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WHO DID IT?

Who made the peace? There seem to be even more claimants for the honor than there were for Homer's birthplace, says the Toronto Star.

Some people labored under the delusion that the peace envoys were sent out to make peace, but the newspapers soon knocked that theory on the head. The public was given to understand that while Komura and Witte might go through the motions, the submarine cable was the real negotiator. The diplomatic outfit at the Hotel Wentworth had so little to do with it that a witty Parisian newspaper suggested that Rockefeller might turn the trick by paying the indemnity. It was quite evident that the envoys were looking for lateral pressure, and it is just as evident that they got it in large quantities.

A few days ago M. Witte was elated at the guile he had displayed in the deliberations at Portsmouth Navy Yard. Expanding in the sunshine of success, he called the correspondents together, handed out a beautiful floral tribute, and had his back scratched in turn. Since that time he has received a telegram from his Imperial master which puts another complexion on his glory and gives him reason to revert to his original suspicion that he was play ing a dog's comedy. It transpires that the Czar, who has an hereditary right to all the wisdom in Russia, was the real peacemaker. He did not want peace at all, and ac cordingly proposed terms that Japan could not accept. When Japan did accept then he took credit for knowing that Japan was out for peace at any price. This disposes of M. Witte's claims. Far from acquiring merit, this great Russian states man gets a sharp slap on the wrist for parting with half of Sakhalin. Komura, as the Star points out, was overruled by the Elder Statesmen in Tokio and also by the illustrious virtues of the Mikado, from whom all blessings flow.

President Roosevelt seems to be the person that Europe, by a tacit understanding, has decided to blame for it. President Rocsevelt takes all the bouquets with an air of having deserved them. Enthusiastic Americans talk of a third term for him in the White House. It has also been suggested that a great temple of peace be erected with his ikon over the altar. If the temple is built, it is to be hoped that the Japanese will not be asked to contribute, having already given \$6,000,000 to the good cause through surrendering the indemnity. The strange thing about it all is that President Roosevelt was as much surprised at the final terms of settlement as anybody else could have been. For a man who was acting as the deus ex machina he knew amazingly little about it.

The utterances of the Japanese newspapers and the rumors of rebellion that come from Tokio indicate that the Japan magnanimity which was supposed to have a direct bearing on the peace treaty was not a national impulse. This magnanimity was instigated from the outside. Meanwhile, like Erer. Rabbit, Great Britain is lying low. However, it is significant that three days after a new alliance with Japan was announced, terms of peace were arranged at Portsmouth, N. H. The anwillingness of British capital to carry on the war may have had something to do with it, not to mention a widespread desire among European chancelleries to have Russia back in her place in the concert of powers as a check to the restless ness of the Kaiser.

Togo's flagship, the Mikasa, the most powerful vessel in the Japanese navy, has gone to the bottom with 600 officers and men. This loss-probably the result of a mere accidentis greater than any that the whole naval power of Russia was able to inflict in the course of 18 months of

We make no concealment of the fact that our deliberate purpose is to strengthen the government, not to destroy it .- Toronto Globe.

It is simple justice to the Globe to admit that it has succeeded admirably in its efforts not to conceal its

FAILURE NO DISGRACE.

Guelph Mercury. Bishop Potter's reply to the sneers leveled at the failure of his subway tavern is that it is better to have tried to do good and fail, than never to make any attempt to do good. We can all sneer, but mighty few of such manage to do anything

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

In Germany the telephone has been operated by the Government since its first introduction. The outside construction is very thorough but the interior equipment is not kept abreast of the times.

The German-method of operating in the Central Office is peculiar. In the larger centres, where there are several branch exchanges as in Montreal and Toronto, a subscriber who requires a connection must first call the exchange with which he is connected and ask for the exchange with which the party with whom he wishes to speak is connected. Having got the operator on the second exchange he then asks for the number required, and after being connected he must ring the subscriber for himself. Thus the subscriber is obliged to work his own way, so to speak. The service is cumbersome and slow, but talking results are said to be fairly good.

In Berlin there is a flat rate of \$45.00, and in Hamburg \$40.00. This applies to either office or residence and the average rate is higher than in Canada-very much higher in the smaller exchanges. They have also a measured service rate, but comparatively few avail themselves of it.

Development of the telephone service is slow in Germany, and in this respect cannot compare at all favorably with Canada. Rural service, which is receiving so much attention here, is apparently not thought of in Germany, nor in fact, in any of the continental European countries.

In Russia also, telephone service is entirely in the hands of the Government. While there is little information that is definite it is universally conceded that the rates are high development slow, and the service bad.

Wherever there is exclusive Government ownership there is the same story. It was on this fact that one of the expert witnesses based his assertion that "with a fair field a Company would beat a Government out every time in a competing telephone service."

There is nothing in the reports from the countries of Europe of any considerable area which would be an encouragement to change our system of telephone service for theirs.

We shall discuss conditions in Sweden in our next.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Agents.)

players.
That this stirring drama created

such a sensation in New York, where it has just finished a record-break-ing engagement at the Grand Opera

House, is owing, in a great measure, to the startling realistic locomotive rescue scene, in which a full sized engine and tender dashes on the

stage in a blinding snowstorm. No-thing more thrilling has ever been

"Florodora," the great English Musical Comedy, is a bright, pretty and beautifully costumed show. The book is by Owen Hall and the music

by Leslie Stuart. The book is clean and consistant, and the music par-ticularly catchy, and it is a fact that one is reminded more of the great works of Gilbert and Sullivan than any comic opers in versus.

any comic opera in years,
Many of the songs have a swing
that makes them popular and the
gem among the musical numbers,
"Tell Me Pretty Maiden," is beautiful

and calls for innumerable encores

cessful season and, as usual, is play-ing to standing room only in every

Date for Chatham is Friday, Sept.

It seems quite natural that the burglar should take things for grant-

Whatever comes out of life is most sold at what you would call cut rates.

A dull razor is full of the old nick.

"Florodora" is now in its fifth suc-

nightly.

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The Wayward Son-Sept. 15. The Wayward Son—Sept. 10. Floradora—Sept. 22. Isle of Spice—Sept. 25. Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28. The Isle of Bong Bong—Oct. 5.

At The Grand-

BAPTIST A . S'N

Proceedings of the Amherstburg Regular Baptist Association, Aug. 14, 1905.

The above association met in this city in its sixty-fifth anniversary, represented by thirteen churches, with about forty delegates, including eight pastors, viz., Revs. I. W. Smith, R. L. Bradley, J. H. Penicks, D. S. Slaughter, F. H. Morris, P. Brook, T. J. Henderson, E. Seiby, and also Revs. G. W. Gordon, J. D. Hulbert; one visiting preacher, T. L. Thorn-ton, and one messenger from the Chain Lake Association of Michigan, Rev. S. H. Browne, D. D. The fol-lowing were elected as officers for 1906:

Moderator-Rev. R. L. Bradley. Assistant Moderator-Rev. I. W.

Clerk-J. G. Browne. Clerk—J. G. Browne.
Assistant Clerk—J. Roger.
Treasurer—M. C. Green.
The various reports so far show healthy growth, financially and numerically

With a blending of laughter, thrills and tears, "The Wayward Son," a fascinating story of home life, comes to the Grand to-night with a complete scenic outfit and a large and capable company of metropolitan players. Various committees reported—Tem-erance, General Business, Divine Services and Digest of Letters.

The sermon in the evening was delivered by Rev. S. H. Browne, D. D.,
of Adrian, Mich. The Association takes up this morning at nine a. m. which will continue until twelve p m. At two p. m. the Sunday con-vention will convene, with an even-ing program at eight o'clock. Rev J. H. Penicks, moderator.

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FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 3-4. Brigden,—Oct. 2, 3. Blenheim—Oct. 13, 13. Chatham—Sept. 26-27-28. Comber—Qct. 2-3. Dresden—Oct. 5-6. Essex—Sept. 98.97.48 Essex—Sept. 26-27-28. Florence—Oct. 5-6. Glencoe—Sept. 26-27. Highgate—Oct. 13-14. Harrow-Oct. 16-14. Harrow-Oct. 10-11. Muncey-Oct. 10-11-12. Ridgetown-Oct. 13-17-18. Rodney-Oct. 6-7. Thamesville-Oct. 3-4. Wallaceburg-Oct. 8-4.

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