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BY A CANUCK.

I. I would not care to be the CZAR,
I'd rather be myself by far
Than run the chances day and night,
Of getting "raised" with dynamite,
Or visit the sweet By-and-By
By hand grenade blown up sky high,
Or fear to tread where e'er I list
For fear of shot from Nihilist;
I'd rather drive a Queen Street car,
Than rule all Russia like the CZAR!

II. I would not care to be the KAISER,
(Some time I fear he'll get a "riser,")
Some Socialist will make him his mark
In spite of MOETKE, FRITZ or BISMARCK;
And p'raps exclaim "Hail fellow, well met!"
And blow the top off his spiked helmet;
Or perforate his coat of blue
Remarking, "That will do for you."
For such distinction I don't sigh, sir,
I'd just as soon not be the KAISER!

III. I do not envy DON ALPHONSO,
Intransigentes do go on so,
At him they keep a steady firin',
(I've stolen this last rhyme from BYRON)—
As he goes driving down the plaza
From visiting at his mamma's or
Calling at some country villa,
He's "waited on" by some guerills,
All this is rough on the bon ton, so
I do not envy DON ALPHONSO.

IV. I worry not at the N.P.,
Nor at the Gov'nor's "little spree,"
I would not care a single dime
If HAY had drunk a "butt of wine,"
Nor if Sir JOHNNY's hands are clean,
Nor which way EDWARD BLAKE will "lean."
Nor if the law courts all get "fused,"
I'm sure I'd not get much "enthused."
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