

The Planet.

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THE DAWN OF PEACE.

Russia, or more properly speaking the Czar, seems at last to realize that war cannot be carried on indefinitely by a power whose army is beaten and demoralized and whose fleet has been annihilated. This is what is indicated in the shame-faced instructions sent to the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris to learn what would be Japan's conditions of peace.

That the dreamer who rules 150,000,000 people from his retreat at Tsarskoe-Selo, with the aid of the "Grand-Dukery" and a fortune teller, had any thought for the welfare of his subjects when he made his resolve is unlikely; nor is it probable that the cry of outraged Russia for an end of the disgraceful conflict produced any profound impression upon the thus preoccupied mind of the Autocrat—that would be giving him credit for reasonableness which he does not possess.

Most probably the Grand-Ducal cabal forced the resolution upon the head of the family. In the eleventh-hour conversation of brother-in-law Michael and uncle Vladimir to the opinion, long entertained by practically the entire Russian Ministry, that a continuance of the war would mean the ruin of the dynasty and the certain downfall of the autocracy, one may perceive the true genesis of the Czar's instructions to his Ambassadors. The family was finally impressed with the fact that the whirlwind it had helped raise was about to break loose, and the chief of the clan was influenced to save it, if still possible.

NO NEED FOR BATTLESHIPS.

No doubt "the man behind the gun" on the Japanese battleships and cruisers did his part in the annihilation of the Baltic fleet; but there is reason to believe that the work of destruction was mostly wrought by torpedoes and submarine mines.

This is a fact of considerable significance to countries with a coast to defend and without adequate means to defend it. Canada is among those countries. The Dominion is without a navy; but the fight in the Ocean straits demonstrated that battleships and armored cruisers are not all-important fighting machines in naval warfare close to shore. The torpedo boat and the submarine mine are more deadly. For aggressive warfare, of course, floating fortresses are absolutely necessary, for the torpedo boat and submarine are of comparatively little service on the high seas. But Canada will not in our time wage aggressive naval warfare. Her naval equipment will for many years to come be for defensive purposes only. And it is reassuring to know that it is not necessary to build up a navy of steel-clad vessels at ruinous expense to the country in order to make our ocean ports fairly safe from attacks of even a powerful fleet.

With small but efficient "mosquito fleets" on the coasts, and with the means of promptly sowing the St. Lawrence river with mines below Quebec, Canada could make it exceedingly uncomfortable for any fleet that approached her shores with hostile intent or attempted the seduction of her chief internal stronghold.

Self-Protecting Plants.

Plants protect themselves much the same as insects. One of the uses of the movements of the sensitive plant is to frighten animals. A venturesome, browsing creature coming near it is afraid to touch a plant which so evidently is occupied by spirits. The squinting cucumber of the Mediterranean alarms goats and cattle by discharging its ripe fruits explosively in their faces the moment the stem is touched. The cucumbers contain a pungent juice, which discharges itself into the eye of its opponent, and the smarting sensation which results is hard to bear. The dainty grass of Parnassus is beautiful, but dishonest. It is a bog herb, has glossy green leaves and pure white blossoms and is supposed to be the poet's flower. Its milk white flowers are lovely, yet they are deceivers. The drops of honey which bees add to insects fancy they see inside the petals are solid, glassy imitations of honey, which fool the bees, which are lured in this way that they may carry off the pollen to other blossoms and are held fast until they die.

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Sea Gypsies.
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An Artist's Criticism.
Probably no two artists ever criticized each other more severely than did Fuseli and Northcote, yet they remained fast friends. One time Fuseli was looking at Northcote's painting of the angel meeting Balaam and his ass. "How do you like it?" asked Northcote after a long silence. "Northcote," replied Fuseli promptly, "you're an angel at an ass, but an ass at an angel."

A LUCKY GIRL

SAVED FROM DEADLY DECLINE BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"When I think of my former condition of health," says Miss Winifred Perry of West River, Shute Harbor, N.S., "I consider myself a lucky girl that I am well and strong to-day, and I owe my present good health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I suffered almost all that one can endure from weakness and nervousness. I was as pale as a sheet, and wasted away. The least noise would startle me, and I was troubled with fainting spells, when I would suddenly lose consciousness and drop to the floor. At other times my heart would palpitate violently and cause a smothering sensation. Night and day my nerves were in a terrible condition, and I seemed to be continually growing worse. No medicine that I took helped me in the least until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had taken a half-dozen boxes, I felt so much better that I stopped taking them and went on a visit to Boston. I had made a mistake, however, in stopping the pills too soon, and I began to go back to my former condition. I then called on a well known Boston doctor, and after explaining my case, told him how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped me before. He told me to continue their use, saying I could take nothing better, and I got another supply and soon began to regain health. I took about eighteen boxes in all, and they fully and completely restored my health, and I have had no sickness since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do just as much for every weak, nervous, pale-faced young woman, who is slipping from anemic into deadly decline. They make new, rich, healthy blood, and that is what every growing girl and woman must have to retain their health. It is because these pills actually make new blood that they strike at the root of all common ailments of life, such as headache and side aches and heart aches, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, kidney troubles, sciatitis, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, and paralysis. But only the genuine pills can do this, and the sick one should see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box. Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Where Coldness is Cordiality.
The bore had gone. The whole family recognized him as a bore, but Mrs. Carter knew what was incumbent on her as a hostess famed for her courtesy.

"My dear Evelyn," she said in a gently chiding voice to her pretty daughter, "I think you cannot have realized how cold your tone was when you said 'Good evening' to Mr. Lamson."

"No, mother, perhaps I didn't," admitted Evelyn, "but I'm sure, on the other hand, that neither you nor father had any idea how warm your tones were when you said 'Good night' to him."—Youth's Companion.

Man and the Universe.
Sir William Ramsay, the great English scientist, said: "All our progress since the time of Sir Isaac Newton has not falsified the saying of that great man that we are but children, picking up here and there a pebble from the shore of knowledge, while a whole unknown ocean stretches before our eyes. Nothing can be more certain than that we are just beginning to learn something of the wonders of the world in which we live and move and have our being."

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM
June 14.—The entertainment given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers under the auspices of the Methodist church choir was well attended and was much enjoyed by those present. L. H. Edmonds is at London attending the races.

Mr. J. H. Dent, of Bothwell, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Jacklin.
On Sunday evening, June 25, Kent Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will attend divine service in Trinity church.
Mrs. Frank Norton and son leave shortly for Staveley, Alberta, where Mr. Norton is now living. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Lloyd.
Bear in mind the lawn social at J. W. Gibson's to-night.

Mr. G. Shaver left on Monday for Chatham, having procured work at the building of the new bending factory that is to be erected by H. N. Byram.

Home-grown strawberries are being delivered here every day, priced at present being 7 cents per box.

TILBURY

June 14.—Schools close for the summer vacation on the 30th inst.
Miss Sherk left Tuesday on a two weeks visit to her former home in Oswego, Mich.

Mr. McNamara, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the week with relatives in this section.

Connie Burns has taken a position on the Wheatley Journal.

Rev. John Ball, of Wheatley, visited his parish here Monday.

John Cowley has been awarded the contract of painting 16 steel bridges in Tilbury Bay for the sum of \$150. There were six tenders submitted.

A meeting will be held here Saturday at two p. m. under the auspices of the Dominion and Provincial departments of agriculture, which are co-operating for the benefit of farmers who produce timothy, red clover, alfalfa and cereals for seed purposes, a test of which has been made on the farm of Joseph Borden, of this place. Among the speakers will be Henry Glendinning, of Mississauga, and A. W. Mason, of Norwich.

Photographer Gibson, of Chatham, "took" the Public and Separate school pupils here yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

June 14.—The Order of Macedonia attended service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The Band also accompanied them and gave sacred selections to and from the church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Garbutt gave a suitable and much appreciated address to the Order, and the choir rendered a beautiful anthem in which Mrs. Dundas had a solo part.

Owing to the disagreeable weather last week the Calvin picnic was postponed until to-day, when the picnic is being held in the Grove opposite the church.

Rev. Mr. Nichol will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Dresden next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of that place, occupying the pulpit here.

W. Colwell, Sr., is visiting Chatham this week on business.

The Stoddard Stock Co. are playing the Opera House this week. They are highly spoken of.

The Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment in the Baptist Church Thursday evening and there can be no doubt that there will be a large audience, as the entertainment will be an exceptionally good one.

Miss Margaret Stewart has returned from Delhi to spend the summer at her home here.

An important event and an unlooked place at Willowdale Farm, on the Bay Cart, where a double wedding was solemnized last Thursday, June 8th, when the wedding of brother and sister took place at the same time. Mr. Robert Johnson, proprietor of Willowdale, to Miss Maude Edwards, daughter of the late Rev. A. S. Edwards, Walpole Island, and Miss Maude Johnson of Mr. Sydney Hawkins, of Algonquin.

Mr. Johnson, who was the officiating minister, was the death recently of Miss Edwards' father, and also the illness of the father of Robert and Miss Johnson, the wedding was a quiet one.

The brides were neatly but very becomingly groomed in grey cloth skirts and cream silk waists. Rev. E. W. Edwards, B. A., B. D., of Toronto, brother of Miss Edwards, conducted the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers and both couples received many handsome gifts, showing the near relations were present at the wedding. F. S. Edwards, of Barry, and Mr. Nulley, of Mt. Clemens, and other guests from Chatham and Mr. Clemens were present for the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins had many friends, who extend congratulations and best wishes.

CUBAN DIARRHOEA.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors, but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by All Drug-gists.

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BATHING IN THE SEA.

As Originated in England in the Eighteenth Century.

Sea bathing had its origin in England before 1750, when Dr. Richard Russell published his treatise on the virtues of sea water. The healing virtues of the sea bath were not understood, nor was the practice of sea bathing generally resorted to. There seems to have existed a horror of the sea; indeed, in medieval times a compulsory dip in its waters was a sentence often passed on the public offender. In the earlier decades of the eighteenth century western Europe suffered heavily under "king's evil," the popular name for that tuberculous affection which scourged all classes from peer to peasant.

Dr. Russell, a Sussex practitioner, had observed that dwellers on the coast used to drink of the sea water, bathe in it, even wash their sores in it and bind them up with sea weed. Having satisfied himself as to the efficacy of the practice he began to prescribe for his patients with most satisfactory results. His practice resulted in the coats becoming largely patronized by the ailing, and the mind for seaside lodgings was soon a growing quantity. This gradually spread to the continent. Then people commenced to see that fresh water was a good thing, and the vital importance of the skin as an excretory waste was greatly emphasized some time later (in 1834), when the morning "tub" was instituted and has since acquired a worldwide reputation.

OLD JEWISH TRADITION.

The Way the Israelites of Old Held Their Faith.

The Jews of eastern Palestine and Asia Minor have a queer tradition which has survived from ancient times and tells of a remote period in their history when every fully developed Israelite was equipped with three perfect eyes. The two main optic were situated in the front part of the head, just as eyes are today, but the third was located in the back part of the head just above the nape of the neck in the edge of the hair. This wonderful third eye in man was not "evolved" out of existence, but was closed by divine injunction on the day when Moses was given the tables of stone on Sinai.

You remember that God's command on the day that the tables were renewed was to the effect that no man should be seen in the vicinity of the holy mount. (See Ex. xxxiv, 3.) The believers in the three eye tradition say that Moses supplemented God's command by ordering the faithful who were encamped in the valley to turn their heads from the mountain. They did, but took good care to uncover the eye that was situated in the back of the head. Moses, noticing this show of duplicity on the part of his followers, asked God to close the third, useless eye, and since that day the Israelites, in common with the remainder of humanity, have been forced to depend on two eyes only.

Beards of Okefenokee Swamp.

The great Okefenokee swamp begins not far from Waycross, Ga., and extends due south for a distance of about forty miles, running over into Florida. Here in this vast tract of desolate bog and swamp are thousands of black bear and deer and wild turkeys without number. The whole region is a hunter's paradise, and yet so abundant is the game in this remote and desolate country that it does not seem to diminish in spite of the slanders. The bears weigh from 200 to 300 pounds and put in a great part of their time preying upon the pigpens of the farmers. If forced into a tight they are dangerous antagonists, and so prudent hunters will attack one save at a point of vantage.

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John White Could Get Nothing to Help His Rheumatism Till He Tried The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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