

AN AMERICAN ACCOUNT OF RUSSIA.

A Colonel Shaffer who professes to have just arrived in the United States, direct from Russia, writes an account of his experience to the New York Times.

We give below that portion of his statements which describe the present financial position of the country, the effects of the war, and the feelings of the people.

The London Times conclusively proves by the statistics of the Russian Empire, and the admissions in the St. Petersburg papers of their enormous losses during the war; that out of every thousand souls the total available strength is 89 and that 58 are already used, so that 10 months more at the present rate will exhaust her last man.

Perhaps there are not half a dozen persons in the Russian Empire, who at the present moment, thoroughly understand its financial condition; and a temporary resident, who wishes to discover what effect the war has had upon its resources, can only form an opinion on this subject from what he sees.

In Moscow, St. Petersburg, and other large cities, there is nothing to induce the supposition that the life-blood of the country was being drained by an exhausting war. Gold and silver coin continue plentiful, and are freely used in the ordinary transactions of every day life.

The levies for the war do not injure the commercial and agricultural interests of the country. Of men there are plenty; of gold there is abundance; and of wheat there is more than enough for the wants of all.

The Russians seem to admit and believe that France and England are two powerful nations, whose pride is thoroughly engaged in this contest.

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THE FALL OF SEBASTOPOL. The news of the fall of the Russian Sebastopol was received in St. Petersburg without any unusual emotion. It had long been expected as a crisis which must sooner or later take place.

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