

## The Planet.

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## PEACE AND VICTORY.

The assurance of peace is welcome. It means the return to habits of industry of a million men. It means a readjustment of conditions on a basis of certainty and stability in striking contrast to the policies that prevailed before the war began. It means that the problem of the orient is settled, that Japan will assume the place among the nations to which her patriotism, her progress, her industry and her martial and naval strength entitle her. It means that Russia will be able to give undivided attention to the grievous domestic questions that have arisen to confront her statesmen, and that the losses or the war were the sacrifice that had to be made before there could be a governmental reorganization which will bring content to the people. It is too early to say that the profits of the war were in excess of the losses, but when the benightedness of the Russian people is contrasted with the mere promise of their advancement it becomes impossible to condemn the war as a total failure even from the Russian viewpoint.

The most interesting feature of the negotiations at Portsmouth was the divergent view taken by the envoys of the duties of the two governments to themselves, to each other and to the world. The Russian view was characteristic of the selfishness of an autocratic government. The obligation of civility was not recognized. The nation's debt to the world was never considered. To yield to anything but a demonstrated superior force was considered debasing. The czar and his ministers could see only the disgrace of an indemnity which became a tangible evidence of the national humiliation. They connived to put Japan in the position of making peace or continuing the war for the sake of mere money. They never considered that in doing this they were themselves assuming the position in which they sought to place Japan.

The Japanese, on the other hand, imposed original conditions which seemed well in harmony with the terms to which a nation that had won every battle on both land and sea might subscribe. Point by point they yielded, not under the compulsion of fear that Russia would finally win, but in the sincere desire to bring about a peace that would be lasting.

In point of direct results Russian diplomacy stands as a victor in the game that has been played at Portsmouth. But in the magnanimity of her attitude and the civility of her conduct Japan has set a new standard which approximates idealism and comes closely in accord with the splendid concepts of international obligations which the International Union has now under consideration in Brussels. Japan has lost hundreds of millions of dollars but she has won the lasting regard and admiration of the world.

## SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Robeageon Independent.

Since it was stated that Premier Whitney was strongly disposed to cancel the grant of money and lands to the Grand Trunk Pacific for the branch from the main line to Port Arthur, leading lights of the railway are reported to be making frequent "friendly calls" upon the members of the local government. Certainly. These railway men never know how to put in their time, and they are tickled to death when they can break their ennui by a "friendly call" on a premier, or member of a government. Incidentally it might be whispered in the ear of the honorable premier that the ignominious kick out the province gave the last government was not so much that it cared for the Whitneyites, as that it was disgusted and provoked with the Rossites, through these constant "friendly calls" from railway, pulp and mining schemers. If Mr. Whitney is wise he will show these "friendly callers" to the door in such a way that they will not return. There is only one construction that the public can place on these "friendly calls."

## NOTHING ON THE MARKET THAT IS EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

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## A NEW MINING POLICY

Ontario Government Withdraws Four Cobalt Townships.

Royalty to the Crown May Be Imposed Upon Mining Enterprises—May Be On Sliding Scale and May Not Be Calculated on First Returns—Prospectors As Well As the Province to Be Considered.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—By an order-in-Council passed by the Ontario Government yesterday the rich cobalt mining district is withdrawn from sale or lease. The following statement was handed out by Hon. Mr. Cochrane:

"An order-in-Council was passed yesterday withdrawing the lands in the Townships of Coleman, Buckle, Lorrain and Hudson—the scene of the recent discoveries of rich silver-cobalt ores—from sale or lease under the Mines Act, with the view of enabling the Government to take such steps as may be deemed advisable in the public interest regarding them. It is understood that the Government will at once consider the new terms under which mining rights will be given in the territory covered by the order-in-Council. Prospects the Prospector.

These terms will take into account that the prospector is entitled to favorable consideration, and the intention is not to stop prospecting. Prospecting is still to be encouraged as it should be. Up to the present the prospector has received but little of the great benefit that has come from the discoveries in the neighborhood of Cobalt. They have sold their rights to others who make the large profits.

"The Government's intention is to make new terms more in harmony with the state of affairs that are now known to exist. For instance, instead of one man being entitled to 40 acres when he makes a discovery, it will probably be provided that he will be entitled to a much smaller area. This will give more prospectors a chance in a given area.

Royalty to the Crown.

"It may also be a condition that the worker of a mine shall pay a percentage to the Crown on the profits that come from newly-discovered mines, and this percentage may be on a sliding scale, and may not be calculated on the first returns up to a stated amount. The whole question will be carefully considered and conclusions come to that will not interfere with prospectors, but rather encourage them, and yet will give the Province some part of the enormous wealth that is now believed to be in the territory affected by the order-in-Council. The result will be two-fold. First to encourage and protect the legitimate prospector, and secondly to safeguard the interests of the Province.

"The order-in-Council provides that it is not to interfere with the rights of anyone who has heretofore made application for mining lands in the territory mentioned."

Oppose the Royalty.

A. C. Boyce, M. P. for Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. Hay of the same town, were at the Parliament Buildings yesterday arranging for the reception of a deputation from Cobalt and Haliburton, which will interview the Government to-day on mining matters. There is strong opposition in the mining region to the proposed royalty on minerals. Provincial assistance towards the establishment of a customs smelter will also be asked.

## ALLQUIET

A report was sent in to the police the other day that tramps were causing considerable annoyance to the residence of Park avenue and vicinity. Chief Holmes and officers Dezella and Groves took a trip through that part of the city Monday night, but found everything quiet and orderly.

"We walked to the fair grounds, down Park Ave., Wellington street and over the creek and only saw one man during the whole trip. He was walking down Stanley avenue on his way home. Everything, as far as we could see was perfectly peaceful."

"One thing we did notice was that the streets were very dark, and if we had found anyone it would have been difficult to catch them."

## FALL FAIRS

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

## A BUSY NIGHT

Policeman Henry Darr, who is on duty this week had a strenuous time night before last.

He first received a call to Miles' Hotel to police a obstreperous boarder. The man refused to go, but after a little gentle persuasion on the part of the burly officer, he finally consented to pack his belongings and get out.

After Henry had got the boarder lodged in the street, he was approached by a man named Dan Simmons, who accosted him in a somewhat excited manner and informed him that he had been robbed of \$4 Mr. Darr caught a whiff of the man's breath, and his countenance assumed a wise expression.

Simmons claimed that he had been robbed about ten o'clock near Gam-mage's store. He was so frightened that he had run home and jumped in bed. He then told his wife about it and she made him get up and go out to look for a policeman.

Knowing the man, Henry was in no great hurry to look for the burglar and Simmons soon agreed to take the policeman's advice, to go home and sleep it off.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 30.—At the Centennial church, London, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, Mr. Garnet T. Thompson was united in marriage to Miss B. C. Little, of London. After the wedding luncheon the young couple left for a trip to New York City, and other points.

John McEwen left on Monday last on the Harvesters Excursion for Winnipeg.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the scholars in connection with Trinity Church, will take place on Monday next, Labor Day, to Erieau. Aug. 31.—The marriage took place at Theford, on Tuesday, August 29, of Mr. W. Jas. Baird, and Miss Bertha Hall. The bride is well known here, being for two seasons being head milliner with Messrs. T. Robinson & H. Stratton; former store keepers here. The groom is one of Blenheim's most popular young men. All extend their best wishes to the young couple.

Spencer Claus leaves on Monday next to take a position as operator in Detroit.

Quite an excitement is on among the members of the local bowling club, there being single rink contests between each member of the club, and there are five prizes to be won. Miss Lillian McGregor, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGregor, 4th Line.

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