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## THE END IN SIGHT.

The civilized world will welcome the news, that the movement in the direction of peace, appears to have at last reached a hopeful stage. The proposals said to have been already broached are of course only tentative and negotiations between the belligerents are of so delicate a nature that it would be able to predict what the outcome of the present diplomatic activity will be. The apparent change in the attitude of the Czar is however, a very hopeful sign, and if he proves strong enough to overrule the war clique, with which he is surrounded, we may hope for a cessation of hostilities at an early date.

If the Russian Government has any statesmanship left, it will yield readily to the almost world-wide demand for peace. Russia has nothing to gain and much to lose by a prolongation of the struggle which has cost her so dearly in blood and treasure. She is hopelessly beaten on land and on sea, and a continuation of the war will inevitably lead to still more bitter defeat and fresh humiliation. It is difficult, we know, for a proud nation, smarting under repeated defeats, to abandon hope of ultimate victory and that, more than the exacting terms which the triumphant Japanese will undoubtedly demand, is we believe, the chief obstacle in the way of peace.

The Press despatches now indicate that the plenipotentiaries will meet in Washington to negotiate a treaty of peace, and, if the report that Russia now admits in principle that the demand for an indemnity is justified is correct, there should not be any insuperable difficulties in the way of arriving at agreement.

Only vague hints are given as to the terms upon which Japan will insist. These, it is suggested in London, will include the acknowledgment of a Japanese protectorate over Korea, the complete evacuation of Manchuria by Russia, the transfer of Russian interests on the Liaotung Peninsula and at Port Arthur, and the cession to Japan of the railroad from Port Arthur to Harbin. The question of the possession of the island of Sakhalin will certainly be raised and Japan will no doubt make out a strong claim for the cession of that strategic position.

The amount of the indemnity which Japan will demand will, it is evident, depend upon the way in which the foregoing questions shall be settled and to some extent upon the condition which shall be imposed as to the control of the Far East. But all this is speculation. If the belligerents are brought together, a good beginning will be made and the making of a durable peace may safely be left to the wisdom of the contracting Powers.

Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney general of Nova Scotia, has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench of that province. He fills a vacancy which has existed for some time.

There is a humorous aspect to the glorification of President Roosevelt in the press despatches from American correspondents, and one might almost be pardoned for believing that the thought of peace between Russia and Japan had occurred only to the president, who made haste to announce the fact, and that all other nations, including the belligerents, suddenly discovered it would be a good thing to talk about.

## A Prosperous Year.

Presbyterians General Assembly  
Report Good  
Year.

Kingston, Ont., June 10.—At the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday the board of trustees reported an uncommonly prosperous year throughout the churches. The receipts for the schemes of the year now closing have been greatly in excess of those any previous year. The total for the schemes amounted to more than \$500,000.

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## Poor Hair

MR. HUTCHISON  
IS INTERVIEWED

Says that the Frederiction Estimate of 30 Millions is Too Large

## FIFTEEN MILLIONS STUCK.

E. Hutchinson, the prominent lumberman of Douglastown N. B., who, with his wife, is registered at St. John, told a Telegraph reporter last night that the stories that thirty million of lumber was hung up on the Miramichi make entirely too large a calculation.

"There is not a stick hung up on the main river," said Mr. Hutchinson, "but there are about fifteen million on the branches. The J. B. Snowball Co. has about two million five hundred thousand hung up on the Little Sevege, and on the Big Sevege and branches, The Edward Sinclair Co. and D. & J. Ritchie & Co. have about two million each tied up. Then on the Little Southwest there is some more hung up. Ritchie has four or five million, and myself two and a quarter. Timothy Lynch & Co. a million and a quarter, Geo. Burchill & Sons also have one and a quarter, but as they are down to White Rapids, they will probably come out. Ritchie may possibly get a million out but I doubt it."

Asked how the lumber shipments on the North Shore this year would be effected, he said: "The shipments will equal if not surpass, last year's for the reason that there were considerable logs and deals wintered over from last year. There were he thought, between forty and sixty million deals, and twenty million logs, and the latter, he says are out. Mr. Hutchinson says that he had about seven million wintered over himself."

There were, he says, between four and six million feet hung up last year, but last year was a short cut anyway, and the stranding was felt almost as much as the shortage this year in spite of the fact that this year's tie up is more than twice that quantity.

The most of the shipments, Mr. Hutchinson thinks, will be about the latter part of July or first of August.

A prominent lumberman, talking with the Globe to-day, gave it as his opinion that the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific will give a great boom to the lumber shipping business through the port of St. John. In the opinion of this gentleman the route selected will be that through the centre of the province to Chipman and thence to Moncton. This line will go through some of the finest timber lands on the Tobique and the head waters of the Miramichi and will open up timber lands that have never yet been reached by the woodman. The lumberman said it was his opinion that the operators on the head waters of the Miramichi would erect mills along the line of Railway and ship their manufactured product to St. John by rail instead of driving down the Miramichi. The advantage would be that they would have an open port all the year round from which to make shipments. Now there is only about seven months in which vessels can reach the Miramichi ports. St. John will be as good a port as any on the Miramichi for the shipment of merchantable lumber and better for the sale of laths etc., while it will also afford a market for birch, which cannot now be shipped from the Miramichi. In the view of the lumbermen, the lumber business of the Miramichi will come to St. John over the new line, and he said he would not be surprised if Tobique lumber also came here by rail from mills on the head waters. If this prediction should prove correct there will be a large increase in the yearly lumber shipments from St. John and more work for our lumber dealers, laborers, etc., all of which means growth and development for St. John.

Yes, replied his friend, but he was accepted as a juror at the last term of court.

WON GOVERNORS  
SILVER MEDAL.

Miss Bessie Parker of Millerton  
Attained Highest Professional  
Standing.

At the public examinations of the Normal School Friday afternoon Principal Crockett announced that Miss Bessie Parker of Millerton, Northumberland County, was the winner of the governor general's silver medal for the highest professional standing in the senior class, and the governor general's bronze medal for the junior class, has been won by Miss Mary Crisp of Gibson. The announcement was greeted with very hearty applause.

There was no presentation, the medals not having yet been received.

Miss Bessie A. R. Parker was the Valedictorian of the class.

Miss Parker's friends here are pleased to learn of her success and congratulate her.

BOTH PARTIES  
FOR PEACE.

Russia and Japan Favor President  
Roosevelt's Suggestions for  
Peace.

New York, June 10.—The Associated Press has definite knowledge that both the Russian and Japanese governments accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion and that a meeting of representatives of the two contending powers is assured.

St. Petersburg, June 11, 11.15 p. m.—Russia is waiting for Japan to fix the time and place when and where the Japanese terms will be placed in the hands of Russia's representative. The foreign office expects that the delay will be brief.

## BATHURST

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Barry of Halifax spent last week in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur Henry of Campbellton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ramsay for a few weeks.

We are glad to learn that Art. White is around again after having a severe cold.

Miss Regina Leger returned on Wednesday last to Carleton Place after spending a few days at her home here.

Dr. Ferguson of Dalhousie is in town last week.

Miss Margaret McKendry returned from Douglastown on Saturday last where she was called a week previous owing to the illness of her sister Daisy who was seriously ill at the time, but is improving some this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hachey on the arrival of a baby boy on the 2nd inst.

Hector Melanson left on Tuesday morning to resume his work as rodman on the G. T. P. Survey around Frederiction.

Mr. Rumiack of Quebec was in town this week.

Miss Nellie Carter returned this week after a lengthy visit to friends in Carleton Place.

Mrs. Philip Arseneau of Tracadie and her sister, Miss Maggie Ferguson, spent several days in town this week the guests of the White House.

Mr. Joseph J. Melanson has recently accepted the position as Tide waiter in the Customs House, a position which was until June 1st kept by David Leahy who is in poor health at present.

The Circus on the 7th seemed to be the prevailing rush of the day causing great excitement near and far. People from the surrounding counties came to town for the day and apparently enjoyed the circus.

Mrs. John Harrington returned on Monday from a week's visit to friends in Chat ham.

Arthur McKendry spent a few days at his home in Douglastown last week.

The revenue boat Puritan anchored at the public wharf on Tuesday and intends making Bathurst its headquarters for the summer.

Mr. Alex. Melanson of Jacquet River was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Melanson returned from Vermont this week accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. Wm. Barclay, who is quite an aged gentleman.

We hope the building of a rink so much talked about during the past skating season has not been forgotten by people who propose building it as it is being looked forward to for the coming winter.

George Carter and Willie Gammon left on Tuesday for a cruise to Sydney.

Leo Connolly left on Wednesday for a trip to Millanack, Me.

Mrs. Percy Wilbur and her daughter Miss Rita returned on Tuesday from an enjoyable visit to friends in Quebec.

Three oil tanks have been placed near the I. C. R. Station here this week each holding 1000 gallons of oil and in a short time they will supply the town with the required oil.

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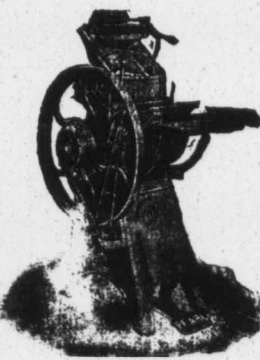


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