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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Very shortly the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan will meet at Portsmouth to consider the possibilities of making peace. The conference will of course, be secret. All must be aware that tremendous issues hang upon the result of the meeting. Japan will demand an indemnity in money besides some territorial gains and other conditions which it will be hard for Russia to concede. It is earnestly to be hoped that an agreement may be reached, but this is by no means assured. Japan has given out that her demands will be moderate, but what would appear to be moderation at Tokio may be considered impossible or humiliating terms at St. Petersburg. An indemnity of a billion dollars was exacted from France by Germany at the close of a much shorter and less costly war in 1871. Whether Japan will demand so large a sum we do not know. We do not know whether Russia would pay even half so much, if Japan's demands were moderated to that extent. In the Franco-German war of thirty-five years ago France was utterly crushed so far as the power of armed resistance was concerned. Her territory was overrun, her capital in the possession of the enemy, and her public credit gone. French securities had fallen

with all her defeats and losses is by no means so reduced as France was then. Her territory is still almost intact and her 4 per cent securities are still quoted near 90. There is no prospect, even if the war should go on for ten years that a Japanese army would ever reach the heart of the Czar's empire or threaten his capital. Under such circumstances Russia may prefer to continue the war rather than pay even a comparatively small indemnity and submit to other conditions which Japan may impose. Still the Muscovite plenipotentiaries may and must feel that there are strong reasons why Russia should agree with her adversary quickly lest after continuing the war for a few months or years she may have to face conditions increasingly hard. It was thus with France in her controversy with Germany. Bismarck's first demand was \$400,000,000 and the cession of Alsace alone. That was a little more than two weeks after the capitulation at Sedan. Six weeks later when Thiers approached Bismarck, the price had been raised to \$600,000,000. Paris was besieged and the next demand was \$800,000,000. In the end France was compelled to pay \$1,000,000,000 and cede both Alsace and Lorraine. There is a warning in this for Russia. The war is now costing Japan a million dollars a day, and should it be continued and Japan be still victorious as seems probable would be the case, the indemnity which would be sufficient to purchase peace today will in due time be doubled.

THE VICEREGAL VISIT.

Canada is pre-eminently a loyal dependency of the British crown, and Prince Edward Island stands second to no other Province of the Dominion in that regard. In common with the citizens of Canada in other sections our people hold in deepest veneration the memory of our late lamented Sovereign Queen Victoria, coupled with most loyal and affectionate regard for the good and wise King who now presides over the great British Empire. Any representative of the Sovereign might therefore be assured of a warm welcome on paying a visit to our Island shores. But Canadians have found still another reason for paying their highest respect to the office of Governor General. They have found it in the high character, the signal ability, the strict impartiality, and we may add, the exalted rank of the statesmen who since 1867 have been entrusted with that high and important position. We therefore welcome Lord Grey, his fair, consort and attendant party very heartily to our shores. Our Island is small and our people abstemious and somewhat undemonstrative. Whatever may be said or done to express our welcome His Excellency may rest assured that there is still a large reserve of good will which does not find expression. Nowhere in Canada is this reserve so large as it is here. Moreover we feel the more honored and appreciate His Excellency's brief call the more because it is so seldom that our great men come to see us. It has been many years since a Premier of Canada has come this way, and the visits of Cabinet Ministers have been like those of angels, few and far between. No doubt His Excellency has already noticed other points of resemblance between Canadian Ministers and the Celestials. Be that as it may we trust the Viceroyal party may heartily enjoy their stay in our midst, and hereafter have very pleasant memories of The Garden of the Gull.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him in four months for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00. MOISE DEROSEE Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que., Nov. 1, 1901.

FOR A TUNNEL CAMPAIGN.

The Maritime Merchant rendering excellent service to the Island, to the Maritime Provinces and the Dominion at large by its able advocacy of the Tunnel. Its latest article on the subject urges the organizing and carrying out of a well considered campaign of education throughout the Dominion by means of talk and printer's ink. The suggestion is made that the business men of the Island send a committee of good speakers to do missionary work among the most influential Boards of Trade in the Dominion and so get the ear of many merchants, manufacturers and business men whose co-operation is so very important. With this The Merchant suggests "a well-planned literary bombardment" in which facts and arguments clearly and concisely stated shall make their appeal to intelligent readers of all classes in all portions of the Dominion. Much has been already done by volunteer effort and at the cost of a few persons. But much more is required. There is hard work ahead. We need have no fear that when the public mind is once thoroughly aroused on this question governmental action will quickly follow. The agitation must go on, and the present need is to organize it and enlarge its scope. No project of greater merit was ever submitted to the Canadian people, who have received it with favor wherever it has been presented. The men and the newspapers engaged in the work are, however too few for the great work yet to be accomplished. We invite our contemporaries of the Island and the Mainland, to take up the subject in the same manly way that The Maritime Merchant is doing. In this way they will render useful public service and help forward a great public work most beneficial to all the Maritime Provinces, and necessary to the material salvation of the Island.

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