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THE CZAR NICHOLAS II.

Nicholas II of Russia is thirty-two years of age and has reigned for something over ten years. He bears an ill-starred name. Nicholas the First died of bitter disappointment and despair during the Crimean war fifty years ago. Among the earlier important acts of the present Czar's reign was the unjust compact with Germany and France to deprive Japan of the rightful fruits of her victory over China. This was followed by the long series of aggressions in the Far East which eventually drove Japan to declare war against Russia.

In the meantime Nicholas II had ostentatiously posed as the friend of peace. In the summer of 1899 he called together the famous Peace Conference at The Hague which was attended by 100 delegates representing all the leading civilized nations. At that memorable gathering resolutions were adopted and machinery provided for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. As a result the Czar gained a great name in the world for his wisdom and humanity. Some sanguine peace-lovers were thereby led to hope and believe that there would be no more great wars among the nations. And that was but six years ago, in the summer of 1899.

Others were led to believe that wars

must cease if only because of the deadliness and precision of the later weapons and implements of destruction. The world has been sadly disillusioned on this point as it has been with regard to the character of the Czar. Nicholas has lost any temporary reputation he had gained for wisdom or humanity. He will pass into history either as a weakling, wholly dominated by stronger, more cruel and reckless spirits about him, or as an ambitious tyrant, who hypocritically posed before the world as the friend of peace and was unmasked in the sight of all men by an overruling Providence.

Whatever estimate we may form the facts of history will remain. The man who held the world's championship for peace six years ago appears today as the man of blood. Whether by his design or not, under his rule blood has been poured out like water. The blood of the Jews slaughtered at Kishineff; the blood of his own people going to the palace with a peaceful petition, murderously slaughtered in the streets of St. Petersburg; blood of the friends of liberty shed in every province of his vast Empire; blood of tens of thousands of his soldiers and seamen reddening the Manchurian plains and dying the eastern seas, shed in an unjust war which he and his government unrighteously provoked.

And terrible has been the punishment of the man of blood. Great was his

prestige and that of Russia a few short years ago. His was the mightiest army that ever trod the land and it was backed by mighty fleets on the waters. Today where are they? His ships are the prizes of his enemy or sent to the bottom of the sea; his strongest fortresses have been wrested from him; his mighty armies, defeated in eighteen pitched battles, are retiring before his victorious foes. And he, the Autocrat, a cowering prisoner in his palace, dares not show his face before the people he rules lest he meet a quick despatch to the realms of the dead. In his terror and despair, he now thinks again of peace. Thus has retributive justice made him a spectacle to the nations.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

This Association is engaged in the praiseworthy work of advertising our Province as a summer resort and endeavoring to bring to our shores a host of visitors during the coming months. Much time and labor has been expended to arrange for the Home Comers' Excursion and week of entertainment. Sports have to be provided and prizes given. All of which requires some money to supplement the arduous gratuitous labor that has been done. Hence subscriptions will be asked of those who may be expected to profit by the coming influx of visitors. Direct contributions on a liberal scale, will, we believe be liberally repaid by the money which the visitors will spend in our midst. We trust the efforts of the Association to raise the needed funds will be responded to in a generous spirit.

A member or prospective member of the Driving Club who happens also to be a member of the City Council, and goes to the Council meeting to illegally take away the privileges of our citizens and vote himself special and exclusive privileges on the Park Roadway will have to meet that vote hereafter.

Most citizens who have horses are busy in the daytime and desire to take a drive in the Park in the evening. If two evenings of the week are given up to the Gentlemen's Driving Club, the ordinary citizens will be shut out for one third of the time. Will our citizens submit to this? We hear of a bicycle club forming, who if the Driving Club's demand is granted will also claim two evenings a week on the Roadway. They could then hardly be refused. Next year, perhaps, we may have an automobile club claiming the remaining two evenings.

Elaborate preparations, sparing no pains or expense, have been made for the rendition of The Sorcerer at the Opera House tonight, and under the capable direction of Prof. Watts all will feel assured of a rare musical treat. The Sorcerer is one of the most captivating of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular comic operas, whose fame is world-wide. The advertised cast of characters with a chorus of forty-five voices gives the highest promise of an enjoyable musical evening. Eye and ear will be delighted with the beauty of the spectacle and the concord of sweet sounds, while hearts will be cheered with the infectious merriment of the story told in song. We bespeak a full house as the best but still inadequate reward for Prof. Watts and those engaged under his direction in the musical event of tonight.

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COMING EVENTS.

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City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.

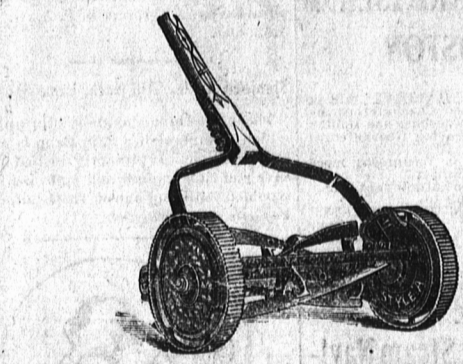
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