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FEATURES OF THE WAR.

Now that peace is possibly in sight, and the world has come to realize that peace can only be made on terms that must be humiliating to Russia, it becomes apparent how far the general judgment of Europe was at fault with regard to the outcome when the war began. Apparently no one in Russia doubted that Russia would win. When Kuropatkin promised to dictate the terms of peace at Tokio within a year he not only expressed the common expectation of the Czar's Government but of his Russian countrymen France, Germany, and continental Europe shared in this view of the case. In Britain there was some hope that Japan might hold the Muscovite hordes at bay for a time, but there was a feeling of alarm and trepidation. Japan alone seems to have possessed a calm confidence in the result, which has been more than abundantly justified.

At the outset, too, there was an almost universal conviction that unless the war should quickly result in the utter overthrow of Japan, it would be a prolonged struggle. And as one after another of the Japanese victories were recorded, at Yalu, Nanshan, Motien Pass, Liao Yang, the fall of Port Arthur, the destruction of the first Russian fleet, the battles of Shakhie River and Mukden, all were regarded

by continental Europe as simply meaning a prolongation of the war. I might go on for five years and possibly for ten, but Russia would not give up until her armies were victorious and her prestige had been restored. Even Japan reached the conclusion that the war would be prolonged, and the Mikado and his Ministers warned the Japanese people that a long and arduous struggle yet awaited them.

Even for some time after the utter destruction of the Baltic fleet in the Sea of Japan the Czar resolutely determined that the war must go on, and it appeared that this resolution would be carried out. It seemed incredible that Russia would or could yield. Now the world is revising its judgment. Circumstances have proved too strong for the Czar and his war council. It is found difficult, almost impossible to borrow the money with which to carry on the struggle. The voice of the Russian people is being heard in a most unexpected way, demanding not only that the war shall cease, but that liberty shall be granted them. This voice has found a potent utterance in a large section of the Russian press, which, braving all dangers of suppression and banishment, has made itself heard. Revolution is threatened and feared. The Czar and his ministers and officials are in terror of assassination. Defeat and disaster abroad and fear of popular uprising at

home have forced them to consider terms of peace.

These are wonderful results to be achieved in such brief space of time. Britain, France and Turkey together waged war with Russia fifty years ago. Together they held the undisputed supremacy of the sea. They won sundry battles at Alma, Inkerman and elsewhere and after a long siege captured Sebastopol. The war lasted two years and Russia yielded little in the terms of peace. The present war has been fought by Japan alone. Neither her naval nor military strength at the outset was more than one third as great as those of her great antagonist. The war, beginning in February 1904 has lasted but nineteen months and Russia is practically forced to yield. Port Arthur is lost to her forever; her hold upon Manchuria is broken and she must consider what other indemnity the victor will exact. Contrast this with the beggarly results achieved by Britain, France and Turkey in the Crimean war against Russia and we shall have a fair basis on which to estimate Japan's stupendous achievements.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS.

It seems to be seriously proposed to connect North America and Asia by rail, by way of Alaska, and a Tunnel under Bering Straits. It may be doubted, however, whether the present generation will see the great work completed. A Tunnel under the separating straits, which have a breadth of 50 miles would of itself be a pretty formidable undertaking, but the great engineers of the day seem to think it easily practicable. The real difficulty lies in the construction of the railways through the long stretches of far northern and almost uninhabited wastes of the two continents, and the long and circuitous route which the railway line must cover.

It is still within the bounds of possibility, however, that this great northern route may yet be railed. Nearly half the world's population is in Asia. A Russian railway already extends northward from Vladivostok to the Amur River. Our own Grand Trunk Pacific will have its western terminus as far northward on the American side, and it looks to an extension northward as far as the Yukon. That there is mineral wealth in the far north our own Klondyke has already demonstrated. There are valuable seal and whale fisheries in the waters of Bering Sea and the Straits which it is proposed to tunnel. After all the proposed route would not quite touch the Arctic Circle, and it is to be remembered that the great city of St. Petersburg with a population over 1,500,000 lies in latitude 60, showing the easy possibility of creating great centres of population in the far north. No other country is more interested than Canada in the projected sweep of a great line of communication northward in America and on to Asia.

Congratulations to President Lodge of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference.

The New York Times publishes an illustrated article showing the progress of the work on the railway Tunnel under the East River to connect with subways under the streets of Brooklyn and New York proper. It is already more than half completed, and is the first of five tunnels under the same river which will be built as speedily as possible. The length of the Tunnel proper is about a mile and the work is being pushed day and night.

The Patriot "feels assured" that the Local Government will recommend that the new steamer shall be a car ferry! And this after ignoring the car ferry in the Legislature and in their delegation to Ottawa. Great is The Patriot's assurance indeed. For there is not on the face of the earth or the waters a solitary instance of a car ferry to connect two railways of different gauges. Roughly speaking the weight of the cars is equal to the load they carry. We have had difficulty enough to get the freight carried without the added weight of the cars. But the dear Patriot is easily enchanted. The members of the Government know how the people in their public convention, how the Board of Trade and the Legislature have pronounced on these matters.

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Cuban Diarrhoea.

U.S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbours will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by all druggists.

WILL ATTEND MILITIA CAMPS.

OTTAWA, June 13.—Sir Frederick Borden will attend the closing exercises of the Kingston Military College on the 22nd instant. It is his intention to attend as many of the camps as his parliamentary duties will permit him.

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