

Editorial Note and Comment

THE CZAR'S PLANS

To Promote Peace.

The Czar's Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a circular to the powers...

First, to agree not to increase naval or military forces...

Second, to endeavor to find means of reducing the forces and budgets...

Third, to interdict the use of any new weapon or explosive...

Fourth, to restrict the use of the most terrible of existing explosives...

Fifth, to forbid the employment of submarine torpedoes...

Sixth, to undertake not to construct vessels with rams.

Seventh, to apply the Geneva convention to naval warfare.

Eighth, to neutralize vessels saving those wrecked in naval battles.

Ninth, to revise the declarations concerning the laws and customs of war...

Tenth, to accept the principle of mediation and arbitration...

The Ontario House meets on Wednesday next, and the government is making every exertion...

The attention of British Statesmen is being more and more directed to French claims in Newfoundland...

By a "convention" signed at Cairo, Egypt, last week, united Egyptian and British control...

British Liberalism seems sadly out of joint since the retirement of Gladstone from active politics...

The Donkubors. Last week 2,000 of these Russian quakers arrived in Canada...

Mr. G. Fetty is at present on the sick list. Hope to see him around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner and Master Wilfrid of Paisley, visited a few days lately at their cousin's Miss Maggie McNeice.

Mrs. Radburn and Miss Mary Watt of Fergus are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt.

DROMORE.

Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Priceville, and Rev. Mr. Campbell, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. John Smith, student of Knox College, now occupying Proton Station pulpit visited his cousin, Mrs. John Findlay, last week.

Miss Mary Ann Isaac, who has been laid up with a sore ankle for upwards of four months, we are glad to see is able to walk again.

Miss Bay Adams, who has been visiting at her home here for two weeks, returned to Toronto Wednesday last.

Miss Mary Scott and Agnes Renwick visited Mount Forest friends "together" last week.

Mr. James Lensk, who has been suffering with a sore face, we regret to report is worse and left Tuesday morning for Toronto to get treated.

Mr. Thos. Henderson visited Proton friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Gilles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, for a few weeks returned to her home in Buffalo.

Mr. Thos. Atchison was working in the bush one day last week and came home with two black eyes and a broken nose.

Mr. Geo. Atchison, who returned home from Minnesota with a frozen toe, had to get it amputated last Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Snell, of Warton, has returned to the home of her father, Mr. Jas. Lensk, to accompany him to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell, we regret to learn, are very ill with La Grippe.

We would like to warn the young lady that is in the habit of going driving after church Sunday evening to be very careful of her health so as she will not have to visit our M. D. on her return home.

Lothian Bros. have added to their fine stock of thoroughbred fine Tamworth pig bought of Caldwell Bros., Orchardville.

Sunday night drives, though not orthodox, are just lovely Jack thinks, but Art thinks six in a cutter are too many while Jim says four is just right, but Billy says that he picks his company.

Mrs. G. Moore returned to her home in Teeswater after spending a week with friends in this vicinity. Her mother, Mrs. Jno. Morris accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall visited their son John, foreman of the model farm one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Moore of Flesherton, visited his friends in the neighborhood Sunday the 15th.

Mr. Wm. Allan brought over a load of young people from the 2nd con. of Egremont to attend our prayer meeting last week. Come again.

Owing to the bad weather and consequent small attendance, Dr. Duncan Marshall's temperance meeting in the school house Saturday proved a failure.

Mr. Marshall who was on hand intends calling another meeting shortly.

Mr. W. Thompson is now gunning it, having paid a visit to one of the Mt. Forest dentists last week.

While splitting wool in the bush on Monday of last week, Mr. Jos. Moo'e had the misfortune to shorten the 2nd finger of his right hand, carrying the first and third fingers.

Headache Hood's Pills advertisement with text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

GLASCOTT. Intended for last week. Changeable weather, the excessive cold snap of last week, has passed away...

Elections are now over, and many express themselves as being satisfied with the result, although one of our would-be energetic workers, his labors having little effect...

Mr. Wm. Ritchie of Edge Hill with engaged assistance, is now busy cutting air and drawing into Beard's mills, his brother John's pine being on lot 12 con 13 and will pan out, we are told, about 50,000 feet.

For the past three weeks the hospitable house of Mr. Thos. Moran has been filled with youth and merriment, as a number of their cousins and friends are up from Guelph on an extended visit.

Mrs. James Gill of Holland Centre enjoyed a two weeks visit at the parental home, Mr. A. Ditzner's.

J. E. Collinson who wields the birch in our school room, has changed his boarding house. He now takes board and lodging with Mr. Geo. Henderson.

Wm. and Thos. Brodie are engaged in making square timber for Mr. Hartford out in Enphrasia Tp., but were both home to poll their vote.

Mr. Harry Foster, of Mackda's passed through here this week on his way to visit friends at Chesley.

A grievance is now pending between two of our neighbors which may lead to court. Settle it quietly gentlemen, would be the sentiments of many.

Agents for the range home comfort stoves are now scouring our district, and are endeavoring to make their signatures on presented documents to the tune of about \$70, for a stove, but it is a dandy, and a great contrast to the ones our mothers used to bake the golden loaf in a bake pot covered with live coals in the fire place by the end of the old cot.

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