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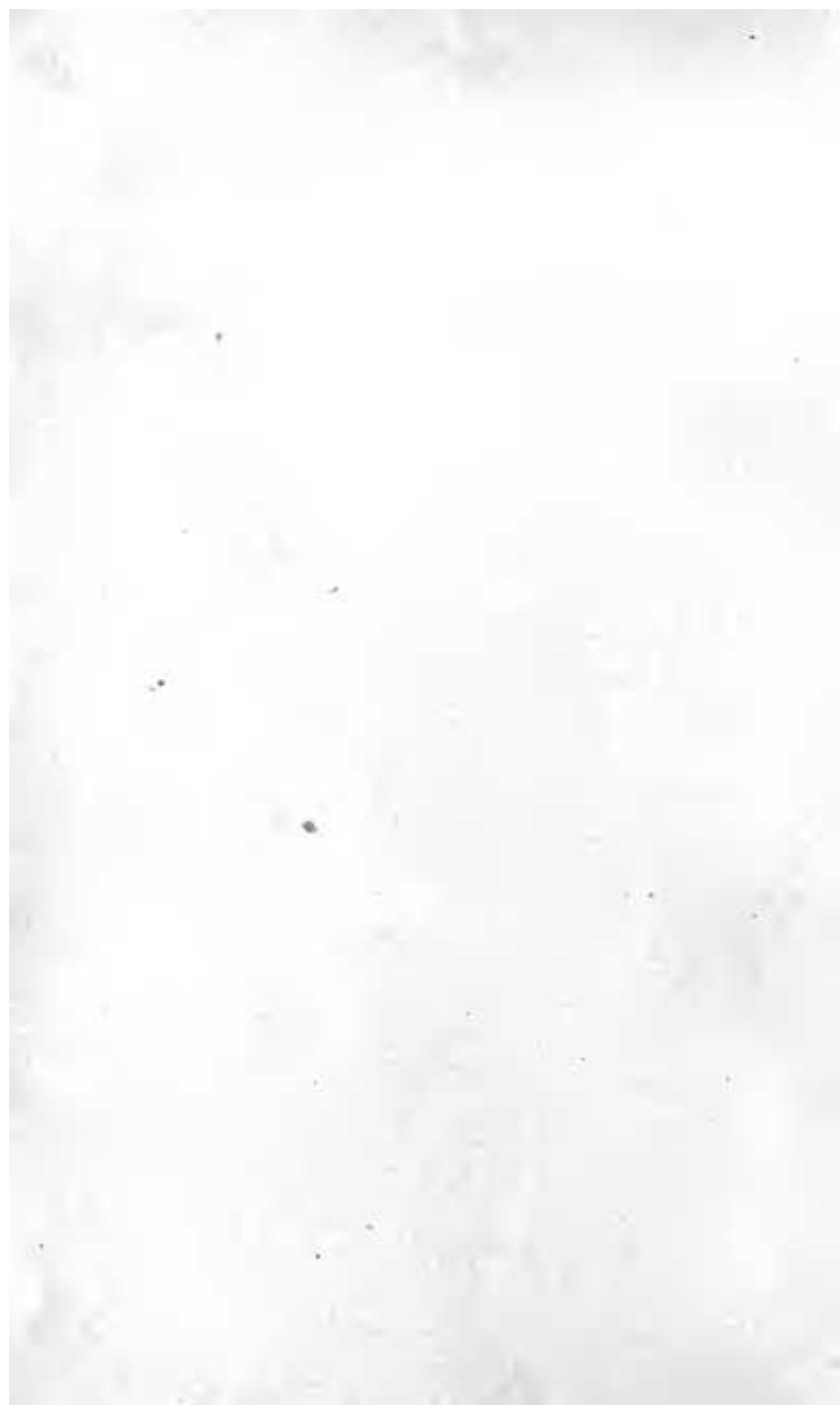


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# The Great Eastern Question

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By the words "Eastern question" the world thinks of China and Japan. They mean more. They carry the student back to the earliest hours of history. It was after he had conquered the East that Alexander wept. There was an Eastern question in Rome in the days of the Scipios and Cæsars. The Eastern question was emphasized when schism cut the Catholic Church into two halves, one in the East, the other in the West. The Eastern question was emphasized when Constantine severed the East from the West, by building an Eastern empire, basing it upon Constantinople. There was an Eastern question when Richard of England and the Knights of the Continent met Saladin at the gates of the Holy City. Columbus was on his way to the East when he bumped up against the Western continent. After the Turks had turned the world back from the East at Constantinople, by taking it in

1453, it was necessary for the Western world to find a way to the East by water. It was to find that way that Columbus sailed into the



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West. It was to find that way that Challenger sailed northward, by way of the Arctic into the White Sea to Archangel, opening a way for Russia into the family of Western nations. There was an

Eastern question when Clive and Hastings drove the French from India; and there was an Eastern question in the mind of the Corsican when he went



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down into Egypt. It is with none of these phases, however, that we are to deal. It is with the Russian-English phase of it.

In the year 1672, Peter I., Czar of Muscovy,