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SOME CLAIM THAT HE IS DEAD

But That the Fact Has Been Suppressed —The Czarina Suffering From Nervous Prostration—A Russian Nihilist Interviewed — Caustic Criticisms.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—Despatches made public here last evening say that the Czar has rallied slightly.

No confidence is felt by the people in the official announcements. The meagreness of the news has left room for the craziest rumors, which multiply on every street corner and in every cafe. It is said that the Czarewitch has renounced the succession, that the Czar is dead and the fact is suppressed, and that the Grand Duke George died two days ago. Official bulletins do not dispel these rumors. The last story is that the Czarina's mind has broken down under her many afflictions.

Despite the intensity of the interest in the Czar's condition the theatres and restaurants are crowded as usual.

In the churches throughout Russia prayers were said for the Czar. A despatch from Moscow says that the city is grief-stricken. Nevertheless, the theatres are open. Between the acts last evening the orchestra in every theatre played: "God protect the Czar." The audience stood during the hymn and insisted upon several repetitions of it.

ALEXANDER III., CZAR OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Daily News has this from its Vienna correspondent:

A cipher telegram received here from Russia declares that it is impossible to send news except by letter across the frontier. A Vienna daily asserts that the Czar's illness is the consequence of arsenical poisoning.

A Paris correspondent of the Daily News discredits the report that the Czarewitch has renounced the succession. "It is none the less true," the correspondent adds, "that the Czar's brothers, who now have been summoned to Livadia, came to France so as to be out of the way during any possible crisis about the order in which the throne should be transmitted."

From St. Petersburg the News hears: "The latest advices from Livadia are that, despite the fact that he is out of bed, the Czar's case is hopeless. The doctors have discovered that he has a cancer. In the last ten days he has lost 32 pounds. The excitement here and in Moscow is indescribable."

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—Several of the leading Vienna dailies publish what are virtually obituary notices of the Czar. The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung says: "The Czar never knew a pitying tear until he shed it for himself. Nobody in Russia will weep for him."

The Pesther Lloyd, the most influential of Hungarian dailies, says: "The present Czar threw all traditious overboard. A sigh of relief will proceed from the Russian people when he is gone and his evil spirit, the procurator of the Holy Synod, will vanish into oblivion."

With regard to the policy of the Czarewitch, M. Stepniak, the Russian Nihilist, in an interview, said the heir apparent's character was an enigma, but it was improbable that the new regime would concede anything in the direction of liberalism. If a council of regency was formed, with the Grand Duke Vladimir, the Czar's eldest brother, who is strongly reactionist in his views, as one of the members, the administration of government would be far worse than under the Czar. M. Stepniak expressed the opinion that among the ruling powers at St. Petersburg there was none with sufficient intelligence to advise reform in the government of the empire.

WARSAW, Oct. 22.—Despatches from Yalte say that the Czarina is suffering from nervous collapse and paralysis of the legs. Her illness was caused by overwork in the Czar's sick room, loss of sleep and constant anxiety. The Grand Duchess Xenia has been confined to her bed for several days.

Crushed to Death.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Oct. 22.—William J. Burkinshaw, son of E. Burkinshaw, of this town, who had been a driver on a street car in Toronto for some years, finding no work in Toronto returned home on Friday and engaged with Nickle Dyment & Son to go to the lumber woods, where he commenced work clearing a roadway at a sawlog dump and had cut off a large overhanging hemlock log, and in trying to get away from it he tripped and fell in front of the log, which was fast descending the dump. The log passed over him, completely breaking his spine and instantly crushing him to death.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Oct. 22.—An accident, with fatal results, befell Jesse Coleman, an undertaker of Akron, N.Y., when hunting in Little Lake Joseph, Muskoka, on Saturday. The deceased in company with several others was out on a hunting expedition. He got into his boat and was shifting his gun when it went off, the charge entering his right breast. He only lived a few minutes. Deceased was about 30 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

A Simple Accident, But Fatal.

ALVINSTON, Ont., Oct. 22.—A fatal accident happened at John Clark's, in the township of Brook. His son, a boy of 14 years of age, was pitching horseshoes along with some others and was accidentally hit in the temple by a shoe, from which cause he afterwards died.

Died of His Injuries.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 22.—Patrick McLaughlin, the Raleigh farmer who was hurt in a runaway accident at the Queen street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, has died of his injuries. An inquest will be held.

A Woman Struck by a Trolley.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—While Mrs. Jordan, an old lady, was attempting to cross the street railway near Mount Pleasant cemetery in front of an approaching car, on Saturday evening, the motor struck her, inflicting a severe scalp wound. She was conveyed to the General Hospital. Her injuries are so serious that it is not thought she can recover.

FOULLY MURDERED.

A Young Girl Near Listowel Outraged and Brutally Killed.

LISTOWEL, Ont., Oct. 20.—A girl named Jessie Keith, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. Wm. Keith, a farmer about one and a half miles from this town, was foully outraged and murdered yesterday. The unfortunate girl was met on the railway track, by a tramp it is supposed, as she was returning from town where she had been to the post-office, when the heinous crime was committed.

The railroad sectionmen, returning down the track after dinner, saw some newspapers and spilled rice on the track. Upon further investigating they discovered evidences of foul play. They went to Mr. Keith's, about half a mile distant, and upon returning and following the tracks across a plowed field and about eighty yards into a swamp, discovered the body of the girl covered over with moss and rotten wood, the clothing having been removed and taken away. The body bore evidence of the foulest of crimes.

The perpetrator of this brutal crime no doubt came up the railroad track, met his victim and disposed of the body as stated, leaving the swamp, crossed over a portion of Mr. Rolls' farm, directly abutting Mr. Keith's on the town line east of Listowel and across to the third concession of Wallace, where he was seen about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A search party is scouring the county in all directions and it is hoped they will succeed in discovering and bringing to justice this fiend in human shape.

County Crown Attorney Idington, Sheriff Hossie and the coroner from Stratford arrived at the scene of the murder on the 8.15 p.m. train, stopping at the swamp where, after reviewing the body and surroundings, had it removed to her late home. A jury was sworn in and an inquest held. The body presented a frightful appearance, her throat having been cut and her body terribly cut and torn.

SUICIDE AT BRANTFORD.

A Carpenter Takes His Life in a Sensational Manner.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 20.—Robert Turner, aged 45, a carpenter, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. His son on going down stairs to the dining-room saw a pass book on the table, which was not there the previous night. In the pass book was written the following:

"BRANTFORD, Oct. 19, 1894, 3 o'clock in the morning.—This is my last voyage on earth. I have been tired of life for the last five weeks. God forgive my poor wife and all the curses of hell be put upon Miss D—— and J—— and Mrs. —. God protect my little girl Nina. God bless my son Tom. (Signed) R. A. TURNER."

The boy went immediately to his father's room and found him in bed, life having passed away, though the body was still warm. A doctor was summoned, but it was too late. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was found on the table. Deceased has been drinking some of late, but nothing appeared wrong when he retired at night and no cause can be found for the rash act. His wife is in the hospital suffering from inflammation.

Trade in the Dominion.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Collections here are fairly good with prices stronger, but the volume of business is not equal to one year ago. At Toronto general trade has been less active, but collections have improved somewhat. General trade has been moderate at Nova Scotia. New Brunswick advices are that recent heavy rains have favored the interests of lumbermen. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $19,850,000, a slight decrease from the total in the preceding week but a gain of about five per cent. from the corresponding total one year ago. There are 39 failures in the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 37 last week, 34 in the week a year ago and 30 two years ago.

Mrs. Christy's Body Found.

BLOOMFIELD, Ont. Oct. 20.—The lifeless body of the young married woman, Mrs. Wm. A. Chrsity, of this place, who was missing from her home since Thursday morning, was found in the waters of West Lake, over six miles from her home. Deceased, it seems, had been rather despondent of late, but not much notice had been taken of it. She was only nineteen years old and possessed more than ordinary beauty and amiability. She had been married but seven weeks. No cause can be assigned for the rash act other than temporary insanity.

King's Daughters Elect Officers.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—At last evening's session of the Dominion Convention of the King's Daughters the following officers were elected: Dominion secretary, Mrs. Tilley, London, Ont.; Quebec secretary, Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Montreal; Ontario secretary, Miss A. M. Brown, Toronto; Dominion treasurer, Mrs. Jennings, London, Ont.; Ontario treasurer, Miss Jefferson, Havelock, Ont.; Quebec treasurer, Mrs. Bright, Dorel, Que. A large number of life patrons and annual patrons were elected.

Serious Accident to a Raleigh Farmer.

CHATHAM, Oct. 20.—While a Raleigh farmer named Patrick McLaughlin was crossing the G. T. R. tracks on Queen street, his horses became frightened at a locomotive which was shunting cars and ran away. Before they could be controlled they collided with Gonne's grocery waggon, the force of the collision throwing McLaughlin head first against a telegraph pole with terrific force, causing concussion of the brain. He now lies at the point of death in St. Joseph's hospital.

No Appeal for Breckinridge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—On motion of Calderon Carlisle, counsel for Madelene Pollard, in her case against Col. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia have ordered the defendant's appeal stricken from the docket on the ground that it had not been entered within the statutory time.

A Boy Killed by a Train.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Oct. 18.—A boy about 10 years of age named Tommy Day, son of Fred Day, an employe of the Rathbun Co. here, while attempting to cross the track in front of the incoming mail train, was struck in the head by the engine and fatally injured.

A Bentinck Farmer Killed.

CHESLEY, Ont., Oct. 20.—Mr. John McGregor, a farmer living on the townline of the township of Bentinck, slipped and fell while entering his dwelling and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Warnock Convicted of Manslaughter.

CHATHAM, Oct. 20.—The jury in the case of John Warnock, charged with the killing of John Radcliffe at Tillbury on Sept. 10 returned a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner. The verdict was a surprise to the public.

Provincial Ploughing Match.

WATFORD, Ont., Oct. 22.—The provincial ploughing match, under the auspices of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario and the East and West Lambton Agricultural Association, will be held on the farm of A. C. Edwards in the town of Petrolea on Wednesday, November 14, when $200 in money and a number of special prices will be offered.

THE PARKDALE MYSTERY.

Further Evidence at the Inquest on the Shooting of Westwood.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Frank B. Westwood, who was shot down by an assassin at his father's door one week ago last Saturday was resumed at No. 6 police station last evening. The hall was again crowded and a curious crowd, unable to gain admission, assembled outside the building. Jurors, witnesses and reporters took up half the room, and detectives and police officers were everywhere.

Excitement over the murder has now cooled down a little from the fever heat of last week and the tragedy has become but a bit of current history in the daily life of a big city; still there was a look of expectation in the faces of most people present last evening, for some interesting disclosures were expected and sensational developments were whispered of.

Dr. Lynd was first called. Frank had told him that the man who shot him down did not speak a word. He described his murder as a short young man dressed in dark clothes and wearing a dark hat and light moustache. He believed the boy had told the whole truth regarding the matter. It was possible that Frank Westwood had committed suicide but not probable.

Mrs. Card was re-called. She had remained at the Grand Opera House till the play was over. This means that she could not possibly have reached Jameson ave. before the shooting, for the opera was not out till 11.05. At least so swore C. B. Shepherd, manager of the house. This exploded Mrs. Card's little theory.

The evidence of several witnesses who followed was unimportant.

Stephen Leslie, 118 Victoria crescent, had heard the first shot while in front of the South Parkdale depot. The shot sounded smothered. At least seven minutes intervened between the two shots. He saw no person on Jameson avenue. He entered his own house not a minute after the second shot and it was just 11.14 then. Some importance is attached to this man's evidence, as it supports a possible theory of the shooting having taken place inside the house.

Dr. Sparrow swore that it was only 11.10 when he reached Westwood's after the shooting, which contradicts Leslie's evidence as to time. Frank told him that he had walked upstairs after the shot was fired. He had also said he placed his right foot against the door and only partially opened it. Mr. Westwood, sr., said the shot might have been intended for him, although he knew of no motive.

Miss Bessie Stephen, the domestic at Westwood's, said that she had been awakened by Mrs. Westwood screaming, "Oh Ben, don't go." She then heard a commotion in the house but had not been called by Mrs. Westwood until ten minutes later. Frank was then lying on his bedroom floor with his coat off, and Mrs. Westwood was alone in the room with him. Mrs. Westwood had told her how the shooting had occurred, and Frank had said that his assailant was short and stout. Frank had not, to her knowledge, quarrelled with any other member of the family.

Frank Rice, aged 14, 17 Star ave., had been asked by a stranger on the day of the shooting where the Westwood residence was. The stranger was about 5 feet 8 inches, had light curly hair and light moustache, and wore dark, shabby clothes.

James Burns, express driver, swore that he was the person who made the inquiry of the boys; he had a piano to deliver at Westwoods. And another clue was proven valueless. "Private Detective" Hornby, the man who found the scraps of paper, repeated his little story. No importance is attached to his story.

The inquest was then adjourned for one week.

A CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

Frederick Daldys Replies to Mr. Lancefield of Hamilton.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Times of the 11th inst. printed a long letter from Richard Lancefield, dated at the public library in Hamilton, Canada, attacking Frederick Daldys' statements as to the Canadian copyright. The statements were contained in a letter to the Times of last May 8. Daldys now replies at length, contending that the copyright Canada offers is a mockery.

Lancefield complained that Canadian publishers cannot require the copyright of British authors, because the United States publishers buy the Canadian market with the American.

Daldys retorts: "Why does not the Canadian publisher come forward first and buy both markets? It is all a matter of commercial competition. I regret that American copyright of British authors is jeopardized by the apprehension of our allowing Canadian printers to re-print copyrighted books with the authors' sanction."

Daldys finally appeals to Lancefield, who is proud of imperial unity, to advocate copyright unity.

Attempted to End His Life.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 18.—John Askin, who is employed in the post office here as delivery clerk, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a very dull knife. Drs. Ashbaugh and Samson were immediately called and after examining the wound declared that it would not be fatal. Askin has been drinking heavily lately and seemed to be laboring under the delusion that his wife was seeking to get him into difficulty with the post office officials.

Heavy Floods in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—The inhabitants of Lake St. John Valley have suffered severely during the last week from exceptionally heavy floods. Rain has been incessant for eight days. Bridges and even buildings have been carried away. The damage will reach two hundred thousand dollars. As the bulk of the farmers in this district belong to the poorest class of settlers, great distress is expected during the winter.

A Blaze in Collingwood.

COLLINGWOOD, Oct. 18.—A fire broke out in the stables of the Toronto House and before it could be got under control the stables, the rear part of the hotel, two cottages and several piles of lumber and shingles were destroyed. Wilson Bros., who owned the lumber, lose about $600. No insurance. Mr. Cook, of the Toronto House, loses about $3,000. Insured for $1,300.

Fire in Listowel.

LISTOWEL, Ont., Oct. 18.—Yesterday fire broke out in a frame building at Main and Raglan streets, owned and occupied by A. Morrow as a dwelling, and partially occupied by Mrs. Gibson as a grocery. The building is badly damaged, no insurance. Mrs. Gibson's stock, considerably damaged by removal, is insured in Perth Mutual for $700.

Sixteen Spanish Women Drowned.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—Twenty women who were unloading the steamer Septembre in Bilbao yesterday were thrown from the dock in some unknown manner and 16 of them were drowned.

Shocking Accident in Prescott.

PRESCOTT, Oct. 19.—While Maggie Leperte, daughter of L. Laperte, of this place, was sweeping a room, she moved a loaded gun standing in the corner and in doing so the trigger caught in her dress and discharged the gun. The shot blew the top of the head off her little brother about five years old, killing him instantly.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Dominion Reformatory will be built at Alexandria.

Mr. J. McGregor, of Bentinck, broke his neck by a fall.

Mrs. W. A. Christy of Bloomfield was found drowned.

An electric railway connecting Aylmer and Hull is proposed.

The first snow of the season in Germany fell on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Turner, of Brantford, drank carbolic acid with fatal result.

The C.P.R. will build two dairy stations in the Northwest this winter.

The Pullman Company has declared the regular dividend of $3 per share.

The Baptist church Convention of Ontario and Quebec met at St. Thomas last week.

Mr. George Monteith of Rosseu killed a fine large bear on Thursday weighing 280 pounds.

Major-General Howard reports in favor of doubling the strength of the United States army.

An experimental shipment of lumber has been made at New Westminister, B. C., to San Francisco.

The Bank of Brazil is said to have lost $20,000,000 by irregularities during the recent revolution.

A break in the London waterworks pipe at Springbank caused a waste of a million gallons of water.

A young woman calling herself Miss Eaton, of Toronto, has been victimizing many Buffalo people.

At a bull fight in Peublo, Mex., one of the bulls dashed among the spectators, injuring eight persons.

Manitoba wheat shipments the past two months exceed in quantity all previous records for a similar period.

John Warnock was found guilty of manslaughter at the Chatham Assizes for the killing of John Radcliffe.

At Quebec on Thursday Mgr. Satolli said there was no truth in the report that he was to be made a cardinal.

The G.T.R. Company has appealed against their assessment in Stratford, and ask for a reduction of $300,000.

The Berkenhold, England, election resulted in the return of Elliot Lees, Conservative, by a decreased majority.

Advices from San Domingo state that a cyclone has levelled 700 houses there, and damaged the coffee crop in Hayti.

A special session of the Japanese Parliament decided to prosecute the war with all vigor and took steps to raise the necessary funds.

The provincial ploughing match is to be held on the farm of Mr. Milliken, at Hagerman's Corners, on the 8th of November.

President W. H. Pearson of the Gas Association, speaking at Washington, said gas would continue to be the popular illuminant.

The consecration of Right Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton, N.J., took place on Tuesday, Archbishop Corrigan officiating.

The Indian Government does not confirm the announcement, made by a newspaper of Lahore, that the Ameer of Afghanistan is dead.

Nathan Strauss has withdrawn his name from the Tammany ticket for Mayor of New York. Hugh J. Grant has consented to run in his place.

Mr. W. J. Fowler, proprietor of the Grand Trunk dining rooms at London and Chatham, was found dead in bed from apoplexy on Thursday.

The Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric railway being completed to Grimsby, its public opening was celebrated on Wednesday on a large scale.

Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs was nominated at a meeting of Liberals in London on Thursday as their candidate for the vacant seat in the Ontario Assembly.

The Canadian Ticket Agents' Association held their sixth annual meeting on Thursday in the city. Mr. W. R. Callaway was elected President for the year.

A crank entered the Clinton Place Bank in New York Friday, demanded $1,000, and failing to get it, fired a shot at the teller, which missed. The crank was arrested.

Judge Lacombe, of New York, has decided that John James Howard, the English coachman brought out by ex-Vice-President Morton, must go back to England.

Dr. Bourinot gave evidence before the Ontario Fees Commission at Ottawa. He made a point in favor of salaries, and pointed out the evils of the elective system.

Jessie Keith, a fourteen-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Listowel, was outraged and murdered. Her body, with several wounds, was found concealed under a pile of leaves.

Mr. George Gould, the New York millionaire, had a hunt for quail at Stony Point, Ont., on Thursday. He came in his private car, and was fully equipped with dogs and guns.

James M. Morrison, a stevedore, of Victoria, B.C., and three brothers, have lately become heirs to $15,000,000 through the death of a bachelor uncle who amassed his wealth in Australia.

Advices from Port au Prince, Hayti, say President Hippolyte and his Minister of War had a hand-to-hand fight in the palace the other day. The Minister of War was badly whipped.

The memory of revolutionary heroes was honored at Tarrytown, N. Y., Friday, by the unveiling of a handsome monument to the memory of the boys of '76 who were natives of Tarrytown and vicinity.

At Washington court house, Ohio, on Wednesday, a mob undertook to lynch a negro who was in jail. The militia were ordered to fire, and two men fell dead, while several others were wounded.

Charles and Jacob Harris, Russian Jews, were arrested in London, Ont., on Wednesday, charged with smuggling. They settled, it is said, by paying a fine of several hundred dollars and were allowed to go.

A despatch from Buffalo says a new electric road, in opposition to the Niagara Falls Park and River railway on the Canadian shore, will be opened between Niagara Falls and Lewiston in the spring.

Four men near Gordon, Texas, Friday morning held up a train on the Texas Pacific railway and robbed the express car of between $4,000 and $5,000. They could not open the combination safe, which contained $30,000 belonging to the Pacific Coal Company.

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