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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Wm. Hill Chosen as Market Clerk to Succeed the Late James G. Davis.

HIS SALARY WILL BE $1600 A YEAR.

Other Business Done and the City Fathers Adjourned Till Friday, Dec. 28.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A successor to the late James G. Davis, market clerk, was chosen to-night by the City Council. The new man is Ald. William Hill of Ward 6, who, as chairman of the Markets Committee and a butcher, knows a good deal about the work which he will soon undertake. The aldermen received a largely signed petition from the market butchers, etc., asking them to appoint Horace Davis, who was assistant to the late clerk. Another lot of petitioners asked for Ald. Hill's appointment.

The Market Committee's report contained the recommendation that a market clerk be appointed. This was attacked by Ald. Morden and Nicholson, who pleaded for a return to the former and unsatisfactory plan of letting the market to the highest bidder, and moved this as an amendment to the report.

Ald. Hill naturally defended the new system, and when the vote was taken only three aldermen supported the amendment. Later on in the evening the bylaw for the clerk's appointment was read in committee of the whole. Ald. Nelligan moved that Horace Davis' name be inserted. Ald. Walker moved that Ald. Hill's name be inserted. The vote was greatly in favor of Ald. Hill. The salary was placed, as before, at $1600 a year, the clerk to pay for all his assistance. The bylaw so filled in was given its third reading.

Auditors Reappointed.

A bylaw was also passed reappointing W. Anderson and A. Whyte the City Auditors. Abner Fraser was proposed, but he received only eight votes.

The bylaw giving sole power to Storekeeper McAndrew to engage and discharge watering cart drivers was defeated in committee of the whole.

The bylaw for electing aldermen by the general vote was given its second reading, and will be voted on at the January elections.

Fire and Water Report.

When the Fire and Water Committee's report came up, Ald. Ten Eyck objected to that committee finally disposing of the proposal to reduce the water rates 10 per cent. As a matter of finance it should go before the Finance Committee. Ald. Dixon, chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, was not in accord with the Finance chairman, but he finally agreed to let the matter go to the Finance Committee, and this was done later.

The Sewers Committee's report was to the effect that the tenders for a sewer on Barton-street, from Kinrade-avenue to Sherman-avenue, were not satisfactory. J. J. Armstrong wanted $1.00 a foot, and D. Newlands $1.75. These were too high, and it was recommended that the work be done by day labor. The Council agreed.

On motion of Ald. Ten Eyck, the next meeting of the Council will be held on Friday, Dec. 28.

Anniversary Concert.

The anniversary entertainment of Centenary Sunday School was held this evening in the church. The report of Secretary David Moore was regarded as satisfactory, the finances and attendance being reported as unusually good. Joseph Greene, superintendent, and Rev. G. F. Salton delivered addresses. About 50 of the children gave a pleasing cantata.

Another Concert.

Among the performers at the second Monday Chamber concert, given to-night under the direction of Mr. Aldous and Mr. Alexander, were Miss Adamson, violinist, and Miss Massie, 'cellist, of Toronto. They took part with Mr. Aldous in a goviletten by Gade, and were much applauded. Miss Adamson played two movements from Mendelssohn's violin concerto with much skill, and was warmly applauded.

Very little business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Board of Health to-night. It was decided to reinstate Thomas Freeborn, scavenger driver in division 3. Mr. Kirkpatrick was appointed to rearrange the routes for the various drivers.

Police Points.

This morning Miss Nellie Brown of the "High Rollers" Burlesque Company fell in a fit in front of the Star Theatre. Her pocketbook slipped from her hand and was grabbed by a youth, who fled with it. There was about $300 in legal tender and "stage money" in it.

Samuel Harris, Wilson-street, was acquitted this morning on a charge of obtaining $10 by fraud from Charles J. Balfour.

Where is Mrs. D. Turner?

Daniel Turner, Charles-street, returned home yesterday and found his house deserted. His wife, his furniture and horse and rig were gone. After making inquiries, he came to the conclusion his better half disposed of the stuff and went to St. Thomas. He has asked the police to try to find his earthly possessions.

Suit Against Three.

Suit has been entered by the National Cycle & Motor Co. against Mayor Teetzel, John Patterson and J. J. Scott for $14,500, claimed as the balance due on the amount which these three undertook to raise, partly for a cash gift and partly for an advance on the cost of a new factory for the company in Hamilton.

It is alleged that the large factory erected has been paid for in part by the Hamilton subscribers' money, and that the National Company has failed to expend any of its money on the concern. Mechanics liens have been registered against the factory by contractors, and during the past month the Hamilton men interested have endeavored repeatedly, but in vain, to get the company to declare its intentions regarding the factory.

Minor Matters.

A petition circulated, asking for the privilege of spearing in Hamilton Bay during the winter months, has been largely signed and will be presented to the Ontario Government this week for their consideration.

Miss Abbie McBrayne, who was killed by a street car in Detroit, was a sister of W. S. McBrayne, barrister, this city.

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning and arranged for a week of prayer, beginning Jan. 6.

Mr. E. Fisher, general superintendent T. H. & B. Ry.; R. G. Gray, roadmaster, and N. J. Mellhargey, trainmaster, together with all section foremen on the line, are to-day making the annual inspection of the road by special train and observation car, and are this afternoon going over the eastern division.

A prize is given to the foreman of the best kept section. In 1898 this prize was won by Foreman A. Brown of Greenwich, and in 1899 by Foreman P. Hurley of Vinemount. This year's winner of the prize will be declared to-morrow.

This morning John Bird, second engineer at the Beach pumping house, died unexpectedly.

Last evening Constables Zeats and Canary visited the Macassa Hotel and found men in the bar-room. The proprietor will be summoned.

George Richmond has been elected President of the Hamilton Typographical Union, J. J. Burns is the secretary.

Obediah Smith of Ancaster was found dead in bed yesterday.

Waiting for a Deputation.

There are quite a number of gentlemen in Toronto who are waiting for a deputation of prominent citizens to call upon them to endeavor to persuade them to serve the city in the capacity of alderman, or school trustee, for the elections are nigh.

They have a pretty good idea when the deputation may arrive, and if they want to do the right thing by their visitors they should get in a few bottles of Shamrock Ale from Taylor, the Parliament-street liquor man, and they can then be gorgeous while they are told why they are wanted to run.

The best ale in the city is Shamrock Ale, and a telephone to 585 will be answered with quick delivery of Shamrock Ale or any wines or liquors that are needed. The best quality is guaranteed.

Grocer: Here, madam, is a tea that I can conscientiously recommend.

Lady: That's all right, but I should prefer one that you could conscientiously drink!

The grocer, stung to the quick, immediately dropped the so-called just-as-good substitute and gave the lady "Salada," which she received with a smile of satisfaction.

Missionary Ogren Murdered.

According to a cablegram received by the China Inland Mission, Mr. P. A. Ogren, a worker at Shansi, has been murdered. The message also states that Mrs. Ogren and child, Mr. Graham McKie, Miss M. E. Chapman and Miss M. E. Way are safe at Ta-Yuen Fu.

A CHRISTMAS ORDER ON US

What more welcome gift could you think of for the older members of your family than an order on us for such dental work as they may need? Lots of people still regard tooth care as a luxury and put it off, neglecting health and comfort, in the belief that the cost is too great. We will write an order for any one of your family for dental work to any amount you desire, and the order to be presented as the gift. Our charges are little and our work is best.

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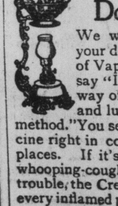

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TEMPORAL POWER OF THE POPE

Archbishop Ireland Advocates and Prophesies Wider Papal Rule in a Washington Sermon.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 10.—Archbishop Ireland, in a sermon at St. Patrick's Church in this city yesterday, prophesied that at no remote day "the Italian people and Christendom at large will give back to the papacy its wonted dignity and liberty." The Archbishop referred to the Pope as a prisoner in the Vatican, involuntary in that he could not go beyond the Vatican without seeming to accept the situation created for him by the entrance into Rome of the troops of the Italian Government. He said the Catholic Church was "a divinely created organism, receiving directly from Christ its mission and all the rights which are needed that it may live and work. Hence the Pontiff's right to temporal sovereignty." The Archbishop added:

"If the Pope is a civil subject of an authority outside of himself, he has not the necessary freedom. If the sovereign Pontiff be the subject of the King of Italy, what guaranty is there for other peoples and other rulers that, whether thru fear or favor Italian influences have not penetrated into the Vatican, and that Italian interests are not to be served? The sole effective guaranty of independence for the Pontiff is temporal sovereignty.

"Other churches than the Catholic do not demand civil independence and temporal power for their chieftains, because no other church than the Catholic is a world church."

CRUSHES HIS OWN SKULL.

Friend of King Humbert's Slayer Succeeds in a Deliberate Effort to Take His Life.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 10.—Antonio Caspercilana, friend and admirer of Bresci, who killed King Humbert, and recognized leader of the Anarchist element at Pemberton, near here, is dead at the Altoona Hospital. Caspercilana made a pretence of being a quarryman, but he received many letters and often had money orders cashed.

A few days ago Caspercilana opened a letter which brought bad news. His home in Italy had been burned, and his wife was dead of the shock. Going to the quarries, Caspercilana procured stick dynamite and exploded it under his feet. The charge struck downward, making a big hole in the ground, but Caspercilana escaped with a few bruises. Then he plunged into the Juniata. This occurred last night. This morning Caspercilana was found in the river bed. He had fallen into shallow water. When resuscitated he rushed to the quarries, seized heavy stone and fractured his own skull. He died then.

THE TENTH EXHIBITION

Of the Toronto Camera Club Opens To-Day for the Week—A Great Exhibit.

President Moss, Secretary Woolnough, the Executive Board and numberless enthusiastic members of the Toronto Camera Club last night finished their arduous labors in setting the exhibits in the lecture room and studio of the club for the tenth annual exhibition. The show this year is the largest on record, and already salon possibilities occur to the enthusiasts as possible in the opening year of the century.

The honors of the exhibition are widespread as ever, the entire world apparently having been ransacked for beauty spots by the exhibitors. Compared with last year there is a noticeable general advance in the technique of the work shown, while the pictorial qualities in several notable instances have made bullseyes.

The judges get to work this morning. They are Messrs. Manly and Staunton, and their awards will likely be placed before evening.

The exhibition is open daily from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. until and including Saturday, and there is absolutely no charge for admission. A neat catalog giving the names of the exhibitors and the titles of their photograms may be had from the attendant in charge. Everybody who loves pictures is invited to attend.

A TRAGEDY AT BUFFALO.

George Harmon Died in an Accident Hospital—Two Women in the Case.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—George Harmon, a stationary engineer employed by the Union Dry-Dock Company, staggered from a hallway on South Division-street this evening, and fell to the sidewalk in a dying condition, resulting from carbolic acid burns. He was taken to an accident hospital, where he died a few moments later.

It was learned by the police that Harmon had been in the room of Mrs. Maggie Culp. The woman left the building thru a rear door, and the detective force of the city has been unable to find her. The police were at first inclined to believe Harmon had committed suicide, but after investigation state that they believe that while in a passion of jealous rage the woman poured the acid in the mouth and over the face of Harmon, who, they assume, was sleeping upon a bed in her room. It is stated that Mrs. Culp had made threats to kill Harmon, who she knew was contemplating marriage to another woman.

MAJORITY AGAINST REVISION.

New York Presbytery Discovers That a Mistake Was Made in the Recent Count.

New York, Dec. 10.—The New York Presbytery held its regular meeting to-day, with Rev. D. C. Wylie in the chair as moderator. In the interval between the last meeting of the presbytery and the meeting of to-day the vote on the revision of the Confession of Faith was re-counted, and it was found that the vote was not a tie, as was announced at the time, but stood 75 to 72 against the revision. Fifty-six ministers and 19 elders voted against the revision, and 59 ministers and 13 elders for it. The tellers made the error in counting the votes, so that the moderator is now relieved of the embarrassment of having to decide the matter.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.

Gas in a Tunnel Became Ignited With Fatal Results to Workmen.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 10.—It is reported that an explosion of gas occurred in the big Union Pacific tunnel, six miles north of Aspen, Wyo., to-day. Five men were killed and a number badly injured. Aspen tunnel is 6700 feet long.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

Beaver Council No. 845, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last night in St. George's Hall: Regent, Alex Downey; past regent, Walter Collins; vice-regent, J W Sumner; orator, Reginald W Eyre; chaplain, J S Forbes; secretary, T H Crabb; collector, W L Patterson; treasurer, Wm J Purvis; guide, G H McClements; sentry, W Penny; warden, Ed W Trent; trustee, L G Ryder. The elections were conducted by Walter Collins, P R, while Wm Ray, G R, J W Hickson, grand treasurer, and Matthew Curry D D, G R, officiated as scrutineers. Among the visitors was Bro Gustave W Tolemthro, warden of Oxford Council, R A, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Marlborough's Appeal Dismissed.

London, Dec. 10.—The Appeal Court has dismissed the appeal of the Duke of Marlborough, and has confirmed the decision of Judge Byrne, in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, in March last, which gave Lillian, Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley of New York and now Lady William Beresford) a jointure of £1,500 yearly.

All the Way From Brandon.

A carload of Brandonites came into town yesterday to attend the banquet to-night and then speed along to be in at the dinner at Halifax. Among those who arrived were: A. E. Philp, F. Eames, Charles Whitehead, Robert Hall, A. O. Fraser, Captain Ramsay, L. J. Clement, F. Barclay, G. Silvester, J. W. Fleming.

Russia's Crop Prospects.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The official estimates for this year's winter and spring crops in 64 departments of European Russia are as follows: Wheat, 658,800,000 poods; rye, 1,401,700,000 poods, and oats, 721,600,000 poods.

H. F. Chalaupka is Dead.

Belleville, Dec. 10.—Henry F. Chalaupka, a well-known musician, died yesterday at the age of 50 years. Deceased was at one time connected with the band of the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto. A widow, one son and six daughters survive him.

HOW TO CURE RUPTURE.

"A majority of ruptured people never get beyond the notion that a truss will cure rupture," remarked Dr. W. S. Rice, the well-known specialist. "A truss," he continued, "has no medical virtue, of itself or in itself it can do no more than hold the rupture, and something additional is necessary."

Dr. Rice is the inventor of the famous Rice Method, known clear around the globe, and has cured many thousands of ruptures.

For the convenience of people in Toronto and vicinity, Dr. Rice has established an office, and ruptured people should call and investigate the Rice method of cure. By writing to Dr. W. S. Rice, Dept. K, 18 Victoria-St., Toronto, he will gladly mail you a full description of the method that will enable you to cure yourself at home at slight expense without pain, danger, operation or detention from business.

Public Amusements

One of the most enjoyable attractions of the current theatrical season is the love romance "When We Were Twenty-One," which opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House last night. The story of the play is easily grasped, but it gives ample opportunity for the highest class of acting. It affords a variety of humorous and pathetic scenes, which, in turn, thrill the audience to unusual enthusiasm.

The cast is splendidly chosen, and the star, William Morris, has a very strong support. He, with W. J. Butler as Sir Horace Plumley, Bart., commonly called "Waddles"; Nestor Lennon as Terence McGarth, the doctor, and Hubert Wilke as Col. Miles Graham, the soldier man, are a splendid quartet, and as the guardians of the child of their old chum they dig up some wonderful touches of nature that find a place in the collective heart of the audience. All of the before mentioned are well-known as competent actors, and they make a great combination. As Richard Audaine, "the Imp," and the cause of all the trouble, Albert Brown cleverly essays a difficult juvenile character. Miss Florence Wickliffe as Phyllis Erickson, the young lady whose lovable ways make everyone affectionately inclined toward her, acts most delightfully, and proves that she possesses the necessary ability for the part, but she is hardly built right for it. Miss Emma Lathrop as Mrs. Erickson, Miss Evelyn Selbie as the "Firefly," and the other members of the company who have speaking parts do their work well. The company is strong, the dialog of the piece is catchy, the staging is good, and there is a decidedly English flavor around it all which tends to add to its attractiveness.

After the Toronto engagement the company flies several one night engagements in Canada before going to Buffalo, and thus the smaller cities will have an opportunity of witnessing a first-class attraction. Mr. Morris is as near to perfection as the layman's idea of the extraordinary character he represents could imagine, and his support makes this all the more apparent.

"The Dairy Farm" at the Toronto.

"The Dairy Farm," as its name implies, is a story of rural life, and last night it commenced a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House. It is a pretty piece, well staged, and the half a score or more of principal characters are well delineated. The scene is laid in a quaint little village in New York state, during the time when the anti-slavery agitation was at its height, and all the old characters, such as the squire, the village postmaster, the village miser and the parson, are there and they tell the story well.

Mr. James H. Wallick as Squire Hurley, the generous, open-handed old man who is admired by all, but whose determination and self-will causes so much trouble, does some really excellent work. He is ably assisted by Marie Bingham as Sarah Newkirk, his sister, who frequently and in no mild way gives him her candid opinion of his stubbornness. Many lines have Uncle Sanders, in the role of Simon Krum, the old miser, who meets with his just reward in the last act. These are only a few of those who tell the story of "The Dairy Farm," of how it is about to be sold over the head of its old occupant and how the nephew comes back just in time to save it. The other members of the cast are deserving of every praise for their hard, conscientious work, which met with its own reward, inasmuch as it never failed to delight the audience. Altogether, "The Dairy Farm" is a pleasing performance and well worth going to see.

"Two Orphans" at the Princess.

It was a large and thoroly sympathetic audience which last night at the Princess Theatre followed the sorrowful story of the "Two Orphans," which, as told by the Valentine Stock Company, was deserving in every way of the unstinted approval which it received. The play is an old one, and the story of the misadventures of the two orphans, Henriette and the blind Louise, is well-known. Suffice it then to say, that it was given a really splendid presentation, being capitally acted, handsomely costumed and more than adequately staged. Every situation and every line—and they are many—which calls for appanage, received it in good measure, and not alone from the gallery but from all parts of the house.

Miss Anne Blancke, fresh from her success of last week, as the happy Little Lord, takes the part of the blind Louise in a most touchingly faithful way, while she is well supported by Miss Meta Meynard as Henriette. Mr. Jack Webster, as De Vaudrey, has another of those romantic roles which he portrays so happily, while Messrs. Mark Kent, as De Linieres, Robert Evans as Picard, George C. Robinson as Jacques, Osborne Searle as Pierre, and Louis Bresee as De Presles, creditably sustain their already enviable reputations. Miss Mary Taylor takes the parts of the Countess De Linieres and of Sister Genevieve, and Miss Desmonde appears as Marianne.

"The Two Orphans" will continue all week, with a matinee to-day.

Last night a little excitement on the side was occasioned during the last intermission, when a small-sized panic, caused no one knows how, brought nearly everybody to their feet, and sent a good many hurrying to the doors. Order, however, was restored in a few minutes, and the seats quickly refilled. The cause of the scare is still a mystery.

Shea's Theatre.

The show at Shea's this week opens with a singing and dancing sketch by Martinetti and Sutherland, which is very good, especially Martinetti, whose comical actions keep the audience in a continuous laugh.

The Tobins, who have been here twice before, are up to their usual good form and were well applauded.

Felix and Barry, in a sketch entitled "The Vaudeville Craze" (which they have presented in this city once or twice before) are very funny. Felix, whose body seems to have joints wherever he wants them, does the hard work, while Miss Barry's singing is encored.

Kattie Mitchell is a graceful comedienne, who tells stories, accompanied by the orchestra, and gets encores until she refuses to respond.

Johnstone Bennett and Antonio Williams give a comedy entitled, "A Quiet Evening at Home," in which Miss Bennett takes five different roles, in such a manner, with the very efficient help of Mr. Williams, as to keep the audience laughing until the close, when they receive hearty and continued applause.

The Bison City Quartet, who have been here before this season, received numerous encores, and when the Scotchman's kilt falls off in the fight the audience screams with laughter.

Paulinetti and Piquo are wonderful parallel bar gymnasts, and the audience were divided between admiration and laughter all the time. The applause started when they did, and continued after they had finished.

Charlie Case made the hit of the performance. His voice, as a singer, is not much, but the way he sings makes up for the quality of voice and his stories and jokes are new and good.

Tschernoff's dogs are equal to, if not better than, any that have been here yet. They do almost everything but talk, and are so well trained that they do not have to be told each time they are wanted to do anything. They have a circus, a deer hunt, football, hurdle races, cake walk and play "Home, Sweet Home" on bells.

The show is one of the best Mr. Shea has had. The audiences yesterday were large, as usual.

Messiah at Massey Hall.

Handel, it is said, visited his friend, Charles Jennens, in 1741. The residence of this gentleman was in Leicestershire. Whilst staying with him, Handel composed the Messiah, which was commenced on Aug. 22, 1741, the first part being completed on Aug. 28, the second on Sept. 6, and the third on Sept. 12. Thus was this great and important work, which was destined to take such a firm and lasting hold on the minds of generation after generation, penned down by its author, in the almost incredibly short space of 24 days. But the marvel ceased not there. Scarcely had Handel arisen from his mighty task ere he began upon the oratorio, "Samson," which he completed by Oct. 29 following. The whole annals of music afford no parallel to this wonderful achievement. The "Messiah" will be given at Massey Music Hall Dec. 18, by the Festival Chorus and Orchestra, with Mlle. Trebelli, Miss Carter (Boston), Mr. Holmes Cowper (Chicago), and Mr. David Ross, soloists. This is the annual Christmas performance of the "Messiah."

Xmas Spectacle.

There is a very great desire to see the Christmas Spectacle and the Children's Carnival arranged by the Ladies' Work Depository in Massey Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. It is confidently promised, it is the most interesting production seen in Toronto for many years. The "Garden of Living Flowers," with a very clever dialog, will be undertaken by a number of most experienced amateurs, while the professional element will add many comic feats. Seats are now selling at Massey Music Hall.

At the Royal.

The Royal Theatre on Temperance-street had a full house last night to see a good varied program put on its stage. The company playing there this week is styled Joe Openheimer's Kings and Queens, which is also the title of the opening musical farce, into which are introduced some funny songs. There is a good list of specialists, beginning with the Russell Sisters, whose duet songs and coke walks pleased the audience immensely. They are followed by Sharply and Darling, in a clever act; then come the two Gurretts, black comedians. The Herbert Brothers, acrobats, give a really good exhibition of skill.

The whole thing ends with a comical mix-up called "The Pigeon and Nonsense," taken part in by the whole company, and serving as an opportunity for the rendering of several excellent musical numbers. The show will be on all week.

County Orange Lodge Concert.

If an attendance of upwards of 3000 people is evidence of popularity, then the people of Toronto are with the auspices of the County Orange Lodge of Toronto must have a leading place with the music lovers of this city. The concert was held last night in Massey Hall, and the program rendered was one of exceptional merit. Where there were so many clever artists appearing, full mention is rather difficult. Miss Adelaide McClelland, A.T.C.M., scored another success. Her numbers, entitled "Elizabeth and Leicester," and "The Warrior of the Woods," were recited in excellent style, the audience showing their appreciation by demanding well-merited encores. Another feature of the program was the vocal selections rendered by Miss Bessie Bonsall, who possesses rare ability. The other artists who appeared to splendid advantage were Mr. Walter H. Coles, Mr. Charles J. Meakins, Mr. Adam Dockray, Mr. Owen A. Smily, Mr. James Fax, Miss Louise Cochrane and Miss Margaret E. Dockray. Miss Annie McKay made an efficient accompanist. Among the prominent citizens who occupied boxes were Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., and ex-Mayor John Shaw.

Sir Acland Hood Re-Elected.

London, Dec. 10.—Sir A. Acland-Hood, Conservative, has been re-elected to the House of Commons from the West or Wellington Division of Somerset. He had no opposition.

WAS THE CZAR OF RUSSIA POISONED BY NIHILISTS?

Who Mixed Typhoid Fever Germs in the Palace Water?

Cable despatches from Russia giving details of plots to poison the Czar were suppressed, but they have since been hurried across the frontier, and have reached this country. It seems that the Czar was a victim of a plot from which the mind recoils aghast. Compared to it the assaults of knife, pistol and explosives seem innocent. The water which he drank was poisoned by Nihilists, with typhoid fever germs, deliberately placed in the palace water. The instigator of the attempt on the Czar is said to be Count Alexander Tschernladieff, a famous Nihilist and Anarchist. At the time the Czar was taken ill, he was staying at his winter palace at Livadia. The physicians investigated, and found the water of the reservoir which surrounds the palace swarming with typhoid fever germs. The Czar's physicians account for his illness from the fact that his stomach was in a very bad condition. He had complained considerably lately with pain after eating, and had really got to be a chronic dyspeptic; hence he was more susceptible to the disease, and was the only one who contracted it. Hutch tablets neutralize the condition of the stomach. It sweetens the breath by its gentle action on the mucous membrane of the stomach. It assists nature in expelling those elements which are most dangerous to the health. It prevents disease, because it assists in building up the blood and stomach, so that it resists ordinary attacks. It's a doctor for 10 cents.

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