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Infants Chocolate Welt Sole Oxfords	\$1.08	were \$1.35
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St. John, N. B., July 8, 1908.

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KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT

HAMPTON, Kings Co., July 7.—The jury term of the Kings County court opened today, Judge Wm. Wedderburn presiding. The jury are: R. Ford Walton, Greenview; Joe Beatty, Hampton; Thos. Gilliland, Rotheray; Thos. Lison, Studholm; Duncan Stockton, Studholm; Jas. E. Crandall, Kingston; Wm. H. March, Hampton; Thos. McFarlane, Norton; Chas. N. Fowler, Upham; H. H. Nathan, Norton; Geo. Coggin, Sussex.

The cases entered are: Gil Sherwood vs. Byron DeVoe; David Booth vs. G. G. Scovill, the latter withdrawn.

Mr. Turner, who was in Geo. Fowler's office, is the new clerk of the court, succeeding Fred Fairweather, removed.

"Is your uncle a smart man?" "I should say he is. It is impossible to get ahead of him." "How does he show it?" "Well, when he came to this country he didn't have a cent." "And now?" "He owes \$10."

THE SECRET LIFE OF THE TSAR OF RUSSIA

It has been too much the fashion to blame Nicholas II for the thousand and one mistakes that have marred his reign, and which—in the hour of almost universal national advancement—have retarded the progress of his people, and kept the greater part of his vast empire in a condition that would have disgraced medieval days.

The Russian Empire labors under two grave conditions which render a successful method of internal politics practically impossible. The country is too large, and is too sparsely populated. The towns, it is true, teem with human life of a degraded type. The battle for life is intense, with the result that discontent and sedition breed in every lodging-house. Outside the towns, the country becomes more desolate, with here and there a cluster of farms, or a few villages where the social conditions border on the primitive.

PITY THE CZAR.

Over this alternately scattered and crowded population rule despotic landlords, many of immense wealth, and of the most savage modes of life. Or what is worse still, a rank of overseers and tax-gatherers whose business is to grind the face of the poor, and extract from them and from the land the greatest possible amount of money.

So live the vast bulk of the Russian nation, and above them all, set like a star in the sky, cold, guarded, unapproachable, moves in an orbit all his own, the "little white father."

These are a few of the reasons why the Czar is as much to be pitied as his people. They are unknown to one another, and even if they desired to meet, the tremendous wall erected by the higher nobles, and by minor members of the Imperial family, would place a rapprochement out of the question.

The Romanoffs, despite their immensely strong personalities, have always been the victims of a few jealous, vindictive, and malicious men. In this respect, is no better off than his famous forefathers.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

As a matter of fact, if Russia had been a small kingdom, if Nicholas II. had been covered by a few journeymen, and handled by a few men, Nicholas II. would have been a well-loved monarch. He has all the elements that go

to make a good sovereign. Delicate from his birth, he has ever been of a gentle and deeply affectionate disposition. His adoration of his beautiful Empress, and the worship he bestows on his children, show him to be a man of the tenderest feelings. Even his uncles have retained his love till their outrages against the family laws of the Romanoffs forced him to exile first one and then another from the Empire.

His younger brother, who, till the birth of the little Czarovitch, Alexander, was heir-apparent to the throne, and whose plots against the Czar's crown and person were common knowledge, still retains a great measure of Nicholas's affection. He has the instincts that make a good ruler. Left to himself, he would have mingled freely with his people, and would have worked enthusiastically to ameliorate the lot of his subjects. He would have liked to travel among them, to learn the ways of the different towns.

A BRAVE MAN.

But Russia is too large, and his advisers have been too wily to let him take off the golden chain that keeps him a prisoner in his gorgeous palaces. By nature, Nicholas II. is a brave man. Cowardice has been laid at his door—on the principle that a monarch who is not for ever mingling with his people, fears them. Students of heredity are too fond of shaping their arguments against the Czar with facts that some of the Romanoffs died in steel and guns, so that the safety of the Czar is the safety of the country.

Much cheap sneering has been poured out against what is called the Czar's cowardice. He has been blamed for not facing a raging mob, and accused of skulking in the palace when he should be out facing his subjects. Those, however, who remember his extraordinary coolness when, during his travels, he was attacked by a Japanese fanatic at a reception in the land of flowers, assert that he showed no trace of fear or disturbance.

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July 8th, 1908
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A special purchase. Fine Silk Gloves, elbow length. Colors, pink, champagne, red, grey. Regular 75c. SALE 50c

500 Yds. White and Black Laces, Sale 5c yd.

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Spanish Lace Scarfs, black and cream—Samples

Wide Scarfs, silk lace, 2 1-2 yards long, black or cream.

\$1.50 Wide Scarfs. for \$1.00
1-75 Wide Scarfs. for 1.15
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Special in Wide Ribbons—all colors for Hair Ribbons. 15c YARD

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Fine White Fancy Knit Summer Vests, with quarter sleeves or no sleeves. 25c

Special "Imitation Swiss" White Vests—long sleeves, no sleeves or quarter sleeves. 15c EACH

Knit Drawers, fine white cotton, lace trimmed, 30c

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Special value Striped Galatea in assortment of designs for Boys' Blouses. Blue and white. 15c YARD

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PUERILE CHARGE.

He is in the position of the man who can do nothing right. He has his wife and children guarded perpetually—he is accused of skulking behind the petticoats of his wife. He is prevented by national conditions, which he is powerless to change, from mingling with his people—he is dubbed a coward. For days together, the family complaint forces him to remain in retirement—and all the world avers he is a dipsomaniac. He goes yachting—people vow he has fled his country.

Nicholas of Russia is to be pitied—not blamed. He is of the tender nature from which Fate chooses to make a shuttlecock. He is an Imperial shuttlecock, and must so remain till the end. With his mother and his younger brother, consoling against him, with only one baby son to carry on the direct succession, Nicholas is in a sad plight. But misfortune need not spell vice. The Czar of Russia is not a bad man. He is weak, no doubt, but not wicked. When the world comes to acknowledge that he will be better understood, and perhaps even his people will come to know him better.

DARK RUSSIA.

That anarchy breeds fastest in Russia is well known, but the objective of the movement is the noble class and the tyrannical landowners, rather than the head of the Constitution. Crimes have been done in Poland and in Finland, but the Czar is innocent of these. He has been unfortunate in his provincial governors, and in the army, and in the nobles, but he is not the cause of the trouble. Russia is young—the freest, the most educated, and acumen many centuries behind the rest of the world. To judge Russia and the Czar by the standards that prevail in happier countries is more waste of time. Even the sociology of Russia is not a veneer of civilization, thinly laid over the most hideous sores of ancient days.

Yet with this condition of things, of plots, of avowed vengeance, of struggling to the light, of shocking poverty and appalling starvation, the Czar of Russia is weighed in the same scale that strikes the balance of Edward VII. or the Kaiser Wilhelm. The Czar was unable, owing to the pressure brought by his ministers and his family, to mingle with his subjects, as he would wish, and has had to find his comfort and happiness in the heart of his home.

HIS HOME LIFE.

To play with his children, the simple games that the monks teach their little ones is his joy. To soothe his wife, whose health from girlhood has been of the feeblest, to spend long hours in his beautiful gardens, and in the summer to cruise among the fjords of Northern Russia, form his lonely delights. The records of past Czars have held many extravagant tales of scores of Court favorites and evil influences, but Nicholas is too domesticated to look for his pleasures far afield.

After his home life, the Czar best loves the regiments attached to his entourage. He and his children have been photographed sitting in the midst of the whole of the Semenowski Regiment. He photographs his troops and the stern guards who surround his children as they play on the wide lawns.

His pleasures are, perhaps, small and petty. But circumstances have made them so. His health, too, is not good, for the Romanoff's blood is strong in his blood sometimes. But the charge brought against him of being often found in the city has a visit

to this theatre any of these warm evenings will bear out all these assertions. The programme today consists of three of Pathe's latest subjects, and are shown here for the first time. The feature film is called Beatrice Cenci, and is over 1000 feet long. The guardian of Beatrice Cenci falls in love with and wishes her to marry him, but she spurns his entreaties as her heart is given to another. She writes to him to come to the castle, and together they plan to murder her uncle. She hires some ruffians, and the uncle is stabbed in the heart as he lies sleeping, and thrown downstairs. The Cenci avenges the servants and they overtake the murderers, kill several and bring one back to her room. On being confronted with the body of her lover the girl admits her guilt and is condemned to die on the scaffold. Two other new pictures—A Firesome Play, Dramatic and Peculiar. People, one of these beautiful colored transformation pictures. Those who have not yet heard Miss Outous, the new lady singer, should not miss the opportunity. Miss Outous is crowded to respond to repeated encores at every show. Mr. Will Harrison is also well received by the audience.

THE COMFORTABLE PRINCESS.

On these very warm days, when many theatres are almost vacant, the heat it is a pleasure to see the hundreds enjoying the coolness of the Princess Theatre. The extremely high ceilings and the numerous screened windows, open from morning until after the evening show, make this popular resort most comfortable. The programme of pictures are obtained from only the first rate studios, and the films are obtained direct from headquarters. A Munroe Deor sings the latest illustrated songs at each performance. The pictures as shown by the new machine recently imported are exceptionally clear and steady.

HAPPY HALF HOUR.

Once more the Happy Half Hour is to the front with the latest in motion pictures. Nearly everybody has read Lady Audley's Secret, Miss M. E. Braden's famous novel. Today this popular picture house will show the motion picture, Lady Audley's Secret, taken from the story. It is one of the best pictures ever seen here, and those who have read the book should not fail to see it. The Man in The Box is a melodramatic picture, showing the robbery of an express office. Everybody who has read of Europe's famous beauty spots has read of St. Marc Place in Venice. Here every day at noon thousands of doves are fed, and it is a sight that tourists have travelled miles to see. The picture, St. Marc Place will show this wonderful and interesting sight. The Closing Hour is a comedy picture. Every man should see it. Ancient Rome shows the world's famous Coliseum, and the excavations that have been carried on. These pictures are all new, having been published since June 15th, and come direct from the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, the largest picture theatre in the world, and they made a hit there only last week. They will only be shown here today and tomorrow. Prof. Titus sings in Old Ireland. Meet Me There, and Harry LeRoy sings Meet Me, Sweet Kathleen in Honeyuckle Time.

AMUSEMENTS.

"GENTLEMAN BURGLAR" AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

Whatever the Thos. A. Edison people do they certainly do well, which is the case in photographing the magnificent 12-staged drama "The Gentleman Burglar," booked to-day for the Nickel. This is a charming story of a "Raffles," whose double life is not discovered until he breaks into his former wife's mansion after years of prison life and vicissitudes. The natural and interior scenic effects are marvellously fine, in keeping with the Edison standard of excellence, and the acting done by a company of experienced players. The comedy element is supplied in the Pathe pictures, A Duel With Dynamite and the Misadventures of a Sheriff. Last evening's large crowds of patrons vociferously applauded Miss Foley for her artistic rendering of the great song, "Day by Day," and Mr. Colman's high notes in the song, "Your Lips, Your Eyes, Your Golden Hair," were a revelation to even his closest friends and admirers.

CROWDED HOUSES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

In spite of the exceptionally hot weather the unique Theatre is crowded every evening and all who attend are very much pleased to find that it is much cooler in this popular resort than it is on the street. The large electric fans and perfect system of ventilation afford a current of air that no other house in the city has. A visit