

Tsar Will Summon a Representative Assembly.

Concession Promised Which May Mean Constitutional Government—Political Prisoners May All be Freed on Easter Day.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—Noon.—"My will regarding the convocation of representatives of the people is unswerving and the minister of the interior is making every effort for its speedy realization."

Emperor Nicholas receiving in audience at Tsarskoeloo Sunday the marshal of the nobility of Kostroma, a government of middle Russia, directed that the above message be communicated to the nobility of Kostroma. The message evidently was designed to be published to quiet the fears of those who are impatient at the delays and who have grown sceptical of the fulfillment of the promises contained in the imperial rescript. It is very significant that the emperor used the words "Convocation of representatives of the people," thus going beyond the expression employed in the rescript and setting at rest all doubt as to his majesty's meaning. The Novoe Vremya

says the new assurance gives much satisfaction, saying: "These words will spread over Russia like a great consolation."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25, 1.15 p. m.—A rumor is circulated here to the effect that Emperor Nicholas will mark Easter by the proclamation of general amnesty for political and religious prisoners, now in the fortresses or prisons of European Russia, or who are in exile.

Fears that the Easter holidays, which extend over 13 days, will be the occasion for bloody riots, are manifested everywhere and the population is becoming distinctly panicky over the stories which are circulating of murder, pillage and terrorism on the part of mobs in various parts of the country. Even churches, according to the stories told, are not exempt. The people are being especially warned not to enter the Zazan cathedrals or the church of the Nevsky Monastery.

EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF PRIVATE MEMBER.

In Connection With the Manitoba Boundary—Mr. Borden Asks About it in the House.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Today Mr. Borden (Carleton) drew attention to a press message which appeared in yesterday's newspapers to the effect that Mr. Jackson (liberal) who is now taking part in the Manitoba campaign for the constituency of Mountain, had made an announcement during a speech that there had been conferences between the representatives of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario before the Roblin government took any action in connection with the boundary question. He had stated that a satisfactory arrangement had been reached which would be made the basis of a settlement as soon as the autonomy bill had been disposed of.

Mr. Borden thought it very unusual that so important an announcement should be made by a private member. He asked whether the statement was well founded and if so, why the government had chosen to make an announcement in this somewhat informal way.

Sir Wilfrid replied that he did not understand that Mr. Jackson had presumed to speak on behalf of the government or indicate any policy that merely said that there had been conferences between the representatives of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario and that they had come to a conclusion that the arrangement suggested would be acceptable. As far as he was concerned he would say that if the government came to any conclusion upon the subject it would be made known to the house and the country.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.

Following Officers Elected at the Easter Meeting.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 25.—St. Mary's parish church. Senior warden—Geo. Armstrong. Junior warden—Wm. Gamble. Vestrymen—John Copeckewait, Olden Coperthwaite, Chas. Eldon, Albert Gilbert, F. F. Richardson, A. W. Coombs, F. Moorehouse, Fred Staples, E. Harrison, Holland Boone, G. R. Logan, Augustus Bowdler. Auditor—Geo. Armstrong. Delegates to the Synod—Geo. Armstrong and Wm. Gamble. Substitutes—Geo. Logan and F. Fleishing. Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—A. W. Coombs.

VANCOUVER MINERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—Because the British Columbia Copper Co. refuses to increase their pay from \$2.75 to \$3 per day, the converter miners employed at the company's smelter at Greenwood have gone on strike. To date the company has been unable to get men to fill the vacant places, and the converter plant has been compelled to close down. Manager Deffer is absent and a settlement is unlikely till he returns. The leaders of the union declare they will call on a sympathetic strike if the demands of the converter miners are not then met.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 25.—Miss Florence Ellis, daughter of A. E. Ellis, manager of the Bank of British North America, formerly of Halifax, and sister of Mrs. Prescott Baker of Yarmouth, was married this afternoon to her cousin, Captain Ellis, of the First Cameronians, son of Charles Ellis of Wimbomb, Dorset, England, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. This evening Captain and Mrs. Ellis will leave for St. John, N. B., whence they sail on Saturday for England. They will spend their honeymoon in Europe, sailing in January for India, where Captain Ellis's regiment is stationed.

RECENT NEWS OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Legislative Business Dragging Along

—Will be Married in the West— A Number of Deaths.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 24.—The legislature is adjourned for the Easter holidays. Business has dragged along slowly up to the present. The public accounts have been tabled and show a deficit for the year of about \$84,000. General dissatisfaction is expressed both among liberals and conservatives with this showing, as it brings the total indebtedness up to about \$700,000. There is now a bill before the house to provide for the funding of the debt, the debentures to run for 20 years and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and a half per cent. To re-assess these debentures it shall be the duty of the government to set apart every year a sum equal to one and one-half per cent on the amount of the debentures actually issued. The estimated expenditure on current expenses this year is \$277,000.

Sergeant Instructor Hessian is sending a considerable number of men to Quebec to take up military life. The Press made her first trip to Pictou today. Point du Chene and Summeridge harbors are reported practically free of ice and it is expected that the Northumberland will resume her trips there this week.

At a concert held at Prince of Wales College this week in aid of the library, the sum of \$183 was raised, which increased the fund to \$500. At the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Society the following officers were elected: A. A. Bartlett, president; D. B. Stewart, vice president; J. O. Hyndman, secretary; L. E. Brecken, M. W. Wilson and J. F. L. Hobbick, executive.

BOSTON BROKER BANKRUPT.

BOSTON, April 25.—Farren Hunt, of Rockland, Mass., a promoter and broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His schedule showed liabilities of \$199,983, with assets of \$29,150. Two of Hunt's creditors are secured by stocks and bonds, but 25 are unsecured. Of the assets, all but \$150 are in bills, notes and securities. Ten years ago Hunt promoted the Buffalo, Hamburg and Aurora Street Railway Company. Five years later the company was turned over to a receiver, with a heavy financial loss.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 2, 1886, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally useful, to the relief of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. It never fails, and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of single ailments forms its best recommendation."

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KILLED BY TRAIN.

Young Man and Lady While Driving Were Struck by Fast Express.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., April 25.—Mary Ducey of Framingham Centre, was instantly killed tonight, and Joseph Foley of Natick, probably fatally injured by being struck by a New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad train at Waverly street, in this town.

A WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.

Are you discontented? Is your financial bill a heavy financial burden? Do you know what the cause is? Is your pain a constant one? Do you know what the cause is? Is your pain a constant one? Do you know what the cause is? Is your pain a constant one?

CORONER'S PHYSICIAN CHANGES HIS OPINION.

SOMEWHAT SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT in Nan Patterson's Trial.

LAUREN'S LUNG BALSAM

Cures Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Large Bottles \$1.99, Medium 50c, Trial Size 25c

AN HOUR WITH TSAR NICHOLAS.

The Interview Which Brought About the Removal of the Russian Censorship on Foreign News.

(From Melville E. Stone's "The Associated Press in the May Century.")

A private audience with the Emperor of Russia in the Winter Palace is an honor which must impress one. I was notified upon the formal card of command what costume I was expected to wear—American evening dress, which in the court language of Europe, is known as "gala" garb. At half-past three on the afternoon of February 1 I presented myself. A servant removed the ever-present overcoats and overcoat, and a curious functionary in red court livery, with long white stockings and a red tam-o'-shanter cap, which served as a large white plume, indicated by pantomime that I was to follow him. We ascended a grand staircase and began an interminable march through a labyrinth of wide halls and corridors. A host of attendants in gaudy apparel, scattered along the way, arose as we approached and deferentially saluted. In one wide hall sat a company of guards, who should sit silent on their heads. A host of attendants in gaudy apparel, scattered along the way, arose as we approached and deferentially saluted.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 25.—The house resumed business this afternoon after recess with about ninety members in their seats. By nightfall the attendance had doubled. After routine, Monk of Jacques Cartier, speaking with regard to the fatal explosion of the gas buoy on the government steamer Scotia, asked if the government had obtained the services of an expert at the enquiry. He had been advised that the effect of this disaster would be far-reaching on commercial use of acetylene gas as an illuminant in Canada. He had been further informed that when subjected to a pressure of 30 lbs. acetylene became dangerous. At Kingston, as he had read, the pressure was over 250 pounds.

BRAIN FOG IN SPRING.

FEELINGS OF DISCOURAGEMENT AND DEPONDENCY FROM WEAK BLOOD—CURE IN Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Of all the humors supplied as nourishment to the human body one-fifth is consumed in the brain in the manufacture of nerve force, the vital power which is transmitted through the sympathetic nerve to the lungs, heart, kidneys, liver, bowels, etc., and which supplies the motive power to these organs.

In the spring when the blood is thin and watery and the nerve force becomes depleted, the ill-effects are often keenly felt. The head aches, the mind is dull and listless. It is difficult to concentrate the thoughts. Feelings of gloom and discouragement come over you. Energy and ambition seem to be all gone. You begin to look on the dark side of things. Your temper is easily irritated.

Enrich and purify the blood by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and you will soon find disease of body and mind disappearing.

The tired nerve centres of the brain receive new vitality from the rich blood, new nerve force is sent tingling along the delicate nerve fibres and every organ of the body responds to the new call to health and duty.

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CHURCH.

ST. PAUL'S. Church wardens—Wm. McMahon, Vestrymen—W. Brock, R. W. A. J. Henderson and Delegates to Synod—R. W. Allen, Substitutes—W. Mullet.

ST. LUKE'S. Church wardens—Kirkpatrick, R. Trinity Church.

Vestrymen—A. Prince, Chas. P. Trinity Church.

Trinity Church. Easter meeting. Vestrymen—W. Susex, was held in the hall. The meeting, the Rev. E. B. Beer to the death of Mr. Vestry Clerk. Minutes of last subsequent meeting. S. H. P. of the office of church retirement. Vestry of Major F. E. annual report, which was on hand.

The following for the ensuing year: Wardens—S. H. life. Choir master—Vestry—F. P. Huestis, W. P. H. Arnold, C. S. Lett, Wm. Howe, G. Lansdown, J. Kinner.

Vestry clerk—Auditor—G. F. Sexton—Percy Organist—Miss Representative—Substitutes—Wm. Howe.

The rector spoke of the coming year. The list to be church grounds.

ST. GEORGE'S. MONTCN. meeting at St. George's was largely attended. Church wardens—Wm. Vesty Clerk—Whepley, O. S. J. Barton, W. Thomas R. W. G. R. J. G. W. Auditor—R. H. Representative—Wm. J. G. W. Substitutes—G. A. vote of the rector, Rev. E. accompanied by dollars in salary. Workers and the choir. St. George's one of the most history. The and offertory of \$250 on record against \$1,253.23 the year before from all sources and after paying areas and salaries \$90.38 in the balance of the church incorporation bond.

SAKVILLE. Easter church wardens—Ann's church room of St. F. The treasurer and annual statements were elected. Church wardens—Bulmer.

CHRIST CHURCH. FREDERICTON. Burtons and Kin constitute the year. Fredericton—Canon Roberts Forster.

Church wardens—D. Thomas. Vestrymen—J. Miles, J. R. John Oldham, P. Penney, N. T. S. Wilkins. Crowe. Vestry clerk—G. Penney.

TRINITY CHURCH. ST. STEPHEN'S. evening of Trinity to Rev. J. A. ward Island to F. E. Rose. elected wardens—John Ryder, Leslie, Hill M. Conkey, vestry. Walter L. G. N. Mark Mill. Henry Graha. legates to synod. F. E. Rose. substitutes.

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THE SURPLICE WAIST A LEADER.

The surplice idea is prominent in both dresses and coats this spring. It is smart and becoming alike to youth, middle and old age. In the illustration a charmingly girlish effect is brought in with a faint lavender shade. Velvet ribbons of a deeper shade are arranged on the waist and warp-trimmed ribbons with a narrow velvet edge band the skirt. The girlish sash tucked over a feather-bone foundation is of a wider width of the warp-trimmed ribbon edged with the velvet.

Mr. Rand asked the witness if he still held the opinion that he expressed to Coroner Brown, and Dr. O'Hanlon replied: "I will only say this: My opinion now is not what it was when I talked to Coroner Brown."

This incident came at the close of the day's proceedings in the trial. At today's hearing the revolver with which Young was killed was produced and identified by police witnesses.

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