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BRITISH LIBERAL LEADERS
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Thought Finance Minister Will Fight Shy of the Honor in View of the Fiscal Controversy--Expected to Be in London in a Few Days.

real, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Star's correspondent cables: arrival of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Indian finance minister, from Vienna...

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special)—In the house today, Hon. Mr. Fisher introduced a bill regulating the inspection and sale of seeds...

London, Jan. 19.—The British foreign office is convinced that the Austro-Russian reform measures decided upon for Macedonia are a hopeless failure...

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The News, after careful inquiries in every constituency in Ontario, this afternoon sizes up the probabilities for the election: Conservatives, 68; Liberals, 30; doubtful, 10.

Berlin, Jan. 19, 4 a. m.—The Vorwarts this morning estimates the number of strikers in the coal mining districts at 10,000. The news from the scene of the strike shows no change in the situation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Two prominent gentle women of Utah, one a member of the legislature that elected Mr. Smoot a senator, were witnesses today in the Smoot inquiry before the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—G. C. Lees, traveler for Mander Bros., paint and varnish dealers, was run over by a span of runaway horses about 4 o'clock this afternoon and knocked insensible.

SHOT FIRED BY IMPERIAL GUARDS AT CZAR
WAS THERE A PLOT TO KILL HIM?

St. Petersburg Much Agitated Over the Affair--Soldiers Confined to Their Barracks Pending an Investigation--British Case and Russian Defence in Hull Outrage.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The ceremony of the blessing of the waters this year was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the annals of Russian history.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20, 4.20 a. m.—In spite of the official statement that the cannon shot which yesterday might easily have wiped out the whole of the Romanoff family was the result of carelessness...

Two Investigations On. The two investigations are proceeding independently, and both are guarded with the utmost secrecy.

Were Shots Intended for Czar? St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The annual ceremony of blessing the waters in front of the Winter Palace was performed by Emperor Nicholas this morning.

Bullets Followed Blessing. St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Performing the annual recurring blessing of the waters of the Neva with all the accustomed brilliant ceremonial, Emperor Nicholas today wore the uniform of the famous Prusobrensky regiment.



EMPEROR NICHOLAS II OF RUSSIA

MINER OFFICIALS WITNESSES FOR HURL CHARGES TUCKER TANGLED

John Mitchell Accused of Selling Out the Colorado Strikers
Several Greatly Confused on Stand by Prosecuting Attorney

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 19.—With the expert testimony disposed of, the defence in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, today called witnesses to testify as to the prisoner's whereabouts on the day of the murder.

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GRAND TRUNK HAS BEEN ROBBING I. C. R. FOR YEARS

So Says Counsel for Government
Tells Arbitration Commission That Overcharges Amounted to \$200,000 in Single Instance, and Had Been Allowed by Careless Employees.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Before the Arbitration Commission enquiring into disputed matters between the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railways, A. Falconer, counsel for the I. C. R., made a statement of excessive charges claimed to have been made by the Grand Trunk against the government road.

Fredericton, Jan. 19.—(Special)—York municipal court got through with its business this afternoon and adjourned sine die. A large amount of business, some of it quite important, was transacted at the closing session.

Fredericton, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the People's Bank of Fredericton was held today. This year the statement is for only eleven months, as the annual meeting has been made a month earlier.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Fathers of the Holy Ghost, a noted order of clerics whose headquarters are in Paris, will establish an agricultural college in the vicinity of Ottawa.

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Roanoke, Va., Jan. 19.—In Franklin county, twenty miles south of Roanoke, yesterday, James Abshire and his son are said to have fought a revolver and shotgun duel with L. A. Pradd and a man named Holley, as a result of which the three first named are dead and Holley, who escaped injury, is in jail.