THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

A Calm, Handsome Man, to Whose Nature All Fear Seems Foreign.

Copenhagen Letter to The Courier Journal.

The Czar walked up the broad stone steps, clad in the magnificent trappings of a Russian uniform, with the steady step of a man among men used to command. On his calm, handsome face there was no sign of fear, no expectation of trouble; there was not a tremble of either hand or limb, although the giant-like Danish guardsman who stood near me trembled from head to foot with the great fear that something might chance to happen, which did not. The Czar strode to the door of his carriage, and with courtly but unconscious grace assisted the Empress to her seat, and tossing a half-finished cigaret over his shoulder took his place by her side, and was driven away to the Russian Church, where a special service was to be held for him and his party.

The Princess of Wales and Albert Victor had gone to the new English Church for service. It is a beautiful stone building just finished and dedicated a few weeks ago. I had a good opportunity to study those royal faces, for I could have stretched out my hand from where I stood and touched their robes of royal purple and fine linen, but doubtless if I had tried so dangerous an experiment I would have been shot on the spot as a Nihilist.

The face of the Czar is neither hard nor mean, yet there is a firmness always visible behind the handsomeness and the indifference which would be called a line of cruelty by his enemies, but an honest determination to rule or die by those who know him best. I like his face, and, in spite of my Republican principles, admire the man. I have heard much about him while here; of his kindness to the poor of Copenhagen, his friendly interest in the younger members of the English and Greek branches of his royal father-in-law's house. That father-in-law, the King of Denmark, is a very good and a wise old man. It is said that he long ago told the Czar that he had better give up the Russian situation, bring hither his loved ones, his treasures of art and of gold, and all of his household goods in order that he might live out his days in peaceful Denmark, free from the fear of daggers or dynamite. The visits of the Czar to the Court of his wife's father, which grow more and more protracted each year, are the only breathing spells of anything like peace of mind that are granted to His Imperial Highness; for, strange to say, the Russian Nihilist seems to let him alone when on Danish soil. The constant story which is told by all newspaper correspondents about the pallor and the look of anxiety on the face of the Russian Empress does not hold good when she is here in her old home. I have seen her several times and have not yet detected anything of the kind. Her face has more character, more individuality than the face of her English sister, the Princess of Wales. I am told that she is fairly clever and very agreeable in private life, if it can be said that she is so fortunate as to enjoy that luxury of royalty—private life.

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GIRLS WHO COURT BEAUTY.

How Some Women Preserve Their Good Looks—Exercise Does Much.

From The San Francisco Post.

The handsomest woman I ever saw was one who took great care of her health. When I knew her she was over 30, but no girl of 16 that I have ever seen had rosier cheeks or brighter eyes. Of course she was naturally fine looking, but the attention she gave to matters of hygiene added to and preserved her beauty. What did she do? I don't know that I can recount all, but I remember her telling me she took a sponge bath every morning; was particular about the ventilation of her apartments; took long walks when she could; ate but little meat, much fruit and cereals whenever she could get them. Another thing she did which she tried without success to get me to do, she drank her coffee with out milk or cream, diluted with water.

The reason she took her coffee so was because her physicians told her it was healthier to drink it in this way. Whether the practice added to her personal charms or not I don't know. On the whole she was certainly repaid for her systematic habits, and as certainly there was nothing arduous about the performance of them. Nor was there anything bizarre about them, it seems to me, there is about the following account I read of a Chicago belle: "To keep the suppleness of her figure she stands one hour daily, fifteen minutes at a time, with her hands on her hips before a long mirror, and bending her knees out from each other she sinks slowly down to the floor as low as possible, then as slowly uprising, at the same time moving her arms in any direction to their utmost length, out or up, forward or back, until when she stands erect they are ready to be placed on her hips again.

"Each movement is repeated, every time a little accelerated, until at the end of thirteen minutes it is done quickly, and a fine color is in her cheek. She then lies down on a perfectly flat couch, without a pillow, until her breath comes smooth and regular, as it will in the two minutes left in her quarter of an hour. When she plays a good deal of tennis she cuts down her exercising one-half." Of course, the benefit to be derived from this procedure is not to be questioned, whatever may be thought of it besides. It is easy to see her whole body thus receive good exercise, adding to the grace of her own form, beautifying her complexion, and making her stronger and healthier.

Two Anarchists.

—The people in and around Toronto were startled at the news, which fell like a bomb, that shannessy & hall made the best photos in town at 359 Yonge-street. 246

Typewriting Girls.

From The Boston Post.

I take a gallant interest in the numerous shorthand and typewriting young women whom I see about in the offices of my various friends. At first, I confess, my conservative and old-fashioned notions were somewhat shocked by the innovation, and I feared that the employment of these young persons would have a slightly hardening and coarsening effect upon them; but I am bound to say that, so far as I can judge, this unhappy result has not followed. However, I still reserve my opinion until the experiment has been tried longer and on a larger scale. If the time ever comes when an employer will be as free to scold at his female clerk and in the same terms as if she were a man, then this employment of women by men will be bad for them and for society in general. Possibly we shall never reach that stage. At present, I acknowledge, the young women appear very well. They are regarded, I observe, as privileged persons; they are humored, deferred to and indulged. This is just the kind of treatment which is good for women, and under it all the little graces of which they are capable bloom and flourish.

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Vesper Bells.

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Of vesper bells falls on my ear,
In sad response my heart beats time;
A year to-day
They laid away
On distant shore my love so dear.

The joyous lark has gone to rest,
The sun's last glow fades on the sky,
So would I hush within my breast
The strains so low
Of long ago,
Caught from my love in days gone by.

Oh, vesper bells, so low, so sad,
Your troubled chime I cannot bear;
Those minor chords will drive me mad.
Hush, I implore!
Oh, peal no more
The dissonance of my despair!
—*Emile Pickhardt.*

The Learned Esquimau.

From Harper's Young People.

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Who much of knowledge knows,
One day he found, with grief and pain,
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Who had the learned brain?
He bound them to his feet, of course,
And froze them on again.

THE LOCAL MARKET QUIET.

No Quotations From New York or Chicago—Grain and Produce Market Good.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 24.

Stocks were somewhat quiet to-day and rather weaker in the local market, it being Thanksgiving in the United States, no quotations were received from New York. The grain and produce markets continue strong with steady prices.

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The local market this morning was fairly active at quotations slightly lower than those of yesterday. The sales amounted to 447 shares, distributed among Federal, Western Assurance, Canada Permanent, London & Canadian, and Real Estate Loan & Debenture. London and Canadian had the lions share of activity, its sales being 400 of the whole 447. Montreal declined ¼ to 213 bid; sellers, 214. Ontario offered ¼ lower at 115, with 112 ½ bid. Merchants' also offered ¼ lower at 125, with 124 still bid. Commerce ¼ weaker at 114½ bid. Imperial ¼ stronger at 132½ without offers. Federal a point weaker at 202 ½ weaker, sellers, 214; 19 shares sold at 21. Dominion offered at 212, with 208 bid. Of the miscellaneous stocks British America declined ½ to 92½ bid; Western Assurance offered ¼ firmer at 123, with 15 shares selling at 122½, and closing at 122 bid. Northwest Land declined ½ to 52½, sellers 54. Canadian Pacific bonds offered at 105 without bids. Among the loan company stocks Canada Permanent sold at 205, and London and Canadian at 145½. People's offered at 111½ without bids. Real Estate Loan and Debenture sold at 40. For Land Security 235 was bid without sellers, and Ontario Loan and Debenture steady at 120 bid. Ontario Investment offered at 15 without bids.

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In the afternoon the market was almost at a standstill, with but few transactions, Commerce selling at 115¾, Federal at 202, and London and Can. Loan and Agency Co. at 143½.

The transactions to-day were: Morning—Federal Bank, 10 at 21; Western Assurance, 15 at 123½; Canada Permanent, 6 at 205; London and Canada L. and A., 300, 100 at 143½. Afternoon—Commerce, 20, 20 at 115¾; Federal, 50, 5 at 203, 5, 10 at 203; Can. Loan and Agency Co., 20 at 143½.

Following are the closing prices on the local stock board:

	Bid.	Asks.		Bid.	Asks.
Montreal	214	213¾	N. W. Land Co.	53½	52
Ontario	114	115	Can. Per.	205	
Toronto	155	159	Freehold	164	
Merchants'	124¾	124½	West. Can.	160	150
Commerce	115¾	115¼	Can. L. & A.	143½	135
Imperial	135	132½	B. & L. Ass'n.	105	
Federal	203½	202	Western L. & S.	118	116
Dominion	212	208	L. & C. L. & A.	143½	143¼
Standard	134	132½	People's Loan	115	
Hamilton		136½	Lon. & Ont.	118	
Central		95	Man. Loan		134
B. America	93	92½	Ont. L. & D.	134	130
West. Ass'n	123½	122	Ont. Invest	15	
Con. Gas	173	174½	Cent. Can. Loan		112
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The local markets were fairly good, with steady prices. No reports were received from Chicago on account of the holiday there.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local street market continues active with prices not materially changed. The receipts amounted to 7000 bushels of barley at 60c to 78c; 300 bushels of wheat at 81c to 83c for white, 73c to 79c for spring, and 71c to 73c for goose; 300 bushels of oats at 35c to 40c. Hay receipts were moderate at $15.50 to $17, and stray scanty at $11 and $12. Dressed hogs sold quoted at $6.50 to $6.75. Beef $3 to $6 for forequarters, and $5 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton $6 to $6.50; lamb at $6.50 to $7.50; veal $6.50 to $8.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market was fairly good, with prices steady as follows: Beef 12c to 14c, sirloin steak at 15c to 16c, round steak 10c to 11c. Mutton—Legs and chops 12c to 13c, inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb—7c to 8c for forequarters, 12c to 13c for hindquarters. Veal—Best joints 12c to 13c, inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork—Chops and roasts 10c. Venison, carcass, $4 to $6, haunches $8 to $10. Butter—Pound rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls 20c to 22c, inferior 15c to 18c. Lard—Tubs 9c to 10c. Cheese 14c to 15c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 20c to 22c. Turkeys 11c to 13c per lb. Chickens per pair 55c to 60c. Geese 70c to 80c, box-logs 6c to 7c per lb. Ducks 50c to 80c. Partridges 50c to 60c. Potatoes, per bag, 80c to 90c. Apples per barrel $2 to $2.25. Beets per bush 60c to 75c. Onions, bushel, $1.50 to $1.80. Celery, 50c to 75c a doz. Turnips, bag, 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag, 50c to 60c.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn nil. Arrivals off coast 1, sold 3, waiting orders 2. Cargoes on passage—Wheat 3. Corn quiet but firm.

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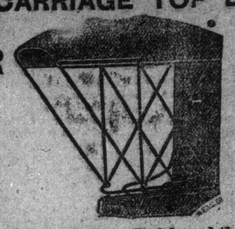

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