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## NICHOLAS II. IS EMPEROR.

*THE CZAR OF RUSSIA BREATHES HIS LAST IN LIVADIA.*

**After a Long and Gallant Fight For Life Alexander III. Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases—Messages of Condolence Sent to the New Czar From Foreign Rulers.**

London, Nov. 1.—Alexander III., Czar of Russia, died in Livadia at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon.

At noon the action of the Czar's heart began to enfeeble rapidly. About 1.30 o'clock unconsciousness supervened, and the action of the heart became intermittent, until its pulsations ceased altogether.

He calmly awaited the end, with his consciousness broken only occasionally with short periods of coma. Yesterday morning he looked for the last time from the windows of the palace.

He was long silent, then he said it was pleasant to feel that he could pass his last hours on Russian soil. Last night he had no sleep. He was racked constantly with violent coughing and hemorrhage. His heart grew so weak that it often seemed to have stopped beating. These distressing symptoms became more accentuated at 10 o'clock this morning, but shortly afterward the Czar rallied slightly. He was fully conscious. He wished the sacrament to be given him in the presence of the family, and he received the viaticum with grateful fervor. An hour and a half later he was seized with violent spasms. It seemed as if death had come, but he rallied again, and at 12.30 he appeared to be free from pain. But the weakening heart beats and breathing told his physicians that the end was coming fast. He was conscious almost to the last moment. At 2.15 his eyes closed slowly and he ceased breathing. The body will be embalmed in Livadia to-night and will be exposed in the palace chapel for a day or two. Several state officials left St. Petersburg for Livadia this evening.

**Funeral Arrangements.**

According to the tentative arrangements made to-night the body will be conveyed aboard the Imperial yacht Polar Star to Odessa. It will be escorted by the whole Black Sea fleet, which has orders to assemble at once off Yalta. From Odessa the body will be taken on a special train to St. Petersburg and will be placed in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The final ceremonies will be held probably in about two weeks.

It is understood that Czar Nicholas II. will be proclaimed to-morrow, that the Grand Duke George, Alexander III.'s second son, now ill in the Caucasus, will be declared the heir and that the troops and state officials will take the oath of loyalty and allegiance on Saturday. State mouring is expected to begin on Saturday.

**British Comment**

London, Nov. 1.—The Daily News correspondent in Paris says: If the news had arrived earlier there would have been doubtless some spontaneous demonstration, as great crowds of workingmen were abroad placing wreaths on the graves in the cemeteries in observance of All Saints Day. Despite the fact that the event was expected everybody seemed surprised, and hundreds gathered this evening in the Boulevard des Batignolles to consult as to the best way of showing their sympathy. It was agreed forthwith that they should procure flowers and convey them to the Embassy. They found the shops in the vicinity sold out, and so the impulse died out.

The Central News correspondent in Paris says: It is a rather odd fact that the news was known at the Auteuil race track long before the President was acquainted with it. The members of the Paris Press Club hastily summoned a meeting this evening, and resolved that their journals should appear with mourning borders to-morrow, and the theatres should be closed.

**Mourning in London.**

Muffled peals have been rung from some of the London churches; in others the bells have been tolled. In recalling the circumstances of Alexander III.'s accession to the throne The Standard will say to-morrow: "His life was one long martyrdom, which he bore with serene fortitude. That he kept his head clear, and his judgment stable argues his uncommon strength of character. The price had to be paid for this stern exercise of willpower. It may readily be believed that the malady to which he succumbed had its origin in his disappointments of heart and vexations of mind.

"We believe that the Franco-Russian friendship will be little affected by his death. His son Nicholas must move for a considerable time in the grooves of policy worn by others."

The Daily Chronicle will say: "Death calls forth human and personal emotions before which all political and public considerations subside. For doing his utmost to preserve Europe from war, millions, who detest his ideas and the nature of his rule, will respect his memory. We devoutly hope that his pacific views will be shared by his successor."

The Daily Graphic will say: "On the whole the Czar's influence was healthy. He leaves Russia distinctly happier, stronger and more prosperous than in any other period of her history. He was faithful to his great trust as custodian of the European peace."

The Morning Post will say: "We warmly admire his strict sense of duty and the heroic way in which he struggled against the rapidly increasing weakness. There is no reason to doubt that Nicholas will walk in the footsteps of his father, who commanded the gratitude of his subjects and the respect of Europe."

**Everything Was Colossal.**

The Daily News will say: "Everything was on a colossal scale in the Czar's experience, not only in his suffering, but also in the appalling possibilities of his mistakes. A single blunder of vanity or ambition would have brought upon Europe the most devastating war in history. To his eternal honor the blunder was never made. Amid all the gloom and despondency of his life he was true to the tremendous duty that Providence had imposed upon him. There are all the elements of a perfect understanding between the new monarch and his people, and it seems impossible to believe that the old repressive system will continue. Yet it can only be stopped on the one condition, 'The assassins must give up their profession.' Nihilism has proved a complete failure as a political force, for it cannot point to a single reform due to its agency. The Nihilists have not even marked time during the reign of a liberal party. Russia must resume the place from which she was ousted by these miscreants. The two great needs of Russia are peace and reform. With them Nicholas II. will have only to build on the solid foundations which his father laid. He would go down to history as one of the greatest rulers if he should be able to give his people free institutions."

**"France's Strong and Loyal Friend."**

Paris, Nov. 1.—The first news of the Czar's death came to Paris in an official despatch to the Foreign Office. It was simply that the Czar died at 1.55 p.m., and was conscious to the last. The despatch was shown at once to President Casimir-Perier. He read it and laid it down, and after a long silence said:

"He was France's strong and loyal friend."

Signs of mourning have multiplied ever since the news was made public. La Presse, Le Jour and Le Soir issued special editions with black borders. All sold as rapidly as they could be brought to the street. The booths and newsmen were surrounded by eager crowds, struggling to buy papers before the supply was exhausted.

La Presse's comment was: All French patriots will be grieved by this sad news. The mourning will extend throughout France. The Czar was a sincere partisan of peace and a devoted friend of our country.

Our sorrow is unutterably deep, but there is no reason for despair, as the heir of Alexander III. will recognize the close bond uniting France and Russia. The sorrow of France will be the most convincing evidence to the son and sovereign that the union of the nations, which for years has assured the peace, must remain and guarantee the peace in the future."

**Discussing the Effect.**

Paris, Nov. 1.—The President sent the Czarina personal messages of condolence; M. Hanatoux, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, sent a despatch expressing in the name of the Government the grief which the news of the Czar's death had caused in France. Premier Dupuy telegraphed to the prefects of the departments the order that their flags be draped in mourning and raised at half-mast.

This evening there is but one absorbing topic in the boulevards, cafes, clubs and theatres. If the President of the Republic were dead the expressions of regret could not be more general. The probable effect of the event upon the Russo-French alli and the European situation in general is discussed by everyone. The views are almost without exception optimistic. The belief is that Nicholas will adopt his father's policy. The Czar's death will be announced officially to the deputies and senators on Monday at the opening of the Chamber. Doubtless an address of condolence will be drawn and passed by the chambers. The ministers will meet to-morrow to name delegates to the funeral and consider other matters in connection with the Czar's death. A requiem mass will be said in the Russian church to-morrow.

An official despatch received by the Russian Embassy this evening says that the Czar died at 2.15 o'clock. Press despatches from St. Petersburg speak of the deep mourning throughout the city and great throngs in and around the churches.

St. Isaacs' Cathedral was draped before 8 o'clock this evening.

Le Jours commenting upon the death of the Czar says: "Russia's grief arouses a painful response in France. The bulletins from Livadia have caused anguish to all patriots. France hopes ardently that the son will be worthy of his father."

To a reporter of Le Jour, ex-Minister Flourens said: "I do not think that the change will endanger our alliance with Russia. I am convinced that the Czarewitch will follow the course laid out by his father."

**Long Live the New Czar.**

London, Nov. 1.—The Daily News hears from St. Petersburg that the oath of allegiance was administered to-day to all troops in Cronstadt and St. Petersburg. Its Berlin correspondent says that the Grand Duke of Hesse and Prince Henry of Prussia will go to the funeral, the latter as Emperor William's representative.

**Messages of Condolence.**

Paris, Nov. 1.—President Casimir-Perier sent messages of condolence this afternoon to St. Petersburg and Livadia. All the ministers inscribed their names in the callers' book at the Foreign Embassy. Flags on all the Government buildings are at half-mast and many of the buildings are draped with mourning.

Rome, Nov. 1.—Premier Crispi and Baron Blanc, Minister of Foreign Affairs, called at the Russian Embassy this afternoon to express their sorrow over the death of the Czar. The Pope has sent a message of condolence to Livadia.

Stettin, Nov. 1.—The Kaiser received the news of the death of the Czar while dining with the officers of the Grenadiers at Stettin. His Majesty immediately wired a message of condolence to the Czarewitch at Livadia.

**The Queen Sends a Message.**

London, Nov. 1.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, who are on their way to Livadia, were at the last station this side of Vienna when they received the despatch announcing the Czar's death. The news did not reach Balmoral until 7 o'clock this evening. The Queen was not surprised, as she had been informed of every phase of the Czar's illness; nevertheless she was deeply moved when she learned that the end had come. She sent a long telegram to the Czarina and issued to the court officials the usual instructions as to mourning, which are to be published in an extra Gazette.

The Russian Embassy received its first official news of the Czar's death from Lord Kimberley, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who handed to Ambassador Staal a copy of the despatch sent from the British Embassy in St. Petersburg.

Several ministers called at the Russian Embassy this afternoon.

**An Interview With the Russian Minister.**

Washington, D.C., Nov. 1.—Prince Cantacuzene's first knowledge of the Russian Emperor's death was through a United Press bulletin, which was delivered to him at the Russian Legation shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Upon the official confirmation of His Majesty's decease Prince Cantacuzene will order the Russian flag which floats over the Legation to be placed at half-mast. It will remain so until after the funeral services, which may not occur for several days.

The Russian minister was profoundly moved by the announcement of the Emperor's death, and quickly communicated it to the members of his staff. It was not unexpected by him. The Legation will be closed to callers until after the funeral, and the minister and his secretaries will wear the customary badge of mourning for one year.

Under the wise and beneficent reign of Alexander III. Nihilism has found little excuse for existence. The Russian people, the Minister said, are satisfied that the animating purpose of the Emperor's reign was to uplift his people and to add to their material comfort. The sudden death of the Russian Emperor will, it is understood, postpone the marriage of the Crown Prince to Princess Alix for at least one year, which will constitute the household period of mourning. The coronation of the new Emperor will not, it is understood, occur before the next 12 months, and it may be delayed a year longer. The late Emperor was not crowned until two years after his father's death, and the latter also waited a similar period after his accession to the throne.

**His Last Message.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—It is announced that the last public message issued by the Czar was a telegram sent by His Majesty to the troops of the district of Moscow, who, on the anniversary of the Czar's escape from death in the railway disaster at Borki, wired to the Emperor their congratulations and good wishes. In response, the Czar expressed his thanks for their sentiments and good wishes in connection with an event so memorable as was that of his miraculous escape from threatened danger.

Alexander III., Emperor of all the Russias, who succeeded to the throne on the murder of his father by Nihilist conspirators on March 13, 1881, was born March 10, 1845. For some time after his elevation to the throne he seldom appeared in public, but lived in the closest seclusion at Gatschina, being in constant dread of the machinations of the secret societies of Socialists.

His coronation took place at Moscow May 27, 1883. He married in 1866 Mary Feodorovna (formerly Mary Sophia Frederica Dagmar), daughter of Christian IX., King of Denmark, and sister of the Princess of Wales and the King of Greece. The principal concern of the Czar was to put down Nihilism, to develop the military power of Russia, to organize her Asiatic and Caucasian provinces and to keep a steady eye upon Constantinople.

**Many Attempts On His Life.**

From the beginning of his reign, periodical attempts upon his life were made by the Nihilists. Twice officers in his own army tried to shoot him. In 1888 he and his family narrowly escaped death in a railway accident near Borki.

The train was thrown from the track and many passengers were killed, but the Imperial party were hardly injured. The derailing of the train was supposed to be the work of Nihilists. Last spring a plot was formed in Finland to blow up the castle which the Czar was expected to occupy during the fall maneuvres round Smolensk. The political police are still busy hunting down the conspirators.

The Czar was deeply religious. He was under the influence of such bigots as Pobedonoszeff, Attorney-General of the Holy Synod, and his group, and persecuted the Jews, Catholics and German Lutherans in Russia without cessation or mercy. He inherited with his Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prince Gortschakoff, a strong prejudice against the Germans, which was increased by the agitation of the Pan-Slavist war party in his capital. Nevertheless, he held fast to a peace policy. Last year he reached an understanding with France during the visit of the Russian fleet at Toulon, and ever since Russia and France have been regarded as constituting a dual alliance, counterbalancing, on the Continent, the power of the Triple Alliance. Nothing has been published, however, to show that any formal agreement between the two powers was signed, or that the Czar pledged Russia to help France in recovering Alsace and Lorraine from Germany.

The Czar left five children: The Crown Prince Nicholas, 27 years of age; the Grand Duke George, now ill in the south of Russia; the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga, and the Grand Duke Michael, a boy in his teens. Nicholas would succeed to the throne. In view of his physical weakness and other peculiarities, there has been much talk of a regency.

## WHY HARRY WILKES WASN'T SOLD.

**Injunction Served On the Auctioneer—A Nice Little Scandal Unearthed—Said to Be Owned By the N. B. Government.**

The New Brunswick Government stallion Harry Wilkes was seized recently by Mr. Abner Nelson of the Rossin House and taken in execution for debt incurred by Harry R. McLellan, son of Hon. David McLellan of St. John, a late colleague of Mr. Blair in the Provincial Government. The horse was to have been sold by auction at Grand's Repository on Tuesday, but an injunction was served on the auctioneers, stopping the sale.

Commenting on the proposed sale, The Fredericton, N. B., Gleaner says:

And the fate of the great Wilkes, virtually the property of the province of New Brunswick, is to be sold at public auction to pay a debt of Harry R. McLellan. Harry Wilkes was bought by the Blair Government several years ago from some thousands of dollars. The exact sum paid has never been made to appear. He was secured ostensibly to get trotting stock, and was advertised far and wide as a great horse. Mr. Blair and his colleague in the government, Mr. D. McLellan, and their friends bred their mares to the famous Harry quite frequently, but singularly enough, just after Mr. Blair's defeat in York, he ceased to breed his mares, and shortly afterwards Harry Wilkes was offered for sale. There were rumors of crookedness in connection with the sale, but nevertheless David McLellan's son managed to get the horse for a few hundred dollars. If memory serves us, he gave his notes for the amount. It is said by some that he made a payment on one note: others say he has not paid the Government one dollar. However, Mr. McLellan is yet due the province much of the purchase sum, unless he has made some payments recently that the public are not informed about. One of the conditions of the sale was that the owner was not to take the horse out of the province. Soon afterwards Mr. McLellan managed to have this restriction withdrawn, and Harry Wilkes was taken to Toronto, and, unless Mr. McLellan, or the Government for him, has arranged the debt due there, the horse will be sold. On Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning last, a son of Mr. David McLellan arrived at Woodstock, and on Wednesday afternoon Mr. Blair took the first train for Fredericton. The incident may possibly have no connection with the seizure of Harry Wilkes, although Mr. Blair was enabled to return to Woodstock next morning.

Thus ends the 102nd chapter of political scandal under the Blairite regime.

*A POLITICAL PARADOX.*

**Here Are Men Who Advocate Two Apparently Adverse Policies.**

Few, if any, of our political friends embrace two lines of policy. While we are practical annexationists, as we will show you on Saturday, when our annex, 6 Kingstreet west, will be occupied, at the same time W. & D. Dineen are also practical protectionists. We advocate protection against cold with our furs, and also with our traveling rugs, an essential to comfort in driving and railway traveling. Dineens' also carry all sizes of the best English-made waterproof coats, substantial goods of the highest grade, ranging in prices from $10 to $18. Yesterday we opened up a recent purchase—a manufacturer's stock of silk umbrellas, which we will sell at less than import prices, the figures being such that, quality considered, no other house can approach. At both of our establishments, corner of King and Yonge-streets, and 254 Yonge-street, these special lines can be purchased.

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## THEY KNOW THE EMPEROR.

*CHINESE GENERALS FEAR TO OBEY HIS SUMMONS.*

**Called to Pekin They Are Slow to Answer, Knowing That Defeat Means Certain Death—Viceroy Li Hung Chang Wants To Purchase a Portion of the British Fleet.**

London, Nov. 1.—A Central News despatch from Tien-Tsin says that Generals Wah and Yeh, who were recently disgraced for cowardice at Ping-Yang, have arrived at Tien-Tsin, but are afraid to proceed to Pekin, because of the anger of the Emperor.

The Japanese have placed three bridges across the Yalu River, and 15,000 Japanese soldiers are reported to be in China.

A despatch from Chee-Foo says that Admiral Fremantle, commanding the British fleet, has returned from Tien-Tsin, where he paid a visit to Li-Hung-Chang. The Viceroy gravely offered to buy the Centurion and three other warships of the British squadron. When the Admiral explained that the sale of the vessels would be impossible the Viceroy persisted in his offer. The Chinese imagine that Admiral Fremantle is holding off for a higher price. The Chinese fleet left Wei-Hai-Wei on Oct. 14, and a naval engagement is expected at any time. There are four foreigners among the officers and men who man the Chinese fleet.

## WAS READY FOR THE BOYS.

**An Old Man Loads His Revolver to Frighten Hallowe'en Depredators and Shoots Himself**

Port Hope, Nov. 1.—F. Murphy, an old resident of Port Hope, accidentally shot and killed himself to-day.

Being in good spirits last night he loaded his revolver wherewith to scare mischievous youngsters who were celebrating Hallowe'en, but they did not put in an appearance. Not at all disappointed, the old gentleman put the weapon on the bookshelf in his bedroom and retired.

After breakfast he took the revolver from the shelf and was examining it, probably unloading it. Mr. Murphy was 82 years of age, and his unsteady fingers, while thus engaged, accidentally pulled the trigger, discharging the weapon. The bullet entered his body on the left side just below the ribs. Mr. Murphy got up from the chair and staggered to the bed.

His daughter, who was in an adjoining room, heard the report and instantly ran to the call of her father, "Kate, I'm shot." She ran to his room.

Dr. Might was at once called, who, after examining the wound, thought it necessary to call in Dr. Powers. But their efforts were of no avail. The ball had pierced the vitals and the victim's life was fast ebbing away. All that was possible was done to alleviate his sufferings, and death came to his relief about noon.

Mr. Murphy was a native of Ireland; came to Port Hope nearly 60 years ago from Toronto to clerk for the late John Crawford, merchant and distiller. After the death of Mr. Crawford, he went into business with Mr. Hugh Crawford, a nephew of his late employer. For many years afterwards he was the chief auctioneer in this section of the country, and for nearly 20 years was in the Internal Revenue Department, but has been superannuated for the past six or eight years. In politics, a Conservative. The funeral will take place on Saturday, and will be under Masonic management, he being a member of that order.

*SOME CANADIAN BABIES*

**And Babies of Many Climes Graphically Described in a Bright Publication.**

A baby is the latest edition of humanity, of which each couple think they possess the finest copy. In the November number of The Toronto Ladies' Journal Kate Westlake Yeigh tells about "Babies of Many Climes," in an interesting sketch of her travels. The Thanksgiving number of this really excellent publication is a beautifully illustrated and handsomely printed monthly magazine of 36 large pages. Now on sale at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street. It contains the latest fashion news, carefully and finely illustrated; household hints, fancy work, home and school page, mothers' page, boys' and girls' columns, elocutionary department, and short stories by leading Canadian writers.

**Hamilton Sportsman Shot**

Hamilton, Nov. 1.—Thomas O'Neill yesterday shot himself in the arm, the injuries being so severe that it was necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow. In company with Jack McAllister he was rowing in a skiff from Hucklebery Point, where they had spent the afternoon duck shooting. McAllister was rowing, and Tommy sat in the stern of the boat. Two guns were in the bottom of the boat, and the barrel of O'Neill's gun was pointing toward him. Intending to unload it, he raised it by the barrel, and in doing so the hammers were shoved back and the gun discharged, knocking O'Neill out of the boat. McAllister rowed the skiff to a yacht, and J. Morris came to the rescue and rowed O'Neill to shore, whence he was taken to the City Hospital, where the operation was performed. The accident occurred shortly before 6 o'clock, about half a mile from the old elevator, and it was only due to O'Neill's strength that he was not drowned.

**Nocturnal Delight.**

The most interesting subject in life to every man is himself. Dynasties may fall, and writers may write inspiring things, but what is that compared to the fact that he requires a sleep producer. This all-pervading law of interest in one's self naturally impels him to purchase a pair of those extra long and extra fine three-fifty natural wool hygienic and soporific night robes that Quinn is now showing in all sizes.

**A Street Car Held Up.**

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Four men held up a street car in Paulina-street last evening, and robbed George Hobbie of a large diamond pin. The men were frightened away before they had a chance to molest anyone else in the car.

**More Changes in Germany.**

Berlin, Nov. 1. — Count Udo Stolberg has been appointed Prussian Minister of Agriculture, Domains and Forests, to succeed Herr Von Heyden-Cadow, whose resignation was announced yesterday.

Dr. Miquel, formerly Prussian Minister of Finance, now president of the Council, will give a dinner to Chancellor Prince Von Hohenlohe on Saturday, to which all of the ministers and secretaries of state have been invited. Ex-Chancellor Von Caprivi was also invited, but he declined the invitation, and has gone to Basle.

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## THE REMOVAL OF A HARROWING DOUBT.

MRS. MICAWBER to MR. WILFRID MICAWBER (who is still waiting for something to turn up): No, Micawber, they need not ask it. You shall never be deserted by me or the twins—NEVER.

## MRS. HARTFORD GETS A VERDICT.

**The Amount Not Finally Fixed, But It Will Be Something in the Neighborhood of $8000.**

Mrs. Hartford's suit was brought to a close yesterday evening at the assizes, when the defendants, the Bell Telephone Co. and the man, Wheeler, who cut the wires, were exonerated from all liability. In the case against the Holmes Protection Co. and the Toronto Electric Light Co., judgment was reserved on one or two points of law and the amount of damages, but his Lordship virtually conceded the case to the plaintiff. When His Lordship announced his intention of reserving judgment, a discussion arose as to the amount of damages which could be accepted by all concerned as reasonable and just. Mr. Osler, counsel for the Electric Light Company, suggested a capitalized annuity of $300 and an allowance of $800 or $1000 for medical expenses during the past year.

**Equivalent to $8000.**

Justice Rose thought the annuity was sufficient, but some compensation must be given for pain and suffering undergone by the plaintiff, and for inconvenience to which she would be subjected during the remaining years of her life by reason of her helpless condition. A verdict equal to $8000 might be too much from the defendant's standpoint, but it was quite different when considered from the plaintiff's position.

**The Jury Dispensed With.**

After sitting three days and listening to the evidence in the case, the jury of farmers were yesterday released by Justice Rose, who considered a technical education indispensable in dealing with the many intricacies of the expert evidence submitted. This action of His Lordship dispensed with the addresses of counsel, and thus shortened the case by a day. The jurymen were pleased when excused from another day's sitting and the responsibility of the verdict.

**Fish Pirates Captured.**

Barrie, Nov. 1.—Isaac Boone, two of his sons, and lighthouse-keeper Darke have been arrested, charged with illegal fishing in Kempenfeldt Bay. Fishermen have wondered that in the past two years no herring and very few salmon and white fish have been caught in Kempenfeldt, but by the doings of certain fishery officials this is now perfectly plain. Four or five years ago the bay was stocked from the Government hatchery with many thousands of salmon and herring spawn. This made the fishing good for a few years, but latterly none have appeared in the bay at the usual season of the year. The cause of this has been explained by the arrest of the alleged fish pirates.

**Aids digestion and improves the complexion—Adams' Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.**

**Of Course It Is Nonsense**

To think that the present price of hard coal is likely to remain much longer, and the probabilities are that within a few weeks at the most the prices will be advanced. During the past month the People's Coal Company have put on twelve new delivery wagons in order to keep up with orders. This company have now some fifty or sixty wagons in use, and are still selling at $4.75 per ton.

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**Time May Be Extended.**

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A special cable to The Star from London says: "In receiving a delegation, making representations on behalf of the Chignecto Marine Railway yesterday, Hon. G. E. Foster said the reply of the Dominion Government would be given about the middle of December. This reply will definitely state whether or not the Government will extend the time within which the work may be completed.

**All game in season at Turtle Hall.**

**Tokay Cup.**

The most delicious wine for afternoon and evening parties, balls, etc., is California Tokay Cup. It possesses sufficient sweetness to do away with many added ingredients used in other cup wines. We sell it at $2.50 per gallon, $6 per doz.

## NEW MEDICAL COUNCIL.

**Result of the Elections in Various Parts of the Province—Territorial, Collegiate and Homeopathic Representatives.**

Returns showing the results of the election of members of the Medical Council for 1894-5 were all in yesterday with the exception of districts 9 and 15, which will no doubt be received to-day. The territorial representatives are as follows:

1. Dr. T. L. Bray, Chatham.
2. Dr. J. A. Williams, Ingersoll.
3. Dr. W. F. Roome, London.
4. Dr. W. Graham, Brussels.
5. Dr. L. Brock, Guelph.
6. Dr. J. Henry, Orangeville.
7. Dr. George Shaw, Hamilton.
8. Dr. J. P. Armour, St. Catharines.
10. Dr. E. J. Barrick, Toronto.
11. Dr. H. T. Machell, Toronto.
12. Dr. J. H. Sangster, Port Perry.
13. Dr. J. W. McLaughlin, Bowmanville.
14. Dr. T. H. Thornton, Consecon.
16. Dr. R. Reddick, Winchester.
17. Dr. A. F. Rogers, Ottawa.

Collegiate representatives: Dr. W. Britton, Toronto, University of Toronto; Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh, Hamilton, Victoria University; Dr. V. H. Moore, Brockville, Queen's University; Dr. W. T. Harris, Brantford, Trinity University; Dr. J. Grant, Ottawa, Ottawa University; Dr. J. Thorburn, Toronto Medical School; Dr. J. Fowler, Kingston, Royal College of Pharmacy and Surgery.

Dr. W. B. Geikie, Trinity Medical College; Dr. W. H. Moorehouse, Western University.

Homeopathic representatives: Dr. G. Logan Ottawa; Dr. G. Henderson, Strathroy; Dr. C. T. Campbell London; Dr. L. Leiton, St. Thomas; Dr. W. J. H. Emory, Toronto.

*FOUND AFTER SIX MONTHS.*

**The Bones of a Cayuga Woman Discovered in the Woods.**

Cayuga, Ont., Nov. 1.—The body of Mrs. J. Lint, wife of Mr. J. Lint, sr., who strayed away from her home in the village of Kohler on May 7, was found to-day. The entire neighborhood had been searched, but she could not be found.

This morning three young men were out hunting in Mr. Leggitt's bush, about a mile from Kohler, and found the body of Mrs. Lint. Nothing was left but the dry bones, and the only things to show identity were the clothes.

Coroner Thompson of Cayuga drove out this afternoon and viewed the remains. He said that an inquest was not necessary. Previous to her leaving home she had been for some time in a melancholy state.

**He Didn't Recognize Hallowe'en.**

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Twenty boys celebrating Hallowe'en halted in front of Mr. Haywood's house in Independence at midnight. Haywood raised a window and fired both barrels of a shotgun into the crowd. Five boys were dangerously wounded.

**Time Mark Cup.**

**Printers Assign.**

The Webber-Johnston Printing Company of this city has assigned to Mr. Johnston of the Toronto Type Foundry. The affairs of this house are somewhat complicated, and it is said the assignment has been made so that matters may be straightened out. A member of the firm stated that it was expected to pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

**Patrons Name a Candidate.**

Harrowsmith, Ont., Nov. 1.—The Patrons of Addington met in secret convention here to-day and selected J. B. Aylesworth of Newburgh as their candidate. Nothing further can be learned of the convention, as only those selected as delegates from the different lodges throughout the county were permitted to attend.

**For mental fatigue and indigestion use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Beware of worthless imitations.**

**Lumber Freights Reduced.**

Mr. John Burton, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, met the leading lumber men of the city in the Board of Trade building yesterday. The late advance in the freight rates was discussed, and finally Mr. Burton, on behalf of the railway, consented to reduce the rates to the former tariff until April 30, 1895.

**First-Class Cooking Ranges. Fifteen Dollars. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King East.**

**The Champagne For Dinner Parties and Balls.**

Vin d' Ete Champagne is the favorite light wine for dinner parties and balls. It is perfectly pure, and no headache follows the next morning after drinking it. Price $16 per case quarts. In buying it you are only paying for the wine, not the labels. William Mara, 79 Yonge-st.,

## WAS IT ALCOHOL OR OPIUM

*THAT CAUSED THE DEATH OF JOHN LANE SMITHSON?*

**Doctors Cannot Tell, and An Analysis of the Stomach of Deceased May Be Made To Determine Whether He Was Given "Knock-Out" Drops, as His Relatives Firmly Believe.**

John Lane Smithson came to his death from narcotic poisoning, but whether opium or alcohol the coroner's jury were last night unable to determine upon the evidence submitted to them.

The medical men who conducted the post-mortem examination were satisfied that poison caused his death, but just the nature of that poison could not be established without making an analysis of the contents of the stomach.

The first witness called, was Alfred Russell, bartender at the Schiller House. At 10.30 Monday evening deceased was brought to their hotel by a young man who said he was a nephew of deceased. Smithson was put to bed, and arose Tuesday morning about 6.30, and appeared to be all right. Deceased and Pearson came in again about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and had a drink together. Deceased appeared to be partially asleep or in a dazed condition. Later he saw the nephew of deceased and Pearson trying to awaken deceased, whose head was resting on a table in the sitting-room. Their efforts proved futile, and deceased was sent home in a cab in company with his nephew. He only had two drinks in the Schiller House.

W. H. Neil, 179 Victoria-street, saw Smithson and Pearson in the Schiller House at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Some words passed between the two when Pearson went into the bar-room and got deceased a drink of something. Smithson walked across the room while Pearson was taking the glasses back to the bar-room. He walked very steadily. Smithson wrote something on a paper and handed it to Pearson, who walked out. Almost immediately after Pearson's departure Smithson laid his head on the table and began to snore very heavily and soon afterwards fell into a heavy sleep, from which he could not be roused. Gimblet and the nephew tried to rouse him, but failed to do so.

**Smithson's Companion Testifies.**

James Pearson, 99 Trinity-street, the companion of Smithson during Tuesday, was put through a long course of questioning by Crown Attorney Dewart. Their movements during the day were traced and corroborated the evidence of Gimblet given the previous evening. When the two went to the Schiller House between 4 and 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, deceased appeared to be almost sober. They had two drinks together at the bar of the Schiller House, Smithson taking ginger beer. They went into the sitting-room, and witness, at the request of deceased, went back to the bar-room and got deceased another drink. When witness brought this drink into the sitting-room deceased was in the lavatory. Witness placed the glass on the table and deceased came back and wrote on an order for the letter, which was at Bolton-avenue. Witness then left, with waiting to see deceased drink the liquor. He went to Bolton-avenue, and when he returned deceased was unconscious. Deceased was all right when taking the drinks at the bar, and showed no signs of stupor when witness left for Bolton-avenue. He did not leave Smithson was dead until Tuesday morning.

**Result of the Post-Mortem.**

Dr. John Caven, who in conjunction with Drs. Burgess and Rowan conducted the post mortem, read the report of their investigation. They could not arrive at any accurate decision as to the cause of death, but it was caused by either opium or alcoholic poisoning. The general condition of the body and the organs was compatible with either theory, but no odor of alcohol could be detected from any of the organs. This odor might be expected where excessive indulgence in alcohol had been practiced just previous to death. He detected no odor of alcohol from the stomach, and he did not think the odor of alcohol could altogether escape before the post-mortem was made.

Dr. Burgess concurred with Dr. Caven in all points of his evidence. Morphine might have been taken in quantities sufficient to cause death and yet the absorption have been so rapid all traces of it could be eliminated from the stomach.

Mary Johnson was evidently the woman with whom deceased had been seen, as she testified to having been drinking with him in Kemp's Hotel Monday evening. Her evidence was unimportant.

T. J. Bull, 14 Gerrard east, said Smithson was dying when taken from the Schiller House. He was positive that opium had been used. He established his right to judge as to the effects of alcohol by informing the coroner that he had drunk liquor for 28 years, and one time took eight ounces of brandy, following it with 14 glasses of lager. This satisfied the coroner, and he questioned him no further.

W. J. Smithson, brother of the deceased, expressed himself as determined to have the matter thoroughly sifted, and Crown Attorney Dewart will lay the case before the Attorney-General's Department, recommending that an analysis of the contents of the stomach be made.

*WELL-KNOWN IN TORONTO.*

**The Englishman Who Was Robbed of $1500 at Guelph.**

John Stanley Woodburn, who was robbed of $1500 while on a spree at Guelph the other day, is well-known in this city. He came here about three years ago and at once opened an account with the Dominion Bank. About 10 weeks ago he received a draft for £400, which he cashed here. It was the balance of this of which he was robbed.

Woodburn's relatives reside in Cumberland, England. When asked how it was he got such large sums of money, he said his "dad had left it to him." He did not know the exact amount of what had been left him; but there was $215,000 to be divided among five of them.

Woodburn was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury.

**Turtle Soup at Turtle Hall to-day.**

**Will Not Open Tenders.**

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 1.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, who is acting-Premier, stated to-night that the tenders for the sub-marine Pacific cable would not be opened until the return of Sandford Fleming.

**Arlington Hotel.**

This elegant, comfortable hotel offers every inducement to those desiring permanent winter accommodation.

**Beaver Plug is the old reliable gentleman's chew. Try it.**

**This Rain May Be Snow.**

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Medicine Hat, 24—40; Qu'Appelle, 32 — 34; Winnipeg, 24 — 44; Parry Sound, 44 — 50; Toronto, 46—50; Montreal, 42—50; Quebec, 42—50; Halifax, 50—58.

PROBS.: Increasing easterly winds, followed by rain in many places.

## A DISAGREEMENT WITH HIS WIFE.

**Light on the Jerseyville Tragedy at Last—Why a Former Torontonian Took His Life.**

A statement comes from Portland, Michigan, that Carson Howell, formerly of this city, who shot himself upon his mother's grave at Jerseyville, Ancaster Township, committed suicide because of a letter he received from his wife while in Portland. He confided its contents to W. W. Terriff, who still respects the promise made to the dead man not to reveal its contents. Mr. Terriff tells enough, however, to show that Howell must have been the victim of a misunderstanding, as the letter hinted at transactions with which he was not familiar. When he read it at the postoffice he fainted. He remained in Portland two days, neglecting his insurance business and endeavoring to get further light on the mystery. While there he seemed to be greatly devoted to his wife and children, and often referred to them in conversation. He wrote and received letters from home daily, and the one referred to came like a crash. He left Portland Thursday night, expecting to seek his wife out at Detroit and obtain an interview, but must have changed his mind on the train. The news of his suicide at Jerseyville created great surprise among his Portland friends. The contents of the letter addressed to his wife and found beside his body on his mother's grave were not made public by the coroner.

*THREW A CHAIR AT HIS WIFE.*

**She Dodged and It Fatally Injured Her Son.**

Barrie, Nov. 1.—R. Nichol, a resident of Beeton, was brought here last evening by Constable D. Appleton and lodged in jail to await the result of injuries inflicted on his 9-year-old son. Nichol, who is of a quarrelsome disposition, in the course of a row yesterday with his wife, threw a chair at her, which she dodged, and it struck the boy, breaking his skull. The doctors say he cannot