

HIS TRAGIC END.

THE LAST DAYS OF AN EMPEROR.

Light Upon the Circumstances Preceding the Murder of Alexander the Czar of Russia.

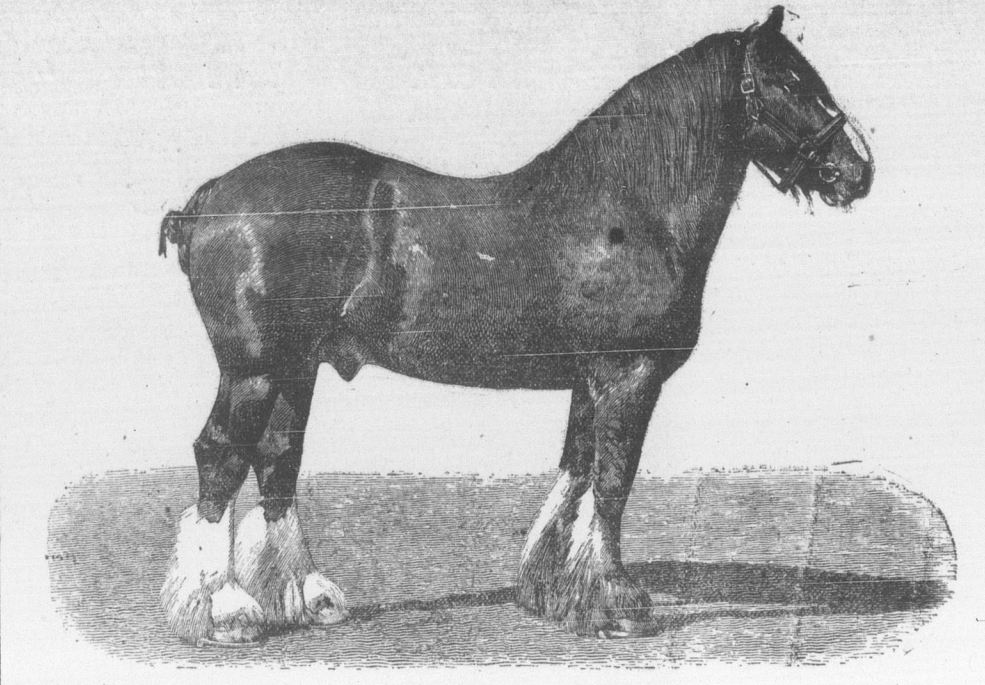
The mystery which has surrounded the circumstances preceding the murder of Czar Alexander II, of Russia, on March 1, 1881, has been partially cleared up by a pamphlet which was published recently in Paris under the title, "Le Dernier Alexandre III, et son Entourage." The author of the brochure is a Russian, Nikolaus Notovitch, although it is written in French. The censor of the press in Russia is so powerful that Notovitch found it practically impossible to publish his work in his native country. In the last days of February an unusual excitement reigned in St. Petersburg. People seemed to feel that something terrible was to happen. On February 28, a Saturday, there was a family dinner in the Imperial castle. The Emperor, in the course of the meal, complimented his son, the Grand Duke Vladimir. The Crown Prince, however, defended his brother. His Majesty interrupted him sharply. "Silence," he cried, "no one asked your opinion. You would do better to concern yourself with the affairs of state. You may be Emperor tomorrow. The happy monarch little knew that in these words he gave utterance to a prophecy. Death then hovered over his head. After the dinner, Count Loris Melnikoff appeared and begged the Princess Jurieffski (the Czar's morganatic wife) to persuade the Emperor

TO POSTPONE THE REVIEW of an engineer corps set down for the next day, as reports were in circulation that His Majesty would run great danger on March 1. On the evening of February 28, Alexander II paid a visit to the Grand Duchess Alexandra Josephovna, who was sick, and informed her that he intended to pass Sunday at home. "I am in the best of health," he added, smiling, "but Loris has ordered confinement to my room." "What a misfortune for our family," replied the Grand Duchess. "My son, Constantine, was to be introduced to you to-morrow as an officer." "I had forgotten that," came the Emperor's answer. "I shall not obey Loris, as I would not add to our cares for anything in the world." On the following morning His Majesty worked with Count Loris Melnikoff until 11 o'clock, and signed two ukases— one referring to the Senate and the other to the adoption of the constitution. Then he entered the apartments of his wife, embraced her, and promised to be very careful. He was about to go away when his little daughter Catharine, caught him at the door. "Papa," she said, "you have not given me a kiss today." "What was that?" cried one of the ministers. "Nothing," was Melnikoff's answer. "I answer for this day. Everything is quiet, and the Emperor runs no danger." In spite of his assertion he sent General Fedorov, who was waiting in the ante-room, to make an investigation. The General left the office humming a tune. Then the second explosion resounded, breaking the window-panes of the office. The Dictator (Melnikoff) and his colleagues sprang from their seats. "A carriage," he called, pale from doubt and uncertainty. Before the horses arrived, Captain Koch entered the room covered with blood. "His Majesty is fatally wounded," he stammered. His appearance said more than his words. Loris Melnikoff had comprehended the terrible misfortune which had come upon Russia and himself. A fit of vertigo seized him—he fell to the floor.

THE NIHILISTS HAD PLACED A MINE of whose existence no one knew. The air was filled with the enthusiastic hurrahs of the people, and the Emperor appeared to be in good spirits. He reviewed the troops and congratulated the Grand Duke Constantine upon his entrance into the army. He directed the young man to tell the Grand Duchess Alexandra of his joy at having kept his word, and to say that fortunately, everything had gone along nicely. After the review the Emperor passed the time with his aged aunt, the Grand Duchess Michailovna, drinking tea with her. In returning to the castle he changed his course, and ordered the coachman to drive along quiet streets. He little dreamed the Terrorists awaited their victim even in out-of-the-way places. The carriage had hardly entered the quay of the Catharine Canal, when a young man, in the costume of a Russian peasant, threw a bomb towards it. It exploded with a terrible noise, and killed the Cossack on the box at the side of the coachman, two members of the court, and a butcher's boy who, with a basket on his head, was passing the place. The carriage lay in pieces on the asphalt. To the great astonishment of a crowd which had gathered quickly about the explosion, the Emperor stood pale with fright, but untouched. "I beg your Majesty to consent to take a seat in my sleigh and

LEAVE THE PLACE AT ONCE," said General Dvorjowski, who hurried to the Emperor. "My place is with the wounded," replied His Majesty, turning toward the men who lay stretched out on the blood-covered snow. The crowd took hold of the murderer and dragged him towards the Emperor. "Your name?" asked the Czar. The fellow gave a false one. "Are you not ashamed of yourself?" one of His Majesty's attendants asked. He then turned toward the sleigh of General Dvorjowski, as an officer asked if he had been wounded. "No, thank God" was the answer. "Do not thank God too soon, cried at that moment another man, the guide of the peasant. An instant later a bomb fell at the feet of the ruler. For a moment smoke and fire concealed everything. When the smoke cleared away the Emperor was seen lying on the ground in a pool of blood. "I am cold," he sighed. He had strength enough to rise and lean against the balustrade of the quay. His uniform was in shreds. Ten officers lay about him, dead or wounded. Among them were General Dvorjowski and Captain Koch, chief of the secret body guard. Those who had not been touched by the Czar tenderly to a sleigh. "I am cold," he sighed again. A soldier covered his face with a pocket handkerchief. The young Count Gendrikoff mounted the sleigh at the rear and held the head of

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THE CLYDESDALE STALLION, PRINCE ALEXANDER (8899), CHAMPION AT THE ROYAL LAST YEAR.

THE DYING EMPEROR; on which he had placed his helmet. Captain Koutoblakien, although wounded himself knelt in the sleigh to support the body of the Czar. "Are you wounded, Koutoblakien?" asked His Majesty in tones full of sympathy. "God! how Your Majesty must suffer," answered the officer, weeping. At this point the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor, appeared at the scene of the tragedy. "Sasha, you are wounded?" he asked, addressing the Emperor by his pet name. "My son! where is my son?" came in answer from His Majesty, who, a moment later breathed his last. The Count Loris Melnikoff, in the meantime, sat at the green table with colleagues, trying to decide upon the formalities to be observed in connection with the proclamation of the constitution. A sound, as of distant thunder, was heard—the noise of the first explosion. "What was that?" cried one of the ministers. "Nothing," was Melnikoff's answer. "I answer for this day. Everything is quiet, and the Emperor runs no danger." In spite of his assertion he sent General Fedorov, who was waiting in the ante-room, to make an investigation. The General left the office humming a tune. Then the second explosion resounded, breaking the window-panes of the office. The Dictator (Melnikoff) and his colleagues sprang from their seats. "A carriage," he called, pale from doubt and uncertainty. Before the horses arrived, Captain Koch entered the room covered with blood. "His Majesty is fatally wounded," he stammered. His appearance said more than his words. Loris Melnikoff had comprehended the terrible misfortune which had come upon Russia and himself. A fit of vertigo seized him—he fell to the floor.

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TWO EXPERIENCES IN KEMPTVILLE OF INTEREST TO KEMPTVILLE.

Mr. Hugh Brownlee Tells How He Was Cured of Sciatica After Much Suffering. — Miss Della Main suffered from Trouble Incident to Girlhood—Her Case Critical—How She Found Relief. From the Kemptville Advance. One of the best known men in the county of Grenville and the adjacent county of Carleton, is Mr. Hugh Brownlee, of Kemptville. Mr. Brownlee was born in Carlton county in the year 1834, and until about five years ago resided in his native North Gower. Having by industry and good business ability acquired a competence he determined to retire from the somewhat laborious life of a farmer, and taking up his abode in a beautiful home in the village of Kemptville. He is well known to Mr. Brownlee's friends and acquaintances that he has suffered for years from sciatica of a violent form, and it has lately been understood that he has at last been relieved from the pang of his excruciating disease. Recently while in conversation with Mr. Brownlee, a reporter of The Advance asked him to give his experience for the benefit of other sufferers, which he gladly consented to do.

"You are aware," said Mr. Brownlee, "that most of my life has been spent on a farm, and in addition to farming I followed the business of buying cattle, sheep and lambs. In doing so I was exposed to all sorts of weather and over-exertion, which brought on severe attacks of sciatica. I suffered for almost ten years, trying all sorts of powerful remedies, but without doing me a particle of good. During this long period of suffering I was deprived of much sleep and many a night I tumbled about in bed nearly all night long suffering the most excruciating pains. In fact I was rapidly approaching the condition of a chronic cripple. I had tried so many remedies that I was becoming discouraged, and almost despaired of obtaining relief. While in this condition I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills for some time without any noticeable results, but feeling as if they were a last resort I continued their use. Then came a slight change for the better, and every day added to my steady improvement, until now, after the use of about eighteen boxes I am nearly as well as I ever was, being almost entirely free from pain. I am still using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and feel confident that my cure will be permanent. You may be sure that I am grateful for what Pink Pills have done for me, and I am only too glad to bear testimony to their merit. Indeed I believe they are deserving of every good thing that can be said of them."

Mrs. Brownlee was present and said that she, too, could vouch for the beneficial effects derived from the use of Pink Pills. She had suffered for nearly four years with terrible soreness and pains in the back of the head and neck, accompanied by frequent attacks of dizziness which caused great distress and inconvenience. Having observed the beneficial effects Pink Pills had upon her suffering husband, Mrs. Brownlee determined to try them, and from the outset found relief, and after the use of four boxes found that the soreness was all gone, and for the past three months she had been almost entirely free from pain. She has the greatest confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and believes them the greatest medicine of the age.

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A YOUNG LADY'S EXPERIENCE. Having heard that Miss Della Main, a young lady who lives with her parents not far from Mr. Brownlee's residence, had also been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, the reporter next called upon her. Miss Main is a handsome young lady, eighteen years of age, with the glow of health in her cheeks. In reply to enquiries, Miss Main said that some two years ago she began to be affected with weakness peculiar to many young girls. Her face grew pale, she was troubled with heart palpitation, and the least exertion left a feeling of great tiredness. She had good medical treatment but without getting relief, and at last her condition became so bad that her parents and friends feared she was going into a decline and almost despaired of her recovery. At this juncture Miss Main was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are an unfailing specific in cases of this kind. Having lost all confidence in medicine, Miss Main took Pink Pills irregularly at first, but finding that they were helping her she began to take them regularly according to directions. From this time out improvement in her case was steady and rapid, and after the use of a dozen boxes she found her health fully restored. "I believe," said Miss Main, "that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not be alive to-day, and I strongly recommend them to all girls who find themselves in a condition similar to what mine was." Miss Main's mother was present and fully endorsed what her daughter had said, adding that she fully believed Pink Pills had saved her life.

Mr. Angus Buchanan, druggist, who is also owner of the village, was asked if many Pink Pills are sold. His reply was that they have a larger sale than any medicine, and still the demand steadily increases, which is the best evidence that Pink Pills are a great remedy, and there can be no question of the great good they accomplish.

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THE CLYDESDALE STALLION, PRINCE ALEXANDER.

The Clydesdale stallion, Prince Alexander (8899), whose cut appears in our columns, and for which we are indebted to that excellent publication, The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal, has been a very successful show horse. He was bred by Mr. Alexander Black, Craigenrosh, Stonekiln; his sire being the well-known Prince of Wales (673), and his dam, Jennie Black (8100), by Darnley (222). He thus combines in himself those two excellent strains of blood. He is now owned by Mr. Wm. Kenwick, Meadowfield, Corstorphine. Last year Prince Alexander was the champion Clydesdale at the Royal show at Duncaster, and at the Highland show at Dundee; as well as the winner of the Cawdor Cup at Glasgow. At this year's Highland show at Edinburgh, there was a close fight for first place between Prince Alexander and Messrs. P. & W. Crawford's horse, Prince of Carruchan (8151), another well-known prize-winner and champion; but Prince of Carruchan was eventually awarded first prize, principally, it is said, on account of his better action.

Antiquity of Steam Heating.

From The Safety Valve. That steam heating is not new appears from remarks made by Mr. George H. Babcock before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers some time ago. Mr. Babcock cited the fact that when at Pompeii he found that the old Roman baths there were heated by steam, and heated in a better and more scientific manner than is practiced at the present time. The walls were double, and the steam, of course not above atmospheric pressure, was carried up through these walls all around the room. The walls were thus heated to a temperature approximating to that of the steam, and the occupants of the room were exposed to a radiation from all directions. This, Mr. Babcock held, is the true theory of heating, and the system of steam heating by indirect radiation, or heating the enveloping air only is unscientific, expensive and uncomfortable. It is of interest to add here that the late Joseph Harrison, Jr., of Philadelphia, in delivering a lecture before the Franklin Institute in September, 1882, attacking the microbe killer, in the museum at Naples a boiler substantially of the same construction as the modern, vertical, tubular boiler. This boiler was found at Pompeii, and was made of copper.

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Certain wonderful events that occur from week to week are recorded in our daily press, and create much surprise and comment among all classes of our population. Our people are quick to discern grand and worthy deeds; they feel that in some degree men and women are made better, and that notwithstanding the fact that the world is evil, there is still something worth living and working for. Certain newspapers have informed us of great and mighty cures, which to one class in particular these recorded events have proved a blessing, and which comfort and cheer to many despondent hearts. Week after week we have had proof of men and women, old and young, who were saved from the dark tomb through the power of a remedy that not one paper in Canada had the generosity to mention the name, save The London Free Press and Advertiser, simply because they were not paid for advertising this remedy. This shows a most wonderful pecuniary principle on the part of an otherwise generous press. The principle of the London papers is to explore such a state of affairs and to give fair publicity to all worthy preparations. It therefore is a pleasure for us to give the honorable name of this wonderful medicine known as the Royal Crown Remedy. It seems to be able to take hold of the worst cases—those for whom physicians bend on hope, who were pronounced beyond all earthly help. The weak, nervous, sleepless, despondent, morose, dyspeptic and rheumatic are given new life, and anxious parents and relatives are filled with joy. All this has been accomplished by Williams' Royal Crown Remedy. Sales last year alone amounting to thousands of dollars, and it was never known to be advertised in any paper in this country. This unparalleled record gives it first place in point of sales, and proves it to be the greatest medicine the world of science has yet produced. The proprietors being human benefactors and desiring that all the world may be benefited, have remodeled the package, enlarged the bottles, and decided to place it in every drug store throughout the civilized world, as a nation, and future generations will bless the name of the great discoverer of the grandest remedy ever given to suffering humanity.

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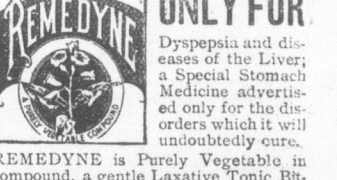
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The Radam's Microbe Killer Case Settled by a Verdict for the Plaintiff.

From The Mail and Express, New York, May 10, 1893.]

The case of William Radam, inventor of Radam's Microbe Killer, against Dr. E. C. Killeen and the "Druggists' Circular and Chemist's Gazette" was decided yesterday by a jury before Judge Andrews in the Supreme Court. Radam secured a verdict and a complete vindication from the charges made by Dr. E. C. Killeen in an article published in the "Druggists' Circular" in September, 1882, attacking the microbe killer. The article stated that the microbe killer was a compound of poisonous drugs, and that any patient using it would be the victim of cumulative poisoning, but the testimony showed that it is an antiseptic gas impregnated in water and contained no drugs.

"From the day of the publication of this article," said Mr. Radam to-day, "the 'Druggists' Circular' has attacked not only myself and the microbe killer, but has assailed other members of my company, and even my patients. But the attempt to injure me and my company has failed and I have won my suit."

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