

Time to Stop It.

Shockingly Barbarous Features of the Eastern War.

Preparations for the Burial of Princess Bismarck.

Message of Sympathy to the Ex-Chancellor from Queen Victoria.

Winding Up the Beaver Steamship Company's Affairs—Unconfirmed Report that the Czar will be Dead—Popularity of the New Czar.

Benefits the Poor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—It is estimated that the Czar's manifesto remits about 50,000,000 roubles in taxes to the poor.

Invited to England.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Truth says that Queen Victoria has invited Emperor Nicholas and his bride to visit England, and they will probably pay the visit next June.

A Democratic Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—It is stated that the Czar intends to introduce a number of reforms, the principal one of which contemplates the establishment of parliamentary representation.

What's the Matter?

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The marriage of Prince Adolphus of Teck and Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, which it was recently announced would take place today, has been postponed until Dec. 12.

Coming Back.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, has had numerous interviews in the last few days with Lord Kimberley, Secretary of Foreign Affairs. He will sail for America on Saturday.

William has a Bad Cold.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Emperor is suffering from a severe cold, which will prevent him from being present at the funeral of the hereditary Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, and he will be obliged to abandon his proposed shooting expedition to Kucheln.

No Butter?

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The municipal council of St. Petersburg have unanimously resolved to present bread and salt to Count Lannes de Montebello, the French ambassador to Russia. The ceremony is equivalent to a presentation of the freedom of the city.

Rubinstein's Funeral.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The funeral of Anton Gregor Rubinstein took place in the Alexander Nevsky Church at noon today. Delegates from many musical societies followed the coffin of the great pianist and composer from Peterhof to St. Petersburg, when it was brought to the city yesterday.

Fear the Fenians.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The police and post officials of London and Liverpool are closely watching the development of a revival of Fenian activity in both cities. The movement is attributed to the American section of the Irish party. The police are constantly shadowing Mr. John Morley, Mr. Balfour and others who are interested in Irish affairs, to shield them from danger.

The Fated Romanoffs.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Times correspondent in Odessa says it is reported that the Czarevitch, who has lung disease, has become suddenly worse. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News mentions a rumor that the Czarevitch is dead, and the fact has been suppressed on account of the wedding. There is no confirmation of these reports.

The Beaver Line's Troubles.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—A meeting of the Beaver Steamship Company's creditors was held here today. It was stated that if a certain Liverpool bank was entitled under the debentures to a charge on the company's assets there would be nothing left. The courts could not decide whether or not the debenture holders were entitled to the first charge until the arrival of the vice-president with the trust deed and the appointment of an official liquidator. Proposals for a compromise have been made.

Russian Methods.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The correspondent of the United Press, returning from St. Petersburg, telegraphs from Eydkubnen, on the frontier of Russia and Prussia, as follows: "Although berths had been engaged in St. Petersburg a week in advance, all the passengers in the sleeping car were turned out just before the train left St. Petersburg last evening in order that the car might be occupied by a Russian grand duke who was on his way to Warsaw."

Popularity of the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The popularity of the Czar increases daily. He is dispensing with the military police body guard of the palace. His order withdrawing the troops from the line of route upon his wedding day has produced a good effect. The crowd were unable to believe that they would be allowed to stand and witness the procession without the invariable hedge of soldiers, and when they saw that this was a fact the populace were frantic with delight and expressed their satisfaction in a thousand ways.

Johanna Bismarck's Burial.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Herald says that Princess Bismarck will be quietly buried at Varzin, but that the date of interment has not yet been fixed. This change in the funeral arrangements has been made in order to prevent Princess Bismarck from being exposed to the cold weather and other harmful influences. Hundreds of

telegrams of sympathy and condolence are being received by the ex-Chancellor. The Emperor intended to go to Princess Bismarck's funeral, but his physicians dissuaded him owing to his cold. The Emperor has ordered his adjutant, Major Von Moltke, to attend the funeral. Prince Leopold of Prussia has been designated by the Emperor to represent his Majesty at the funeral of Princess Bismarck. Prince Bismarck is greatly prostrated. Dr. Chrysander showed the ex-Chancellor a few hundred telegrams of sympathy and condolence received from relatives and exiled personages throughout Europe, including Queen Victoria.

To Wind Up the War.

A Washington dispatch says: United States Ministers Denby and Dun at Peking and Tokio, it is definitely stated here, are actively engaged in conduct of negotiations for peace between China and Japan. The State Department and Japanese legation here have confidential information that the American Ministers have already presented China's plea to Japan, and that details are rapidly being made, definite and satisfactory. The information has reached Washington officially that terms may be agreed upon at any moment, and that unless some entirely unforeseen event should occur the announcement of the result of the negotiations may be expected in a few days.

The Times' correspondent in Chee Foo, says Admiral Fremantle and 50 British officers landed at Port Arthur on the 25th. Kung, tactical of Port Arthur, a brother of the Chinese minister to England, has gone to Tien Tsin. The reports of atrocities on both sides are confirmed. The Japanese, after finding the mutilated bodies of several comrades, gave no quarter, there being an indiscriminate massacre. Several Chinese soldiers and some traders who tried to escape by sea were followed by torpedo boats and shot.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Japanese torpedo boats sunk more than twenty junks loaded with fugitives from Port Arthur.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: The Japanese have found at Port Arthur a chart which has enabled them to locate exactly and control all the mines in the harbor. On Nov. 20, previous to the storming of the forts, the Japanese placed 100 ships and field guns in well chosen positions, and rained shot and shell upon the Chinese entrenchments. This bombardment made possible the rapid success of the assault.

There was an engagement near Mo Tien Ling on the 25th. The Kirin troops tried to break the Japanese right flank, but were repulsed. The Japanese loss was 43 killed and wounded.

From Tien Tsin the Central News hears: Li Hung Chang has gone to Pao Ting Foo, his usual winter residence, and the seat of the Provincial Government. His departure has given rise to many false rumors to the effect that he had been degraded again. The Viceroy's friends say that the time is near when he will be summoned to Peking to save the country by his statesmanship.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

The Steamer Earncliffe Fast on the Rocks.

A Norwegian Bark Kept Afloat Only by Pumping—Two Steamers a Week Overdue.

TWO OVERDUE STEAMERS. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—Neither the Neptune Line steamship Venango nor Gorino, which are more than a week overdue at this port from Rotterdam and Sunderland, have been reported, and fears of their safety are entertained.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—Cable advice this morning state that the steamship Earncliffe went aground on Yamanaska rocks, near Baracoa, Cuba, and will probably be a total loss. All hands were saved.

REPT. ALOFT BY PUMPS. LONDON, Nov. 28.—Advice from St. Michaels state that the foremast and mizenmast of the Norwegian bark Ethiopian, Capt. Evenson, which was abandoned at sea while on a voyage from St. Thomas, Que., for Cork and was picked up and towed into St. Michaels prior to Nov. 9, are still afloat. The vessel is kept afloat by pumping and her cargo is being discharged.

SICKNESS ON BOARD. The British bark Xantippe, Capt. Falconer, from Vancouver, B. C., June 14, for Pecos and Caen, has put into Baltimore, Ireland, for medical assistance, her captain anxious of her crew being ill.

FOUR MEN WASHED OVERBOARD. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Lyme at midnight says that four of the crew of the schooner Annie J. Pardee of this port, ashore on Cornfield reef, have been washed overboard and drowned. Three others are said to be clinging to the rigging. The weather is extremely cold and the wind blows a gale.

REDUCED TO RUINS.

A Big Bicycle Factory Burned—Loss \$50,000 and 4,000 Men Out of Work.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 28.—Fire tonight destroyed the Lorain Manufacturing Company's bicycle plant on Central avenue, said to be the second largest factory of the kind in the United States. The flames originated from the explosion of a tank of enameled fluid and in less than three-quarters of an hour the building was destroyed. The loss will be not less than \$500,000 and insurance \$400,000. Five thousand men are thrown out of employment.

The factory had just begun on 25,000 wheels for 1895.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 27.—The steam saw mill at the north end of this city, owned by Moses Cowan, was completely destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock this morning. Loss is estimated at about \$15,000; insured.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 28.—The novelty iron works was burned this morning. Loss \$25,000.

"Jack the Hugger."

WINDSOR, Nov. 28.—Miss Jessie Dixon, in the Windsor police court this morning, told how she had been assaulted on the street by Wm. Marshall, better known as "Jack the Hugger," and Magistrate Bartlett committed him for trial at Sandwich Dec. 11.

Clara's Confession.

The Westwood Murder Mystery Entirely Cleared Up.

The Startling Testimony of Detective Rebyburn.

"I Deserve All I'll Get. . . . I Shot Frank Westwood," Said the Girl.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—It was late in the afternoon when the evidence of the detective was reached. Detective Slemin's evidence related only to the arrest.

Detective Rebyburn had more interesting matter to tell. It was to him that the confession had been made. When the prisoner was brought to the station she was received by Rebyburn, and after numerous protestations had at length broken down and said: "Well, I don't care."

"I'LL DESERVE WHAT I'LL GET. If you had a sister treated like that you would do the same," Detective Rebyburn said. "I don't understand—what do you mean?" Then prisoner said: "Well, I shot Frank Westwood."

THE MOVIE. She then proceeded to state that back at the end of July or beginning of August last the deceased had met her at the foot of Jameson avenue in Parkdale, caught hold of her and tried to take improper liberties with her. She promised to get even with him.

Clara Ford added: "The boys had been teasing me; you know the way they tease colored people." She then detailed to Inspector Rebyburn the way she had gone to work to shoot Westwood.

THE AWAY DEED. Leaving the house of Mrs. Ozezier on the night of Oct. 6 at 9 p.m., where it will be remembered her revolver had been observed, she proceeded to Parkdale. Under the woman's dress was the clothing of a man, and coming to a dark and lonely spot on her way to the Westwoods she slipped out of her skirts and secreted them till her return. Then in man's attire she went to a spot near the Westwood house, crawling through a hole in the picket fence, on one side of the house, she got in on the lawn, and standing under a tree, loaded the revolver and

WAITED FOR FRANK WESTWOOD to come home. She had to wait twenty minutes or so. Frank came home and went into the house. From her place of observation she was able to look through an uncurtained window into the interior of the dining-room and saw the members of the family there.

THE FATAL MOMENT. Shortly before 11 they broke up and went to bed. Then she rang the bell, and on Frank Westwood opening the door and leaning out she shot him. Then turning she went through the hole in the fence, retraced her steps to the spot where she had secreted her clothes, and having donned her skirts proceeded to her lodging.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. This confession concluded the case, and the prisoner was committed for trial. She was totally unaffected during the afternoon by the evidence offered, and smiled occasionally when anything of a ludicrous nature occurred.

Late Canadian News.

Death of a Well-Known Cheese Buyer in Belleville.

Another Good Gas Well Struck at Dunville—Suicide of the Mother of Eight Young Children.

Smallpox has broken out in Stormont county.

Winnipeg electors will vote on a bylaw for \$200,000 for waterworks improvements. John T. Warrington, jun., the extensive cheese exporter of Belleville, died Wednesday morning.

Wednesday evening Evangelist Moody went home to Northfield, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving Day.

Ald. Lefebvre, of Montreal, is suing Henry Mason, of the Trade Bulletin, for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel.

Lord Aberdeen called on Senator Tasse Wednesday afternoon. The Senator is no better, and there is little chance of his recovery.

Edward Culver, son of the proprietor of the Culver House, St. Thomas, a popular young man, aged 24, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever.

Leading United States insurance companies will be invited to Winnipeg on account of the recent increase of rates by the Canadian underwriters.

Mr. H. Stikemaz, the new general manager of the Bank of British North America, is 42 years of age, and has been an employee of the bank since he was 17 years of age.

The Central Company struck a powerful flow of natural gas in their first well at Dunville, Wednesday morning. Twelve successful gas wells are now in operation at Dunville.

When Inspector Armstrong of Toronto raided the Lacey baby farm he found six children in a sickening state of filth, half naked, playing about barefooted in the yard with a lot of hens and goats.

Daniel Shea, the missing volunteer, who disappeared while on his way home to Hamilton from the sham battle held lately in Toronto, has not turned up yet. His friends think he has met with an accident.

At Kingston, on Wednesday, an electric car collided with a horse and wagon, driven by Ald. G. W. Robinson. Ald. Robinson was thrown heavily to the ground, striking on his head and shoulder. A boy named Albert Wood, who was with him, was also severely injured.

Mrs. Plater, the Hamilton woman who took the poisonous compound Tuesday morning, died during the day. A note written by deceased, in which she said she was tired of life and wanted to die, was found later. She was melancholy owing to ill health. Mrs. Plater leaves a husband and eight young children.

Mr. W. S. Beaver, postmaster of Port Arthur, has written the Provincial Board of Health, stating that there is a serious outbreak of fever at Bruce Mines. At one time the number of cases was 16. In one family there were three cases and two

deaths. In another family the parents and two children are down with the disease.

Rev. J. G. Smith, Montreal, has instituted an action against the board of management of the temporalities fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada to recover \$1,000, which he claims to be due him as one of the original beneficiaries of the fund.

Policeman Groves, of Chatham, at the risk of his own life saved a man named John Brown, a dissipated Detroit sailor, from drowning in the river at 11 o'clock on Monday night. Brown wandered off in a drunken condition and fell into the water near Fifth street bridge. Officer Groves rescued him when he was almost insensible.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

James Sutherland Renominated in North Oxford.

Dominion Cabinet Ministers Billed to Swamp Western Ontario Towns.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 28.—At the meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association, held here today, Mr. Jas. Sutherland, M.P., was the unanimous choice of the convention as their candidate for the Dominion House. Mr. Wm. Stewart was elected president, and Mr. Malcolm Douglass secretary of the association. Mr. Jas. Anderson and A. S. Ball, late president and secretary, voluntarily resigned.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 28.—Conservative meetings are to be addressed by Hon. John Haggart, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Dr. Montague, M.P., and Senator Ferguson at St. Thomas on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Tilsonburg on the 6th and Niagara Falls on the 7th. Three of the four speakers will speak at each meeting. The meetings for the week following will be at Warton, Wingham, St. Marys, Galt and probably Listowel. Mr. Foster may speak at some of the meetings, which are all to be held in the evening except the one at St. Marys.

EAST LAMBTON CONSERVATIVES. (Special to the ADVERTISER.)

WATFORD, Nov. 28.—The Conservatives of the east riding of Lambton met in convention here today. There was a good attendance of delegates and the proceedings were harmonious. The P. P. A. element in the party held aloof, and made no attempt to influence the choice of the convention. George Moncrieff, the present member, was unanimously elected, no other nominee being brought forward. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Gibson, Watford; vice-president, J. M. Courtwright, Inwood; secretary, Thomas Harris, Watford; recording secretary, W. J. Fitzgerald, Watford. Mr. Moncrieff made a strong N. P. speech in accepting the nomination. The usual resolutions were passed.

MORE PETITIONS WITHDRAWN.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Orders were made at Osgoode Hall yesterday allowing the Provincial election petitions in the cases of North Toronto, East Toronto, South Toronto and West Huron to be withdrawn. In the North West Huron case notice was filed of an application to withdraw.

THE DEEP WATERWAY SCHEME

Discussed by the Executive in Secret Conclave.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A circle of secrecy surrounds the proceedings of the executive committee of the Deep Waterway Convention today. All the morning the question of whether the United States shall be at liberty to use Canada's ship canals was discussed behind locked doors. There were present two high public officials—one representing the United States and one Canada—whose names were not given out. The most important thing done by the convention was the adoption of a draft of a bill to be presented to Congress for prompt action. The bill embodies all of the concessions and privileges for which the convention has been fighting since its foundation. This morning's meeting completed the present session of the executive committee, which adjourned to meet in Nashville, Tenn., subject to call by the chairman. It was decided to hold the next annual convention in Cleveland, O., in September next. The essential features of the bill adopted are as follows:

"That the United States shall enter into negotiations with Canada with a view to obtaining free use of the large canals of the latter country, for which privilege the United States is to agree to keep them in repair."

"That certain restrictions as to use of the canals by naval vessels will be imposed as a necessity, owing to the terms of the treaty between the two nations on this subject."

Senator Tasse Dying.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 28.—Senator Tasse is dying tonight. His doctors have now abandoned all hope, and his death may take place any moment.

Nine O'Clock Saloon-Closing.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The 9 o'clock saloon-closing bylaw will be brought up at the next meeting of the council, and a resolution moved that the question be submitted to the electors at the January elections.

Earthquake in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Huntingdon says two severe shocks of earthquake were felt there this morning at 11 o'clock. Windows rattled violently. The shocks were also felt at Atholstan and Ormstown.

The Grocers.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Dominion Grocers' Association: President, W. G. Gillard, Hamilton; vice-president, C. Chaput, Montreal. Among others present was Mr. Maurel, of London.

Honan Missionaries.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Dr. Wm. Malcolm and Miss M. McIntosh, who for some years past have represented the Presbyterian mission board of Canada in the Province of Honan, China, arrived in the city Monday evening. Owing to the war between China and Japan, and the hostile manifestations of the natives toward foreigners, it was found impossible to continue the work. Miss McIntosh will stay in the city. Dr. Malcolm left last evening for his home near Kinlough, where his relatives reside.

Steamers Arrived.

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