

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

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ally this is being fulfilled. The greatest peril to Russia is not the hosts of the Mikado, but the seething unrest and corruption of the empire within. A veritable reign of terror prevails. A gang of murderous Anarchists in Geneva check off one after another of the ministers of oppression, and he forthwith meets a violent death.

The man least to be envied in all the world is the autocrat of all the Russias. Seated on his throne he

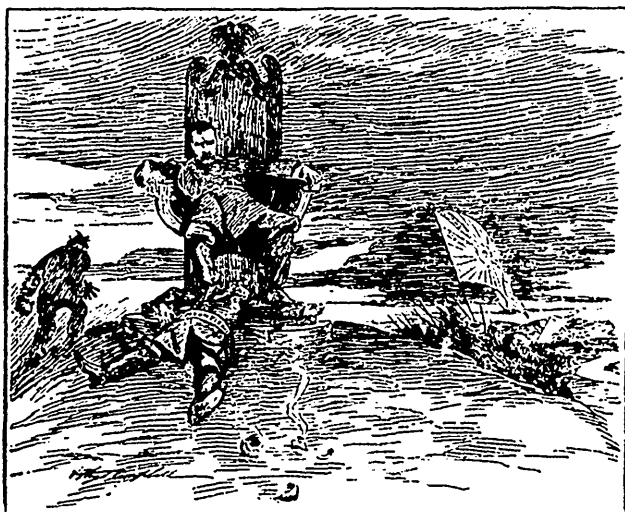
sees the flower of his army defeated by the mobile forces which a few weeks ago he derided as insolent pigmies. Skulking assassins slay one after another of his ministers, and menace his own life and dynasty. How great a contrast he presents to his uncle, King Edward, living in the affections of his people, vociferously applauded at an assembly of working men as the first diplomatist in Europe.

#### THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Again the electors of Canada are called upon to choose the men who will govern our country for another term of years. This duty should be performed reverently, discreetly, advisedly, and in the fear of God, as the marriage service says. We have in this favoured land the grandest inheritance ever committed to any nation. Let us be jealous of its fair fame. Let no unhallowed hands be laid upon its sacred ark. It is ground for congratulation that the leaders of the two great parties in the state are men of unimpeachable honour, of high Christian character and of unstained reputation. We hope the campaign will be conducted in a high-minded and genuinely patriotic manner.

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The merry war is waging on platform and press from Texas to Oregon. Nothing is sacred in the eyes of the



"AUTOCRAT OF ALL THE RUSSIAS."

—Campbell in the Philadelphia North American.