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Small-pox on the Lucania.

New York, October 31.—Two cases of small-pox developed yesterday among the 18 stevedores on board the Cunard steamship Lucania, at her pier, at the foot of Clarkson street, North River. The new victims are Samuel Fairweather and Joseph Powell, and Cecil Brown and Charles Phillips, who were stricken on Oct. 23, when three days out from Liverpool, are now on North Brother Island. Fairweather and Powell were taken yesterday from the ship to the Reception Hospital, at the foot of East 16th street. No one is allowed to board the ship except the health inspectors, who visit the dock and examine the quarantined stevedores every day. Dr. Pointon, the ship's surgeon, is on board caring for the men. Whether or not the Lucania will sail on Saturday, her next sailing day, depends upon the spread of the disease the next few days.

Daring Burglary at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 31.—About 12.30 this morning the house of Mr. J. C. Harrison, principal of the Collegiate Institute, was entered by a burglar. Beverly Ross, of Niagara Falls, a brother of Mrs. Harrison, who was in the house, heard a noise in his room, and on getting up was clinched by a man who shoved him over on the bed and then jumped through a window and escaped. Mr. Ross fired two shots from his revolver at the man, but does not appear to have hit him. After the burglar disappeared Mr. Ross found that his gold watch and chain and \$38 in cash were missing. No clue to the robber.

Hot Politics in Newfoundland.

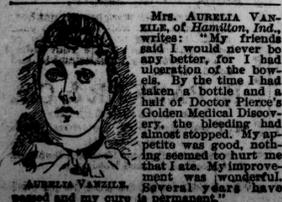
St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31.—The nomination of candidates for the seats in the Assembly vacated by the unseating of the former representatives took place today. The Goodridge Government and the Whiteway Opposition will contest all the seats, eleven of which were held by Whitewayites. Whitewayites created a small riot here last night. They stormed a Government meeting and nearly demolished the building in which it was held. The police were powerless. It is expected that a warship will be sent here to preserve order.

The ratayers of Bowmanville on Tuesday voted to bonus the Dominion Organ and Piano Company to the extent of \$5,000.

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THE DEATH OF THE CZAR HOURLY EXPECTED.

Progress of the Disease Since His Majesty's Arrival at Livadia—The Doctor's Quarrelling—The Refugee Nihilists Denounce the Dying Monarch as a Monster.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The following account of the illness of the Czar is published in the Official Messenger:—"The disquieting symptoms which manifested themselves at Spala became less marked in the early days of His Majesty's sojourn at Livadia. The Emperor was able to attend divine service after arriving there, and was also able to drive about. Then symptoms of weakness appeared with falling appetite, loss of sleep, weakening of the heart's action, increase of albumen and swelling of the extremities. On Oct. 19 there was a return of the Emperor's appetite, and on Oct. 20 he was able to obtain the necessary rest from sleep, which produced a notable increase in his strength and a reduction of the albumen. The same day the Queen of Greece arrived and the Prot-presbyter, Father Ivan, of Cronstadt, who offered up prayers for the Emperor, also reached Livadia. He then received holy communion, which assisted in tranquillizing his mind. On October 22 the Emperor prayed with Father Ivan, Princess Alix, of Hesse Darmstadt, arrived that evening, and by order of the Emperor she was received ceremoniously with a guard of honor and with the military band playing. The meeting of the Emperor with Princess Alix, whom he had long been craving to see, excited the patient in spite of the joy which the meeting caused him, and his physicians feared the effect of this excitement, but the night passed favorably. There was continued edema of the feet on Oct. 26, which hindered free movement. During all this time the Emperor, in spite of his suffering, did not neglect state business, but at the urgent instance of his physicians he handed over documents relating to current affairs and reports requiring considerable examination to the Czarwitsch. His Majesty, however, decided the most important cases and signed the state papers. At one o'clock this afternoon Father Palladius, the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and president of the Holy Synod, attended by all the clergymen in his jurisdiction, offered up prayer for the recovery of the Emperor in the cathedral of St. Isaac. Crowds of people filled the streets, anxious to obtain news of the Czar's condition. As each bulletin is posted thousands of persons fall upon their knees, and pray for His Majesty's recovery. The theatres throughout Russia were almost deserted last night, and in the small audience not a single military or naval uniform was to be seen. It is announced upon semi-official authority to-day that all reports that the marriage of the Czarwitsch and Princess Alix will take place immediately are without foundation. The troops in the district of St. Petersburg offered up prayers this afternoon for the recovery of the Czar. In the eagerness of the people to get information of the Czar's condition, a policeman who was distributing bulletins last evening was actually mobbed by the crowd.

A CATASTROPHE INEVITABLE. London, October 31.—A despatch from Berlin to the Globe says that Prof. Leyden has telegraphed from Livadia to Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, as follows:—"I am in despair. A catastrophe is inevitable." THE CZAR DYING. London, Oct. 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette's despatch from Livadia says:—"The report about yesterday that the Czar's condition was most distressing. There was an increase in the splitting of blood, with violent shivering, his limbs numb, his breathing oppressed, and his legs were swollen more than ever. A later despatch says:—"The Czar is dying. His death may be expected at any moment."

LATEST FROM THE DEATH BED. Washington, D. C., October 31.—Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian Minister, received the following cablegram this morning from the Foreign Office at St. Petersburg, dated to-day:—"Yesterday the expectation with blood continued, chill, temperature, 100; pulse, 90; rather weak, breathing difficult, little appetite, great weakness; edema considerably increased. (Signed), GIERS." EXTREMELY CRITICAL CONDITION. London, Oct. 31.—The Russian Embassy here received information this morning that the condition of the Czar is extremely critical. He is unable to lie down at all, but sits in an arm chair. Both of his lungs are affected. The splitting of blood has increased, and all his unfavorable symptoms are more pronounced. THE SPITTING OF BLOOD. Berlin, Oct. 31.—The Lokalanzeiger publishes a despatch from Livadia expressing the opinion of Dr. Zacharia that the spitting of blood by the Czar is caused by coagulated blood, which has entered the lungs and produced inflammation. The only hope is in the absorption of the blood coagulation. The blood spitting had decreased this morning, and the patient was altogether better than could have been hoped.

DEATH HOURLY EXPECTED. Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—The death of the Czar is hourly expected by the King and members of the court. REFUGEE Nihilists DENOUNCE THE DYING CZAR. London, Oct. 31.—A circular showing a blood red bomb, revolver and dagger, emanating from the refugee Nihilists in Switzerland, is circulating there and in London. It says:—"To our brothers, the oppressed in Russia:—The tyrant Alexander, autocrat, czar, hangman and assassin of Michaeloff, Russakoff, Kibaltchik, Nelotsoff, Sopnia Perowski, Jests Hartman and many others; purveyor of the Siberian galleys, persecutor of the Jews, is on the point of expiating his crimes. He is dying of mysterious illness, a well-merited punishment. Venal science, his Zacharins, Hirschs and Popfics can do nothing to prolong a life which has been devoted to violence and oppression. At length the monster is going to disappear. Hurrah! The day has passed when a man ought to be able by right of birth to dispose of the liberty and lives of a hundred million of other men. Let his son, the Czarowitz, as well as his ambitious rivals, the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Michael, who are ready to assassinate each other in connivance with the traditions of the Romanoff family, to get possession of the wondrous heritage—let all thoughtless understand that at every hour and every step they will find themselves face to face with the inflexible will of the revolutionists. Let us leave to the hypocritical Liberals the task of covering with flowers the horrid corpse of the scoundrel who is leaving this world after having too long dishonored it. So long as the Russian slaves do not possess the land, so long as an infernal autocracy, served by a rapacious and shameless fealty, makes Russia a disgrace to the civilized world, we shall always applaud any blow of destiny or provoke it. Long live liberty and the revolution!"

THE EVENING BULLETIN. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—This bulletin was issued from Livadia at 7 o'clock to-night:—"The Emperor took very little nourishment to-day. The inflammation of one lobe of the left lung continues. The Emperor's breathing is impeded, his pulse is weak, and the general weakness is greater. The Czar though has grown worse rapidly, and the discharge is said to contain small particles of the lungs. WON'T GO SHOOTING. Paris, Oct. 31.—In view of the Czar's desperate condition President Casimir-Perier has given up his shooting trip to Pont-sur-Seine, and will remain at the Elysee. OFF TO LIVADIA. Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—The Crown Prince started for Livadia this evening. The King and Queen felt unequal to the long journey, and decided not to go. THE DOCTORS' QUARREL. Vienna, Oct. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse says in a despatch published in the evening edition:—"Dr. Zacharin and Prof. Leyden were in violent quarrels each accusing the other of having the Czar in a wrong treatment. When Prof. Leyden's opinion was accepted Zacharin declared that he would return at once to Moscow. Gen. Ticherevint forbade his leaving Livadia, threatening to detain him by force if necessary. Prof. Wywodzoff, specialist in Livadia, is reported to be due to Zacharin's brutal frankness in telling the Czar of his condition. Leyden reproached Zacharin with discouraging the patient. Zacharin replied angrily with a fling as to foreign interference, and open rupture was the result. The officers of the Czar's Austrian regiment have been ordered to be ready to act as a deputation at the Czar's funeral. GROWING STEADILY WORSE. Later despatches from St. Petersburg say that the Czar is growing worse steadily, that his heart is weaker than any previous time, and that he is hardly able to recognize his relatives. THE CZAR AND THE WEDDING. London, Oct. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says:—"The delay of the wedding is owing to the Czar's insisting that the customary festive ceremony take place. 'If I get better,' he said, 'I shall wish to have the wedding celebrated with the usual splendor. If I get worse there will always be time enough for a quick and simple ceremony.'" THE GRAND TRUNK BALLOT Sir Henry Tyler Again Victorious—The Amendment Lost. London, Oct. 31.—The result of the re-ballot in the Grand Trunk meeting last night to decide the question upon Mr. Zeller's amendment, whether the adoption of report and accounts of the company be postponed until after the investigation of the company's affairs in Canada, was as follows:—Sir Henry Tyler's 41 shareholders, representing themselves, polled 15,233 votes, and 2,884 other shareholders, represented by proxies, polled 271,458. Total, 286,691 votes against the amendment. Mr. Zeller's 43 shareholders, representing themselves, polled 4,393 votes, and nine shareholders represented by proxy, polled 6,756 votes. Total 11,149 for the amendment. Sir Henry Tyler declared his motion, to adopt the report and accounts, carried. AMENABLE TO PRESSURE. London, October 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Out of the riot at the Grand Trunk meeting it is satisfactory to see that the directors are amenable to pressure as they have never been before."

Sir Henry Tyler and his colleagues, the directors, have emerged from the half-yearly squabble that attends the meeting triumphant. It is expected the committee to investigate the accounts of the road in Canada will soon be appointed. With the exception of Mr. Baker the personnel of the committee is not known. RIFLED THE MAIL BAGS. Thieves Enter the Baggage Room at the Railway Junction at Kingston. Kingston, October 31.—The Kingston outgoing mails for the east and west were rifled to-night. The mails were taken to the outer junction about ten o'clock and locked in a room there as usual, awaiting the arrival of trains. The thieves gained an entrance to the cellar and forced a trapdoor in the room where the mails were. It has not transpired yet how much booty was secured. After taking what he wished the thief returned to the baggage room window, and it was at this point the first alarm was raised, and as he had one leg out of the window, Thos. Sweatman, a train despatcher, espied him. The window was dropped like a shot and the man, without any hesitation whatever, ran across to the window on the opposite side of the room and plunged through it with a crash, taking part of the sash with him and ran across the railway tracks to an opening in the fence across the yards, which is the last known of his movements. Several arrests have been made, among them John McDermott and Walter Cooper, who formerly drove the mail conveyance of the city and town junction. The registered mail was unusually heavy last night. It is said that one leading business man had a remittance of \$1,500 in it. THE FIRE RECORD. Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 31.—At 11 a. m. fire is raging on both sides of Water street. A large C. & S. shoe factory is burning, and thirty & Shore's factory has been destroyed. The fire threatens great damage, owing to the short supply of water. The fire under control; loss about \$100,000. Ottawa, Oct. 31.—About 3 a. m. the frame building adjoining the Presbyterian manse was destroyed by fire. The manse also caught fire, but was put out, not however before being considerably damaged by fire and water. Probable loss, between \$200 and \$300. Insured in the Norwich. Cause of fire unknown. Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 31.—The Newburyport car works, Burley, Stevens & Co.'s shoe factory, the Eagle House and a number of small buildings were burned to-day. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$100,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the car works.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

REPORTS OF RECENT FIGHTING UNCONFIRMED.

The Chinese Emperor in an Unamiable Mood—Interesting Statements by an English Clergyman, Just Returned from the Scene of Conflict.

London, Oct. 31.—Up to noon to-day the Chinese Legation here had received no confirmation of the reports that the Chinese army has been defeated at Chin-Lein-Chong, or even that there has been any fighting.

THE EMPEROR IN A TANTRUM. London, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Tien Tsin says:—"The Pekin Mercury learns that the Emperor is intensely angry at the existing condition of things, and is determined to investigate affairs personally. Accordingly he is summoning the Generals, Governors and other officials before him. It is asserted that he intends to learn why a small country like Japan cannot be exterminated."

ARMS FOR CHINA. A despatch from Brussels says the Chinese representative there has purchased in Liege 20,000 cartridges and a million rifles.

A CHINESE LOAN. It is stated at Berlin that a German syndicate will shortly place a Chinese gold loan in Berlin and London.

FROM THE SCENE OF HOSTILITIES. Chicago, Ill., October 31.—"I have just been over the road from Moukden to Shan Kwan, and it is as perfect as ever. Not only that, but the road affords every facility for the passage of troops in winter from Corea to the great wall near Pekin. The victory of Japan is a foregone conclusion," said the Rev. Maurice J. Walker to-day. Mr. Walker has been stationed in North China by the English Government for the past nine years, and passed through Chicago to-day on his way to London to make his report. Speaking of the war Mr. Walker said:—"Japan was obliged to engage in foreign warfare to prevent a repetition of the revolution of 1871 in her own domain. For years she has carefully laid out her campaign in China. For over a year draughtsmen and photographers have traversed every part of China until the topography of the country is better known in Tokio than in Pekin. The Japanese commanders know that the correspondents make a mistake when they say that winter will close the campaign. I have been over the road at Moukden at all seasons of the year. It is impossible in fall and spring. In winter it is in perfect condition. If the Japanese can cross the mountains before cold weather and capture Moukden, which is the key to the whole situation, victory is theirs. The Japanese have advanced from Moukden to the great wall at Shan Kwan can be covered in a month. The real fighting of the war will be along the line of one of the most beautiful shelving beaches in the world, that stretches for a hundred miles between Shan Kwan and Lan Ho. The Chinese are massing there, building forts and preparing to attack both by land and by sea. By the Japanese have advanced from Seoul to Ping Yang, and from Ping Yang to beyond the Yalu river in a marvellously short time. The next battle will be in China. As if by pre-arranged programme, while the army is moving up to Moukden the navy is approaching the great objective point of both forces—Lan Ho. All the Japanese have fallen, and once the Chinese capture Cheou Foo harbor they will control the situation. The contract for goat skins from America means that the Japanese will brave the cold of a winter's campaign. Li Hung Chang realizes the danger of a winter campaign, and will now make his headquarters at Loo Tai, on the only line of railroad leading out of Pekin. There, between Lan Ho and the capital, he will personally conduct a defensive campaign." Speaking of the feeling in China, Mr. Walker stated that the natives were thoroughly indifferent about the war. At Tien Tsin, 100 miles from Pekin, where Mr. Walker's mission is stationed, the only means of communication is by courier, who, in passing, leaves a few words about a battle. In Port Arthur the news is telegraphed from Pekin. In the interior, at Tiat Kien, Europeans are in some danger, as the proclamation of war merely states that China is invaded by foreigners, and all foreigners are treated as common enemies. The gentleman reports that Europeans in Pekin are becoming uneasy, and all through the empire the Gee Hings and other secret societies are preparing for a great uprising against the emperor, who is exceedingly unpopular. They think defeat by Japan means civil war in China, and a general dissolution of the empire. "At Tien Tsin the only knowledge the people have of a war is by seeing soldiers passing on the grand canal. They are apathetic, and so peaceful that they would rather run than fight, and there are no telegraph wires in China, it would take months if not years to mass an army large enough to cope with the plucky little Japs." Mr. Walker left for Philadelphia to-night.

TORONTO. How the Students Celebrated Halloween—Photographers' Convention. Toronto, Oct. 31.—The members of the Photographic Association of Canada opened their annual convention in Victoria Hall to-day. The somewhat cheery hall had been transformed into a photographic gallery, and splendid specimens of the work of these knights of the camera are displayed everywhere. Not only Canada, but also the States have sent representatives, and the artists have the opportunity of comparing their methods and exhibits. The students of the city colleges turned out in great force to-night at the Grand Opera House to celebrate Halloween. They had bought up the whole of the top gallery and were 800 strong. Hundreds of them were in other parts of the house. The building was packed. The rowdiness that has often prevailed was entirely absent. The students had organized carefully and had a regular programme of their own, which was carried out between the acts, the play, "Lost Paradise," not being interrupted. The stage and galleries were hung with the colors of the different colleges. The students had a piano in the top gallery, which accompanied a number of solos and part songs. Thousands of people crowded round the theatre half expecting a row, and the police were there in force. There was no disturbance, however, of any kind. After the performance the students marched around the city, and dispersed about midnight, without mischief.

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