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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 16.—11 a.m.—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, mostly fair and comparatively cool; few showers, chiefly at night. Friday, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair, with about the same temperature.

LOCAL

Wm. Quinn, of Prince St., is very ill.

Dr. Mays, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on professional business.

Mrs. C. A. Forshee, of Dresden, is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. Alf. Rolfs, of Los Vegas, New Mexico, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Tickner, VanAllen avenue, is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson have returned from Ottawa, and are residing at Hotel Santa.

Rev. Mr. Allen will speak at the meeting of the Victoria Ave. League to-morrow evening.

Mrs. J. A. Thibodeau, Con. 4, Dover, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Charlie McLellan, corner of Prince and King Sts., is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Fire escapes are being attached to the Rankin Hotel and to Miss Miller's building, east of the Grand Central Hotel.

Humane Officer McGregor is out looking up some parties who are accused of fast driving on the city streets. They are also charged with ill-treating the horse they were using.

John R. Smith returned from Dresden this morning after attending and furnishing music at a social hop given by the young bachelors of that place. Mr. Smith will play at a ball given by the bankers in Guelph on Wednesday night, May 22.

George McRobb has returned from Los Angeles, Cal. He is not exactly tickled to death with the South, and is more satisfied with this country than ever. "Chatham is good enough for me now," is the way George puts it.

The padre assal, given by the Lady Foresters in their hall Tuesday evening, proved a huge success. About sixty couples were present, and the prizes were won by Mrs. John Elliott and Mrs. Richard Pritchard. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Annie Rikley and Mrs. James Dyer.

The quarterly business meeting of the William street Baptist church was held last night in the Sunday school hall of the church. It was arranged to hold a reception on Tuesday evening for the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Matthews. A supper and program will be given by the ladies of the church. Mr. Matthews will be a guest at the home of W. E. Merritt, City Clerk.

PLOT TO KILL THE EMPEROR

Russian Terrorists Plan To Murder The Czar

St. Petersburg, May 16.—A terrorist conspiracy, directed against the life of Emperor Nicholas, the existence of which has been suspected for some time past, has been revealed by the arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo, of a soldier of the guard regiment. Yesterday the man confessed to the acceptance of a large money bribe to assist in the murder of his Majesty.

According to the details of the plot, the existence of which has been confirmed by one of the highest officials of the court, suspicion was directed to the soldier by the fact that he was seen to have in his possession considerable sums of money. He was at once placed under observation. When he noticed that he was being shadowed he became panic-stricken and sought the authorities. He then broke down and voluntarily made his confession, after which he begged for protection.

All the threads of this conspiracy, which is radically different from former attempts of this nature, are not yet in the hands of the secret service men. A few underlings have been apprehended, but the real instigators of the crime, and the men who furnished the blood money, have not yet been identified. It is thought that the money used is part of the proceeds of several political robberies committed during last fall and winter. Many of the participants in these so-called expropriations have been arrested and executed, but the loot was never located.

The police officials maintain a mysterious silence when questioned regarding this conspiracy. They refuse to either affirm or deny the story, and limit themselves to stating that there last week in this city were connected with this conspiracy.

This statement coincides with information obtained in revolutionary circles, where it is declared that the men apprehended last week were occupied with the reorganization of the fighting bands of the revolutionists, which the police succeeded last year in breaking up, and that the authors of the present conspiracy must be sought outside of St. Petersburg.

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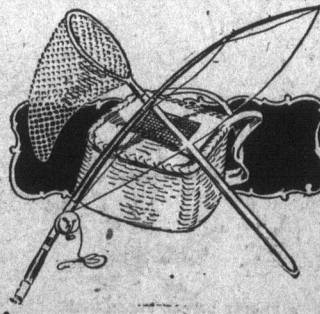
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