

Plot Against the Czar

The Populace of St. Petersburg
Terrorized.Discovery of Extensive Mines Under
the Catherine Palace.Inhuman Punishment Inflicted on
Children in England.Lord Rosebery to Re-Enter the Political
Arena—Some Reason for a Cholera
Scare—Parisians Scared by Bogus
Bombs—Murderer Deeming's Will.

Managerie Wrecked.

LONDON, May 15.—A travelling managerie
in Hungary was overtaken by a flood Friday
and almost completely wrecked. The
proprietor's wife and many beasts were
drowned.

The Crew Were Lost.

LONDON, May 15.—A steamer belonging
to one of the Atlantic lines sank a lugger off
Castletown Light, county Cork,
to-day. The crew of the lugger were
drowned.

Gladstone Preparing for the Fray.

LONDON, May 14.—Mr. Gladstone has
written a letter to his Midlothian election
agent, stating that he will be in a position
to ask the electors for a vote of confidence
at the polls at the end of June.

Deeming's Will.

MEMPHIS, May 15.—The will of Deem-
ing, the condemned wife murderer, be-
queaths his goods and biography to his
cousin, Mr. Lyle, excepting one-tenth of
the proceeds, which goes to Miss Rounse-
well, to whom Deeming was engaged when
arrested.

Lord Bramwell's Body Cremated.

LONDON, May 15.—The body of Lord
Bramwell has been cremated. Prior to the
body being placed in the incinerator an
antiquary was held. This was done in ac-
cordance with Lord Bramwell's request
that after his death an examination be
made of his remains in the interests of
science.

Cholera Coming.

LONDON, May 15.—There is some reason
to fear another extensive cholera scare this
summer. It is now epidemic in the in-
terior of Arabia, and frightful accounts of
its ravages come from that region, where
hundreds are dying. At Harwar, where
thousands have died, the epidemic is now
abating.

Accidentally Cut Her Throat.

BERLIN, May 15.—Countess Johanna of
Tum-Hohenstein, mother of the Governor
of Salzburg, has just met her death in a
singular manner. While approaching a
shop window to examine its contents, she
stumbled and fell against the glass. The
pane was shattered, and the lady's neck
coming in contact with the sharp edges of
the glass was so badly cut that she bled to
death before medical aid could be sum-
moned.

Duchess "Down On" Dried Apples.

BERLIN, May 15.—The Hamburg authori-
ties have seized 100 cases of American
dried apples. They claim they contain
oxide of zinc, having been evaporated in
galvanized iron frames. Formerly they
condemned shipments of dried apples pass-
ing through Hamburg, but in consequence
of the protest of Mr. Johnson, the Ameri-
can consul there, they now confine their
operations to apples offered in the Ham-
burg market.

Cruelty to Children.

LONDON, May 15.—A report issued by
the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children has caused a sensation by its
statements it contains relative to the cruel
and oftentimes inhuman punishments in-
flicted upon children. The Duke of Devon-
shire, at the meeting when the report was
presented and made a strong comment on
the disclosures made. The most subtle
cases of cruelty, he said, seemed to be
perpetrated by persons of apparent respect-
ability. Mr. Fowler, M. P., suggested that
more legislation was needed to protect
children.

Another Divorce Case.

LONDON, May 15.—Society has been
somewhat interested in another divorce
suit, the parties to which are well known
in high life. The petitioner in the case was
John Richard Malone, major and honorary
lieutenant-colonel of the Ninth Battalion
Rifle Brigade of London county, West-
moreland, Ireland, who sought separation
from his wife, the Hon. Charlotte Mildred,
daughter of Lord Clurston. Count
D'Aulchian was co-respondent. The
defense was made and the court granted a
divorce. Count D'Aulchian was ordered to
pay the costs.

St. Petersburg in Terror.

BERLIN, May 15.—A dispatch from St.
Petersburg says that the Russian police,
acting on a warning from the police of
Paris, have discovered a number of mines
under the Catherine Palace, the mines ex-
tending for a distance of several kilometers
around the palace. The Russian Govern-
ment has tried to hush up the fact of the
discovery. The populace of St. Petersburg
are terrorized, believing that the recent
explosions at the Nicolai bridge and the
death of General Gresser are connected
with a plot against the Czar.

Rosebery Re-Enters Politics.

ENGLAND, May 15.—In a speech Sat-
urday Lord Rosebery declared that he has
re-entered political life to dispel the rumors
that his silence was due to the want of
loyalty to Gladstone or the Gladstonian
policy. The Irish question was practically
settled, but the questions of the new
democracy and new trade unionism had
not yet been faced. These questions could
not be avoided, Lord Salisbury's intend-
ing to avoid them was a knell of death to
the Government. He had spoken words which it
was impossible to withdraw. He would go to
the country with a stain which nothing
could wash out.

A Flimsy Excuse.

LONDON, May 15.—Some papers print
articles in extenuation of the Emperor's
public approval of the soldier Lucke for

shooting a civilian. They explain that
Lucke was threatened with melancholy
madness owing to the anonymous threats
he had received. The Emperor, they say,
desired to counteract the influence of these
anonymous communications. The excuse,
however, does not tally with the later act
of the Emperor towards Lucke, to whom
he sent his photograph with his autograph
and the words "A recompense for that
faithful observance of the watchword while
on duty." The Cologne Gazette affirms the
truth of the reported words of the Em-
peror encouraging the soldiers to a free use
of their arms against civilians.

Money Plentiful.

LONDON, May 15.—Discount was not in
demand during the past week. The last
quotations were 3 for three months and 3
for short. The plethora of money is such
that large supplies remain unemployed.
The position of the Bank of England
grows daily stronger. Gold accumulates
and there is no sign of a coming drain
from any quarter. The leading topic
among bankers is an impending amalga-
mation movement. Lloyd's Bank is to absorb
the old firm of Twining & Co. and also the
Bank of the West of England Bank, while
the Alliance is negotiating for a union
with another bank.

Bogus Bombs.

LONDON, May 15.—The people of Paris
ought to feel reassured, and perhaps also a
little humbled, by the analysis of the 200
bombs which, says the Pall Mall Gazette,
have been examined in the Municipal
Laboratory. Only half a dozen of the
whole number are found to be genuine, and
these are more like fireworks than explo-
sives of high power. In fact, the practical
joker has been having a remarkably good
time during the last few weeks. When to
this is added the fact that that desperate
Spanish anarchist, Munoz, is merely a
police spy or agent provocateur, and that
some of the chief "outrages" in Spain have
been prepared by officials, who profit by
their discovery, it is thought to be about
time that the nations recovered their
presence of mind.

Crumbling Levees.

Disastrous Floods in Missouri, Kansas
and Arkansas.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.An Important Arkansas Levee Gives
Way—Steady Encroachment of
the Rising Rivers.MARSHALL, Mo., May 15.—Damage to
crops and property at Arrow Rock by the
flood is estimated at \$200,000.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—The whole town
of Argentina is under water. All the
houses on the bottom along the river banks
are covered to their second stories. The
residents had sufficient warning to
save themselves and their household goods.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.GUTHRIE, O. T., May 14.—The heaviest
rain for years fell last night accompan-
ied by hail and much damage was done
to crops. Nearly every stream in the territory
is over its banks.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—A dispatch
from United States Engineer P. C. Col-
lier to Major Richardson, chief State
engineer, reports that Panther Forest
levee broke last evening at 6:30. This is
an important Arkansas levee, just below
Gaines landing in Choctaw county, and any
serious break in it means serious disaster
to Fifth Louisiana district and the Tenness
basin section.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—The river at
this point reached a height of 32.8 feet this
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from points along the Kansas River in
the Kansas state that the flood in that river is
rapidly subsiding.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The Russia-Celtic collision involved a
loss of something over \$100,000.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Mr. Cook, registrar of the county of
Dundas, died Sunday. Mr. Cook was in
his 61st year.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.During the past week the city clerk of
Toronto has registered 59 births, 54 deaths
and 18 marriages.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The notorious crook John Larney, alias
White, familiarly known as "Molly
Matches," has been arrested at Toronto.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.John H. Ferguson, sentenced at Toronto
in October, 1889, to five years in the
Kingston Penitentiary, made his escape
Saturday morning.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Sir Richard Cartwright intends modern-
izing his flouring mill at Napane. It is
an historical landmark, having been run-
ning for 50 years.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Three train loads of immigrants reached
Toronto on Sunday. About 60 got off
there and the remainder went through to
Chicago and the Western States.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Mr. John R. Pringle, merchant tailor, of
Whitby, and his wife, died Sunday morn-
ing. He retired Saturday evening in his
usual good health.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The new Cooke's Church on the site of
the old building on the corner of Queen and
Mutual streets, Toronto, was opened on
Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hall, of New York, was
the preacher.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.An old man named Chas. Honey was
struck by an engine at Lancaster on Sat-
urday, throwing him a considerable distance
and breaking his neck. He was 87 years
of age and was walking on crutches at the
time.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Chief Engineer Hawks, of the Michigan
Central, states that there is nothing new
in the Detroit River tunnel question, but
he thinks the Canadian Pacific contem-
plated a hole under the Niagara River near
Chippewa.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The suit against Packer to recover \$100,000
lost by the Chicago money was today
dismissed with costs at Quebec.

AN AWFUL CRASH!

Terrible Collision on the "Big
Four" Railway.Not a Person on Either Train
Escaped Injury.Five Dead Bodies Taken from the
Wreck—A Number of the Injured
Cannot Live.

Money Plentiful.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—In the midst
of a terrible storm of wind and rain two
Big Four trains (a passenger and a freight)
crashed into each other near Cleveland, Ohio,
this morning with awful effect, the full
horror of which are not yet known.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Both locomotives were shattered into a
shapeless mass and rolled off the track.
The cars behind were smashed into kind-
ling and the track for 100 feet was torn up.
Many of the wounded were taken away,
and the number cannot be definitely
known. Not a person on either train
escaped uninjured.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Up to 6 o'clock five bodies had been re-
covered. Under the freight engine were
found Engineer Wm. Slides and his fire-
man, Hiram Bruce, both of Indianapolis.
Under a mangled other body Philip
Gibson and David Harwood were found.
The fifth body was that of Berry Edwards,
engineer of the passenger train.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Fireman Henry Tread jumped before the
crash, but was caught under the mass of
wreckage. He cannot survive.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.John Schroeder, conductor of the pas-
senger train, was injured in the same
manner, and can live but a few hours at
most.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.George W. Huller, a commercial traveler
from Miami, was crushed between the
seats. He was brought to this city and
taken to the Cincinnati Hospital. He
cannot live.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Julius Weber, the chief clerk of the
county, corner Range, of Cincinnati,
has just returned from the wreck and says
he thinks there are from five to ten more
dead in the ruins, but the exact number
cannot be told to-night.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The property lost in the machinery, to
the extent of \$30,000, is at least \$150,000,
and that not exceeding \$50,000 has been
spent on machinery for the works, and that
the works have been constructed and built
in accordance with the plans and specifi-
cations mentioned in the agreement.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Five to eight passengers were supposed
to be in the smoker which is buried in the
wreck. Nothing is known at this hour as
to who they are.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The News of the Day, Culled
and Condensed.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Deputy Reeve Andrew Crawford, of
Sarnia, has been committed for trial on a
charge of assaulting Miss Johnston.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.A \$1,500,000 reserve is to be built at
Phoenix, A. T., by New York capitalists, to
irrigate the lands of the Gila, Verde and
Salt valleys.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.A detachment of Northwest members at
Ottawa has interviewed the Premier to ask
for financial aid to the Buffalo Lake and
Red Deer Railway Company.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.F. W. H. Barlow, a Fish Creek farmer,
was found in a position of suicide on Sun-
day, having a gun wound in the neck
and the weapon lying beside him. An in-
quest will be held.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Twenty thousand men attended the rail-
waymen's demonstration in London on Sun-
day. The meeting was a perfectly orderly
one, and after adopting with enthusiasm
resolutions in favor of the eight-hour day
the assemblage dispersed.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Word has been received from San Fran-
cisco that owing to a miscarriage of the
extradition papers in the case of H. Aquin,
the Hull postoffice defaulter, the departure
of the detective for Ottawa with his
prisoner will be delayed till next week.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.John S. Barlow, Virginia's junior repre-
sentative in the United States Senate,
died early Saturday morning after an ill-
ness of only ten minutes. The Senator was
in his place Friday apparently in the best
of health.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Miss Hattie M. Baker, B.A., of King-
ston, has been appointed on the teaching
staff of the public schools in Duluth at
\$600 per year.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The City Council of Winnipeg is con-
sidering the advisability of introducing
in Winnipeg, Henry George's system of
placing all taxes upon land.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.

The Gorymanner Debate.

The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.OTTAWA, May 16.—It is officially an-
nounced that the debate on the Redistribu-
tion Bill will be commenced in the House
tomorrow, and carried out until the second
reading is given.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.

Steamship Arrivals.

The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.At From
Pittsburgh.....New York.....Liverpool
Zaandam.....New York.....Rotterdam
La Champagne.....London.....New York
Suevia.....New York.....Hamburg
Rhodan.....London.....New York
La Gascogne.....New York.....HavreThe Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.

BASEBALL.

The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The employees of Fraser & Seton's cigar
factory challenge a team from any other
cigar factory in the city to a game of base-
ball. Simon's preferred, McKay's barrel.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The Buckeyes and Military School clubs
played a game of ball Saturday afternoon,
following is the score:The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Buckeyes.....4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-11
School.....0 0 1 2 4 0 9 5-7The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Batteries—Howell, Stein and Smith, for
the Buckeyes; Ballard, Pollock, West and
Hawthorne, for the school. Umpire—J.
Beggs.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.

A Pleasant Herb Drink.

The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.The best cure we know of for Constipa-
tion and Headache is the pleasant Herb
Drink called Lane's Family Medicine. It
is said to be Oregon grape root, combined
with simple herbs and is made for use by
pouring boiling water over the dried roots
and herbs. It is remarkably efficacious in
all blood disorders, and is now the sovereign
remedy with ladies for clearing up the
complexion. Druggists sell the packages
at 50c and \$1.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Pilestone for Piles—A positive cure used
and approved of by the medical profession.
Price, 51 per box; sold by druggists, or
sent by mail on receipt of price. W. T.
Smythe, druggist, 154 Dundas street, Lon-
don, Ont.

GRAND TRUNK SHOPS AGREEMENT

Return of the Draft Covenant Sent to the Company's
Officers.Grave Divergence of Opinion Between the Aldermen and the
General Manager.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Mayor Spencer is in receipt of the last revised draft agreement between the City
Council and General Manager Seargent of the G. T. R., regarding the Grand Trunk
shops. The company desire to concentrate their shops here, provided \$100,000 of a
bonus is given them by the city, and the agreement stipulates what the company
shall give for the money. For the purposes of comparison, the ADVERTISER summarizes
the provisions of the agreement as amended by the company, and in parallel column
the amendments demanded by the city. The aldermen, as well as the general public,
will see from these at a glance, that the two parties to the agreement are yet a long
way apart.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.

G. T. R. PROPOSITIONS.

The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.

THE PREAMBLE SAME IN EACH.

The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 1—The company will agree to
place their car works west of Toronto, and
not including that city for the construction
and repair of cars for the company's pur-
pose, London.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 2—A proposal to grant a bonus of
\$100,000 to be submitted to the people and
voted on within three months of the date
of agreement.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 3—Two weeks after passing the
bylaw, the city will deposit the \$100,000
in the bank to be held in trust for the pur-
poses of the agreement.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 4—When the company shall have
expended \$70,000 upon the works, the
mechanical superintendent shall make
and deliver to the company a state-
ment certifying that it has been
expended, and the corporation
shall give the company a cheque for \$20,000.
Thereafter, as the work progresses, as each
\$20,000 is expended, the mechanical super-
intendent shall give the company his cer-
tificate to that effect, and the corporation
shall give checks on the bank for the same,
provided, however, the last \$20,000 shall
not be paid until the said mechanical
superintendent shall certify the whole cost
of the work, including the machinery, to
the extent of \$30,000, is at least \$150,000,
and that not exceeding \$50,000 has been
spent on machinery for the works, and that
the works have been constructed and built
in accordance with the plans and specifi-
cations mentioned in the agreement.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 5—The company agrees that they
will submit the plans and specifications to
the corporation for approval, the corpora-
tion to have three weeks to approve of
them.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 6—The company covenants to
begin work within three months after the
approval of the plans and specifications.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 7—That the company shall main-
tain at the works for car building and re-
pairing, on the average during the year, at
least 500 men, and the company, so far as
they reasonably can, will endeavor to in-
duce these men to reside in the city, but
the company will not undertake that these
men, or any of them, shall live in the city.
Provided, however, that the shutting down
of the works, through sickness of work or
any other reason, the company may deem
necessary, for a period not exceeding six
weeks in a year, shall not be considered a
breach of the agreement. If the works are
shut down in consequence of a strike the
period to start down shall be added to the
40 years hereinafter mentioned.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 8—The company will rebuild if
burned down with all reasonable speed,
and the period of cessation shall be added
to the period of 40 years.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 9 gives the city power to inspect
books.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 10—The company may end the
agreement on a day, if they re-
fund the \$100,000. If at any time during
the continuance of the agreement any sub-
stantial breach of the agreement shall be
committed by the company, the company
shall be liable for actual damage or loss, if
any, which such breach shall cause to
the corporation, and if such damage can-
not be agreed upon the same be recovered
by action in law in the usual way. In
any event, the company will not pay more
than the \$100,000.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 11—The \$100,000 to be repaid in
case works are abandoned.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 12—Defines expression "running
repair."The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 13—The arbitrator to be presi-
dent of the Ontario High Court.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 14—The covenant binds the
company's successors, lessees and assigns.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 15—The present assessment of the
company (\$80,000) to be for 60 years, and
then \$350,000 for the succeeding five
years.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 16—Interest upon the \$100,000
belongs to the corporation.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.Clause 17—It is also understood that the
expression does not include the northern
division of the Grand Trunk Railway shops
being at Allandale.The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

The Town of Argentina Nearly
All Under Water.