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MORE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

Zemstvos Memorial Presented to Czar Today Liberal Ministers Influence Weakened by Attacks of Enemies and Folly of Friends

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky went to Tzarso-selo today to present the zemstvos' memorial to Emperor Nicholas. The situation is extremely delicate. Two incidents have occurred, both of which much militate against the liberals and increase the difficulty of influence behind such an attack lies the real significance of Prince Meistchersky's attack. At the same time from the opposite direction the Kasha Slesens, a new radical paper authorized by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, indulged in a direct attack upon the emperor, with the result that the minister ordered the suspension of the publication.

BALTIC FLEET AT THE ENTRANCE OF SUEZ CANAL

Another Division Has Left Russia-- Three Russian Torpedo Boats Sunk by Japs at Port Arthur.

PORT SAID, Nov. 24.—A section of the second Russian Pacific squadron has arrived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incident during the passage of the vessels through the Suez canal. CAPE SLAEGEN, Denmark, Nov. 24.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed this morning. CHE FOO, Nov. 24, 8 p. m.—A huge pile of coal near the railway station at Port Arthur was ignited by Japanese shells on Nov. 20 and according to Chinese arriving here by junk today it was still burning when they left the beleaguered town on Nov. 21. A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer overhauled this junk but allowed it to proceed. Another junk with six Hindoos on board was taken ashore where the junk was burned. The passengers were sent to Dalny. LONDON, Nov. 23.—A despatch to the Express from Nagasaki gives a new version of the report of the sortie of torpedo boat destroyers from Port Arthur, which was stated to have occurred at the same time as the Rastropov left. The correspondent of the Express says that the three boats left

AN INQUEST WILL BE HELD

Dr. Berryman Will Investigate Robertson's Death Druggist Admits Selling Carbolic Acid to Deceased—Empty Bottle Has Been Found

(Continued from Page 3). Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Henry Robertson, who ended his life by drinking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon. This morning Geo. A. Moore, of Brussels street, admitted selling the carbolic acid to the deceased, but says the sale was made in the usual way and the bottle was properly labeled. The broken bottle now in the hands of the police has Mr. Moore's label on it also the poison announcement. No time has as yet been set for the inquest. S. Kent Scovill contradicts the report published in a morning paper that Robertson complained to Dr. Ross that he had made up his mind to die since he could get no work. Mr. Scovill says Robertson spoke to him about being discouraged at his inability to obtain employment, but said nothing to intimate any intention of suicide. CARLETON WOMAN BRUTALLY TREATED. Mrs. William Best Brings Charges of Great Cruelty Against Her Husband. William Best resides on the west side and has been married for some time. Yesterday his wife complained to Sergt. Ross that her husband had ill-treated her and asked that he be locked up. Best was accordingly arrested and in court this morning was remanded as it was city court day. This is not the first time that Best has been in trouble. Twenty-five years ago a man named Campbell was killed on the west side in a drunken row. He was hit on the head with a bottle and Best was one of the men suspected of doing the deed. Three arrests were made but the police were unable to prove their case. Best's wife claims that he has constantly beat her and has even kicked her. She has a child about five weeks old and says that about the time of the child's birth he assaulted her. Yesterday she agreed to leave him if he could take the child with her, but this he would not agree to. He was willing she should go but he would not allow her to take the child. TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY. Two Sisters Agree While Father and Son Take the Opposite View. There was an interesting case in the police court yesterday afternoon. Joseph Harty, of Acadia street, yesterday complained to Sergt. Ross that his daughter, Mrs. George Best, of Duke street, Carleton had enticed her sister, an eleven-year-old girl, to leave his home. Sergt. Ross and Officer Lee saw Mrs. Best and she said that the little girl had not been properly cared for by her stepmother. This the girl said was true, but her father and brother denied it. All parties were notified to appear in court yesterday afternoon and the case was settled. The little girl is still with her sister. He—I believe congratulations are in order. Pray accept mine. She—What for? He—I heard you were engaged. She—You're late. I've been married for two months to Mr. Roller. He—Oh, I beg pardon. How stupid. I'm so sorry.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—East to north gales, rain, Friday, strong winds and gales, north to northwest, cloudy; turning colder. Synopsis—A disturbance is developing off the Connecticut coast indicating stormy conditions in the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks, increasing to gales from the eastward, and to American ports, easterly to northerly gales. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 46; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 31; temperature at noon, 46.

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A good assortment of working and dress gloves

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5 Gal. Best American Oil for \$4.00 for this week. In Flour and Sugar are climbing away up in price. Save on your oil.

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Good apples, from \$1 per bush; up; potatoes, \$1.25 per bush; a 40c. tea for 25c; cheese, 10c. per lb.; butter, from 15c. to 17c. per lb. by the tub; 8 bars of soap for 25c., and many others too numerous to mention.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd, 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Ladies' Flannelette Waists AT REDUCED PRICES.

We have placed on sale today the balance of our stock of Flannelette Waists at greatly reduced prices. These waists are all of this Fall's importation. Good Heavy Waists and up-to-date patterns

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SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.

RUSSIANS PROPOSE A TREATY WITH U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The Bourgeois Gazette revives the question of a new commercial treaty with the U. S. The paper says it notes with satisfaction that negotiations of commercial treaties form a part of President Roosevelt's programme for the coming administration, and that if a consummation is greatly to be desired between Russia and America, Commercial war, the Gazette adds are in the long run almost as costly and disastrous as armed hostilities. The paper says Russia ought to be willing to meet any American overture half way and that the result should be equally beneficial to both countries.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S RINGS STOLEN AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—Two handsome pearl rings belonging to Prince Fushimi, of Japan, and a beautiful emerald ring belonging to a Sateo, grandmaster of ceremonies at the Japanese court, the gift and decoration of an European monarch to Mr. Sateo, were stolen from the apartments of the royal visitors at the Buckingham Club, while the prince and his suite were visiting the world's fair.

WORK FOR LONG SHOREMEN.

By the beginning of next week the shoremen in the city will be all pretty well employed. The freight as yet is a little backward in coming and the full number of men are not employed. However, it is expected that in the course of a couple of weeks the freight will be coming in about the quantity to keep all employed quite steadily.

INDIA'S VICEROY RETURNS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lord Curzon started this morning to resume his duties as viceroy of India. A large gathering of friends were at the railroad station to give him a hearty send off.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—Three beautiful imported English Setter Puppies, of the best and most fashionable breeding. Registered in both American books, official pedigrees and registration certificates with each. Owner going out of the business. Apply to J. MITCHELL, 29 Clarence street.

ALMOST DISSECTED.

Woman Sits Up on Operating Table and Asks for Water. PARIS, Nov. 23.—The medical students and the surgeon at Grenoble School of Medicine had a serious fight yesterday, for they narrowly escaped dissecting a living woman. The woman had been arrested for drunkenness on the previous day and taken to the police station. Next morning she was found stiff and cold in the cell, and the doctor pronounced her to have been dead for two hours. In due course she was laid out for a post-mortem examination. But while the surgeon was getting his instruments ready, the supposed corpse sat up and asked for a glass of water, to the horror of the medical man and his students. The woman was subject to epileptic fits, during which her body assumed a corpse-like rigidity.

PASTOR'S PREACHING DROWNED BY SONG.

Baptist Congregation When Pastor Called Them Hypocrites and Worse Wouldn't Listen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—There was a lively time at the Second Baptist church, of West Park, N. J., Sunday, when the forces of the Rev. R. A. Bowen and the opposition tried to outdo each other in religious worship. Although clashes were frequent, they were not of such a nature that the law might intervene, and the two contestants engaged by the pastor half way and that the result should be equally beneficial to both countries.

AT FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Joseph O'Brien was held this afternoon from St. James street. The remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church, where Rev. W. C. Gaynor officiated. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

FUNERALS TODAY.

Matthew Wells, who met his death at Sand Point a few days ago, is to be buried this afternoon from the General Public Hospital. The body will be taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. Fr. Holland will officiate. Interment will be made in the new Catholic cemetery.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Egan was held this afternoon from the Home of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. R. J. Coughlan and burial took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The late Moses A. Hanlin was buried this afternoon from St. David street.