#### CITY OFFICIALS GET RAISE. KITCHENER, Feb. 10 .- It was an ounced at the city hall today that the salaries of all Kitchener's city officials will be raised so as to be commensurate with the high cost of living.

The untimely death of Mrs. E. R Purtle occurred at her home here today following a brief illness. Influenza was contracted about a week ago, and developed into pneumonia. She was a daughter of A. J. Gabel of this city. Besides her husband, she leaves a small son, her parents and two sisters, Misses Gladys and Constance Gabel. Deceased was in her 30th year.

#### DON'T BE A SLAVE TO YOUR NERVES

Good Advice To Nervous People.

People who are excessively nervous, tired out and all run down, who get the jumps and fidgets, who can't concentrate their minds on work, have fits of blues, trembling, nervous headaches and dyspepsia and that "don't give a hang" feeling so common to nervous folks, may take it as a certain fact that their trouble is due to impoverished or devitalized nerve force. Their nerve cells are starving, and when they give out entirely complete nervous prostra-

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# ROMANOFFS WERE MURDERED IN A FIENDISH WAY

Bodies of Russian Royal Family Destroyed by Reds.

KILLED IN CELLAR

Women Brained by Heavy Muskets in Hands of Bolsheviki.

Having formed the victous habit of describing the fate of the late czar and his family, it seems necessary to yield to it each time a fresh account comes to light. This time the version is that supplied by Col. George H. Emerson of St. Paul, formerly general, manager of St. Paul, formerly general, manager of the control to it each time a freesh account comes to light. This time the version is that supplied by Col. George H. Emerson of St. Paul, formerly general manager of the Great Northern Railway, who recently returned from Russia. Col. Emerson was not an eyewitness, being sixty miles away from the scene on the night of July 17, 1918; but his report was gathered from persons who were present, and whose statements were included in a special report on the subject made by Gen. Dietrichs. There was also an investigation made by some Czech officers, and on the whole one is probably justified in supposing that Col. Emerson's story is not less addicted to fact than the others that have preceded it. Indeed, that there should be any difference of opinion over such a world-famous tragedy a year and a half after it was enacted shows in what a chaotic condition Russian affairs must have been since then. There has been no official statement of the czar's fate from the Bolshevists, which has left open the way for occasional rumors that Nichola is escaped and is now in hiding. There appears to be no reason, how-

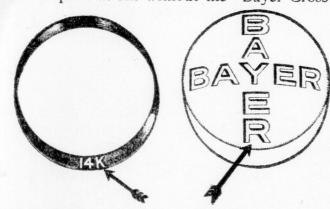


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came a rallying centre for the anti-Ishevist Russian forces.

Col. Emerson's account does not speak of any trial, such as previous historians

Killed Like Vermin.

for the reason that it doesn't

ater discovered gems. Splinters of somes and hand grenades were also

found, and articles that were identified as belonging to one or another of the little band that fell. Thus the pious, simple minded.

**ADVANCE IN PRICE** 

OF OIL MAY BRING

PETROLEUM SEARCH

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.-The advance in

the price of Pennsylvania crude oil to \$5 a barrel will result in the widest

search for petroleum this section has

known since the early days of the "oil excitement," according to authorities in the industry here.

## SIMS ENDEAVORED TO CORRECT IDEA U.S. WAS WINNING WAR

American Admiral Tells Senate Committee Some Things.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- Rear Adtheir attitude was intolerable. The treatment of the prisoners became worse as the Czecho-Slovak forces approached Ekaterinburg, and one theory of the murders is that they were committed in a blind panic by the Red Guards, who determined that the czar should not fall into the hands of the Czechs. It is quite as probable that they were ordered by Trotzky and Lenine, who feared that Nicholas might became a rallying centre for the antimiral William S. Sims denied today

fused the remarks made to him by the Bolshevist Russian forces.

The Night of the Murder.

Some dozen of the Red Guards were the actual perpetrators, and afterwards boasted of the deed, though one of them named Yakimoff appears to have acted against his wishes, and testified later that at times he was obliged to leave the shambles for a breath of fresh air. Col. Emerson's account does not speek with its allies. many people he talked to in Europe. with its allies.

Criticizes Conditions.

Admiral Sims said he wished it understood that his criticisms were directed against the following con-

"The policy of placing a premium upon defeat by giving rewards to officers who lose ships, provided their conduct is meritorious in the hour of defeat. "The changing of relative merit of

"Injury to the morale of the service by rewarding failure instead of success n specific instances.

If they protested or pleaded for their lives, the chronicle is silent on this point, and we prefer to think that the czar had at least a royal way of dying with him.

Rewarding Defeat.

"The policy of rewarding defeat, which the navy department only supports," he said, "is more detrimental to the fighting spirit of the navy than with him. the worst form of Bolshevism is to Like Vermin,
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# way a man and his terriers would kill a lot of rats. Rifles were leveled and a volley fired. The first to fall, instantly killed, were the czar and his son. The others were wounded. They had to be finished off, according to Yakimoff, with further bullets, with batterings by muskets and stabbing with bayonets. One of the attendants, called the Fraulein, appears to have given trouble. She tried to protect herself with a pillow, and before she was put out of her misery some thirty odd wounds were inflicted, on her body. The Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikglaievna at first appeared to be dead, but was only in a faint, and shrieked when the murderers began to examine her for plunder. Bayonets and butts soon put an end to her outcries. The bodies were rifled, and it was then that a great trove of jewels was discovered. Whether it was turned over to the headquarters of the Bolshevists or whether is was divided among the executioners is not stated, for the reason that it doesn't need to be. WITH BOILS Bodies Were Destroyed. The czar and his son, therefore, were killed before the eyes of the czarina, and we have detail that she had time to make the sign of the cross before she, too, fell. The daughters were murdered as well as the few court ladies who remained with the family, and the services. LAST 5 YEARS

bad blood, and anyone who has suffered and the servants. The bodies were then piled on motor trucks and taken away. Coming to a disused mine shaft it appears that the guards descended with what remained of Russian royalty, and having started a fire with oil, poured acid on the bedies and consumed every trace of the Romanoffs. Peasants rummaging in the heap of ashes a few days later discovered kems. Splinters of

While the skin appears to be the cause of the irritation, the real disease identified is rooted in the blood, and to get rid of these painful pests it is necessary to mple-minded Russians made an end get right at the seat of the trouble.
the Little Father and the women and

hildren who had clung to him. Thus hey justified the angry ridicule of the Justified the angry ridicule of the Jermans who in the early days of war sed to sneer at the Allies' tributes to heir great comrades of the Eastern out strength come back again.

Mr. Robt. Johnson, Barkway, Ont., writes: "I have suffered very much, during the last five years from boils, having as many as five at once. I tried different remedies without any relief. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after taking just one bottle I have had no more

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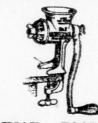
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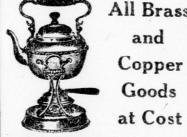
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