Russia's Ruler Is Doubtless on His Deathbed.

The Czarina Prostrated by Anxiety and Overwork.

Tricycling Taken Up by the Princess of Wales and Her Daughter-A Marchioness Seeks Diverce -Lily Langtry Coming

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Coal Mine Disaster. VIENNA, Oct. 21 .- An explosion occurred today in a coal pit at Anina, mid-Hungary. Fifteen persons were killed and twenty

others were injured. Rates of Discount.

London, Oct. 21 .- The rates of discount last week were 1 for three months and 1 for 30 days. Imports of gold from Australia and South Africa sufficed to cover the withdrawal for the continent. It is now thought that the abundance of gold here is not likely to be relieved this year. Silver was quiet. The Stock Exchange

The Periodic Chinese Deluge.

News of heavy rains followed by a terrible flood in China have been received. The waters covered a space of the best agricultural hand 150 miles long by from 10 to 30 miles wide. The loss was enormous. How great was the loss of life will never be known. Many were drowned, many killed by falling houses, and a number perished in attempts to save their household effects.

Coreans Rebel,

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- The St. James' Gazette publishes a dispatch from Yokobama, saying that several hundred Coreans have rebelled in the Province of Chal La Do, the extreme southwest Province of Corea, and that a combined Corean and Japanese force has been sent to suppress the uprising. The Coreans, the dispatch asys have become very restless under the firm rule of the Japanese.

Duchess of Montrose Is Dying.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Dowager Duchess of Montrose, who races horses under the name of "Mr. Manton," is reported to be dying. Caroline Agnes Beresford, Dowager Duchess of Montrose, is a daughter of the second Baron Decies. She was born in 1818 Montrose, who died in 1874; second to William Stuart Stirling-Crawford, who died in 1883, and thirdly in 1886 to Marcus Henry

The Diphtheria Cure.

London, Oct. 21 .- The success of the serum for diphtheria in many cases in the comment that this single ntterance is which it has been used so assured the British Institute of its value as a preventive medicine that arrangements are being made to supply the serum at 6 pence per dose, against a foreign cost of 7 shillings 6 pence. The eminent surgeon, Lister, will superintend the distribution of the serum for the institute in order to insure its purity. It will be used among the children of the poor.

Now It Is Blood-Poisoning.

London, Oct. 20 .- Private telegrams suffering from blood-poisoning. At the Foreign Office news of the Czar's death is expected at any moment.

rumors in regard to the condition of the Czar are increasing. Official circles either profess to have no information or positively refuse to furnish any, and several Russian journals are unable to get news otherwise are sending correspondents to Livadia.

Wants Her Liberty.

London, Oct. 21.-The Marchioness of nullification of her marriage. The case will shortly be heard in court. John Sholto Douglas, eighth Marquis of Queensbury, was born in 1844 and was married in 1866 to Sibyl Montgomery, who obtained a decree of divorce from him in 1887. In November last the marquis was privately married to Miss Ethel Weedon, at the registrar s office at Eastbourne, England. The bride was described as being young and rich. The Marpuis of Queensbury has three sons and one daughter living by his

The War in the East.

London, Oct. 21 .- The Standard this morning prints a dispatch from Tokio saying that 40,000 Japanese troops, under command of Marshal Count Oyama, have left Hiroshimi. The destination of this force is not known. A fleet of 35 transports was necessary for their conveyance.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says the Chinese report that a battle has been fought on the banks of the Lower Yalu, in which the troops of Japan, who made the attack, were repulsed with heavy losses. It is added that China claims a definite victory.

The Belgian Election. BRUSSELS, Oct. 21 .- The second ballots in the parliamentary election were taken today. The voting was done quietly and more rapidly than on last Sunday. The Socialists got large majorities in Verviers, Charleroi and Liege, thus winning all the seats on which they counted, outside of Soignas, where the result is still doubtful. The results in Brussels and Tournai are

The latest returns show that the Clericals won in Brussels. They also carried Tournai, which formerly was Liberal. It is believed that the Opposition in Parliament will consist of only 14 Liberals and 33

A Ghostly Story from China.

The North China Daily News contains the following: In the Province of Anhui a party of miners recently struck an ancient shaft where history records a great catastrophe occurred 400 years ago. The

those of men who had only just died. When George, who has long been a sufferer with an attempt was made to move them outside for burial they all crumbled, leaving nothing but a pile of dust and remnants of the stronger parts of their clothing. The miners were terrified, fled from the spot, and though there were valuable deposits of coal in the shaft nothing would induce the superstitious men to return to their work.

Royalty on Wheels.

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- An apparently authorized announcement this week that the Princess of Wales and her daughters have taken to riding tricycles is expected to give a tremendous boom to the manufacture of that class of machine which has been in a state of decline for several years. Polite society has always professed to regard cycling with scorn, as an essentially vulgar and plebeian form of exercise and amusement. The princess having now set the fashion, fashionable dames and their middle class imitators are bound to follow it. Much gratification is expressed that the princess did not take to the bicycle and "rational dress," the use and abuse of which have brought a good deal of undeserved ridicule upon this form of healthy recreation to the benefit solely of the artists and writers for the comic papers. It is said that the Princess of Wales commenced tricycling by the advice of ber

Lily Langtry Coming.

London, Oct. 21.-London, in addition to the Empire discussion, is threatened with an epidemic of "Patrie," Sardou's famous play, which, after having lain fallow on managerial libraries, has suddenly been brought to the front, probably owing to the fact that in spite of the Berne convention and its adoption by England, the drama has become anybody's property. London productions of "Patrie" will, it is understood, be followed by similar productions in the United States. Mrs. Langtry takes a version of the play with her to America. The piece, which deals with the Spanish occupation of Flanders, has a unique peculiarity of construction, a grand procession which takes half an hour to cross the stage, and is stopped at intervals by episodes which carry on the story. As a costume spectacle it possesses unlimited opportunities for a liberal manager. It is this feature, doubtless, which attracted London amuse-

The Social Purity Movement. LONDON, Oct. 21 .- The Social Purity League is prosecuting a vigorous campaign, and is receiving the support of various religious bodies. It has been proposed that a conference be held for the consideration of the subject of suppressing the social evil to which all London representatives in Parliament, the have given rise to severe criticisms is an cated to all callers at the embassy. assertion by Mrs. Ormiston, one of the leaders of the Purity League movement that she knew of an Empire music hall say that the Czar has rallied slightly. No girl who was earning £30 a week from a life of shame. This statement has drawn from Bernard Shaw, a noted critic, calculated to make more women turn to a life of prostitution in one week than would result from the exhibition of living pictures for ten years.

The Irish Party Uniting.

LONDON, Oct. 21.-The address delivered by Mr. Timothy H. Healy at Dublin last Wednesday, in the course of which he denied the stories that were being circulated to the effect that he aimed at assuming the leadership of the Irish party and asserted that he was strongly opposed to all from St. Petersburg say that the Czar's attempts to depose Justin McCarthy, has physicians have decided that his Majesty is had a tendency to bring about a general reconciliation of the various factions of the party. It was wholly against the interests of the community, said Mr. Healy, that St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Conflicting | personal claims of misrule should be set up against the great cause of Irish home rule. Mr. Healy also said that before the holding of the next general election in the United Kingdom he would like to see a reform of the franchise provision made for the payment of members of Parliament and a general spirit of democracy infused into the Liberal administration. This latter statement has given great pleasure to the Queensbury has lodged a petition for the English Liberals as in some measures guaranteeing the support of the Irish members of the legislation for the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords to be considered at the coming session of Parlia-

The Dying Czar,

BERLIN. Oct. 21 .- According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg published by the National Zeitung this afternoon, and according to special information from a medical authority now at Livadia, the Czar, during the last 48 hours, has been seized with a series of convulsive attacks accompanied for several hours by temporary unconsciousness. It is added that his death

cannot be long delayed. Interest in the dying Czar is enhanced by the anxiety felt respecting the possible political consequences of his death, and especially in regard to the marriage of the

Czarewitch to the German princess. The Vossische Zeitung learns that the wedding will now have to take place at the Czar's bedside, as it is impossible that he

can be removed elsewhere. According to a well-informed personage. friend of Grand Duke Peter, Princess Alix of Hesse, to whom the religious question constituted the great stumbling block to her marriage, was the first to declare that all her hesitation over the formalities of submission to the Russo-Greek Synod had been abandoned now that the father of her betrother was at death's door. It is understood that her scruples chiefly referred to saying the extra acclam nulla salus which she considered a condemnation of the religion of her native

country. That the Czar cannot recover is reluctantly accepted now by everyone. The bitter conclusion reached was officially telegraphed from the Crimea Thursday when, according to a Warsaw telegram, the court official notified the authorities in St. Petersburg that his Majesty's condition was hopeless and ordered the commencement for such preparations as are inevitable

upon a Czar's death. The tortured Czar has been forbidden by his doctors to leave his bed, and he can no longer seek surcease from pain in aimlessly pacing his room. Now in his hour of agony his devoted wife is no longer able to soothe miners on reopening the old shaft came on | and encourage his every moment. She. 170 bodies of supposed former workers herself, it is semi-officially stated, is serlying where they had been evercome by iously ill from general debility and exfoul gas four centuries back. The bodies treme nervous depression. To fill the cup were quite fresh looking and not decom- of bitterness, the same dispatches assert Canada.

Please mention this paper.

Late Canadian News. lung trouble, is dying, it being a question

whether father or son shall be the first claimed by death.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Neue Freie Presse says that the Czarina, who had watched constantly until today at her husband's bedside, has had a stroke of apoplexy. The Grand Duchess Xenia, her elder daughter, has broken down under the nervous strain and is obliged to pass most of the time in bed.

BERLIN, Oct. 21 .- The first dispatch of the day concerning the Czar's condition was received here from Yalta, near Livadia, at 11 o'clock. It was substantially as follows: If the Czar's death should not be hastened by heart failure owing to recurring spasms, or by apoplexy, both inci-dental to his malady, the doctors hope to combat the uraemia for some time. Usually the final stage of Bright's disease is marked with convulsions, delirium and, at the last, prolonged coma. These symptoms have not set in.

The numerous imperial princes now at Livadia have been gathered for state as well as family reasons. They will form an interim council. The members of the council are expected to be the Czarewitch, the Grank Duke Michael, Count Pohler and Privy Councilors Solisky, Bunge and

Mouravieff. The effect of the first alarming news from Livadia last week was to send Russian securities down seven points on the Berlin and Frankfort bourses. During the week the prices rose slightly, and at the close yesterday were firm. The Czar's death is not expected to cause a panic, unless French investors, who are believed, to hold no less than 300,000,000 in Russians, should take alarm and try to unload their holdings.

London, Oct. 21 .- High Mass was said in the Greek Church here today and special

prayers were offered for the Czar. A dispatch received from St. Petersburg by the Central News this evening says: 'Much excitement was caused today by widespread reports that the Czar was dead and that the news would be suppressed officially until next week to enable the Princess Alix to declare her adherence to the Greek Church and be married to the Czarewitch before the announcement. No confirmation of these reports can be obtained. The St. Petersburg journals have been ordered to expunge all bulletins as to the Czar's illness from the copies going to Livadia.

BERLIN, Oct. 21 .- The Lokalanzeiger says that if possible the marriage of the Czarewitch and Princess Alix will take place on Tuesday. The Czarina is reported to be in the same condition as after the railway accident near Borki in 1888, in which she and the Czar narrowly escaped death.

LONDON, Oct. 21.-The Russian Ambasmembers of the London County Council sador received a dispatch from Livadia and other governing bodies shall be in- this evening saying that the Czar was vited. Among many statements which much better. The news was communi-

> ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21. - Dispatches made public here at 7 o'clook this evening confidence is felt by the people in the official announcements. The meagreness of the news has left room for the eraziest rumers, which multiply on every street corner and in every cafe. It is said that the Czarewitch has renounced the succession, that the Czar is dead, and that the fact is suppressed, and that the Grand Duke George died two days ago. Official bulletins do not dispel these rumors. The last story is that the Czarina's mind has broken down under her many affictions. In the churches throughout Russia prayers have been said today for the Czar, A dispatch from Moscow says that the city is grief stricken. Nevertheless, the theaters are open. Between the acts this evening the orchestra in every theater played "God Protect the Czar." audience stood during the hymn and in-

sisted upon several repetitions of it. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21 .- This official statement from Livadia was given out at 8 o'clock: During the last 25 hours the Czar has had rather more sleep than on preceding day. He rose earlier today with his usual appetite, is somewhat better generally and is otherwise composed that yesterday. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

From St. Petersburg the London News hears: "The latest advices from Livadia are that despite the fact that he is out of hed the Czar's case is hopeless. The cancer. In the last ten days he has lost 32 pounds. The excitement here and in Moscow is indescribable.

The Provincial Plowing Match.

WATFORD, Oct. 21 .- The provincial plowing match under the auspices of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, and the East and West Lambton Agricultural Association, will be held on the farm of A. C. Edwards in the town of Petrolea on Wednesday, Nov. 14, when \$200 in money and a number of special prizes will be offered.

Steamers Arrived

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1	Umbria	New York	Liverpoo
1	Lake Superior	Glasgow	Montrea
١	Mariposa	Fame Point.	Liverpoo
1	Furnessia	New York	Glasgov
1	Persia	New York	Hambur
1	Wieland	New York	Med. Por
1	Lake Superior.	Liverpool	Montrea
1	Warwich	Father Point	Glasgov
1		Glasgow	
1	La Bourgogne.	Havre	New York
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ALL MEN

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The wife of the Rev. R. R. McKay, of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, died on

It has been decided to abandon the idea of holding a winter carnival in Montreal, but to have instead a week of winter sport. Miss Marion Cumming Jennings, daughter of the late John Jennings, D.D., died very suddenly at Toronto on Saturday

In Toronto Saturday the bylaw authorizing the expenditure of \$120,000 in widening the Queen street subway was car-

ried by a large majority. Mr. Avern Pardoe, Toronto, has been appointed temporarily to the position of clerk of the forestry, vacated by the death of the late C. F. Fraser.

Carlton D. Richardson, agent in Canada for the London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, died in Toronto Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever.

Wm. I. Burkenshaw, of Gravenhurst, was killed Saturday morning while clearing a roadway at a saw log dump. He had only started to work for Dymont & Son that morning, after being out of employment for some time.

The Thirteenth Battalion band, of Hamiton, have been engaged to accompany St. Bernard Commandery, No. 35, K. T., of Chicago, to the next trionnial conclave of the Masonic Knights Templar, to be held in Beston in August.

Counsel for the Kramer Irwen Pavement Company has served notice of action for libel on the Hamilton Herald newspaper. The contractors complain of alleged misrepresentations and general abuse, contained in some of the Herald

A sad accident happened as John Clarks, in the township of Brooke, Eriday evening. The boy, a lad 14 years of age, was pitching horse shoes along with some others, and was accidentally hit in the temple by a shoe, from which cause he died Saturday

The steamer Harlaw has arrived at Montreal from the west coast of Newfoundland with Capt. J. H. Macdonald and five men, who composed the crew of the Gloucester schooner Martha C., which was driven ashore on that coast on Sept. 28 and totally

wrecked.

George Wainright, a conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, was seriously injured at Yonge and Cumberland streets Saturday afternoon. Wainright was standing on the step of a car, when the shaft of a wagon struck him a severe blow in the groin, inflicting a wound which may

result fatally.
Mr. Ward H. Howell, clerk in the Bon Marche, Toronto, received a telegram Saturday announcing the suicide of his brother, Curson Howell, at Jerseyville, in Brant county. The suicide was 40 years of age and formerly a resident in Toronto, He shot himself on the grave of his mother.

What will probably prove a fatal accident occurred Saturday evening on the Metropolitan Street Railway, Toronto, near Mount Pleasant Cemetery. An old lady named Mrs. Jordan was walking along the sidewalk and stepped in front of a motor car, which struck her and knocked her down, tearing the scalp almost completely from her head.

An accident with fatal results befell Jesse Coleman, an undertaker, of Akron, N. Y. while hunting in Little Lake Joshua, Muskoka, Saturday. Deceased with several others was out hunting. He got into his boat and was shifting his gun when it went off, the charge entering his right breast, He only lived a few minutes.

At Paris about 2 o'clock Saturday after noon Mr. John White, about 80 years of age, was crossing the G. T. R. yard on the way to his residence, when a freight train struck him and a number of cars passed over his body, mangling it terribly. He was an old servant of the G. T. R. for 40 years. He resigned some time ago and was living a retired life. Mr. White was very

WILD WEST WAYS.

Train Held Up and Robbed on a Kansas

PARSONS, Kan., Oct. 21 .- Missouri Pacific passenger train, No. 233, on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley brauch, was held up by four or five masked men at Coretta doctors have discovered that he has a siding, seven miles east of Wagoner, I. T., at 10 o'clock last night. Empty cars were placed on the track and the train struck them. The robbers commenced a terrible onslaught and four or five persons are reported shot. Little money is said to have been secured. All the cars excepting the sleeper were shot full of holes and not a whole window remains. The train struck the obstruction of cars across the track after being shunted out onto a siding, the outlaws having thrown a switch for that purpose. The money secured was from the

> During the fusilade Jack McMara, advance agent of the McMara minstrel show, received a shot in the forehead. How

seriously he is wounded is not known. The robbery was the work of the Cook gang of outlaws who have recently been terrorizing citizens in the territory. For two months past all railroads passing through the territory have been heavily guarded in fear of an attack, and many shipments into the territory have been refused by the express company. Many depredations of the gang. especially within the past week or two have shown this precaution to have been timely. For days the gang has been represented as being at different points planning a robbery, and thorough preparations were made to meet the expected attack. The outlaws evidently ancipated a desperate resistance and began their work

with fierce fighting. REDUCED TO RUINS.

RIVER DU LOUP, Que., Oct. 20 .- At about ll o'clock this morning fire caught in a heap of old waste, evidently from a spark in the blacksmith shop of the Intercolonia Railway here and rapidly spread to the roundhouse, which was entirely destroyed. The employes tried to save the engines, but of the eleven which were in the building only three could be saved. Two splendid moguls, just received for express trains, were amongst those lost. The loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000. A couple of barrels of oil exploded, increasing the danger, but fortunately the fire was limited to the buildings where it started.

Mormons Shot and Scalped. CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Oct. 21.—Clarence Rollings and John Wassering, two Mor-mons of Salt Lake City, have been shot to death and scalped by Yequi Indians.

Dundas and Carling Sts.

Columns have already been devoted to the detailsof these stocks. It seems we're always talking of Dress Fabrics of one kind or another, but it is not to be wondered at with such a collection -not such another store within your reach that shows such a wealth of Dress Fabrics. It is our gauntlet. We challenge all competition. The gathering of stylish wares surpasses all former competing collections. It isn't possible, in the limits of a newspaper, to picture the exquisite taste and unique effects of new Dress Goods, Clever genius has been at work, and improved machinery has helped to make stuffs better than they were. We'd be slow indeed to offer you this season the counterpart of what you had last. Among the more exclusive lines we would like you to see our range of Holland & Sherry's Dress Tweed Suitings and Vestings. They are confined to us for this section and cannot be had elsewhere, Of all desirable weaves this season, perhaps, those English Covert Cloths take the lead. There is a feel about them that is almost irresistible. We have them in all pretty shades of fawn, tan, brown, gray and blue, also black. English Broadcloths for street wear are among the quick-selling things. We have them in 21 different shades, 56 inches wide, 51-2 yards to the dress pattern, only one of a color. To finish off with, all we can say is that if you want to know what is the fashion we have here the very extremes of present styles. Not a penny wasted in buying them. It's hardly possible for anyone to own the stock for less than we, which means lower pricea than others can afford. Colors are good, styles excellent, qualities perfect, and values better than ever.

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