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The Czar of Russia Prostrated by
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in the British House of Lords.

Grand Trunk Stock Rising.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Grand Trunk stocks are in the ascendant in consequence of the suggestion that the Canadian duty on coal is to be reduced.

Steamer Burned—21 Lives Lost.
VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish steamer ship *MI* has been burned in the Black Sea. The captain and twenty others aboard her perished; four were saved. The date of the disaster was not given.

Plotter Manigat Arrested.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—Gen. Francois Manigat, who has been plotting to start a revolution in Hayti, was arrested to-day as he was leaving Kingston to board a vessel which had brought arms and ammunition for him from an American port. Manigat and his men planned to go on this vessel to Hayti and begin hostilities at once.

Colonial Reciprocity.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Hon. Robert Reid, Minister of Defense for Victoria, Australia, is here, and will leave for Canada in March. He will endeavor to establish reciprocal trade arrangements between his colony and Canada. In connection with the other Australian representatives he will be present at the trade conference to be held in Ottawa in June. He is strongly urging the Imperial Government to give its support in the way of subsidies, to the Pacific cable scheme and to the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line. The Times in its colonial article is strongly in favor of treasury aid for the Canadian-Australian steamship service.

Grip Enters the Imperial Palace.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The Czar passed a quiet night; his temperature was not as high as it had been and he slept well. This afternoon the Czar's condition improved much. His physicians are perfectly satisfied with his progress toward recovery.

Dispatches from the various continental cities state that the houses are dull in consequence of the illness of the Czar. The Czar's illness began as influenza fever, which attacked him shortly after he had been in the open air for a long time. Before the fever was over he left his bed. He was taken with a chill and on Thursday pneumonia developed.

The Lords Amend the Bill.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The House of Lords to-day by a large majority rejected a proposal made by the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the reasons of the House of Commons for disagreeing with the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill be considered. The Earl of Camperdown then moved as an amendment that workmen in trades who have insurance funds to which their employers contribute be allowed to contract out of the provisions of the bill. The amendment was agreed to. The Earl of Dudley also proposed an amendment that if the insurance funds were not sufficient and the employers were not willing to make up the deficiency the workmen would have their remedy by action at ordinary law. This amendment was also adopted and then the House adjourned.

Twenty-Six Lives Lost.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Twenty-six lives have been lost by the wrecking of the British bark *Port Yarrow*, Capt. Forbes, from Santo Rosal, July 4, for Antwerp, which some days ago put into Brandon Bay, county Kerry, Ireland, in a disabled condition, and which yesterday during a gale dragged her anchors and went ashore. A very heavy sea was running in the bay, and when the bark struck, the surf made a clean breach over her. It was reported the captain and six of the crew were ill, and this made the vessel short-handed. Nineteen men, however, were fit for duty. The vessel took ground on a sandy bottom, six miles from where she had been anchored. The bark struck almost broadside on, and the surf pounded her with terrific violence. As the tide rose the surf became stronger, and soon the sea was sweeping over the decks of the bark. Her hatches were evidently battened down and the companion-ways closed, for there were no signs of her filling. It was impossible, owing to the position of the stranded vessel, for any assistance to reach her, and in a short time she began to break up. Some of those on board attempted to reach shore by means of planks and spars, but they were swept off and disappeared almost as soon as they left the vessel. Not a person on the bark was saved.

Fired on the American Flag.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 30.—The rebel fleet fired on an American merchantman in the harbor here, refusing to allow it to go to the piers. The American battleship *Detroit* went to the merchantman's help and threatened to demolish the rebel man-of-war. Admiral de Gama, the insurrectionist leader, consented to allow the merchantman to go to the piers.

Bismarck and the Newspapers.
BERLIN, Jan. 30.—An inspired pamphlet, entitled "Prince Bismarck and the Hamburger Nachrichten," says that the Prince regrets his hostile conduct toward newspaper men in the days of his power. He has learned to know them better since his fall, he says, and thinks now that they ought to be used more in the State service, especially in the diplomatic branch, as is done with great success in the United States, France, Italy and England.

Monson May Appear in Wax.
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Court of Appeals

has dissolved the injunction granted by the High Court of Justice in the case of Alfred John Monson against Madame Tussaud & Sons (Limited). In this case Monson, who was the principal in the Ardnamont mystery, sought to restrain the defendants from exhibiting a wax effigy of himself, and secured an injunction to that effect in the High Court of Justice.

Snow-Bound.

A Tremendous Fall in Many Parts of
Canada.

American Visitors in Quebec Delighted
With Our Weather.

Just the Thing for the Carnival—Three
Feet of Snow in Some Places.

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—A snow storm broke over the city during the night. It blew terribly and the wind howled in a frightful manner all night, but daybreak showed very little damage to the carnival decorations. Saplings were carried off from the roadsides which they protected. Flagstones were broken and the bunting reduced to tatters. The city carnival committee have squads of men in readiness to clear the streets of the snow banks and repair whatever little damage was done to the carnival decorations. The Yankee visitors are thunderously delighted at such a burst of Canadian weather. A gentleman from New York, well known in the financial world, stood aghast before the windows of the Chateau looking at the clouds of drifting snow as he besieged the fortified city from down the ice-bound St. Lawrence. An American lady tried a short outing from the Chateau and came back delighted, but almost suffocated by the storm. Lord Aberdeen's train is five hours late, so that it may not arrive until about 12 o'clock.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Jan. 30.—Snow now nearly three feet deep; roads completely blocked.

PLANTAGENET, Ont., Jan. 30.—About ten inches of snow here; roads badly blocked.

IKERMAN, Ont., Jan. 30.—Worst storm of the season. Roads all blocked. No mails received yet.

PERTH, Ont., Jan. 30.—Over eighteen inches of snow fell here last night. Roads almost impassable.

NEWBORN, Ont., Jan. 30.—Eighteen inches of snow. Roads all right so far, but snow coming to drift.

MENKIVILLE, Ont., Jan. 30.—Fifteen inches of snow here; roads blocked; no mails.

SMITHS FALLS, Ont., Jan. 30.—Snow very deep. Roads almost impassable.

CANADA AND HAWAII.

A Good Trade Possible Between Them—
But Our Tariff Must Be Lowered.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The report of the Hon. Chamber of Commerce in regard to the visit of Mackenzie Bowell has reached here. Upon the question of cable communication the Board of Trade agrees that while connection with San Francisco would be preferable, as most of the Hawaiian commerce is with that port, the Government of Hawaii should be recommended to express its desire to facilitate in every way possible the Canadian-Australian cable scheme. As to trade relations, the report of the Chamber of Commerce says in effect that with proper facilities Hawaii could send to British Columbia all the sugar, coffee, rice, etc., that could be disposed of, but adds: "For the present nearly the whole of our sugar is under contract to be shipped to San Francisco, and therefore are not available for shipment to any other market, but it is not improbable that an arrangement could be made between the San Francisco and Vancouver refineries whereby the latter should receive its supplies from Honolulu, and so restrict the importation of sugar to the Pacific coast by discontinuing importations from Manila. In order to do this it would be necessary that the Canadian tariff be modified so as to admit ordinary Hawaiian sugar free. At present our sugars are practically driven out of the Canadian markets because of their high color, and Manila sugars are admitted free because of their darker color. The board is of opinion that a good trade between both countries will result from the establishment of the Canadian-Australian steamship line.

BOUND TO WIN!

Hon. Edward Blake Addresses a Big
Home Rule Meeting at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Hon. Edward Blake, member for Longford in the Imperial Government, addressed an audience of nearly 2,000 people here to-night on the home rule question. Mr. Blake was attended by a large number of distinguished Irishmen, including Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State for Canada, Solicitor-General Curran, Hon. James McShane and many others.

Mr. Blake was presented with an address, and in response made an eloquent speech, in which he reviewed the history of the Home Rule Bill. He declared that the Irish party in alliance with the English Liberal party, would keep up the struggle until home rule was obtained. The Irish party, however, would maintain its independence, and in order to do so, they counted on the national support of the Irish at home and abroad.

Mr. Blake made a strong appeal to all the friends of the home rule cause to render assistance as the sum of \$45,000 was required annually for expenses. Canada had already nobly done its part, and he believed that the subscriptions this year would show a large increase.

Mr. Blake's remarks were loudly applauded. At the close a large amount of money was collected to assist the cause. Mr. Blake leaves to-morrow for Boston, where he will speak Wednesday evening. He will sail for England on Feb. 10.

A total of \$1,400 was subscribed at Mr. Blake's meeting to assist the home rule cause.

Could Not Win Her.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Charles Dreher shot and killed Mrs. Bertha Vunick last evening and then shot himself, inflicting a serious wound. Dreher had been assiduous in his attention to the widow Vunick, and it is thought he became desperate over his failure to win her.

Six to Two.

The London Hockey Club Defeat
Petrolia's Players.

Buffalo Beaten by One Point in the
Bonspiel at Quebec.

Various Curling Events and Other Sport-
ing News.

HOCKEY.
In a hockey match at Winnipeg on Saturday George Clements had a leg broken. The Stratford-Ayr championship hockey match played Monday night, resulted in favor of Stratford by 4 to 1.

LONDON WINS AGAIN.
Positions.
Goal Point
Cover point
Forwards
London: C. Reener, J. Brown, R. Lind, E. Skye (Capt.), E. Johnson.
Petrolia: Judge Ross is lying seriously ill at his residence in Hintonburgh. Mr. McQuinn, the Grand Trunk Railway has discontinued its uptown office in Stratford.

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ate Canadian News.

Kinmount Postoffice Broken Into
and Robbed.

Death of the Vice-President of the
Verity Plow Works, Brantford—
Two Sailors Frozen to Death
on their Way to Visit
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Yates' Gossip.

The London Editor Discusses the
Doings of Royalty.

The Princess of Wales Will Not
Withdraw From Society.

Bismarck Gets a Dozen Bottles of
King William's Wine.

Royalty Likes Its Liquors—Farnell's
Memoirs—The Khedive Coming—
Turkey's Bad Navy—A
Retrospect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mr. Edmund Yates, in his London cable to the Tribune, says:

The Princess Still in Society.
The sensational statement in a contemporary that the Princess of Wales has decided to withdraw from society is utterly untrue; nor is it a fact that she has announced any resolve on the subject. The Princess has to a considerable extent withdrawn from society ever since the death of the Duke of Clarence, but she would have extended this season's "drawing-rooms" if the state of her health had not rendered it advisable for her to take another voyage to Italy and Greece. The Princess will go into society to a reasonable extent during her residence at Marlborough House next season, which will be from the third week in May until the end of July, after which she is going to Denmark on a long visit to her parents.

The Queen's Movements.
The Queen will, according to the present arrangements, leave Osborne for Windsor on Friday, Feb. 16, and her Majesty is then to reside at the castle until her departure for the continent on March 19 or 20.

The Royal Yacht.
The royal yacht *Victoria* and *Albert* has just completed an unusually extensive overhauling and refitting at Portsmouth, and on last Wednesday went for a trip in the Solent for a trial of her machinery, with satisfactory results.

Egypt's Ruler Coming.
The Khedive intends to make a tour of the principal European courts this year, leaving Egypt early in May. Abbas Pacha will visit Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris before coming to London. He is not likely to arrive in England until the end of June. The Khedive will stay at Buckingham Palace as the guest of the Queen, who is to receive a visit from him.

Michaelovitch—Xenle. No Cards.
The engagement of the Grand Duchess Xenie and the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, which the papers reported on Saturday, was announced by me about eighteen months ago. Official notification of their betrothal was postponed by command of the Emperor, in consequence of a scandal which was caused in the Russian court by themorganatic marriage which was contracted some time ago by Grand Duke Michael, the elder brother of the future bridegroom.

Right Royal "Booze."
The Emperor William's present to Prince Bismarck consisted of a dozen bottles of the famous wine of Steinberg cabinet, of the great comet year, which is the finest and rarest wine in the Imperial cellars, and remarkable both for fragrance and strength. The gift is worthy of the mention, for all such wine is absolutely priceless, and is probably only to be found in the cellars of the Emperor and the Duke of Luxembourg, except for any stray bottles which may be hidden away in a few country houses. Old Emperor William sent half a dozen bottles of the same wine as a present to the Queen in 1877, and it was brought over by Emperor Frederick, then Crown Prince, himself. Fine Rheish wine gets more and more scarce every year, for there has not been a really first-class vintage since 1868.

Turkey's Deplorable Navy.
Capt. Egerton, the British naval attaché, has, it is said, sent home from Constantinople a very lamentable report of the present condition of the Turkish navy. He says the fleet as an effective weapon of war no longer exists. I understand, however, that Capt. Egerton says the Turkish torpedo boats are capably equipped and in excellent order, and that we will certainly betide the Russians if they try carrying convoy troops across the Black Sea after dark.

Gladstone as an Author.
Mr. Gladstone has permitted a Madrid paper to translate an article on Blanco White, which he contributed to the February Review 49 years ago. Blanco White, having abandoned the priesthood in Spain, settled in Oxford and took orders in the Church of England, which in turn he abandoned for Unitarianism. His great friend and patron, Archbishop Whately, had hoped much from him as a living witness to the impossibility of Popery, but he subsequently refuted these points. He died in or near Liverpool in 1843.

Parnell's Memoirs.
Several minor political memoirs are soon to be published. Among them may be noted the long promised life of the late Mr. Parnell. With that dogged persistency which he has shown since he threw over the man who made him, Mr. Timothy Healy is said to be about to follow up the biography of his former chief with a bundle of reminiscences which will not tend to the glorification of the late Irish leader.

Capo Colony's Premier.
It is practically settled that before many months have passed Mr. Cecil Rhodes will again visit England. The object of his trip will be primarily financial, but he will also have a distinctly important political object.

Talmage's Church Raises \$60,000.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Chairman Leonard Moody, of Brooklyn Tabernacle trustees, said last night \$60,000 had been raised towards paying off the debt of the church, and he felt sure its financial troubles would soon end.

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LONDON, ONT.

CRACK LOCAL SHOTS.

Keen Competition at the Drill Shed—
The Scores.

Last night being the regular practice night for Morris tube shooting, Col. Payne very kindly presented a silver spoon to be competed for by the officers after the close of the annual meeting. Some of the officers had never fired a shot with these rifles, and it was an agreeable surprise to find how well they could handle them. If the officers would take a greater interest in this very useful amusement it would undoubtedly result in great good to the regiment. A soldier is not much use if he is not posted in the use of his rifle, and if the company officers neglect this important work the men naturally cannot be induced to take much interest in it. The conditions were five shots at 200 yards, kneeling.

The scores:

Name	Score	Add. Total
Lieut. Allison (spoon).....	45445	2
Col. Payne.....	55444	24
Capt. Dawkins.....	35445	2
Major Hayes.....	34544	2
Capt. Moore.....	34434	2
Capt. Thomas.....	33444	2</