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## VERY VIOLENT

Against King Edward Visiting Russia.

## SOCIALISTS PROTEST

ATTACK MADE ON EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

Russia the Subject of Debate in British Commons—The Canadian Club Banquet in London to Lord Crewe Was a Notable Event.

London, June 5.—Violent protests were made by the socialists and labor members in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, against King Edward's approaching visit to Russia, in language, the offensiveness of which no attempt was made to veil.

The speakers drew lurid pictures of the alleged conditions in the Muscovite empire, declaring that while they had no objection to King Edward privately visiting his relative, Emperor Nicholas, they had the greatest abhorrence of the idea of a state visit to Russia, "with its horrors, tortures and persecutions fraternizing with the hangmen of liberty in Russia." They declared it would be a shame and disgrace to Great Britain. King Edward, they said, could not avoid contamination if he mixed in evil company.

The labor-socialists suggested that the visit had been engineered by Russia with the view of rehabilitating her credit. John G. S. McNeil, nationalized, joined in the debate.

Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, on behalf of the government, deprecated the tone and the temper of this attack. He declared that the system of government in Russia had apparently bettered during the last two years and such an attempt to exert pressure as suggested would hinder this constitutional progress instead of helping it.

James Kuir Haville, socialist-labor, excelled himself in violence of language against Emperor Nicholas and the Russian government. He was called to order by the speaker, who threatened

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

**Bat**  
For the poorest man,  
Or has not four millionaires.  
All losses, all gains at Campbell-Bros'.  
Civic Finance Committee, 2 p.m.  
Yacht Race, 2.30 p.m., Saturday.  
Waldron's Sale of White Blouses, 8c.  
Young Liberal Smoker, Whig Hall, 8 p.m.

Fiske Stock Co., Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.  
Alanson Meeting, First Congregational Church, 8 p.m.  
Muslin Blouses on Sale at Waldron's, 8c.

Auction Sale of Mares, Market Square, 11 a.m., Saturday.  
City League Baseball Matches, Cricket Field, 5 p.m., Saturday.

Two Advertisements for Daily Trips to Kingston Mills on Str. Edward.

See Waldron's Adv't. of White Blouse Sale, 8c.

Bijou Theatre—Travologue, "Romantic Cables and Stated Homes in Northern California," Picnic Dinner, "A French Girl's Romance," or "Kidnapped by a Nohleman," John Robert Davis Singa Sweet Sixteens."

## Dinner Sets

We are showing some very pretty designs. Fresh arrivals

\$15 SETS FOR  
\$11 and \$12

ROBERTSON BROS.

## YOU'LL BE WELCOME

AT THE  
Young  
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To-Night

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wanted to stop the debate unless he withdrew certain objectionable phrases. This Mr. Hardie finally did. The labor-socialists motion condemning his majesty's visit to Russia was defeated by 225 votes to 59.

The Financial News replies to an indignant outburst by the Financial Post, of Canada, regarding the former's statement with respect to the alleged defaulting of an unnamed Canadian city by pointing out that Brandon defaulted on a coupon in December, 1898, until the bondholders compelled it to resume payment.

The Canadian Club, last night, banqueted Lord Crewe, Lord Strathearn presiding over a large and distinguished gathering. Lord Strathearn eloquently expressed the assurance that Lord Crewe, being as keenly imperialist as ever, with his predecessor, do his utmost to unite the different parts of the empire.

Respecting the announcement of a penny postage with the United States he anticipated it would soon be universal. Having paid tribute to Earl Grey, who had been given invaluable support by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he received amid applause, to the Quebec tercentenary, and also emphasized the spaciousness of Western Canada, where there was room for millions from the United Kingdom.

Lord Crewe responding, expressed regret that his duties prevented him from going to Quebec. During the three hundred years Canada had undergone all the experiences which went to make up the life of a great nation and now stood in the forefront of the civilization of the world. It only remained for Canada to develop a literature and an art worthy of her activities. Hon. Mr. Seely, Thomas Barlow and Hon. Charles Russell also delivered addresses.

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

Twenty persons were drowned in Mexico as the result of a cloudburst. Mr. Gignac, independent conservative, in North Essex, has withdrawn. Train service in Montana is in a state of demoralization on account of the floods.

The sessions' grand jury at Toronto advises the use of the lash in robbery with violence cases.

The Socialist League, Toronto, is taking legal action against some North Waterloo conservatives.

A Melbourne despatch says the House of Representatives has appropriated £250,000 for harbor and coast defences.

There is trouble at Ottawa over the loss of some military stores, said to have occurred during the holding of a bazaar in the armories.

Four lives were lost and property damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by a cloudburst in Juananato, Mexico. It is said one of the main tunnels has been flooded.

Before the board of railway commissioners, G. F. Shepley, K.C., for the Grand Trunk, argued that the board had no authority in regard to the question of a viaduct in Toronto.

It is rumored at Niagara Falls that the C.N.R. will secure an entrance to United States territory over the Niagara river using the Electric Development company's holdings for the purpose.

Rev. R. McCullough, Omeme, was elected president of the Bay of Quinte conference, at Lindsay. Rev. R. Green, J. G. Lewis, Picton, was elected secretary.

A large number of bombs found in Cettinje, Montenegro, are said to have been made on the direct order of Crown Prince George of Servia, who was planning the overthrow of the principality.

John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, who announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for vice-president, has severed his connection with the Guggenheim Exploration company.

The president, congress and the governors of the various states, and the Canadian government are urged to arrange for the enactment of a uniform law governing the sale and use of dangerous and deadly weapons.

Eliza M. Jones, aged twenty-three, Eliza, N.Y., a student at the Albany, N.Y., law school, was found dead in his room in the Fraternity House of the Delta Phi. A rubber pipe connecting a gas stove became disconnected during the night.

### USED A SHOT-GUN.

Wounded Six Men That Came to His Home.

Peterboro, June 5.—The village of Billingsford is greatly excited over a shooting affray, the result of a charivari at the home of James Bivers, who lives a mile from the village. His son, Weigh Bivers, was married a month ago, and the boys were long in preparing the celebration. When the crowd roused the Bivers family after eleven o'clock of the 2nd, and after a noisy demonstration, asked for money, the father fired a charge of fine shot into the crowd, injuring over six of the men. Among them were Ernest Anderson, Wellington Bateman and one Gibson, all of whom were injured in the face. Bateman may lose his sight.

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## CHUG OF AUTO

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## REMEDY NOT EASY

MOTOR CARS ATTACKED AS CAUSE OF RACE SUICIDE.

Machines and Babies Do Not Mix and "If We Have One, Often We Must Renounce the Other."

Physician Assists.

Chicago, June 5.—Dr. Edwin E. Graham, of Philadelphia, chairman of that of the American Medical Association, devoted to consideration of the diseases of children, declares automobiles a cause of race suicide.

In the "chug, chug" of the big sixty-horsepower touring car can be heard the death knell of the big family, a laugh of defiance at the appeals of President Roosevelt, and the teachings of those who prefer a motherless wifehood, according to the picture drawn by Dr. Graham.

"The remedy for a reduction in the birth rate is not easy to apply," declared the doctor. "All nations are becoming more extravagant in their methods of living. Automobiles and babies do not mix. If we have one, often we must renounce the other."

Race suicide received a blow from another direction, when Dr. Walter B. Dorsett, of St. Louis, in addressing the section of the association on diseases of women, asserted that wives who deliberately avoided motherhood were as guilty of murder as though they took the life of a living child. He advocated the passage of laws providing a punishment for such acts.

Dr. Graham did not confine his attention to race suicide. He also spoke of drinking among women in the United States and foreign countries, the murder of infants and the connection between infant life insurance and burial clubs and the death rate among children.

"Since all empires are founded on babies, unless a change in the trend of statistics of infant mortality shall take place, our future generations will fail to develop physically and numerically along lines which are both normal and natural," he said.

"Race suicide is not a theory, but a fact. France is actually facing slow extinction. Its birth rate is smaller than that of any other European nation. The bother and expense incident to the care and rearing of children does not appeal to all women of the present day. Motherhood is not always synonymous with wifehood. A high birth rate is usually, but not invariably, linked with prosperity."

The speaker then called attention to the fact that the birth rate among the foreign population of this country was higher than among the native population.

"Giving opiates to children in the form of paregoric or a soothing syrup is permitted and should always be absolutely forbidden," he continued. "Insurance and burial clubs cause the death, by neglect, of many. There are statistics proving that a much greater number of the children insured and in burial clubs die than of other children, in the same cities and towns living under exactly similar conditions. Coroner's inquests should be rigid and impartial and if there is any question or possibility of infanticide the case should be thoroughly investigated."

### A CHILD DROWNED

Off a Launch at Leek Island, Gananoque.

Gananoque, June 5.—The seven-year-old daughter of William Gurney was drowned off Leek Island shore at dusk last night. The father had left in a small launch for Gananoque and left the little girl in the large launch playing. The mother missed her and supposed she had come to town with her father. When he returned, she asked him about the child and he said he had left her in the large launch, which was then tied in the ship. Together they went to the large launch and there was the little body lying on the bottom in about four feet of water.

William Gurney is superintendent of the Ira King place, Leek Island, and his winter home is in Clayton. The little girl was a remarkably smart child and was a favorite on the river.

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## GUGGENHEIMS TO CHANGE.

Said to Contemplate Joining Episcopalian Church.

New York, June 5.—Several members of the wealthy and influential family, which have always been identified with the Jewish religion, are said to seriously contemplate changing their faith, if indeed they have not done so.

One is William Guggenheim, a son of the late Meyer Guggenheim, founder of the great firm of copper smelters, M. Guggenheim's Sons, and the other is a grandson, M. Robert Guggenheim, who, with his wife, is said to be on the verge of joining the Episcopal church. Ever since Robert Guggenheim was presented to the pope, two years ago, there have been stories from time to time that he was to become an adherent of the Roman Catholic church. Within the last two or three days, however, the reports have connected him with the Episcopal denomination.

Mr. Guggenheim is now twenty-three years old. He was formerly a student at Columbia, and while there formed many friendships among classmates who were Gentiles.

### THE GERRYMANDER.

Anent this iniquitous piece of legislation. The Toronto World (conservative) said, before the elections came on: "If the liberal government had done things parallel to the 'readjustment' of some of the changes adopted in the redistribution measure,

Hon. Mr. Whitney, as opposition leader, would have stormed the skies in protest."

### TWO POPULAR MINISTERS.

They Are Members of the Quebec Government.

HON. C. R. DEVLIN.

HON. P. ROY.

FOR WEARING PANTS.

Did It As Joke, Now She Is In Trouble.

Chicago, June 5.—Because she accepted a dare and donned overalls to carry some mortar up a ladder, Mrs. Martin Maud, spent a night in jail and was forced to wait several hours before her friends could pay her fine. Mrs. Maud insisted the affair was all a joke, but Judge Maxwell was relentless.

Gus Johnson, an old man, was repairing a chimney at the John Broden home on the North side and dared Mrs. Maud to carry the mortar up to him. She accepted. When she neared the top of the ladder her hair began slipping from under the felt hat she wore and dropping the mortar with a scream she grabbed the hair. Patrolman Wagner was attracted by the scream and arrested Mrs. Maud for wearing a "disguise."

A pretty house wedding took place at noon yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Headley, Victoria avenue, it being the occasion of the marriage of their second daughter, Gertrude H. Headley, trained nurse, to Albert J. Briggs, of Watertown, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Gracey, before the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple were unattended. After a pleasant meal, the young couple left for Clayton, whence they proceed to New York city and Philadelphia, Pa., to spend their honeymoon. On returning they will reside in Watertown, N.Y.

YOUNG LIBERALS!

Come to the smoker in the Whig Hall on Friday evening. Good addresses will be given. Everyone is welcome. The young liberals are getting down to