

Russian Crown Prince Injured

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23 ... The condition of the Russian Crown Prince is causing the greatest anxiety at the imperial court and amana Molic. A! though information is published in bulletin, the strictest silence in preserved in regard to the nature of the accident met with by the grand dake.

Test it was a serious one, is indicated by the telegraphic summons sent to Dr. Rauchfuss, the court physician, who attends on the imperial children, to proceed at once to Spale, in Russian Paland.

The Large t Dome

(London Chronicle.)

St. Sophia, at Constantinople, which time and earthquakes are threatening with ruin, has a dome f_wonderful and striking effect. Yet it is not so large as it appears and in London we can beat it. Its diametrical measurement is 107 feet, and that is about the same as the dome of St. Paul'e.

The dome of the British Museum however, is 1140 feet in diameter, being only two feet short of the biggest dome in the world, the Roman Pantheon.

Startling Decrease In Number of · Cedar Ties Used In 1911

In 1910 eastern cedar composed 40 per cent of the total number o cross ties purchased in the Dominon; in 1911 it fell to 5.4 per cent, and to fifth place in importance of species used. Its place has been taken by jack pine, of which wood 40 per cent of the ties used in 1911 were made. Tamarack, with 19 per cent; Douglas fir with 14 per cent, and hemlock with 12 per cent are the three next in order.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, which is authority for the above, states in its bulletin on the subject than 13,683,770 ties, or 4,469,808 more than in 1910, were purchasd in 1911. Rulway developement in the West is largely responsible for the increase.

The average price per tie is 39 cents. The United States furnished the most expensive kind,-Southern Pine at \$1 10 and white oak at 81 cents apeice. These latter were used largely in switch

In 1911 the sawn tie stood clead of the bewn tie, both it quantity used and price, 70 per cent of the total being from the mill. The cost was 41 cents apiece, or 4 cents more than the hewn tie.

An interesting estimate of the mount of timber which could be saved by preservative treatment is given. Creosoting makes the inmal expense per tie about 93 cents as compared with 58 cents for the untreated tie. However as the length of life is extended by 10 years, the economy is two cents per tie per year. This would mean \$1,400,000 per annum, to say nothing of the vast quantity (stimated to be 350,000,000 feet board measure annually), which being taken from the fast dimirishing timber supplies.

British Suffragists To Spare Human Life

London, Oct. 19-A new paper, the Suffragette, has appeared. It is brought out by Miss Christobel Parkhurst, and signalizes her return to England after several month's exile in France and other foreign countries. The poli e have ignored her presence in Loi don, though it is said there is still in existence the warrant issued when the Pankhursts and Lawrences were seiz d at the time of he window smashing and other violent suffragist outbreaks.

As defined by Miss Pankhurst's paper, militancy sanctioned by the Women's Union consists in detance of legal enactments and in attacks upon property—the "se-Pankhurst expressed it Thursday ing in Albert Hail. The only limt to Christobel's doctrine of militancy, she announced, is that humen life is to be respected.

The withdrawal of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence from the ranks known at the Albert Hall mass meeting, is the second serious split in the ranks of the British suffragists. The first defection was in 1907, when Mrs. Despard and Miss Billington set up a rival league.

Chief Crawford Advised Hyomei For Catarrh

J. Wilfred Brown of Water St., Campbellton, N. B., says: "Hyomei cured me of a severe case of catarrh and asthma after four years of suffering. I was constantly howking and spitting and the catarrhal droppings that came from the head into my throat affected my stomach and I could not enjoy my meals. Chief Crawford having the same trouble advised me to try Hyomei. I did so and soon I was without a sign of the health racking disease that had troubled me for so L ng. I now recommend Hyon ei to all catarrh

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"We have severed our connection with the Women's S cial Political Union," say the Lawrences "We are as militant as ever. but after six years' connection with the organization we find ourselves unable to approve the new militant policy outlined by Mrs. Parkhurst and Christobel, who refuse to modify their intentions."

The Lawrences will resume control of the newpaper Votes for Women, which advocates ful pclitical equality between men and womer.

"I incite this meeting to rebellion," the words u tered by Mrs. Pankhurst at Albert Hall, form the latest password of her follower.

Berlin Housewives In wild

Riot

Berlin, Oct. 23 .- Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a wild riot to day because the butchers in he municipal markets refused to handle meat imported so as to reluce the co-t of living.

The principal trouble occurred in the Wedding distric', which is entirely inbhited by working people. Hundreds of women went to the municipal market ered idol of property," as Mrs. there this morning, heping to prefit by the reduced prices settled by night at the suffragist mass meet- the Municipal Council. They found, however, that the butchers had agreed not to deal in meatsimported by the municipality. They then stormed the butchers stalle, se'zed all the native-raised meat and trampled in on the ot the militants, which was made ground, and fought with the butchers who were trying to protect it from destruction. The police were forced to close the market to put an end to the riot.

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