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Police Messenger, the Only Paper Published in St. Petersburg, Conveys His Message and Social Upheaval Checke d For a Time.

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st. Petersburg, Jan. 21.-(6 a.m.)-A ning forbidding all assemblages, rades or other demonstrations in the ity, and warning well disposed workn and other private individuals to void gatherings, as the authorities are ned to break up and disperse ings imperilling public safety. The is printed in The Police nger, which is the only publicaappearing this morning, the pol having forced the printers to remain at until the paper appeared.

MORE POLICE.

t: Petersburg, Jan. 20.-With the ital seemingly on the verge f an incipient revolution, thousands of orkmen parading the streets, agitaors and fanatics sowing the seeds of order, half the city in darkness and thout fire protection owing to walkuts, the situation was hourly grownore intense when the authorities ded to-night to adopt energetic asures to preserve order, prevent ing and overawe the violent-mind atisfaction to their demands in so far is they were just and reasonable, thus ting with combined firmness and St. Petersburg of

fused to join them broke down gates and forced out the men. The whole in-dustrial centre is idle. All the textile mills and every printing office in St. Petersburg are closed.

One electric light plant and one wa-One electric light plant and one water plant have shut down and over 100,000 men are out. Thruout the day workmen's meetings were held, at which incendiary speeches were made, the wildest threats being uttered as to what would come if the authorities and employers failed to meet their demands. The general dread was increased by reports that the workmen

same time guaranteeing him immun-

y from personal violence. The printing establishments are clos-ng, and the newspapers may be forced to suspend publication. The greatest danger is in a shutdown of the electric light plant, which would throw the city into darkness, when a reign of terror might ensue. As the day progressed the ranks of the strikers were rapidly

the ranks of the strikers were rapidly augmented. Strong delegations visited all the factories and printing shops, threatening to compel a cessation of work unless the employes voluntarily joined in the strike.

Practically all the small establishments in St. Petersburg are already closed. One deputation of strikers visited the office of a recently established news agency and informed the printers that unless they joined the movement the building would be wreck-

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### TROUBLES NOW FACING THE CZAR WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA:

Threatened Revolution in Russia

War with Japan Uprising brewing in Finland General strike in St. Petersburg Secret rebellion, open rioting, in Moscow Smouldering revolt in Poland Recruits attacked in provinces Consequences of firing on British trawlers

Attacks on Governors of provinces Nihilists active at home and abroad

## **ASKING FOR A LIVELIHOOD** WITHOUT LIFE OF SLAVERY AND CONTINUOUS TORTURE

Workingmen of St. Petersburg Send a Pathetic Petition to the Czar to Put an End to Their Sufferings.

Student riots

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.-The following is the text of the strikers' petition

"Sire.-We, workmen, inhabitants of St. Petersburg of all classes, our wives and children and indigent parents, come to you our sovereign, as king for vernment to night augmented come to you our sovereign, as king for son of the city with 2500 cavburdened by labor beyond our strength. cracy has brought the country to the

Complained of, but Public Mind

Is Now Inflamed.

WANT CHANCE TO LIVE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—A petition to Emperor Nicholas

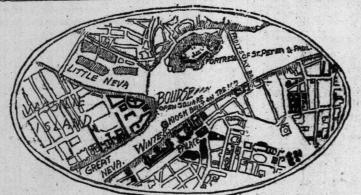
now circulating at work-men's meeting for signa-tures bitterly complains of the desperate condition of the workers and their "de-

The petition expresses devo-tion to the emperor and con-

cludes: "Be merciful to us. Let us live. If Thou leavest

Charges of Grape Were Ready for an Emergency.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The suddenness and other large cities in the interior of the strike and the far-reaching nature of the fever of excitement to-day over fraud and corruption, that they have the strike situation, the incident at the



MAP OF WINTER PALACE AND SURROUNDINGS.

the garrison of the city with 2500 cavary and 1000 intantry from Tsarskoe-Selo and filled the streets, especially in the disaffected quarters, with heavy patrois of soldiers. The refusal to persent a petition to the emperor at Tsaskoe-Selo made it known that the great demonstration planned for Sunday, with its unlimited possibilities for an outbreak, will not be permitted to take place.

At the same time, acting in conjunction with a conference of employers, it has been determined to offer concessions in the terms of employment mylich the employers declared the great majority of the workmen would be inclined to accept if they were guaranteed protection from the more violant factors. Ported that Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen, had been quietly spirrorted that Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen, had been quietly spirrorted that Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen, had been quietly spirrorted the terms of the contract of the contraction of the contract of the capital of the workmen, had been quietly spirrorted the contract of the capital of the capital of the workmen has been determined to accept if they were guaranteed protection from the more violant and the contract of the contract of the capital of the capital to its downfall. We have have have their like luring it to its downfall. We have have have had been reported to contract of our rights, it is luring it to its downfall. We have have his luring it to its downfall. We have have his luring it to its downfall. We have have his luring it to its down

of the workmen, had been quietly spirified away from his bodyguard and taken into custody in furtherance of the plan to disorganize the clements that are threatening the peace of the city.

Even Expect Peace.

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to constituencies when they are needin blissful ignorance of the constituent and functions of this association, and E. J. Davis, how can connection be established between them and electorcation of their guilt that they have St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.-In the midst clung tenaciously to the rewards of

## Note Note 1. April 1. April 1. April 1. April 2. April nie M's. AND YET IT HAS NOT TO

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## Premier Ross being carried down in the greatest landslide of recent years. CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED BY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

Chancellor and Four Others to Be Appointed by Him to Look Into Awarding of Exhibition Scholarships.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Prefontaine will introduce a bill in a Missionary conference Victoria Col-Missionary conference Victoria Col-lege, 9.39 and 2.30. University lecture, Dr. Drumonond, with readings from his poems, 3.30. Prof. McCurdy on "Old Testament Science and Its Relations to Other Sciences," Canadian Institute, 8. Custom house staff banquet, Temple, 8 n.m. few days to abolish the Montreal Harbor Board, which is now composed of members appointed by the government and others by the board of trade, chamber of commerce and corn exchange. The new bill provides for five commis-8 p.m.
Association Hall, "Pop" concert, 8.
Dr. Hunter, campaign meeting, 1290
West Queen-street, 3.
Neshitt campaign meeting, Douglas
Hall, 8.
Theatres, see public amusements. sioners under the department of marine and fisheries. It is said the new ap-pointees will be highly paid officials and will give all their time to the work. The present board has been in existence for many years. Hon. Senator MacKay

Business Block for Sale. \$15,000 will buy a choice business block of three stores on Spadina

No Cause Assigned for the Wrecking Gamey, and made the plea that wh of a Steam Engine in Oxford County.

No Sidetracking.

W. T. White and Prof. A. B. Macallum introduced a third resolution, which was voted down by a large majority. It read:

"That a report should first be had from the university council to the 4-mate with respect to the conditions under which the Exhibition Scholarships, are awarded, and any communications that have been received or sent by the council with respect to the same."

The matter was brought up by a letter from President Loudon, read by the vice-chancellor. President Loudon's letter enclosed one from Prof. McLennan, containing clippings from The Saturday Mght, making charges re the Exhibition Scholarships of 1900 and 1904. Mr. McLennan's letter requested an investigation into the charges, if the senate saw fit, There was an animated discussion over the original motion, and, the it was carried, many of the senators expressed disapproval. The motion of Messrs. White and Macallum was by some considered an effort to burk an effquiry into the charges made. ing. As a result four are dead, one Live Stock Exchange case, sustai

day, 20th January, 1905, Mrs. B. Haffey, Funeral notice later.

JENNINGS-On Thursday, 19th inst., at

earned here this evening that Hon. Mr.

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her residence, Deer Park, Maggie Foster, wife of Chas. A. B. Jennings, in the 30th year of her age.; Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WORTHINGTON-At his late residence Toronto, on Friday, the 20th of January 1905, Edward E. Worthington, son of the late John Worthington, in his 49th year.

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LAURIER BACKS ROSS

Premier Ross Asks His Hearers to "Forgive Us Our Iniquity," and Vote Against Opposition.

Ottawa, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-The fact that the premiers of Canada and Onplatform drew one of the largest political gatherings ever held here. The sociation, was chairman, and there were many Dominion parliamentarians and local Liberals, including four of the clergy, on the platform. The candidates, Messrs, May and McDougal, spoke briefly, after which Sir Wilfrid was called on.

Spoke as an Elector. Sir Wilfrid was cheered to the echo. In fact he got an even greater ovation Sir Wilfrid sald, the Conservatives have always the same kind of can eral leaders, while in the active areniand eulogization after death. Mr. Rosshe said, was getting the same treatment now, but he hoped the people of Ontario would pay no more attention to the cry this time than they had in

## TRANSPORTATION DISCRIMINATION

of the worst boiler explosions in this district in years occurred at John Washington, D.C., Jan. 20.—The inter-Whitehead's saw mill in the southern state commerce commission to day an part of Oxford County, early this morning nounced its decision in the Chicago which gan University.

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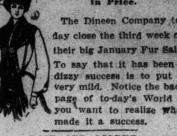
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The dead are: "GEORGE ASPHEN, GEORGE ASPHEN, GEORGE MCOCLUM, FREEMAN MOFFAIT, CHARLES HANEY."

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Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds: fair and decidedly col.
Maritime—Northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and colder.
Lake Superior—Fair and decidedly cold.
Manitoba—Fair, with continued low temperature.

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