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From 500 to 5000 Dead. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the winter palace vary. The best estimated 500, altho there are exag-gerated figures placing the number as high as 5000. Many men were accom-panled by their wives and children, and in the confusion which left no time for discrimination the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the oriscrimination the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained looped orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned moments. of the strikers and turned women as well as men into wild beasts; AND THE CRY OF THE INFURIATED POPULACE IS FOR VENGEANCE. The sympathy of the middle classes is with the workmen.

Destroys Faith in Czar. If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolu-tion, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the peo-ple in "Little Father." who they were convinced and who Father Gopon had taught them to believe would right their wrongs and redress their griev-

The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak guards regiments, cavalry and infantry held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of canals which interlace the city, and the gates leading to and from the industrial section, while in the palace square, as the storm centre, were massed dragoon regiments. Iffantry and Cossacks of the Guards. Barred from the bridges and gates, men, women and children crossed the frozen river and canals on the ice by twos and threes, hurrying to the palace square, where they were sure the emperor would be present and **Retreat Cursing Soldiers**

But the street approaches were clos-ed by volleys and Cossack charges: Men and women, infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved ones, cursed the sol-diers while they retreated. Men harangued the crowds, telling them that emperor had foiled them and that the time had come to act. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky ospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand, and even chopping down the telegraph poles ting meantime continued at various places, soldiers volleying and charging the mob. The whole city was in a ate of panic. Women were running ru the streets seeking lost members thru the streets seeking lost member of families. Several barricades wer carried by the troops. Towards 8 Colock in the evening the crowds, ex-hausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they re-treated up the Nevsky Prospect the workmen put out all the lights.

Little Chapel Destroyed.

officer wearing the uniform of the em-peror who was found alone was mob-bed. A GENERAL WAS KILLED ON THE NICHOLAS BRIDGE, AND A OZEN OFFICERS WERE SEIZED STRIPPED OF THEIR EPAULETS DEPRIVED OF THEIR SWORDS

It is rumored to-night that M. Witte appointed dictator to-morrow the report is not confirmed. The while they seem to realize he magnitude of the crisis with which

ed till to-morrow. Intense indig-ion is bound to be aroused all over sia. The workmen and revolution-expect news from Moscow and ot of the same classes as the Guards egiments of St. Petersburg.

and that Russia will have a constitution or Emperor lose his head. The Warsaw and Baltic Railroad is reported to have been torn

up for a mile and a half, but the damage is said to have been repaire

There are rumors of trouble in Finland and disaffection of the

The workmen to-night are arming with every available weapon for a renewal of the struggle tomorrow. They have few fire arms, but are improvising trade implements into weapons. Smashed windows and embedded builets are found at long dis-

tances from the scenes of the firing. The rioters broke windows in the palace of Grand Duke Alexis.

Vacillate and Blood Will Flow

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22 .- The following is the text of a letter ad-

dressed by Father Gopon to Emperor Nicholas: "Sovereign,-I fear your ministers have not told you the full truth about the situation. The whole people, trusting in you, have re-solved to appear at the winter palace at 2 p.m. in order to inform you of their needs. If, vacillating, you do not appear before the people to-morrow, the moral bonds between you and the people who trust is you will disappear, because innocent blood will flow between you an between you and the people. Appear to morrow before your people and receive our ad-dress of devotion in a courageous spirit. I, and the representatives of labor,, and my brave workingmen and comrades, guarantee to you the inviolability of your position.'

At the Close of a Fateful Day Many on Streets, Feeling Bitter

St Petersburg, Jan. 22 .- During the evening there were more foot passengers in the streets than might have been expected, but nothing like the gaiety and bustle of an ordinary Sunday evening.

Comment on the action of the troops and authorities is very bitter, and sarcastic remarks are made that officers are braver against the defenceless public than against the Japanese, and that "ammunition may be scarce in the far east, but is too plentiful here."

• Returns from only three of the numerous hospitals give 32 dead and 123 wounded. Many of the wounded have been taken to their own homes **Father Gopon Escapes Three Volleys**

Soldiers Deliberately Spare Him

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22 .- There was a very dramatic scene at the Narva Gate when Father Gopon in golden vestments and bearing aloft au ikon and flanked by two clergymen carrying religious banners approached at the head of a procession of 8000 workmen.

Troops were drawn up across the entrance. Several times an officer called upon the procession to stop, but Father Gopon did not falter. Then an order was given to fire, first with blank cartridge. Two volleys rang out, but the line still did not waver

Then, with seeming reluctance, an officer gave the command to load with ball, and the next volley was followed by shrieks and cries of the wounded. As the Cossacks followed up the volley with \cdot a charge, the workmen fied before them, leaving about 100 dead or wounded. It was evident that the soldiers deliberately spared Father Gopon.

One of the clergymen by his side was wounded, but he escaped untouched and hid behind a wall until the Cossacks passed, and he was then spirited away by workmen.



of the Defenders Were Murdered

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23 .- (2.30 a.m.)- electric light wires, which they strung The Associated Press correspondent from lamp post to lamp post across was present when the first barricades the street to break up charges of cavalry.

dynasty and the autocracy are were constructed on Vassili Ostrov At first none of the leaders seemed confronted on account of to-day's Island, where igning occurrent account of have any plans. Suddenly two ments, apparently are paralyzed for resulting in the killing of 30 of the deaccount of to-day's Island, where fighting occurred later, to have any plans. Suddenly two men An official statement was announced that it had been post-dill commerrow. Intense indig-in is bound; to be aroused all over ia. The workmen and revolution-the same classes as the Guards ments of St. Petersburg. Thak Cigarettes, absolutely pure mak Cigarettes, absolutely pure

Karnak Cigarettes, absolutely pure Try Lowe Inlet Canned Saimon Always reliable, shop, which were the only weapons ing the day. Others swarmed up poles and cut down telegraph, telephone and breaking them for missiles.

and Few Who Stood at Corner of Administration Gar did not fraternize with them and except in one instance did not

still true to its salt.

dens Escaped Death.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22 .- At 1.30 p.m. the order to clear the streets was given and the cavalry rushed on. Nothing indicated the approach of the horrible butchery which was destined to stain the corner of the Admiralty Gardens with human blood. The crowd there persisted in refusing to move on, clamoring for the empero and continually hurling abuse at the troops, but attempted no violence. Two ompanies of the Preobrajensky Guards of which Emperor Nicholas himself was formerly colonel, which had been standing at ease in front of the palace, form

ed up and marched at double, quick towards the fatal corner. Events foilowed with awful swiftness. The commanding officer shouted: "Disperse, disperse, disperse." Many in the crowd turned to flee, but it was too late. A bugle sounded and the men in the front lanks sank to their knees and both companies fired three volleys, the first two with blank cartridges and the last with ball. A hundred corpses strewed the sidewalk. Many women were pierce 1 with bullets thru the back as they were trying to escape.

corpses of persons of all ages and both sexes strewing the ground. One boy of 13 had his skull pierced and rent by bullets. Great splashes and streams of blood stained the snow. Only a few of volley was fired at a distance of not more than twenty paces, and so the ambulances had little work to do. Police recruited a large number of sleighs to carry off the dead. Heartrending scenes

them in the sleighs. Meanwhile the action and pillage, but events proved a profound sensation here. The crowd had drifted up the Nevsky Pros- ac loot and pillage, but events proved newspapers issued special editions thrupect, yelling "Murderers, murderers!" that beyond the breaking of a few win-and the square resumed its calm aspect pect. yelling "Murderers, murderers!" and the square resumed its calm aspect, the troops returning to their stations. It was now the turn for the crowd sta-tioned at the Morskai entrance to the square, where the Horse Guards repeat-ed the exploit with which they cleared the Moika and drove the people pell-mell down the thorofare. that beyond the breaking of a few win-dows in the Nevsky Prospect and the pillaging of fruit shops, little disorder was reported. Most of the theatres were closed, but at the People's Palace, which was opened, two Liberals at-mell down the thorofare. mell down the thorofare.

From thenceforward the palace testify to their sympathy with the distribution of the sevents of the Associated Press corresponding the promptly arrested and the audience promptly arrested and the audience with the frand Morskai and he stood whole hours near the correst waked out. By midnight the sound of firing had by midnight the sound of firing had by midnight the sound of firing had that the events of to-day may precipi-

Morskai were crowded, but the doors ceased, except on vassified of the tate in Russia a period of re-were locked, except to well-known visit- where the troops met a renewed de-

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nist that the masters should investigate their case and then com-plained bitterly of the denial of their right to put, forward their claim. The czar was told that the bureaucracy had brought the country to the verge of ruin, and he was implored to order a convo-cation of representatives of all classes, including workmen, and to permit the election of a constituent assembly by general ballot. The petitioners were told concessions could not be granted owing "political obstacles." This reply at once intensified the polifical element, and the populace fixed its demand upon a constitutional regime free from such obstacles. Undeterred by the hostile preparations made by the authorities the demonstrators attempted to lay their grievances before the emperor, who refused to meet them, and in the disposal of the crowd many hundreds of men, women and children lost their lives or fell wounded on the snow covered streets. This terrible experience, far from cowing the agitators, rather seems to have in-

show any hesitation in supporting the government with a rain of bullets. This, however, can scarcely be taken to mean that there is no disaffection in the army, but only that the St. Petersburg garri-son, composed largely of regiments in special touch with the czar, is still true to its call.

Originally a strike for shorter hours and higher wages, the movement rapidly assumed a political aspect. In the petition in-tended to have been presented to the czar, the memorialists asked

first that the masters should investigate their case and then con

creased their resolution, and repeated encounters took place with serious results. What the end will be it is impossible to foresee. Should the insurrection be suppressed evidently it will not be killed, but as the strikers are without arms, and if the army remains faithful, the authorities have the power to restore the appearance of tranquillity. One thing is certain. This tragedy of tyranny must still further alienate the sympathies of the free peoples of the world from the despotic Russian bureaucracy.



Lies Between the Czar and His People.

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3 years. Born at Buffalo, Nov. 9, 1901. SALT-At the residence of her son, 90 West Lodge avenue. Saturday, 21st, Charlotte Salt, in he: 68th year. At rest. Monday, Jan. 23rd, 2 p.m., thence to Prospect Cemetery. Friends and acquain-

costing double the price, "Osgoo

tory of Europe and Asia."

sia has received its baptism of blood,

sia has received its baptism of blood, its crown of martyrdom." "Is there a Mirabeau or even a Dan-ton in Russia to-day?" "A very grave responsibility lies to-day at the door of the czar, who has failed to grasp his unique opportunity." "The Little Father' has become the murderer of his people, and it remains with him to save the country from dis-aster. Even at the eleventh hour he may do so, but only by recognizing that autocracy has gone for ever." On the finases in Russia. It is pointed out that the fate of

It is pointed out that the fate of Russia does not depend upon the people

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BIRTHS.

DEVINS-At 1755 Queen-street West, Sun-

DEATHS

COX-At the family residence, 439 Sher-

bourne-street, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan

22, 1905, Margaret Hopkins, beloved wife

of George A. Cox. Funeral private, on Tuesday, Jan. 24

CRYSLER-At the residence of A. Martens,

Annie Fullerton of 1545 East Queen-

Funeral private, from Isolation Hos-

Funeral service at St. Mark's Church,

tances please accept this intimation. STEELE-At 49 Goethe-street, East Buf-

falo, N.Y., on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 1905,

Wilhelmina (Minnie), beloved wife of Rob-

ert T. Steele, and second daughter of

William Johnson, 4 St. David-place, To-

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ronto, in her 29th year.

Funeral notice later,

Crysler, of typhoid-pneumonia.

accept this intimation.

street, in her eighth year.

Funeral private.

Mrs. J. N. Devins, a daughter.

No flowers.

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nyside, on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, to Mr. and

St. Petersburg Alone, But on the Like a Military Camp. When the Associated Press corre-Masses Thruout the Country. spondent arrived at the palace square early this morning he found a con-siderable crowd of demonstrators althese, extracted from editorial articles ready lining the railings of the ad-London. Jan. 23 .- Such phrases as miralty garden, and the boulevard. The in the London morning papers suffciently indicate the opinion held here square itself presented the appearan

of a military encampment. Severa of yesterday's events in St. Petersburg: "Revolt has been quelled, but revolu-tion begun." "The bureaucracy has declared its policy; at is the policy of Blagovest-chenk-massacre." "The inevitable reaction has begun, and with it a new chapter in Russia's history, and probably also in the hisof yesterday's events in St. Petersburg:

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Season and Fur Bargains "The revolutionary movement in Rus- The Fur

Every year Dineen has a regular January fur sale, a regular January fur sale, for they generally overesti-mate the amount of fun garments required to sat-isty Christmas trade. This year, although the record has eclipsed all others, yet there is left over an an-usually large quantity of remarkably fine jackets, stoles, muffs, etc., which must be disposed of at once. If you read careful-ly the announcements from

ly the announcements from day to day, you will ap-preciate the quality of the

bargain. FAIR AND COLD.

> Probabilities. Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ot-tawa, Upper and Lower St. Law-

rence-Fair and continued cold. THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA 28 King St. West, Teron Savings Department.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

At Jan. 21 St Louis..... 19 Chicora-street, Toronto, James Milner funeral will take place from his former home at Lynedoch, Ont., on Jan. Canol

23. Friends and acquaintances kindly Armenian Liverpool ... or Saturday, Jan. 21, at 8.30 p.m., Aileen countant, 27 Wellington St.E., Toronto FULLERTON-At the Isolation Hospital,

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmo. The best packed. Victoria, fourth daughter of W. J. and

The Closing of the Bars on Election Day.

bital, on Monday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. HAYSTED—At 18 Wellesley avenue, on Saturday morning, Jan. 21, 1905, Mary Nixon Haysted, daughter of the late John Nixon Haysted daughter of the late John

Mixon, and write of Nelson Haysted.
Funcral from the above address on Monday at 2.30 o'clock, to Mt. Pleasant.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
LALOR-On Jan. 21st, 1905. Margaret Mar, only and beloved daugnter of John M. Grace P. Lalor, aged 10 wonths.
McDONALD-At her father's residence, 83 Spencer-avenue, on Sunday, Jap. 22, 1905.
Cur. Election day, however, in no wise assuages thirst and those who are ac-customed to their wee noggin flown town are more thirsty when they re-turn home in the evening from the newspaper buildetin. On Tuesday, the 24th, therefore, thoughtful housekeepers will lay in a stock of that best mixer of all--radnor water. A beverage not to be surposed to

Grace F. Lafor, aged to matthe. McDONALD - At her father's residence, 83 Spencer avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 22, 1905, Frances May, daughter of D. and Sarah J. McDonald, after a brief illness, aged J. McDonald, after a brief illness, aged

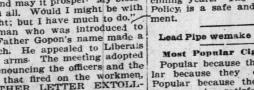
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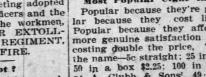
The Canadian Club. The regular weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held in the Tem-ple Building on Monday next, the 23rd inst., at 1 o'clock sharp. The guest of the club will be a distinguished traveler, Mr. Harlan P. Beach, M.A., F.R. G.S., who was sent to China by Tale University to establish a college there. Mr. Beach will address the club on a timely subject. "The Present Poli-tical and Social Situation in China." on a timely subject, "The Present Po tical and Social Situation in China."

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