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Off Legislators Who May Be

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WALTER'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

Bureaucracy Now Preparing to Fight for Life—League Issue Manifesto and Calls General Strike - Witte Accused as Traitor to People-Gigantic Upheaval Seems Imminent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.-AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION HAS ary Demands Were Made—Now EEN PUBLSHED ESPECIALLY VARNING THOSE GROUPS OPPOS D TO THE CARRYING OUT OF Moscow, Dec. 17.—(By telephone to St. Petersburg.)—There is intense alarm among the population here because of the news from St. Petersburg of the inauguration by the government of a TELEGRAPHS, THAT, SHOULD THE ARE FOR THE TIDE OF REVOLUTION. THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE RECURSE ALTOGETHER TO EXCEP-

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given daily battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the Droletariat organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic Society and even men of the rank of Professor Milukoff, are in hiding from the police, who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal, and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow and answer the wholesale arrest.

Every development goes to show that the government is resolved to make an attempt to repress the agitation now existing thruout Russia and restore order in the empire at any cost.

News from the interior to-night is very serious. The revolt in the Battle has spread southward to the Poynce of Kovno on the border of Poync t. Petersburg, Dec. 16.-A shudder

against the people that all hope from him is ended.

Witte's Power Wanes. into a provisional government.

A foreign ambassador, enjoying ex-ceptional opportunities for knowing what is happening at court, said to the emperor refused to yield to the entreaties of the courtiers, who counsel him to throw the whole reform program overboard."

sentative landlords asked his majesty in almost so many words to dismiss Count Witte, who had proved "powerless to stop treason," and to inwrate stern measures and rely upon faithful element of the population upport "your majesty's autocracy," ording to the prince.

provocative sentiments without a word of rebuke, and the Liberals say that he replied with fair words, reiterating the manifesto of recent date, which he said tepresented "his unchangeable love."

The Liberal press is unanimous resarding Witte's reply to the zemstvoist resolutions. The reply is regarded as a virtual challenge to the only body which might have saved the situation.

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The Novoe Vremya was the only paper with the exception of The Official Messenger to appear to-day, and in the centre of the first page is a half-column of blank paper showing where the censor had forbidden an article, The Novoe Vremya seceded from the Publishers' Union and was only published under the protection of police and C-sacks. The Slovo and The Novosti, two other papers that have not suspended publication, were unable to appear, as the pripters welked out in other papers. Hotel Venge and Could be presented the subsided.

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Grenadiers Started It and Revolution-

ON OF THE COUNTRY BY THE policy of repression. Troops of the OPPAGE OF THE POSTS AND garrison are in open mutiny, and there

> nent yesterday went to the barracks of the Rostoff Regiment to induce the

All for one, and one for all. Hurran for the army."

Col. Semanovski, of the Grenadiers, overcome by shame, sent his sword to the emperor and resigned.

The Balcon Comes Down.

But the mutiny collapsed ignominiously to-night owing to internal disconsists of a large

ously to-night owing to internal dis-sensions, and the discontent of a large portion of the soldiers with the pro-gram of the socialist leaders, who wish-ed to force them into open collision with the loyal troops.

After a meeting late this afternoon, two battalions and a machine gun de-tachment deserted. The mutineers sent a deputation to General Plavoffski, saying they had returned to duty, im-ploring his pardon, and volunteering to

slege and if necessary martial law. As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined. Every move made by the reactionaries has already met with open defiance. The Liberals, incensed at Count Witte's contemptuous reply to the Zemstvo resolutions, are contemplating a plan to hold elections for a constituent independent government. Liberals contend that there are unmistakable signs that the government is prepar-

The emperor listened to such grim provocative sentiments without a word French Steamer Refused Assistance

and officers of the British steamer Arran-more, which arrived here to-day after an

Leaders Are in Duress.

all heart out of the malcontents.

Upon Gen. Plavoffski's ultimatum that he would open fire unless they immediately surrendered the remaining mutineers laid down their arms and delivered up Private Schabaroff and other members of the revolutionary committee, as well as several civilian agitators, who were in the barracks.

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THREE BULLETS IN HIS BODY.

No One Allowed to See Him But Members of Family.

Morristown, N.J., Dec. 16.—Richard M

McCURDY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Handy to the Big Stores.

If you get hungry amongst the shopping crowd this week run into Albert Williams' Cafe, Yonge-street, just no to of Queen, the centre of the shopping district, and you can get anything you want with splendid attention at reasonable prices.

It takes a mighty short lime to heat of the water for the bath with Siche Gas. It Many little details like this regarding the premier illuminant can be had at Siche Gas Company. 81 York-street, Toronto, and Montreal and Winnipeg.

Where Some of It Would Go.

In a discussion regarding the proposed new carbide company for Canada, the question was asked: "Where is the market for carbide?" In answer it was remarked that there are over 1000 Siche grocer's. Will last a whole day. 135 publication, were unable to appear, as the printers walked out in obedience to orders of the council of workmen, bestreets, R. Dissette, Prop.; \$1.50 and \$2 per day. Steam heated. Phone in all rooms.

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The Exhibitic of Water Colors held carbide. 81 York-street. Toronto, is Gallery, 95 Yonge st., will be opened until Saturday night.

## TRADES COUNCIL OPPOSES DOES'NT WANT A REDUCTION

## by Vote of 71 to 15 Declares That Fewer Licenses Tends to Create Monopoly-Labor Candidates For Council.

Demonstration, However, Neither Nu-

WALTER SCOTT: There's the Santy Claus that Papa Laurier got to bring it.

FOUND PROZEN IN ICE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The remains of an Austrian, M. Dulrick, were found frozen in the ice on McDonald Inlet, Rainy Lake, Thursday morning.

Deceased had been lost in the woods, His wife and family reside in Austria.

ossland, B.C., Shaken by Explosion of Tons of High Explosives in

tee on the various candidates to be endorsed was presented as follows:
For controller, J. J. Ward.
For Ward 1, James Wilson.
For Ward 2, no endorsation.
For Ward 3, Frank Moses.
For Ward 4, no endorsation.
For Ward 5, Frank Woods.
For Ward 6, James Stewart.
For the board of education, John Tweed.

An extension of time was agreed upon, and the council adjourned at ten minutes to twelve, having sat from a quarter past eight.

TWO CABINETS RESIGN.

In Italy and in Greecel New Governments Are Necessary.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned this evening, following a twelve-hour debate in the chamber of deputies and the defeat by the opposition of the commercial modus at wivendi with Spain. The sitting was a most exciting one.

The poll on confidence in the government resulted in an affirmative majority of 63, but that on the modus transit was lost by a majority of 192.

THIEF CUTS GOLD CROSS

FAOM HISHOP'S VESTMENTS

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—A gold cross set with rubles and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of the Rev. Chas H. Colton, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic Church to-day.

The cross was relied at \$120.

After the Christmas dinner—what? A good mellow smoke, a rich aromatic Havana, and a letter of thanks from the sweetest charity—and you are at peace with the world. Of course you will get the cigars at Muller's. Perhaps some thoughtful friend will send you a box of Upmanns, Bocks, or Rosinas. Who knows?

Smoke Tayler's 'Maple Leaf' Cigar.

in the joint magazine of the Waf Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossiand to-day, caused overground damage estimated in the aggregate at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. inflicted minor injury upon a score or more of Rossiand citizens and killed John Ingram, formerly chief of police of Kootneay City, who had charge of the magazine.

That the fatality was limited to a single individual is little short of miraculous, for the explosion was felt within a radius of thirty miles and in the City of Rossiand, nestling at the foot of Red Mountain. in which are the mines that give it birth, not so much and nearest to the mine, are wholly demolished, while for a distance of five molished, while for a distance of five molished with the police department of the City of Rossland retrieves and our clerts any waste of the Mountain. In which are the mine are now in town and nearest to the mine, are wholly department to hold no further combinate for the press in the mater.

Arnoldi & Niebet, Solictors, etc.

Toronto. Dec. 14. 1905.

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ronto, a son.

In the city the shock of the explosion caused much consternation, and did a large amount of damage. Nearly all the plate-glass windows on Columbia-avenue were smashed, many people receiving, cuts from fragments. Merchants had Christmas goods displayed, much destruction being wrought among these. The amount of glass destroyed is enormous.

Centre Star, War Eagle and LeRoi mines will be shut down for a few days because of injury to the steam and air pipes and compressor machinery, and the practical wreck of buildings containing them.

TORONTO PEOPLE SAFE. Mrs. Galt, Gerrard-street, received a wire from Rossland Saturday night, stating that her relatives there were not injured in the accident. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE

A Montreal stock broker writes Th World as follows: "One advertisemen in your columns brought me in an or der for over \$10,000, and on which made a profit of something over \$400. There is no paper that I have advertised in from which I have received many replies, and such satisfactor business for the amount of money ex

# For the most artistic Floral Emblems and Decorations at lowest prices try Simmons, 266 Yonge St..Phone M. 3159

Correction.

Frederick Lyonde's advertisement in The Sunday World read "any order placed before Monday night." it should have read "can finish any order before Christmas. that is placed by Thursday next." Those in want of Mr. Lyonde's services can have their photos before Christmas if ordered at any time before Thursday next.

Messenger Boys Ring up Main 1475 for bright me Have you accident and sickness pollow? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life Building. Phone M. 2770. 136 Holmes' Messengers, 12 King E.

### National Trust Company, Now in Full Charge of York County Loan Affairs, Counsels Calmness and Patience-Company's Business at an End.

Comparison of Several Statements granted by Judge Teetzel Saturday, the Banwell, the missing paying teller of the Crown Bank, is doubly mysterious. company, and have warned the share-His whereabouts no one knows but holders against selling out their interests to speculators or paying any fur-The amount of his defalcation is so ther premiums to agents. Examinaariously given as to make it, too, an tion so far enables them to say the asbject of mystery. The original state- sets appear substantial and there is no

nent of the bank's loss, as handed to cause for alarm, As to the effect upon the subsidiary companies, no information is yet ob-

of Crown Bank's Loss Leaves

Total Shrouded in Mystery.

BIRTHS.

ILER—On Thursday, Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan C, Iler, 187 Carlton-street, To-

BRISBIN—On Saturday evening, Dec. 16, 1905, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Annie Brisbin, wife of Henry Brisbin, police

residence, 32 Cumberland-street, Tues day, at 3 p.m. CRAWFORD—Suddenly, at his late resi der ce, 33 Linden-street, on Friday, Dec. 15th, William G. Crawford, B.A., late cirssical master Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute.

COLE-At 290 Pacific-avenue, West Toro Junction, on the 16th inst., in his 75th year, the Rev. Joseph Stinton Cole, B.A., of Algoma and Toronto. Service at 2 o'clock Monday, the 18th,

at above address. Funeral private. KEMP—At the Western Hospital, on Sat-urday, 16th inst., Albert Monroe Kemp, in his 59th year.
Funeral from his late reside Lansdowne-avenue, on Tuesday, 19th, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MORAN—At Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1905, James E. Moran, son of Edward Moran.

Funeral from the family residence. Weston, Notice later. NORTHGRAVE—On Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, 1905, Nancy Northgrave, widow of the late James Northgrave, of Dray-

2256 Queen-street East, Sarah, relict of the late Charles Pugh of Kidderminster, England, in her 65th year. Funeral Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, to Norway Cemetery. Friends are strictly requested not to send flow

STEWART-Annie Stewart, beloved wife of Edwin D. Stewart, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Roggow, 18 Funeral from above address to Mount

Pleasant Cemetery, on Monday, Dec. 18, CIPTON-On Dec. 16th, 1905, at his late residence, 412 King-street East, Edward Tipton, engineer, aged 62. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Monday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
WILSON-On Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1905,

at his residence, Lot 1, Con. 4, East York (townline), Joseph Wilson, in his 89th year. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock to St. Jude's Cemetery, Wexford. Friends will

In pursuance of the winding-up order ssets of the York County Loan and Savings Company are now in the hands of the provisional liquidator, the National Trust Company, appointed by the court, and who have sent notices of dismissal to the 500 agents of the defunct

There is a sensible side to the Santa Claus sentiment and some of it is children's furs.

Many fur comforts for youngsters are to be seen at Dineen's. They are good and prices are not as high as they are popularly supposed to be. Caps and coats and gauntlets, ruffs and rugs, are part of the pretty and useful stock in the famous fur emporium at Yonge and Temperance-streets.

Furs are a good gift for young and old, and Dineen's have the best.

of the late James Northgrave, of Drayton, Ont.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, from 240
King-street East.

PUGH—On Dec. 17th, at her late residence.

Tuesday colder.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong southwesterly winds; most-layer leading and mild, with a few seatt red showers or snowflurries.

Tuesday colder.

Campbell's English Chop House, 30 King-street West. Ladies' and Gents' Grill open 7 a. m. till 11 p. m. Sundays -8 a.m. 2 p.m., 5.80 p.m., 8 p.m. e4 STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.