Moscow, Jan. 25 .- A body of strik-

Breslau, Prilisia, Jan. 25.—Special telegrams from Radom, European Russia, describe that city as being in a state of siege, with military patrols in every street, who occasionally fire on gatherings of the people who have returned the fire, killing three officers. The people have blown up buildings with dynamite.

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# Three Days

As a winding up of our Inventory Sale, we are going to give you a harvest of bargains, for the next three days, Wedmesday, Thursday and Friday. One-Half price meets you in every dept. and money saving chances meet you all through the store. Come and see the goods and prices and be convinced that now is the time to buy.

Black Dress Coods

10 rieses fine black dress good including cashmeres, amures, horworth regularly 90c to \$1 fer yard,

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White French taffeta silks, 20 in. wide, fine chiffon, finish, regular 85c

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25 pieces fine printed art sateens in splendid range of colors and designs, will hold feathers for cushions. regular value 14c per -yard, on sale

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Ladies' fine, all wool, black cashmere hose in plain or ribbed make, all qualities and designs, which we have been selling at 50c per pair, and which we claim to be the best 50c hose value in the city, our sale price only 37c,

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**Embroideries** 

AT HALF PRICE

10c EMBROIDERTES AT 6c

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FURS AT 1/3 OFF

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Curtains 31/2 yds. long, 50 inches wide of fine quality

1.25 1.75 2.00 Also we are offering 13 pairs Curtains, slightly soiled, regular prices \$1.50 to \$6.50 at Half-Price.

regular price \$1.00 sale price .78

Covert Cloth-

A large assortment of blankets still left, regular value \$1.10, which we are clearing at

Ladies Coats in Tweed, Kersey and

Regular price from \$5.00 to \$10:00,

Ladies' Skirts in the newest styles,

8.00

# **NOW IN STATE OF SIEGE**

Chief of Police Rules Though

Petersburg, Jan. 25.—St. sburg will be declared in a of siegs to-day. Gen. Trepoff, recently chief of police of Mosstate of siege to-day. Gen. Trepofi, until recently chief of police of Moscow, has been appeinted governor-general of St. Petersburg, and has taken up quarters in the Winter Palace. Strangely anough, the only precedent is the case of Gen. Trepoff's father during the reign of Ni-hillstie terrorism under Alexander II., and it is also a strange colasidence that unsuccessful attempts were made on the lives of both Gen. Trepoff's a man of great sharpy, but the measures he adopted at Moscow for Suppressing the student demonstrations in December last provoked much resentment, and the revolutionists recently condemned him to deats.

The aspect of the Russian capital is decidedly more calm. Business, which had been at a complete standstill, has been resumed upon a limited scale. The employes in a few of the smaller factories resumed work yesterday, and the crowds of strikers in the streets were diminished. Troops in evidence were not so numerous as on Monday, and a more confident feeling exists in official circles that the energetic measures which have been inaugurated will ensure the safety and quiet of the city.

Beneath the surface, however, the ferment continues and the public nervousness and apprehension as to fully a surface of the city.

ferment continues and the public nervousness and apprehension as to future developments is still unallayed. Secret ineetlags of different classes in opposition to the existing order of things were held in various places during the afternoon and evening. The concensus of opinion is that the immediate future actions of the agitators depends upon what occurs in ferment continues and the public ner Moscow and other large ettles of Russia, where the workmen are beginning to strike. Over 100,000 men are out in the old capital. There will be a big demonstration there today, and it is feared it will be accompanied by bloodshed.

Bemb-Throwing Institute.

London, Jan. 25.—A proclamation in the name of Father Gopon has been circulated, fincting to the use of bombs, dynamite or any weapon whatsover against the members of the Government, who, it is asserted outlawed themselves by the course that was adopted against the workmen of St. Petersburg on Sunday. It is firmly believed and confidently stated by many Russians in London that the army wife quickly become disaffected.

Fisse is a Formest.

Just before the arrival of our new stock

Helsingiors Finland, Jan. 25.—
Thousands of workingen found in a demonstration libre last fit? Assembling on the huge steps of the Nicolai Cathedral, they paraded the abrests till midnight, waving red dags. The windows of public houses, actes, breweres and a familier of newspaper offices were broken. The police interfered rather late, arresting 50 of the workmen.

Britais's Sympashy.

London, Jan. 25.—War Secretary we are anxious to clean up what we have in stock. We therefore make it worth your while to do embroidery shopping during the next three days. Embroideries in neat designs the best quality and workmanship, we put on sale

10c EMBROIDERTES AT 5c Londos, Jan. 25.—War Secretary Arnold-Foreter, speaking at Croydon last night, expressed the sympathy of the people of the United Kingdom with those or Russia. He said he was sure Britons desired the peasants of Russia to enter upon the heritage of liberty and freedom which all Britons enjoyed and obtained firrough the sacrifices of their foreign their foreign the sacrifices of their foreign thei forefathers. A concert was given in the colored Baptist Church last evening. W. Jahnke was chairman. Those who took part in the program were feet fant, Mrs. Smith, (nee Miss Eaw-rence), Miss Annie Johnson. Miss Winegas, H. Bird, Dr. Russell, R. W. Angus and J. W. Wilson. A good sum was realized.

# FATHER GOPON.

Bio Popularity Is Unim

Benegrate Are Galning.

St. Petersburg. Jan. 25.—There is no truth in the report circulating that strikers, 30,000 strong, are marching upon Kolpine, twenty miles from St. Petersburg, for the purpose of seizing the small arms factory there.

Father Genes. Pessiarity.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Father Gopon's popularity is unimpaired, but it is already evident that the Social Democrats are getting the upper hand, and demands, notably the question of eight hours work per day, and to make an investigation of the shooting of the strikers.

Frave Editor Arresses.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—M. Hesson, editor of The Pravo, whose advanced Liberal Views are well known, has been arrested. The Workingmen's Club has been closed by order of the Prefect of Pelice.

Liberal Risesary Mes Arresses.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Prof. Karcoff and MM. Annensky and Peschechonoff, three well known writers, and Town Councillors Kedrin and Schnittleoff, who are also lawyers, were arrested during last night.

Several Mes Weunded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Cossacks while dispersing a crowd of strikers at 4 p. m. yesterday, drew their swords and wounded several men. Work has been suspended at the works of the Belgian Electrical Company, which furnished the majority of the electrical supply of St. Petersburg.

Strike Spreading Al Mescew, ranging from \$4.00 to \$7.50, clearing We are offering all our Furs at a discount of 1/4 off the regular prices: Now is the time to buy your furs.

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ersburg.
Strike Spreading At Mescow, Moscow, Jan. 25, The strike is

the Main Estimates.

"Bown With the Coar."

Trieste, Jan. 25.—Several hundred workmen assembled before the Russian Consulate here Monday night, crying: "Down with the Czar!"

Down with the tyranny!" Down with absolution!" The police dispersed the crowd without difficulty. A few arrests were made.

Strike Begas At Viles.

Vilna, Russia, Jan. 25.—A strike has commissed here. The town is quiet.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—A body of strike.

ors at noon yesterday forced their way into the works of the firm of Hopper & Co. and compelled 500 men to join the strike. Simultane-

er taking the place of Deputy Speaker Marcii.

The Hillis Estimates.

The House then went into committee of supply and took up the estimates of the Militia Department. In
the absence of Sir Frederick Berden,
Bir Wilfrid Laurier explained the sevstral changes in the Department
Mr. Foster asked as to the status
of the suit arising out of the Martineau defaleations. Mr. Fitzpatrick
said that the Government had taken
action against the Bank of Montreal
to recover the amount of Martineau's
defaleations, in turn suing the banks
through which the cheques passed.
The case was now standing for judgment.

apparent looseness of a system which allowed a raw and inexperienced clerk to get away with such a large

cured against forgery. As to the pre-caution of having two signatures to cheques, it was not always effective, as during the Martineau trial it came out that the bank had paid a chaque that had no signature upon it at all. Mr. Fowler asked if action had been

taken against the guarantee company that furnished the bond for Martitaken against the bond for Marti-neau. Mr. Fitzpalrick replied that, the Government did not consider it was concerned in the matter, the case was against the bank, and if the Government recovered from the bight the bank could look after the bonds.

Questien of Colental Union to Be Settled

By British Nation.

London, Jan. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Right
Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at
Moseley, said not to-day nor to-morrow, but within the lifetime of this
generation we should have to deside
either for better or for worse whether we would strive for a closer union
with our kindred nations across the
seas now growing in strength and
population or whether we were to
leave them to work out their dustiny
apart from us. Those who wished
the attainment of that closer union
must look at this great problem from
the point of view of the whole Empire, not merely from a selfish and
individual point of view.

Ne Disseluties.

London, Jan. 20.—C.3.—Home
Secretary Akers Dougias, speaking at
Dover last night, announced that unless the Government should be deteated there will be no dissolution of
Parliament. The Government, he
said, has no intention of making an
appeal to the country till the said of
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Charwomes Relied to 75 cents.

Indian Affairs, Finance, High Commissioners office, Geological Survey and Interior, were passed. During and interior, were passes. During the discussion of he item for the departments generally, in reply to a question by Mr. Foster, the Prime Minister said the pay of charwomen has been increased in October last te nam been increased in October last to 75 cents per day.

Not have taken things with great and small, autonomy for the Northwest 25 cents a day increase to the cherreness. all done about the same

\* "THE ARK"

# THE HOUSE IN SUPPLY

Big Progress Made in Passing

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Civil Government estimates covering the Departments of Militia, Justice, Interior, Indian Affairs, and Geological Survey, were put through at vesterday afternoon's sitting of the Commons, s.c. good progress made with the postoffice estimates before the House rose at 6 o'clock.

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Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the cartificate of election of Arthur Lachance as the member for Quebec Centre, and he was subsequently introduced by Sir Wilbid Laurier and Mr. Fitzp:trick.

Mossus McPherson of Vancouver, and Mr. Boyd of West Algoria, were added to the committee on rallways, canals and telegraph lines, the former taking the place of Deputy Speaker March. men to join the strike. Simultanesusiv factories and other works were
closed throughout the districts adjoining Daniloff street.

Japo Engerty Wetching.

Tokie, Jan. 25.—The Japanese are
keenly watching the developments at
St. Petersburg. The newspapers publishing extras with accounts of the
riets are caperly read.

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Engels Daniming Jan. 25.—Special

The interior Estillates.

Militia estimates passed those of the interior were taken up. Mr. Poster asked the feason for Mr. Smart's resignation as he was a man in his prime and an active official. Sir Willrid did not know the reason, but supposed it was because Mr. Smart could better himself in private business. He had not been superamousted. Mr. Smart's successor was W. W. Cory, who, since 1901, had for four years been inspector of offices in the Yukon, and had given satisfaction.

"I suppose there is no doubt that Mr. Cary is of the right hon, gentleman's political persuasion," Mr. Fester remarked.

"I don't know," was the answer, "but I hope he is."

Charwoness Raised to 75 Cents. until this morning.

# time and for the same reason. Said Mr. Poster. It was implied in explanations of the Minister of Justice in reference to living expenses of \$5,0.0 a year allowed to judges in the Yukon, that it is the intention of the Government to remove one of the three judges there to some parts of the Northwest. The Opposition criticized the continuation of the same scale of living allowances to judges and officials in the Yukon as prevailed during the earlier days of the mining allowances in the Yukon generally would be investigated. Cot. Sherwest Ealersess. In the discussion of the estimate

In the discussion of the estimates for Dominion police, \$37,000, an increase, of \$5,000, the Minister of Justice paid a high tribute to the commissioner, Col. Sherwood, C.M. G., who Mr. Fitzpatrick said was ene of the most competent police officials in the Dominion, adding that the Government had paid his salary from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year without selicitation, the forty police officers and men had been given as increase of 25 cents per day all round, and two constables had been added to the force owing to the additional duty involved in placing the sevaral Government offices scattered through-Government offices scattered thr

Dr. Daniel of St. John, asked to what extent the Parliament buildings were under provincial or municipal jurisdiction. He had read in the press, he said, of a municipal officer having visited the building and laid information against a barber for shaving on Sunday.

"My hom. Triend," replied the Minister of Justice, 'has raised a somewhat delignate constitutional directions.

what delicate constitutional question. But, this much I may tell him, that if the Dominion police were aware that any person was visiting the House for the purpose of obtaining such information he would receive

The estimate of the Postmaster General were under consideration when the committee rose, and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Sault Ste Marie, Jan. 25.—The case of William Coyne, late assistant general manager of the Consolidated Company, who was reported for wrongfully providing transportation at the last election, was taken up before trial judges vesterday atternoon. Lack Kennedy again told his story of his confession with the trip, as in his confession in which he connected C. N. Smith with the trip of the Minnis M. Superintendent Kennedy of the railway and Captain Battern and Stoward Richardson of the Minnis M. told of instructions for the trip pressived from M. tions for the trip received from Mr. Coyne, while Heturning Omeer Nich els and Harmon gave again the de talk of the voting at Helen Min, and Gravel Besch. The evidence for the prosecution being all in. the court was adjourned about 4 p. m.

# WARDENS IN ONTARIO.

Crushed Under Lord. Guelph, Jan. 25.—William Millar, a young make shout 20 years of age, met with an uffilmely death about 3 o clock Monday afterneen. He with others was loading a car of logs at Monat siding, on the C.P.R. Millar has on the property of the car fixing the braces when one gave way and he relies on with the logs, being covered by eight of them. He was reacued unconscious and died shortly afterwards. The deceased was a son of James Millar, a well-known resident of Nassageways, and a veteran whe carries many medals of the Orimean War.

Hamilton. Jan. 25.—Dr. Dawser, the dentist, wanted to answer to serious charges in Baltimore, who at first prepared to make a fight against extradition, changed his mind and left on the train at 6 o'clock last eyening for Baltimere. He was accompanied by Detectives Hagan and Burns. He decided that it would be useless to waste money is a fight against extradition.

Rines Sy a Train,

Bracebridge, Jan. 25.—A man said to be from Umngton, and named Mo-Dougal, was killed last night by a train. He tries to board the train, and as far as can be judged caught it, but could not keep his hold. One leg and one arm were severed from his body.

Prin Laberer Hangs Rimself.

Brandon, Jan. 25.—Christopher
McPhield, a farm laborer employed
by H. C. McPhail, hanged himself in
the bath yesterday afternoon. He
came from Markham Township near
Toronto. He has a brother in the
Dauphin district.

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The greatest fear is that the was or supply will be cut off and the ity burned. The walltary authori
Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Fire slightly damaged The Tribune building last ovening. The fire started in the room.

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