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Three Days Sale

As a winding up of our Inventory Sale, we are going to give you a harvest of bargains, for the next three days, Wednesday, 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 Goods

10 pieces fine black dress goods, including cashmeres, amures, hosiery, stockings, etc., etc., etc., worth regularly 90c to \$1 per yard, for

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White French taffeta silks, 20 in. wide, fine chiffon, finish, regular 85c to \$1.00 for

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Fine violet and crepe de chene, in every desirable evening shade, such as reseda, sky pink, champagne, bisquit, blue, and grey, regular value 65c to 75c a yard, on sale very special at

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20 pieces of tweeds, all wools, hopsacks, sergees, amures, etc., excellent qualities for school dresses, separate skirts and suits, regular 50c, and 60c per yard, for sale at

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

Ladies' Hose

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.

Cotton Blankets

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

Embroideries AT HALF PRICE

Just before the arrival of our new stock 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 at these prices:—

10c EMBROIDERIES AT 5c	5c
12 1/2c " " " 6 1/2c	6 1/2c
15c " " " 7 1/2c	7 1/2c

Ladies' Gowns, Skirts and Coats At Half-Price

Flannel Gowns in fancy stripes	
Regular price 85c, sale price	85c
Regular price 85c, sale price	45c
Pink and White Gowns, Embroidered	
Regular price \$1.00, sale price	60c
Regular price \$1.25, sale price	65c

FURS AT 1/3 OFF

We are offering all our furs at a discount of 1/3 off the regular prices. Now is the time to buy your furs.

Fur Ruffs, regular price \$5	Sale Price \$3.66
" " " " " " " " "	6.67
" " " " " " " " "	8.00
" " " " " " " " "	10.00

LACE CURTAIN SALE

Curtains 3 1/2 yds. long, 50 inches wide of fine quality	
regular price \$1.00 sale price	.78
" " " " " " " " "	.98
" " " " " " " " "	1.12
" " " " " " " " "	1.48

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

THOS. STONE & SON

NOW IN STATE OF SIEGE

Chief of Police Rules Though Marked For Death.

Gen. Treppoff, whose iron hand slaughtered the People on Sunday, is extricated by the Czar with St. Petersburg. Bomb-throwing incident—Trouble Fanned in Moscow—The Firm Demonstrations—Where British Sympathy Lies.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—St. Petersburg will be declared in a state of siege to-day, Gen. Treppoff, until recently chief of police of Moscow, has been appointed governor-general of St. Petersburg, and has taken up quarters in the Winter Palace. Strangely enough, the only precedent in the case of Gen. Treppoff's father during the reign of Nicholas the Terrible, Alexander II, and it is also a strange coincidence that unsuccessful attempts were made on the lives of both Gen. Treppoff is a man of great energy, 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 death.

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 employees 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 future developments is still unallayed. Secret meetings of different classes in opposition to the existing order of things were held in various places during the afternoon and evening. The consensus of opinion is that the immediate future actions of the agitators depends upon what occurs in Moscow and other large cities 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 to-day, and it is feared it will be accompanied by bloodshed.

Bomb-throwing incident. London, Jan. 25.—A proclamation in the name of Father Gopon has been circulated inciting to the use of bombs, dynamite or any weapon whatever against the members of the Government, who, it is asserted, outlived themselves by the course that was pursued against the workmen of St. Petersburg on Sunday.

It is firmly believed, and confidently stated by many Russians in London that the army will quickly be come disaffected.

Finland is a ferment. Helsinki, Finland, Jan. 25.—Thousands of workmen joined in a demonstration on Sunday last, assembling on the high steps of the Nicolai Cathedral, they paraded the streets all night, waving red flags. The windows of public houses, hotels, breweries and a number of newspaper offices were broken. The police interfered rather late, arresting 50 of the workmen.

British Sympathy.

London, Jan. 25.—War Secretary Arnold-Forster, speaking at Croydon last night, expressed the sympathy of the people of the United Kingdom with those of 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 through the sacrifice of their forefathers.

FATHER GOPON.

His Popularity is Unimpaired, But Social Democrats are Gaining. St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—There is no truth in the report circulating that strikers 80,000 strong, are marching upon Moscow, twenty miles from St. Petersburg, for the purpose of seizing the small arms factory there.

Father Gopon's Popularity. St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Father Gopon's popularity is unimpaired, but it is already evident that the Social Democrats are gaining 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.

Press Editor Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—M. Henson, editor of The Pravda, whose advanced Liberal views are well known, has been arrested. The Workingmen's Club has been closed by order of the Prefect of Police.

Liberal Literary Men Arrested.

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

Several Men Wounded.

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 At Moscow.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—The strike is

spreading rapidly. All printing works have been stopped. No newspapers will be issued to-day. Employees of The Bachushin, Michailoff, Linder and Schroeder factories have joined in the strike. The police have ordered all arms to be removed from the windows of the gunsmiths, a majority of whom have closed their shops.

Miller Workers Forced to Quit.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—The employees of the Miller Works began work yesterday morning, but the strikers forced their way into the works and ordered the men to cease work.

"Down With the Czar."

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 absolutism!" The police dispersed the crowd without difficulty. A few arrests were made.

Strike Spreads in Vienna.

Vienna, Russia, Jan. 25.—A strike has commenced here. The town is quiet.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—A body of strikers at noon yesterday forced their way into the works of the firm of Hopper & Co., and compelled 500 men to join the strike.

Simultaneously factories and other works were closed throughout the districts adjoining Daniloff street.

Days Begunly Working.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The Japanese are keenly watching the developments at St. Petersburg. Newspapers publishing extra with accounts of the riots are eagerly read.

Madness in a State of Siege.

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

FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

Question of Colonial 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 to-day for to-morrow, every strike, who occasionally are on gatherings of the people who have returned the fire, killing three officers. The people have blown up buildings with dynamite.

No Disunion.

London, Jan. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Home Secretary Aker-Douglas, speaking at Dover last night, announced that the Government should be disaffected there will be an dissolution of Parliament. The Government, he said, has no intention of making an appeal to the country till the end of their term of office.

Not With Retard.

London, Jan. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Speaking at Weston-Super-Mare, Prof. Bryce said relations between Great Britain and the self-governing colonies would be the best basis for the next Liberal Government. The Ministry and Mr. Chamberlain, scarcely conscious of the neglected duties, were feeding the people with vague rhetoric about the Empire being by all means, but the best way to strengthen the Empire was to increase the happiness of the people on whose physical well-being and intellectual force both the kingdom and the Empire rested.

A concert was given in the colored Baptist Church last evening. The Jamaica choir sang. Those who took part in the program were Miss Gant, Mrs. Smith, (nee Miss Bayre), Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Vinegar, H. Bird, Dr. Russell, R. W. Angus and W. Wilson. A good sum was realized.

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THE HOUSE IN SUPPLY

Big Progress Made in Passing the Main Estimates.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier Announces That the Wages of the Charwomen Have Been Raised to 75 Cents Per Day—Mon. George E. Foster's Suggestive Comment—Mr. Fitzpatrick Estimates Col. Sherwood—Delicate Constitutional Question.

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

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the certificate of election of Arthur Lachance as the member for Quebec Centre, and he was subsequently introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Messrs. McPherson of Vancouver, and Mr. Boyd of West Algoma, were added to the committee on railways, cables and telegraph lines, the former taking the place of Deputy Speaker March.

The Militia Estimates.

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

Mr. Foster commented upon the apparent looseness of a system which allowed a raw and inexperienced clerk to get away with such a large sum of money.

The Minister of Justice replied that no institution could be perfectly secured against forgery. As to the precaution 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 cheque that had no signature upon it at all.

Mr. Foster asked if action had been taken against the guarantee company that furnished the bond for Martineau. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that the Government did not consider it was concerned in the matter, the case was in the hands of the law, and the Government refrained from the bank could look after the bondsmen.

The Interior Bill.

Militia estimates passed those of the Interior were taken up. Mr. Foster asked the reason for Mr. Smart's resignation as he was a man in his prime and an active official. Sir Wilfrid did not know the reason, but supposed it was because Mr. Smart could better himself in private business. He had not been superannuated. 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. Cory is of the right hon. gentleman's political persuasion," Mr. Foster remarked.

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

Charwomen Raised to 75 Cents.

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

"You have taken things with great and small, autonomy for the North-west 25 cents a day increase to the charwomen, all done about the same."

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