Jap Torpedo Boats Busy; Damaged Big Battleship

Russian Warship Sevastopol our torpedo boats, and another struck the engine-room, disabling the ves-Damaged, But Is Still Able to Float.

ing docked when the other vessels were does which were seen to explode, a protecting mountain. The tremendous three men injured." price in life paid by the Japanese for Tuesday's Attack. the capture of 203-Meter Hill has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the

now go into dock. What Togo Says.

Arthur, Subsequently two torpedo damaged. Indirect bombardment upon boats, under Commander Masado, at- the Sevastopol, staying outside the sels was damaged.

learned. In this attack a shell from one shot each, the enemy struck the funnel of one of were only three men wounded.

sel, and she lost her freedom of mo-

"Again at 6 a.m. of the same day a Tokio. Dec. 15, 3 p.m. — The turret-ship Sevastopol is still afloat, but is apparently damaged. exposed by the enemy's searchlights, and, being subjected to a heavy fire, was unable to accomplish its purpose. previous report stated that the Simultaneously, Lieut, Adachi, combattleship Sevastopol, the only Rusmanding two torpedo boats, approached sian ship that escaped destruction, better the enmy's ship and discharged torpesunk after the Japanese captured 203- with what effect is not known. These Meter Hill, escaped from the dock and attackers were also exposed to a barbor last night, and anchored under heavy fire, and both were hit once, and

Washington, Dec. 14. - The Japanese Russian fleet. The Japanese fleet will legation has received the following can hardly pass the night, is the awful cablegram from Tokio: The commander of naval artillery reports that the bombardment on the 13th was princi-Tokio, Dec. 14.-The report of Vice- pally aimed at the arsenal and the at Montmorency Falls last night. The Admiral Togo received tonight, says: torpedo depot at Tiger Hill and at daughter was burned like a rat in a Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Norfolk and "Commander Kasama, commanding steamships in its vicinity. The torthe torpedo flotilla, on Monday night, pedo depot was ablaze one hour. Three at midnight, attacked the Russian ships were destroyed, and one was battleship Sevastopol lying outside Port sunk, besides buildings being greatly tempted several attacks, facing the harbor, was suspended, owing to bad enemy's vigorous fire. The shock of the weather which prevented observation. explosion of torpedoes was felt, but Togo reports that the torpedo boat the next day the Sevastopol remained flotilla attacked the Sevastopol twice in the same position, None of our ves- on the night of the 12th and three times on the night of the 13th. The "On Tuesday, at 2:30 a.m., another result is uncertain. Each time they torpedo flotilla, under Commander Ara- met the enemy's fierce fire, and one

-Trolley Dashes Down

Steep Incline.

shivering on the small footboard be-

were taken to the street on ladders.

burned and was taken to his home in

he kept hold on the brake and suc-

rush was made toward the door, but

their fists the men broke the windows

and smashed the panels of the doors

in their frenzy to get out. The conductor shouted to them to be calm,

but they only redoubled their efforts.

Several men were attempting to climb out of the windows when the

firemen arrived and extinguished the

seriously injured. The car was ruined

and traffic was delayed nearly two

ICICLES COVER AUTOISTS

4,000-Mile Run.

reliability trial on a Martini car.
run was undertaken by Capt. Deasy

Heard From by "Wireless."

"I Am a Thief.

tucket lightship at 7:55 a.m.

conductor had locked it. With

ceeded in stopping the car.

FIGHT FOR LIFE YOUNG'S WIDOW ON THE STAND IN BLAZING CAR

Dead Man's Brother-in-Law Testified.

New York, Dec. 15. - Mrs. Young, New York, Dec. 15.-The blowing out widow of Caesar Young, was a witness of the motor in a car of the Union Hill line, on the elevator that leads this morning. yesterday in the criminal branch of from Jersey City Heights to Hoboken, the supreme court, where Nan Patter- caused a panic among the hundred son is on trial before Justice Vernon der. Although she was on the stand incline and was stopped near No. 3 only long enough to identify a letter truck of the Hoboken fire department, if not fatally injured. Mrs. Mon-Mrs. Young's presence there developed one of the most intense situations of the trial, As Mrs. Young took the tween the tracks on the elevator. They stand. Miss Patterson became deathly pale, but watched intently every movement of the witness during her brief

examination. The letter which Mrs. Young identified has been produced by Bernard I. McKean, one of Young's brothersin-law, who testified that Young had Miss Patterson early in May and that Miss Patterson had said the letter was written by her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith.

Another of Young's brothers-in-law, tween Young and Miss Patterson at their meeting in a saloon the night before Young was killed and John Cowley, a cab driver, repeated his story of having seen Young slap the prisoner's face during a quarrel the street that same night,

A HOWL WILL GO UP

Prohibition for the New State for at Capt. Deasy Completes a Remarkable Least Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 15. - An awful

howl will go up when the thirsty citicover that the committee on territories of the senate have amended the statehood bill, making the new state Territories prohibition for ten years. would be necessary for the protection of the Indians, thousands of whom

now in the Indian Territory, where they are under the direct protection of federal government. When they of federal government, When they come into citizenship this protection was deemed will be removed as it extremely dangerous where firewater could be obtained in unlimited quantities simply as a matter of barter. Undoubtedly there will be a good deal of kicking, but the clause will be insisted on.

The Windsor Mayoralty.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 15. - The mayoralty candidates now number three. Lieut.-Col. Bartlett, for business and other reasons, announced his retire-ment. This leaves Mayor Drake, Ald. Shepherd and Capt. Wigle in the race.

General Whiteside Dead. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, — Brig-adier-General Samuel M. Whitside, U. S. A., retired, who had command of the department of Santiago during the Spanish war, died suddenly in this city

Canadian Turned Back.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 15. - United been driven 160 miles seaward. She States Immigrant Inspector Pettit, has had her decks swept, boats smashed turned back to Canada a man from and gear demolished, Barrie, Ont., who was on his way to Damara has reached here from Liver- W. A. Grant, of Roselawn, Kingston Detroit to work in the Stevens brass pool, after a similar experience. The foundry. It is said he had a contract steamer Sicily, from Halifax, has been with this firm in his pocket, and his out six days, and fears are entertained daily wage was placed at 70 cents. It for her safety. The steamer Rosais not unusual for Canadian workmen lind will sail tonight to search for going into the lake, the coachman ento be turned back, but it is very sel- the Sicily and other missing ships. dom that a man is found who has a contract to work for 70 cents a day. The Stevens Company say that apprentices are paid 70 cents a day to efforts having failed to reform an hastart. They claim they had no con- bitual thief, Mayor Nichols some time tract with any man from Canada,

New Royal Arch Chapter.

under way for a big meeting of the new Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, to be known as St. Patrick's Chapter, here on the 28th. Word has been jail for 30 days. She has a mania for eastern side of the harbor, big steel received here that the Duke of Aber- stealing shoes, her theft today being carriers, passenger steamers, school corn, who is the recognized head of three pairs, and her several previous and tugs are tied up singly, and in Capitular Masonry in Ireland, has thefts also being of shoes, which she consented to become the patron of the picked up from stands in front of of vessels in port, in fact, is the largest

Two

SHORT CHAPTER

OF CASUALTIES

Children Burned

Death at Quebec.

CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

Lady Run Down by Car and Very

Seriously Injured - A Man

Killed by Train.

and twenty-two-months-old infant and

the nine-year-old son so badly that he

tragedy of a fire which leveled the re-

tonight or tomorrow.

The children were left alone in

factory. Passers-by about 9 p.m. no

ticed the building on fire and immedi-

some heroically entered the place and

tion and was towed away by her comrades. There were no casualties. torpedo flotilla, under Commander Seki, attempted an attack, but was

kawa, attacked the Sevastopol, but of our torpedo boats was disabled, the result of this attack was not but towed back, while three received Our total casualties

in a very short space of time.

Toronto, Junction, Ont., Dec. 15. Barney McGroity 60 years of age, resident of Woodbridge, was instantly killed in the C. P. R. yards at Toronto Junction yesterday morning by No. 4 express from the west, which Nan Patterson Deathly Pale - Motor Blew Out on Elevator reached the Junction at 8:15 a.m. Mc-Groity was discharged last night, and was on his way to the yard office with his time sheet when the accident happened. He failed to notice the ap-proaching train and was struck just as ne was stepping on the track.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 15. — As the re-With the flames shooting from the sult of a collision with a street car box, the car rushed down the steep yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Moncrieff, of Otonabee, was very seriously A hose was raised to the elevator, crieff was driving a single rig along Dublin street, and while attempting to which is 160 feet high, and the firemen rescued the passengers, who stood cross George street was run, down south-bound cay. Apparently, Mrs. Moncrieff misjudged the speed of the car, which was moving at a rapid Motorman August Pfaltz was badly rate, and struck the rig fairly in the center, hurling Mrs. Moncrieff to the Union Hill. He was the hero of the ground. She was removed to the With hise lothing in flames, Nichols Hospital, where is was ascer-The women passengers became panicstricken when they saw the flames. A

COST HIM \$570

Astonished the Judge by Paying Fines in Twenty Cases.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 15. — Samuel Orndorff, of Oaktown, startled the Knox circuit court by walking before Judge Cobb during the progress of an assault case and asking to be allowed to settle with the court for 20 grand jury indictments against him for "boot-

legging."
Orndorff was told that the fines and costs aggregated \$570. He thereupo took a pile of gold coin from his pocket paid the fine and leisurely left the courtroom under the astonished gaza Occupies Cell 14, the Best One in of the judge and spectators.

WALL STREET RECOVERING

Prices of Stocks Rise Steadily In Quebec, Dec. 14. - The burning to the Opening Deals. death of their three-year-old daughter

New York, Dec. 15. - Wall Street. Prices of stocks today rose easily in the opening dealings on a good demand. Reading led the advance with a sidence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plante gain of 1 7-8, Amalagamated Copper rose 1 5-8, Illinois Central 1 1-4, and trap, and the remains have not yet been recovered. The boy and infant Atcheson, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacinc, United States Steel, preferred, were saved from the burning building, the latter dying this morning, after and Erie 1st, preferred. suffering indescribable agony all night long, and it is feared the boy will die

MOBBED BY SIXIY GIRLS

the house last night while the mother Tried to Tar and Feather a Man Who went to a grocery store near by Kept Them Out of Work. The father works at might in the cotton

Mansfield, O., Dec. 15.—Sixty girls mob-bed Jacob Roose here last night. Their plan to tar and feather him was almost stolen bonds from a Birminghing bank. ately gave the alarm. Neighbors ran quickly to the burning building, and carried into effect. Roose was bound with ropes and beaten and slapped by the girls. The attackers were employes of the Brown glove factory. Roose owns the factory building, and has been turning off the water which supplies the power, it is alleged. The girls were angered by the loss of time. Roose was lured out of the building, tied with a rope and dragged toward the gashouse, where the tar and feathers were ready. He slipped out of his bonds and locked himself in his factory. The girls tried to break in. succeeded in saving the two above mentioned, but the little girl perished in the building, which was enveloped out of his bonds and locked himself in his factory. The girls tried to break in, but were prevented by their employer.

Roose was badly frightened and bears marks of rough handling. He has been assaulted by the girls once before.

assaulted by the girls once before.

REV. C. PARKHURST WINS

by Unanimous Vote.

which owns and controls Zion's Herald, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England, the contest which has been waged against the continuance of Charles Parkhurst in the health has sufficiently improved. position of editor ended with a victory for Parkhurst Jesterday. By a unanimous vote the association, at its an-

tained that the base of the skull was Wesleyan Association jointly last Febfractured, her right collarrbone broken ruary in a suit for libel brought by Dr. Edwin A. Schell, a western clergyman.

Great crowds have collected on both

banks. Many persons living in the

west side are employed in Charleston.

The bridge turned turtle as it went

lown, and the floor is lying amid the

Men in boats are fishing in 20 fee

But one strand of the cable remains.

Fall of Suspension Bridge At Charleston, West Va.

blaze. None of the passengers was Many School Children and Six Humphries is missing. Of thirteen Teams Precipitated Fifty Feet to Ice Below.

Charleston W. Va., Dec. 15. - The ice floes a little below the place of suspension bridge connecting East and crossing. West Charleston fell today, precipitat- of water for bodies. The ing six teams and a number of school been in a dangerous condition for some London, Dec. 15.-Capt. Deasy, under children, estimated variously from a time. howl will go up when the thirsty citi-ze as of the future State of Oklahoma Great Britain and Ireland, has just suc-waters some 50 feet below. The following were rescued within an hour: was recovered. Gordon Long and Tom cessfully completed a severe 4,000-mile S. Smith, 9, arm broken and internal Michie, drivers, went down with the run was undertaken by Capt. Deasy to show that an ordinary touring 16.10-hourse power automobile is capable of Louise McWhorler and Helen Caven-hourse power automobile is capable of running 4,000 miles or more at the rate dar, who went down, but got out them. The members of the committee came of 200 miles a day, under the severest selves on the ice; Ira Wood, a driver: conditions as regards weather and bad William Homes, a driver both badly bruised; George Woodell, a driver; Henry Fielder, who was perhaps fatal- for several months. The span of the The Automobile Club chose the roads

for Capt. Deasy, and certainly a severer test could hardly have been given. with icicles several inches long at the end of the day's journey. Then followed a thaw which made the roads very bad, with constant danger of side-slips, but, weather there notwithstanding the bad weather, there was only one side-slip.

The Automobile Club has now decided Society, under the auspices of the ist cars, the prize to be known as the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlona. The will load stone for Cleveland.

to be run between May concert was a brilliant success, net-Tourist trophy, to be run between May 1 and Oct. 1 in each year, over a distance of not less than 150 miles and not more ting over \$37,000. Seats were sold at fabulous prices. Emperor Nicholas and all the wealth and rank of the Russian capital were present. diplomatic corps was represented by New York, Dec. 15. - The White Star Spencer Eddy, the American charge Line steamer Majestic, from Liverpool d'affaires. Mme. Patti received an ova-New York, was in communication tion and at the conclusion of the con-wireless telegraph west of Nan-cert announced that this was her final Will farewell to the concert stage, adding

probably dock about 8:30 a.m. tomor- that as her first success was achieved Petersburg it was fitting that she should close her public career Steamer Louisburg Overdue. Close Call For firs. Mcfaster. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 15 .- The steamer Louisburg, coal laden, for St. Johns,

Kingston, Dec. 15. - Mrs. William McMaster, widow of the late Senator has put in at Trepassey, after having McMaster, of Toronto, had a thrilling experience with a spanking pair of St. John, 14-22; Halifax, 22-26. The steamer horses owned by her son-in-law, Capt. The horses dashed up Princess street, turned down Barrie and Stuart streets towards the water. To save them deavored to turn the carriage, and it upset. Mrs. McMaster was badly and Miss Alice Grant was Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 15.-All other

Forty Boats Laid Up.

Owen Sound, Dec. 15. - A fleet of ago had a placard reading: "I am a 40 craft, the largest on record, are in Father Point. thief!" placed upon the back of Sarah winter quarters here. The scene now Toronto, Dec. 15. - Arrangements are Jones and had her paraded around the presented in Owen Sound harbor can

bridge which fell was about 800 feet long. The bridge was built in 1852 and

Boats Released.

been considered unsafe for heavy loads

The bridge floor was covered with

several inches of ice and snow. It had

Put-in-Bay, Dec. 15. — The steamers Gowen and A. S. Chisholm, which got stuck in the ice on the north side of Kelley's Island, were released night by the steamer Lakeside.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow Snow. London, Thursday, Dec. 15.
Sun rises. 7:44 a.m. Moon rises. 12:56 p.m.
Sun sets. . 4:42 p.m. Moon sets. . 12:20 a.m.
Toronto, Dec. 14—8 p.m. Milder weather has prevailed today in Manitoba, and temperatures have be stationary or slightly higher from tario to the Maritime Provinces. H rainfalls have occurred in British Columbia and local snow flurries in the lake

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Dec. 15-8 a.m. Today-Westerly winds; continued cold; now flurries. Friday-Strong southwest winds, snowfall.

TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Stations. Parry S Sound .. Montreal WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues cold from On-tario to the Maritime Provinces, but has

REMAINS IN PARIS

Formal Statement.

MRS. CHADWICK IN CLEVELAND

the Jail -Students' Loss To Be Made Good.

Paris, Dec. 15. - Mrs. Cassie L Chadwick's belief that her husband, Dr. Lerov S. Chadwick, has sailed for New York from Liverpool is erroneous. Dr. Chadwick is still here. correspondent of the Associated Press has seen him daily. During a conversation last night Dr. Chadwick said he had decided not to make a formal statement, and is determined not to see any more penresentatives of the press, as Western, and Erie, a point. Large frac- he considers his statements have been tional gains were established also for misquoted, except those made to the Associated Press representative. CASSIE IN JAIL.

New York, Dec. 15. — On board the train which took Mrs. Chadwick to Cleveland, says the World, was a New York detective on his way to Canada to search for a man who, under many aliases, had swindled two big New York and Boston bond-dealing houses out of securities running into thousands of dollars. These firms are N. W. Harris & Co. and E. H. Gav & Co. carried into effect. Roose was bound with A few days ago word was received that

court, was taken to jail, occupying cell No. 14. There is a small chance that she will be able to leave the jail before her trial. There are now seven indictments against her-five additionsurety to the amount of at Wesleyan Association, and will remain in jail. She has the best cell in the place.

CARNEGIE SICK. Andrew Carnegie is willing to appear against Mrs. Chadwick when secretary says: "Mr. Carnegie's only reason for not going to Cleveland at James Cummiskey, commissioner of this time has arready been given. His works, on the other hand, who was denual meeting, refused to consider his health will not permit of his taking feated in Fort Augustus by seven maresignation and confirmed the editor in the trip, save at considerable risk. He has been willing to make a deposition The opposition to Dr. Parkhurst at his home, and later, on his return came as a result of the verdict of \$24,- from Florida, he will end his assist-000 entered against him and the ance and be present to testify at any subsequent proceeding, such as a trial, whenever his testimony is needed.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Smashup on Chicago, Burlington and Quincy-Fireman Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 15. - Fast mail train lington and Quincy Rilroad, was Liberal; Manitoulin, W. J. Tucker, Liberal; Maritoulin, W. J. Tucker, Liberal; Wrecked today, two miles west of eval; South Norfolk, Arthur C. Pratt. Bristol, Ill. Oscar Johnson, was killed, and Engineer John Cowdry Prohibitionist. was probably fatally injured. The train was composed of mail coaches only, and carried no pas- Ald. Dan Gallery, M. P. for St. Ann's sengers. The mail clerks escaped in-

WILL COST \$529,000

Contract Let for Winnipeg Postoffice Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15. - The -One of the Finest in Canada.

> Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15. - The contract for the new postoffice has been let, the amount being \$529,000. It is said the building will be the finest of its kind in Canada.

JUDGE DISMISSED CASE

Misappropriating \$700.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 15. - Hiram Witherford, charged with misappropri- Burris, of London, recently obtained a ating \$700 from Sterling Bros., of Blen- judgment against the Pere Marquette heim, has been dicharged by the sessions of the general peace before Judge Horne.

The grand jury brought in a true theft against the prisoner, but after the case went to trial, it was the platform or to sit on the steps, taken from the jury by Judge Horne with the result that one of Burris' feet Taylor, Westlake, Gregory, Ingram, and dismissed.

MANY DEAD ON THE FIELD

Fifty or Sixty Natives Killed in Fight With German Troops

Berlin, Dec. 15. - Lieut.-Gen. Vor Trotha, commander-in-chief of the German forces in German Southwest Africa, telegraphing from Windhoek. says: Fifty or 60 dead Hottentots were found on the field after the natives' fight with Col. Deimling's force on Dec. 5. The latter captured 3,000 head

Thirty-six settlers have been murdered by Witbois in the southern part with of the colony since the rising, and five settlers are missing.

Fire at Glace Bay, N. S.

MacDonald & Co., general dealers. Total loss, \$20,000; half covered by

DR. L. S. CHADWICK Want Black Sea Fleet Sent to the Far East

Something Done—Disaffection in Military Circles.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15. - Vice- posed reforms in Russia. Admiral Bezobrazoff has been ap-

the absence of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky. A newspaper this morning again

prints a long leader in favor of sending out the Black Sea fleet to the far east. The article lays stress on Russia's alleged right to use the Dardanelles purely and simply as a passageway, since there is no other exit from the Black Sea.

Movements of Fleet.

Canea, Island of Crete, Dec. 15. -Three cruisers of the Russian second Pacific squadron, on the voyage to the far east, have arrived at Aden. The vessels of the squadron which preceded these cruisers are still at Jibutil service is at an end will be compelled awaiting the arrival of the latter.

Swakopmund, Southwest Africa, Dec. 4.-Part of the warships of the Rus- tage of the situation to push their sian second Pacific squadron arrived at campaign,

SPECIAL VOTES" **DEFEATED PREMIER**

One-Man-One-Vote Principle Is Take a Position on the South Inoperative in Prince Edward Island.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15. - The provincial election in Prince Edward Island has apparently resulted in the defeat to vote in as many electoral districts as residence districts are called "spe cial votes." The regular vote gave Premier Peters in his district of St. Peter's a majority of six, but when the special were counted the Premier was left one behind his opponent, Hon. James Cummiskey, commissioner of jority, was counted in on special votes and now has a majority of one. Great excitement prevails and a scrutiny will be held. The defeat of Mr. Peters leaves the Liberal party, although having a large majority in the Legislature, without a leader. If the Premier is ultimately counted out an effort will be made to get a seat for him. Protests have been filed against four federal members in the island.

Mr. J. P. Whitney is consulting with his advisers as to the election cam-

paign. Wednesday's nominations for the Legislature: Monck, Hon. R. Harcourt fireman, Conservative; Parry Sound, D. B. Best

Two election protests have been filed in Montreal, one against the return o division of Montreal, whose disqualification is asked for, and one against

Ten protests were filed against Liber-Antigonish, Guysboro, Richmond, Inverness and Cape Breton South. T. R. den, is the attorney for all the peti-

An inspection of all the ballots cast at poll No. 2, Clarendon and Miller, in Frontenac riding, at the last general elections, is to be asked for.

COMPANY APPEALING

Hiram Witherford Was Charged With Pere Marquette Takes Burriss Case to Divisional Court.

> A Toronto dispatch says: William Railway, awarding him \$600 damages | Printing-Capt. Campbell, Lieuts, An for injuries received on an excursion drews and Murphy. train. The train from London to Port Stanley was so crowded that he and C. Becher, Lieuts. Little, Macbeth and several others were forced to stand on Carling. was hit by a beam and badly injured. Ware and Scandrett. The company is today appealing to the divisional court at Osgcode Hall, ary chairman, Major Cronyn; honorary claiming that it did not run the excursion, but that the Lake Erie and retary. Capt. McCrimmon. Detroit River Railway did.

Tolstoi Opening Bookstores.

Moscow, Dec. 15.-Count Tolstoi has ppened bookstores here and at St. St. Louis Minister Urges Churches Petersburg and is offering to provide village libraries with books at cheap

Bank of England Statement,

the following changes: Total reserve the age," declared Rev. William Schutz. decreased £463,000. Circulation decreas- in an address to the meeting of the ed £195,000; bullion decreased £657,- Northern Methodist ministers. The vice of 651; other securities increased £51,000; intemperance and the liquor traffc. Rev. other deposits decreased £692,000; pub- Mr. Schutz added, while no doubt great other deposits decreased £294,000; notes lic deposits increased £294,000; notes evils, were of lesser importance.

He advised the women who are devot-Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 14.—Fire last night destroyed four buildings at Reserve Mines, the property of W. J. 45.37 per cent, as compared with 45.93 preaching the necessity for larger family.

last week. Fight For Life in Lion's Cage

Minneapolis, Dec. 15, - Howard Hall, Manufacturers Fire insurance Meeting leading man in "The Waifs' Paradise" Toronto, Dec. 15: - The first meet- at the Bijou Theater, appeared last ing of the Canadian Manufacturers' night with one hand bandaged as the become somewhat milder in Manitoba. An important disturbance is moving towards Ontario from the west, and will probably bring a fairly general snowfall.

Schutz said the aversion to raising children in Manitoba. Association fire insurance board was result of a terrible fight for life behind dren is more prevalent among the descendants of the old Purito a danger in probably bring a fairly general snowfall. Dominion. Col. W. M. Gartshore is test their temper, and was attacked by the fact that a certain foreign element is beginning to multiply rapidly in this LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 21°; lowest, 6.5°.

Dominion. Col. W. M. Gartshore is test their temper, and was attacked by its beginning to multiply rapidly in this country, and said that unless the native-born Americans change the ideas the republic will undergo a complete change in the character of the population.

Has Decided to Make a Russian Press Clamor to Have Angrapaquena on Dec. 12, and began

Soldiers Want Reform. New York, Dec. 15.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald says: It is significant that the soldiers at the

front are keenly interested in the pro-M. Kiriloff, in a special dispatch to pointed chief of the naval staff during soldiers talk of little else, appearing thoroughly to understand the meaning of such reforms, and attributing the same to a desire to reward them for the hardships they are now enduring. The idea has thrown new life into them, together with a desire to finish

off the Japanese quickly, in order to

get home to live as men with liberties. Agitation in Warsaw.

strations occur daily.

patch to the Times says: Telegrams received here are to the effect that the agitation in Warsaw continues and that anti-Government street demon-

The movement extends to the highest military circles, and many officers, participants in the revolutionary propaganda, were recently arrested and imprisoned in a fortress The troops generally are disaffected. because many of them whose term of to serve until next Easter or later, owing to the mobilization The Socialists are taking full advan-

GEN. OYAMA'S COLUMN MOVING

Bank of the Taitse-Cold Keeps Things Quiet.

Mukden, Dec. 15. - The Japanes column on Gen. Oyama's right, which Gen. Rennenkampff recently drove Groity leaves a widow and a family of grown-up sons and daughters. His by Unanimous Vote.

Retained as Editor of Zion's Herald all charges having been laid against her lateral all charges having been laid against her in the afternoon. It would return the detailed back to the Taitse River, is again return the under the detail and against her in the afternoon. It would return the detail and against her lateral an the provincial law a voter is entitled ported to be moving northeast, and strongly-holding the Siaodagai Sianleast \$100,000 to give her freedom. She he may have property qualifications in, chan region. They also occupy Siaodyr Boston, Dec. 15. — By official action has personally no idea of giving bail, in addition to voting in the district on the south bank of the Taitse River, where he resides. These votes outside and are guarding the bridge, which is longer of any importance, owing to the freezing of the river. The extreme front. The distribution of warm cloth-

ing to the troops is practically fin-Harbin Dec. 15 - Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the third army, me with a hearty reception on his arrival here today. There are 22 hospitals, each with 180 beds, here. There are There are 22 hospitals, many cases of typhoid fever. Jibutil, Dec. 15. - The vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron, which

FEB. 3 IS DATE OF THE BIG BALL

had been coaling here, sailed last

Arrangements for Event at the New Armories.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment Ald. H. B. Ames, M. P. for St. Antoine held a meeting last night to discuss the question of the opening of the new armories, and the grand ball which is als in Nova Scotia. No protests are to take place in connection with that entered in Yarmouth, Digby, Lunenburg, event. Since the elections are to be held on Jan. 25, it was decided not to hold the ball until Feb. 3. The opening will Robertson, law partner of R. L. Bor- take place a week or so earlier. Subscription lists for the ball are now in the hands of all the officers, and all their names placed on them at earliest possible date. The ball will undoubtedly be one of the biggest affairs of its kind that has ever been held in London. Every preparation is being made to insure the success of the event and no expense will be spared. Following are some of the committee who were chosen last night, and which will report at a meeting to be held on

> Music--Major Hayes, Capt. W. J. Reid, Surgeon-Major Piper, Lieuts.Spittal, Macbeth and Hunt, and Surgeon-Refreshments-Capts. F. Reid and H.

Decorations-Capt, Graham, Lieuts The officers of the whole are: Honor-

CHILDLESS HELD CRIMINAL

to Start a Crusade.

London, Dec. 15. - The weekly state- willingness of women in certain circles nent of the Bank of England shows to have children the greatest crime of

> les in certain classes.
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> While admitting that the subject was a delicate one, the speaker declared that necessity demanded that the church take

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