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THE WEATHER. Showers predicted for tomorrow in eastern districts.

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RUSSIA VERGES ON REVOLUTION.

Expected There Will be a Great Upheaval in a Short Time-- People Becoming Panicky and Are Crying For Instant Peace.

St. Petersburg, April 5.--The prospects of a general upheaval of the city and country, with the advent of spring increases daily. Evidence accumulates that all the radical forces are acting in unison and awaiting a signal which it is generally believed will be given shortly after the Russian Easter.

Peace Expected. Berlin, April 5.--1.40 p. m.--Peace at an early date, is regarded as probable by the German embassy at St. Petersburg, the Associated Press is informed, and in consequence of reports received from the Russian government, during the last three days, the opinion circulates in official circles, for the first time since the war began.

The people are plainly becoming panicky, and the authorities cannot conceal their alarm. The guard regiments, which usually go to camp in April, will be retained in St. Petersburg, it is announced, until June, ostensibly in order to allow the camps to be cleaned in view of the danger of cholera, which is regarded as being so serious that the sanitary authorities have ordered the immediate cleaning of the pits, sewers, cesspools, and canals of the capital, and have issued specific instructions to householders, especially in the poorer districts, where the people live in cellars.

Searched All Night. Warsaw, April 5.--12.45 a. m.--A strong body of police, aided by two companies of infantry Monday night, made a thorough search of Wola, a suburb of this city, chiefly inhabited by criminals, revolutionaries and suspected persons. The police seized quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and manifestos, and revolvers, cartridges, and arrested 68 persons. The search occupied the whole of the night.

The Treppoff Plot. St. Petersburg, April 5.--1.15 a. m.--The police arrested yesterday in the Nevsky district a man disguised as a carriage driver, presumably belonging to the same organization as the twelve persons who were arrested last week for supposed connection with terrorist schemes. There is little doubt that there was a plot directed against the life of Governor General Treppoff, and the latest arrest indicates that the terrorists are acting on a concerted plan with auxiliaries and lookouts to aid the actual perpetrators of the assassination.

A Word From Harbin. Harbin April 4.--Affairs at the front generally are quiet, except for skirmishing by General Mischenko's Cossacks. Reports are received of the movement of a Japanese flying column northward through Manchuria in the direction of Tsitsihar. The loss and destruction of commissariat stores at Mukden, Husstai, Tsi Tsan, Kai Yuan and Chang-tsu has been a heavy deprivation to the Russian army. As a result the price of forage and provisions has considerably increased.

A Missing Count. General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, April 4, via Fusan.--The Japanese army has been making a fruitless search for information as to the fate of Count Schepstskii, an officer in the Austrian army, and military attaché of that country with the Russian army in Mukden. Count Schepstskii is believed to have been

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THE CURB MARKET Banned From the Steps of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, April 5.--(Special)--The stock exchange market has banished the curb market for stocks from the steps of the stock exchange building, the brokers have moved up St. Francis Xavier street to a spot in front of the brokerage office, next to the exchange. Members of the exchange interested in the curb market, are indignant at the action of a group of exchange members in banishing the curb market, which was established by dealers in unlisted stocks, who sought to curb, and outsiders were invited to take part in the dealings.

THE ESTATE OF MRS. STANFORD.

San Francisco, April 5.--The examiner says it is known that Mrs. J. M. Stanford left an estate valued at \$7,000,000. A formal inventory has not yet been made, but the interested parties have already closely figured the probable worth of the several properties making up the value of the estate, and estimate it will not fall below the amount mentioned. According to Mrs. Stanford's will \$3,125,000 is to go for legacies and pay, and now that the dominion government is giving them up, he not less than \$3,875,000 all of which should maintain them. Without the swell the funds of the Stanford un-fall shows, it will be verily.

FOUND A CHARRED BODY. Remains of a Still-Born Infant Thrown Into the Furnace of a Mill in Moncton Last Night.

Moncton, N. B., April 5.--(Special) Clarence Woodworth, fireman in Tuttle's mill, made a gruesome discovery when he went to the mill this morning at six o'clock to start the fire in the furnace. When Woodworth opened the door of the furnace preparatory to putting in his kindling he detected an object which on investigation, he was horrified to find was the charred body of an infant child.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER.

ALMOST A RIOT. A number of city workmen almost had a riot on Princess street this morning. There were six workmen and one boss, and only room for three men to work at a time loading one cart.

CANADA LOSES A FRIEND In Death of John Dyke in England--The G. T. P. Bonds and the Colonial Conference.

Montreal, April 4.--(Special)--The late John Dyke, a prominent Canadian, died in England. The G. T. P. Bonds and the Colonial Conference are also mentioned.

HON. MR. LABILLOS SUGGESTS CHANGES

In the Agricultural Policy of the Provincial Government--Very Interesting Discussion Took Place in Committee Today.

Fredericton, April 5.--The Agricultural committee held an important meeting this morning, at which matters in connection with the agricultural policy of the government were dealt with.

Hon. Mr. Labillos thought in the first place that something might be done by the agricultural department to encourage the raising of poultry. On the north shore comparatively little is raised with the result that dealers have to send to P. E. Island and the upper provinces to get a supply of poultry for the holiday season.

Mr. Labillos urged that the wheat policy of the government was of supreme importance, and should not be abandoned but rather stimulated. He was not in favor of the present mode of bonusing wheat mills. The terms of the bond should be extended to at least ten years.

Mr. Ryan thought that such a move on the part of the government would be very unpopular, and Mr. Labillos agreed that it would be at first, but he thought the farmers would be glad to see the great good that was being accomplished in the improvement of stock and they would be glad of the change.

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"I am aware," continued Mr. Binks, "that in some cities good men can be found. In most cities of forty or fifty thousand people it is possible to find fifteen persons who would be a saving remnant. But St. John is given over to her idols and there are not fifteen of us left. Wait till you see next year. You will then behold a miracle. For let the eyes of the people will be opened and they will behold their deliverers."

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