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## THE REACTION IN RUSSIA.

Now That the Empire Has a Taste of Order and Prosperity Again the Leaders of the Old Regime Seek to Regain Power.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—Politics is stirring again in Russia. The sick empire has passed through a long illness and is now strong enough to stup. Is the patient to take heed and follow wise counsels or are the symptoms of the recovery only to be the signal for resuming the old manner of life?

The empire is facing a crisis. The men formerly in control have launched a reckles campaign in favor of stuting down what there is of representative institutions in Russia and restablishing the police warrant as the supreme instrument of government. It is their old game, but they have now to play it against new men and under new conditions.

After nearly three years experience of the administration of the Prime Sinister, Mr. Stolypin, the leaders of the political right—police Ministers in the ante-Duma regime, like Durnovo-have discovered that he is a "Liberat Federalist" and a "masked Republification" of the prime Sinister, Mr. Stolypin, the leaders of the political right—police Ministers in the ante-Duma regime, like Durnovo-have discovered that he is a "Liberat Federalist" and a "masked Republification as a hard working, hard sand hand as a hard working, hard sand hand as a hard working, hard sand hand and the sand bill abolishing the village communaal lands and establishing virtues propecty among the peasantry that he intended to legislate for the st.

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Mr. S. J. Weir, Riverview, Ont., writes:—
"Last summer I had nineteen hoils on my neck and back. I was off work for over two weeks. I took everything I could think of but to no effect. I got a bettle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had used half the bottle the boils were sone. I took the rest of it, however, and I have not had a boil since."

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ndiana Youth of 18 Perfects Engine of War Scientists Have Been Seeking for Years

However much it may disappoint the However much it may disappoint the yearners after radical quick cures, it has to be admitted that Stolypin's policy of "thorough" has been a practical success. His machinery grinds slow, but it grinds exceedingly sure. Extortion by officials is, after all, being exposed, prosecuted and punished, and this gradual cleaning up is going on while the government keeps an iron heel on the revolutionaries—and no government would have a chance with either the Czar or the army which failed in that.

One result of Stolypin's mastery of the situation is that all kinds of in-dustrial securities in Russia have been rising steadily since the end of win-

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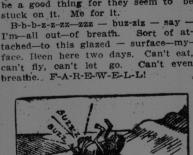
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williams, a youth of quiet, retiring manners, robust. large for his age, with light hair and blue eyes that regard one in a mildly inquiring way, didn't seem to think that he had done any extraordinary when a correst that it is clenched fist, "and wreck a mountainside with it." "No, I'm going to be a railroad man," he went on. "That's my ambition." "I've been making tests here at home than a continued." But I





In Fortune Bay cabinet Minister Emerson was elected. Attorney-General Morris and Surveyor-Gener Four districts missing gave heavy majorities in the last election and these conceded to that party, so that tonight's figures will undoubtedly



dustrial securities in Russia have been rising steadily since the end of winter. Should the season bring a good harvest it will make the case for revolutionary violence hopeless.

Now, it is just this strainge, unexpected experience of finding the country enjoying comparatively good order and tasting the beginnings of prosperity that has given the Durnovo party the idea that the Duma and any kind of progressive administration can be cut out and cast aside with impunity. Premier Stolypin has met them with a firm negative.

TORONTO, May 11.—Fire on the corrier of the description of the idea streets this morning caused the following loss: Onner of Scott and Esplanade streets this morning caused the following loss: Ontario Novelty Company, stock and plant, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000. Budd plant, \$18,000; insurance, \$26,500. Willplant, \$18,000; insurance, \$26,500. Willplant, \$18,000; insurance, \$36,000. While the beginnings of prosperity that has given the Durnovo party the idea that the Duma and any kind of progressive administration can be cut out and cast aside with impunity. Premier Stolypin has met them with a firm negative.

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rants the value.



# THE DEMOCRACY OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH

Some Comparisons With Canada --- Graft is Practically Unknown.

(By Frank Fox, of Sydney, Australia.)
Canada and Australia represent two widely diverging types of British Communities. That is apparent at the outset to the casual observer. Two mainly British communities, both under a federal form of government, both "new" countries, both chiefly dependent on their primary production for material prosperity, might be expected — seeing how nearly identical are the basic conditions of their community life—to more nearly approximate in type. But the differences are great and easily observable; the reasons for them not easy to trace.

Im Australia democracy is very real, and very thorough. Every adult has a vote, the female as well as the male. No plural voting is allowed, so that the poorest laborer has full equality of political power with the richest magnate. Womanhood suffrage has existed since the foundation of the Commonweath, and has had in practice no ill effects; nor has it had any of the reform virtues claimed by its ardent advocates, when in the prefederation days the agitation for the female franchise was begun. Womanhood suffrage has simply doubled the voting number without making any change at all in the character and settlement of the issues, beyond perhaps strengthening slightly the temperance.

ren. Sir Graham Berry, the great leader of Victorian Radicalism, died a leader of Victorian Radicalism, died a pauper, and the government had to come to the rescue of his widow. Sir George Digby, who was premier of New South Wales, was saved from poverty in his old age by being made a Commissioner of the State Savings Bank. The instances are so numerous of most influential politicians dying poor, that I cannot quote one-tenth of them.

WEALTH NOT WORSHIPPED. The present ministry (Labor) not one man is worth \$5,000; of the last ministry, (National Protection), not one, I am sure, could have mustered up \$50,000. These facts will be, perhaps, if I may say so without offence regarded as a little strange in Canada. I shall make some attempt to explain them. In the first place wealth is not worshipped, to any very absorbing extent, in Australia. The dollar issue

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