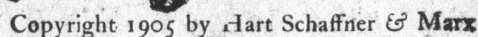


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The Tatler Released.
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The American vessel, The Tatler, seized at Sydney, was released, having taken out a license.

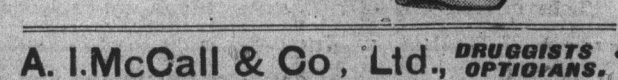
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Philippine Products Free.
Washington, Dec. 20.—By a vote seven to five, the House committee on ways and means reported favorably yesterday on the Payne bill admitting all Philippine products into the United States free, excepting sugar and tobacco, which are to pay 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates until 1909, when they also are to go on the free list.

Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba in the Roblin Government, is here in the interests of the Winnipeg shareholders of the York County Loan, numbering about 2,000. "Our city has the third largest number of shareholders in the Dominion," said he. "Our view is that too precipitate action has been taken. We are prepared to all litigation; at least, there

Papeteries—A meaney or styles and designs at the Central Drug Store. "A sure way," says a well known proverb, "to judge a person's character is by the quality of the paper used in correspondence." Fastidious is the verdict passed upon women who use our stationery.

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—Details have been received here, that a regular battle between the members of the German and the Lettish forces, was fought, on the 12th inst., near the village of Krasnaya, where the Germans were escorting a wagon train containing thirty German families, and an armed band of 4,000 Letts near Roemshof, and the German forces, who were marching to the southward, with the ammunition of the dragons, as the result of the constant skirmishes, was running low, and the Lettish forces, who were on the expedition ran into a Lett camp, which was strongly barricaded. The Letts opened fire, whereupon the dragons charged, and the Letts fled.

The Letts then took the offensive, pressing on the retreating caravan. The ammunition of the dragons being running low, they were obliged to retreat, with their charges, on the understanding that they would give up the guns, but would be allowed to retain their revolvers and pistols. The Germans saw the appearance, and insisted that the capture was affected in their territory. The members of this band then carried off to a place near the village of Danilov, where they held a narrow over their victims.

Streets Strawn With Bodies.—Tukum, Cowlund, Russia, Sunday, Dec. 17, 1917. **Pravda, Dec. 19.**
A special staff correspondent of the Press, who has just arrived here learned that mobs of Lithuanians and Estonians, armed with clubs, axes, knives, pitchforks, scythes, and scapulae, and Cossacks and dragoons, the only military force stationed in Tukum, A wild fighting the soldiers were killed and the rest of their bodies ripped out of their bodies. The streets were strawn with bodies and dismembered parts. Six hundred troops arrived here yesterday. The soldiers were ordered to shoot and the mobs of peasants, who surrendered or were dispersed.

In all three hundred soldiers were killed and many were wounded.

Turkish Subjects Suffer.
Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The last despatch received from Tiflis, Caucasus, yesterday says that three hundred Armenians in the Mussulman quarter were set on fire by armed Armenians who prevented the inmates from leaving and fired on the firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames. Fifteen Turkish subjects are known to have perished. A telegram from Baku, Caucasus, reports a continuation of the disorders there. Great fears of a massacre prevailed in the Mussulman

General Strike Thursday.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A call for general political strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon, was issued last night. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants and General Railway Union and the Councils of Workmen of Petersburg and Moscow.

The printers of Moscow will strike today. The strike order renders every member of the unions signing it liable for arrest and punishment under the strike law. Minister of the Interior Durnovo attempted to telegraph orders to Moscow to arrest members of the Railway Union, and of the Workmen's Council, but the despatches were taken up by the railroad telegraphers.

The Final Struggle.

Russia is thus apparently on the
of a great, if not final, struggle
mastery between the Government
the proletariat. Both sides have
up for battle. There is an air of
pressed excitement throughout the
The streets have a holiday appear-
in honor of the Emperor's name

Batteries of machine guns are stationed at various points of van throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed near the English market.

Services were held in all churches yesterday and in every rack the Emperor's order for an increase of pay and food was read. It increases the annual pay from 100 per year to \$3, in case of the ordinaries, and of from \$3 to \$6 for privates, and of from \$3 to \$6 for the rates of the guard. The pay of non-commissioned officers is increased proportionally to that of the privates.

Rojestvensky Cheered...
Admiral Rojestvensky and members of the staff arrived here tonight. The admiral, whose head

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THE SHOE MAN

still swathed in bandages, gave evidence of the strain and mental suffering he had undergone. He was visibly pleased with the hearty welcome he received from the large crowd.

Highway robbery in Chatham. The name of the robber is "Alkal." It robs the skin of its delicate oils and causes wrinkles. To avoid the robber use nothing but "Roger and Gallet's" soap. For sale at Central Drug Store. Contains nothing injurious.

A bird in the dining-room is worth
two in the market basket.

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