The Canadian

Disturbances at Cracow.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Serious disturbances are reported at Cracow. Tonight thousands of workmen gathered at the monument of the poet Wicziewcz, where Deputy Dasvinski, the leader of the Galician Socialists, made a speech renouncing the Emperor of Russia, whose portrait was torn amid shouts of vengeance. The police dispersed the demonstration. Fifteen persons were seriously injured, and many were arrested.

Sudbury to Port Arthur, passing south of Lake Nepigon.

Shirley Keeling, Kasio, has been appointed assistant inspector in connection with the supervision of claims for lead structive way.

Mr. Northrup asked for an explanation of the non-Gazetting of the return of the member for Yukon, where the election was held Dec. 16. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that he had been informed by telegram that Feb. 7 had been affixed as the day for the declaration of the returns. The returning officer was quite within his rights in fixing such a day as some of the provisions of the election act did not apply to Yukon; but there seemed to be unusual delay, and he had telegraphed asking for an explanation and urging the importance of having the matter settled at once. He promised he would bring down tomorrow all information in the department in connection with this matter.

The bill increasing the pay of the

one who was wrapped up in a mother's heart. The letter is written in a clear hand that would hardly indicate that fifty-six years had passed over the writer's head, and that for several of them the load of sorrow that they brought with them is almost too hard up the brought with them is almost too hard with this last-named wood the speaker. where shead, and that the several they brought with them is almost too hard to bear. The writer says that her daughter's name when abroad was Miss May Cole. She knows of her to have been in Victoria and Vancouver singing, she also knew that she had gone to Dawson. From Dawson she had news that she was cooking in a camp on Dominion creek. Then she heard that she was coming out, and thought that she had traced her to Victoria and Vancouverite, who replied that he had referred the letter to the police. Not having any reply from the police she wrote to the mdishe also knew that she had gone to Dawson. From Dawson she had news that
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who replied that he had referred the lettter to the police. Not having any reply
from the police she wrote to them direct. She says that sorrow and worry
and the care of her daughter's nine-yearold child are bringing her rapidly to the grave, and she prays God that the po-lice here will be directed to find some news that will tend to the ending of her

"Miss May Cole" was known as the Phenomenal Female Baritone when in Victoria. She sang at the Triby music hall and later in the Savoy concert hall, going north with her husband, a mining man, three years ago.

CAPT. BARR BACK HOME.

New York, Feb. 2.—Capt. Chas. Barr.

ROMANCE MNDS IN COURT.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The runaway marriage of Lillian Russell's daughter Dorothy, has ended in the divorce courts. In a petition filed in the court here today Abbot L. Einstein, the husband, is charged with being extravagant, lazy, and brutal. "He refuses to work and I am compelled to support him," is one complaint of the petitioner. Failing to get money from his wife, it is declared Einstein took \$2,000 worth of her diamonds and spent the proceeds in gambling. Six weeks after marriage Einstein is alleged to have beaten his wife severely. He is alleged to flave attacked her many other times. Twice, it is declared, he threatened her with a revolver in disputes about money.

British Columbia

The Subject of Trees and Their Uses Commercially and Otherwise.

Paper Read by J. R. Anderson Before Natural nistory Society.

At a meeting of the Natural History Society on January 3rd, the subject of Forestry" was discussed by Mr. J. R. Anderson in a most thoughtful and in-

The British Columbia lumber delega-tion state that all they ask is the im-position of a duty of \$2 per thousand feet on American lumber. They had a talk with the Northwest members to-day with a view to meeting their objec-tions.

Serving the roreste, — "wood enters' into all our manufactures and structures in some form or other, whether in the actual construction, or in the preparatory process, and in spite of the fact that metals have assumed an Premier Farent of Quebec will be placed on the transcontinental railway construction commission within the next few days. Retiring from the premership of Quebec, he will be succeeded by Mr. Gouin.

delay, and he had telegraphed asking for an explanation and urging the importance of having the matter settled at once. He promised he would bring down tomorrow all information in the department in connection with this matter.

The bill increasing the pay of the Northwest Mounted Police passed the Commons this afternoon. Both sides highly eulogized the force. Premier Launier said there was no prospect of reducing the force, which consisted of 600 in the Territories and 300 in the Yukon.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick this afternoon severely scored officious police constables who meddled with parole menand did not give them a chance to reduce the matter in the force and is limbless for 100 to 150 feet. Of Funds and Police Are

and is limbless for 100 to 150 feet. Of the cedar he said:

Mr. Fisher stared a despatch had been seart to the British government and been seart to the British government and been seart to the embargo of Canadian retioral of the embargo of Canadian retioral and has been reinstated by the marine department, and leaves for Victoria tomorrow.

The Liberals of Wright held a meeting at the World's Fair at Care per shingle was the width of the Liberals of Wright held a meeting at laurier endorsed Emanuel Devlin but streemous opposition developed Louis Cousineau ant.ounced that he would be a candidate whether Devlin ran or not.

Nan Diego Woman Searching for Variety Actress.

One of the saddest letters that has come to the police for some time is from Saa Diego, Cal. It is from a heart-bouken mother. She signs kerself Mrs. Otto. The letter tells of the fieart-burnings, the despair and the death-inducing grief incident to the departure of the writers a kend, and that for several of them the loud of sorrow that they because the said:

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MARCONI WIRELESS.-Mr. H. G. Robinson of the Marconi Wireless has Robinson of the Marconi Wireless has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian stock in my hands for sale at par—\$5 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company to be sold at \$6 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 386, Vancouver, B. C.

BARBER SUNDAY LAW TO HOLD.

Bill for Its Repeal May Be Indefinitely Postponed.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 2.—The house committee on labor and labor statistics.

SIR MORTIMER DURAND.

British Ambassador Expresses Country's Esteem for Uncie Sam.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2 .- Sir Mortimer Durand, British ambassador, to-night was one of the guests and speak-ers at the banquet of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal

New York, Feb. 2.—Capt. Chas. Barr the well known skipper of successful American cup defenders, is home from London. When Capt. Barr laid up the solution was one of the guests and speakers at the banquet of the District of Columbia. Commandery of the Loyal solution. When Capt. Barr laid up the sailed for Southsmpton, Eng., to join his family, and with the exception of a visit to his former home on the Clyde, has been in that city during his absence. The captain had little to say about yachting abroad, but asked particularly about the prospects for the ocean. People of all classes show it. The King has constantly manifested is accorded by Taylor. The was most unfriendly, has seen its mistake and changed its attitude. I hope to comments to make regarding the probable chances of the yachts already entered and those it is hoped will be competitors in the transallalatic contest. When it was suggested that in the end he might be personally interested in the result of the race, he simply smiled and left his friends to imagine whatever pleased them best in this particular.

Lord Balfour On The Preference

Imperial Considerations Might Outwelgh Economic in a Fiscal Policy.

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Amalgamation Authorized With
Lines to Atlantic Seaboard.

Lumber Delegates Lay Case
Before Members From the
Northwest.

Headquarters of Gen. Oku, Feb. 2.—
Consol—The Russian force remains of the Northwest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The movement of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. is set forth na petition presented to parkament ment today signed by D. D. Mann, vice president. The James Bay Railway Co. desires not hange its same and to heart with or least of the large than the the last of the season.

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The first meeting of the Tunbridge Wells Colonization Association was addressed by Dr. Robbins, of Canada, who said in Canada there is land and work enough for all, but man must put a shoulder to the wheel to succeed. Twenty lads leave for Canada under the association's auspices in the course of a month.

The Canadian Society dinner, held to-The Canadian Society dinner, held tonight at the Criterion, was a great success. J. M. Stewart, general manager
of the Sovereign Bank, entertained the
company with an interesting speech on
the Canadian banking system. The serretary of the society, in speaking, said,
financially, the society was in a most
flourishing condition and hoped all Canadians visiting England would join. C.
Lougher, of the Toronto Globe, presided.

STATEMENT OF COINAGE.

SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND. London, Feb. 2.-The Marquis of Linlithgow has been appointed secretary for Scotland in place of Andrew Graham Murray, who has been appointed to a

NAVAL OFFICER SUICIDES. ommander of Torpedo Boat Destroye

Whiting Ends Life with Revolver.

AN INTERESTING **POLITICAL RUMOR**

Suggestion That Ralph Smith May Be Minister of Mines For B. C.

The Ladysmith Leader has the follow Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly coinage statement shows that during January, 1905, the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted to \$8,538,752, as follows: Gold, \$7,819,050; silver, \$61,012; minor coins, \$78,290. These amounts are exclusive of 5,386,000 pesos coined for the Philippine islands.

FOR A TROUT HATCHERY.

Olympic. Wash. Feb. 2.—The house committee on game and game fish today agreed to report favorably the bill by Mr. Lindsley, of \$1,000 km, providing for the establishment of a trout hat/nery on the establishment of a trout hat/nery on the Little Spokane river, and making an appropriation of \$2,500 for the same. g interesting political rumor: "It is

Outbreak Feared

Again At Warsaw

New York, Feb. 2.—Johann Hoch was arraigned in the Jefferson Market court today and remanded until Saturday, when requisition papers are expected to arrive from Chicago. "This talk about my having 20 or 30 wives and murdering a few of them is all nonsense," he said while being taken back to police headquarters. "Just let them go and pile it on me as much as they please. I'll make some of them very sorry when if get back to Chicago. It is a case of mistaken identity. There are more Hochs in the west than one."

Rumored That Thousands of Coal Miners Will Join the Strike.

St. John's, Nfid., Feb. 2.—Owing to an ice blockade the entire coast line, except the southern seaboard, is now closed against shipping. The whole ocean beyond the Grand Banks is covered with immense Arctic floes, and steamers are compelled to go many miles south of Cape Race in order to skirt its lower edge, it being too heavy to penetrate. Several large barges are reported in the pack. Warsaw, Feb. 2.—Traffic and business have been partially resumed. The shops in the principal thorougufares are still boarded up and but few soldiers are visible in the streets. Public and official confidence, however, is not restored and there is a degree of uncertainty regarding the situation. Tomorrow is the holiday of purification and demonstrations are feared. No settlement of the strike is expected before February 6. It is certain that the strikers will not return to work before then. The most serious certain that the strikers will not return to work before then. The most serious trouble of the police is with the hood-lum element, which is responsible for the recent looting, the strikers remaining quiet. British Pro-Consul Mucukain, who was injured during the recent disturbances, has nearly recovered and is expected to leave the hospital next week. The governor-general is making daily enquiries at the hospital about the pro-consul.

been reported here.

BITTERLY COLD IN NEBRASKA.

PILES FOR PANAMA.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Istrmian canal commission has awarded a contract for furnishing fir poles to the American Mercantile Company, of Laconner, Wash., to the amount of about \$200,000.

THE CHICAGO BLUEBEARD.

IMMENSE ARCTIC FLOES.

N. Y. HORSE SHOW.

Local Industry

Large Cannery to Be Bullt

by Victoria Enter-

prise.

Capital City Canning

ning summer.

Great Fields of Ice Block Newfoundland Coast and Menaces Shipping.

Outside of Warsaw the strike move-ment appears to be growing, but while a great number of workmen are out at Lodz, not a single case of disorder has

tis rumored touight that thousands of workmen in the extensive coal districts of Dombrova, near the frontier, will strike tomorrow. This should be extremely serious as the mines would immediately be flooded if the pumping ceased. Other reports coming in say that fresh strikes have broken out in the outlying districts, but the rumors are not confirmed. Something About Scheme of the

Omaha, Feb. 2.—The bitter cold in Nebraska and Western Iowa continued tonight; the minimum in Omaha was 24 degrees below zero. At Lincoln it was 22, and at Sioux City, Ia., it reached 30 below. In Omaha the street car service has been at a standstill for 24 hours on account of cold. Over the entire state of Nebraska the weather has been the severest for many years and intense suffering of live stock is reported from many places.

Capital City Canning Company.

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New Venture

Agitation at Terminal City to Provide for Civic Under-

New Brunswick Oysters Trans. planted at Boundary

Stagnation in the Lumber Trade Causes Many Idle Men In British Columbia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.— There is an agitation on foot to have the city provide for its own insurance. It costs \$3,000,000 in ten years, according to Ald. T. S. Baxter, to insure Vancouver. The loss since 1893 by fire runs from \$2,000 to \$85,000 (Hastings mill fire) and the amount received from insurance. New York, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Horse Fair Association tonight it was decided to hold a six days' exhibi-tion at Madison square, beginning Apr.! 24, and offer \$10,000 in purses for trot-\$2,000 to \$85,000 (Hastings mill fire) and the amount received from insurance companies \$27,000, and averages \$47,000 a year. Ald. Baxter says that the Carnegie library is insured by twoscompanies, one supposedly in the trust and one outside. The trust company charges \$65.50 and the other company \$38.50. ting, pacing and pony races under sad-dle.

...... Would Assassinate the Czar

ing that three men have been ar-

in their pockets were found copies of a revolutionary proclamation of the most violent character. Its chief demand is that the

****************** He thinks the difference represents undue profits.

would have been today a surplus of \$2,000,000 in the hands of the city to pay losses, provided the same rates were charged as by other companies, and in this fire boats could be built and fire It has always been known that the sockeye, in their annual pilgrimages to the southward, abundantly frequented the straits of Juan de Fuca, and it has been established that, at this stage of their interests. standard.

the straits of Juan de Fuch, and it has been established that, at this stage of their journey, in the clear, salt ocean waters, the fish are much more fit for food than they are when got farther in toward the rivers, and closer to the spawning state. The finest salmon fishing grounds in the world are but a few miles distant from Victoria, and through the granting of trap licenses these will be made available to local industry. It is therefore safe to predict that this city will become the greatest cannery centre in the world. day and went through the building. He will report on the necessary alterations. At present the records of Vancouver in the registrar's offices would be at the mercy of fire, which would result in great confusion. Fire-proof vaults are to be erected. The judges want the law library converted into judges' offices, and the library may be installed in the offices now occupied by the timber inspector and provincial collector.

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toria, B. C.; William Turpel, proprietor Turpel's Marine Railway, Victoria, B. C.. Bankers, the Bank of British North America. Solicitor, Eichard T. Elliott of the firm of Higgins & Elliott.

The new cannery will be equipped with all the appliances for producing a first-class article at a minimum cost. It will have a capacity of 1.500 cases daily, and the building will be so arranged that additional machinery capable of doubling the output can be installed.

The site of the cannery is on Esqui-

U. S. GOVERNMENT CROP.

At Victoria 28 hours of bright sunshine fore registered; the highest temperature vas 47.7. on the 26th, and the lowest 32.0, in the 31st; rainfall, 1.33 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 46. on the 26th: lowest, 22, on the 31st precipitation, 2.36 inches. Washington, Feb. 2. -The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions for the month of January, 1905, says: "In the Rocky Mountain region and to the Kamloops—Highest temperature, 46. on the 25th and 26th; lowest, 14, on the 31st; precipitation, 0.14 inch. westward the temperature was milder than usual with more than the average precipitation in the southern plateau region and Southern California, and much less than the average precipitation as a whole. On the North Pacific coast the winter when the less than the average precipitation as a whole. Barkerville—Highest temperature, 34, on the 25th and 26th; lowest, 16 below zero, on the 31st: 6 inches of snow fell, and there were 18 inches of snow on the ground at the close of the month. Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 42, on the 25th and 26th; lowest, 22, on the 31st; rainfall, 0.08 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 32 below zero; lowest, 50 below zero; no precipi.

Tiver, where some damage has been considered to the constant of the winter wheat outlook is favorable, except for late sown in Washington. Im California the prospect is except; lowest, 50 below zero; no precipi. caused by heavy rains.

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Cracow, Galicia, Feb. 2.-The paper Nova Reforma prints a despatch, via the frontier, from its St. Petersburg correspondent, statrested within Tzarskoe-Selo, who, it is believed, intended to assasinate the Czar.

The suspects were immediately subjected to a searching examination, but no statements were eli-

It is argued that as the citizens had all insured with a company run by the municipality ten years ago, that there

apparatus brought up to the highes The provincial government have evidently decided upon making very much needed changes in the court house building here. Mr. Gamble was over yesterday and went through the building. He

There is abundant evidence that Victorians are fully alive to their opportunities in this regard. Already two large canneries have been projected, one of these being that of the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, mentioned herein. This company is composed wholly of well-known business men of this city.

great contraston. Fire-proof vaults are to be erected. The judges want the law library may be installed in the offices now occupied by the timber inspector and provincial collector.

It will be a difficult task to arrange everything to suit everybody, but the alterations must be made as the limited room is badly distributed. It is probable

The prospectus just issued by the com-any contains very convincing testimony, as to the great number of fish that fre-quent the waters where their catch will be made.

RUSSIAN RECORDS

Those who are familiar with the cannery towns of Puget Sound will appreciate the importance to Victoria of the establishment of the fishing industry on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and Anacortes, owe their prosperity to this industry, and what it has accomplished for those places it will do here, if proper advantage is taken of existing opporation. The castern British Columbia. One company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and Anacortes, owe their prosperity to this industry, and what it has accomplished for those places it will do here, if proper advantage is taken of existing opporation. The castern British Columbia. One company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. The company ships the yearlings from New Brunswick and grows them in their beds. The venture thus far has proved a success. The oyster shells appear to grow about a quarter of an inchest of the company ships the yearlings from New Brunswick and grows them in their beds. The venture thus far has proved a success. The oyster shells appear to grow about a quarter of an inchest of the company ships the yearlings from New Brunswick and grows them in their beds. The venture thus far has proved a success. The oyster shells appear to grow about a quarter of an inchest of the company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and their beds. The company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and their beds. The company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and their beds. The company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and their beds. The company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precinct advantage is taken of existing opportunities.

The Capital City Canning Company is capitalized at \$150,000 divided into fifteen thousand shares of ten dollars each. The officers are as follows: President, Duncan E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.; vice-president, Capitain J. Graham Cox, director and treasurer Victoria, Sealing Association, Victoria B. C.; seer retary-treasurer, Richard Hall, M. P. P. director Victoria Sealing Association, Victoria B. C.; seeing Association, Victoria, B. C.; John Taylor, late of the Taylor Mill Company, Victoria, B. C.; Thomas Walker, factory superintendent, Victoria, B. C.; William Turpel, proprietor Turpel's Marine Railway, Victoria, B. C.; Bankers, the Bank of British North America, Solicitor, Eichard T. Elliott of As is natural at this time of year.

then additional machinery capable of doubling the output can be installed.

The site of the cannery is on Esonimal Harbor, about three miles from the city, and is crossed by the E. & N. railway. It is also within the supply zone of the Esquimalt waterworks. The cannery wharf will accommodate oceangoing ships and a siding will connect the establishment with the railway.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

January 25 to 21, 1905.

The first part of the week brought heavy precipitation in the western part of British Columbia and the North racide states; an ocean storm area developed on the vast couver Island coast, pressure estward to the Straits to the Columbia of the Cascades and the North racide states; and seed of the Straits to the Columbia of the Cascades and the North racide states; and the Mississippi valley, with zero temperatures at Darwer of the Straits to the Columbia of the Straits to the Columbia type of the Scale and an open state of the Rockets unsettled weather prevailed for the first three days of the week but the pressure gradually increased on the California coast and the Northwest Territories, and an important area of high barometric pressure developed until at the close of the week the harometer reached 31 inches in Saskatchewan, and a vast area covered the region from the Pacific eastward to Ontario and southward to the Mississippi valley and the Gulf States. In this district weather conditions became fair, and cold. On the 31st a storm area was approaching the American costs, causing a strong casterly gale as the entrance to the Straits and rainfall in California.

At Victoria 28 hours of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperatures of the was 44,71, on the 28th, and the lowest 22.0.

WARSAW STREETS LIKE CHARNEL HOUSES

MARSAW, Feb. 2.—More blood has been shed in the streets of Warsaw during Tuesday and early Wednesday morning. The number of strikers is in the streets of Warsaw during Tuesday and early Wednesday. nesday morning. The number of strikers is increasing and conditions throughout the city are fast becoming chaotic. The worst disturbances occurred in the suburbs, while the city proper was somewhat mere quiet. Many streets in the city proper are like charnel house. In some districts the dead lie in heaps, as it has been impossible to bury them all. The authorities admit that at least 700 corpses are still in the streets. They are putrifying fast, and in some quarters the stench is becoming unbearable. In the Nowoswiedzi quarter the police at midnight removed 50 male and two female bodies in carts and

strike is practically ended. The smaller of actories will re-open tomorrow and the larger ones on Monday. The bakers and printers have definitely decided to resume work tomorrow. The streets are still in the hands of the militiat. The shops have not yet reopened and the city is quiet and almost deserted.

There are rumors of disturbances in the suburbs, which it is impossible to verify because the military authorities have seized the telephone service. The pupils of many public and private schools met today and decided to demand the introduction of the Polish language or otherwise they will not return to school. This is significant as indicating the introduction of the nationindicating the introduction of the nationalist movement into the economic agita-

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 2.—The house committee on labor and labor statistics tonight voted to report for indefinite postponement house bill No. 138, introduced by Brown of King, to repeal the act prohibiting barbering on Sunday. Delegate Prentiss, of the Barbers' Union of Seattle, appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill. It was mittee in opposition to the bill. It was explained that the bill was introduced

North Sea MINUTE DETAILS OF Investigation

British Commander Gives in ing Ships.

The Battleship Devastation Was Once Mistaken for a Torpedo Boat, Presence of Trawlers Alongside

Big Ships Should Have

Avoided Blunder.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—At the sitting of the North Sea commission today, counsel for Great Britain introduced Commander Keane, former chief of a torpedo division and a leading expert of the British navy. He assented positively that mistakes were frequently made between torpedo boats and other boats, mainly because searchlights confused the ordinary calculation of disconfused the ordinary calculation of disconfused the ordinary calculation of distance, and cited the case of the British battleship Devastation, which was mistaken for a torpedo boat during a night evolution, and also the case of a cruiser of 11,000 tons which was mistaken for a torpedo boat during the Mediterranean manoeuvres of 1903.

Interrogating the witness, Commander Keane, Admiral Fournier (French) asked whether it would be possible to mistake a battleship for a torpedo boat when a boat of the dimensions of a trawler was alongside. "Certainly not," replied the witness.

Admiral Fournier considered the point inferesting, stating that such was the position of the Russians who had observed the torpedo boats with trawlers alongside. If a battleship instead of a torpedo boat had been there it could not have been mistaken for a torpedo boat.

Admiral Doubasoff (Russian), saying the question was important, asked Lieut. Schram, the Chenko torpedo officer of the battleship Borodino, relative to the impression on board his ship when it was announced that torpedo boats were pursuing the Kamchatka. The witness stated that "our suppositions regarding the possibility of a torpedo attack were realized."

realized."

Christiansen, mate of the Norwegian vessel Adela, swore that he saw a torpedo boat in the North Sea on Sept. 19th, and that on the following day he saw a similar vessel without lights sailing at great speed in the vicinity where the trawlers crossed. The witness was uncertain whether the second vessel was a torpedo boat.

sawarded \$2.000 damages and costs against the Modern Woodmen of America. This was the amount sued for and represented the face of a life insurance policy carried by Taylor. The Woodmen contended that Taylor was not in good health when he joined the order. The widow maintained that he husband had joined the order in good faith and was not aware of the bad state of his health. The jury was not out leng before reaching a verdict. The Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$5.180,170; The postal authorities have been asked in vertical measures against the men were drawn into the movement by other than economic questions, the association, the most association association and that no mutual bitterness exists, and has, therefore, decided to mest the workmen, nor to apply the bounded carry the package of poison to Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of the bad state of his health. The jury was not out leng before reaching a verdict. The Woodmen will appeal

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$5.180,170; The postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

"Third—Recognizing that the men were drawn into the movement by other than economic questions, the association, the mess exists, and has, therefore, decided to mess the poison to the workmen, nor to apply the penalty for wasted time, nor to endeavor to discover the instigators and leaders of the strike, nor to employ spending \$250 in bills, which Harpin received recently. The writer offered to make no difference between voluntary and coerced strikers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Bank clearings for the week ending to day were \$5.180,170; The postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

Detailed reports filed at the headquar ters of the St. Petersburg military district, where minute records are kept. show in breaking up the demonstration of January 22 of the thousand troops on guard only 480 shots were actually fired. These troops represent eight different units from a squad of eight to a company of 120, and the total number of ball cartridges issued was 1,002. The authorities point out that this indicated that there was no general volleying. The number of wounded in the hospitals today is 208.

t. Petersburg without the slightest de Ist. Petersburg without the slightest de-lay. He had not returned home up to a late hour last night. The friend with whom he lives, and who was permit-ted to visit him yesterday afternoon for the first time since his arrest, told the Associated Press that he found the au-thor still in solitary confinement in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. The novelist, whose real name is not Maxim t St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. The novelist, whose real name is not Maxim Gorky, which is a pseudonym, meaning "maxim the bitter," but Alexis Pyeshkoff, did not expect release for some time and did not know whether he would be brought before the court for trial or deported by "administrative process." the philosophically proposed to devote his period of imprisonment to learning the English language and remedying other deficiencies in his peasant's education. He begged his friends to protect text books of English and German. text books of English and German natural sciences, etc. At present speaks only Russian.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The association of St. Petersburg manufacturers has adopted the following resolutions: "First—All points of the men's demands concerning the eight-hour day, participation of the men in fixing pay for piece work and regulation of the internal workings of factories, etc., shall not be discussed but submitted to the

"Second—Regarding special demands advanced at the different works, discussion is inadvisable till the men have resumed work. "Third-Recognizing that the

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.-(3:10 a. m.)

The report of Maxim Gorky's release apparently either is incorrect, or if true, ne was released on the promise to leave

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