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CASTRO REFUSES TO PAY UP; UNCLE SAM TO USE "BIG STICK"

Venezuela Declines to Settle Claims of Americans and a Naval Demonstration Will Follow.

STATES MAY SEIZE CUSTOMS HOUSES

that a rupture with Venezuela is im- demonstration, which, if it fails to matic relations with Venezuela be sev- American claims have been satisfacered. He says that the attitude of the torily adjusted. Castro Government remains uncompro- Chief among the claims which Mr. mising to the last degree, and that he Bowen has been trying for months to can see no encouraging indication of have settled, and which are entirely ina peaceable settlement of the Ameri- dependent of those disposed of by the can claims. He advises that force be agreement for the arbitration of the applied as the only means of bringing claims of all the powers, is the claim President Castro to terms, and that as of the asphalt trust, which contends the first step a formidable naval de- that it has arbitrarily been dispossesed monstration be made at once at La of its concession.

Guaira, the port of Caracas. Mr. Bowen's report was at once sent to the President, and soon afterward needed a rest. This was construed by Mr. Roosevelt held a long conference Mr. Bowen and the other diplomats as with Secretary Hay, who is ill at his an insult, and nothing since has occurhome. What conclusion was reached red to change their view of the incicould not be learned, but the import- dent ance of the subject was proved by the fact that the President himself carried any headway with Gen. Ybarre, the the dispatches to Mr. Hay's home. new minister of foreign affairs. the dispatches to Mr. Hay's home.

JAP SURGEONS

New York, Feb. 2. - According to | The plan for teaching Castro a vig-Washington advices to the World, dis- orous lesson was completed weeks ago, patches received at the state depart- but the President decided to defer its ment yesterday from United States execution until after the adjournment. Minister Bowen at Caracas, indicate of Congress. The plan includes a naval minent. Mr. Bowen's patience is at bring Castro to terms, will immediatelast exhausted, and he has recommend- ly be followed by the seizure of custom ed that he be recalled and that diplo- houses, which will be held until all the

Ten days ago President Castro went into the country on the plea that he

Mr. Bowen has been unable to make

ing of Nationalizing All the

Collieries.

Berlin, Feb. 2. - The Prussian Gov-

should the Government desire to con-

istry of commerce, was submitted to a

meeting of the bankers last week as a

with which to nationalize the rail-

ways. In that transaction the Govern-

cation to the bankers to the mere ques-

the Government has no means in re-

serve whereby it could take the whole

Chancellor Von Buelow and Herr

Diet during the recent Hibernia mine

discussions, that the Government had

mines, but since then the situation has

changed and the Government seeming-

ly is preparing for what is yet only a

somewhat distant contingency.

MINES MAY BE STATE OWNED LEAD ALL OTHERS

Since May 6 Only Forty Deaths The Prussian Government Talk From Disease in Mikado's Armies.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 29. -Noon.-Via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.-Japan- ernment has inquired of the group of financial interests represented by the ese field surgeons and field hospitals Dresdner Bank and the Bank for Busihave accomplished a triumph, accord- ness and Industry, if it would be diffiing to statistics obtained by the As- cult to raise loans sufficient to sociated Press from the chief surgeon Westphalian and Silesian regions,

There have been in the entire army sider such a project. This inquiry, since the landing on May 6, only 40 made, as it is understood, by the mindeaths from disease.

The figures show that up to Dec. 1 basis for discussion. The sum of \$250,there were treated 24,642 cases of dis- 000,000 was named as a rough estimate ease. Of these 40 resulted fatally, 18,-578 patients recovered, 5,609 were sent could be easily obtained. The Governto Japan, and the remainder were un- ment, it was pointed out, had no difdergoing treatment when the figures ficulty in borrowing four times as much

It is believed that these figures are ment borrowed at 4 per cent, afterunequaled in the history of warfare. wards converting the transaction into There were only 193 cases of typhoid a 3 per cent loan, and it had besides and 242 of dysentery, while of beri-beri there were 5.070. The other cases of typhold the interest and allotments of the sinking fund, which made a yearly there were 5,070. The other cases of profit amounting in the last fiscal year disease were not serious. The casual-ties in Gen. Oku's army from May 6 more expressly limited its communito Dec. 19 were: Killed, officers 210, tion of the possibility of raising the men 4.917: wounded, officers 743, men amount of money needed. 20,327; missing, officers 4, men 402. Six- The Government seemingly has two ten per cent of the wounded died, 19 objects in view: First, to learn if the nationalization of the mines is really recovered in the field, and 65 per cent feasible, and, secondly, to show the were sent to Japan. Eighty-five per mine owners what might happen if the cent of the wounds were inflicted by coal strike is not settled, namely, that rifle shots, 8 per cent by artillery and 7 per cent by cold steel. The largest per-centage of recoveries was in the cases the owners and workmen. of chest wounds. Most of the recoveries were due to the small caliber of the industry, announced in the Prussian rifie bullets.

Tsinkhetchen, Manchuria, Monday, no intention to take over all the coal Jan. 30. - Delayed in Transmission -The Japanese offensive in the neighborhood of Dziantchen, fourteen miles southeast of Tsinkhechen, has everywhere been beaten off. The Japanese left their killed, and carried off a couple of hundred wounded. The Russians subsequently found a large num- Rus ian Officer Falls a Victim to ber of frozen corpses of Japanese wounded, which had tried to crawl off from Chenhatin Pass. The appearance of these corpses was frightful. The bodies were scantily clothed.

Russ Losses 14,000.

Mukden, Wednesday, Feb. 1. - Delayed in Transmission .- After the Russian bombardment of Sandiapu yesterday the Japanese tried to drive them off, but failed. The indications are that the Japanese will abandon Sandiapu. usual artillery duel is proceed-

ing at the center.

Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed, with heavy loss. The latest returns of the Russian losses during the recent fighting show

that 13,000 men were killed or wounded, Gen. Kondratsvitch being among

Abandoned the Coast.

New York, Feb. 2.-A Wonson, Korea, dispatch to the Herald, dated Tuesday, via Seoul, Wednesday, says: The Russian supply station at Ten Chien has been abandoned. The Russian troops have retired northward to Song Chin after destroying the telegraph line. It is rumored that they will move further north soon. Russia's elaborate preparations for a

campaign on this coast have apparently been abandoned.

Twenty-Three Grandchildren.

Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 2.-Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Janisse, pioneer residents of Sandwich Township, celebrated their golden wedding by a happy reunion of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Janisse, aged 79 and 72 respectively, are the progenitors of 23 grandchildren.

Boats for Russia

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says: "There is curiosity in shipping circles at Antwerp over the arrival in a steamer from New York of tentorpedo boats, which were shipped in sections by an American firm for transshipment to Sebastopol. The Japanese consul has asked his Government for instructions."

Manukhin, hitherto the assistant of Minister Muravieff, has been promoted to be minister of justice.

M. Swereff, chief Russian press centing to demand any results."

Lumbermen From Pacific See Northwest Members

Duty on Lumber Entering the Dominion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2. - Jardine (New

Have a Proposition to Place lumber entering Canada from the west. General opinion is that there will Westminster), and Paterson (Vancou- be no tariff changes of any consever), representing British Columbia quence this session. The proposed tarlumbermen, will meet the Northwest iff commission will investigate all inmembers this afternoon and talk over a dustries before saying what duties

proposition for placing customs duty on ought to be. GRAND TRUNK TO PROTEST BROUGHT BRIDGE ST. CLAIR BETTER SERVICE

No Complaints Lately as to Pere M. C. R.'s Decision to Tunnel Marquette Road-The Tunnel Improvements.

munication with the head officers of

people along the line of the Pere Mar- tunnel independently. quette Railway, Mr. Bernier says that the commission have not received any complaints for some time past, which no doubt means that the service has

WHITNEY AV MORRISBURG

Leader at Native Town.

Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 2.-Mr. J. P. Whitney arrived yesterday from Toronto, to be here at the demonstration and reception which are to be tendered to him this afternoon and evening. Notwithstanding the cold weather thi morning, large numbers are coming in from all parts of the country. A num. her of the members from Ottawa came in on the noon train, which also brought a large crowd. A special train from the west this afternoon likely Clado Condemas, the British mis-statement that Russian torpedo from the west this afternoon likely Clado Condemas, the British mis-statement that Russian torpedo will bring hundreds more. A process sion is being formed and will parade the principal streets, after which a reception will be held in the Music Hall. In the evening speeches will be delivered by prominent public men. I is not expected Mr. Whitney will make any important announcements regarding the composition of his cabinet.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY

Murderers Seize Locomotive and Speed Away From Wardens.

New York, Feb. 2. — A Houston, Texas, dispatch to the Press says: Knocking the engineer of a locomotive neonscious with blows with scoonshovels, two life-prisoners, both murderers, jumped into the cab, pulled yard of the Huntsville penitentiary to-day (Wednesday) amid a shower of bullets from the wardens. The victs abandoned the engine after a it was doubtless some strong seafarwild dash of five miles and were caught ing expression. hiding in a thicket. One of the men was shot through the lungs, and his companion would not desert him. The two convicts, Tippin and Wilson, were members of a stone-breaking gang. An engine had been used in moving freight cars laden with rocks in the inclosure, and in carrying away the product. Just when the locomotive had been unoccupied, Tippin and Wilson attacked Mallory, the engineer.

MURDERED IN CABUL

Alghan Assassir s.

Lahore, Punjaub, Feb. 2. - An officer belonging to a party of visitors from the Russian army has been murdered in Cabul, Afghanistan. The murderers made their escape.

SMOKE AND WATER

Heavy Damage Done to a Montreal Printing and Publishing House.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 2. - Fire broke out in the building this morning at 26 McGill street, occupied by S. B. Fest & Co., printers and publishers of the Shareholder, a weekly trade publication, and H. L. Smythe & Co., manufacturers' agents. The fire started on the ground flat and spread up the ele-

heaviest damage will be by smoke and GOOD, BUT INCAPABLE

vator shaft. The fire was confined to

the premises in which it started. The

Mirsky Lacked Courage to Insist Upon fesa, who is the guilty party. Proposed Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-The papers today discuss the retirement of ior Minister Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky. The Novoe Vremya says: "The circum stances of Sviatopolk-Mirsky's leaving the sympathy of the Russian people. sympathy towards this sincere, good man, and his unrealized hopes.' Continuing, the Novoe Vremya re-marks that Sviatopolk-Mirsky did not

just to demand any results."

States, and also to increase existing duties. British Columbia regards the attitude of the Northwest as being the greatest obstacle to getting what it wants. Before petitioning the Government, the lumbermen want, if possible, to come to some terms with the North-

Will Not Alter Canadian

Road's Plan.

a bridge across the St. Clair River bethe Grand Trunk in regard to suggest- tween Windsor and Detroit if the the operation of traffic through the pendently to construct a tunnel under Sarnia Tunnel. The commission is sat- the river. The two companies were isfied that the G. T. R. is proceeding negotiating with the object of jointly with these improvements as rapidly as constructing a bridge, but it is now reported from Detroit that the Michigan In regard to the grievances of the road will drop the negotiations and

"Pittsburg Phil" Is Dead.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 1. - George E. Smith, better known to the racing world and throughout the country as "Pittsburg Phil," the turf plunger, died here today of consumption, aged 43 years. His mother, his brother, W. C. Smith, and a nephew, J. C. McGill, were with him at the time of his Big Gathering to Greet Conservative death. "Pittsburg Phil" came to Asheville some four months ago in an al-most hopeless condition. For a time he rallied, but the end was sure. The remains will leave here tomorrow, for

PRINCESS IS RECOVERING

King's Youngest Daughter Passed a Comfortable Day.

London, Feb. 2.-Last evening's bulletin stated that Princess Victoria, who was operated upon for appendicitis, has

making satisfactory progress. GOOD FOR WINDSOR

Canadian Curiers Capture the Russell House frophy From Americans.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2. - Dr. Ashburgh's Windsor rink came over last night to play off the finals for the Russell House trophy, laid over from last Saturday, the closing day, of the De-Such a clip did the Canadians hit up that they exceeded even their expectations and departed to land of the beaver with the vase, which for all time in future will decorate the quarters of the Windsor club e score was 22 to 13.

HIT BY FAST EXPRESS

Near Comber, Ont.

f the railway commission is in com- pany will continue its plan of building this morning at Ruscomo station, four niles west of here. The unfortunate man was driving across the track at the time. His buggy was struck and ed improvements in connection with Michigan Central has decided inde- demolished, but the horse escaped injury. The body was badly mangled.

AFTER REAL FIGHTERS

Quaternala Enlisting Boers and Englishmen to invade Salvador.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Capts. Chapin and Dix, of the Boer War Show, and 60 Boers, Australians and Englishmen, leave here Australians and Englishmen, leave here today for Guatemala. The agent who has been negotiating with them in St. Louis and Chicago say the men will be given concessions in Guatemala. Some of those who refused his offers say the men are being enlisted as the nucleus of an army to invade Salvador, and that inducements were offered to the entire company.

Gorky Keleased.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. - Maxim Gorky, the author, who was arrested shortly after the disturbances at St. Petersburg, Jan. 22, has been released from custody.

Some Warm Exchanges In North Sea Inquiry | 10t, and secure an investigation of the Government to make necessary their demands through legal channels to enable a representative assembly to convoke, and apportunity workmen and their devotion to myself beginning to the throne to issue a mani-

Press While in the Stand as Witness.

Paris, Feb. 2. - A continuance of the cross-examination of the Russian officers at today's session of the international commission, inquiring into the North Sea incident developed considerable feeling and several sharp exchanges of remarks. Capt. Clado particularly criticised the hostile attitude of the British press. He said Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had written a private letter severely condemning the British press, using one phrase which wide the throttle, and sped out of the Capt. Clado said he considered necessary to withhold. Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, remarked that attacks.

> Capt. Clado replied: "I will not say the phrase was strong, but it was bitter." Capt. Clado referred to an alleged his testimony on cross-examination.

Called to Toronto.

the freest pulpit in the entire Dominion

I cannot tell yet what my decision will

be. I will go over to Toronto in a couple

cide in the course of a week. I have al-

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Very Cold.

London, Thursday, Feb. 2.
Sun rises. 7:33 a.m. Moon rises. 6:06 a.m.
Sun sets. . 5:29 p.m. Moon sets. . 4:02 p.m.

Toronto, Feb. 1—8 p.m. Temperatures in Manitoba and the

have occurred today in Ontario, while elsewhere in Canada fine weather has

FORECASTS.

Strong northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and very cold today and on Friday; temperatures much below zero

TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m.

The sign - indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

in nearly all districts.

Stations.

Ottawa

Thursday, Feb. 2-8 a.m

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strong conviction to cause me connections with my people here.

Street Church, Toronto, and said: "I know the church very well, having sup-TRIED TO CHEAT GALLOWS plied there during last August. They have made me a very tempting offer, and rep-Attempt Made to Supply Condemned resent that if I come to them I will have

Woman With Polson. New York, Feb. 2.—A Montpelier, Vt., dispatch to the Tribune says: An attempt to enable Mrs. Mary Rogers to commit suicide and cheat the gallows came to light tonight (Weanesday). A package, accompanied by \$200 in bills was sent to one of the officers in the prison, with the promise that if he delivered the package to the wo-man, and she died before the day of execution, he would receive another similar present.

The letter was received last week. It was postmarked Boston, and when he opened it the two \$100 bills appeared, together with a folded package. The note inside read: "If you will see that Mary Rogers receives the Northwest Territories remain well below inclosed powder and dies before the zero, and the cold wave is spreading east-day of the execution, you will receive wardly. Light snowfalls and flurries another letter containing a like sum." Mrs. Rogers is under sentence to be hanged tomorrow (Friday) for the prevailed. Minimum and maximum temperatures: hanged tomorrow (Friday) for the murder of her husband. Governor Bell has under consideration a petition for her reprieve.

A Stabbing Affray.

Peterboro, Feb. 1.—Last night a stab-

bing affray took place in the Italian quarter here. Levero Cupido now lies in St. Joseph's Hospital stabbed, may be fatally, in several places. The police are looking for Pamphilo Mar-

John Kavanah Wanted. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Thirty years Calgary ago Kate and John Kavanah came to Winnipeg this country from New Ross, county Parry So Wexford, Ireland. They went different ways and have never niet. Now Kate Fargo avenue, in this city, and is Father Point.... anxiously trying to locate her bro- The sign — inc Kavanah is dying at her home,

ther, to leave him her property.

Russian Censor Removed. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. - Emperor sor, has been removed from his post.

boats remained upon the scene without rendering aid to the trawlers. He declared that no such torpedo boats re-

from asking a delicate question, namely, why none of the Russian ships remained to give assistance, after knowing that neaceful fishing vessels had been struck.

Capt. Clado answered that Admiral Rojestvensky had fully explained that he did not consider the injuries to the fishing boats were serious, whereas the squadron, having just escaped from an attack by torpedo boats, it was desirable to withdraw the squadron so soon as possible from the vicinity of such

Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) gave the order to fire, Capt. Clado saying it was Admiral Rojestvensky. Lieut. Ellis, of the Russian battle-Alexander III., also maintained

STRIKERS KILL HOULIGAN

Buffalo, Feb. 2.-Rev. Mr. Stauffer was seen today regarding his call to the Bond Mobs of Warsaw Workmen, Put Thieving Criminals to Death.

those killed in the riots have been re- matter coolly. moved from their homes to police stations. The relatives are not allowed to bury them. From the police station in the Novi Sviat district alone of days and look the field over, and dethe corpses of 50 men and 2 women were taken Monday night in four hosways had such royal treatment by my Riverside Church that it will take a pital vans to the Jewish, Lutheran and Catholic Cemeteries, and remained there for identification until Tuesday,

bodies are still unidentified.

During the riots of Sunday and Monday the workmen's residence district of workmen yesterday went to a on the stage. suburb where criminals abound and The actress promptly killed the persons found in its possession. About 100 other criminals were in-

The latter were not only actuated by revenge for their losses, but were enraged because the hoolligan element brought discredit on the strike move-

Started for Ottawa.

Halifax, Feb. 1. - Mr. R. L. Borden left for Ottawa last evening, a day earlier than he had expected, so that he might arrive previous to the Carleton Conservative convention. He proceeded by the Maritime express, which on account of the storm, was six hours late in leaving Halifax. The snow blockade is being gradually raised, but all belated trains have been coming in

Crushed Beneath Engine. Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 1. - This

evening, while Fireman F. Neustadt, of Sarnia, was under engine 71 on train The weather continues extremely cold from Ontario westward to the Rocky Mountains, and temperatures between 35° and 45° below zero are very general in Manitoba and the Northwest States and No. 85 in the Grand Trunk yards raking out of the ash-pan, yard engine 76 placed the conductor's van on the opposite end of the train, and in doing so moved the train so that engine 761

NICHOLAS LECTURES WORKMEN; PROMISES TO IMPROVE LOT

passed a very comfortable day and is Gives Them a Square Meal and Tells Them to Keep Out of Mischief.

MINISTER MIRSKY'S RESIGNATION IS ANNOUNCED

Nicholas this afternoon received at peror, which was drunk with cheers. Nicholas this afternoon received at At 4:30 p.m. the delegates drove to the imperial pavilion, whence they took men, representing the employes of the a train for St. Petersburg. factories and workshops of St. Petersburg. The deputation was accompanied by Minister of Finance Kokovsoff becoming general. Large bodies of men and Governor-General Trepoff, and pro- are crowding the streets, the quays ceeded by the imperial railroad to and docks are deserted, and the mili-Tsarkoe-Selo, where carriages were tary are patrolling the town. awaiting them, and they were driven to a point near the imperial pavilion. 1:43 p.m. - The morning passed quiet-On arriving there the workmen were ly. The factory districts are strongly Essex County Man lustantly Killed admitted to one of the halls of the pal-

ace. The Emperor entered the hall, accompanied by Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, Gen. Hosse, the minis-[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., Feb. 2. — Officials of the Grand Trunk state that the com
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2. — The engineer

Comber, Ont., Feb. 2. — Eber Moon, a farmer, of Rochester township, Essex county, was killed by the fast eastern M. C. R. express at an early hour bowed to his majesty, who said: "Goodbowed to his majesty, who said: "Goodday, my children."

The workmen replied: "We wish lamentable events with such sad but sons were killed and 150 wounded. inevitable results have occurred becountry. When they induced you to several others were wounded address a petition to me on your needs they desired to see you revolt against me and my Government. They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be laboring unceasingly in order that we might vanguish our obstinate enemy. Strikes and disgrace ful demonstrations led the crowds t disorders, which obliged, and alway will oblige the authorities to call ou troops. As a result innocent people were victims. I know that the lot of workmen is not easy. Many things require improvement, but have patients You will understand that it is neces sary to be just towards your employe and to consider the condition of our industries. But to come to me as rebellious mob in order to declare your

"May God assist you." At the conclusion of his speech the Emperor told the members of the depu-

workmen and their devotion to myself

tion proceeded to a neighboring church, will be only temporary.
where they prayed, and after kissing ikons placed lighted candles before the Mirsky express regret for the sake of shrines. Subsequently they were given his future fame that he did not remerly the school of Tsarkoe-Selo. One of the members of the deputa- office was not attainable.

FRAUD CHARGE AGAINST HILL

Thomas, Who Recently Assigned, Arrested.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 2.-J. B. Hill, the insolvent drygoods merchant who assigned recently, was this morning ar- River, collapsed this morning while a rested on the charge of defrauding h creditors. The arrest has caused some Warsaw, Feb. 2.-All the bodies of thing of a sensation. Hill takes the

ADDER IN BUNBON BOX

Apparent Attempt to Cause Death of a Bavarian Actress.

Munich, Bavaria, Feb. 2.-Fraulein when they were buried. Twenty-one Reubke, of the Court Theater, who is playing the juvenile lead in Hauptman's "Bergschmiede," found on her was unproteed by the police, and the dressing table Tuesday evening a beau-Hoolligans seized the opportunity to tiful bonbon box with a note requestplinder many dwellings. A large body ing her to open the box before going

The actress was too much occupied instituted a rigorous search of their to do so until before the last act, and houses. Wherever they were able to when she did open it an adder darted identify stolen property the workmen out and fastened its fangs in her dress. Fraulein Reubke screamed and fell in a faint and the attendants killed the adder. After some delay the actress jured in fighting with the workmen. was able to finish the performance.

Mother and Girls Perished. Buffalo, Feb. 2.-Two mothers and two daughters were among those

killed in the accident here yesterday. Mrs. Coates was the mother of Mrs. Shaw Mrs Patchen was the mother of Mrs. Hallett. The party was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Grayes, who was 75 years old. She was furnished the sleighs and teams. She production of such documents as the was killed, being one of those who rode committee may deem requisite to the

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1. - Emperor tion proposed the health of the Em-

strike which started here yesterday is

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 2. guarded by troops. Warsaw continues in a state of siege. Socialist disturbances are expected this evening.

Many Killed at Riga.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. - The latest reports Watts from the American consuls in Russia indicate a cessation of the trouble in some of the industrial centers of your majesty good health." The Emperor then said: "I have summoned ports that the rioting at that place you in order that you may hear my was precipitated by students and row-words from myself and communicate them to your companions. The recent and troops returned the fire and 53 per-At Reval the soldiers were obliged to cause you allowed yourselves to be led affected a factory on Saturday against astray by traitors and enemies to your a mob. Three rioters were killed and

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. - The Novoe Vremya says the Emperor's reception of the workmen delegates at Tsarkoe-Selo yesterday was an event of exceptional importance, "awakening the hope of the re-establishment of international peace, which constitutes the best guarantee, and is an indispensable condition of peace abroad, and fruitful labor at home." The paper adds that it trusts the event will greatly facilitate the restoration of internal order, of which not only the workmen, but Russia has such great needs.

Jemand Political Freedom.

Moscow, Feb. 2.-In view of the opening of the assembly of the provincial nobility today two drafts of wants is a crime. In my solicitude for resolutions are in circulation, one in-the working classes I will take meas-sisting on the absolute maintenance of ures which will assure that everything the autocracy, and the other asking possible will be done to improve their political freedom for Russia, urging lot, and secure an investigation of the Covernment. pealing to the throne to issue a maniand I pardon their transgression. Re- festo assuring the country of its intenturn to your work with your comrades tion to take steps to this end, without and earry out the tasks allotted to which it will be impossible to restore

tranquility to the country. Mirsky's Successor.

tation to communicate his words to St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. - M. Boulitheir comrades, and said he would sup- gan's appointment as minister of the ain, said he had heretofore refrained address. After leaving the palace the deputa- ed. It is believed that his appointment

dinner in the building, which was for- sign the moment it became apparent that the policy on which he assumed

BRIDGE COLLAPSED

AT PETERSBURG

closely questioned the witness on who A Drygoods Merchant of St. Company of Thirty Russian Dragoons Precipitated Into a Frozen River.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The suspension bridge, spanning the Fontanka detachment of Dragoons was crossing. Thirty men and horses were precipitated into the frozen river, together with a number of cabs, wagons, etc. The ice at that point being weak the greatest excitement prevailed. speedily help was forthcoming and the victims of the accident were rescued with the exception of one Dragoon. The chains on both banks broke and the bridge fell bodily with the whole traffic thereon at the time. fied cavalry horses jumped over the railings of the bridge onto the ice, which gave way. The river is narrow at that point and the men managed to scramble ashore with the assistance of witnesses of the accident. The Fontanka is a river six miles leng, utilized with other waterways,

including canals, to drain the marshes south of the Neva River.

Steel Works Resume.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.-The train service of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was cleared this afternoon. Only one blast and three open hearth furnaces were kept in operation while the shunting lines were tied up. Cape Breton as a whole is still tightly blockaded by snowdrifts, in places fifteen and twenty feet deep.

To investigate Charges. Toronto, Feb. 2. - A commission will be issued by the Ontario Government this afternoon empowering the committee appointed to investigate certain charges made against members of the faculty of the University of Toronto, to mother-in-law of the livery man who take evidence under oath and order the

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mr. Parent now represents the Domin-Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2. - It is reported ion Government on the Grand Trunk 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, 18° above; lowest, 4° below.

Territories.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—It is reported the train so that engine 761 or that engine 761 here that Premier Parent of Quebec resign, from the Grand Trunk Pace will be appointed a member of the national transcontinental, on the national transcontinental. here that Premier Parent of Quebec Pacific directorate. He would have to resign, from the Grand Trunk Pacific will be appointed a member of the na- directorate if he accepted the position

The Premier of Quebec For the Transcontinental