REBELLION IN POLAND

clares That No Cash Accounts

have necessarily hampered that portion of my work that was most ef-leacious, namely absolute secrecy.

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BANKER WICKSON RETIRES.

COLONIES WELL TREATED.

ALONG LINES OF MOSCOW OUTBREAK

PLANS ARE COMPLETED

TWENTY-SIXTH YE

FIGHT PAGES—THURSDAY DECEMBER 28 1905—EIGHT PAGES

GREAT MUSCULAR DEVELOPMENT

ON PART OF MANAGEMENT OF YORK COUNTY LOAN

## AS RESULT OF GOVERNMENT INQUIRY

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"These figures are to a large extent estimates only, which may be largely varied at a later date, when the detailed results of more complete valuations and reports are available.

"Meantime it is sufficient to assure shareholders that they are not liable to be called on for more money, but, on the contrary, will be entitled, when the assets are realized, to a substantial dividend on their shares.

"Out of the \$2,000,000 of assets the creditors' claims—\$106,000—will no doubt first be paid; after which there will remain about \$1,900,000 for shareholders.

"It is impossible to ascertain just what the shareholders claims will aggregate, owing to the difficulties of elucidating the books of the company.
"The priorities among shareholders is a legal question of importance.
"But enough has appeared to show that there is a substantial value in assets distributable among the shareholders.

"A bad system of books is manifest and is preventing speedy elucidation of matters.

"It is impossible to ascertain just what the shareholders defined in the secretary of the Methodist Missions, has finally accepted the invitation of Dominion Church, Ottawa, to become its pastor, which was sent him some two months ago. This, of course, is subject to the action of the transfer and station committees and will not

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overflowing. From Montreal he came of the form of the public.

Mr. Master at the opening of the affernoon season, asked E. J. Burter of the form of the public of the form of

Mr. Phillips, on the stand, said the office system of the York Loan was similar to that of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and other large industrial concerns, and he defended the system of collection cards. It would be impossible to keep a separate account for each shareholder or client. Mr. Phillips got his training from the Metropolitan Life in New York, where each agent had 500 members. At the inception of the York Loan he was guided by the methods of the Industrial Insurance Co. His reason for allowing other companies to employ the loan company agents was to help all concerned. He could not reduce the force and keep the business. Shareholders had got accustomed to the agent calling upon them. Men would holders had got accustomed to the agent calling upon them. Men would not in many cases do the collecting.

"We were only paying 5 per cent., whereas industrial insurance companies pay 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. So we had to employ ladies. When a town had been thoroly worked and the cream of the business written up the

### There Will Be No Basis For Criminal Prosecution, but Some PHILLIPS KEPT SALARIES DOWN

# In a Theft Conspiracy SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT

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in landing eight out of the nine men they were after. The prisoners are:

William Burns, age 23, 650 East

warrants for the arests were sworn out

Morning -- Some at Leading Hotels

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY COMMISSION

Smoke Tayler's 'Maple Leaf' Oiga.

Got Into Toronto at Two o'Clock This

For some months the firm has been aware that some pilfering has been going on. A short time ago they consulted the Noble Detective Agency. The agency installed one of their confidential men in the liquor department of Michie & Co. as a clerk. With the information already in his possession it where the leakage was. As soon as he had satisfied himself as to where guith had satisfied himself as to where guith pointed the warrants were issued and the arests made.

Just how much has been stolen the firm cannot say, but from the amount of empty bottles found and information guined by the police, the firm will have lost considerable. Those who are composed to the considerable. The same who are composed to the considerable and the results and bruises, came into Toronto at the King Edward are Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbuil and their daughter, Miss Laura. Mrs. Turnbuil's head was bandaged on her arrival. Dr. Hall of

of empty bottles found and information gained by the police, the firm will have lost considerable. Those who are competent judges say the goods stolen were of the best and those who took them knew the best brands. Amongst the relics found on the premises of the accused were empty bottles, which had contained Scotch, Pommery, Vin Mariani, cherry brandy, cocktails, creme de minthe and other liqueurs, port and other wines. In addition to what has been consumed by the alleged thieves the police have evidence to show that quantities of the goods were sold at bargain day prices.

Mortimer and Jones were employes of the firm. The others were drivers for the Rapid Delivery Co., with the exception of the Morrisons, who own their express wagon. It is claimed the two clerks, in filling orders for delivery, handed out the extra goods, which were taken by the drivers and a division of the spoils made subsequently.

Bail was refused by Crown Attorney Curry.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—(Special.)-

An agitation is on foot among the pro-

in such a way that he who ran might read.

Ele vigorously attacked what he called "orientalized imperialism," of which Somaliland was the fruit, and South Africa the "rottenripe" product. He denounced Chinese labor as being politically dangerous, because it would lead to absolute chatteled slavery.

Picture Framing, Geddes, 431 Spadins

Special to Smokers.

Ten per cent. off all Briars and Meerschaums in Cases; also Cigar Cases—must sell off remaining stock of Christmas goods. Alive Bollard, 128

Yonge-street.

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Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

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LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

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Government Menaced by New Danger-Intimation Reaches St. Petersburg of Terrifying Conditions at Moscow-Revelutionists Divided Into Three

Andrew Hamilton's Statement Deto information received by the revolu-tionary leaders here an armed rebellion clares That No Cash Accounts

Were Ever Kept by Him.

New York, Dec. 27.—John McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, who a few days ago returned from Europe, where he went to get an accounting of rioney advanced to Andrew Hamilton, was the first witness in the insurance investigation to-day. McCall asked Hamilton for his cheque books, but the latter refused to give them up, saying that the stubs related to his own personal Business. The statement sectred then was produced and put in evidence. It was to the effect that in consequence- of the accepted under standing of the companies interested with the New York Life in watening legislation. "no demand was made by me for vouchers from other people, nor were there any books or accounts kept by me covering same.

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"Payment by my cheque would necessarily have disclosed the fact that the person receiving the cheque was under retainer to me, and would thus

Decision on Advice of Royal Com-

the advice of the royal commission, headed by Mr. Justice Farwell of the British High Court of Justice, now sitting in South Africa, has ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the South African war stores scandal.

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The slovo says: "The Grenadiers have wiped out the stain on their honor with blood, fighting in the front ranks at their own request."

Minor collisions between the troops and strikers, of whom there are almost 50,000 still out, are taking place constantly in St. Petersburg.

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Failure of One Carries Two Other Concerns With It.

ternoon when Mrs. William J. Maxwell of 5 Cameron-street came out of a shop and found that her baby and baby buggy had gone.

She and her friend, Mrs. Comlin, were inconsolable and the whole of the moving population searched for kidnappers for some minutes. Then Richard J. Conlin of 296 West Richmond-street strolled in wheeling the buggy. He had been walking along behind his wife and Mrs. Maxwell and by way of jest had wheeled the carriage up the street till the ladies came out.

Someone in the store telephoned for Mr. Maxwell and he came from the Union Station, only to find that Master Alex had returned.

Winnipeg. Dec. 27.—Announcement is made to-night that Arthur Wickson, one of the best known bankers of Western Canada, will retire from the management of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, a position he has occupied for 24 years.

He has spent 40 years in banking. 30 of which he has been in the service of the Merchants' Bank, occupying responsible positions in Ontario, Montreal and New York. Taking Care of Opportunity. Ther has been a very ready response to the invitation to come in and see the "After Christmas" lines of fine fur jackets at Dineen's, and the bargains have aroused enthusiasm. The reduced prices do not apply only to Persian lamb or sealskin jackets, but right along the line of ftr novelties too, and there are some great chances at the store at the corner of Yonge and Temperance streets.

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There is always a large staff of salesmen of men's hats, and everyone knows what Dineen's name means in a hat.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, Dec. 27.—"We are proud of the colonies, and they have done well, but we have done well by them," said Thomas Shaw, M.P., lord advocate for Scotland, in a campaign address at Selkirk.

"For every five pounds," he continued, "that we paid for defence of the empire they paid one shilling. The they are sticking on duties against us, we give them freedom of access to the mother land. "It is said we are to have an offer from the colonies. Where is it?"

For the most artistic Floral Emblems and Decorations at lowest prices try Simmons, 266 Yonge St. Phone M.3159

BIRTHS.

Rhows White Prince is the Rhows and hat.

FAIR AND MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 27.—
(8 p.m.)—The weather has continued quite mild to-day thrucut the Dominion. The lowest temperature recorded this evening is 14 at Winnipeg.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 32—45; Kamloops, 28—34; Calgary, 24—32; Edmonton, 10—30; Qu'Appeile, 20—25; Winnipeg, 14—26; Port Arthur, 18—36; Parry Sound, 30—40; Toronto, 36—46; Ottawa, 322—42; Montreal, 30—40; Quebec, 14—34; St. John, 26—42; Halifax, 20—40.

WARD—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward, 26
Oxford-street, a son, Dec. 25, 1905. Mother and son doing well.

DEAGUS.

DEATHS.

LYNCH—At the residence of her son-in-law, John Meade, Danforth-road, Scarboro Junction, Flora Lowry, relict of the late Dennis Lynch, in her 77th year.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 29th, from St. John's Church R.C., East Toronto at the late of the late

John's Church, R.C., East Toronto, at Hoskins & Westervelt, Chartered Accountants, 27 East Wellington St ROGERS—On Tuesday, 26th December, 1905, Mary Anne, wife of T. K. Rogers of J. W. Westervelt, C. A.

J. Gough, 36 Leopoid-street, Toronto, on Mongolian.
Thursday, 28th inst., at 9 a.m., to 8t. Sarmatian.
Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Hope
Monttord.

at the Home for Incurables, after a lingering illness. Sarah Ann, relict of the late William R. Scott, aged 61 years.

Dr. Henderson for Ottawa Accepts Call to Pulpit



Always Coming Back Again.

Being waited upon courteously and quickly, and getting what one wants to eat properly and reasonably, brings a man back to a restaurant again another time. This happens at Albert Williame' high-class restaurant on Yonge just north of Queen. You try it. Shea's orchestra in the evening.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cable advices received at the American State Department from San Domingo to-day are to the effect that the cabinet has taken over the government and named Vice-President Caceres as the successor of President Morales, who is with the revolutionists about ten miles from the capital.

SEYMOUR GOURLEY DYING.

New Year's Gifts, Geddes, 43l Spadina

Chop Cat, a Fine Tobacce.

Different from most pipe mixtures.
It's a blend of Virginity, Latakia and other rare tobaccos, and is guaranteed absolutely pure. 4-ounce tin 50c, 8-ounce tin \$1.00, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 King West.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Seymeur Gourlay, ex.M.P. for Colchester, is dying at Halifax.
He was Conservative member for his native Country of Colchester in the last parliament, having been elected in 1900, and defeated in 1904, He was noted in the house of commons as an enthusiastic Canadian and imperialist.
He is \$2 years of age. Mr. Gourley has been very ill for some months.

YERKE'S CONDITION CRITICAL. New York, Dec. 27.-Charles Yerkes

Buy Bollard No. 7 Mixture—the only cool, fragrant smoke in the world—special blend. Alive Bollard.

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Messenger Boys
Ring, up Main 1475 for bright messenger boys, quick and reliable service. A few boys wanted at \$6 per week. Holmes' Messengers, 12 King E.

Offers to Pay All Expenses to Relieve Denounces "Orientalized Imperial- point a commission similar to the one

Commercial travelers' annual meeting, Association Hall, 1,20.
Graduate nurses' meeting, Normal School, 1,30.
York-Township Council, 2.
Conservative Club, Mail Building, 8.
Spence meetings—Masonic Hall, Parkdale: O'Neill's Hall, Queen and Parliament

ment.
Coatsworth meetings—Public, Wardell's
Hall. Spadina-ave.; organization. Dominion Hall, Queen and Dundas.
Princess—"Merely Mary Ann." 8.
Grand—Primrose Minstels, 8.
Majestic—"The Peddler," 2, 8.
Star—Burlesque, 2, 8. W. Harper, Customs Broker, 7 Melinda

Young Mr. Churchill: Handle the Colonies? Why, bless you, Governor, I wouldn't be afraid to tackle you