THE OPENING OF THE DOUMA.

People Not Altogether Pleased With the Czar's Speech.

The Rech, organ of the Constitutional Democrats, and now the most powerful paper in Russia, while not con cealing its disappointment at the fact the expected amnesty was not granted, expressed its satisfaction that the Emperor did not use the word "auto-cracy." It regards his Majesty's speech as an adroit refusal to grant any fur-

as an adroit refusal to grant any further concessions, leaving the new fundamental law as the platform of the Government, adding: "But the policy of
marking time while events are marching
eo rapidly, really means retreat."

The Constitutional Democrats, however, are in nowise dismayed at the
prospect of having to continue the struggle. It is already apparent that they
intend to nail the flag of a constitutional monarchy to the masthead, but their
first efforts will be directed to forcing
general political amnesty from the unwilling hands of the Emperor.

The deliverance of the political prisoners and those who have suffered for freedom's cause, is now a passion with the

dom's cause, is now a passion with the masses and it is difficult to see how the Government will be able to resist.

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Besides demanding amnesty, Prof.
Mouromtseff will present in behalf of the
constitutional democrats a majority suggestion that the Council of the Empire
be made a purely consultative body with
no right to stand between the representatives of the people and the Sovereign.

New Council Opened. St. Petersburg, May 11, 3.30 p.m.—The new Council of the Empire, or Upper House of Parliament, was opened by Count Solsky, its president, this afternoon, with elaborate ceremonies.

An Early Morning Sale at Shea's.

Andrew Carnegie tells of one of his experiences at Skibo. Soon after he had bought Skibo there was a circus exhibiting in the neighborhood of the castle, and one of the main attractions was an orang-outang. One night the orang-outang got out, fell over the cliff and was killed. In the morning two of the keepers looking over the grounds ran across the body of the dead orang-outang. One of them scratched his head and said: "He ain't no Ilander, that's sure." The other said: "He ain't no Lowlander, they ain't got that much hair on 'om." After awhile one of them proposed to the other as follows: "I'll go up to the kirk and se the parson and you go up to Mr. Carnegie and see if any of his American gentry are missing."

mind," remarked the Wise Guy.

TRACING CHALABRAN.

DOMINION POLICE AFTER HIM-MORE GUARDS NEEDED.

Kingston, Ont., May 11.—(Special) The Dominion police are busy looking up traces of Chalabran, the escaped murderer. They are looking along the river between Gananoque and Prescott

Prof. Mouromtseff to Talk Plainly to Czar.

Want Political Amnesty for All the Prisoners.

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FUR ROBBERY.

MONTREAL MERCHANT SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Kingston, Ont., May 11.—(Special) Charles Schacker, a merchant from Montreal, was to-day sent up for tria in June for participating in a burglary of furs at MacKay's store here.

Lawrence Wood, who turned King's evidence, testified that Schacker was the financial man in the deal. He pro vided the money for the enterprise, and after the robbery paid \$600 to Feldman, for the furs. There were four alleged to be concerned in the robbery. Feldman, Schacher, Woods and one Pelmer, who has not been secured. Mrs. Schacher and baby, from Montreal, were here for the preliminary trial.

Finch Bros' Saturday.

Saturday buyers should read Finch Bros.' advertisement to night. They will find many seasonable things at great price savings. Finch Bros. want a large Saturday business, and have made prices very attractive. Sale prices will rule in lace curtains and nets, English cre-tonnes and art muslins, women's and men's umbrellas, Jap dress silks, hand-kerchiefs, women's summer corsets and undervests, children's muslin dresses and women's muslin dresses and find many seasonable things at great by to the Speech from the Throne. The principal points will be amnesty and equality of political and civil rights An attempt will be made to come to an agreement with the peasants who are drawing up an independent reply. Their chief demands are amnesty, the reorganizations of the labor laws, the reorganization of the albor laws, the reorganization of the army, the disbanding of the Cossacks, the separation of the church and state, a general extension of franchise and equal rights for all nationalities.

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WORK OF CIRCUS WOMEN. Their Lives Made Comfortable Outside the Glitter of the Ring.

Back in that section of the Colis

Back in that section of the Coliseum where the Ringling circus performers have their dressing rooms a group of three women were seated the other day. Two of them were sewing and the third was industriously darning a varied assortment of hosiery. A party of ladies and gentlemen on a tour of the circus quarters passed the trio.

"Those poor wardrobe women," remarked one of the ladies as she glanced at them, "have all the drudgery of this life, haven't they? I can understand the fascination of the glitter and tinsel of the arena, but I pity the unfortunate creatures who do these commonplace things in the obscure regions of the place."

"Their guide did not tell them that

and bring up their children to follow the sawdust life.

An enormous circus such as that of the Ringlings, has grown to be nothing else than a moving municipality and the equipment of the community life almost equals that for the performance itself. There is a hospital, a large library, a school with a kindergarten annex, a great nursery and a corps of maids who look after the little ones when mamma and papa are busy in the big tents. There is a large airy canvas house where sewing, chatting and even gossip can confort the feminine nature. There is everything that modern civilization has made necessary for a well rounded women's life and far more than the average family can obtain.

answered the prima donna with chorocteristic business foresight. "If the profits e Guy. "No," are more than \$50,000 you may say that "At least not it love America: if they are less you it five or six may say I consider the country very lacking in refinement."—Washington Star.

Fresh Off the Wires

A Pomfret, Conn., despatch says the heavy frost of last night ruined the peach and early vegetable crops in this section of the state. In many places ice formed half an inch thick.

An incoming train on the Chatanooga Southern Railroad struch a car on the Chattanooga, Tenn., electric line to day. Two men were killed and a third receiv-ed probably fatal injuries.

The heaviest frost ever known in May occurred at Ballston, N. Y., last night. Ice formed a quarter of an inch thick, and the ground was frozen, damaging early vegetation. There were flurries of snow.

Five laborers were buried in a caye-in at the Central Supply Company's new building on Foster street, Worcester Mass. Thomas Floody and an unidenti-fied Italians are dead. One other Ital-ian was seriouslyl hurt.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, the largest vessel afloat, sailed from Dover, Eng., to-day on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. The steamer Columbia, from Glasgo

and steamer Columbia, from Glasgow, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station at Sable Island when 30 miles southeast of that point at 7 a.m. to-day. She will probably dock about 8.30 a.m. Sunday.

The well known Ferncroft Inn, built in 1650, at Danvers, Mass., was burned to-day. The owner of the building, W. L. Harris, of Salem, places his loss at \$15,000, but this does not include the value of a collection of antiques which cannot be replaced.

Frederick W. Whitbridge, of New York, appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the wedding of King Alfonso, was presented to King Edward at Buckingham Palace to-day by Ambassador Reid.

Carl Schurz, the publicist and former secretary of the Interior, who has been critically ill at his home in New York, with an attack of stomach trouble, was reported as being much better to-day by his physicians. He was taken sick last Tuesday.

Mrs. Violet Tewksbury, who was extradited from Paris on March 30th, charged with passing frandulent cheques at the instigation of her husband, Lewis Tewksbury, of New York, was acquitted in the Sessions Court at London to-day, after three days' trial.

All the socialist members of the Ital-An the socialist memoers of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, have resigned, as a result of the refusal of the chamber to discuss the bill presented by their party, providing for the regulation of the use of arms on the part of the police and troops, and have issued an address to the country.

The New York Sun says: Following the announcement of William B. Hernblower's resignation as a trustee of the New York Life came a statement yesterday that Oscar S. Straus, former U. S. Minister to Turkey, will refuse to stand for re-election to the company's governing board. Mr. Straus has been a trustee for many years.

MOUSE, OWL AND FOX.

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"Shall I say that you are very fond of America, as usual?" asked the press agent.

"Wait till I have the books balanced," answered the prima donna with chorors.

Ready Saturday with a large colevery novelty and in our well known good styles, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 to \$7

SATURDAY

dered dots assorted in all nev colors, regular 50c, at25e

Seasonable Things for Saturday Buyers at These Great Price Savings

5c & \$1 Children's Muslin Dresses Children's long and short white Mus-in Dresses, tucked and embroidery rimmed \$1.25 and \$1.50 Women's Muslin Dressing

A clearing of Women's new and handsome styles in fancy and which pressing Jackets, embroidery lace and tuck trimming, \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale

75c Girls' Cambric Night Gowns 49c

25c Women's Union Summer

Vests 12½c. Women's Natural Union Vests, for early summer wear, half sleeves, lace trimmed, regular 25c, sale price 12½c

30c Women's Ribbed Cotton Drawers 15c.

Women's Bleached Ribbed Cotton drawers, elastic make, cambric waist band, lace trimmed, 30c, sale price 15c Women's Summer Corsets 50c

Women's Fine Batiste and Net Corsets for summer wear, lace trimmed.

Women's pure Irish Linen, embroidered and Swiss embroidered, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sale price Sc

Men's Pure Irish Linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in assorted hems,

Saving Prices in Umbrella Buying

\$2.50 Women's and Men's Umbrellas \$1.89 A good collection of Women's and Men's English Reliable Umbrellas in ssorted handles and good sizes, regular \$2.50, Saturday sale price \$1.89

\$1.25 Women's Umbrellas 89c

12½c English Cretonnes 78c English Cretonnes in assorted colors at these big reductions to make quick

25c Black and White Tulle 121/2c

Black and White Silk Tulle, yard wide, for hat trimming, 25c, sale price

\$1.75 Lace Curtains \$1.19

Nottingham . Lace Curtains, new single border, 314 yards long and 53 inches wide, in assorted patterns, regular \$1.75, Saturday sale \$1.19

25c Curtain Scrim 15c

One piece only plain Cream Curtain Scrim, 50 inches wide, regular 25c,

Saturday sale 15c

30c White Curtain, Net 18c One piece only White Curtain Net, wide frilled lace and insertion edge,

Shop Here on Our Busy Second Floor Saturday

\$5.00 Women's Whipcord and Tweed Jackets \$2.49 Women's Fawn Whipcord and Tweed Jackets, in tight and loose fitting es, pleated and strapped and in new large sleeve, regular \$5.00, Saturday

\$3.50 Children's Spring Reefers \$1.98 Children's smart styles, in Spring Reefers, in navy, fawn and cardinal, lain and piped, white, in sizes 3 to 8 years, regular \$3.50, Saturday sale \$1.98

\$1.25 Sateen Underskirts 95c

\$1.25 Women's Cambric Wrappers 95c

\$6.00 Women's Cravenette Rain Coats \$2.98

\$15.00 Women's Tweed and Homespun Suits \$12.50

\$1.00 Cambric and Muslin Dressing Sacques 75c

A grand collection of this season's new styles, cambric and muslin Dress-Sacques, in stripes, dots and fancy designs, in sizes 34 to 40, regular 81, Saturday sale price

\$4.50 Women's Silk Blouses \$3.39

Heavy All Wool English Tapestry Table Covers, heavy knotted fringe, in cadet and olive, regular \$4.00, sale price \$2.75



Women's Belt Hose Supporters, in erimson, black, white, pink, and sky,

Diary of Nervy Ethel

glad to make the change. Next week I'll tell how I like the new place.—Chi

cago Chronicle SECRETS IN HANDWRITING. Curious Puzzles Experts are Expected to

Professional handwriting artists have much

fellow's sake. I kept my knowledge to myself, pointing out to the merchant that in supporting the probably was making a mistake.

The difficulty a forger has to contend against when imitaing some one's handwriting is in disguising his own. Experts are always on the lookout for foreign characteristics, for they very often lead to the identity of the forger.

Moreland, the Oxford tutor, one of the most successful and enable forgers who ever life the support of the most successful and enable forgers who ever witten of the control of the most successful and enable forgers who ever the support of the control of the most successful and enable forgers who ever the support of the control of the hand one failing, however. In writing in a different hand some of the characteristics of his own unfortunately crept in. This evidently proved his downwfall. He wrote a number of blackmilling letters in a very fine, delicate, womanly hand. One of these letters was placed in the hands of the officials at the Home Office that the handwriting expert who examined it discovered some of the characteristics of Moreland's natural writing in the calligraphy of the 'lady.' The forget and for the camera the detection of forget. An eminent expert that have been forged. An eminent expert was a called in examined with a nowerful hand lens the signature on the cheque without finding anything suggestive of forgery. He then but the cheque to the photographic test and found upon the resultant negative unmistakable stans of erasion and shading. The forger, whoever he was, had first sketched the name in nenell and then filled it in with ink, shading the down strokes afterward with a fine sen.

The saddest words of tongue or pen, the bitter of the photographic test and found upon the resultant negative unmistakable stons of erasion and shading. There are men in London who make the provide of the photographic test and found y feet, like the beauty specialists write bout.

I don't think much of the set of gers that's in the department. They're an in old-maidish lot and awfully ciannish. They seemed to spend most of their time to day talking about me. Each one would put me off into the other when I'd ask for help in making out a cheek till I felt like a perfect nuisance. I didn't know the first thing about it, and, or ourse, I was awkward. If I can just get used to being tired and get the hang of this cheek business I don't think get used to being tired and get the hang and they have the seen to be the strong of the course, I was awkward. If I can just get used to being tired and get the hang of this cheek business I don't think get used to being tired and get the hang are the course, I was awkward. If I can just get used to being tired and get the hang of this cheek business I don't think get used to being tired and get the hang are the course, I was awkward. If I can just get used to being tired and get the hang of this cheek business I don't think. Bust a little bit stuch himself.

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Wednesday—Of course I got my regular call-down to-day and before a bunch of strangers, too. I had just made my biggest sale, a dinner set to a young married couple, and I suppose I was worth while and we had to call the name in needle and the worst looking lot of truck I was worthwile and we had to call the name in needle and the number of the check and calling "cash" till I was hourse it was worthwile and we had to call the number of the check and calling "cash" till I was hourse it was worthwile and we had to call the number of the check and calling "cash" till I was hourse it will be more to do, but it will be before to do, but it will be look for the canner at the detection himself.

Everybody came running to see what had happened, and I could have sunk through the floor. The ball-head

SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

As a memorial to his wife, Mr. P. A.

B. Widener, the street railway magnate
of Philadelphia, has erected in that city,
at the cost of \$1,000,000, a unique and
beautiful industrial and training school
for crippled children. The hospital section, which was recently dedicated, is
now open for the reception of children
of both sexes, between the ages of four
and ten years, who have been crippled
by disease. Mr. Widener has endowed
the school to the extent of \$3,000,000.
This great charitable institution is a
combination of a school for the education of poor, crippled children, a hospital where some of the most learned physicians in the country will use all the
benefits of modern surgery and mechanical skill to heal the diseased little bodies, and, finally, it will be a training
school where trades best suited to the
physical condition of each child will be
taken up, and at the age of eighteen
these afflicted boys and girls will go out
into the world equipped to fight the battle of life in spite of their physical disabilities.

The girls will be instructed in sewing. SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

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FOOD OR

STIMULANT.

Ask your doctor if when he orders a patient to drink lots of pure milk he advises the addition of a large quantity of whiskey. He'll tell you "no" very emphatically. Yet there are people who, when ordered to get Scott's Emulsion, will accept some wine, cordial or extract of cod liver oil and think it is the same thing or better. If you want and need cod liver oil in its best, purest and most easily digested form, get Scott's Emulsion. If you want whiskey, that's another matter, but don't look for the same results.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Oat,