# Local News

(From Friday's Daily.)

Potatoes Higher.—Because the local crop has apparently become almost exhausted, or the farmers of Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland are holding for a high price, potatoes have taken another advance. The spuds now on the market are mostly imported from Colorado and California.

Fine Spring Salmon.—Fine spring salmon are now being caught on the West Coast in quantity, and a large shipment from that district has just been received by local dealers. The fish weigh in the neighborhood of 40 pounds each, being, without exception, the finest specimens ever caught for the Victoria market.

Inspector Will Be Appointed.—The representations which have been made to the Dominion government with respect to the necessity for an inspector for Vancouver Island under the Fruit Marks Act, would seem to have borne fruit early, Mr. Harry Tanner, M. P. P., having received word from Ottawa that the desired appointment will be made without delay.

Vagrant Rumors—Rumor, who even has offices in the legislative lobby, has been busy during the past few days with a story to the effect that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., will within the ensuing few days be appointed to the Victoria county judgeship—also that Mr. W C. Wells, M. P. P., of Palliser, is slated for the lieut.-governorship. The story is given for what it may be worth, and strictly "without prejudice."

Once More The Wild Man—News is received from Little Qualicum that Messrs. T. Kindale, Wm. Buss, George Hutching and S. Cramp, who have been searching for the mysterious wild man of Vancouver Island, have returned unsuccessful from the chase. They are not even sure that they crossed his trail It is now thought that he has made his way across to the West Coast, where he is supposed to have been frequently seen by the Indians some years ago.

Will Go to Omaha.—Although the Fifth Regiment band, with J. M. Finn as leader, is a thing of the past, yet Mr. Finn will have a band wherewith to fill the important engagement offered at Krug's Park, St. Louis, opening on the 15th May and extending for several months. Mr. Finn is now making his selections of bandsmen, a number of whom will be from this city, and others including the special soloist who accompanied him on his last tour.

Police Record—During the month of February the police were particularly busy in rounding in an unusually large number of vagrants, there being no fewer than thirteen invitations on this charge. Most of the undesirables, who flocked in from neighboring towns, left the city or obtained some employment on the sealing schooners and ships. The record of convictions in the police court for the month is as follows: Drunk, 25; infractions of streets bylaw, 4; vagrancy, 13; stealing, 3; infraction fire prevention bylaw, 1; theft, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; indecent exposure, 1; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; perjury, 2; assault, 1; in possession of intoxicants, 1; burglary, 1.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

No Fortune Tellers—Chief Delaney of Seattle, under orders from Seattle's mayor, is engaged in ridding the Sound city of fortune tellers. Two women were summoned, but released on promising to leave the city.

An Assignment.—Charles Hackett, of 96 Gorge road, master mariner, has made an assignment of all his personal property, real estate and effects to F. G. Richards, sheriff. A meeting of creditors will be held at 2 p. m. on March 19.

Teachers' Salaries—The city solicitor, Mr. J. M. Bradburn, has been asked to submit a special report at next Monday evening's meeting of the council respecting the possibility of the city securing statutory rights to regulate school board expenditures. The two bodies—the trustees and the council—are now practically at war over this interesting issue, and lively times are promised before the question is finally settled.

Cheap Rate Danger—It is anticipated, as a result of the rate war now in progress between the C. P. R. and the Alaska Steamship Co., that many undesirable characters will be attracted to Victoria. Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities are crowded with crooks of all descriptions who are yearning for fresh fields and pastures new, and no doubt many will take advantage of the cheap rates and "hike" to Victoria. This will require additional vigilance on the part of the police and detective force, and Chief Langley and his men are prepared to give all undesirables a warm welcome.

Work Begins Monday—Actual work of construction of the new tram line to the Gorge is to begin on Monday, according to arrangements completed yesterday by local manager A. T. Goward and Mr. R. H. Sperling, acting general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. The work will be pushed to completion as quickly as possible, so that the new line may be in service well in advance of the big business of Empire Day.

Company Incorporations—In connection with the Gazette notice made in yesterday's issue of the Colonist, in which it was mentioned that the Skeena Development Syndicate had been capitalized for $25,000, it was ascertained yesterday that M. S. Logan of Nelson is the organizer of the company. Messrs. Fell & Gregory are the legal representatives here of the United Supply and Contracting Co., Ltd., which has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000. J. C. Collins of Seattle is at the head of this company.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Work Resumed.—Work was resumed in the mines at Ladysmith yesterday morning.

Now a Pilot.—Captain John Truebridge, who resigned the captaincy of the steamer Minnesota on arrival from the Atlantic, has taken out a pilot's license and will engage in piloting vessels on Puget Sound. He was formerly master of the steamer Victoria.

Court Notes—No date has yet been fixed for the final hearing in the admiralty court of the famous marine case of Vermont vs. Abbey Palmer. A session of the county court will be held tomorrow, Judge Harrison presiding. A large number of cases are to be heard. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the law courts the annual meeting of the Law Society will be held. Important business will require consideration, and a full attendance of members is required.

Wedded In Vancouver—At the residence of the groom's brother, 828 Princess street, Vancouver, Chas. E. Prince and Miss Jennie Brown were united in holy matrimony. The groom was supported by Mr. W. Sparks and the bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Prince. Rev. R. N. Powell performed the ceremony in the presence of a little group of immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will take up their residence in Victoria.

A Ladysmith Wedding.—A very pretty wedding took place at Ladysmith on Friday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. B. S. MacDonald and Miss Margaret Clarke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, of the smelter town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Schlieter. About forty-five invited guests were present and the marriage day festivities continued until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will take up their residence on Fourth avenue, Ladysmith.

Secretary of Institute.—According to advices from Montreal, H. M. Lamb, of Victoria, has been appointed secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, the annual general meeting of which was opened at Montreal on the 1st inst. The office of secretary is a most important one, as upon that official devolves the work of keeping the affairs of the institution running smoothly. Mr. Lamb is eminently well qualified for the position, and can be depended upon to keep British Columbia's interests well to the fore.

Protecting The Herring—C. B. Sword, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries, has notified the Nanaimo authorities that a prohibition has been placed on the taking of herring in Nanoose bay and Page's lagoon. The two places are well known spawning grounds for the herring and the fish are now leaving for those points to deposit their spawn. They have at times been followed by certain fishermen and big catches taken at a time when the fish should be entirely unmolested if the run for next year is to be assured.

Advertising Victoria—In a special edition of the Winnipeg Commercial, just issued, there is an exceptionally fine advertisement for Victoria in a fully illustrated article contributed by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association. The edition of this number of the Commercial will run into the thousands, and being widely distributed, will do much to make known Victoria's attractions as a residential point. In The World of Today, the finest and most artistic of the 10 cent magazines, a Chicago publication of wide circulation, there is a particularly excellent article descriptive of Victoria's attractions as a growing commercial and residential city from the pen of a staff artist. This article also is splendidly illustrated.

Committed for Trial.—Thos. Young was committed for trial on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Mr. Martindale on Sunday last, and stealing a brooch, a ring and revolver, valued at $20. He pleaded not guilty. A young lady whom the accused had accompanied from church last Sunday evening gave evidence of receiving a brooch from Young on the following morning. She said that later on Monday Young had asked her to keep the brooch out of sight as an effort was being made to prove something against him. H. Stevenson told of how Young had called at his residence on Kane street Sunday evening to ask where Mr. Martindale lived; Mrs. Planta, mother-in-law of Mr. Martindale, identified the brooch stolen as her property; Mr. Martindale identified the stolen property and valued it at $20; and W. G. Lemm said he had seen accused enter St. Andrew's church shortly after 8 o'clock. W. Moresby, for the defence, called no witnesses and the magistrate formally committed Young to stand his trial before the higher court. It is probable that it may be urged in his defence that Young is not right in his mind.


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## VICTORIA CHILD'S STRANGE MISHAP

### Little Willie Smith Wandered to Nanaimo to Visit His Grandma.

Nanaimo, March 4.—While walking to town yesterday afternoon along the railroad track Miss Cuthbert discovered on the track between Chase river and Nanaimo a little white-faced, curly-headed boy dressed in a heavy overcoat and gum boots. The child was sobbing bitterly and after a great deal of persuasion said his name was Willie Smith, the four-year-old son of Mr. W. Smith, a member of the Victoria fire department. The youngster had, unknowingly to his parents, boarded the train at Victoria and said he was on a visit to his grandma, who lives on a ranch at South Nanaimo. On the way up the conductor paid no attention to the boy, believing his parents were on the train. However, when the bright little fellow heard the brakeman call "South Nanaimo," he promptly left the train and started to walk towards Chase river, where he believed his grandmother lived. He had proceeded about three-quarters of a mile when met by Miss Cuthbert, who took charge of the boy, and his parents, who, having missed their child, had searched the whole of Victoria, were at once communicated with. The little fellow was taken to the home of his uncle, Mr. A. J. Smith, where he was cared for until the arrival of his mother on the noon train today. Mrs. Smith leaves for the Capital tomorrow with her erring son. By a strange coincidence the place where the boy was found is almost the same spot where the missing Rogers' and Jones' children were last seen. Had he wandered much further down the track there would have been in all probability another mysterious disappearance similar to those of the Nanaimo children who left their home on Jan. 10 and of whom the slightest trace has not since been found.

A. E. Mainwaring, manager of Hemans & Walmsley's butchering establishment, had three fingers cut off at the first joint yesterday afternoon while endeavoring to free a sausage machine which had become clogged.

Mr. Wm. Hayman, of Union Bay, was the victim of a very painful accident on Friday. He was examining a loaded rifle, which accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his arm, badly shattering it.

The foreign shipments from Nanaimo for the month of February were 10,600 tons.

Willie, the five-year-old son of Wm. Hoffheinz, Ladysmith, while playing this afternoon fell into a well and was drowned before assistance could be procured.

## Russians Are Driven Back

### Likely That Mukden Will Shortly Be Evacuated For Position at Tie Pass.

### Japs Putting up a Tremendous Fight and Both Sides Losing Heavily.

### St. Petersburg Reports That Kuropatkin Succeeds in Repelling Attacks.

BERLIN, March 5.—The Tageblatt learns, from a person in the confidence of the Russian embassy here, that the Russian authorities are convinced that General Kuropatkin will soon find it necessary to evacuate Mukden and retreat to Tie pass, where he will give decisive battle. This, the paper's informant adds, was General Kuropatkin's idea from the first, and plans already have been made for the reception of Russian troops at Tie pass.

**Reports at St. Petersburg.**

St. Petersburg, March 5.—(2:15 a.m.)—With the ink hardly dry on the imperial rescript announcing that the Emperor had decided to convene an elected assembly of the people, the absorbing topic of conversation in St. Petersburg yesterday was the critical condition of General Kuropatkin's army, and the complete absence of any news of the result of Saturday's fighting, especially as to the outcome of the expected renewal of the battle southwest of Mukden.

According to Bourse rumors, Field Marshal Oyama had cut General Kuropatkin's army in two, but despatches from the front reported comparative quiet on the centre during the day.

The situation, however, is perilous. During the fighting at San Lunpou on Friday, the Russians were facing only a division and a half of the four Japanese divisions in the Liao river valley, and with the utmost difficulty repulsed these.

Correspondents telegraphing Friday at midnight, prophesied a renewal of the fight Saturday morning against a reinforced Japanese army. No despatches regarding the outcome of the fight were permitted to pass the war office Saturday. An important

**Council of War**

was held here Friday, and another will take place today.

In military circles it is believed that the landing of Japanese forces north of Korea, and the movements of the mysterious flying column outside the extreme Russian left, may be the initial moves of a campaign against Vladivostok.

The imperial rescript has been well received and the liberals are willing to wait and give the government a chance to formulate a measure. The more radical of the workingmen, under the influence of Socialist leaders, are far from pacified and a general strike may be declared March 6 or March 7. The moderate faction of the workmen is averse to striking. No trouble is anticipated here today.

Work has now ceased in 83 factories and 51,604 men are idle. Several newspapers were not published today.

**Despatches From Kuropatkin.**

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Long despatches received from General Kuropatkin, dated respectively March 2 and March 3, detail the movement of troops in various directions.

The despatch of March 2 says: "The enemy today adopted vigorous offensive tactics, conducting a turning movement on our right flank before the villages of Sakhotun and Linziatun. After a strong preparatory cannonading, they attacked, but were repulsed with great loss.

"The Japanese vigorously attacked the Gaotu pass positions, and took one of our entrenchments, from which they wer dislodged by a counter attack, but we finally abandoned the entrenchment because it was entirely destroyed.

"Our detachment near the village of Kudiaza, after repulsing five violent attacks and inflicting great loss, assumed the defensive." The despatch of March 3 says:

**"The Defensive Movement**

commenced on the evening of March 2 against the Japanese occupying Sinlinpou and neighboring villages, and was continued this morning. At the same time reinforcements arrived at Mukden.

"Early this morning the Japanese attacked our positions on the left flank, in the region of Kandolesan. More than twenty Japanese battalions participated. All the attacks were repulsed with great loss to the Japanese front ranks.

"The Japanese attacking our right flank are dressed in the uniforms of our Chembarsky regiment, which was posted at Gaotu pass.

"Our detachments on the left flank repulsed three attacks today, inflicting great loss to the enemy.

"I have thanked the valiant troops in His Majesty's name for their splendid defence.

"The losses of the Japanese attacking our left flank are so great that they are constructing defences with the dead bodies of their fallen comrades."

**Report From Mukden.**

Mukden, March 4.—The Russian positions in the centre are unchanged. The east flank is fighting close to Manchuruntang, while the Japanese occupy Sufangtoi, on the southwest. On Thursday, and also this morning, the Japanese corps gave battle on the southwest within sight of Mukden.

Russians report that a Japanese force has broken around the right and is moving north, though it is believed the Russians hold the Sinmintin road at the Liao river.

### ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

**Important Results Accomplished by the Charcot Exploration Party.**

Buenos Ayres, March 4.—The Charcot Antarctic expedition on board the steamer Francais has arrived at Puerto Madrin, Argentina. A telegram received here from Dr. Charcot follows:

"We wintered at Wadel island and carried out all of our scientific work under favorable conditions. The question of the location of Bismarck's strait was solved, our party passing through it. We reached Alexander the First Land, though ice prevented our landing. We explored several unknown points on Graham Land. Notwithstanding the fact that our vessel grounded, sustaining a serious leak, we were able to continue the voyage and determine the contour of the external coast line of the Palmo Archipelago. All are well."

## TILL SNATCHERS BEHIND THE BARS

### Sergt-Detective Palmer Makes a Double Play—Indentification Is Positive.

"Thomas Wilson."
"James Wallace."

The two names appear on the police charge book under date of Saturday, 11:30 p. m., and opposite is written, "charged with stealing from the Hotel Victoria a till and contents amounting to approximately $200."

The two men have been positively identified by John Wolfenden, one of the proprietors of the hotel and the one who interrupted the till-appropriator just as he was making good his escape with the plunder of an extra-daring robbery—Wallace as the man whom he caught in the act and who flung the till in his face with a curse and the observation that he had come just in time. Wilson he identified with equal positiveness as the confederate who followed up as he was pursuing the flying thief, and assisted "the big fellow" in affecting his escape.

It is Wallace who is known as "the big fellow," he being about five feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 190 lbs., and claiming bonnie Scotland as his ain countree. Wilson is a comparatively small man. Both have been in the city for just a month, having been included in a bunch of supposed vags (or worse) rounded up at one of lower Johnson street hotels, and given marching orders by the magistrate. On that occasion they told a story of hard luck and inability to find work. They were boilermakers' helpers, they said, and had worked for the Morans in Seattle, coming thence via Vancouver to Victoria, "looking for a job." Their record hereabouts suggests that the "job" desired is eating free meals and drinking whenever it is possible to do so without money and without price.

The description furnished immediately after the till-taking episode in the early hours of Friday morning at once suggested the two self-advertised boilermakers' helpers, and Sergeant Detective Palmer has been working double shift ever since in the hope of locating the suspected parties. Persistence was rewarded just as he was least expecting the chase to terminate, the officer "butting in" to the objects of his inquiry near the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. It would be hard to say which of the trio was the most surprised.

The detective sergeant had the advantage of knowing what was going to happen. On the other hand, there were two to one if the two had looked at it that way. Before they could quite size up the situation Palmer had a grip on each of them, one on either side.

"What's the matter with you?" the big fellow mumbled.

"You know me, boys," was the reply. "You know I'm a police officer, and I want you to come along with me to the station."

"G'wan, what y' givin' us," was the retort from the one.

"Wha' for," said the other.

Meanwhile the officer was wondering whether or not he was going to have trouble. A pedestrian was passing, and he was asked to 'phone for the patrol. Before the order reached the patrol, however, a little crowd had gathered, and the captives decided to offer no objection, walking to the station where they were promptly provided with rooms and Mr. Wolfenden sent for.

He identified both positively and immediately. The one giving his name as Wallace, was, he said, the one whom he had discovered in the act of making off with the till and who had sent it flying in his face. The till, by the way, was wrenched out by main strength, no instruments being used—a feat which Wolfenden as an athlete could not but admire.

"You must be bughouse, Jack," was the only comment offered by Wallace to the identification.

As for Wilson, he was disposed to question Wolfenden's right to claim previous acquaintance.

"Keep your hands behind your back," said Jack. "If you're the man I mean, you've got a whole lot of tattooing on the hand and wrist."

And so it was.

The trio is now believed to be complete behind the bars, and Sergeant Detective Palmer will sleep more soundly with the consciousness of a clear professional conscience.

There is a suspicion that the men now in have been mixed up in other local "jobs" than the Hotel Victoria affair.

## Liberal Idols Are Shattered

### Laurier's Escape Was Close—Retreat or Defeat Only Alternatives.

### The Solid West Rose in Rebellion Against Proposed Separate Schools.

### Mineral Production of Canada Again on a Sonud Basis.

OTTAWA, March 4.—(Special)—The most astute student of public affairs could never have foreseen such a shattering of Liberal idols as there has been within recent days. Conservatives can recall how the Liberal politicians and newspapers glorified themselves last November and for some weeks later. These gentlemen forgot the truth of the old adage that the vain man is often humbled, and surely the chastening process has been applied to the Liberal party in Canada within recent weeks. In the province of Quebec a strong government has been rent in twain by internal dissensions and its premier driven to the wall. In the province of Ontario an outraged public opinion, sick of machine politics and ballot manipulators, has swept the Liberal government out of office, and today at Ottawa the strongest administration since 1878 is just emerging from a crisis which at one time threatened to submerge the entire party.

The feeling of unrest over Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal to fasten for all time the separate school system upon the new provinces of the Northwest has been prevalent since the day the bill was introduced; and the announcement of Hon. Clifford Sifton's resignation was therefore not received with any surprise, but frequenters of the

**Lobbies Were Astounded.**

when it transpired that Hon. W. S. Fielding and twelve of his Nova Scotia following were on strike and had to be placated—and that, in addition to Hon. Mr. Sifton, every Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia member except Cyr (who represents a Roman Catholic contituency), would have to vote against the educational feature of the autonomy bill.

The defection of thirteen members from Nova Scotia and twenty-six from west of Lake Superior would make Sir Wilfrid's majority vanish into thin air, and all that he would have been able to depend upon as compensation for these defections would be a few scattering Conservative votes that he might have got, as for instance from those representing strong Roman Catholic constituencies, to pull him through.

It is a case with Premier Laurier of carrying out the treaty of Three Rivers, but he is not able to fulfil his part of the bargain.

**There Was no Recourse.**

for him if he did not wish to wreck the Liberal party entirely but to modify his proposals.

And so it has been conveyed semi-officially and authoritatively to the western delegations that their views are met. The clause will be eliminated and the phraseology of this portion of the bill put in such shape that they can vote for it with a clear conscience.

As our Quebec friends would say, "Nous verrons."

Some British Columbia members were inclined at first to be aggressively in favor of the bill as a whole, but they have changed their tune this week. Remonstrances have reached them, just as they have come to other members from all parts of Canada, and to get the boys in line Senator Templeman had to call a caucus in his room in the Senate wing last night, where the same assurances were given of amendment as were promised to the Manitoba and the Northwest representatives the day before. Many Liberals, however, are

**Holding Themselves Unpledged.**

until they see the precise phraseology of the new clause. Meanwhile the relations between the members of the government are at present somewhat strained. It has been a bitter blow to Premier Laurier to back down, and he will not get over it for a long time.

The news of the death of E. F. Clarke, M. P., came as a great shock to the members of both sides. The late member for Centre Toronto was a big man in every sense of the term. His kindly disposition won for him warm friends in every walk of life, and his genial presence and eloquent words will be greatly missed in parliamentary circles. Mr. Borden looked upon Mr. Clarke as one of his foremost lieutenants, and in the event of the Conservatives coming into power, had Mr. Clarke lived, he would have been

**Certain of a Portfolio.**

He spent many years in public life and it can truthfully be said of him that not to the extent of a single dollar did he take advantage of any position of trust. He was a poor man when he first entered public life, and a poor man when cut off by death.

The summary of the mineral production of Canada last year shows a decrease of two and a half millions. The production of gold in the Yukon is placed at $10,337,000—all other districts, $6,063,000. The production of copper had a value of five and a half millions; of coal, fourteen and a half millions. Mr. Ingall, who prepared the report, says the falling off does not necessarily indicate any general slackening in the permanent mineral industries of the country, but rather a gradual

**Return to Natural Conditions.**

after a few years of abnormal inflation due to the rapid exploitation of the richer and easily accessible portions of the Yukon placers. To this cause can he attributed nearly two millions of the decrease shown. Mr. Ingall says that although over twice as much lead was produced in 1904 as in 1903, the output still is far from the maximum figures reached five years ago.

**The Quebec Situation.**

Quebec, March 4.—The absorbing topic of conversation in the parliament buildings here today is the utter mixing up of the political situation by the events of yesterday. No one knows now how it will eventuate. Leblanc's motion for a committee of inquiry fell like a bombshell upon the house and completely disconcerted all the plans of the factionists. It is pretty generally conceded that Parent got the best of the scrimmage, which will prevent Messrs. Gouin and Turngen from re-entering the government without having to seek re-election from their constituents. Should Leblanc fail to prove the specific charges against Parent on Tuesday, the latter will resign.

## KUROKI REPORTS SIGNAL VICTORY

**General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, March 4.—(Via Fusan.)—The Japanese have gained a signal victory beyond the Hun river, defeating in detail two divisions of the Russian Sixteenth corps, recently arrived from Europe, with great slaughter, and captured huge quantities of ammunition.**

**The Russians hold their main line of defences. The Russians, fighting stubbornly between midnight and daybreak, made four attacks in heavy force against the contingent of Japanese which gained their front line at Waitao mountain Thursday night. The Japanese maintained their foothold and repulsed the Russians attacking, inflicting heavy losses on the Russians. The Japanese held the ground two nights and one day in weather below freezing. The morale of the Japanese troops is splendid.**


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### THE CZAR'S CHECK.

The Literary Digest.

Professor Tuxen, the Danish artist who painted "The Coronation of Edward VII.," says the Copenhagen daily Kobenhavn, received an order from the Russian Emperor for a copy of this painting, and agreed to furnish it for the sum of 12,000 rubles.

A short time ago the professor went to St. Petersburg to deliver the painting. He was granted an audience with the Czar, who expressed his satisfaction with the picture, and who handed the professor an order on the imperial treasury for the sum agreed upon. When the professor presented the check for payment, he was told that an order from the Emperor was subject to a discount, and he had to accept a sum considerably smaller than the face value of the check. Before his departure from Russia the professor had a farewell audience with His Majesty, who, in the course of conversation, asked him: "Did you get your money, Professor?" Professor Tuxen replied that he had not intended to mention the matter, but since His Majesty himself raised the question, he would say that he had received only part of the money. At this the Czar seemed not at all surprised, but calmly made out another order for the sum which had been deducted from the original amount, and thus Tuxen got his money.

### FATHER GOPON.

Geneva, March 4.—Father Gopon, leader of the Russian workmen on January 22, who has been here for the past two days, left today for London by way of Paris.


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Not Weakness of the Arms and Legs Merely, But Also Weakness of Such Vital Organs as the Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.

Every movement of every muscle in the body is accomplished by the expenditure of nerve force.

The breathing of air into the lungs, the throb of the heart as it pumps the blood through the body, the churning motion of the stomach, and, in short, the whole working of the human system, is the result of muscular contraction, which is only possible by the influence of nerve force.

Once the nerve force runs low and is consumed by overwork, worry or disease more rapidly than it is being created, there comes weakness and ultimately paralysis of some part or of the whole body.

Paralysis can usually be cured, and it can always be prevented, by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which restores health and strength by actually forming new, rich blood and creating new nerve force.

In women weakness of the nerves frequently takes the form of derangements of the peculiarly feminine organs. In men nervous exhaustion is often manifested by headache, brain fag and indigestion.

## Symptoms:

Brain Fag or Headache
Irregular Sleep
Unnecessary Anxiety
Twitching of the Nerves or Muscles
Sparks Before the Eyes
Irritability
Noises in the Ears
Sudden Starting from Sleep
Pains described as Rheumatic, Sciatic, Neuralgic
Restlessness of Movement
Numbness of Any Part
Loss of Memory
Inability to Concentrate the Mind
Weakness of Bodily Organs

The time to begin the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is when the symptoms mentioned here are first noticed. Then only can you be sure of preventing paralysis.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of the most powerful nerve and blood restoratives that are to be found in nature, and, acting as it does according to nature's laws, cannot fail to be of benefit to you.

By this treatment the depleted and shrivelled nerve cells are filled with the vital nerve force which runs the machinery of the body, and strength and vigor take the place of weakness and disease.

Through the medium of the blood and nerves Dr. Chase's Nerve Food reaches every nook and corner of the human body, and strengthens and invigorates every organ of the human system.

You can feel yourself getting strong and healthy when the new nerve force is sent tingling along the delicate nerve fibres by this great food cure, and by noting your increase in weight you can prove that new flesh and tissue are being added.

# Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine prevents pneumonia and consumption by curing coughs and colds.