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**A THIRD FLEET
TO THE RESCUE****Russian Press Want Black
Sea Ships Used.****THE COALING OF BELLIGERENTS****Kuropatkin's Siege Artillery Begins
Bombardment of Station
Near Shakhe.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2. — The press again this morning returns to the question of sending a third squadron to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky. The Novoe Vremya is particularly vehement, and declares that the three best ships of the Black Sea fleet, the Kossiatz, Krivobog, and Tsvetkov, should at once be dispatched to join the second Pacific squadron and with an out-of-pocketness unknown with Russian papers, adds: "It is not believable that the fleet is in no condition to start; but if so, its preparation should be put in the hands of those with energy and money to rush it to a successful and immediate conclusion, unhampered by commissions or official red tape."

Coaling Belligerents

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, Dec. 2. — In pursuance of instructions from the Home Government at London regarding coaling facilities for belligerents, either directly or indirectly, a notice has been issued that no vessel shall be supplied with coal unless it has the permission of the local Government.

Fleet Will Go Out.

Tokio, Dec. 2. — Noon. — It is the general opinion here that the Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make a sortie when the harbor becomes untenable or when the Russian plan for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and unfit for service, but some have fighting power. The Russians continue mine clearing operations, manifestly for the purpose of preserving an avenue of escape.

Tangier, Dec. 2. — The Russian cruiser Danier and two torpedo boats have arrived here.

Antwerp, Dec. 2. — Russia is reported to be again seeking steamers for the dispatch of provisions and ammunition to Vladivostok. It is stated that the Russian fleet has been made as high as \$2250 a ton, including a risk of capture.

In Manchuria.

Mukden, Dec. 2. via Pekin Dec. 2. — The Russian siege artillery began a bombardment at noon in the region of the railway below Schlatten, a station near Shakhe. The bombardment was continuing heavily through the afternoon. A large train of sick and wounded, part of whom were wounded in a recent small fight on the Hankow front, was being escorted by the Russians and was preparing for imminent casualties.

Another Russian Repulse.

Tokio, Dec. 2. — Manchurian headquarters, reporting Friday night, says: "On Thursday at 10 in the evening the enemy's infantry attacked Machuan-an Mountain. They were immediately repulsed. On Friday morning the enemy's infantry and cavalry approached Hungtiapitalitz, but were driven off."

A WINNIPEG ASSAULT**Wife of a Public Official Assaulted
in Streets in Daylight.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 2. — A dastardly outrage was committed last evening on the Government House grounds. The victim was a well-known lady, the wife of a public official. Shortly before 6 o'clock the lady was hurrying to the Thursday afternoon reception at Government House. When she was on the walk, midway between the street and the gubernatorial residence, a man stepped behind her from the cover of some trees, and catching her by the collar of her jacket, knocked her to the ground. She screamed loudly for help, but her cries were not heard. She resisted successfully and though exhausted, the man became alarmed and made off. The lady then ran to Government House, where she collapsed and became hysterical. A search was made for the brute who assaulted her, but no trace of him was to be found. The police are now making an active investigation.

Killed by Train.

Fergus, Ont., Dec. 2. — Geo. Maze, an old man, from the House of Industry here, was killed near Alma Thursday evening, apparently by the passenger train which left here about 6 o'clock. He was seen to pass through Alma on Wednesday evening, and nothing more was heard of him until yesterday morning, when his body was picked up by the 9:30 a.m. train and taken to Alma. His arm had been broken and his head badly cut. He was about 50 years old.

**Czar Nicholas Permits
Meeting of the Finn Diet**

Sellingfors, Finland, Dec. 2. — An ukase issued by Emperor Nicholas says that as the Diet would not participate in the deliberations, all expelled persons who have been elected deputies or who are heads of hereditary noble houses shall be permitted to return and attend the Diet until the session closes. The assembling of the Diet Dec. 6 arouses the most intense interest among the Finnish people, as the session is regarded as being of vital importance in determining the future status of the grand duchy. The elections have given the constitutionalists a majority in three houses, the nobility, the burghers and the peasants, and there is a tie in the clerical chamber. Much of the political

COAL BARGE FOUNDERS**The Dobbie Goes Down Half Mile Off
— Port of Deseronto.**

Deseronto, Ont., Dec. 2. — The schooner Dobbie, while being towed into the harbor of Deseronto by the steam-barge W. J. Carter, sank when within about half a mile of port. The crew of the Dobbie were rescued by the Carter. Both boats were loaded with coal for the Railway Company, of this place. They came from Sodd's Point, N. Y.

PELTON ACCIDENT INQUEST**Government Detective Investigating
— Engineer Little Recovering.**

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2. — County Crown Attorney Rodger Mayordor is investigating the accident that occurred at Pelton on Wednesday when M. C. R. freight engine was derailed, causing the death of Fireman Matthews. The inquest was adjourned till next Wednesday. Provincial Detective Mahoney is looking up the evidence. Engineer Little is somewhat improved, though still in a critical condition. Brakeman Stewart will leave the hospital within a few days.

ESSEX TOBACCO CROP**Canadian Companies Buy Large Quantities at Good Prices.**

Windsor, Dec. 2. — Essex county farmers this year reaped one of the greatest harvests from the raising of tobacco of any recent year. The amount of tobacco raised was not as great as in other years, but the prices paid were larger. The Empire Tobacco Company, of Toronto, is said to have purchased \$200,000 worth of the weed in this county, and the other tobacco companies secured large amounts.

STARVED TO DEATH**Inhabitants of Russ Villages Perish
for Lack of Food.**

Irkutsk, Dec. 2. — A letter received here states that the inhabitants of villages in the Gishlisk district have died of starvation. Famine prevails throughout the district, owing to the scarcity of food. Steamers loaded with provisions have arrived, but too late to save great numbers of persons.

A NEW YORK TRAGEDY**An Engineer Shoots Himself Upon
Woman's Refusal to Wed.**

New York, Dec. 2. — Because a woman with whom he had lived at a Lexington avenue hotel for several years repeatedly refused his requests for a marriage ceremony to be performed, Edward L. Gray, a civil engineer, shot himself early today, and died instantly. The woman had just fled from his presence, when the fatal shot was fired. She has been detained by the coroner, and will be held in custody until the shooting has been investigated. Gray was about 39 years old; Miss Adams is 28.

DIED FROM BURNS**Little Edna Brown Succumbs to
Her Injuries.**

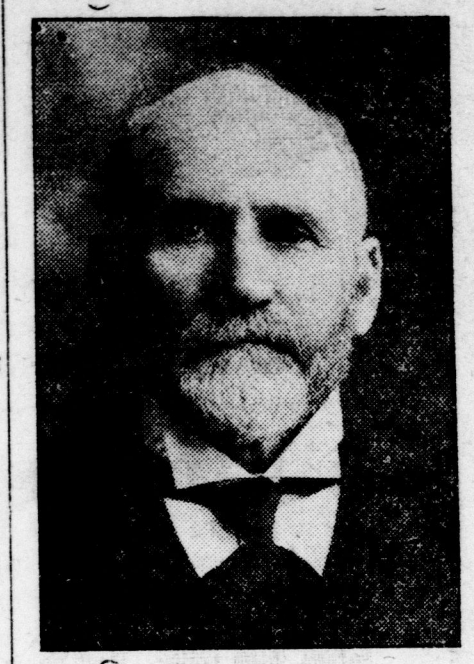
Glencoe, Ont., Dec. 2. — Miss Edna Brown, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. James Brown, who lives in Glencoe, is dead, as the result of burns received on Wednesday last. A spark from the kitchen stove ignited her child's clothing, and before it was noticed the child was enveloped in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished, but not before the child had been badly burned that death resulted.

BAD FIRE DOWN EAST**Thirteen Buildings Destroyed in Town
of Hyannis, Mass.**

Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 2. — The worst fire in the history of this town broke out shortly after midnight in the store of W. D. Baker, and within three hours destroyed thirteen structures, including the Universalist Church. Capt. William P. Lewis, a retired master mariner, dropped dead of heart failure, induced by the excitement and exhaustion, attendant upon his efforts to save his residence from the flames. The property damage is estimated at \$150,000. Most of this will be a complete loss to the owners, as the insurance rates in the town were so high as to be practically prohibitive.

Welsh's Body Found.

Port Huron, Dec. 2. — The body of Mate Andrew Welsh, of the tug Castle, who disappeared from the boat in the late on Wednesday morning, has been recovered. Welsh resided at Sarnia.

**LIBERAL CANDIDATE
IN NORTH MIDDLESEX**

Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P.,
Unanimously chosen, at a recent convention, as the candidate for the coming election.

**TELEGRAMS IN
BOGUS BOX CASE****Court Decides That They Be
Read—Phil Lott on the
Stand Again.**

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 2. — Magistrate Wood was better this morning, and the criminal libel case of Porter vs. Carman went on at 10 a.m. A. Forsyth, telegraph operator at Harrowsmith, was the first witness. He objected on behalf of the G. N. W. to producing telegrams asked for between Vance and Shibley. The lawyers argued the matter, and the magistrate finally decided that the telegrams must be produced, and issued an order to that effect. The telegrams were read, and were between Vance and Shibley, Cook and Vance, and Shibley and Emerson.

W. Franklin, returning officer from Frontenac, swore that the ballot box returned to him by Hawkey, deputy at No. 2, Clarendon, and Miller, was not the one given to Hawkey by him. The box turned in by Hawkey was made of tin, while the boxes given out by him were made of galvanized iron. Mr. Shortell, election clerk for Franklin, corroborated the evidence of Franklin. Mr. Avery, M. P. for Frontenac, said he had protested against Hawkey acting as returning officer at poll No. 2, but without success.

Detective Parkinson, of Kingston, testified to finding the bogus ballot boxes in Sydenham Lake. He had seen Paddy Moore in Bancroft, and the latter had said at first he knew nothing about the boxes, but afterwards denied that he did. Paddy Moore was recalled and practically admitted that what the detective said was true. Phil Lott was recalled and told how his brother Byron had tried to spoil ballots at the poll at which Phil Lott was deputy returning officer, and produced a note which had been handed to him by his brother across the table in the polling booth, telling him to mark the ballots of Jim Benson and his brother so that he would know how they voted.

Phil Lott said he did not know till election morning that Byron was going to be scrutineer at his poll.

Dr. Butler, of Marmora, testified to having been told by Daniel Neill that he had seen two bogus boxes in the Royal Hotel, Marmora, Monday of last week.

Lion Tamer Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 2. — Charles Hendricks, a lion tamer, who was badly injured by a lion during an exhibition here, died Thursday. The accident happened during the performance of a trick, in which the lion was made to jump through a paper hoop. The trainer slipped and was attacked by the beast, which tore open his leg and caused a shock from which he did not recover.

**AN ARMISTICE
AT PORT ARTHUR****Six-Hours' Halt in the Fighting
While the Dead Were
Being Buried.**

Tokio, Dec. 2. — The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on Dec. 2, for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

The Port Arthur besiegers report that yesterday bearers of flags of truce in the direction of the left wing arranged for a partial armistice to extend from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, for the removal of the dead and wounded.

They Want Borden.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 2. — The R. L. Borden Club of St. John, at a meeting last night, passed a resolution expressing regret at the defeat of the Conservative leader in the general election, and saying that he would accept a constituency offered him and continue as leader of the Conservative party.

**ROYALTY GATHERS
TO CHRISTENING****Italy's Crown Prince To Be
Named on Sunday.****CONNAUGHT ACTS FOR BRITAIN****Many Nobles Journey to Tombs
of Former Kings and Place
Wreaths Upon Them.**

Rome, Dec. 2. — Great preparations are being made for the christening on Sunday of the Crown Prince Prince Humbert of Piedmont. Among the members of royal families who have arrived here, the central figure is Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, the Crown Prince's grandfather, who is most popular in Rome, owing to his genial, homely manners. The Montenegro royal prince, who is married to a daughter of the Emperor of Austria, is most attached to her daughter, the Queen of Italy.

The Prince and Princess of Montenegro are accompanied by three other daughters. Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who is a cousin of the King, and Prince Victor Napoleon, another cousin of his majesty, have arrived here.

All the Italian royal princes, with the exception of the Duke of Aosta, who is detained at Turin by the fact that the duchess is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, have arrived here. They would re-establish the custom of the ancient Kingdom of Sardinia, when the Archbishop of Turin, who was a senator, wore the collar of the Annunziata.

**LIBERALS OF SOUTH
HURON NOMINATE****Unanimously Choose Rev. M. C.
McLennan, of Kippen, as
Their Candidate.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaford, Dec. 2. — At the adjourned convention of the South Huron Liberals held yesterday, Rev. M. C. McLennan, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Kippen, was unanimously chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer to contest the riding in the approaching elections for the Ontario Legislature.

The attendance at the convention was very large and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Speeches were made in which unswerving loyalty to Premier Ross in the future, as in the past, was pledged, and the record of progressive Liberal Government in Ontario as well as in the entire Dominion, was pointed out. The record of the present government was made to the never-ceasing attempt of the Opposition to fasten corruption on the Liberal Government, and the record of the Liberal Government was the fullest confidence in Premier Ross and his ministers.

A week ago the convention offered the nomination to Mr. M. C. McLennan, editor and proprietor of the Seaford Express, but owing to business reasons, Mr. McLennan was unable to accept the honor. Yesterday the names of Messrs. Peter Lamont, reeve of the township of Hay; John Eversy, of Leborne; Jacob Kiltman, of Dushwood, and others were placed before the convention, but all declined in favor of Mr. McLennan. The latter is widely known and very popular all through the county of Huron. He has been pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Kippen, for over twenty years, and has the confidence not only of his own congregation, but of those of all other denominations. He came from Kippen for three or four years, and his acceptance of the nomination gives the greatest satisfaction to Liberals all through the riding, and his chances of election are very bright.

THE WEATHER.**Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.**
London, Saturday, Dec. 2.
Sun rises, 7:33 a.m. Moon rises, 3:10 a.m.
Sun sets, 4:42 p.m. Moon sets, 2:48 p.m.

The cold weather has spread rapidly eastward and now prevails throughout the Dominion, except in British Columbia. Temperatures much below zero are again reported from the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 29-34; Qu'Appelle, 22 below-6; Winnipeg, 4-10; Port Arthur, 4 below-18; Parry Sound, 6 below-22; Toronto, 12-22; Ottawa, 4-16; Montreal, 10-16; Quebec, 6-12; Halifax, 13-30.

FORECASTS.
Saturday, Dec. 2.—S. a.m. Windy; fair. Sunday—Northerly winds; fair; continued.**TEMPERATURES.**
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Windsor, 30 14 Cloudy
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Parry Sound, 2 0 Clear
Toronto, 16 14 Fair
Ottawa, 8 6 Fair
Montreal, 10 8 Fair
Quebec, 6 12 Fair
Father Point, 16 12 Cloudy**WEATHER NOTES.**
The weather is fair and cold throughout the Dominion, with no indications of much change. The temperatures were 10° below zero this morning at Port Arthur, and at zero at Windsor and Quebec.**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 23°; lowest, 13°.

The Late Principal Caven.

**BLACK SEA SHIPS
AND DARDANELLES****Alexisf Wants to Force Passage
of the Straits—Japs on the
Run in Manchuria.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2. — The question of the advisability of reinforcing Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron with the Black Sea fleet is again being agitated by some of the papers, notably the Novoe Vremya, which points out that with the addition of the Black Sea vessels Rojestvensky will have a superiority which will insure victory over Admiral Togo's fleet. The Novoe Vremya calls attention to the fact that Japan was not one of the signatories of the treaty of commerce and navigation between the two fleets. The project was warmly advocated by some officers of the admiralty before the war, but it never was sanctioned, and the admiralty does not admit that the subject has been revived. Neither does the foreign office admit that any pressure is being exercised to secure the content of the Porte for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black Sea fleet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2. — The situation of the armies below Mukden is again attracting attention, but the movements in progress are puzzling. The war office is inclined to believe that the Japanese are hotly pursued a Japanese detachment below Sinsintsin as far as the Taitse River, and on the right, Russian scouts have explored the Hun River below Liao Yang. All the passes fell into Renssenkampff's hands. The Japanese apparently failed to show their old-time form, and official as well as unofficial dispatches indicate that the edge has been taken off the Japanese fighting capabilities by the cold weather. The same reports say the Japanese threw away their rifles, many of which were captured. Other reports say Japanese officers shot and killed their own men, and that they refused to face the foe. There was heavy bombardment today along the Russian center and right, which might indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin was preparing to assume the offensive. It is the general opinion in military circles that the present situation cannot continue much longer, but it is argued that a frontal attack against fortified positions along the Shakhe River is bound to be disastrous to which ever side attempts it. Any serious advance to be successful, it is believed at the war office, must be accomplished by a wide strategic turning movement, and the armies are too close for tactical flanking operations. Among some of the best-informed officials a suspicion exists that Field Marshal Oyama is trying to work Kuropatkin around east of Sinsintsin, with a view to striking the Russians above the Taitse Pass, with the object of again trying to cut off the Japanese retreat.

Reports of such a move have yet appeared. Reports the last few days indicate that Gen. Renssenkampff is hotly following up the Japanese retreat, and is preparing to comparatively little resistance, but some fear is expressed that he may be running into a Japanese trap. It is believed he cannot possibly hold a position so far south as the Taitse River.

**\$250,000 FOR THE
ST. THOMAS LIGHTS****Arbitrators in Matter of Fixing
Purchase Price Submit
Figure.**

Hamilton, Dec. 2. — Judge Snider, of this city; Judge Morgan, of Toronto, and Mr. T. W. Crothers, barrister, of St. Thomas, arbitrators in the matter of fixing the price which the city of St. Thomas should pay for the gas and electric lighting utilities, in connection with that progressive city's municipal ownership move, yesterday in Judge Morgan's office in Toronto, concluded their award. They fixed the price at between \$240,000 and \$250,000, and the ratepayers of St. Thomas will have an opportunity of voting on the question next January.

—The Tillsonburg Observer says that Mr. E. DeCeu and family, of that place, expect to move to London in the course of a couple of weeks. Mr. DeCeu has bought some property here and purposes to erect several houses.

DR. CAVEN'S FUNERAL**Will Take Place Monday and Will
Be a Public One.**

Toronto, Dec. 2. — The funeral of the late Principal Caven takes place Monday at 2 o'clock from Knox College. Both the church and college authorities have expressed a desire that the funeral shall be of a public character, and the family have given their consent, but the final arrangements have not yet been completed.

**NORTH END BOY
SHOT BROTHER****Quarreled While at Play in
Their Home—The Bullet
Entered Cheek.**

The residents of the northeastern section of the old fourth ward were somewhat agitated yesterday over the shooting of a young boy, who was killed while playing with his brother, who lived with his parents on William street north.

The injured boy, it appears, has been in delicate health, practically an invalid, and yesterday about noon was playing at home with his brother, who was quarreling with him. The boy grew very angry, and producing a small-caliber revolver he pointed it at the other member of the family and pulled the trigger. There was a cartridge in the weapon, and the bullet entered the boy's cheek, taking a forward course and lodging behind the frontal bone.

It is not supposed the boy realized the serious nature of his action, else he would not have discharged the weapon.

**BAD GANG OF BOYS
APPEAR IN COURT****John Boyle, the Leader, Fined
and Lectured—A Brutal
Husband Scored.**

Although Saturday morning is usually a quiet one at the police court, there were a number of interesting cases on the docket today. One case was a term in the Central for stealing an overcoat; several young fellows were fined for assault, and a brutal husband was given a severe reprimand for using threatening language toward his wife.

Charles Clements was the one charged with assault. He got into a quarrel with a woman, and while in that condition he threw a valuable bull-dog robe from a liver-iron. He admitted his offense, but said that he had been working for months ago he had been working at a brick and doing him serious injury. Boyle pleaded guilty. The magistrate said he had heard very good reports of the man, and he told the magistrate so. The latter said that while he did not intend to be severe upon Clements, he thought that he deserved a term in the Central, and he handed him out four winter months.

A much more severe reprimand was probably never given anyone in a local court than that which John Boyle received from the magistrate after he had been charged with striking a man named Brooks in the face with a brick and doing him serious injury. Boyle pleaded guilty. The magistrate said he had heard very good reports of the man, and he told the magistrate so. The latter said that while he did not intend to be severe upon Boyle, he thought that he deserved a term in the Central, and he handed him out four winter months.

Boyle was ordered to pay all the costs of the case, and to remunerate Brooks for the time he lost because of his injury. He was also bailed to appear in a court of law to answer the charge of himself. Bail was fixed at \$500.

The next to be called of the senior trial implicated in the assault was Charles Mines, who was fined \$5 for being a party to the assault. The same warning was given to Thomas Boyle, another member of the gang, and he was fined \$2. All the fines were paid.

In the juvenile court eight more of this "gang" appeared. Three of them were fined \$2 for their part in the assault, and the other five were fined \$2 each, the difference being made in regard to the seriousness of the part the boys took in the affair.

"You have made yourself a brute by drinking, and if you do not reform the most severe measures will be taken against you," the magistrate told Wm. H. Barrett, who was charged with using threatening language towards his wife. The latter did not pay the charge, but had to be subpoenaed after some of her neighbors had given the police the information. She told how she and Barrett had been married for seventeen years and had five children. For some time past she had been forced to work, and had received little support from her husband, who drank incessantly. A few days ago she had been threatened so severely that she took her children and fled from the house. When she returned the next morning she found the doors locked and was unable to get in.

The magistrate said that Barrett ought to be ashamed of himself. He had been a brute for seventeen years, and deserved to be punished. However, as his wife was willing to forgive him if he stopped drinking, because he was then good and kind to her, the magistrate would give him a chance. Barrett was told to take the pledge immediately, and was bailed the sum of \$500 to appear in four weeks' time.

Ernest Ellis was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the south end of the city by P. C. Taylor. Several boys had been seen by the officer tearing the shutters off a store window, and Ellis had been caught. He had refused to give the names of the other boys he was with, and stated that he "would rather pay all of the fines because a sucker had told on him once." After finding him guilty the magistrate decided to fine him \$5.

**NOTES INDORSED
BY WEALTHY MAN****More Sensational Rumors in
Chadwick Case.****MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT****Fashionable Dressmaker Puts in a
Big Claim and \$1,000 in Pay-
ment Goes to Protest.**

New York, Dec. 2. — Complications continue to multiply in the strange case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland, Ohio, woman, whose tangled financial affairs have brought her into note during the past week. From the moment the light of publicity was turned in her direction by the suit of Herbert D. Newton, of Brooklyn, Mass., Mrs. Chadwick, Mass., man, who sought to recover loans aggregating nearly \$200,000, every day has added one or more new sensational features to the case. Now, with her affairs practically taken out of her hands through the appointment of a receiver in a Cleveland court yesterday, it seems that a solution of the mystery in the affair cannot be long deferred. At the same time rumors continue to be circulated and all sorts of reports are in circulation. One of the stories was that an attachment on whatever personal property Mrs. Chadwick may have in this city was threatened to secure a claim held by a fashionable dressmaker of New York. Another rumor was that part of the account had gone to protest, it was said, when this was learned the creditor at once began arrangements to secure the claim by filing an attachment. That the papers were not served in court yesterday was said to be due only to the fact that the creditor's attorney was not successful in finding a magistrate who could issue the necessary writ.

Another statement made to day, but without any official authority, was that part of Mrs. Chadwick's assets consisted of \$5,000,000 in notes insured by a prominent and very wealthy man.

**STRIKE TIES UP
BUENOS AYRES****Business in the Big South
American City Almost at
a Standstill.**

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2. — Although the general strike, which was ordered for Tuesday, had ended, the city's movements have been paralyzed by a succession of individual strikes in leading branches of industry. Work in the oil, sugar, and meat markets, wool and a large proportion of hides for export are first considered, is producing a heavy blockade. Loaded wagons on the way to railway stations have been left in the thoroughfares, impeding traffic and seriously interfering with business. Yesterday morning a number of 50 per cent in wages, reduced hours and future control of the discharge or employment of men. This strike threatens to stop the loading of ships with the company's meat until the demands of the men are granted.

The press of the city condemns the Government for not instituting criminal actions against several fictitious labor societies, which consist chiefly of anarchists and foreign agitators.

The public services throughout the city are being operated without interruption. The city continues quiet.

**TRAVELER DROPS
DEAD IN HOTEL****Mr. Edwin Hooker Expires Sud-
denly While on a Business
Trip to Tillsonburg.**

A well-known and highly-esteemed commercial man of London died very suddenly yesterday at Tillsonburg in the person of Mr. Edwin H. Hooker, of 87 Waterloo street. Mr. Hooker left the city last Monday and arrived in Tillsonburg yesterday, intending to leave for home today. While talking to a number of friends at the hotel at which he was stopping he fell to the floor. Death was instantaneous, a stroke of apoplexy being the cause. Mr. Hooker was 44 years of age, and was born in Essex County. For the last ten years he had lived in this city, and has been employed by George White & Sons. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and also of the Commercial Travelers' Association. Among the traveling fraternity he was known as one of the most amiable members and was highly respected by his whole-heartedness and companionable spirit. He had been in the best of health, and his death will come as a severe shock to his many friends, beside his wife and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Marguerite, he is survived by his father and his sisters, Mrs. Will, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McIntosh, all of Leamington.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, from Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ross and Rev. A. J. MacGillivray will conduct the services.