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JAPS REOPEN PLEASANTRIES IN MANCHURIA; ATTACK AND COUNTER ATTACK ALONG HUN; RUSSIANS ON TOP IN HEAVY ENGAGEMENT

Japs Move to Battle on Hear- sian right flank were so vigorously employed in the fighting line that by the long period of remarkable mildness. The temperature is below zero and the ing of the Russian Revolt.

Mikado Hurries to Build a More abandoning and setting fire to a vil-Powerful Navy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27. - General Kuropatkin, under date of Jan. 25, telegraphed as follows to Emperor Nicholas: "The advance has commenced of our right flank against the enemy. We have occupied Khailatosa and Kheigoutaya.'

Russian Headquarters. Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Jan. 27. - 6 p.m. After three months of quietude, the Japanese have resumed activity, attempting to force back the Russian right wing. A stubborn fight began Jan. 25 may be a curtain-raiser for the spring Week at Port Arthur, have returned. While at Port Arthur they were perand is continuing today, Jan. 26, which

According to reports the Japanese attacks were repulsed and a Russian pressed that a village within the former Japanese lines of some strategical importance was taken. It is rumored that several Japanese guns were taken. There was no fighting at the center or in part by the news of the Russian gagement internal troubles, intelligence of which fought. reached the Russian army at dawn, on

Jan. 25. weather, cannon began booming far westward, and through the morning fog and mist the Japanese unexpectedly advanced. The riflemen on the Rus- great suffering from the cold. A snow- under control of American inspectors.

Expense of Administering the

New Province Will Be

Ottawa, Jan. 27. - From the confer-

between representatives of the Federal

and Territorial Government it seems

clear that reasonable generosity must

govern the settlement of the financial

terms upon which Provincial autonomy

is to be conceded to the Northwest. It

must be borne in mind that the diffi-

culty and expense of administering a

large and sparsely-populated area are

far greater than where there is a pop-

ulation concentrated within a compar-

atively small district. In the North-

west two provinces of 160,000 square

miles each could be easily formed, and

while the population is scattered over

an immense area, it is growing very

rapidly, the influx of settlers from without being almost at the rate of 150,000 yearly. Hence it would seem

the territories merit better terms than

federation, the conditions now

foreseen, it would hardly perhaps be

west, and so it would appear to those

who have given thought to the ques-

inces, and that there will not be the

population earning the capitation al-

The matter of the titles to be be-

ATROCIOUS MURDER

Beaten to Death.

farming community of Wauchula, in

Polk county, was plunged into excite-

ment Thursday at the discovery of a

crime equaling in horror the tragedy at

Statesboro, Ga., last year. The home of John Kirby, a farmer, who moved there

fire or some other means unknown.

Old Man to Die.

victed of the murder of Frank Frehr, in

November, 1903, was sentenced today by

Jan. 27,-Charles Bonier, con-

ences which have so far taken place

Very Great.

evening they had met the Japanese attack by a brilliant counter-attack.

The Japanese at once began to retire, lage. Throughout the night and all day firing was heard along the line toward the Hun River in the vicinity of the villages of Heksutail and Liudiu-graph's St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that General Kuropatkin has tun. In the center, the Japanese firing occasional shots to get the range of the Russian positions.

The troops all along the line were under arms the night of Jan. 25. The skies were lit up by the glare of a conflagration, evidently caused by the burning of a village beyond the Shakhe River, south of Poutiloff (Lone Tree)

A bitterly cold wind is blowing, snow is falling and heavy frosts prevail.

Gen. Kuroki's hearquarters, Jan. 26 .-The military attaches, who spent a mitted to visit the forts and to take photographs freely. Col. Macpherson, British medical attache, remained at Port Arthur to study the scurvy, of counter attack was so energetically which there are thousands of cases reported in hospitals. Prince Anton Von mura, the correspondent says, who is Karl also spent several days at Port Arthur and Dalny.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 26.-A heavy and continuous artillery on the left flank. The Japanese ad- roar has been heard to the westward vance is believed to have been inspired all day. Apparently the largest ensince October is being

Reports received here are to the effect that the Russian force has crossed Following a sudden return of winter the Hun River on the Japanese left A Japanese force advanced against the Russians, making an attack.

The fighting must be attended with vided this year. Ten recently arrived

SWINBURNE TO CZAR.

London, Jan. 27. - The follow-

ing poem by Algernon Charles

Swinburne, entitled, "Czar! Louis

XVI! Absit Omen!" appeared

Wednesday in the Pall Mall Ga-

"Peace on his lying lips, and on

Blood, smiled and cowered the

His bondslaves perish and ac-

Now sheltered scarce by Mur-

Clothed on with slaughter, naked

marks the face of mid-

shudders toward the pi

coward, and cower while

tyrant, seeing afar

claim their czar.

der's loyal hands

else he stands-

the blood red star

Tyranny trembles on the brow i

where deathless death

Leaves no life more for liars and

there is time to fly.

Cherish awhile thy terror-short-

Not as thy grandsire died, if Jus-

Judgment, but slain by Judgment thou shalt die."

flies and stands.

slavers to live.

ened breath.

tice give

brands.

his hands

Cities Ask Parliament To Amend 'Phone Charter

Toronto, Hamilton. Montreal, Ottawa, the consent of the municipal council, London and Winnipeg and the leading subject only to the right of the munimunicipalities of Canada waited on cipality to direct and supervise the the Government today, asking that work and the location of the poles. legislation be passed by the Dominion! The municipalities are opposed to Parliament providing that no telephone any private corporation having such poies be erected or conduits con- powers, more especially as the munistructed on any street or highway in cipality is liable for the condition of a municipality without the consent of the roadway by reason of the poles the first important one since General gation pointed out that under the re- streets. telegraphed to the Emperor that his offensive power is seriously hampered the right to erect poles and string or that a general act be passed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] | wires thereon and carry conduits along Ottawa, Jan. 27 .- A delegation from streets everywhere in Canada without the local council upon such terms as being placed thereon. In cities, the the council may approve. The dele- city council is unable to preserve the

cent decision of the judicial committee | The delegation asked that to remedy of the Privy Council the Bell Telephone these matters an amendment should Company of Canada were held to have be made to the Bell Telephone charter

BERGS MENACE ATLANTIC LINERS

mense Ice Floes Off Coast of Newfoundland.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27 .- A St. Johns, after a tempestuous passage with her cargo shifted and her engines damaged. She will require repairs. Her of John Wingfield-Digby. captain reports a tremendous area of heavy Arctic ice floes 120 miles off St. Johns, with three large bergs, a re-markable fact so early in the season and involving great menace to ocean steamers, because the floating ice is directly in the shipping routes.

UNCLE SAM'S ETERNAL WAR purchase of a Chilian cruiser. Fifteen

> Subkue the Ladrones. Seventh Infantry Regiment, to assist had plenty of stamina. the insular forces now fighting the Lathere. The

Four Trainmen Killed.

front is reported improved.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27. — Four trainmen were killed and several persons injured in a collision today be tween a north-bound freight and southbound passenger train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, near Tullahoma, Tenn. Ramsay Not Resigning.

New York, Jan. 27. — The Associated Press was informed today on the highest authority that President Ramsey, of the Wabash Railroad system, is not about to resign, as has been re-

FREE TRADERS TAKE ANOTHER

of 19,000 tons at Yokosuka and the contemplated building in Japan of a SS. London City Passes Im- North Dorset Bye-Election Is Won by Anti-Chamberlain Candidate.

> London, Jan. 27. - The Free Traders Nfid., dispatch says the Furness liner captured another parliamentary seat in City, fourteen days from the bye-election held in North Dorset and flats of swords. Some of the strik-Liverpool for St. Johns, has arrived, yesterday. A Liberal, A. W. Willis, de-Randolf Baker, by a majority of 909. The vacancy was caused by the death

> > LONDON TEAM TOO SLOW A. Basketball Five Trimmed by Detroit Club.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27. - The Detroit Y. M. C. A. basketball team scored a 2 to 1 victory over the Y. M. C. A. five Will Make Another Big Effort to from London, Ont., in the local gymnasium last evening, the final score being 33 to 17. The game proved to be a Manila, Jan. 27. — At Governor-Gen- very interesting contest between teams eral Wright's request Major-General Corbin, U. S. A., will send to the Provand weight. London did not have as ince of Cavite the first battalion of the much speed as the Detroiters, but they

Some Doubt as to Which Has Carried Prescott Country.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.-A rumor is affoat today that Hon. Mr. Evanturel has won out in Prescott County by five majority. The figures as tabulated, however, show 82 majority for Labrosse, the regular Liberal nominee.

IN MOSCOW AND RIGA

Troops and Workmen Again Clash, Forty-Four of the Demonstrators Being Ruthlessly Murdered.

AUTHORITIES PROMISE REFORMS FOR THE WORKMEN

at 5:30 p.m., says the strikers in the suburban factories there town, but were ing," tempted to enter the town, but were ing," I am an optimist. I have no fear who fired, killing "I am an optimist. I have no fear suburban factories there today ator wounding many persons. The strik- of a revolution. As for bomb-throwers were dispersed.

Company from Riga confirms the previous announcement of a collision there between strikers and troops. Thirty workmen were killed or wounded, and a sub-chief of police and two soldiers were mortally wounded.

I assumed the governor-generalship yesterday. The Government cannot A dispatch from St. Petersburg, timed 9:26 p.m., to a news agency, reports that Pahl's factory and a large otton mill have been set on fire, and

are burning fiercely.

A Moscow Massacre.

Moscow, Jan. 26.—In a fight between strikers and soldiers last night, fourteen persons were killed and a num-ber wounded. The struggle began through the attempts of strikers to assemble in the Red Square. The Cossacks attacked them with whips ers had revolvers, and began firing on the troops, who thereupon replied with serious results. The strikers then retreated. The Kremlin, in the heart of the city, is equipped as a fortress, and has been supplied with artillery and troops, under direct guidance of the Governor-General, who has made his headquarters there. Today passed with complete quiet, the strikers generally remaining indoors. The Tverskaia and other principal thoroughfares have resumed their normal ap-Several mills are reported pearance. to have offered an increase of wages to their employes. No factories are in operation in the whole region south of the river, with the exception of one large establishment, which was amply guarded in order to prevent possible intimidation of workmen, but

Tranguil, Says Trepoff.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26, 6:25 p.m. Governor-General Trepoff, who received the correspondent of the Associated practical Press this afternoon at the former's attempt to turn the headquarters in the winter palace, manifests complete confidence that the crisis is over, and that public order manifests complete confidence that the and the safety of the city are assured Further than this the Governor-General takes an optimistic view of the situation in the provinces. He

was no attempt at such intimidation.

said: "As you see the city is perfectly tranquil. There have been no disorders since Sunday, and there will be none, in spite of the exaggerated alarmist reports with which foreign countries have been flooded. I am in a position to guarantee the peace and purely economic, without harshness, and are appealing to their patriotism by pointing out the benefit which will accrue to the Japanese by a suspension of work at the arsenals, dockyards, etc.

On the other hand, the authorities are purting down the revolutionists with a The official count will be made by the sheriff at L'Orignal on Tuesday next, and unless the figures have been transposed at some poll, it looks as if there would be no change from the first resolution. a position to guarantee the peace and safety of the city. The workmen have already begun to return to work, but it is hardly possible for a general resignation. On the other hand, the authorities are putting down the revolutionists with a stern hand. The latter have again been forced to cover, meetings being almost impossible. Many foreign correspondents are flocking in, to find that the acute work to occur before Monday. You have read my procla-The vast majority of the

BOTH CLAIM WEST HURON

Are in Dispute.

Goderich, Jan. 26.-In West Huron all

the polls have been heard from, but

some are in dispute. Official returns

cannot be given until the declaration is

Holmes claims a tie, and Mr. Cameron

HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS

defeat of the Government at the re-

made by the returning officer.

claims four of a majority.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to a everything possible under the law to news agency from Riga. Russia, filed at 5:30 p.m., says the strikers in the "What of the future? People talk of a revolution or an era of bomb-throw-

ers they are few in number. They A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram may attempt something, but nothing will be accomplished in that fashion. "There are stories of wholesale ar-

> rests?" it was suggested. "There have been no arrests since permit conspirators against it to plot and agitate as 'they please." "Is Maxim Gorky under arrest?"

"He is not in St. Petersburg, which the extent of my jurisdiction. "Where is Father Gopon?" "I cannot tell you." In conclusion, Governor-General Trepoff said the Government had nothing

to conceal. He was ready at all 'times answer proper questions Three hundred employes of the Baltic works returned to their employment today. It is expected that work at the Neva shipbuilding yards will recommence tomorrow.

Moscow, Jan. 27.-There is every pros face. Assistant Chief of Police Roudneff indispensable, and urging the workness return to work. Although this is pay paid until work is resumed, the fear ing that if they are paid while idle avoid. Troops are still posted at various points in the city, but so far as possible they are kept out of sight, in order to void irritating the workmen.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27—1:50 p.m.—Early reports from all over Russia indicate that the strike situation is flattening out. general tieup of Russian industries form it will again break out, only the future can determine. The authorities everywhere seemingly are attempting to treat the workmen, whose aspirations are are flocking in, to find that the acute stage is past, and some of them have been driven to repeating the horror stories of Sunday, while others are inworkmen were deceived into associating themselves with a political movement. The Government intends to do! Stories of Stinday, white difference in the many dulings in the wildest inventions, particularly about the intrigues and terror ment. The Government intends to do!

STATE OWNED 'PHONES

the Current Year.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—There were two

important features in yesterday's sit-

tings of the Legislature. The first was

in connection with the report of the

Dukes, Not Czar, Blamed By Novelist Meredith

Wants Englishmen to Aid Re-criment. I do not think the rising will be immediately successful. The revoformers - Sees Bureaucracy's Downfall.

London, Jan. 27. - George Meredith, the author, in the course of an interview given to the Chronicle yesterday, expressed a strong conviction that the will prevent reinforcing the army in 'Long reign of despotism, which Manchuria; Kuropatkin, with reinblocks Eastern Europe, is slowly but forcements and supplies cut off, will surely coming to an end." "The Emperor is a poor, weak crea-

of his own; but as for the grand that way the revolution will be efdukes, they are the enemies of human fected. kind. Nobody in the world will regret In conclusion, Mr. Meredith contend-their disappearances. They are the ed that it is impossible that Russia can

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Cold.

FORECASTS.

Today-Strong southwest to northwest winds tonight; local snowfalls today. Saturday-Fair and decidedly cold

TEMPERATURES.

The sign — indicates below zero.

8 a.m. Min.

Friday, Jan. 27-8 a.m.

lutionaries are scattered and have few leaders. The poor creatures can not hope to resist the troops. If the latter remain loyal to their superstition the revolution will be crushed now, but not killed. I think events will take the following course: The strike will stop preparations for

carrying on the war, the necessity of dragooning the people into submission have no choice but to attempt a stroke which I am convinced, will fail; the failure will send a wave back on St. ture," said Mr. Meredith. "We must all Petersburg, which will overwhelm the pity him in his fall. He has no will Emperor and the grand dukes. In In cent election appears to have been

cal authors of the terrible events in long escape the spirit of liberalism that St. Petersburg and Moscow. We know has overswept Europe: The Emperor's now that it is the bureaucracy with message, like himself, is weak: the grand dukes at its head that rules means nothing after the appointment Russia. By meeting the petitioners, of such a man as Trepoff, Sympathiz-the Emperor might have averted blood-ing Englishmen should give practical shed and delayed revolution for a few support in the shape of money to the years, but nothing, I imagine, can now liussian reformers, concluded the nov-prevent the early downfall of the Gov-leist.

SNOWPLOW SMASHUP

FRESH BATCH

committee on private bills. which recommended that the applications of the Northwest and the Independent Telephone Companies for incorporation should not be proceeded with.
In this matter Hon. Robert Rogers

stated that there could be nothing to Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 27. — The prevent the Governmen undertaking owning and operating a system of its own. The ministry would accept the responsibility of the recommendation complete. The Opposition secured 171 of the committee, and during the year seats out of the 318 results so far would make a close examination of the known. One hundred and eighteen of advantages of a Government-owned members of the Kossuth telephone system throughout Mani-

ROUVIER ADOPTS COMBES' POLICY FOR SIBERIA

Trepost Starts Punishing Pris- New French Minister to Prosoners Without Trial—He Is ecute Separation of State Jailing Thousands. and Church.

All the Polls Heard From But Some Manitoba to Study Question During

mal appearance, the shops reopening, the newspapers reappearing, and the homes of those whose names are separation of church and state, marked down in the Governor-Gen-Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27 .- William that some five thousand persons have pretense of a trial. It may be assumed that these wholesale seizures greatly improved. are not only for the object of intimidating the people, but also, if necessary, to furnish the Government with hostages in future contingencies.

A Heavy Sentence.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27. - While out-Paris, Jan. 27.—The Rouvier ministry wardly the capital is resuming its nor- held its first formal council at the Rouvier submitted his declaration of troops partly vanishing from the streets, there is quietly going on a the Premier presented the declaration of pelicy, which was approved. Later stern repression of the revolution by to Parliament. It follows the policy wholesale arrests. Gen. Trepoff's of the late Premier Combes, the main features being an income tax, the eral's bureau, and seize the occupants the term of military service. The dec even from their beds. It is believed laration severely condemns the sysbeen thus transferred to prison, a large army officers, which brought about the number being of the professional downfall of the Combes cabinet. The class. More than 150 of them are knocking her down and tearing her women, many of them ladies of refine- was its approval of the dismissal of hair. The woman fled from the house in terror, and when she returned to ment, and education, who were sur- Commandant Degnicourt from the prised in their beds. They were com- Legion of Honor for making secret pelled to dress forthwith and accom- reports and relieving Gen. Peigne from pany the officers. A hundred of the membership in the superior council of prisoners are lawyers, who were instantly started for Siberia without the Foreign Minister Deleasse reported

Satolli III.

Rome, Jan. 27. - Cardinal Satolli, who as announced yesterday is suffering from an illness which may develop into pneumonia, is better today. His Toronto, Jan. 27. — James Ryan, a temperature is 100. The Pope inquires

any of the provinces already in con-FOUR MILLIONS entirely dissimilar from those which have heretofore had to be met. In the other provinces, too, the per capita ax is limited to a certain proportion TO BETTER ROAD of the population. While that might be a safe and proper thing to do where the growth and maximum number of the population could approximately be

statesmanlike proceeding where the pepulation is increasing by leaps and C. P. R. Will Spend That on bounds as in the case of the North-Double-Tracking and Other Improvements. tion that the territories may get better treatment than any of the older prov-

same limitation as to the number of Montreal, Jan. 26.-The C. P. R. rectors propose to spend upwards of \$4,lowance of 80 cents per head. At none 000,000 in betterments this year. of the conferences has the subject of larger part of this vast sum will be the territorial claim to lands been con- given over to the west, and Mr. William White, who has charge of that sidered: apparently this will not be dealt with until the return of Hon. part of the system, left tonight for To-Mr. Sifton, who is expected here next ronto on the way to Winnipeg. Before Mr. White left, however, a decision was arrived at as to the expenditures

stowed upon the two new provinces is an interesting one. Local sentiment The contract for the second track of will perhaps favor the selection of two the main line from Fort William to of the names now applied to organized Winnipeg will not be announced until Mr. White arrives home

districts in the territories. It would be a pity if means were not taken in this Five hundred miles of new standard to preserve names that are so rails will be laid between Montreal and closely identified with Canadian his- Vancouver during the year. Bridges will be replaced and removed, grades improved and terminal facilities increased. In every way possible the intention is to work towards the short-Man. His Wife and Four Children the main stretches, and to add to the eral and wheat from the west in par- in his mind for Mr. Gamey. Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27. - The little

THEIR ENGINE RAN AWAY Train Crew Have a Narrow Escape

From Terrible Death.

last October from Alabama, was found in ashes and in the ruins were found Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27 .- A train crew on the Dominion Atlantic had a thrillthe bodies of Kirby, his wife and four ing escape from death on a runaway cept that of Mrs. Kirby, had been engine yesterday. The engine, with a crushed in by some heavy weapon. A snowplow, left Annapolis for Digby hammer was the only weapon found in the ruins which could have inflicted the yesterday morning. The plow jumped the track and toppled over. The enwounds. A coroner rendered a verdict gine cab was partly torn away and the driver was hurled off. that the family came to their death by

The engine ran away at terrific speed, and covered several miles, Escaping steam and hot water nearly scalded to death the fireman and brakeman, who could not reach the throttle to stop her. The engine did until the steam was ex-

Justice Kruse to be electrocuted at not stop hausted. The driver, who was dragged by the wreckage of the cab several car lengths, was considerably injured, but managed to reach the railway fencing and crawl on it half a mile to the near-cast station.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27. — It was learned at Osgoode Hall this morning that the North Grey and North Nortfolk election cases had been quietly dropped. The Wentwerth case will Monday, March 13, of this year. Bonier. who is 76 years of age, was also indicted for the murder of Mrs. Frehr, and for forgery in connection with the deed of the Frehr house, which he was occury-ing when arrested. come up at Hamilton on Feb. 1.

plains are covered with several inches

of snow. The ground is too hard for

London, Jan. 27. - The Daily Tele-

by the obstinate reluctance of his

troops from the European provinces to

advance against the enemy. Whilst

the Cossacks and Siberians are full of

dash, the European argue that now that Port Arthur has surrendered,

there is no object in continuing the

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio corres-

pondent says that Japan is making enormous war preparations. Besides

immediately laying down a battleship

12,000-ton cruiser, large additions to

her torpedo and submarine flotillas.

two cruisers already have been started

will be armed heavily, but guns below

the 10-inch caliber will be discarded

under command of Lieut.-Gen. Kawa-

calling out more reservists. Conscripts

are expected. All men under 40 years

imminent. A fleet of cruisers is leav-

ing for the south, and Admirals Togo

Borneo. A division has been landed

in Formosa. It's now evident the

cruiser Takasago was lost. The names

of her crew from the commander

down, are now officially published as

killed. Negotiations continue for the

and Kamimura will follow with bat-

fifth army is being organized

blockading of Vladivostock is

Three cruisers and several

boat destroyers are near

building at Kure.

of age are being drilled.

All future ships

Today's move by the Russians

rapid trenching.

Mistchenko's recent raid.

Toronto World Outlines Whitney's Cabinet and flives Gamey a Boost.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The World (Con.) has the following: Ontario is now listening for the sound of the hammer Mr. Whitney will be called by the Lieutenant-Governor in a few days. the responsibilities of government he will require to select his timber and

cabinet. Indeed, he may have already made his choice.

As the cabinet is at present constituted there are seven portfolios. The portfolios are: Provincial treasurer. Provincial secretary. Attorney-General. Minister of agriculture. Minister of crown lands.

Commissioned of public works. Minister of public works. To these will have to be added the portfolio of minister of mines, to which Mr. Gamey says, Mr. Whitney nas committed himself. Who will fill these portfolios will be settled on the day Mr. Whitney accepts the keys of office from the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. But these are among the names heard wherever the politicians gather together:

James P. Whitney, lawyer, Dundas. James J. Foy, lawyer, Toronto. Col. Matheson, lawyer, S. Lanark W. J. Hanna, lawyer, W. Lambton, I. B. Lucas, lawyer, C. Grey, J. W. St. John, lawyer, W. York, Finlay G. Macdiarmid, farmer, W.

Elgin.

Thomas Crawford, cattle dealer, W. J. B. Duff, farmer, W. Simcoe. Col. J. S. Hendrie, contractor, W.

George Pattinson, manufacturer, S Waterloo. Dr. Nesbitt, physician, N. Toronto. W. H. Hoyle, undertaker, N. Ontario,

Dr. Willoughby, physician, E. Northumberland. J. P. Downey, journalist, S. Well-

Dr. Reaume, physician, N. Essex. There are doubtless others of ability and ambition on the opposition side R. R. Gamey has undoubted ability and would make a competent minister of mines, knowing the conditions ex isting in the north country thorough ly. Mr. Whitney, however, has stated in one of his addresses that he had another in mind for this portfolio, and the name of Andrew Miscampbell has been suggested. He. too, knows the resources of New Ontario as few men in the newly-elected legislature know. There is the possibility that Mr. Whit. equipment for handling freight in gen- ney may have had another portfolio not say that Mr. Gamey would not be in his cabinet-merely that he would not be minister of mines.

"DOWN WITH THE CZAR"

French Socialists Take Up the Cry in Chamber of Deputles.

Paris, Jan. 27.—An unexpected incident occurred in the Chamber of Deputies, while M. Rouvier, was reading the declaration of policy of the new ministry. The declaration contained a favorable reference to the active observance of the Franco-Russian alliance. As the reference to the active observance of the Franco-Russian alliance. As the Premier made this announcement he was interrupted by cries from the Socialist Extreme Left of "Down with the Czar" mingled with cries of "Assassins." The President of the house, M. Doumer, suppressed the demonstration, declaring, amid applays that the chamber would not listen to such words.

Election Cases Dropped.

Big Machine Hits Snowbank and the Engines Are Derailed.

London, Friday, Jan. 27. Sun rises...7:40 a.m. Moon rises...12:01 a.m. Sun sets...5:21 p.m. Moon sets...11:28 a.m. Tweed, Ont., Jan. 27 .- The Bay of Quinte snowplow and two engines ran into a snowbank about five miles from Tweed last night, both engines leaving the track. The snowplow is badly smashed Toronto, Jan. 26-8 p.m. Toronto, Jan. 26–8 p.m.
Snow has fallen heavily in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by gales. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and in Ontario and Quebec very cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50 below—49 below; Victoria, 42—48; Edmonton, 10 below—12; Qu'Appelle, with the control of t up. Consequently traffic will be delayed for some hours. The snowstorm is still raging in this vicinity. The mail clerk was the only one hurt in this morning's accident. 48; Edmonton, to below-12, Qu'Appender Sero-8; Winnipeg, 2 below-16; Port Arthur, 12 below-22; Parry Sound, 16 below-4; Toronto, 7 below-12; Ottawa, 12 below-6; Montreal, 8 below-2; Quebec, 6 below-18; St. John, 2-29; Halifax, 19-28.

WIFEBEATER SUICIDES Drives Spouse From House and Then Hangs Himself.

Groons committed suicide last evening following a row with his wife. After supper Groons pummelled his wife, in terror, and when she returned to the house with friends, found Groons hanging from the balustrade. Evidently Groons after placing the noose about his neck, vaulted over the railing, breaking his neck by the shock. He was about 23 years of age and a hard-working, steady man.

Killed at crossing. Shakespeare, Ont., Jan. 27. - A man named G. Queerbrigg was killed while crossing the G. T. R. two and a half miles east of this place, last night. His

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Calgary Winnipeg

Parry Sound

Quebec Father Point..

WEATHER NOTES. Another marked cold wave is spreading over the Territories and Manitoba, and another disturbance is developing over the lakes. Consequently the outlook is again decidedly cold. During the storm now subsiding in the Maritime Provinces, the snowfall in some localities amounted to 24 piches.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 16 above; lowest, zero.

horse and cutter were all torn to pieces. letter carrier, convicted of stealing a twice daily about Satolli's condition, and unmarried. letter carrier, convicted of stealing a twice daily about Satolli's condition, and unmarried twice daily about Satolli's condition, and the satolli's condition, and the satolli satolli