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Paper Confiscated.
The police this afternoon confiscated the new Social Revolutionary paper *Diagonaroda* (The People's Work). Mourianoff, a member of Parliament, from Saratoff, is the responsible editor, and therefore he could not be arrested. The whole paper was filled with attacks on officials of the Government, especially Gen. Treppoff, former Minister of the Interior, Durnovo, Governor-General, Doubaroff of Moscow, Count Witte and Count Solsky, president of the Upper House of Parliament.

Woman Sentenced to Death.
Odessa, Russia, May 17.—A court martial yesterday sentenced to death by hanging a woman who fired on a policeman, but did not injure him, during a domestic search.

Earl Grey Visits Creamery.
Renfrew, May 17.—Earl Grey paid a short visit to Renfrew yesterday and inspected the Renfrew Creamery. The party, consisting of Lord Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Mr. Nossie, Consul-General for Japan, came by private car.

Toronto Pioneer Dead.
Toronto, May 17.—Robert George, 102 Bond street, who fractured his leg by a fall from a ladder ten days ago, died last night. He was one of the city's pioneers, and had lived in Toronto for fifty years. He was born in England 73 years ago.

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WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visit and brethren heartily welcomed.

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WILL PAY LOSSES.

Insurance Companies Deny They Will Settle on Percentage Basis.

San Francisco, May 17.—The insurance companies will settle their losses in their own way, each company acting for itself, according to the contracts embodied in its policies, and the fire underwriters' adjusting bureau will make no attempt to dictate a general policy to be observed in the settlement of claims.

There is no truth in the report that it is contemplated to cut losses all down the line, and settle upon a percentage basis. The companies will pay what they legally owe.

'Frisco Banks to Open.
San Francisco, May 17.—All the savings banks of this city will reopen for business on May 28. Officials of the various institutions declared their banks to be in excellent condition financially.

Plans For 'Frisco Reconstruction.
New York, May 17.—It was determined that \$100,000,000 shall be the capitalization of the new mortgage loan corporation, which is to be organized here to advance money for the rebuilding of San Francisco.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Former Military Governor of Scutari Condemned For Murder.

Tripoli, North Africa, May 17.—All Shamyl Pasha, who is a Russian governor of Scutari, and two boys, were condemned to death yesterday for the murder of Redvan Pasha, prefect of police of Constantinople, who was assassinated there March 24. Three others accused in participation in the crime were condemned to life imprisonment, and others to various sentences of from ten to fifteen years imprisonment.

Throttled Victim to Death.
While Shamyl Pasha, who is a Russian chief, was undergoing an examination at Tripoli recently in connection with the murder of Redvan Pasha he suddenly rushed upon the Procurator-General, Nedjmi Eddin Bey, fixed his teeth in his throat and held on until his victim was throttled to death.

FIERCE RIOT IN SARDINIA.

Increase in Prices of Foodstuffs Leads to Bloodshed.

Cagliari, Sardinia, May 17.—Several persons were killed and many wounded in a collision between troops and strikers here Tuesday and further trouble is expected. Reinforcements of the small garrison have been urgently demanded, and warships with troops have left Genoa and Leghorn.

Trouble began as the culmination of a great increase in the price of food and an anarchistic agitation leading the workmen to strike. Thousands of men rushed through the streets to the municipal palace, where they hoisted the mayor, and then invaded the Central Market, destroying whatever they could find. Afterward they went to the state tobacco manufactory and to other establishments, forcing the workmen to strike, smashing windows and shops and upsetting street cars and cabs.

EFFICIENCY OF BRITISH NAVY.

Forty Large Warships Practically Removed From List Since 1902.

London, May 17.—The rapidity with which Great Britain is removing from the navy all except her efficient warships, was shown by a statement presented to Parliament yesterday.

No fewer than 40 battleships and cruisers have practically been removed from the list since 1902. The exact figures are eight battleships, 10 armored cruisers and three protected cruisers removed from the fighting effective, while three battleships and 16 protected cruisers were reclassified, placing them on the list of ships of the smallest fighting value.

In the same period the construction of 13 new battleships, 18 armored cruisers and four protected cruisers was begun.

GOOD FOR BETTER RETURNS.

Province Sells Two Timber Allotments Under New Regulations.

Toronto, May 17.—Under its newly adopted system of charging by the thousand feet board measure, a Fort Arthur firm, Vickers & Shears, have been sold two timber allotments of red and white pine on Pigeon River, in the Thunder Bay district, at \$7.75 per 1,000 feet.

The Government expect to get better returns by charging a net price on the quantity measured under its supervision, than by selling timber limits outright, while it is calculated that the purchases will not be restricted to men of large capital, as has been the case heretofore.

Former Bishop of Exeter Dies.
London, May 17.—The Right Rev. Edward Henry Bickersteth, D. D., late Bishop of Exeter, died here yesterday. He was born in 1825 and created a bishop of Exeter in 1885, retiring in 1906. He was a voluminous writer on sacred subjects.

Suicides by Fire.
Hamilton, May 17.—Miss Annie Clifton, the 25-year-old daughter of William Clifton, a farmer near Appleby, set fire to her clothing Tuesday, and died as a result of her injuries. Ill-health is given as the cause of her action.

McMaster Honors Dr. Smith.
Toronto, May 17.—The conferring upon Dr. Goldwin Smith of the honorary degree of LL.D. was a notable feature at McMaster's annual convocation, held last night.

U. S. Cut of Timber.
Washington, May 17.—A total of 27,738,000,000 feet of lumber was cut in the United States during 1905. The stock on hand Jan. 1 is given as 6,504,000,000.

Dr. Sippi Dead.
London, May 17.—Dr. C. A. Sippi, former bursar of the Asylum for the Insane, died at noon yesterday, after a prolonged illness.

Year For Bigamist.
Toronto, May 17.—Magistrate Denison yesterday sent George W. Potts, bigamist, to jail for one year.

What have you got for those youngsters?

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Healthy boys and girls always know what's good to eat. There are forty crackers in every pound of Paterson's which proves they are crisp and good. The children know they are better than anything else in the cupboard. These famous crackers are as crisp as pie-crust and a thousand times more wholesome. Have them on hand for the children *always*.

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DISTRICT

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Miss Eunice Green, of Blenheim, spent Sunday at her home.

J. Johnson lost one of his farm horses last week.

Mrs. W. Bures, of Michigan, who was called home by her father's death, will spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. Wilson.

James Brush has almost completed rebuilding his house.

Arthur Wilson has been horse-trading this week.

John Maynard, fourth line, has struck a fine well of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Searlet were guests at J. B. Clark's this week.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. Hendrie has returned to New York, after spending a few weeks with her father, Dr. McCully.

Arthur Springer, of New York, has come to spend his summer vacation at his cottage on the lake shore.

Miss Davis has returned to her home in Merlin, after spending a week with Miss E. Hambley.

Herb, McDowell and Ed. Pardo, of Erieau, spent Sunday at their homes here.

James Heatherington, Jr. is spending his leisure hours in speed.

Some positively lazy men honestly believe they are only economical.

It doesn't require much effort to go down hill.

Mrs. W. C. Ransom is recovering from her late illness.

Joseph McDowell, of North Cedar Springs, has traded horses several times this spring.

George Cleveland intends moving into W. C. Ransom's house soon.

W. C. Wigle, of Ridgeway, has opened a butcher shop in E. Gramb's old stand and carries a good stock of meats, which will be very convenient for the community.

A woman always envies the man the comfort of his mode of attire.

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NORTH ORFORD.

D. Clingersmith is improving his farm by putting up a new fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatherington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Ridgeway, on Saturday.

J. Seord is arranging for his barn raising in the near future.

Mrs. Smith and son Cecil, of Both-

well, are making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. F. Nicholls.

Miss Maggie MacPherson spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell on Sunday.

J. Heatherington and D. J. MacPherson were Highgate visitors on Thursday.

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