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# ALL OVER THE WORLD

# **Xmas Ceremonies of Different Nations.**

In every Christian country and where wer a Christian chances to be on Christ-mas day, the festival is observed. It is articularly the day of days for children everywhere, as it should be, being in elebration of the nativity of Him, who yeer loved the little ones. Whoever can iny claim to the hos-tishe beseth of a known is unless

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VICTORIA, B.C. MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 8 1905.

the Great West Permanent Loan Com-sany, with headquarters in Winnper, leaves tomorrow night for the Prairie capital. Mr. Alexander has been in the city for some weeks establishing the local office and securing subscriptions to the capital stock of this financial con-cern. Seen at the Hotel Driard, Mr. Alexander stated that the manager of the local office will be E. S. Buchannan, formerly inspector of the Vancouver agency, who arrived last night from the main and will seen with smilles p with snifles p While the T

On her two tribs from ancouver Saturday and last night the Princess agency, who arrived last night from the wells single predon mainland. "In a very short time we expect to open a regular deposit and cal office." said Mr. Alexander. "The Great West Permanent has made a rep-in securing subscribers to its capital the medicancy sou

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he proposes spending about ten days in the Capital. Seen last night at the King Edward hotel, Mr. Paton confess-ed that being "interviewed" was not in his line, but cheerfully agreed to tell the Colonist what was doing down his way. "The feature of mining development around Greenwood, when one leaves out the big operating companies is the open-**GIFTS OF** THE MAGI on the claims directly tributary to and surrounding the town in every direction. Many of these claims are within a few immutes' walk of the postoffice. Within the last year and a half local cavital has been responsible for developing these high-grade mines. There are now fully a score being opened up, and their com-bined nay-roll has added much to the prosperity of Greenwood." Mr. Paton is also largely interested in the Similka-meen and is a part owner in the Prince Henry group at Greenwood. W. T. Alexander, general manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Com-pany, with headquarters in Winnipeg, leaves tomorrow night for the Prairie (Press Publishing Co., N. Y.)

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

A Christmas Story by O. Henry.

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Enjoy Festive Season In Victoria. 1.1 Colonist Reporter Has Inter-

views With a Number of Recent Arrivals. Holiday Trade This Year R-port-ed by Shop Keepers to Have Been Excellent.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

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# AN UP-TO-DATE VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

trated to be successful and have done well there. In expecting a good spring, loss for the whole of south-ing in columbia river w

## BY FRED NYE

(Sixty Years After Clement Scott Moore.) 113 the night before Xmas, when all through the flat

The stockings are hung on the heater with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas will soon be there. The children, tired out with the day's noisy labors, Are enjoying a respite-and so are the neighbors. Ma in a kimono, I in my pajama, Are snoozing away in the folding plane, When out on the pavement I hear such a clatter

That I spring to the window to see what's the matter.

The moon on the piles of John Woodbury's snow Gives the lustre of midday to objects below, And I see sleeping quietly there in the street A policeman in uniform, still on the beat, While an old man in an automobubble, Is, I judge from the noises, in serious trouble. For flat on his back, underneath his machine, In a thick cloud of smoke with a smell gasoline, He is turning and twisting and hammering away Like the boiler shop man in the heat of the fray.

At last he has finished, and, firm in his seat, He turns his machine loose and tears up the street. Such puffing and snorting, such blasts of the horn, I never have listened to since I was born I 'Cross the street, back and forth, like a comet he flashes, And all that comes into his orbit he smashes. The policeman awakes and cries, "Hey, stop yer speeding!" But the man in the auto flies on without heeding. And see! In less time than it takes for the telling He is scaling the walls of our twelve-storey dwelling! There's the sound of a crash and the falling of plaster That shatters the nerves with a tale of disaster, And I shout, "To the rear of the flat and be quick, For the automobilist is surely St. Nickl" And there on the fire-escape later we find him

With his bag full of toys in a heap just behind him. And he says to my youngest, whose first name is Johnny, "You may not have guessed, but I'm Santa Claus, sonny; My eyes were once twinkling, my dimples how merry! My cheeks were like roses, my mouth like a cherry! I had a broad face and a round little belly That shook when I faughed like a bowl full of jelly. But to be up-to-date! acquired this machine, And now I've grown cranky and lanky and lean. For there's always so much to be done to the gearing And I have such a terrible time with the steering-In short, the old 'bubble' gives me such a pain, dear, That I think I shall have to go back to my reindeer."

Then he springs to the roof and examines his "flyer," Pumps a gallon of air in his pneumatic tire, And dashing away with diminishing "honks," Disappears in the shadows that hang o'er the Bronx,

But list to the transports of childish delight That ring from the fire-escape out on the night! For old Santa has been in so much of a hurry, He's had so much strife and confusion and worry, He's been in such a whirl from the fuss and the noise That he's left by mistake his whole bagful of toys!

penses had been greater than she had calculated. They always are. Only \$1.87 to buy a present for Jim. Her Jim Many a happy hour she had speut plausing for something nice for him. Something fine and rare and sterling. "You need'n' look for it," said Della. "You need'n' look for it," said Della. "It's sold, I tell you-sold and gone, too. It's Christmas eve, boy. Be good to nee for it went for you. Maybe the

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**Eye Witness** 

# Of the Revolt

Passenger by Steamer Tartar Brings Graphic Story From Vladivostok.

**Riots in Which 500 Russians** and Nearly 2000 Chinese Were Killed,

Outrages involved a Property Loss of Over Twenty Million Dollars,

N EYEWITNESS of the revolt of the Russian soldiery at Vladivo-stok, in which 500 Russians and upwards of 2,000 Chinese were d, numbers wounded and 200 dings, including some large two four storey mercantile houses, burned involving a property here killed.

buildings, including some large two and four storey mercantile houses, were burned, involving a property loss of over \$20,000,000, arrived in Victoria yesterday by the steamer Tartar and told a graphie story of the horrors of the rising in an interview given to a colonist, reporter. Henry Bush, az employee of Clarkson & Co, an Ameri-foan firm which had branches at Port Arthur, Vladivostok, Harbin and other Far Eastern points, arrived by the Tartar, en route to Hartford, Conn, and he is thankful that he escaped alive from Vladivostok. The experi-ence during the rising was a more streauous one than he would have sought.

sought, "The Russian soldiers were greatly dissatisfied," he said, "because they were not discharged and returned home on the completion of the war. They had expected to go home to Russia, and when the days went by they began to grumble. Some Minor Riots took place, and on November 15 of a

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Tartars Being Massacred at Rate of Five Hundred Daily.

London, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Evening Standard from Constantinople says that the Turkish consul at Ba-toum reports that the Armenians are sacring Tartars at the rate of 500

ORDER RESTORED AT LIBAU.

Libau, Province of Courland, Dec. 22.—Order has been restored in Libau, and most of the army reserve men called out when the outbreak occurred here have been replaced by other men of the reserves. Warships are ex-pected here daily.

flat went forth at last night's meeting of the workmen's council that traffic must be interrupted at all costs. On the Nicholas road to Moscow trains are vunting with their ordinary crews, but are heavily guarded. The strik-ers' delegates will try moral suasion with the faithful employees, but it is feared they will also resort to destroy-ing the bridges along the lines. The government has succeeded in arrest-ing practically all they members of the strike committees. Situation Is Perplexing

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within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situ-ate at London, England. The amount of the capital of the Com-pany is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £10 each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Robert S. Day, Insurance Agent, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thitteenth day of November, one thou-sand alne hundred and five. [L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, Messistar of Joint Stock Companies.

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s Butter Coloring 2. 22.—The two-year-old and Mrs. Latchem was inking butter coloring.

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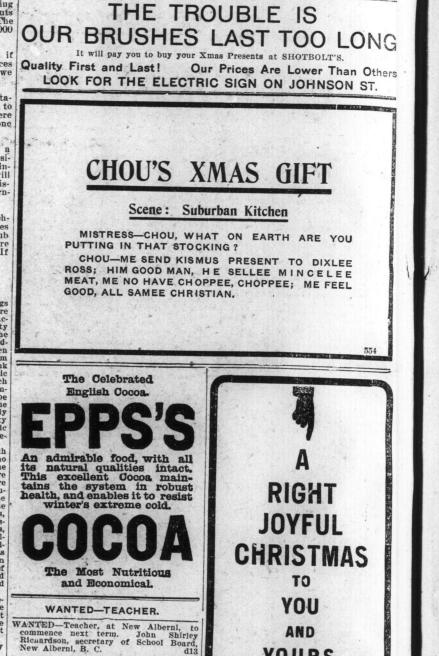
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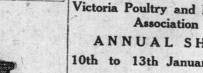
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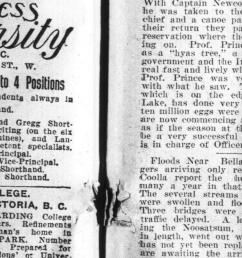
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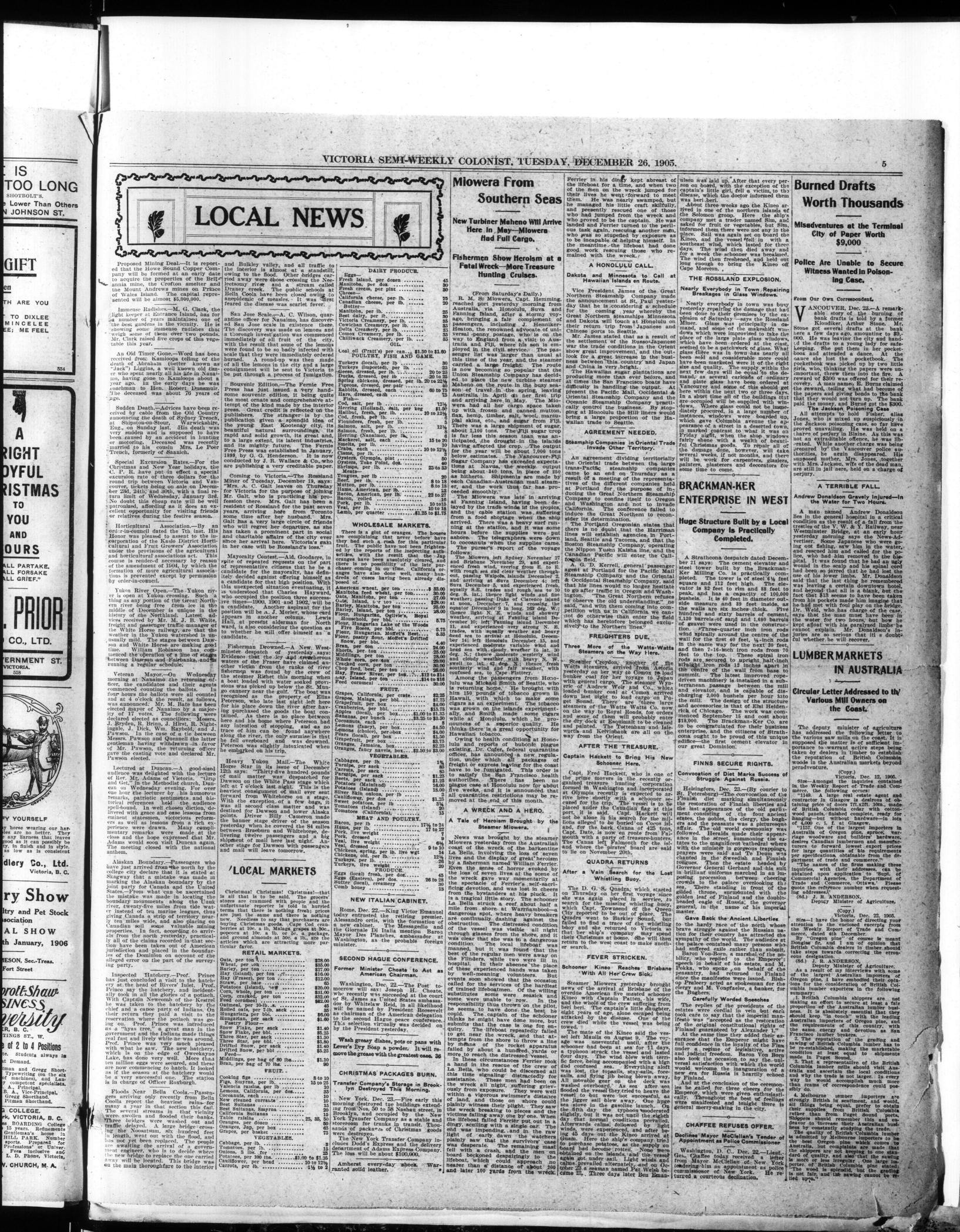
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or Fruit Liver Tablets. DR. ALEXANDER FALENER, DR. ALEXANDER FALENER. Williamstown, Ont., a physician' who has enjoyed a large practice for the past thirty years : — "I have much pleasure in certifying to the value of 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as a medicine for chronic constipation and bilions-ness, dyspepsia, etc., etc. I have prescribed this medicine for the past six months and can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' in all cases of constipation, indigestion and flatulence, headaches due to weakened digestion, etc.

weakened digestion, etc. DR. A. FRANKFORD ROGERS, Ottawa, a physician who has enjoyed one of the largest practices in that city, states :--''I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as the fact of these tablets being made from a laxative material extracted from ripe fruit appeals, and has appealed to my judgement, and I have used these tablets extensively in my practice and always with most gratifying results. The pro-prietors of this medicine de not hesitate to furnish the formula of the tablets to physicians, and hence any physician can use these tablets and recommend them without loss of self respect. The formula of 'Fruit-a-tives' is certainly a magni-ficent one, and in my experience no medicine ever used by me has given such excellent results in constipa-tion and stomach and liver trouble as 'Fruit-a-tives' has. That these tablets act beneficially on the kidneys and skin is beyond doubt and in many cases where the skin was sluggish and inactive and the complexion bad 'Fruit-a-tives' have given the most pleasing results.'' given the most pleasing results."

DR. D. J. COSTRLIO, member of the internal staff of the General Hospital, Ottawa, and who has extensive experience, states ;----''I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Teblets' with most beneficial results in obstinate constipation and billionerse and found the internet results in obstinate constipation and billousness, and found their action mild and non-irritating, and yet more curative than any medicine ever used previously. I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to those suffering from these complaints."

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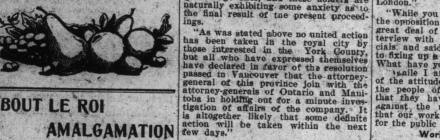
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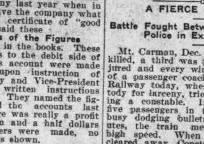
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### R POISONING CASE.

at Bellingham Alleged red Up in Trouble.

Dec. 21.-Fisher, who under the name of ted in Blaine tonight perjury in connectio eged, served a term in cousin of Mrs. Jones, the poisoned of the poisoned man suspiciously mixed up g case. He is said to

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Between Prisoners and Express Train.

Dec. 22.—Two men were vas probably fatally iu-window was shot out coach on the Southern when two men in cus-tried to escape by kill-Incidentally twenty-in the car were kept ullets for sorce for several minneantime running at stable James Kings arshall one of the pris-and Edward Marshall r was probably fatally let passed through the eman, but no one else the Marshall brothers

Stealing Chickens for trial. Constable for Fairfield with the a in the smoking car excitement when one

drew a revo table Kingston e car drew revolvers risoners. Many shots When both prison-the floor the fight Marshall was taken to ed in jail with a strong possible lynching.

OVERTURES.

Community of Interest

I, Dec. 22.-William overtures to the par-ed by John Redmond nt and a common line coming general el spirit. So far there we between the lead-and Mr. Dillon have O'Brien's action.

R'S FAREWELL. ishing All a Merry

x., Dec. 22.-Geo. H. t today for the mur-th Lynch last March.

ed to the scaffold a essang "God Be With eet Again." Turner rg everybody a merry

Artillery

Meeting of Workmen at Moscow

Slaughter Was Continued Until Survivors Surrendered

Revolutionists Besiege Residence of Chief of Police

ries were arrested today at the Fid-ler school. Resistance was offered and 500 persons were killed and 20

Troops surrounded the school house, where workmen were meeting, and ummoned them to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate workmen, who replied with revol-r shots and bombs.

Artillery was then brought up and e school house was bombarded until e survivors of the workmen surren-

Twenty-two officers were killed and number of officers and policemen vere disarmed in the streets and sev-ral policemen were killed. The troops have now occupied all he barricades. In one case they fired in the revolutionists from the steps of church.

The council of workmen today granted permission of the banks to continue work and for the bakers to make bread; but it subsequently or-dered a resumption of the armed re-voit for 6 o'clock tonight.

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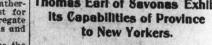
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buy of those present It is not possible, ho an estimate of the case of the troops or of "dru-ple have been sufferers been mowed down by fire of machine guns a shrapnel of the artiller sons even fell dead bef the revolutionists whi ricades, perhaps owin sion that they were sp Financial Crase Securities continued bourse today, imperi 81%. This sensatio the belief that it was port of the Mendelss tion with the rec 200,000,000 short terr 000 of which it is re

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Moscow Police

Moscow Police Moscow, Dec. 28.-T tically over and the sti of Monday. Compa vails today, only a fev wing the struggle. There was artillery street today. Shops in are open.

Preparations

in accordance with th tober 30th. Moscow Revolt P

Moscow Revolt Pro A telephone message the Molva says the tr denounced the indiscri-troops and the organizat Hundred" under the di-lice. During the deb a prominent member of party of Moscow, spod of the course of the g-he declared was not but was putting down Schmakoff, the noted