PARLIAMEN RUSSIAN

Inauguration of the National Assembly Passed Off Well.

in two widely contrasting scenes. In over. the white marble hall of St. George in | From quite early morning the streets | quaking on different days in the past his advisers scarcely dare speak to him the Winter Palace the elect of the peo- were scenes of great animation. Houses week, but the earthquake has dealt about affairs of State. He pays no atple listened in the dignity of silence, were decorated with flags, church bells gently with this country, and, beyond tention to the remonstrances of his amid a dazzling display of military and rang, and Te Deums were sung through- a slight rattling of crockery and glass- physician, and refuses to take the remeofficial grandeur, to the Czar's brief out the city. The morning newspapers ware, and as it is reported, the displac- dies that are prescribed for him. Ibrapart of Russia's body politic. Then coming the new era. they proceeded to their own chamber in the Taurida Palace, where they reaffirmed, with enthusiastic cheers, their determination, as expressed by Prof Mouromtzeff, in returning thanks for his election to the Presidency of the House, "to support their work for the wellbeing of the people on two bases, namely, respect for the prerogative of the Constitution, and the necessity for completing the rights of the Douma."

Although the Czar passed six hours in the capital of Thursday, it cannot be said that he went among his people. He disembarked from his yacht at the palace steps and so re-embarked on his homeward journey to Peterhof. Thus he never set foot outside the front gate of the palace, where there was a magnificent display of cavalry, the finest guards regiments parading in the brilliant sunshine, which was all the crowds outside the barriers got for waiting.

The pageant within the Hall of St. George, where the Czar addressed the new delegates, was completely dominated by the presence of the peasant memters of the Douma. The gathering of brilliant uniforms was greater than at any time since the coronation of Nicholas II. Assembled in the centre of the picture were the highest clergy of the Orthodox Church, in gorgeous gold canonicals and mitres studded with diamonds, while beside them stood the crimson-robed members of the Imperial choir.

PEASANTS NOT AFFECTED.

emotions of the 150 peasants who were the responsibilities put upon you by the and all the members of the Royal Standard, sailed from this port ranged along the hall on the left of the Emperor and people. May God assist ily now here, a contingent of officers with Prince Arthur of Connaught, who throne. Some of them crossed them- us. selves regularly during the lengthy prayers which preceded the speech from the

through the hall to his apartments. His Majesty, although visibly nervous, to

The inauguration of Russia's National well heard. He seemed to be thorough-Assembly on Thursday passed off well ly relieved when the ceremony was Scotland, but not from Edinburgh, have falling below 97. He passes nearly the

Czar read his message to the Douma.

The supreme Providence which gave me to call to my assistance in legislative work elected representatives of the people. In the expectation of a brilliant future for Russia, I greet in your per- the most destructive fires that has ever sons the best men from the empire, occurred in Paris broke out in the whom I ordered my beloved subjects to Leather Market Friday night, and has

A difficult work lies before you. your earnest desire to serve it will in-

spire and unite you. which I have granted, with the firm assurance that you will devote all your strength to the service of your country, and especially to the needs of the peasantry, which are so close to my heart, and to the education of the people and their economical welfare, remembering that to the dignity and prosperity of the State, not only freedom, but order foun-

ded upon justice, are necessary. I desire from my heart to see my people happy, and hand down to my son an Prince of Wales Attends Thanksgiving empire secure, well organized, and en-

lightened. May God bless the work that lies Le-

throne, but none of them joined the vig- The reading lasted but three minutes crous and long-sustained applause by No reply was made to the Emperor's the courtiers on the right of the throne, address. When he had concluded the and few joined in the deep obeisances assemblage dispersed, the members of made to the Czar when he returned the Douma making no sign of approval or disapproval of what they had listened

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 15. - Flour - Ontario -Exporters are bidding \$3.10 for per cent. patents, buyers' bags, outside, but millers ask \$3.20. Manitoba—First patents are quoted at \$4.30 to \$4.50 and seconds \$3.90 to \$4.

Wheat — Ontario — No. 2 white, 80½c Lid, C.P.R.; mixed, 81c bid, 811/2c asked, outside.

Manitoba Wheat -83%c bid for No. 1 northern at Point Edward, 84c asked; No. 2 northern, 82c bid, 84c asked, Point Edward.

Oats — No. 2 white, 36c bid, main line, outside; 38%c bid, Toronto, to arrive; 39c asked in store, Toronto; 36% c asked, 36%c bid, buyers' bags, at 78 per cent. points.

Barley - No. 3 extra, 481/2c asked at Portland, on 9%c rate to that port. Peas - 79c bid, 78 per cent. points. 80c bid, east, 81c asked, east.

Buckwheat — 50c bid, 51%c asked. 73 per cent. C.P.R. points.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter — Quotations are unchanged. Creamery 20c to 21c do solids 19c to 20c Dairy 16. rolls, good to choice 17c to 18c do large rolls 16c to 17c do medium 15c to 16c Cheese — 14c for large and 14%c for twins. New is easy at 11c to 11%c Eggs — 16%c for new-laid. Splits are quoted unchanged at 13c to 13%c.

Poultry — 15c to 16c per 1b. for choice. Potatoes - Prices are unchanged at 75c to 85c per bag for Ontario, out store, and 80c to 90c for eastern, on track here; 10c more out of store. Baled Hay — Choice at \$9.50 to \$10 for No. 1 timothy in car lots on track here,

and \$7.50 for No. 2. Baled Straw — Quiet at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 15 — Grain — No new developments in the local grain situa-

Oats - No. 2, 411/2c; No. 3, 401/2c; No.

4, 39%c. Peas - 76c f.o.b. per bushel, 78 per

cent. points. Barley — No. 3 extra, 53c affoat, May;

No. 4, 51c.

yellow, 58%c ex track. Flour - Manitoba, spring wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; strong bakers' \$3.-

90 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4 to 1 \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.80 to \$3.90; do., in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; extras, \$1.- Reichstag Adopts New Graduated Stamp 40 to \$1,60. Millfeed - Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18.50 to \$19.50; shorts, \$20.50 to \$21

ille, \$25 to \$27 per ton.

lots, \$2.05 to \$2.10 in small lots.

THE CZAR'S SPEECH.

Standing in front of the throne, the It was as follows:

choose from among themselves.

of its highest forces. But all this display did not affect the for which I call you, and be worthy I service was attended by King Edward Royal Mail steamer Virginian, flying the

NO ENTHUSIASM.

Cornmeal — \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bag.

pure clover, \$6.

Under-grades sell at 17%c to 18c.

Eggs, some dealers refuse less than ately. 17c. Others quote from 16c to 16%c. Eggs - New laid, 151/2c to 16c per of the reported annihilation of a delach-

11c to 12c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Wheat - Spring, nominal; No. 1 North- tured by the colonial forces report that ern, 88% carloads; Winter, no offerings. witch doctors are sacrificing children in Corn — Firm; No. 2 yellow, 55%c; No. order to render the rebels immune from 2 corn, 54%c. Oats — Strong; No. 2 British bullets. Before a battle they kill white, 371/4c; No. 2 mixed, 351/2c. Barley a girl and concoct "medicine" from her -Nothing done. Rye - Steady; better body with which they anoint the wardemand; No. 1 in store quoted at 66c. riors.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET. ..

New York, May 15 - Spot steady; 2 red, 93c nominal f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90% c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, 90s f.o.b. affoat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, May 15 .- Trade was decidedly slow all around. Export-Market quiet and steady at

\$4.80 to \$5. Load of heavy export sold at \$4.75 to \$4.85. Good short-keep feeders, \$4.75 to

\$4.80. Market quiet. Butchers-Choice picked butcher cattle, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Medium heavy butchers at \$4.30 to \$4.40; mixed lots and

at \$1.50.

ers at \$4.60 to \$4.75.

Light Stockers-Steady, \$3.25 to \$3.50. ed. Sheep and Lambs-The market is steady for yearling lambs. Export ewes are steady to firmer.

Spring lambs firmer at \$3 to \$6.50. Calves-Good run. Market steady. Prices range from \$3 to \$6.

Hogs-Market weaker. Selects \$7. Milk Cows-Good market for heavy Corn - No. 3 mixed, 571/2c; No. 3 milkers; choice, \$50 to \$60; common, \$30 to \$35.

GERMAN TAX ON TRAVEL.

Duty on Railway Tickets.

A despatch from Berlin says: The per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$18.50 Reichstag on Tuesday adopted a new to \$19.50; shorts, \$20 to \$20.50; milled sliding stamp duty on railway tickets, mouille, \$21 to \$25; straight milled mou- the lowest being one and a quarter cents; and the highest \$2. Tickets costtaxed.

SHOCKS IN BRITISH ISLES.

Earthquakes Reported, but No Great It Is Very Doubtful If He Will Live The German Ambassador's Prompt Re-Damage is Done.

the time of the 'Frisco disaster certain Manchester, England, Guardian affirms seismographists expressed the opinion in explicit terms that, despite official that the earthquake would, in due denials, the gravest apprehensions are course, make its appearance on this side felt as to the health of the Sultan. The and that Edinburgh, which stands in correspondent says that the Sultan althe danger zone, practically being built most every day has fits of fever, during upon extinct volcanoes, would be visit- which his temperature rises to over 102 ed. The earthquake has been here, degrees. When the attacks, which are A despatch from St. Petersburg says: spoke with a steady voice, which was From Devon, Cornwall, from the Chan- very short, are over, he is completely nel Islands, and from some parts of prostrated, his temperature suddenly come reports of how the earth had been whole of every day in his harem, and speech accepting them henceforth as published special articles joyfully welling of some balls on the putting green him Pasha, the Sultan's chief adviser, of the golf courses, the earthquake dare not reveal to his Majesty the true passed off, leaving Great Britain as it state of his health. It is doubtful whewas and where it was.

GREAT FIRE IN PARIS.

me the care of our Fatherland moved More Than \$2,000,000 Damage Aiready Occasioned.

A despatch from Paris says: One of not yet been extinguished. The firemen have been working unceasingly. No their warehouses and offices in the market. The value of their destroyed property is 10,000,000 francs. At 1 o'clock on Sunday morning the roof of the market fell. The fire then became more intense, reaching the oil and petroleum cellars.

GRATEFUL FOR SAFE RETURN.

Service in Westminster Abbey.

A despatch from London says: Folfore me in unity with the council of the lowing the precedent established by his this day be the day of the moral revival years ago, the Prince of Wales on of Russia, and the day for the renewal Sunday publicly gave thanks for his safe journey to the Indian Empire at a A Montreal despatch says: At day-Approach with solemnity the labors service held in Westminster Abbey. The break on Thursday morning the Allan who accompanied the Prince on the has completed a visit of over six weeks says: On Monday, while W. Schroeder trip, a distinguished company from the in Canada, during which he has travel- was hunting for his cattle, he came household of the King, and the Prince led seven thousand miles and visited across a man's body on a bluff about of Wales and a large assemblage of every province of the Dominion. The three miles south of the town. Upon the general public.

GREAT ZULU RISING.

Sanguinary Fighting is Expected Immediately.

Hay - No. 1, \$9 to \$9.50; No. 2, \$8 news was received from the commander Horse Show in the presence of a large while temporarily insane. to \$8.50; clover, mixed, \$6.50 to \$7, and of the colonial forces on Friday morn- gathering of spectators. After dining at ing. A Zulu impi (war expedition) sev- Sir Montagu Allan's, he paid another The cheese market is about steady, eral thousand strong is marching to visit to the Horse Show in the evening business being rather quiet. White is join the rebels under Chief Bambaala, and later was escorted to the Virginian. quoted at 11c to 11%c, colored 10%c to The colonial troops are hurrying for- The Prince expressed the utmost gratiward to intercept the Zulus and prevent fication at his reception, and his thanks Butter about steady at 181/2c to 19c. their junction with the rebel forces. to the Canadian people for the warm Sanguinary fighting is expected immedi- welcome he had met in every portion of

The Government has no knowledge ment of mounted police by Zulus near Butter — Choicest creamery, 18%c to Helpmakaar, and believes the report to

be groundless. Cheese — Colored, 10% to 11c; white Chief Kula, who is suspected of disaf- Two United States Vessels Seized off millions of dollars. fection and was recently arrested, was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg on Friday. It is presumed that it was the arrest of this chief which led to the Buffalo, May 15 - Flour - Steady. rising of his followers. Natives cap-

LEFT SECURITIES IN CHURCH.

No. 2 red, 90c nominal elevator; No. Free Baptist Treasurer Loses Suit Case With \$12,000.

A Lynn, Mass., despatch says: A suit case containing \$12,000 worth of bonds, stocks and other securities, many of which are said to be negotiable, was stolen on Thursday night from the High Street Free Baptist Church, where the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist Churches have been holding its annual convention. The suit case belonged to Rev. W. T. Twort of Lawrence, the Treasurer of the organization, and the securities are the property of the association. Rev. Mr. Twort left the case in an ante-room while he went to supper. When he returned the suit case had disappeared and a raincoat belonging cows at \$3 to \$3.50; common canners, to Mr. Twort and containing about \$20 in cash was also missing. The police Heavy Feeders-Good and heavy feed- were notified at once, but up to midnight the thief had not been apprehend-

CAR OF HORSES BURNED.

A Harrowing Mishap Near Treherne, Manitoba.

A Treherne, Man., despatch says: Mr. Reece, here with a car of horses from Omaha, sold a few and on Friday reshipped the balance to Strasburg, but about three miles west of here the car was discovered to be on fire. The car was cut out, and with the engine a race was made to Holland, but all that could be done was to place the car on a siding, where it burned to the trucks with torses valued at two thousand. The car next to the horses also had an end trainmen.

night.

TURKISH SULTAN DYING.

Many Months.

A despatch from London says: At | A despatch from Constantinople to the ther he will live more than five or six months.

CONTRADICT PROF. MAYOR.

Saskatchewan Legislature Discuss His Report.

Mayor's famous report on the resources of the west was discussed in the Legislature on Friday, and a resolution pass- sey, says: Albert Travis, while playing: ed declaring it to be misleading and at the Millville ice plant on Thursday, trust that love for your Fatherland and lives have been lost, but many poor damaging, and endorsing the condemna- was dared by a boy companion to touch families dwelling under the market have tion it had previously received from one of the frost pipes with his tongue. been forced to abandon their homes. western official sources. The discussion "I never take a dare," he said, and I should keep inviolate the institutions | Eleven hide and leather merchants had developed the fact that while Prof. touched the white pipe with his tongue. Mayor had argued Canada could pro- In a moment he was writhing in pain. duce only 165,000,000 bushels of wheat, His companions laughed, thinking he there are in Saskatchewan alone 73,- was playing a joke. One of the engi-000,000 acres of excellent land, which on neers, hearing the cry, found the boy the average of the last eight years could on his knees almost unconscious. Young produce a billion bushels. If only a Travis' tongue was terribly swollen and quarter is cultivated enough can be frozen fast to the pipe. All efforts to grown to feed Great Britain and supply release him were futile and his father home consumption. It was stated that was summoned. Learning there was Prof. Mayor had not endeavored to only one way to save his son, he spoke gather information, and did not know to the engineer, and turned away while what he was talking about.

FAREWELL TO CANADA.

empire and the Imperial Douma. May father when he returned from India 30 Prince Arthur Sailed From Montreal on life. Thursday Morning.

the Dominion.

WITHIN THREE-MILE LIMIT.

Nova Scotia Coast.

A despatch from North Sydney, C.B., to prepare for the opening of that city says: Two American fishing schooners to foreign trade on June 1. the Raymah, Capt. Hogan, owned by the Atlantic Maritime Company, of Boston, and the Parthia, Capt. Sesler, owned by Sylvanus Smith, Gloucester, were seized on Tuesday afternoon off Cape North by the Government cruiser Canada and the Customs protective cruiser Gladiator. They were brought to this Bush fires are raging with unabated port on Wednesday morning. captains are charged with fishing with- trict, and the atmosphere is filled with in the three-mile limit. They are being dense smoke. Reports from the surdetained here pending instructions from the Dominion Government.

ZULU VICTORY.

Detachment of Natal Mounted Police Practically Wiped Out.

A Durban despatch says: An unconfirmed report is current to the effect that the rebellious Zulus have practically wiped out a detachment of the National Mounted Police near Helpmakaar.

DRAGGED UNDER HARROW.

Mr. E. B. Parker Accidentally Killed Near Magnetawan.

A despatch from Magnetawan says: E. B. Parker, a highly respected farmer, and late bailiff of the Fifth Division Peterborough Imposes \$200 License Fee Court of this district, was accidentally killed about noon on Thursday. Mr. Parker was harrowing a field near his residence, when his team ran away, dragging him along the ground, causing injuries from which he died. His daughter, witnessing the sad affair, rushed to her father's assistance, and succeeded in extricating him. After raising himself up and smiling he fell back and expired almost immediately.

CANADA'S INVITATION TO KING.

Strathcona, Senator Scott and Sir John Work on the Line Between Montreal and Carling Likely to Present It.

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TOOK VESSEL FROM UNDER FORTS.

ply to Turkey.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The arbitrary detention of a German sailing ship, the Odesseus, by the Turkish authorities recently threatened friction between Turkey and another European power, but the energetic action of the German Ambassador quickly solved the difficulty. The Odysseus was discharging her cargo at Chibuklu when she was boarded by the authorities and removed to Kavak, where she was anchored beneath the batteries, the Turks falsely claiming that the vessel had explosives on board. The Ambassador protested urgently, but unavailingly, whereupon he took a few sailors from the German guardship here, the Loreley, boarded the Odysseus, hoisted the diplomatic flag, and took the ship from under the guns of Kavak to her dock at Chibuklu, where a watch was kept over her while she completed the discharge of her cargo. On returning to the Embassy the Ambassador found a State Council awaiting him with apologies and explanations.

CUT OUT BOY'S TONGUE.

A despatch from Regina says: Prof. He Was Dared to Touch One of the Frost Pipes.

A despatch from Millville, New Jerthe man opened a sharp blade of his pocket knife and cut off the lad's tongue. Before Dr. Chas. B. Neal could arrive the boy had almost bled to death. It is now thought his dare will cost his

SUICIDE'S BODY FOUND.

Saskatchewan Man Disappeared From Home Last Fall.

A despatch from Strassburg, Sask. last day of the Prince's stay in Canada investigation he found it to be that ci was occupied with a round of visits. Adolph Schmidt, who disappeared from During the early part of the day he vis- his home in October last. Mr. Schroeder ited a number of the local institutions, reported the matter to Coroner Hotham including the Bank of Montreal. Later and an inquest was held on Tuesday. he was entertained at Luncheon at the After hearing the evidence the jury Hunt Club by Sir Montagu Allan, and brought in the verdict that deceased A Durban despatch says: Serious in the afternoon he formally opened the came to his death by hanging himself

COLD WEATHER IN JAPAN.

Millions of Dollars' Damage Done to Mulberry Trees.

A Tokio despatch says: This is the second week of the extraordinary cold weather that has prevailed in Japan. Further damage has been done to the mulberry trees, which will cause a shortage in the silk supply. It is estimated that this shortage will amount to

M. Ota, the Japanese Consul at New Chwang, has finally started for Mukden

BUSH FIRES AT NELSON.

The Country East, West and South Is Overrun.

A despatch from Nelson, B. C., says: violence in every direction in this disrounding country, east, west and south, all show extensive fires in progress. Unless a heavy rain follows quickly the loss will be very great.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Stableman Perishes in a Fire Near Ottawa.

An Ottawa despatch says: Fire on Friday night destroyed the stables of the Balmoral Hotel at Gatineau Point, near here. Stevens Robertson, the stableman, was burned to death. He was sleeping in the hayloft, and, being in an intoxicated condition, had probably started the fire in attempting to light his pipe.

WAR ON CIGARETTES.

on Dealers.

A Peterborough despatch says: At a meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night a by-law was passed imposing a license of two hundred dollars on all retail dealers in cigarettes, other than hotels and liquor shops. The hotel men have agreed, it was stated, not to handle cigarettes. The by-law goes into force on July 1st.

DOUBLE-TRACKING C. P. R.

Smith's Falls Commenced.

A London despatch says: The Tri- A despatch from Kingston says: The bune understands that Canada's invita- Contract for double-tracking the C.P.R. burned out, but it was saved by the tion to the King will be presented per- between Montreal and Smith's Falls sonally by a commission, consisting of has been let, and the work has already Lord Strathcona, Senator Scott, and commenced. Mr. Drinkwater, Winches-The new C.P.R. steamer Empress of Sir John Carling. the latter two having ter, roadmaster, will supervise the work. Rolled Oats - Per bag, \$1.95, in car ing less than fifteen cents are not to be Britain arrived at Quebec on Saturday welcomed the King as Prince of Wales and Edward Myers, Smith's Falls, will lact as roadmaster.