SUPERINTENDENT SHOT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16—R. O. Pickard, superintendent of the Wilson cotton mills at Wilson, N. C., was shot and killed today in the spinning room at the mill. Wiley House, a workman in a carriage factory, is under arrest, charged with the crime. He and Chas. Norton went into the mill and were ordered out. Norton told House to shoot and House, pulling out a pistol, did so. Pickard walked to his office and fell dead.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have waeded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot pe said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. WILCOX, Logan New York. Sold by all druggists.

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RUSSIAN PRESS AND PEACE

Since we last referred to this subject exchanges have come to hand which show with what extreme boldness some of the Russian newspapers are demanding peace. Here, for instance is a translation (furnished by the Literary Digest) of an article from the Nasha Jizn of St. Petersburg:

"Hitherto the question was, who will win, Russia or Japan. Now the question is a very different one. Will the Japanese merely retain the Liaotung peninsula, or will they drive us out of Mukden, Harbin and perhaps Vladivostock? This is what faces us should the war be continued.

"Is there any reason for prolonging a hopeless conflict? Do we, the Russian people, lack courage, as General Stoessel has shown—the courage to admit failure and end the war over territory we do not need? The Japanese will consent to an honorable peace—the more honorable the sooner it comes. Peace—that is our imperative necessity. It is time to recall the 400,000 troops to their normal occupations, the time to resume the proper activities of national life."

Other St. Petersburg and Moscow journals are almost equally outspoken. A paralysis has fallen upon the Czar and his Council which enables the newspapers to say with impunity today what a few months ago would have brought about instant suppression of the offending journal and banishment for its editor.

The St. John Sun of the 18th instant tells that the previous day Charlottetown dailies of the 9th were received. The Sun incidentally remarks that "earlier mails brought Vancouver papers of later date. Vancouver is about three thousand miles farther away from St. John than Charlottetown is, and the mainland railways have been somewhat interrupted by storms, and yet the mails come and go with reasonable regularity. It is harder to get the mails across the Strait of Northumberland than across the continent.

IN THE SUN COOLING?

When a winter of exceptional severity occurs people begin to inquire whether the sun is cooling off, or the internal heat of the earth becoming less. The astronomers do indeed believe that the total amount of heat in the sun tends to be constantly lessened by radiation, and yet that its temperature remains practically the same from age to age. They are puzzled to know what it is that restores or maintains the heat of the sun despite the enormous loss by radiation. As it is they find that the solar heat fluctuates, but without being permanently diminished. Prof. Lingley with an instrument called the balometer has made a series of interesting experiments. (The balometer is said to be so far perfected that it will indicate the heat given out by a human face one third of a mile distant.) Professor Langley found that in March 1903, at the time of a marked increase in the number of sun spots, the radiation of heat from the sun was diminished about 10 per cent. The great sun spot which was visible during the latter part of January and early part of February of this year may therefore have materially affected our temperature. But there seems to be no sufficient evidence that the sun is permanently cooling off.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Feb. 16—The body of Foster Blaisdell, aged 21, was found crushed and with the skull broken, in a horse-power elevator in his home about four miles north of this village, late this afternoon. His death, which must have been instantaneous, probably occurred about noon, when he was alone.

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Baltimore	104⅝	106
C. P. R	137⅝	137⅝
N. Y. Central	147⅝	148⅝
Erie	45¼	45⅝
Illinois Central	....	159
Louisville and Na.	138¼	138
Manhattan	172¼	172
Metropolitan	120½	121
Missouri Pacific	107	108¼
Pennsylvania	139⅝	140
Reading	94	95½
Sugar	144½	145¼
Southern Pacific	68⅝	178
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Dominion Steel	....	18
Dominion Steel Pf'd	[illegible]	[illegible]
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The annual meeting of this company was held at the head offices in the company's building in this city on Thursday afternoon. The directors' report, which was unanimously adopted, shows a most satisfactory increase in each item of the company's business. During the year the balance of the authorized capital of the company was disposed of at 150, the issue being largely oversubscribed for, the required amount being allotted and paid for within ten days. The amount of new insurance issued during the year was $2,238,157, an increase of 38 per cent. The amount of insurance in force at the end of the year was $7,646,798.35, an increase of $1,471,192,85, or 24 per cent. The income, excluding capital, was $283,502,61. The disbursements were $168,286,90, of which nearly $50,000 comprises payments to policyholders. The company's death rate for the year was 5.56, the average annual rate since the company commenced business being the unparalleled low one of 3.54. The net assets are $845,671,82, the increase being $172,645,80, or 26 per cent. The company's investments have proved extremely satisfactory from the standpoint of both security and productiveness. The gross assets for security of policyholders, including uncalled capital, are $1,252,448,20, being an increase of $291,068,58. It is a well-known fact that the security afforded to policyholders by all regular Canadian companies is absolute, but, taking the amount of the company's policy contracts into consideration it will be seen that the extra security afforded its policyholders is unusually large. The reserve fund now totals $738,646.31, an increase of $134,297.94, or 23 per cent. The net surplus on policyholders' account is $88,801.89. The company's sphere of operations has been extended during the year. The company is now pushing for business and meeting with good success in every part of the Dominion. It is expected that the additional organization effected will result most advantageously to both shareholders and policyholders. The company attributes its continued success to the fact of its attractive plans of insurance and liberal policy contracts, coupled with its prominence in respect to those features of its business in which policyholders are particularly interested. The directors' report was unanimously adopted. The following gentlemen were re-elected directors of the company for the ensuing year: David Fasken, Esq., B. A., Toronto, president; S. J. Parker, Esq., Owen Sound; Ruliff Grass, Esq., Toronto, vice-presidents; George Gooderham, Esq., Toronto; Thos. Long, Esq., Toronto; John Ferguson, Esq., M. A., M. D. Toronto; J. F. W. Ross, Esq., M. D., Toronto; W. J. McFarland, Esq., Toronto; Alexander Fasken, B. A., Toronto; George E. Weir, Esq., Dresden; W. F. B. Colter, Esq., L. D. S., Sarnia; Wm. Harvey, Esq., B. L., Winnipeg; R. W. Gordon, Esq., Pembroke; Joseph Wright, Esq., Toronto; J. S Knechtel, Esq., Hanover. General Manager for P. E. Island—Chas. J. Mitchell.

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14 1-4 yds grey ground, brown flower sold for 70c	1-3 off
23 yds brown ground with flower sold for 90c	1-3 off
31 yds cream ground with flower sold for 85c	1-3 off
30 1-2 yds red ground with flower sold for 95c	1-3 off
32 yds brown and cream with flower sold for 95c	1-3 off
17 1-4 yds light grey ground, sold for 95c	1-3 off
21 1-2 yds grey, brown and pink ground with flower, sold for 48c	1-3 off
19 1-2 yds green and grey ground with flower 85c, sold for	1-3 off
18 3-4 yds green ground, with flower, sold for 95c	1-3 off
20 3-4 yds grey ground, red rose, sold for 95c	1-3 off
18 3-4 yds gun ground with flowers sold for 65c	1-3 off
21 1-4 yds gun ground with flowers, sold for 65c	1-3 off
31 yds brown and gun ground, sold for 45c	1-3 off
17 3-4 yds red ground, with flowers, sold for 45c	1-3 off
18 1-2 yds light grey ground with flower, sold for 48c	1-3 off
22 yds dark green ground, brown and cream scrolls sold for 95c	1-3 off
21 yds blue ground with flower, sold for $1.00	1-3 off
21 1-3 yds red ground with flower sold for 85c	1-3 off

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9 1-2 yds green sold for $1.10 at	1-2 price
12 yds grey sold for $1 20 at	1-2 price
10 1-2 yds brown sold for $1 45 at	1-2 price
13 yds brown sold for $1.20 at	1-2 price
7 1-2 yds gun sold for $1.10 at	1-2 price
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February 20, 1905. 21dwtf., pat. Ex.

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3. Song—Selected, Arthur Bruce.
4. Cornet Duet—Polonaise, Messrs. C. Davison and C Hine.
5. Good Night Drill by the Little Tots.
6. Song—"Your Neckties up behind," Master Willie Cotton, (Quartette Chorus.)
7. Reading—Selected, Miss Rattray.
8. Song—Miss Hazel Bremner.

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2. Song—Microbes, W. Macdonald.
3. Duet—"Oh that we two were Maying," Miss H. Bremner and Mr. E. Ritchie.
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