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JAPS BEAT BACK ATTACKS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Russians Extend Their Right Along the Railway to Siaofangshien, Continuing Their Defensive Works.

NO PEACE.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 12.—One of the oldest and wisest diplomats in Washington, who is as likely as any other man to know the situation, threw cold water to-day on the stories that there is any immediate prospect of peace between Russia and Japan. He talked with the utmost frankness, and while he was not speaking for publication his view of the situation was so fair it deserves to be reproduced in this column. "Russia will not consent to peace," said the foreign representative, "so long as it involves a distinct loss of prestige. This matter of prestige is a thing of vast importance among European nations. You cannot understand in this country what prestige means to a European sovereign, and above all what prestige means to a nation which assumes to have any voice in the settlement of affairs in the far east."

Tokio, Feb. 12.—(2 p.m.)—Japanese Manchurian Headquarters telegraphs that a company of Russians attacked Waitaoshan Village on Friday night and were repulsed.

The Russian batteries on the western foot of the mountain shelled Putsaowo on Friday.

A company of Russians attacked Liuchientun early on Saturday morning and were repulsed.

The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchientun and vicinity.

The Russians have continued their defensive works to Liuchientun, and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Siaofangshien, which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mentapaon.

DEAD NUMBERED 2000.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—The Japanese captured an eminence south of Chankchicha on the morning of Feb. 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry.

The Russians have continued shelling Field Marshal Oyama's centre and left since Thursday.

The Russian dead who were buried after the battle of Kelkoutai totalled two thousand.

The Japanese on that occasion captured two thousand rifles.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12—Gen. Kuropatkin reports:

"Our sharpshooters repulsed Thursday a Japanese attack on a hill three miles southeast of Tunkou."

Large bodies of Japanese troops have been noticed in the last few days manoeuvring on the Russian right flank, where part of Gen. Nogi's army is. The Japanese are energetically fortifying Vandzyanopu, Yatzupao and Malandian Villages, south of Sandepas, and also the districts of Toutoitai, Tzutsaphedzi and Funanai, on the right bank of the Hun River.

KUROPATKIN AND GRIPPENBERG.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—There is a new crop of rumors concerning General Kuropatkin and Lieut.-Gen. Grippenberg. One of them is that Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff has gone to Irkutsk to try and persuade Gen. Grippenberg to return to Manchuria. General Grippenberg's illness is declared to be not serious. Another is to the effect that the admiral's mission is to report to the emperor the truth concerning allegations made that Gen. Kuropatkin is no longer fitted to command.

TO JOIN ROJESTVENSKY.

Algiers, Feb. 11.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyers Prosolivy and Prouzitelny, after having been repaired, left here to-day to rejoin Rear Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

DEATH DUE TO HEART DISEASE.

No Inquest Considered Necessary in Case of Herbert Daniels.

Herbert Daniels, aged 45, who was found dead on Saturday at 127 Euclid-avenue, was a victim of heart disease. Deceased was a married man, and formerly lived on Peter-street near Queen, with his wife. About two months ago they agreed to disagree and the husband started housekeeping on his own account, employing a housekeeper at times. He was living alone in the house at the time of his death. For some time he has suffered from heart trouble.

Coroner Greig investigated and decided that neither a post-mortem nor inquest was necessary. The remains were taken to Bolton's undertaking rooms, but had not been claimed by relatives last night. Mrs. Daniels is supposed to be living in the city.

MAY COME TO TORONTO.

Inducements Have Been Offered Tinplate Makers.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 12.—Much uneasiness is created in tin plate trade circles of Llanelly, owing to the determined efforts being made to establish the industry in Canada. Inducements are offered several well-known Welsh manufacturers to open works in Toronto, Canada, at present is one of the best customers of tin plate. A most notable feature is that the Sheffield cutlery trade exports to Canada in January were double those of January, 1904.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Methodist Ministerial Association, Rev. E. Pearson on "Labor Unions," 10.30.
Canadian Club, Temple, 1.
City council, 3.
Unitarian Club, ladies' night, Webb's, 6.15.
Queen's College Alumni Association, McConkey's, 6.30.
Western Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mark's Church, 8.
County of York Law Association dinner, McConkey's, 8.
Rainbow Mandolin Club concert, Guild Hall, 8.
Northwest Ratepayers' Association, Dunlop conservatories, 8.
Prof. Coleman on "The Geology of Toronto," St. James'-square Presbyterian Church, 8.
East End Day Nursery, public meeting, 28 River-street, 8.
Island Association, King Edward, 8.
Faith Fenton on "Life in the Yukon," Church of the Covenant, 8.
Theatres—See public amusements.

PROVINCE UNDER A BLANKET SOFT SNOW DELAYS TRAINS

Country Roads Filling Up and City Streets Are Beginning to Look Obstructed, Too.

Toronto was again in the throes of Boreas yesterday, when a severe snowstorm blew in from the southwest. The weather was mild, and in the early morning large flakes fell, while by noon the storm had assumed the proportions of a small blizzard, and fine particles of snow were being driven into the faces of pedestrians who had weathered the storm and were returning from church. Towards evening the snow got softer again, and adhered to everything. The streets and gardens presented a very wintry aspect, and the snow-laden trees and shrubs supplied much that is beautiful for the nature photographic artist.

The storm was a general one, and extended west to Windsor and into the United States and north to Georgian Bay. The observatory reported the storm to be general thruout Ontario, with a fall at Buffalo about the same as at Toronto—about eight inches. In New England they had rain instead of snow. The highest temperature yesterday was 33, one degree above freezing, and the outlook is for westerly winds, turning very much colder, which will last for several days. The snowstorm extended to Quebec, and storm signals were displayed in the Maritime Provinces, where gales are expected. Nova Scotia is to be visited with rain.

Railways Suffered Some.

Fortunately, the snow did not fall heavily for any continued length of time, and both the C. P. R., and G. T. R. found no great difficulty in keeping their lines open, altho the snowy visitation was widespread enough thruout Ontario to place considerable of a check upon the running of trains in general. The record of arrivals at the Union Station showed that passengers in general had their stock of patience tested by either fairly long or short delays. No trains were stalled, the experience in all cases being merely that of lost time on account of the heavy going.

It was not that the depth of snowfall was great, but its moist nature and tendency to pack was a source of bother. It filled up the space between the rails, densely, and clung tenaciously to the rails, creating conditions somewhat difficult for the railways to cope with.

Western and Northern Ontario lines were, as usual, hit the hardest. The Grand Trunk train from Sarnia, due at 7.40 p.m., was an hour late, as was also the other section, due at 8.15 p.m. The Detroit train, due at 9.30 p.m., was about two hours behind.

Still Falling Heavily.

At midnight snow was reported to be falling heavily between Owen Sound and Orangeville and in the neighborhood of Windsor, and it is probable that the movement of trains from these sections will be interfered with to-day.

The local street railway service was in no way affected by the storm. Sweepers were out all day. It being Sunday, there was not a great deal of travel, and the cars moved along at a rate which prevented them getting "stuck."

The wires of the Toronto Electric Light Company and those of the Toronto Railway Company became tangled, however, in the afternoon, at King and Yonge-streets. There was a live wire sizzling for a while, but no one was shocked, except those who heard the man in a desperate hurry, and anxious to reach his destination, make a few remarks. The street car system—the down-town portion of it—was thrown out of gear for half an hour. The repair men worked under difficulties, owing to the snowstorm, but succeeded in putting the wires in working order in a short time.

Blocking Country Roads.

In the country, the roads were so hedged with snowbanks that a fall such as that which fell yesterday filled in the roads at many places, and teaming will be found difficult to-day, until the pathmasters lay out the drifts. At Whitby snow has fallen incessantly for 30 hours, and the roads, even the front ones, are all but impassable.

Many a man, instead of going to church last night, spent his time in honest endeavor to escape any possibility of a receipt of a bit of blue paper to-morrow, in which he would (seasonably) read the intimation:

"You lazy, good-for-nothing man,
To let the sthanger wet his feet
Because you'd rather sit indoors
Than shovel off the snow and sleet.
Come nither; 'tis the law that calls—
This is no comic valentine—
Your presence is required in court.
We see your finish—dollar fine."

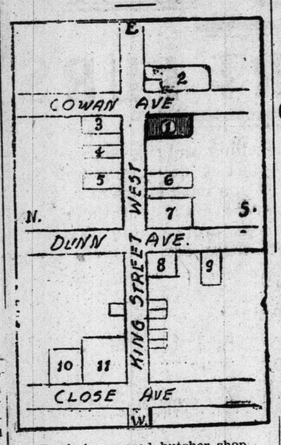
So, when the flakes became fewer and farther apart, and the householder opined that it had begun to clear off, he regretfully laid down his Sunday World, put overshoes on his slippered feet, donned the coat in which he attends to the furnace, put on his eldest boy's school cap, and then—forgot it was Sunday.

A Matter of Opinion.

This clearing of sidewalks is not exactly a joke. It was at one time really compulsory, but this winter it was pointed out that cement pavements were less dangerous when coated with snow than when kept polished with a shovel and an ax. But, instead of repealing the bylaw, it was decided to leave affairs to the discretion of the officer on the beat. It is a question now as to who wants to buck his own policeman—and it's wonderful how divergent opinions can be—knowing the general attitude of the magistrates in welching contradictory evidence of this sort.

SOUTH PARKDALE IN ARMS.

Property Owners Object to the Erection of a Butcher Shop.



1. Davies' proposed butcher shop.
2. Tuthill's apartment house.
3. Dr. Clemens' residence.
4. Col. Nelles' residence.
5. Dr. Becker's residence.
6. Dr. Bascom's residence.
7. Church.
8. Mrs. Flanagan's residence.
9. Jas. Wood's residence.
10. R. C. school.
11. R. C. church.

South Parkdale residential property owners are up in arms, and the daily life of a Sixth Ward alderman or controller is hardly worth living so indignant are a large number of his constituents. It seems that the William Davies Co. have secured a permit for the erection of a one-storey store, on the southwest corner of King-street and Cowan-avenue, with the intention of using the same as one of their numerous butcher shops that are scattered thruout the city. The location chosen is in the very heart of the South Parkdale residential district, where nearly every one owns his or her residence. On the opposite southeast corner is Tuthill's handsome drug store and large apartment house, and on the northwest corner is Dr. Clemens' residence. Immediate opposite are the homes of Lieut.-Col. Nelles and Dr. Becker, while a little to the west stand the residence of Dr. Bascom and the Dunn-avenue Methodist Church, one of the most beautiful edifices in the city. Extensively signed petitions have been gotten up and the South Parkdale residents will muster in force at the council meeting to-day to protest against what they consider a piece of gross injustice.

INTERNATIONAL FARMERS' AID.

Plan Meets With Favor in Austria, France and Italy.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Austria and France have given their adherence to the International Agricultural Institute, proposed to the King of Italy recently by David Lubin of Sacramento, Cal., and warmly welcomed by the King.

The plan is to hold a conference here on May 5 to consider the formation of an international body which will collect and furnish reliable statistics of crops and labor in all parts of the world, promote measures for the control of diseases of plants and animals, guide immigration movements, exercise influence in the furtherance of rural co-operation and the development of agricultural insurance and agrarian credit and otherwise aid agricultural interests.

The Emperor Joseph and President Loubet warmly congratulated Mr. Lubin on the initiation of the movement.

LOSES RACE WITH DEATH.

Husband Late at Bedside of Lord Milner's Daughter.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The story of a race in which death was winner came to light to-day. The daughter of Lord Milner, Mrs. Ethel May de Nevers, wife of Dr. Francis de Nevers, died yesterday from heart disease in her home at No. 2805 Michigan-avenue. Summoned from a pier in New York, where he awaited his brother, her husband reached here one hour too late to see her before her death. She leaves three children, two sons and a daughter.

Leaving her in apparently the best of health, Dr. de Nevers went to New York last Wednesday to welcome his brother, the Comte Charles de Nevers, who was expected on Thursday from France. While he was waiting on the pier for the liner to be warped into berth, a telegram announcing the dying condition of his wife was handed him.

Barely stopping to tell the news to his brother, the husband rushed to catch the Twentieth Century Limited. Arriving late last night, he found his wife had been dead an hour.

PALACE OF PEACE PLANS.

The Hague, Feb. 12.—The Weekly Journal of Architects says the administrators of the Carnegie Palace of Peace have decided to admit architects of all nationalities to the competition for the selection of plans and designs.

CUT THE CHURCH FROM THE STATE NEW FRENCH CABINET WILL DO IT

Rouvier's Ministry More Closely United on This Issue Than Was the Coombes Government.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Premier Rouvier's ministry is still alive and even appears to be more firmly established. Debates in the chamber and discussions in the press have shown that of the three reforms the ministry has adopted that on which it is most strongly united of all is the vote for the separation of church and state.

The other two reforms—that is to say, the income tax and workmen's pensions—present almost insolvable difficulties. For workingmen's pensions the necessary funds do not exist. As to the income tax, it is feared the taxpayers will be discontented.

On the other hand, the separation of church and state will not cost a cent and will even save money. That is why separation comes first. One may almost say it has come first, for on Thursday last Bienvenu Martin, minister of public instruction, introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill which he signed with his colleagues, the ministers of justice, foreign affairs and the interior, after having prepared it himself.

The separation bill is similar to that introduced by M. Braut. Its provisions are as follows:

The state does not recognize or subsidize any form of worship.

Present incumbents of positions in the churches will receive in place of their salaries a life pension of one-half or two-thirds of their pay, with the annual minimum $80.

Property in goods and buildings used for the maintenance of worship and incumbents will be transferred to societies which may be formed to maintain such worship, and which may join with others in unions which may embrace ten departments. These societies will hire from departments and communes buildings at present devoted to worship.

This bill does not provide for a method of nominating bishops and cures. Therefore it will be the Pope, in accord with the religious societies, who will attend to it. It is almost certain there will be a majority of votes for this bill, but we must not conceal the fact that with it we are entering into a period of interminable debates. This is the greatest event of the past week.

CZAR FAVORS ZEMSKY ZABOR THINKS IT NECESSARY FOR THE PEOPLE

Convinced That Time Has Come When a Land Congress Should Be Held and Peasants Given a Voice in Government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—"I am not opposed to a Zemsky Zabor. On the contrary, I believe it necessary." In these words Emperor Nicholas, personally, has declared himself in favor of a land congress and expressed the conviction that the time had come to prepare to give the people a voice in government. The emperor's words were spoken in the course of a conversation with Count Leo Deonvitch Tolstoi, son of the famous author.

What Toltsi Says.

Count Tolstoi says: "His majesty summoned me after having received a memorial which I addressed to the throne, exposing the present situation in the country and humbly expressing the opinion that the interest of the monarch and the nation called for the removal of the wall raised up by the bureaucracy between them, the urgent need of devising means for enabling the sovereign to hear the voice of the people, and recommending the convocation of a Zemsky Zabor. His majesty assured me that personally he was not opposed to its convocation, but on the contrary, believed it necessary. The whole question now is greatly simplified and resolves itself into a discussion regarding the most opportune moment.

Without Undue Delay.

"The delay will be only such as will be strictly necessary for the introduction of an innovation of such magnitude. The great thing is that the emperor is in favor of the Zemsky Zabor. This dispels the legends obtaining currency abroad, and at home, that the sovereign mistrusts the people and is absolutely opposed to the idea of a representative national assembly. These legends have caused immense harm, and have sewn suspicion and discontent among the people, leading to unrest and agitation and aggravating the labor movements, whereas if Russians only understood the situation they would abstain from rendering the task of reformer well nigh impossible.

"None the less, I am optimistic, and believe we will succeed after all in bringing the war to a satisfactory conclusion. Then everything will resume its natural course and reforms, including national representation, will be introduced on a sound basis."

Sees No Crisis.

Count Tolstoi does not believe the present labor movement will assume critical proportions. He thinks a solution of the difficulty would be materially assisted if representatives of the masters and men could see the emperor's words, which are likely to do more good than many proclamations. Count Tolstoi is trying to persuade the men to be patient by means of articles in which he points out the poor results of the Socialistic propaganda abroad and thinks it a pity that means have not been devised for approaching the workmen and discussing matters directly with them, instead of leaving the field open to demagogs. The count is conducting a philanthropic enterprise in the form of a cheap bookstore under the sign of "Dobroe Delo," or "good work," in which he sells educational books and literature to Zemstvos, schools and libraries.

Upheaval, But No Revolution.

A leading political writer, Alexander Stolypin, in an interview to-day, said: "I feel certain that the Zemsky Zabor will soon be an accomplished fact. I believe also that it will come without an upheaval, without the throes of revolution.

"I believe the present strike will not lead to a repetition of the bloodshed of Jan. 22, because Governor-General Trepoff is too skilled in the art of policing a city to permit a crowd to get the upper hand."

CZAR GROWS WISE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The news that the emperor has endorsed the scheme for the revival of the Zemsky Zabor has spread thru the city and created intense satisfaction among the Liberal classes. The newspapers this morning were filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution. The general verdict is that the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the Zemsky Zabor. He will rally to his support the Liberals, and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BURNS.

For the Second Time Knox Presbyterian is Destroyed.

St. Mary's, Feb. 12.—About 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morning fire broke out in the basement of Knox Presbyterian Church, contiguous to the furnace, and, despite the efforts of the brigade, the building was completely destroyed. This is the second time this church has been destroyed by fire since its erection. The last fire was about thirteen years ago. The present loss, including a new pipe organ, which had only been installed a few weeks ago, will probably reach twenty thousand dollars, insurance $7000 on building, and $1600 on organ.

TO ENFORCE BAIT ACT.

St. John's, N.F., Feb. 12.—Much disappointment is felt here over the rejection of the Bond-Hay treaty. Newfoundland probably now will enforce the bait act against American vessels as well as against those of France.

MR. CLARKE'S ILLNESS.

The condition of E. F. Clarke, M.P., was said last night to have shown encouraging improvement during the day.

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Toronto Man Elected.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—The International Association of Master Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada has elected Stuart L. Hughes of Toronto, Ont., vice-president.

The largest purchase of chairs of the year has been made by The Adams Furniture Company, Limited, of City Hall Square. The quantity amounts to near 5000.

WHAT HE FEARS MOST

UNCLE SAM: Great snakes! I hope Johnny Canuck don't do nothin' o' that kind. It would transplant abaout half a billion dollars' wuth of my industries over into Canady at one crack.

PARENT HOLDS WINNING CARDS FITZPATRICK SEEING HIM THRU SCENE NOW SHIFTS TO OTTAWA

Both Parties to the Quebec Emeute at Capital in Consultation With Premier Laurier and Other Cabinet Ministers.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—While the utmost secrecy is maintained by common consent of the parties interested as to the result of the federal interference in the Quebec cabinet smash, enough has leaked out to indicate that Premier Parent holds the winning cards.

There were conferences to-day in the office of the minister of justice, at which the dissidents met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Parent arrived on Saturday morning, accompanied by his cabinet adherent, Mr. Archambault. On Sunday morning Messrs. Gouin and Weir, two of the resigned ministers, came to the capital. They were given a hearing by Sir Wilfrid and bound to maintain silence outside as to its purport.

Gouin Would Return.

It appears, however, that the offer was made by Mr. Gouin to withdraw his opposition, if not recall his resignation, on condition of Mr. Parent's retirement after the session of the provincial legislature. To this the dissidents demurred. They maintained that the situation demanded Mr. Parent's immediate retirement, and nothing short of it would suit them and their friends.

The chief advocate in the federal councils at Ottawa is Rodolphe Lemieux, solicitor-general. But Mr. Parent's staunch champion is his law partner, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the influence of the minister of justice with the prime minister seems to greatly outweigh that of the solicitor-general. Thus has the disaffection at Quebec spread to the federal capital, so that Ottawa is at present the true storm centre.

Parent Will Hang On.

Moreover, Mr. Fitzpatrick's advocacy of Premier Parent's cause has been so effective here that Mr. Parent is making no secret of his determination to hang on to office and fight out the emeute to a finish with his opponents.

The part of the minister of inland revenue is playing in the case is evidently that of a negotiator, pure and simple. If his services and influence are being exerted in favor of one side or the other he is artful enough concealing his hand.

This morning Mr. Brodeur took train for the east, and spent Sunday quietly at St. Hilaire, well out of the wrangle.

Mr. Parent is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Gendron, M.L.A., Hull, and will remain over till to-morrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late John MacLaren, son of David MacLaren, vice-president of the Bank of Ottawa.

V.C. Cigarettes for sale everywhere. 246

LEW WALLACE SINKING.

Crawfordville, Ind., Feb. 12.—Gen. Lew Wallace is sinking. The venerable soldier has been battling against death for nearly a week, with two nurses in attendance, and is declared to be at death's door. The friends and family of the general have been keeping his exact condition from the public, but late to-night it was announced that his condition was hopeless.

No paste used in Tuckett's Cigarettes 135

MISS CORLASS IN "FAUST."

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 12.—Miss Corlass got quite a surprise in the production of "Faust Up-to-Date," at the Academy, Friday evening, when she turned about to read the proclamation in the third act, when instead she saw the pretty hanger advertising "Sweet Caporal cigarettes" on which is the famous Sweet Caporal girl in an almost similar costume to Miss Corlass, who was playing Faust.

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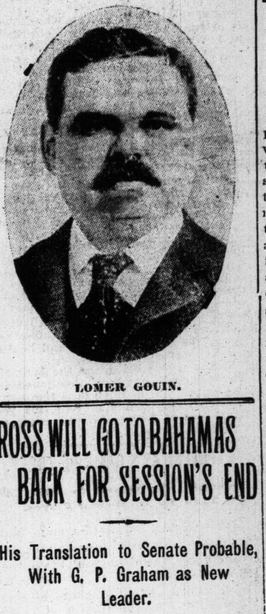

LOMER GOUIN.

ROSS WILL GO TO BAHAMAS BACK FOR SESSION'S END

His Translation to Senate Probable, With G. P. Graham as New Leader.

Premier Ross will leave for the Bahamas shortly, probably Monday or Tuesday of next week. He said last night he had not quite decided on the date.

It is his intention to be away several weeks, and he may not be back for the opening of the session. On his return he will take his place as leader of the opposition.

The Brockville Recorder, the organ of G. P. Graham, says: "Ere long Mr. Ross will be invited to a place in the senate, and it goes without saying that the appointment would be very popular among all classes."

The early retirement of Mr. Ross is regarded by his followers as a certainty. He will probably lead the opposition for one session only. In the event of his going to the senate Mr. Graham or A. G. MacKay will be in line for promotion. The party will not be satisfied with one of the old leaders. Mr. Harcourt is the only one holding a seat in the house, and he would not be acceptable to the rank and file owing to his part in the Centre Bruce episode. Mr. Graham's chances are regarded as excellent.

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Trunks in a Fire.

Some days ago East & Co., 300 Yonge-street, had a serious fire in their factory, and while actual destruction to the stock did not reach the retail department, the smoke did find its way in and did just enough damage to make it necessary to have a "doing over," repainting, redecorating, and while these things are necessary Mr. East intends making other needed changes in the store and to do it stocks must be reduced greatly, so this morning the firm launches the greatest sale of Trunks, Suit Cases, Club Bags, other leather goods, and umbrellas—they have ever held. To-day the lots are being put together and being specially marked, and you may look for some sensational buying chances.

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NO RENEWAL OF THE STRIKE IN ST. PETERSBURG SUNDAY

Emperor's Creation of a Joint Commission of Masters and Workmen to Investigate Discontent Has Good Effect.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen to-day was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate, and thruout the day the city presented a normal appearance. The emperor's creation of a joint commission of masters and workmen chosen by themselves to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the government's purpose to compel some of the rapacious masters who have paid starvation wages to do justice to their employes.

The imperial decree ordering the formation of the committee reposes the presidency of the body in Senator Chidlovski and instructs the committee to ascertain immediately the causes of discontent of St. Petersburg workmen and devise measures to prevent such discontent in the future. The committee consists of representatives of government departments, the various industries and the workmen. The president is authorized to report in person to the emperor and determine the number and mode of selection of the committee.

At the Mali Theatre to-night, a scene was created by cries of "Down with the autocracy!" and personal abuse of the emperor. The demonstrators were ejected from the theatre. The police continue to make arrests. M. Souverin, in the course of a sarcastic editorial article in The Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best egress from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate to come in and take over the government, "as Americans make the best managers of big enterprises."

LOU SCHOLES RECOVERING.

Champion Oarsman Ill With Typhoid But Now Out of Danger.

Lou Scholes, who is ill with typhoid fever, took a turn for the better on Saturday, and on Sunday was pronounced out of danger. During his illness he has lost 25 lbs. in weight. Providing there is no relapse he will soon be around again, as his constitution will help him greatly to recover.

The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertaker

DEATHS.

BROWN—Feb. 10th, Thomas Brown, in his 73rd year, at his late residence, 141 Manning-avenue.
Funeral from the above address on Monday, 13th inst., at 3 p.m.

GARDE—On Sunday, Feb. 12th, 1905, at his late residence, 159 Major-street, Francis C. Garde, aged 52 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

HUNTER—At 84 Edward-street, on Sunday, Feb. 12, 1905, Mabel (Della) Hunter, aged 2 years.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, 14th, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SMITH—At the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Thomas Wiggins, 19 Brighton-avenue, Alfred Smith, beloved husband of Bella Smith, aged 34 years.
Funeral private.

WRIGHT—At the family residence, 142 Dowling-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, the 12th of Feb., 1905, Ida Adele, beloved wife of Henry Wright, and daughter of the late Charles Bender, in her 38th year.
Funeral private. No flowers.

WATT—Suddenly, at his late residence, 95 Jarvis-street, on Sunday morning, Feb. 12th, 1905, D. H. Watt, LL.B., barrister-at-law. Deeply regretted.
Notice of funeral later.

David Hoskins, F.C.A., Chartered Accountant, 27 Wellington St.E., Toronto

BECAUSE LEECH IS MISSING WARRANT FOR ARREST NOT EXECUTED

Fresh Arrests of D.R.O.'s in Many Constituencies in the West Will Be Made, Say the Conservatives of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Nothing has yet been ascertained as to the whereabouts of Rea Leech, Liberal organizer for this province, and therefore the warrant for his arrest, charging him with mutilating the Provencher Dominion voters' lists, has not been executed.

The case has caused a sensation in the west, as it gives head to charges preferred at the instance of the provincial government against various returning officers at the late elections, which till now have been regarded somewhat skeptically.

The Free Press, which has accused the government of unwarrantable persecution, now declares an open mind and will accept the finding of the provincial courts.

The investigation has brought some remarkable facts to light, showing that erasures from lists were entirely arbitrary. In one case in Beausejour, Selkirk, two Conservatives were scratched off, tho two Liberals were left on, all listing on the same section, thus demolishing the Liberal contention that the alterations were necessary owing to Dominion constituencies overlapping provincial riding boundaries.

Fresh arrests of returning officers for other constituencies are expected and Conservatives claim to have evidence sufficient to unseat every Liberal in Manitoba with the exception of Dauphin, which went by acclamation.

The case against Returning Officer Ayotte, whose sensational evidence implicated Leech in the trial of Deputy Returning Officer Kittson and two more of his deputy returning officers for Provencher, will be heard to-morrow.

BRUTES AMONG RUSSIANS.

Typical Tale of Cruelty Arouses Indignation in Europe.

London, Feb. 12.—There is a remarkable example of the fact that a single heart-rending incident will arouse a greater degree of popular feeling than the whole record of indiscriminate butchery in Russia.

The Paris Temps printed yesterday a story of a young woman student who was slashed across the breast in the Cossack charge on Black Sunday. The police insisted on her removal from the hospital against the protests of the doctors while she was on the road to recovery. She was taken before the police commissionaire and questioned as to the personnel of the students' demonstration. She refused to divulge anything and was severely beaten.

A second time she refused to speak and was beaten almost to death. Then she told all she knew and returned to the hospital, and was thought to be in a dying condition. This typical Russian tale, which was published thruout Europe to-day, has aroused more indignation than the massacre itself.

FOUND HANGED.

Strange Death of Joseph Sellis at Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—With head partly severed, the dead body of Joseph Jellis was found dangling from a rope in an outhouse at 304 Chatham-street this morning. Jellis was about 70 years old and some time ago sold his farm near Cainsville and came here to live. On Saturday morning he disappeared. It was not until noon today that he was found. He was well off and there is no reason for his rash act. The coroner, Dr. Fisseler, has investigated the case and decided to open an inquest to-morrow.

Seasonableness of Bargain Days.

It is truthfully said that there are no bargain sales of umbrellas held on rainy days, and for the same reason winter fur garments are sold at regular prices during the cold season. But furs cannot be bought at bargain prices in mid-summer, because the warm weather sends furs to storage until the next season. It is just between the seasons, at this particular time, that furs are to be bought at reduced prices. Dineen's will carry no stock into storage this year, the few remaining lines are likely to sell off easily at the prices asked. Visit the showrooms, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

FAIR AND COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 12.—(8 p.m.)—The storm which is now centred in Ontario is likely to become very severe as it moves eastward. Snow has fallen thruout Ontario and Western Quebec and stormy weather is indicated from the great lakes to Nova Scotia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below—4; Simpson, 24—34; Victoria, 22—34; Calgary, 34 below—24; Qu'Appelle, 34 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 32 below—10 below; Port Arthur, 20 below—2 below; Parry Sound, zero—18; Toronto, 6—32; Ottawa, 12 below—4; Montreal, 8 below—6; Quebec, 12 below—10; Halifax, 6—22.

Probabilities.

—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly gales; fair and very cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly and northwesterly gales, clearing and becoming very cold again.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly, followed by westerly gales, with snow at first and turning very cold on Tuesday.

Maritime—Easterly gales with snow or rain, turning colder again on Tuesday.

Superior—High northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.

Manitoba—Fair and not quite so cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 11	At	From
New York	New York	Southampton
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Minnetonka	New York	London
Pannonia	New York	Trieste
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Moltke	Gibraltar	New York

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