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# ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., SAFURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.

### 900 MUTINEERS BURNED TO DEATH BY COSSACKS.

Barracks and Fire Applied------Horrible Scenes in Distressed Russia

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A cablegram from Vladivostok to the American

The mutiny and rioting in the Man- a general strike. churian army are extending and the most terrible scenes are witnessed daily. A detachment of Cossacks attacked the barracks at Tomsk wherein to the buildings. It is reported that all | ed. the imprisoned men were roasted to

Rioting on the streets here is con- Russian signs in order to Polanize the tinued. In one street drunken Cos- city. sacks set fire to a block of houses and attempted to escape. Numbers of people were killed daily on the streets. BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 21.—The will join the strike Friday. International Socialist Bureau has issued a manifesto to the Socialists of Gulf of Kherson, that two in

the world as follows: "The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In this lacking struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance quest the International Bureau to inemnly commemorate January 22. The the grain. workers of the world will recall the LONDO order is hereby given that all affiliated tions January 22 next, and the night of the Sunday preceding. That the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers and let the collections the British government is not taking any other action in respect to the British residents in Russia. The report that the government is sending a war-ship to the Baltic, is denied by the from all countries aid those who are

"Down with the autocracy, long live Socialism." The docment is signed by all the international delegates.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 20, 6.20 p.

m—Reports received from Moscow late this afternoon indicate that the strike was successfully inaugurated and is strike promises to be on a far more extensive scale than any previous spreading rapidly. Even the electric light plants are closed. Governor General Doubassoff has declared the city to be in a partial state of siege, est concerns will cease operations towhich gives the civil authorities exceptional power of arresting, etc. The next move will be to declare a state of siege in which the military supersedes civil power. It is expected that the inauguration of the strike here tomorrow will be followed by a similar measure, but if the situation becomes worse, as anticipated, martial law will be de-

The provincial authorities have albeen empowered in anticipation own responsibility even to the extent of the proclamation of martial law. The railroad stations at St. Petersburg were occupied by troops this af-

Profesor Milukoff, leader of the democrats, this afternoon is present ing a petition to the proletariat against

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 2 -Employes of the fire department struck this evening. They demand an increase of salary and refuse to take 900 mutineers were confined and set fire out the fire engines unless it is grant-

The Polish national party has orde ed the shop keepers to remove their

Advices from St. Petersburg say massacred 120 of the residents as they that the railroad men of the capital will strike at midnight. It is believe that the men on the Warsaw roads

It is reported from Nicholaieff in Gulf of Kherson, that two infantry regiments revolted today and that a sanguinary fight ensued. Details are

BOGORODITSK, Russia, Dec. 20.-Count Bobrinsky's estate has been laid of our brothers throughout the world. waste by the peasants, who plundered Our contrades in the United States reer buildings, killed a hundred horses, drove off the cattle and carried away

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Beyond keeping struggle which the Russian proletariat two British merchant steamers in was then carrying on and therefore the British subjects in case of necessity, groups, organize meetings and collecthe British government is not taking from all countries aid those who are battle, is defined by the foreign officers, who said that the battling against imperialism and for cruiser which reached Swinemunde, Prussia, today, will not go any further. The British officials are confident of

> extensive scale than any previous movement of the kind. It was ascertained tonight that many of the large

> the censorship are appearing under

resolved to run troop trains from Manchuria and to convey grain to the famine stricken districts.

A loan institution in Winnipeg is in of the contingency of their being cut difficulties. The trouble is due to some off from the capital to act on their of the reasons behind the York Loan Company failure. Obligations toward shareholders were assumed which came in from new investors. Such a ternoon, and the government made an attempt with the aid of the railroad batteries to maintain some sort of the beginning, though its insolvency may be concerled by the fact that the batteries to maintain some sort of train service, especially to the German frontier and also to keep open cable communication with points abroad.

The beginning, though its insolvency may be concealed by the fact that the company is able to borrow. It is in the position that Micawber was when he paid off his debt by giving a note.

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## RUSSIA IN THE HANDS OF FRENZIED STRIKERS.

General Strike Successfully Inaugurated at Moscow Yesterday at Noon.

St. Petersburg Filled With Troops; Moscow in Darkness, and Communication Gut Off With Capital City—Word From Kharkoff States That 10,000 Revolutionists Are Under Arms and May Recapture That City.

action or a complete revolution, were fired yesterday at Moscow, where the ers into the factories. general strike was successfully inau-

gurated. MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (night).-Twelve thousand persons are holding a meeting in the Quarium. The building is surrounded by military and police, surrounded by military and police, grave reports of serious disorders and Steeves, and discussed at length. The persons supposed to be armed. A conflict is expected.

MOSCOW IN DARKNESS.

The strikers are all over the city army united."

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The strike call, in addition to making

new names and are meeting with huge have been filled with troops. The railroad stations are in possession of the military. Wholesale arrests of the land to the people, an eight hour day leaders of the workmen were made last night. It is reported that the police garding nationalities and religions. included in their captures the mem- The preamble reads: Peter and St. Paul, with the members or robbed by a band of thieves? Let of the first council, who were arrest- us stop industry, commerce, and con

> eral support of the proletariat, "which is bearing the brunt of the struggle for government. One more blow and the the emancipation of the nation." The appeal says there is bound to be much

terial aid, but proposes the inaugura-tion of free dining rooms for workmen all parts of the city. Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg, and there is no communi-

cation with the provinces generally this morning.

are under arms and that troops are being concentrated for the purpose of recapturing the city.

STRIKE STARTS TAMELY.

The strike started here at noon very tamely. In the centre of the city the shops were not closed, the proprietors having received guarantees that if en ample protection and that any deputations of strikers seeking by threats or force to compel the closing of shops would be instantly arrested. railway men is centred in Warsaw staying in their estates, came there was a wild hurrah accompanied nutes later the railway men close at four o'clock in the afternoon.
out of the yards in a body. The whole countryside is held by walked out of the yards in a body. As the official and his escort left the Romershoff started for Riga escorting the Light and Power Co.

train a signal was given and twenty a long procession of fugitives. The soldiers entered the baggage cars, cavalrymen were compelled to keep while another detachment was scatterup a running fight with a guerilla ered through the carriages. The train band all the way to this city, during then pulled out. An extra car loaded which the guerillas killed altogether with wrecking apparatus was attach- thirty of the convoy or escort. The

Guards regiments, and other patriots council to assist him in pacifying the that he would advocate the claims of a French-Canadian this year.

Kaye.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 2.35 p. | ed no collision marked the inauguramay determine the fate of Premier seemed very quiet, but determined. Witte's experiment with moderate con- The men of each factory selected in advance a certain number to act as pickets for the purpose of preventing

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 4.20 p. collisions between the troops and the session then adjourned to

The Narshadney, formerly the Syn Ontechestva and other secretly published papers, which are being dis-MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—The town is in tributed by thousands to the workmen, darkness and the theatres and clubs are filled with the most inflammatory are closed. The employes of the municipality have abandoned their work.

Fifty thousand factory hands are edited by thousand factory hands are expecially directed to the army, which especially directed to the army, which are expecially directed to the army, which expectations are expecially directed to the army, which are expecially directed to the army, which expectations are expectations are expectations. is implored not to shed the blood of The troops consigned to their bar- the nation. One writer addressing the

are reluctant to join the strike. There the regular demands for a constituent have been some cases of disorder and assembly, universal suffrage, the abocounty high school examinations. The lition of martial law, immunity of the STREETS FILLED WITH TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 2.10 p.

the streets, par
the workmen's council, the discontinuticularly in the industrial sections, ance of all political societies, and con-

"Citizens, free lom or slavery? Is who were place in the fortress of St. Russia to be governed by the people ed Saturday night. A third council, munications throughout the country however, promptly took the place of and with one united effort overthrow the last vestige of autocracy. To the The League of Leagues has issued whip, sword and machine gun let us an appeal to the public asking for lib- oppose the revolutionary bayonets. Financial ruin threatens to engulf the vile regime will be ended."

privation, starvation and even death the mills and factories have for more than a week been presenting demands city. One hundred and sixty were prethat the priests discontinue the usual sent, the chair being occupied by E. Y. prayers for the emperor with the alter-Rowland, president of the association. prayers for the emperor with the alternative of being boycotted if they do not cease so doing.

SITUATION IN RIGA

RIGA, Government of Livonia, Rus-The latest information from Khar- sia, Saturday, Dec. 16, via Settin, Prus-koff says that 10,000 revolutionaries sia, by steamer Dec. 21.—A special staff correspondent of the Associated Press, who arrived here from Reval by freight steamer today (Dec. 16), saw while coasting through the Gulf of Riga during the night, great fires on land, probably burning country houses, for it is reported at the military headquarters here that thirty manorial places were burned after the peasants had driven off or killed the proprietors and their families and proprietors and their families and SEARCHING INQUIRY

buildings. The hotels and lodging houses at Riga are filled with the nobility of There was, however, an impressive de- Courland and Livonia, who have either nonstration in the industrial sections. been ejected from their mansions or The main interest in the strike of the who afraid of the rising danger of station, where the government was to fore the peasant bands attacked them make a test of its ability by moving a Although outward order exists here, train for Berlin. The depot was pack- the rowdles commit numerous rob-Promptly at noon beries and acts of violence and most persons carry revolvers as the streets by the roar of escaping steam, and a are not regarded as safe. The shops

walked out of the yards in a body. The whole countryside is held by gation will be conducted under oath, The authorities, however, were prepared and after a delay of ten minpared, and after a delay of ten min- laborers, who have broken loose from utes a locomotive manned by soldiers the civil and religious control of the of a railway battalion, backed into the Russian administration and have prostation and was coupled to the waiting claimed the independence of the Letts. train, which was crowded with peo- Detachments of Cossacks are scouting ple seeking to depart from the unhappy country. Lines of soldiers with tate to estate, bringing away families an official with four soldiers entered are often attacked. At Romershof the carriages and thoroughly searched the Lettish republicans killed August them in order to ascertain if suspicious Von Hennings, and burned his house.

be General Count Sollogub, who is excame to solicit the support of the vicar Police, Cossacks, soldiers of the pected to have an elected provincial general and gave a definite pledge then

### **CARLETON CO. TEACHERS** IN ANNUAL SESSION

Much Interest Being Taken in the Sloyd School at Woodstock-Splendid Addresses

(Special to the Sun.) The president, H. F. Perkins, was in made by the president, Inspector Meagher and others. R. E. Estabrooks m.—The first guns in the battle, which tion of the strike. The workmen who discussed it, and as a result a resolution was passed to appoint a comgovern the professional conduct of the teachers. Messrs. Estabrooks, Inspec-

general; Judge Carleton, Mr. Kidner, Mr. Baird, chairman of the school The troops consigned to their partacks and every possible military prescribed and every possible military prescribed and the paration for eventualities has been as the soldiers said:

| January | Soldiers | So county high school examinations. The prize was won last June. The instiperson and the other features of the tute will continue its sessions all day

### MARITIME COMMERCIAL

One Hundred and Sixty Were Present -Function Was Held in the Halifax Hotel

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21 .- The annual banquet of the Maritime Travellers' Association which took place at It is significant that the workmen in the Halifax Hotel tonight, was one of the mills and factories have for more the most brilliant ever held in the Telegrams and letters of regret at enforced absence were read from Hons. Messrs. Fielding and Emmerson, and

President Schofield of the St. John board of trade. the president of the Dominion Commer-cial Travellers' Association, Montreal: Memramcook, at \$42,018.00. "The maritime association assembled for annual dinner, send hearty greetings to the dominion association with the presence of the public and opened the outset has been remarkable. Amwishes for continued prosperity and a Happy New Year."

### RE YORK LOAN GO.

(Special to the Sun.) TORONTO, Dec. 21.-W. H. Cross, government auditor, appointed to look into the affairs of the York County Loan Co., has decided to conduct a searching investigation. This decision was taken after the examination of Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan, yesterday. The investi-

Subpoenas will be issued today. The admission of Phillips of the understanding with the Southern Light and Power Co., that he should receive a block of stock, will be gone into. Should it appear that common stock in the Southern Light and Power Co. was alfixed bayonets flanked the train and who are afraid to stay. The Cossacks letted to Phillips for his part in floating the company's bonds, such com-mon stock would be regarded as among the York Loan assets. The latter com-pany has \$212,500 invested in bonds of

#### LETTER TO MAYOR ELLIS

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Vicar General Routhier wrote to Mayor Ellis tonight ed to the train to be used in case of dragoons also left many bodies of Routhier wrote to Mayor Ellis tonight accidents between stations. The usual their enemies behind them.

The new governor of the Balkan was a private letter he might remind tions similar precautions will be takprovince, it is announced here, will him that last year he (the mayor)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 21 .- The annual session of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute began in the Opera House this morning, with an attendance of some ninety members. the chair. After the clerical work of enrollment and the appointment of committees, opening addresses were of Woodstock read an interesting and practical paper on Professional Strength, which drew forth words of endation from several speakers mittee to draw up a set of rules to tor Meagher and I. N. Draper were appointed a committee to deal with the matter. During the session I. B. Kidner of Fredericton, director of manual training, was present and addressed

teachers an opportunity of visiting the Sloyd school, which is a very popular institution and is conducted by Miss

In the evening the customary public meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Meagher. Addresses were delivboard, and musical selections were given by Mrs. R. E. Holyoke and the

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> Several Tenders Before Fredericton City Council for Placing of Sew-

erage—Estimated Cost

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21 .-The Fredericton city council this evening awarded the contract for the placing of sewerage, under the plans under the Rhodes scholarship foundation of Engineer Bartion. He graduated from McGill in

Previous to the meeting of the counthe tenders received. There were alto- ong the honors which he has already gether eight tenders. A ninth one was won is a first class in moderations. The speaking was good and the toast list appropriate. The association has over 700 members.

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He has also, by the way, won the title a guarantee did not accompany the of chess champion of the university.

A winner of the Craven is usually a student in his third year at the unitired to add up the sum total of each. Versity, while Rose is but now enter-It was nearly ten o'clock before the ing upon his second year. An attempt

board was present. Ald. Chestnut, as ence than with the hope of winning the chairman of the sewerage committee, coveted honor. This in itself places his reported that eight tenders had been achievement in winning the Craven

995; Reid McManus, Memramcook, \$74,-165; J. B. McManus, Ltd., \$42,013; Wil-at the university the Craven and Irelard Kitchen, Fredericton, \$58,012; land count in the number of their win-Gowe and Palmer, Portland, \$53,822.50; ners names of men who have achieved George M. Byrne Co., Boston, \$52,460. distinction in almost every path of George M. Byrne Co., Boston, \$52,460. The committee recommended that life. Among them are such men as the tender of J. B. McManus be ac- the Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, a cepted, that Engineer Barbour be ap- member of the new Campbell-Ba pointed to engineer the contract, and man cabinet; Goldwin Smith and Wilthat he receive 2½ per cent. of the liam Gladstone. cost of the contract outside of earning expenses and also that the co tee be authorized to call for tenders for pipe and material for the work. The committee's report was passed by a majority of the council.

Ald, McGinn moved as amendment

that the action be deferred to the Feb ruary meeting, and Ald. Stockford se-

Ald. Edwards moved as an amend ment to the amendment that the matter be deferred to the January meeting. The amendment to the amendment was lost, and bn the vote of the amendment was ment Ald. Stockford called for names. Three voted in favor, McGinn, Stock-and Hanlon, and six against, Bar-

BIG CLOTHING SALE IN FULL SWING.

Crowds of people are taking advantage of this Big Sale and saving rom a third to a half of the usual prices. Every Overcoat greatly reduced in price.

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### **Convicts Saved Hundreds of** Women From Firery Death

Fearful Holocaust at Blackwell's Island Only Averted By Heroic Prisoners—644 Women Rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Men forgot That most of them did not perish ( that they were convicts and remember- due to the recent installation of a sysed only that they were men on Black- tem by which in emergencies every cell well's Island early this morning, when in a tier can be opened simultaneously the male prisoners, marshalled by their with all the others. keepers into a fire fighting and life sav-When the extent and danger of the ing corps, bore from the flaming floors blaze became apparent the warden marof the women's wards five hundred and shalled his regular fighting force of em ninety-four frantic women, and from ployes and soon were at work.

the hospital beds fifty more. Starting in the sewing room of the Starting in the sewing room of the force proved hopelessly inadequate. workhouse and from a cause which has Then it was decided to trust to the male not yet been definitely decided, the fire had reached a fierce blaze at 2 o'clock, when it was discovered. The fire en-gine proved inadequate and a call for help was sent to the city department. Seven engines were sent over, but

workhouse from destruction.
On the top floor of this building were cells for the women, and everyone held one or two prisoners when the fire oc-curred. These women became frantic with fright and were soon choking with the dense smoke that filled all the halls and their cells.

shalled into small bodies they entered the burning building and went at the utter disregard of the danger to them-The flames were crackling all about them and they plunged through the densest smoke when they brought out in their arms the last of the w-

flames spread so fast, however, that this

prisoners' sense of manhood, and they

The fire was confined to the women's

considered very low, as it is said Eneasonable tender would be about \$61. 000. The tender calls for excavation work and laying of the pipes, the city supplying the pipes and other material necessary. The pipe, it is estimated, will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000, and the payment of engineer and three in-

spectors about \$8,000 more. Engineer Barbour's estimate for the whole work was \$91,000. There was a large attendance of citizens at the meeting and much interest manifested in the motion of Ald. McGinn. His worship the mayor extended the thanks of council to those contractors who had

#### CANADIAN WINS AT OXFORD

(Montreal Witness.)

The Rev. Dr. Rose of Hamilton has received a cablegram stating that his son Herbert has won both the Ireland and the Craven scholarships, the latter of which is recognized as par excellence the blue ribbon of the Oxford

ents of McGill now attending Oxford classics and the Chapman gold medal.

council met as a whole to hear the reto win the scholarship is occasionally
nort of the committee.

The was nearly ten o'clock perore the ing upon his second year. An actually
made in the second year, but it is port of the committee. made in the second year, but it is Mayor McNally presided, and a full rather with a view to gaining experireceived, as follows;

Bruno Bros. and McKenzie, Boston,
\$53,327; Brown Bros., Fredericton, \$58,708; Mooney and Sons, St. John, \$60,versity.

#### ST. JOHN BILL STICKER LEFT ESTATE WORTH \$16,624

The last will and testament of Thomas Rogers, whose death took place the other day in Boston, was admitted mentary were granted to his sister,

ford and Hanlon, and six against, Bar-hour, Chestnut, Randolph, McKenzie, er was found to consist of \$16,624 of Mitchell and Everett, Ald. Edwards personal property, all of which he not voting. The motion to accept the leaves to his sister. Miss Katherine