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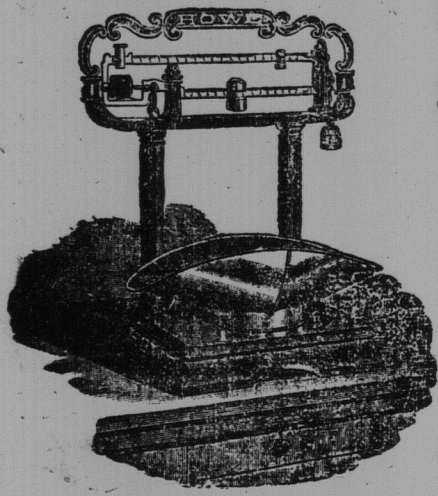
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REMEMBER THE DATE, Saturday, March 25.

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MORE PEASANTS KILLED IN RUSSIA.

Shot Down by the Czar's Soldiers.

Police and Infantry Fire Two Volleys into a Mob of Men and Women, Killing Ten.

KUTNO, Russian Poland, March 23.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty were wounded at Lamenta, March 21, as the result of the shooting of infantry sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Benignowa proceeded to Lamenta to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police, with a company of soldiers went to the scene and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two of the crowd and wounding fifty. The latter were brought in carts to the hospital here, where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 70 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000.

POETRY BY CABLE.

George Meredith's Poem on the Russian Crisis Wired Across the Ocean Just Like Kipling's.

LONDON, March 23.—George Meredith contributes to the Times the poem entitled "The Crisis" beginning:

"Spirit of Russia
Now has come
The day when thou canst not be dumb."

After eloquently painting the perils surrounding the empire, the poet thus addresses the spirit of Russia:

"That thou art of the rabble rout
Which cries and flees with whimpering pip
From reckless gun and brutal whip,
But he who has heard the deeds
Of thy heroic offspring reads
In them a soul not given to shrink
From peril on the abyss's brink."

The poem concludes:

"Give to thy sons a breathing breast,
Say to thy land; Let there be light."

COMPULSORY SCHOOLS FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—One of the best signs of the times is the announcement that in a fortnight the ministry of public instruction will undertake the elaboration of a plan for a compulsory system of primary education.

Principals of the schools in the principal cities are invited to participate in the drawing up of the plan.

NORTH END GOLDEN WEDDING.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Marriage of Capt. Daniel Noble Celebrated—Last Night.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Captain and Mrs. Daniel Noble was celebrated last evening at their home, corner of Adelaide and Main streets.

A large number of relatives and friends were present and presented the aged couple with a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Noble were born in Kings county, The wedding ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Mr. Jackson. They have one son who is captain of the bark Nellie Troop, which is at present enroute from Australia to South America.

A colic dog was run over and killed this morning by an electric car in front of the North End police station.

The annual reception of the Natural History Society will be held in their rooms, Market building, from four to six this afternoon. The president, Mr. Ellis, will preside. The opening address will be made by the mayor, and a short address on Dominant Types, will be made by Dr. Mathew, after which refreshments will be served.

Send Ungar's your carpet this year.

Citizens' League!

A meeting will be held in the BOARD OF TRADE rooms at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING for the purpose of raffishing the CIVIC TICKET chosen by the executive. An opportunity for joining the League will be given to all who wish to take part.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Boy for order and retail shop. Apply from 7 to 9 p. m. JAMES HUEY, Painter, 608 Main street.

WANTED—Boy about sixteen to learn the drug business. S. H. HAWK-ER, Druggist, Cor. Mill and Paradise Row.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 173 Germain street.

POWERS MAY INTERFERE IN RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

British Cabinet Said To Be Considering Proposal Today—Russians Still Retreating

---Rojestvensky May Fight.

LONDON, March 23, 3.07 p. m.—The cabinet met this afternoon at the foreign office. According to a new agency, the ministers assembled to consider a proposal for the intervention of the powers of Russo-Japanese war. No confirmation of the report has thus far been obtainable.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—General Linevich telegraphed under date of March 22, that he had no news of any encounters with the Japanese on March 21.

TOKIO, March 23, noon.—An official report from imperial army headquarters says: "Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu on March 21, at 2.30 p. m."

A large body of the enemy, in disorder, is retreating toward the north-east, along the line of the railway.

"A part of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles north of Changtu."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The internal loan of \$100,000,000 was signed today. The price of issue is 85 and the bonds are redeemable in fifty years.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—At the admiralty it is strongly intimated that Admiral Rojestvensky will effect a junction with Admiral Nebogoff within ten days and then proceed to meet Admiral Togo.

The third division of the Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogoff, is at the Bay of Island of Crete, yesterday, for Port Said.

RUSSEL WANTED BLAIR TO BE PRESIDENT?

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, March 23.—There is no additional news in the purchase of the Woods Milling Company. The gossip in financial circles is that the cause which led to the breaking off of the Russell interests was the offer of Russell to make Mr. Blair the president of the company shortly after the former minister's resignation from the chairmanship of the railway commission.

There was opposition to this plan, it is said, which led to such a state of affairs that the McLaughlin interests decided to buy out Russell's control.

AGED MONTGOMERY LADY DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTGOMERY, N. B., March 23.—Mrs. McAllister, widow of the late James McAllister, passed away at her home on Bedford street last night.

Mrs. McAllister had been in failing health for the past three months and had been unable to leave her bed for some weeks.

The deceased lady was well known throughout the city and was very highly esteemed. She had been an active worker in St. John's Presbyterian church, of which she was a devoted member.

Mrs. McAllister's maiden name was Wright and she was born in Miramichi in 1824, the year before the big fire. She was a sister of the late Alexander Wright, of Moncton, and had lived at Sillsbury and Shediac before coming to Moncton. During the last thirty-five or forty years of her life, she had lived in Moncton and was greatly respected, especially by the older citizens.

The only surviving member of Mrs. McAllister's family is her sister, Mrs. Wright, who resides in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Estey is a daughter of the deceased and Mrs. Baxter is a step-daughter.

NEW QUEBEC CABINET

(Special to the Star.)
QUEBEC, March 23.—The members of the Gouin cabinet were sworn in this morning at 10.30. The members are: Lomer Gouin, prime minister and attorney general; Adolphe Turgeon, minister of justice; J. C. McCord, treasurer; Auguste Tessier, minister of agriculture; Rodolphe Roy, provincial secretary; L. J. Allard, minister of public works; W. A. Weil, minister without portfolio.

On the decision that the positions of attorney general and president of the council could no longer be held by one person, Mr. Archambault decided to accept the presidency of the legislative assembly, which necessitated the appointment of a leader in council. In the subsequent shuffle of portfolios Mr. Allard, of Yamaska, was brought in.

Today the writs for new elections were issued. April 3 is nomination day and voting April 10th. The house will adjourn today until April 25th.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 23.—The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the officials at Ellis Island. In the last three days 16,000 immigrants have reached this port. Reports received from abroad show that great demands for stowage passage are being made at nearly every port of emigrant embarkation. The stowage capacity on all of the principal steamship lines already is booked many weeks ahead. The companies are compelled to put on extra steamers. Over 2,000 Russian Hebrews have arrived here since the first of the month, but the immigration from Italy has the largest number of numbers. In the last twenty-two days Ellis Island received 18,000 Italians. The percentage of Hungarian immigration is also showing a remarkable increase.

No carpet process like Ungar's.

PUGSLEY'S CAB BILL TOO LARGE

He Must Give Itemized Account Hereafter.

Sharp Criticism in Provincial Legislature Committees—Automobile Bill Agreed to This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.—The committee on municipalities met this morning and dealt with the auto bill.

Mr. Armstrong appeared before the committee and objected to a number of clauses of the bill. He thought the speed of four miles an hour crossing a bridge or approaching it or at a sharp curve was too slow. He also wanted the bill not to interfere with the auto road act passed last session.

There was a general discussion on the bill but only one or two changes made in it. The provision requiring a rear light was dispensed with. The bill was agreed to by the committee with the understanding that a full opportunity is to be given to discuss the objection taken by Mr. Armstrong with regard to his auto road act and that of Mr. Copp with regard to the payment for the services of the secretary being fixed by the governor-in-council.

The public accounts committee this morning dealt with the agricultural expenditure.

Mr. Smith wanted the government to exercise some sort of supervision over creameries and cheese factories with regard to the farmers receiving payment for their milk.

Mr. Peters said that supervision was practically impossible as these industries were carried on with honest private enterprises and they got nothing more from the government but the bonus of \$300 the first year.

Mr. Smith criticized the employment of Mr. Tilley by a Toronto firm while in the employment of the Government. Commissioner Parris said that Mr. Tilley had tendered his resignation to accept a position at a higher salary, but as it was impossible at the time to supply his place it was arranged that he should continue in the employ of the department.

Mr. Smith criticized the expenditure on illustration orchards.

There was also some criticism on the item of contingencies for the attorney general's office and the bill for cab hire.

The chairman suggested that the committee agreed that a recommendation be made that there should be an itemized statement of cab hire every month.

The committee will meet again tomorrow.

AFRICAN VETERAN DROWNED.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—Joseph Hickey was found drowned at Green Bank this morning. He was about 25 years of age, and was a member of the Fourth Contingent which went to South Africa. He was well known about town, doing work in various law offices.

THE FISH MARKET.

The fish market is fairly well stocked for to-morrow's trade and prices are about the same as last week. It is expected that the first warm weather and rain will bring a run of gaspereaux. The retail prices will be as follows:—

Cod 5c
Haddock 5c
Halibut 14-20c
Mackerel 15c
Black Bass 12c
White fish 12c
Blue fish 15c
Butter fish 15c
Dore 10c
Pike 10c
Herring 15c
Smelt 10-12c
Smoked and salt fish as usual.

The schooner Wanola cleared today from Digby for Clenfergues with a cargo of lumber.

DEATHS.

TITUS—At his father's residence, 8 Chesley street, March 22nd, Benjamin P. Titus, son of Benjamin and Emily Titus, aged 20 years.

Funeral Friday at 2.30 p. m.

Boys' Suits

Are here in abundance—all perfectly Tailored—pleasing in style and of lasting good quality—points which count most in Boy's clothes.

Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75 each.
Pants, 45c to 90c pair.

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Men's Tweed Suits, \$6.50 and \$8.00 each,
Men's Black Suits, \$7.50 each.

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335 Main St., North End.

ROPE SLIPPED OFF MURDERER'S NECK

Awful Bungle at Pennsylvania Execution

Condemned Man Fell to the Ground and Staggered Around Till He Was Hanged Again.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 23.—Two men were hanged here today and the first unsuccessful hanging was recorded in Allegheny county. Reno Dardaia went to the scaffold first and his neck was broken. William J. Byers followed him, and when the trap was sprung the loop of the noose pulled away, precipitating him to the ground. For about one minute he staggered around under the scaffold and then Sheriff Dickson caught him, and removing the noose and black cap, carried him into the jail. He was badly hurt as the result of the fall. The rope was again adjusted and Byers, pale and trembling, was again placed on the scaffold and the trap sprung. This time there was no mishap and death resulted from strangulation.

Byers was convicted on his own confession of the killing of August J. Layton, at Turtle Creek, Pa., June 30, 1901. In the confession he implicated Layton's wife and John McWilliams. They were tried and acquitted. McWilliams afterwards married Mrs. Layton.

Dardaia killed Thomas Sinclair at Imperial, Pa., Sept. 28, 1900, during a quarrel over a drink of whiskey and a dollar. He claimed the killing was in self defense.

THE NEW STREET CARS.

The three new cars for the street railway that arrived here yesterday have been placed on a siding along side the Robertson bonded warehouse and tonight will be taken to the cars sheds. After the general traffic has stopped tonight the cars will be run up to the Mill street siding and a temporary turn-table will be erected and the cars, operated by their own motors, will go to their new quarters. In addition to the cars already here, three others are on the way from the works in Ottawa.

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The reason why? Because it reaches you from one hand; the hand that buys the fur fits you best. No middle profits, hence the final reduction in price.

See them at Anderson's, 17 Charlotte St

Grand Clearance Sale

BY AUCTION,
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Phone 231. Office, North Market street.