

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906

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## EXPECT NAVAL BATTLE IN INDIAN OCEAN.

Japanese Minister Declares There Is No  
Danger of the Yellow Peril--Russian  
Prisoners Welcomed in Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to the Daily Mail's Port Louis correspondent Rear Admiral Voelckers, commanding the second division of the Russian Pacific squadron, has stated that he expected to be attacked by the Japanese in the Indian ocean. He thought that the Baltic squadron would call at Maho, in the Seychelles group. The Russian tug boat Russ, according to the same correspondent, on Jan. 4, made enormous purchases of provisions at Tamatave. It is reported that the Russ has a double crew of Russians and Germans. According to the necessity the vessel is sometimes Russian and sometimes German, and the sailors in turn become crew or passengers.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Baron Suematsu, former minister of the interior of Japan, and son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, addressing the Central Asian Society of London, this evening discussed the so-called "Yellow Peril." He said it was a senseless, mischievous agitation and that when the present war ended Japan would faithfully pursue a policy of peace no matter in what form the contest might terminate.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Japanese correspondents of the Morning Post who are frequently well informed regarding Japanese movements, consider that it is in no way incredible that Japanese men of war have reached Diego Garcia (Chagos Archipelago) and point out that although Admiral Togo is at Tokyo, other admirals are not idle. Vice Admiral Urie, it is stated, has been cruising in the vicinity of the Equator for some time past. The number of vessels he has is kept secret, but doubtless he is ready to do battle with the Russian Baltic squadron whenever they appear east of the seventeenth meridian.

Vice Admiral Kamimura's whereabouts is somewhat of a mystery, the correspondents say, but possibly his squadron is in the China Sea, within easy distance of either the Malacca or Sunda Straits; but anyway, they declare, if Vice Admiral Rojensky purposes to spend the ensuing weeks in cruising in the China Sea, he will find himself assailed by a torpedo flotilla. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokyo gives a report of a remarkable speech made by the Russian Colonel Heijakoff at Inasa. The colonel declared that such a welcome as he and his fellow prisoners of war had received from the enemy was entirely unexpected. He felt as if he had returned to his own country. He

### MARINE ENGINEERS

Held Their Fifth Annual Banquet at  
White's Last Night.

The fifth annual dinner of the St. John Council, No. 2, N. A. of Marine Engineers, was held last evening at White's. President Penrhyn was in the chair, and First Vice President Kingston occupied the vice chair.

After the very excellent viands had been disposed of, a number of witty and interesting speeches were delivered in response to the various toasts. The King, proposed by the chairman, was honored by those present rising and singing the National Anthem.

Grand Council, also proposed by the chairman, was responded to by Past Grand President Barton and Grand Secretary Morrison.

The vice chairman proposed "Parliament and the Local Legislature." D. J. Purdy in a neat speech, made response.

Letters of regret were read from Mayor White, Senator Ellis, Dr. Daniel, M. P. Stearns, Inspector Dalton, Jas. Manchester and George Fleming.

DeWitt Cairns then sang a song, doing it so well that he had to respond to an encore.

The health of the "Steamboat Owners," was proposed by J. F. Williamson. The response of Captain Watson was one of the brightest and most humorous efforts of the evening, and evoked great enthusiasm.

"City of St. John," proposed by Alex. Wilson, was responded to by John McAvity and Eben Perkins.

"The men who build the machines we operate," was proposed by George Blewett, in a happy speech. Messrs. Waring and Hastie responded, and both made speeches replete with valuable and interesting information.

"Subordinate Councils," proposed by M. J. Morrison, was responded to by President Penrhyn and Secretary Blewett, each of whom spoke of the history of the council since its formation.

Robert S. Ritchie sang, "King of the Main Am." "The Ladies," proposed by W. I. Barton, was responded to by Capt. Watson, DeWitt Cairns and Willis Waring. "The Board of Steamboat Inspectors," was drunk with honors.

There were no newspaper men present to hear the nice things said about the "Press."

### HAS THE GRIP

Clutched you? Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Short's Cold and Grip Cure Tablets, 10 cts. If you have a cough, too, don't fail to use Short's Cherry Cider, the St. John "Star" says nearly 25 years.

### FREDERICTON.

Station Agent Dismissed--  
No Cause Given.

Connected With the Railway Since  
Canada Eastern Was Built--

More Trouble Over Arctic  
Rink.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 11.—The county court today was engaged in an interesting suit. The case was one brought by Mr. Hanson, the lessee of the Arctic rink, against Edward Washington, restaurant keeper in York street. During last winter the latter ran a restaurant in the rink, for which privilege the former alleged that Washington had agreed to pay him fifteen dollars per month. The claim was for sixty dollars, being four months' rental. During the morning both the plaintiff and defendant were examined. Washington denied the arrangement as alleged by Hanson and said the agreement was that he was only to pay the landlord ten per cent. of the gross receipts. These receipts only amounted to twenty-five dollars during the season, and he was willing to pay \$2.50 and no more. After dinner Mr. Barry addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant, and Mr. Gregory followed for the plaintiff. The evidence was most contradictory, and the judge's charge was brief, he saying that it was entirely a matter of fact to be decided, and he would leave the question to them to decide. The jury retired about four o'clock, and after less than an hour's deliberation returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3.50 cents more than the defendant had agreed to pay. The court then adjourned until Tuesday next.

In the police court this morning Col. Marsh gave judgment in the assault case of Ernest S. Blanchard against Fred O. Fowling. His honor found the defendant guilty and deferred conviction until Friday next.

At Bathurst this morning Frank G. Foster was wedded to Miss Helena Melanson. The happy couple left for St. John immediately after the ceremony and will proceed to Fredericton, where they will locate.

License to expire August 1st, 1906, for cutting all classes of lumber on a timber berth of two square miles on the Miramichi Portage road and five mile Brook Pass of Cross Creek was sold at auction at the crown land office today. It was bid in by John Gibson of this city, the applicant, at the upset price of \$20 per acre.

Odour White, station agent of the I. C. R. here, received notice today from Moncton of his dismissal. No cause whatever is given for the dismissal, and the news came as a surprise to both Mr. White and his many friends. That the dismissal is a most unpopular one is evidenced by the strong expressions pressed on the streets today. Mr. White has been a most obliging and capable officer. He has been connected with the railway ever since Canada Eastern was built, and has done much to advance the interests of the road. If the grifts of York are thinking that they are going to increase what little popularity they have by such acts they are making a bad mistake.

Murray Bailey and Miss Jennie Ferguson were married this morning at the bride's home.

At the cathedral at 7.30 o'clock tonight George Burden and Miss Knox, daughter of Capt. Knox, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dean Partridge.

Samuel Dalley was united in marriage this morning to Miss Mary Gillis, daughter of Joseph Gillis, caretaker of the Arctic rink. The ceremony took place at St. Dunstan's church.

It is Mr. Smith's intention to take to the show an exhibit of live fish. These fish will be placed in glass tanks, and Mr. Smith is glad to have some very fine specimens to go towards making up the exhibit. The Intercolonial railway is getting up the exhibit and the I. C. R. is going to have a display of the number of sportsmen coming to the province. Mr. Smith will also take along from Ennack Bros. establishment some specimens of New Brunswick trout mounted by what is known as the mezzo method.

### WERE NO CHARGE.

Representatives of Baron De Hirsch  
Institute Talk About Immigrants.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—A delegation from Montreal, representing the Baron DeHirsch Institute and the Allan line and the Canadian Pacific railway, waited on the deputy minister of the interior and the superintendent of immigration in regard to the Russian Jews who have recently been brought into Canada.

The department notified the shipping companies that if any more arrived they would be deported, as it was said that some arriving became a public charge.

Representatives of the Baron DeHirsch Institute told the department that none of them was a charge on the city of Montreal and that they were well able to provide for the new arrivals until they got work. They also made the proposition to the department to see that only limited numbers were brought in future and that each adult should have \$25 and each minor \$5.

### HAS WITHDRAWN.

Halifax Man Gives Up the Building  
and Contracting Business.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—S. M. Brookfield has decided to withdraw from the building and contracting business, which he has carried on extensively in Halifax and which his father founded. He will finish the contracts he has on hand and will hereafter devote his attention to the dry dock, of which he is manager, and to important investments that Mr. Brookfield has gone to California, where he proposes to spend a month or six weeks. He did all the important work for the Imperial government.

### GLOBE IN TROUBLE.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt Demands Apology  
From the Toronto Globe.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the conservative nominee in North Toronto, has instructed his solicitor, James Baird, to demand an apology from the Toronto Globe, for an alleged slander and libel published on the front page of the Globe this morning, maligning him by accusing him of writing a certain letter and signing it. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt says the letter was written by W. B. Willoughby. If an apology is not forthcoming, the conservative member will demand heavy damages.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Irish Woman is Said to Have Killed  
Her Mother-in-Law.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The extradition of Sarah Ann Pearson, formerly of Mullaleish county, Cavanagh, Ireland, was granted today. The woman is wanted in Ireland to answer the charge of having murdered her mother-in-law, Alice Pearson. It is alleged, for her money. This however only turned out after the death to amount to \$28. The woman denies the charge.

### CABLE BROKE; FOUR KILLED.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 11.—Four men have been instantly killed and two others injured at a shaft which is being sunk at Rockland by the Victoria Mining Company for an hydraulic power plant. The dead: William Penrose, and two Austrians and one Finlander, names could not be learned.

The accident was due to the breaking of a cable while six men were coming to the surface at the noon hour.

January 12th.

## The Knife in Ladies' Coats.

An Absolute Sale  
For what the  
Garments  
Will bring.

Ladies' Good Winter Coats  
At your own prices.

\$7.00 Coats for \$2.98.

Goods must be closed out for the season.  
The greatest bargains yet.

## Ladies' Coats.

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| 1—\$17.50 Fawn beaver coat, size 34, for                  | \$6.98 |
| 1—15.00 Fawn beaver coat, size 34, for                    | 5.98   |
| 2—14.50 Fawn beaver Coats, size 32, for                   | 5.98   |
| 1—14.50 Navy beaver coat, size 32, for                    | 5.98   |
| 1—11.75 Grey frieze coat, size 32, for                    | 3.98   |
| 1—10.25 Grey frieze coat, size 32, for                    | 3.98   |
| 1—8.75 Navy Military coat, size 36, for                   | 3.98   |
| 1—7.00 Grey Military coat, sizes 32, 34, 36, for          | 2.98   |
| 2—8.50 Black frieze coats, sizes 32, 34, for              | 3.98   |
| 3—8.50 Fine zibeline coats, sizes 32, 34, 38, for         | 3.98   |
| 1—6.75 Grey zibeline coat size 34, for                    | 2.98   |
| 2—10.75 Grey zibeline coats, sizes 32, 36, for            | 3.98   |
| 4—7.00 Black and white mixed coats, sizes 32, 34, 36, for | 2.98   |
| 3—14.50 Black beaver coats, sizes 32, 34, for             | 4.98   |
| 2—14.50 Black beaver coats, sizes 36, 38, for             | 4.98   |
| 2—13.90 Black beaver coats, sizes 34, 36, for             | 4.98   |

## Ladies' Suits.

Great Bargains.

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| 2—\$13.50 Black cheviot suits, sizes 34, 36, for     | \$7.50 |
| 3—\$12.50 Black cheviot suits, sizes 34, 36, 38, for | 6.98   |
| 3—11.50 Black cheviot suits, sizes 34, 36, 38, for   | 5.98   |
| 2—14.90 Navy cheviot suits, sizes 34, 38, for        | 5.00   |

(No Coats or Suits on approbation.)

## Bargain Sale Mussed F'cy Linens.

Fancy linens that have become mussed during  
Christmas sales:

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| Sideboard cloths reduced to | 29c       |
| " " " "                     | 40c       |
| Lunch cloths " " "          | 25c       |
| Lunch cloths " " "          | 49c       |
| Tray cloths " " "           | 50c       |
| Tray cloths " " "           | 39c       |
| D'Oylies " " "              | 2c to 18c |
| Pillow shams " " "          | pair, 79c |
| " " " "                     | 89c       |
| " " " "                     | \$1.39    |
| Brush and comb bags " " "   | 29c       |
| Handkerchief bags " " "     | 20c       |

Also, Bargain lot stamped linens all reduced to clear.

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But it can do more than that. It can help you run your store, your office, your factory, or your house. It can carry your "little worries" for you—and never turn a hair. You do not fully use your paper if you simply read it.

You don't really KNOW your newspaper until you have used its want advertising columns.

It can dispose of things for you—It can secure things for you.

It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity. In short, any day, every day, this newspaper stands ready and able to DO THINGS FOR YOU.

### A GERMAN NOBEL.

Baron Roels and Friend

Visiting St. John.

"Yes, I like your country very much, and in the course of my rather extensive travels have visited it on several occasions."

This was the reply made by Baron Roels, a distinguished member of the Belgian nobility, to a Sun man's question yesterday.

Baron Roels and his friend, Raol Primex, were at the Royal yesterday, having arrived here on the Montrose direct from their home in Antwerp.

The baron is a slight and dapper young man, and speaks excellent English. His companion, who does not possess a title, but is equally good looking, does not speak so fluently.

The baron said he found the weather here somewhat colder than in Antwerp, but he was clad in a handsome fur lined coat and will probably not be very uncomfortable.

He had no opinions to express on purely commercial enterprises as railways, and said he took no part in the world of business. Most of his time is spent in chasing the butterflies of pleasure. He has been a great traveler, and spoke most enthusiastically of India, which country he has visited many times.

The baron said that Mr. Primex was the owner of a large horse ranch near Calgary, and the principal object of their visit to Canada is to inspect this property. The ranch is in charge of a competent manager, and is being conducted for the purpose of introducing the Belgian type of horse into Canada.

Mr. Primex has sent a number of Belgian stallions to his ranch, where they are bred to Canadian mares. The experiment has proved successful and profitable.

The peculiar characteristic of these Belgian horses is the fact that they are the same height from their belly to the ground as from belly to back. They are most desirable as draught horses, and although very compact average in weight from two thousand to two thousand eight hundred pounds.

Baron Roels and Mr. Primex left last evening by the C. P. R. for the west, taking with them a sturdy Belgian farmer and his wife, whom they brought out to work on the ranch.

### DR. DAWSON HONORED.

Awarded 15,000 Francs For Work  
Done in Determining Sea Level.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Dr. W. Bell Dawson, F. R. S. C., engineer in charge of the tidal and current survey of Canada, has just been awarded by the Academy of Sciences, through the initiative of France, the Gay prize of 15,000 francs for work done by him in determining the sea level on the coast of Canada.

The Governor General has appointed his honorary A. D. C.'s; they are: Col. Otter, Toronto; Lt. Col. Irving, Ottawa; Lt. Col. H. R. Smith, sergeant at arms, and Lt. Col. A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa.

The newspaper that reaches the people in the quiet of their homes, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect, is by far the most preferable medium of communication.—Washington Star.

### A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Leinster Street Baptist Church Shows  
Advances in All Lines of Work.

The annual meeting of Leinster Street Baptist Church was held last evening. Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of the church, presided, and A. A. Wilson was clerk. The following officers were elected:

Deacons—R. G. Haley, J. E. Vincent, John Bennett, T. F. Hay, George Mitchell and J. G. Dean.

Trustees—E. L. Rising, A. W. Sullis, Isaac Erb, A. A. Wilson, W. V. Barber, Nevin Cameron, N. O. Huestis, Allan D. Barber, H. G. Everett.

Auditors—Andrew Stevens, Allan D. Barber.

Treasurer—E. L. Rising.

Clerk—A. A. Wilson.

Financial secretary—A. W. Sullis.

Assistant financial secretary—Roy Cameron.

Church collector—Miss Tabitha Humphrey.

Pew rent committee—J. J. Gillies, George Mitchell.

Treasurer poor fund—T. L. Hay.

Treasurer denominational fund—Arthur Everett.

Ushers—Isaac Erb, H. S. Cowman, Frank Sealey, R. A. D. Mitchell, A. A. Wilson, John Bennett.

Reports were read from the pastor, clerk, treasurer, and the following committees: Pew rent, women's aid society, Sunday school, and the Baraca class.

The treasurer's report was most satisfactory, showing total receipts of \$4,424.91, and a cash balance on hand of \$87.94.

The church now has a total membership of 236. The net gain during the year is 24. Twenty-five were received by baptism, and nine by letter. Three died during the year, and seven were dismissed by letter.

The system of duplex envelopes, which is an innovation in this city, has been very satisfactory.

Increase in weekly offering for current expenses by "Duplex" envelopes, \$380. Receipts for Denominational and Missionary Funds, \$275, an increase of \$110. A special fund of \$1,000 was also raised for repairs.

Rev. Mr. Burnett, in the course of his report, expressed great satisfaction with the financial position of the church, and announced that in the future he would not be able to make such frequent pastoral visits as in the past, but whenever he was needed he would be on the spot as quickly as he could get there. He thought that in justice to the congregation he felt that he should devote more time in the future to his pulpit work. He hoped the congregation would be lenient with him.

On behalf of the deacons, R. G. Haley referred to the harmonious relations between pastor and people, which he felt confident would continue to be maintained.

On motion of E. L. Rising, it was unanimously resolved to send a letter of sympathy to the widow and mother of the late Harry Masters, whose tragic death at Brockton was fully reported in the press. Mr. Rising said that Mr. Masters during his residence in St. John was a most valued member and active worker in the Leinster street church, and had taken an equally prominent part in Baptist church circles in Brockton.

HUTCH FOR THE BLOOD.

When one eats a lot and crams a lot of food in the stomach, the process of digestion is not complete. The food remains in chunks and ferments. This fermentation produces poisonous acid, which, when it enters the blood, causes impurities and produces the humiliating evidence so well known. It is necessary before one attempts to clean the blood to clean those organs of the body on which the blood depends for its purity and healthiness. Hutch will clean the body, assist the digestion so that it will be complete, and it will purify the blood and skin. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.