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WINTER ALMOST HERE. Ice Formed Last Night—Two Weeks Earlier Than Last Year.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The triennial Episcopal convention which is in session here today met as the board of missions, the house of bishops and the house of deputies sitting together.

\$10 Overcoats!

At this popular price we have a fine assortment of Men's Overcoats, chief among which are: LONG RAGLANETTE OVERCOAT, black frieze, with a grey 3/4 inch wide stripe, made with 1/2 belt on back. \$10.00.

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THEY WANT RECIPROCITY

Republicans of Massachusetts Are Willing. Discussion Concerning Trade Relations With Canada is the Feature of Today's Convention.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—In the Massachusetts Republican convention today the only fight is for the nomination for state treasurer and on the insertion of a reciprocity plan in the platform.

NEW PREMISES. Geo. E. Barbour, Wholesale Grocer, Moving into Splendidly Fitted Building on North Wharf.

NEARLY 10,000 TRAIN VICTIMS.

9,984 Killed in Train Wrecks Last Year. Not One Passenger Was Killed in England—American Fatalities Rapidly Increasing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A despatch to the World from Washington says: Official details prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that in the last year 9,984 persons were killed in railroad wrecks and 72,427 injured.

SPAIN AND FRANCE SIGN TREATY.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Foreign Minister De Cassas and Senor Leon Y. Castillo, the Spanish ambassador, today signed the Spanish-French agreement relative to Morocco.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 7.—"Dutch" Finer, alias Albert Miller, was electrocuted a few minutes after midnight for the murder of Wm. Marshall, a bartender at Toledo, O., in January last.

ONE RUSSIAN WARSHIP SUNK; THREE DISABLED.

Report of Another Naval Battle Off Port Arthur—Kuropatkin Said To Be Ill.

TOKIO, Oct. 7, 7.30 p. m.—It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMY, Oct. 5, 2 p. m., via Pusan, Oct. 6.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, carts and junks on the Liao and Tai Tse rivers.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7, 11 a. m.—Further reference made to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a delayed special despatch from Chefoo, which says that on the night in the direction of Port Arthur and that search lights were seen to be working in that vicinity.

WIFE KILLED HUSBAND.

Admitted Her Guilt and Later Swore That a Man Was the Murderer.

PROUD OF ITS BAD GUESS.

The Telegraph yesterday quoted from Wednesday's Sun a short interview with Joseph A. Likely, one of the liquidators of the Mispec pulp mill property, stating that the mill was now the property of the city, and commenting on the article, said: "The news that the city's tender was successful was printed conspicuously in the Telegraph on Monday."

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Tommy's mamma found him rummaging in the pantry. "Oh, it's you, you naughty boy!" she exclaimed. "I thought it was burglars."

HELPING HAND.

"I am awfully poor, you know," began the amitten young man, "but—" "Well," interrupted the frigid-hearted helmsman, "I'm willing to help you along in the world. Here's a nickel to pay your care fare home."

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THREE KILLED IN AUTO SMASH.

Six Others Have Miraculous Escape.

Car Dashed Over Embankment in Front of Train—Occupants Mangled and Killed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Driven at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, a three-seated tour car containing nine persons, four men and five women, dashed over an embankment at the southern end of Jerome avenue, early this morning, landing on the south-bound track of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

TSING TAU, Oct. 7.—(Noon)—The German steamer Prinzess Alice, which left here twenty-six days ago with a general cargo consigned to Vladivostok returned from that port today and reported that she found it easy to elude the Japanese ships in that vicinity.

ARMY REFORM NEEDED.

War Secretary's Strong Speech—Lessons of Boer War Yet Unlearned—No Conscription.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED IN COAL MINE.

DESSAU, Germany, Oct. 7.—A sudden inrush of water in a coal mine at Gerlebeck, district of Koethen yesterday, imprisoned eighteen miners who are believed to have perished.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cooler; sharp frost tonight. Saturday: moderate winds, becoming easterly. Fair.

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