

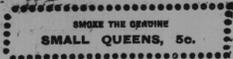
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THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The outside business at the market was practically suspended yesterday. The first of the week produce came in pretty fast. Prices tomorrow will be as follows: Beef, 3 to 6 cts. lb.; mutton, 3 to 5 cts. lb.; lamb, 6 to 7 cts. lb.; pork, 6 1/2 to 7 cts. lb.; butcher's beef, 6 to 8 cts. lb.; butcher's lamb, 6 to 8 cts. lb.; butcher's mutton, 5 cts. lb.; butcher's pork, 7 to 7 1/2 cts. per lb.; butter, 13 to 22 cts. lb.; eggs, 20 to 35 cts. doz.; potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 barrel; turnips, 60 to 80 cts. barrel; carrots, \$1.75 barrel; parsnips, \$2 barrel; beets, \$2 barrel; cabbage, 80 cts. to \$1.50 doz.; rabbits, 10c. pair; fowl, 60 cts. to \$1.50 pair; turkey, \$1 to 24 cts. lb.; geese, \$1 to \$1.40 each.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

A number of shareholders of the Arlington Mining and Milling Company (Limited), appeared before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers today with reference to tenders for the property of the company. An order has not so far been made accepting any of the tenders.

A cap found on Main street yesterday can be had at the North End police station.

WOOL UNDERWEAR HALF PRICES.

We have a few lines of MEN'S ALL WOOL UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR.

Boys' Underwear, formerly 75c, now 50c. each.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, formerly 75c. each, now 35c. or 2 for 75c.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, formerly 85c. to \$1.25, now 50c. and 75c. each.

These lines are slightly soiled and are marked down to clear.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

GEO. MEREDITH

Says Czar is a Poor, Weak Creature.

Believes Long Reign of Despotism is Surely Coming to Its End.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—George Meredith, the author, in the course of an interview given to the Chronicle yesterday, expressed a strong conviction that the "Long reign of despotism which blocks eastern Europe is slowly but surely coming to an end."

"The strike will at poor, weak creature," said Mr. Meredith. "We must all pity him in his fall. He has no will of his own, but as for the grand dukes, they are the enemies of human kind. Nobody in the world will regret their disappearance. They are the real authors of the terrible events in St. Petersburg and Moscow. We know now that it is the bureaucracy with the grand dukes at its head that rules Russia. By meeting the petitioners the emperor might have averted bloodshed and delayed revolution for a few years, but nothing, I can imagine, can now prevent the early downfall of the government. I do not think the rising will be immediately successful. The revolutionaries are scattered and have few leaders. The poor creatures cannot hope to resist the troops. If the latter remain loyal to the autocrat the revolution will be crushed now but not killed. I think events will take the following course:—"

"The emperor will make preparations for carrying on the war, and the necessity of dragging the people into submission will prevent reinforcing the army in Manchuria. Kuropatkin with supplies and reinforcements cut off will have no choice but to attempt a stroke which I am convinced will fail; the failure will send a wave back on St. Petersburg which will overwhelm the emperor and the grand dukes. In that way the revolution will be effected."

"In conclusion, Mr. Meredith contended that it is impossible that Russia can long escape the spirit of liberalism that has overpowered Europe and the emperor's message, like himself, is weak. It means nothing after the appointment of such a man as Trapoff. Sympathizing Englishmen should give practical support in the shape of money to the Russian reformers."

FREDERICTON

Still Cut Off from the World—Farmers and Dairymen Elect Officers.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association this morning elected the following officers: President, C. F. Alward, of Havelock; vice-president, J. E. Tweed, of Victoria county; re-secretary, N. W. Dow, of Woodstock; treasurer, G. E. Fisher, cor. secretary, W. W. Hubbard, vice-presidents—St. John county, Dr. T. F. Johnston; Queens county, J. W. Fosbury; Kings county, A. R. Wetmore; Sunbury county, H. Wilmut; York county, John C. Gilman; Carleton county, J. W. Owens; Victoria county, C. E. Inman; Madawaska county, M. LeRoi; Westmorland county, Albert Anderson; Gloucester county, P. J. Power; Northumberland, A. G. Dickson; Kent, Robert Lennox; Westmorland county, Albert Anderson; Albert county, S. S. Ryan; Charlotte county, James Russell. The whole morning was taken up with a discussion of dairying. Mr. Meredith spoke an interesting address followed by Mr. Dow, Prof. Robertson, W. W. Hubbard and others. This afternoon Prof. Shult addressed the meeting. The storm has subsided and today is clear and fine. No trains are expected again today though it is reported that the I. C. R. may be able to get through.

HALIFAX.

Death of Mrs. W. R. Scriven After Brief Illness.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—Mrs. W. R. Scriven died this morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Scriven is a member of the firm of J. J. Scriven & son, bakers.

VERY SICK PRINCE

POTSDAM, Prussia, Jan. 27.—The physicians of Prince Eitel Friedrich issued the following bulletin at nine a. m.:

"The prince was disturbed during the first half of the night by the high fever and recurring coughing. This morning his skin is somewhat moist. Temperature, 102.3-4; pulse, 112; respiration, 20. The inflammation has extended to part of the upper lobe of the left lung. The prince takes somewhat more nourishment."

The tender for rebuilding Messrs. McMillan's store has been awarded to John A. Adams.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FREED—A quantity of burnt wood to be had for hauling away at the McMillan building. Come early.

WANTED—Brand boy. Apply at 107 German street.

SNOW DRIFTS STILL BLOCK

ALL TRAINS FROM WEST.

Passengers on Boston Express Stalled at Shantytown Helping to Clear the Line—Street

Railway Do Good Work—I. C. R

Trains Running.

With the exception of several trains that have moved over the I. C. R., St. John is still snowbound. From the west not a train has arrived nor has one been sent out or is likely to be for many hours yet.

The Boston express that is stalled at Shantytown, a few miles west of Fairville, is in a bad way. The C. P. R. has sent out several hundred men to try and dig her out. Behind this train is a wing plough, that up till noon had succeeded in keeping the line clear between McAdam and the stalled train. About noon word was received that this plough had broken down, but as there is very little wind this will not make any difference. The branch line, with the exception of the road to Fredericton, are open. The Fredericton line can quickly be gotten into running order as soon as the main line is open. At the present the Fredericton branch engines and plough are at work on the main line.

The mail from the Boston express has been brought to the city by team and several of the passengers walked in. Some difficulty was experienced in feeding the passengers and there was no dinner attached. Supplies were purchased from all the farmers in the vicinity and the snow plough train running back and forth between the stalled train and Fredericton Junction stopped at all farm houses and bought up everything in sight. All, however, had to be cooked when bought as there was no dinner attached. The train, in fact, it was as much as could be done to keep the people warm. Yesterday some of the passengers spent their time helping the train crew shovelling snow.

There are two Montreal trains en route here. One is being held at McAdam and the other at the left. Montreal last night is tied up between Montreal and Lennoxville in consequence of an

SKULLS CRUSHED BY HEAVY HAMMER

Six Bodies Found in Burned House.

Horror that Plunged Small Farming Community Into Intense Excitement.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 27.—The little farming community of Wauchula, in Polk County was plunged into excitement on Thursday at the discovery of a crime equalling in horror the tragedy at Statesboro, Ga., last year.

The farmer, who moved there last October from Alabama was found burned. In the ruins were found the bodies of Kirby, his wife and four children. The skulls of each of the Kirby children had been crushed in by some heavy weapon. A hammer found in the ruins was evidently the weapon the wounds were inflicted with. A coroner's jury rendered the verdict that the family came to their death by fire or some other means unknown.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—The Gomez building, a one story structure, occupying a square facing Central Park and containing thirty shops and cafes was gutted by fire today. Loss is about \$100,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—John M. Hall, formerly president of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. died today. He had been a sufferer for two years or more from a chronic disease, but his death was unexpected at this time.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Four trainmen were killed and several persons injured in a collision between a northbound freight and southbound passenger train on the Nashville and Chattanooga near Tullahoma, Tenn.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Cardinal Satoli, who was announced yesterday as suffering from an illness which may develop into pneumonia, is better today, his temperature being 100. The pope inquires twice daily about Satoli's condition, and all the cardinals have called at the sick prelate's residence.

JAPS SEIZE AUSTRIAN STEAMER.

TOKIO, Jan. 26, 2 p. m.—The Japanese seized the Austrian steamer Burma off Hokkaido island, at 9 o'clock last night. She had a cargo of 4,000 tons of Cardiff coal on board and was bound for Vladivostok.

ALL IS QUIET ON NEVA'S BANKS.

St. Petersburg Papers Again Issuing.

Governor of Kohna Urges Strikers to Resume Work—Will Maintain Order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—All is quiet during the night, traffic in the streets being normal. There were small groups of workmen reading Governor General Trepoff's proclamation. Four papers were published this morning. Their offices were guarded by police patrols all night long. Most of the composers will resume work today. The troops have disappeared in the streets. The press censor has sent a circular to the newspapers here prohibiting the publication of news or comment regarding the strike.

KOVNO, Russia, Jan. 27.—The governor in receiving a deputation of workmen today promised assistance in improving their relations with their employers. On the governor's initiative the latter met and drew up a scheme for the amelioration of the worker's position. A proclamation has been posted by the governor urging the strikers to resume work and promising all legitimate help towards obtaining a satisfactory settlement of their just demands, at the same time announcing that he would have recourse to the troops in the event of street disorders.

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—The night passed quietly. Work was resumed this morning in some of the factories on the Moskowskarskaya quarter. The prefect issued a proclamation declaring that the demands of the workman will be examined and rectified within legal limits when work is resumed. The men are urged to resume their employment without delay and are threatened with arrest if they attempt to incite a spread of the strike. Master printers and newspaper proprietors at a meeting just held, have resolved to act unitedly and not to increase the pay of the composers.

MITAU, Russia, Jan. 27.—Labor agents from Riga organized a strike here this morning. Bodies of strikers marched to the factories and workshops and compelled the men who were at work to leave their employment. Troops have been summoned to the scene of the disturbances.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Charles Bonter, convicted of the murder of Franz Fehr, in November, 1903, was sentenced today by Judge Bruce to be electrocuted at Auburn prison in the week beginning Monday, March 12, of this year. Bonter, who is 76 years of age, was also indicted for the murder of Mrs. Fehr and for forgery in connection with the deed of the Fehr house which he was occupying when arrested.

NEW YORK GLAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Recovery from the great storm of Wednesday was practically complete today. Railroads and trolley lines had resumed operation almost under normal conditions and ferry boats were running very near their regular schedules. The wind had decreased from a gale to hardly more than a gentle breeze, and the temperature had risen from zero to almost 20 degrees above.

A meeting of the local council of women, which met yesterday afternoon and adjourned, will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the C. of E. Institute rooms.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—West to southwest winds, increasing again to strong breezes and gales; fair and cold today. Moderate snow falls during night and part of Saturday. Synopsis—Another disturbance is developing in the Lake region and another cold wave is moving into the Northwest, consequently the outlook remains stormy. Wind to American ports strong to gale, west to south, and to Banks strong to gale northwest to southwest. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, noon.—Maritime—West to south winds, increasing again to strong breezes and gales, fair and cold today, moderate snowfalls during the night.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at

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