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Representative of Baron De Hirsch Institute in the City to Meet Them—
Talks About Russia.

A. Samuel, representing the Baron De Hirsch Institute, of Montreal, arrived in this city last night and is registered at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Samuel has come to St. John on an important mission, and one that is not uninteresting to the public in general. He is here to await the arrival of the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, which was due early this morning, but which has been delayed on account of the storm, and will probably arrive some time tonight.

He brings to Canada four hundred Russian Jews, who come out in a manner somewhat different from that in which the ordinary immigrant finds his way to a new country, having been sent here by Herman Landon, a gentleman well known in London, a connection of the Rothschilds family. The sum of \$10,000 has been placed with a Montreal gentleman to their credit, this sum to be spent in housing and placing them in their Canadian homes. There is no condition attached to the expenditure of the \$10,000, other than that the immigrants shall have the benefit of the money in settling in their new homes. The gentleman to whom the money was entrusted has handed it over to the Baron De Hirsch Institute, and the funds will be spent for the benefit of the Russian Jews, under the direction of a committee consisting of Dr. Friedman, I. Rubenstein, and M. Workman. The new immigrants were gathered together on the continent on the arrival of the boat and will look after them from here on. To the Star this morning Mr. Samuel spoke very highly of the qualifications of the new immigrants. "They have all had experience in farming," he said, "and their knowledge of the soil is extensive. We propose to place them in the Hirsch Colony, which is a little beyond the Western border of Manitoba. They are all between the ages of eighteen and thirty and most of them are of fine physique and well adapted to hard work. They will eventually be provided with farms, but for the present most of them will work as laborers until they become better acquainted with Western conditions."

This party on the Mount Temple is composed entirely of men. Some of them are married, but they thought it better to leave their wives at home until they had prepared for them comfortable homes in the Canadian west. They all belong to Southern Russia, and are entirely from the rural districts. "I consider them," said Mr. Samuel, "one of the finest classes of immigrants Canada has ever received."

"They are exceedingly energetic and I have great hopes for their future in this country."

Mr. Samuel said that if the party was in a condition to be sent west without delay, they would continue their journey at once to the Hirsch Colony, but it was quite possible that some of the number would need a little fixing up, in which case, they would be held over for a short time at the Baron De Hirsch Institute in Montreal. Mr. Samuel will not accompany the party, but will send another representative of the Institute. The idea is not to have them settle in the form of a small colony, but to scatter them about a little. They will be provided with farming implements.

Mr. Samuel was asked if the Mount Temple party was strongly opposed to the Russian government, and replied that they were, but that there were no anarchists among them.

"In fact," he said, "I suppose you will be surprised when I tell you that there is not today a single anarchist in all Russia. It is the truth. There are fanatics and terrorists such as the man who killed Grand Duke Sergei, but in all Russia you cannot find a single organized anarchist society. You only find them in a country with a constitutional government. The people are clamoring for more freedom and as the pen is mightier than the sword, such men as Gorky are realizing that their work is after all by far the most effectual. The bomb-throwers and assassins are simply half crazed individuals who have not minds broad enough to recognize the proper way in which to accomplish their purpose."

WILL CONTINUE THE WAR.

Emperor Decides to Press the Conflict With the
Utmost Energy--Believes it Would be
Cowardly For Russia to Ask Peace.

BERLIN, Feb. 23, 12.12 p. m. — The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war.

The position absolutely firm and the German court has been advised in that sense.

The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

BERLIN, Feb. 23. — Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japanese terms, the French and British governments are for the present silent and are likely to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the emperor's decision are understood here are: "First, the judgments of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kurapatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly therefore for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war. Second, all the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victories would be placing its hands on the neck of the nation. The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency are all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully."

FISHERMEN MUST LOOK OUT.

FREDERICKS HAVEN, Denmark, Feb. 23. — The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, left Skagen Bay, heading westward, during the night.

LARGE MASS MEETING.

Resolution in Favor of Eight Hour Smelter Days Bill Defeated.

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23. — A large mass meeting was held in the Opera House last night, Mayor Schofield presiding, for the purpose of discussing the eight hour smelter day bill, about 500 in attendance, consisting of employees of the smelter and business men of Trail. The merits of the bill were thoroughly discussed and the question was voted on by secret ballot, resulting in 89 for the eight-hour law and 153 against.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: "As it is felt that the passage of the bill would add a burden to the mining and smelting of the low grade ores of this district, which it would be impossible for them to sustain."

Whereas a bill has been introduced in the provincial legislature providing for a maximum eight hour day in smelters, which bill if passed, will, in our opinion, have the effect of disturbing the existing pleasant relations between smelters' employees and the smelter management and result either in a corresponding reduction in wages, or else large labor disputes and the closing of mines and smelters for an indefinite period resulting in great financial loss to ourselves and the community generally, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the business men of Trail and employees of the Canadian Smelting Works, in mass-meeting assembled, do petition the government to avoid any legislation which may have the effect of bringing on these conditions.

HARNESSING THE GRAND FALLS

In an interview at Montreal yesterday, Premier Tweedie is reported to have made an announcement regarding the harnessing of the Grand Falls. New York capitalists have already made a deposit of \$40,000 as a guarantee of their good faith that in the near future they will put in an electric plant that will eventually lead to an expenditure of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000.

The construction of a large pulp mill is also comprised in this Grand Falls enterprise, and Hon. Mr. Tweedie says they will be able to generate 40,000 horse power, and supply the city of St. John and all the intervening towns with light.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie says the project is quite feasible and will no doubt be carried out, and he felt greatly encouraged at the prospect of revenue from this source.

THE SOLEMN CEREMONY.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23. — The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Sergei was performed at ten o'clock today in the midst of the tolling of bells from all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capital. Immense crowds thronged the open squares in front of the palace and there was a considerable display of troops in the streets. Grenadiers of the Kiev regiment furnished the guard at the Chaudoff Monastery, which was the scene of the funeral service.

LOOKED FOR STORM HAS ARRIVED AT LAST.

Wind Blew 30 Miles an Hour
at Noon.

Trains Late and Street Railway Finding
Great Difficulty in Keeping Their
Tracks Clear.

The storm predicted yesterday has arrived and is steadily increasing in violence. The wind at noon had reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour, and was increasing. The snow fall here is not nearly so great as farther east, fully five inches having fallen by noon in Halifax and points east.

The I. C. R. is putting up a big fight and so far the road is clear. The indications are that special snow trains will have to be put on, but so far this section of the line is clear. The P. & N. E. section is filling in fast and the eastern section will no doubt be blocked again, as the snow is already so deep that the smallest flurry of snow fills the track up completely. The Boston and Montreal trains were over an hour late this morning, and found the track very heavy from McAdam to this city.

The steamer Calvin Austin left her dock at the usual hour for Eastport, Portland and Boston, but the unsettled condition of the weather made it very uncertain as to when she would reach her destination. Several passengers who were anxious to get to Boston for a function on Friday evening decided to wait till tonight and go by rail. As the storm is more severe in the eastern parts there is little doubt that the trains west will not be affected by it at all.

The street railway people are having great difficulty in keeping their lines open. Their sweepers are out and salt is being freely used on the grades. Indiantown hill has been abandoned for the present. King street is, of course, the hardest hill, but by a liberal use of salt they have succeeded in keeping it clear. St. Luke's church hill is also causing some difficulty. The cars are running in pairs.

Supt. D. Roberts says that this has been the hardest winter on street railways in all the eastern towns for many years.

The wind is blowing a gale in Halifax and the snow fall is much heavier than here. The street railway has practically suspended business.

NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

TOKIO, Feb. 23. — The Japanese government expects to complete within a year her new fleet of torpedo boat destroyers. Each vessel will be of 350 tons displacement and capable of making twenty-nine knots an hour. The destroyers will each be equipped with two torpedo tubes besides the usual armament. The ten torpedo boats recently completed are now being placed in commission.

BURNED JAPANESE PROVISIONS.

MUKDEN, Feb. 23. — A company of Cossacks which has returned from a long and perilous reconnaissance in the direction of Korea, penetrated by mountain paths as far as Hsagoumin, eighteen miles northwest of the Yalu river, where they found and burned a large depot of Japanese provisions. Turning south the Russians captured a few miles distant a transport of supplies of which the small command was in great need. During the course of the night the Japanese surprised the command on three sides. The position of the Russians was desperate, but happily for them a Chinese guide discovered a mountain pass, by which they escaped to Kichunian Mountain, one hundred miles due north of the mouth of the Yalu river from whence they rejoined the army by way of little known trails.

The news of Gen. Gripenberg's attack on Gen. Kurapatkin has caused great indignation at Russian headquarters and in army circles. Gen. Gripenberg's departure was a surprise as he had received no orders from General Kurapatkin to quit his post. He left Manchuria unceremoniously, without taking leave of the commander-in-chief. Even Gen. Gripenberg's friends say that no matter what grievances he may have had the present is not a fit time for venting personal feelings when the army must bend all its energies in the effort to secure victory.

THE HOME IS POPULAR

More guests are quartered in the Salvation Army home today than have ever been there at one time since the shelter opened. Several of the guests are cattlemen who have returned on the Indian. These men do not seem to be at all delighted over their trip to the old country. There have never been a party of men at the army hotel who seemed to appreciate the fare and accommodations in general so much as these. They all testify to the truth of the statements concerning the hard fare on board the boat made by one of their number in a letter published in the paper. They have never been resolved that when they take their next pleasure trip across the water they will go in some other capacity.

SMALL-POX CASE

Geo. M. Lewis, son-in-law of Mrs. Andrew Long, Lancaster Heights, has been reported to the Board of Health as suffering from small pox. He is a small pox. He was taken last evening to the hospital at Howe's Lake. Mr. Lewis had never been vaccinated, but no serious results are expected from the case. All possible precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. Lewis is a telegrapher in Mobile, Alabama. He was on his way for the south with his wife, when he was taken ill at Lynn, Mass., and returned to this city.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Anna Campbell, late of Rev. J. Roy Campbell, took place this afternoon at three o'clock from St. Paul (Valley) church. The pall bearers were: Rev. Canon H. H. Dickie, Rev. J. P. McKinn, Owen P. Jones, Richard Mathers, W. H. Sampson, and A. D. Dewdney. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dickie. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Theodore G. Appleby took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence 30 Pitt street. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. M. Campbell. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Margaret Adams, widow of John Adams, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Chas. H. MacLean, 25 Mecklenburg street. The Rev. Dr. Fotheringham conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Joseph Rooney took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence on Smythe street. The service at the Cathedral was conducted by Rev. R. J. Coughlan. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

SUGAR PRICES.

Advices received in the city to date are to the effect that in New York cargoes of nearly centrifugal sugar is being sold at 5 1/2 to 6 cents, an advance of 1-16 cents on the previous sales. The London market is firmer, beet sugar in the February delivery selling at 15s. 4d. to 15s. 6d. the march delivery at the same price.

In March New York, the demand for refined sugar is large and strong, with an upward tendency of prices.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 20.
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 6.
Temperature at noon, 12.
Forecasts — Northeast gales with heavy snow in eastern districts and light snow in the west. Friday, clearing and cold with northerly winds.
Synopsis — Another severe storm has developed off the coast and gales with snow are likely to be heavy in eastern districts. To Banks, heavy northeast to northwest gales. To American ports, northeast gales followed by strong northerly winds.

The R. K. Y. C. will hold their monthly smoker at the city club rooms this evening at eight o'clock. A very attractive programme has been prepared, and an enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend.

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