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A very handsome assortment just received in Leather and Mother of Pearl. From \$3.50 to \$15.00.



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New Millinery.

More new hats arrived. More new hats from our own workrooms. The display is constantly changing, and constantly beautiful. Many tell us that our own creations rival the French. Certain it is that more and more women are finding them an artistic as well as economic delight. Ready-to-wear Ladies' trimmed turbans, a variety of styles in draped, velvet combinations of silk braid, velvet and chenille, also felt finished with wings. All colors. Values to suit buyers. A big range in Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Furs at very low prices.

S. Romanoff, 695 Main St., North End.

Now Is The Time

to have your Stoves and Furnaces put in order and avoid the rush later. We have competent men and can attend to your orders promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. E. WILSON, Ltd.

Office and Sheet Metal Works:
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GREAT FUR SALE!

Our Furs are going at a great rate. If you need any thing in the Fur line for Xmas, secure it now by paying small deposit, and have it put to one side for you.

BARDSLEY'S, 179 Union St.

Slater Shoes for Men.

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY.

\$3.50

a
Pair.

Four lasts, half sizes, four widths. Unquestionably the best fitting and best made Shoe in Canada for the money. The thousands of pairs sold by us annually is an evidence of their popularity.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE.

Waterbury & Rising,
King Street. Union Street.

Store Open till 8 Tonight.

St. John, N. B., November 20th, 1905

Overcoats Selling Like Hot Cakes.

One who knows nothing about the volume of business done at this store would stand near our doors and watch the number of people that pass in and out, and see the number of parcels that leave this store. It would be an eye-opener to them. Then if he will step inside and examine the garments, their style, make and the price at which they are marked, he will understand why so many buy at this store.

See Our Men's Overcoats at

\$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50,
\$15.00 to \$20.00.

J. N. HARVEY,

Men's and Boys' Clothing,
199 & 207 Union St.

RUSSIAN STRIKE BROKEN ; A GREATER ONE PLANNED.

Revolutionists Arranging for Universal Political Strike, When Assembly Meets, to Include Peasants and Army and Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—With the collapse of the strike, the leaders of the "Reds" say they will now devote their energies to the preparation of a universal political strike to sustain the revolutionary programme when the National Assembly meets. These plans which were suddenly upset by the precipitation of the road strike last month are exceedingly ambitious involving the co-operation of the workers of the cities but the peasantry and if possible the army and navy. The propaganda among the soldiers and sailors will be pushed energetically. The leaders all



PLETOVICH POSIEDONOSTSEFF.
Former head of the Russian Church, and now the leader of the reactionary movement against Witte.

ready claim that they have organized the peasantry in five districts of Khar-koff province, the peasants having agreed not to work for the landlords when the strike is called. They anticipate that the famine which is at the doors of almost 15,000,000 peasants of the central provinces according to estimates will prove an effective ally of the agitation as they can promise to give the peasants land to an unlimited extent. The plague which is moving northward from the Kirghiz Steppes is not stamped out in the Vistula region, may also be made to serve the purpose of arousing the ignorant and superstitious peasants. The leaders will urge the proletariat everywhere to secure arms and be prepared to fight for their rights.

The struggle in progress in the Moscow Zemstvo Congress is watched with intense interest. The main question to be decided is whether the Zemstvo will co-operate with the government or what terms.

The test probably will come upon the resolutions to the offered proposal of cooperation with Count Witte in the general pacification of the country and introduction of the reforms with the understanding that the National Assembly will work out the details.

It is significant that delegates to the Zemstvo Congress, who presented himself as the representative of the Jewish population of Vilna, Lithuania, was excluded. Many Liberals here believe that the congress is sure to result in a split and that the Radical wing standing on its insistence upon a constituent assembly and universal suffrage, will refuse all connection with the government. The plan loudly discussed by the extremists a fortnight ago of turning the congress into a constituent assembly appears to have fallen through.

While no further information has been received regarding the reported false emperor who was said to be marching at the head of thousands of peasants in the province of Pomerania, the turbulence there has become so threatening that the government has placed the province in a state of siege.

WARSAW, Nov. 20.—The consuls here have asked the authorities to protect the foreign residents owing to the precarious conditions prevailing.

JAPS OVERPOWER KOREAN GOV'T.

Cabinet Forced to Agree to Protectorate.

Emperor Still Holds Out and Assassination Ministers Who Surrendered—Japs Troops Hold Seoul.

SEOUL, Nov. 18.—The conference of nearly a week between the Japanese envoys headed by Marquis Ito, and the Korean cabinet ended yesterday and was followed early this morning by a nine hours' sitting at the palace with the Emperor.

1.—The beginning of today's session, Baron Hayaashi declared his determination not to withdraw until the four demands made by Marquis Ito were signed. The session was ended at 1.30 o'clock this morning when the cabinet, with the exception of the Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Foreign Affairs Pakchun, having yielded sent for the Imperial seal and signed the desired agreement. The four Japanese demands were as follows:

1.—The appointment of a Japanese administration to govern Korea under the Emperor.

2.—The appointment of Japanese administrators at all treaty ports.

3.—The transfer of Korean diplomatic affairs to Tokyo.

4.—No arrangements to be made with other powers without the consent of the Japanese.

Three thousand Japanese soldiers maintained a demonstration all yesterday on the Esplanade before the palace. Japanese troops patrolled the streets all night. The Emperor's palace was also surrounded by troops and Japanese soldiers and police were lodged in the grounds of the palace. Minister Pakchun, and the Minister of Agriculture continue to hold out with the Emperor against the action of the Japanese.

Foreign officials took no part in the foregoing events, though last midnight, when an alarm was given that the Japanese might use force, it was believed that the American legation advised the palace, which was a temporary refuge for the emperor.

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AMERICA'S GOLD PRODUCTION BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Nearly \$90,000,000 Worth Was Mined. Last Year—Silver Also Shows a Considerable Increase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A report issued by the Geological survey says: The production of gold in the United States during 1904 amounted to 3,910,729 fine ounces, valued at \$80,855,648. This represents an increase of \$7,243,948 over the production of 1903. The largest previous output was for 1902, and amounted to \$80,000,000.

The production of silver in 1904 amounted to 55,688,864 fine ounces valued at \$32,052,378. This represents an increase of 1,699,884 ounces over the production of 1903 and an increase in value of \$2,713,378. The record output of silver in 1902 amounted to 52,980,000 fine ounces, the report says, has not been reached in late years, nor has the commercial value attained the figures of that year, which amounted to \$82,100,000.

The principal sources of increase in the gold production compared with that of 1903, the report says, are easily traceable. Colorado added nearly \$2,000,000 to her production of 1903 most of this amount coming from the mines of Cripple Creek. Nevada's output increased about the same amount, chiefly by reason of the phenomenal yields of the gold field mines. The greatest progress is reported in California, whose production exceeds that of 1903 by \$2,300,000, the increase being caused partly by a strong development of the quartz mining industry and to a less degree by the activity of the dredgers. Alaska and Arizona show increased yields amounting respectively to \$476,893 and \$748,708.

DEATHS.
CROMBIE—In this city on the 20th inst., Matilda A. (Tillie), beloved wife of Fred G. Crombie, aged 36 years, leaving a husband and four sons to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL—For late residence, 163 Brussels street, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2.30 p. m. Service at 2.

OVER 100 LOST IN WRECK OF HILDA.

Her Boilers Exploded When She Struck.

In Heavy Snow Storm Captain Made Fatal Mistake—Majority of Victims Were French Farmers.

(See page 5.)
PARIS, Nov. 20.—Special reports received here of the wreck of the London and Southwestern Railway Company's steamer Hilda, which left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo, France, and was totally wrecked on Lesport reef, three miles from St. Malo, yesterday morning, with the loss of more than 100 lives give a graphic description of the disaster. Owing to the rough sea, together with a thick snowstorm, the captain of the Hilda probably took the buoy light of the rocks for St. Malo. He gave the signal, which was not seen by harbor employees and then the steamer proceeded slowly towards the light. When she struck the rocks the steamers' boilers exploded and she was cut in two, giving the passengers no time to save their lives.

Seven bodies wearing lifebelts were picked up off the village of St. Caste yesterday evening. The coast near St. Malo is covered with wreckage and some cattle. Two-thirds of the Hilda's passengers were French farmers returning to France with the proceeds of the sale of their yearly harvest of onions and potatoes. A year ago, is probably the worst winter in France since English families who were going to spend the winter at Dinard.

The wreck of the Hilda, three miles off St. Malo, showing only her main mast and forecastle. A corresponding view of the wreck, which was seen of the wreck on a government steamer with the local officers. They picked up five bodies, which were entangled in the rigging.

EXPLORERS KILLED BY HOSTILE INDIANS.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 20.—In a letter received yesterday by George W. Knox, the fate of Henry Miller and Gus Olinde, who went on an expedition to Tiburon Island in the Gulf of California, nearly a year ago, is probably disclosed.

On the desolate shores of the Gulf of California, a herder found the remains of Miller and Olinde, a book of nautical science which belonged to Olinde and a pair of dried human hands which may have been those of one of the men. A few feet away was found the charred remains of a huge feast fire and circles of an Indian war dance.

It is believed the men were slain by hostile Indians who inhabit that portion of the lower California coast. The discovery of the remains of the Miller and Olinde party was made in connection with the search now conducted by Prof. Grinnell of Arizona, for his brother, Lt. Grinnell, who was lost on the peninsula.

PROMINENT PARRISBORO MAN DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)
PARRISBORO, N. S., Nov. 19.—David Jenkins Taylor, one of Parrisboro's oldest residents, died this morning after a brief illness in hospital. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Taylor was born in West Brook, but the greater part of his life was spent in Parrisboro. He was for many years deputy crown land surveyor, and was Parrisboro's first town clerk, and several years of the peace and a deacon in the Baptist church. He was married twice and leaves a widow and several children by his first wife. His only son by his second marriage is William Taylor, who is on the staff of the Dominion Atlantic, and is at present stationed at Halifax. He arrived here last night and was present at his father's death.

Y. M. C. A. WILL EXTEND WORK TO ARCTIC CIRCLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Y. M. C. A. is announced today, is to enter the Arctic Circle upon the opening of navigation in the spring. An army secretary is to be sent up the Yukon with a launch to visit the six posts. He will supply soldiers with reading matter and stationery, give entertainments, conduct religious services and organize army associations.

Wm. A. Reid, who was for two years an army secretary in Alaska, where he laid a similar service, travelling on dog-sledges, snowshoes and by canoes from post to post, is the man chosen for this service. He will extend his services to the Canadian Mounted Police.

GIRL FOUND LONG SLEEP.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Syracuse, N. Y., says Miss Florence Ryan, 21 years old, awoke yesterday from a state of unconsciousness into which she sank on March 7. She recognized relatives and talked to them.

About a year ago Miss Ryan fell, and as a result of injuries sustained then, soon afterwards lapsed into unconsciousness. Her case has baffled the physicians.

LAST WINTER'S RATE MAY AGAIN PREVAIL.

Threatened Importation of Foreign Ship Laborers May Be Prevented—Longshoremen Meet Tonight.

There is a prospect that the steamship people may bring to this port this winter 300 longshoremen to handle the winter port, as will be seen by reference to a Montreal despatch on page two. This, however, may not be done, as it is quite probable that the local men may amend their motion passed on Friday evening requiring a flat rate of 35 cents per hour all the year around.

Some of the cooler heads in the local union figure out that they were better off last year at the rate agreed upon than they would be under the present arrangement, but some cannot see the wisdom of which favored a renewal of last year's agreement claim that the extra time allowed for waits and time while rigging was made ready, also the fact that they got 40 cents per hour on grain gave them a good working wage. They further point out that this season there will be exported from this port as much if not more grain than was shipped from here during the past three seasons. It will take many men to handle this grain, which at last year's

rate would mean a big thing to the men.

The Star this morning talked with W. J. Gillespie, John Killen and Michael Kelly, three of the leading members of the association, but all declined to discuss the situation in any way more than to mention that there would be a meeting of the executive tonight, when the matter will be gone more fully into.

Water street, and the vicinity about the longshoremen's headquarters, presented a lively scene this morning, and from all quarters came suggestions as to a settlement of the difficulty. Of course there were those who advocated holding out and called attention to the fact that if the men were brought here they would have to pay a license fee of \$7.50 each, that it would be difficult to block the men, in fact numerous difficulties.

This week several steamers are due, including the Farina, of the Atlantic line, which will doubtless reach here tonight, a fruit boat tomorrow and a Donadson line boat on Thursday.

ALEXANDER MCGAVIN DEAD IN ST. STEPHEN.

Former St. John Man and Well Known Merchant—He Was a K. of P. and a Forester.

(Special to the Star.)
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 20.—The community has heard with much pain the news of the death of Alexander McGavin, of the well known dry goods firm of Cameron and McGavin, which occurred at his home on Main street at three o'clock this morning. Prof. Grinnell of Arizona, for his brother, Lt. Grinnell, who was lost on the peninsula.

He was an attendant of Trinity Episcopal church. He was a member of Frontier Lodge Knights of Pythias and devoted freely of his time to its welfare and was interested in Frontier Company U. R. in connection and was quartermaster of the first maritime regiment of that order. He was also a member of the Canadian Foresters. He was a gentleman of most kindly nature and was esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

His funeral will probably be held on Wednesday afternoon.

PRINCE LOUIS' FLEET SHORT 200 SAILORS.

Majority Overstayed Leave and Were Rejected as Deserters When They Returned, Weeping for Reinstatement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—About 200 sailors from the British squadron commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg were missing from their ships when the squadron made ready to sail today. Several of those who had overstayed their leave were turned away when they tried to board their ships. As it was within a few hours of the fleet's sailing time they made their belated appearance, the officers treated them as deserters. The officers said that they were willing to lose these men on the principle that they are worthless and their loss a good thing.

Many of the rejected sailors cried. Their uniforms in some cases had been taken from them in Bowerly resorts and they had spent all their money before returning to their warships. Many of them immediately applied to the immigration authorities for their return to England. Commissioner Watchorn said that at one of \$2 a head would be levied on the Prince's fleet on every sailor who appeared to have been left stranded in New York, the same as imposed on captains of trans-Atlantic steamers for every immigrant embezzled into the United States without due examination.

Young Hackenschmidt, who is to wrestle George Schnabee in the York Theatre tomorrow night, arrived today. The bout will begin at 8.30.

DR. PARKHURST ACCEPTS DOCTRINE OF DAMNATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, last night, told his congregation he believed in damnation. "The apparent cruelties attributed to God," he said, "are not a circumstance to the cruelties in nature. Natural laws pay no more attention to man than a dog."

"Saints as well as sinners were burned in the Windsor Hotel fire and in the Shoom disaster. If God burns a body he will burn up a soul that broke his moral laws. The God of love destroyed 50,000 persons in the Lisbon earthquake. He does not amend physical laws to save saints."

If a man will not accept God's moral laws, then I should say that God would damn him and I further say that God ought to damn him."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Cockerrels. Apply to THOS. LOVE, Rockwood Poultry Yard, Gilbert's Lane.

TO LET—Furnished room for gentlemen. Apply 29 Horsfield street.

LOST—Sunday evening a round gold brooch, on upper part of Victoria, Adelaide or Main streets. Finder please return to Star Office.

WANTED—Capable woman for plain cooking. None but experienced need apply. Apply to ROTHESAY COLLEGE, Rotherham, N. B.