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ST. JOHN, N. B., December 13th, 1905. CLOTHING SALE Tomorrow at Harvey's.

Read the prices that will be in force at our big Alteration Sale which starts tomorrow. See big ad. with prices on page 8 of today's issue. A chance to get useful, sensible Christmas Gifts from a third to a half below the usual retail prices.

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

LONGSHOREMEN THREATEN ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE.

At Present They Only Refuse to Work for Allan Line—Claim Steamship Men Broke Faith—Allans Have No Trouble Getting Laborers.

The longshoremen labor difficulties for the year are not yet over. Trouble has again arisen between the association and the Allan line, who are regarded, whether rightly or wrongly, by most of the union men as the leaders in the last trouble. Michael Kelly stated this morning that the result of the present trouble might be another general strike. The cause of the present trouble is Foreman Edward McLeod, who in the recent strike was believed to have made arrangements to return to work previous to the time the strike was declared off and whose action, no doubt, had considerable effect in causing the termination of the strike at that time. On Monday night last the executive met and had McLeod before them when he denied having made the statements in regard to breaking the strike attributed to him by Foreman Robert McClafferty.

RUSSIAN STRIKE STILL CONTINUES; BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE DESPERATE.

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The leaders of the postal telegraph strike declare they will never surrender until Interior Minister Duranov and M. Sevast'yanov, supt. of posts and telegraphs, are dismissed and their demands satisfied. Over a thousand men have been dismissed from the post office service, which continues to be blocked. A single telegraph wire is working out of Moscow and the telephone lines which are badly crippled are the only means of communication. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The emperor's name day, Dec. 15, will be signified by an important peasant manifesto and the publication of the election law. Dmitri Shipov, president of the Moscow Zemstvo, the most commanding figure among the moderate liberals, who has been consulted in the preparation of the election law is out with a strong appeal to all who have the welfare of their country at heart without regard to party affiliation to unite in the restoration of order and thus insure peaceful elections and the convocation of the national assembly which is the only legal place in which to settle political differences. Under the leadership of the law and order party an attempt is making to organize a counter-peasant party in opposition to the Moscow peasant congress. The Post-Telegraph congress at Moscow is still holding out, insisting that the strikers can be victorious, although unless a new development enters into the situation their cause apparently is lost. The ranks of the strikers are being deserted, and those returning to work are compelled to sign a declaration to the effect that they were entitled into the union under false pretenses and agreeing not to meddle with politics in the future. Nevertheless the strikers can cripple the postal service for an indefinite period and without the striking operators it is impossible for the government to secure a resumption of telegraphic communication. There are no signs of a break on the Siberian line, and business men everywhere are in despair at the outlook. Runs on savings banks are reported at many places in the provinces. The desperate strikers here continue their attacks on mail wagons, and the robbery of letter boxes.

CASTRO GIVES IN; WAR DANGER PAST.

Franco-Venezuelan Trouble Is About Over.

South American President Has Withdrawn From His Objectionable Position—Amicable Settlement Probable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Caracas despatch to the Tribune, dated Dec. 12, and delayed in transmission, says: "Clyde Ross, treasurer of the Asphalt Trust, who came here from Philadelphia with Captain Robert K. Wright, local manager of the New York & Bermuda Co., to effect a settlement with the Venezuelan government in the latter's suit against the company, called yesterday for New York on the Philadelphia without having accomplished his mission. President Castro refused to interfere with the \$1,000,000 damage suit, now proceeding in the court against the company or with the decision in a previous action annulling its concession."

JOHANN HOCH MUST HANG. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A telephone message was received today by States Attorney Healy from Springfield, Ill., to the effect that the Supreme Court has affirmed the verdict in the case of Johann Hoch, now under sentence of death for wife murder. Hoch will hang February 23rd.

POETIC. He—"I told the editor that it was the only poem I had ever written." She—"And what did he say to that?" He—"Oh, he told me I needn't be alarmed, as nobody was going to take it away from me."

PAINT HEARTS. She—"Well, you know, faint heart never won fair lady." Mr. Doog—"Oh, I don't know, you know, there's lost of Johnnies get married merely because they haven't got the nerve to back out."

John W. Cunningham, of Summerside, and a sailor on the schooner Comrade, morning that he had been relieved of \$3 white asleep in John Travis' boarding house on Synthe street. Mrs. Travis called at the Star office this morning and said that Cunningham was not at her home.

The wedding took place on Nov. 30 at Ponkapog, Mass., of Miss Rose Parry, daughter of Mrs. L. P. Parry, Elm street in this city, and Ernest Hunt, of Ponkapog. Mr. Hunt is a member of the firm of Hunt Bros.

LIBERALS NOW HOLD SIXTEEN SEATS.

Further Returns Increase Saskatchewan Victory.

Back Districts Pile In Liberal Votes—Other Seats are Still in Doubt and May Go Liberal.

(Special to the Star.) REGINA, Dec. 15.—All belated returns continue favorable to the Liberals and from returns early this morning it is probable that the government will hold sixteen seats, Kingston being likely in the Liberal column. Returns from North Qu'Appelle are incomplete but enough is known to insure Motherwell's election. In Yorkton, Garry (Liberal), had 318 majority, with five polls to hear from, which will likely increase it. Brown's majority in Souris is 320, with four polls to hear from. Grants (Lib.) majority in Batoche is 532, with five polls missing. The vote in these is small and will give Liberal majorities. Hon. Mr. Haultain's majority in Qu'Appelle is 400. All but two polls heard from in Lumsden give Scott a majority of 199. The two remaining polls are expected to increase the majority by fifty. Moosehorn—All polls heard from give Ellis a majority of 86. There are one hundred contested ballots. Rosters—Ems' (Lib.) final majority is 310. Wolsley—Elliot has a majority of 28 on final counts. Salt Coats—McNutt (Lib.) leads by 137 with sixteen polls to hear from. Thompson will lose his deposit. Liberals claim Regina City and Moosejaw City should be in the doubtful column, as final scrutiny will assuredly award the seat to the government. In Regina (South), Calder's (Lib.) majority is now 64, with six polls to hear from which will increase to 80. Carleton and Prince Albert districts are safe for the government.

HARRIMAN GIVES THOS. RYAN THE LIE.

Contradicts Statement Made to Insurance Committee.

Says Ryan Applied to Him for Help to Swing the Control of the Equitable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—E. N. Harriman was called to the stand when the insurance investigating committee opened its session today.

Mr. Harriman said he learned of the sale of the Hyde stock on the day that Mr. Ryan bought it. He telephoned to Mr. Ryan and asked him if he had bought it. Ryan said the purchase was conditional, said Mr. Harriman, and that he wanted to see me and talk with me and that he wanted my help. I criticized his plan and wanted to know what he meant by it. Ten or fifteen minutes later I went to Mr. Ryan's office. He told me he had decided to buy the stock and asked if he had decided to make a name for himself. He said he had decided to buy Hyde's stock and provided he could get the company elected chairman of the board. He said he had made a good deal of money and never had time to make a name for himself. I questioned his motive.

He had told me he wanted my help that I was the one man in New York whose help he desired.

"What kind of help?" asked Mr. Hughes, counsel to the investigating committee. "To help him get his nominee elected Chairman of the Board," replied Mr. Harriman.

Asked upon what ground he had criticized Mr. Ryan's plan, Mr. Harriman replied: "Well, it seemed staggering to anybody that Ryan wanted to control the Equitable or should have control of it."

"I told him," continued Mr. Harriman, "that if I was satisfied that he was acting from a purely selfish motive in the interest of the Equitable I would help him. He told me his plan. I did not tell him then that I wanted him to get his nominee elected."

"Why did you, if you are not satisfied as to the purity of his motives?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I became satisfied that with Mr. Morton in charge and if Mr. Ryan were sincere the affairs of the Equitable would be safe. I was not convinced that Mr. Ryan was sincere. I did not think Mr. Ryan would share the stock with me."

INDEPENDENT HOCKEY TEAM. An effort is being made to form an independent hockey team in this city and the outlook is very promising for a good year. Among the men that will form the line-up are Haimie, formerly of Sackville, Shaffer, of last year's Sackville and Moncton teams. The independent team will be made of good men that expect to make the game go here.

The advertisement carries immediately to the remotest regions information formerly only obtainable by the few and near—N. Y. Sun.

H. D. CAMP REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

His Counsel Claims He Can't Be Compelled to Testify in Preston Case—Magistrate Decides Differently.

The police court room was crowded this morning when the preliminary hearing was resumed in the case of Dr. Edward Preston, charged with the murder of Edith Floyd Clark.

Dr. Roberts and Dr. Scammell were recalled and when an attempt was made by the crown to place Howard Camp (a prisoner in the case) on the stand it was met with a strong objection by Dr. Macrae, Camp's counsel, who in his remarks, intimated that Dr. Scammell and Dr. Roberts were guilty of concealing a crime. The witness told of how he had prepared for the operation using the usual methods and precautions. He first found that septicemia had set in on Saturday night about eleven o'clock. The symptoms of pneumonia are similar to septicemia. It was about twelve hours after the blood poisoning had set in that he performed the operation, as the patient had to be gotten ready for the operation. The preparatory work had been going on all night. The operation could have been performed at once on the discovery of the blood poisoning, but he did not do so. During the day time it would take about eight hours to get ready. He did not leave town the night before the operation.

Mr. Gerow here asked the witness about the death certificate and the solicitor general objected on the ground that the paper was Doctor Roberts' own paper and that the public have no right to it and that the counsel had no right to ask about it.

Mr. Morrell said that he agreed the death certificate is the property of Dr. Roberts. Solicitor General Jones said that he did not notice anything unfair in the evidence of the papers but the reading in the Sun to the effect that Dr. Roberts "had used an instrument and a cork" this afternoon, was a different inference than what was brought out by the evidence. The evidence has been fairly reported by the reporters, but the headlines of the Sun were misleading.

The court adjourned at 11:45 o'clock. This afternoon, after hearing the argument of counsel, Magistrate Ritchie decided to call Mr. Camp, whose evidence is being heard as the Star goes to press.

Rev. F. S. Bamford, of the west side, will go to Wolfville, N. S., tomorrow, where on Sunday afternoon he will address the students in College hall, on "Rationalism, Its Attitude Toward Christianity," and on Sunday evening he will occupy the pulpit of the Wolfville Baptist church. The pulpit of the Ludlow street Baptist church, will be filled on Sunday by J. N. Shortliffe, of Acadia.

The steamer Lake Champlain, which sailed on Monday for Liverpool and Glasgow. Her freight is valued at \$28,074. The foreign freight value amounted to \$23,386, and the Canadian freight was valued at \$215.74.

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A countryman, named McDermott, this morning made a complaint at the police station that he had been robbed of \$38 while staying at a house on Pond street. The man is about sixty years of age.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FOR SALE—One black gelding, about 1200 lbs., one bay mare, 1200 lbs., also one bay mare about 1200 lbs.; all sound. Apply to PERRY BARNETT, Springfield, N. B.

GIRL WANTED—In family of three. Apply MRS. J. P. TILTON, 44 King Square, South Side.

LOST—Between post office and Dock street, silver watch with initials "L. E. M." on back; also chain and locket. Finder rewarded by leaving at Star Office.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Orange St. Possession immediately. Furniture, etc., in same may be purchased at moderate cost. Apply to Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, 293 Douglas avenue.

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