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ONE CENT.

ARMED REBELS IN RUSSIA LOW; INSURGENTS DRIVE TROOPS BACK

THE SHIP LABORERS ARE NOW CONFIDENT OF FORMING UNION

They Say That One Will Surely be Organized at Tonight's Meeting in West End--Will Have no Trouble in Securing Members and Work for All.

The new Ship Laborers' Society will be formed in O'Connell's hall, Carlton, tonight. A meeting of those interested has been called for the purpose by E. G. Howard, Edward McLeod, John Connors, James Joyce, Frank Lamoureux, and Geo. Laskey.

Mr. Howard, when seen by a Times representative this morning, was sure that the society would be organized, and between ninety and one hundred men would be present on the roll.

EQUITY COURT

Several Important Judgments Were Handled Down This Morning.

Judgment was given in the equity court today in the matter of Duncun v. the town of Campbellton. The plaintiff asked for an injunction restraining the defendant from extending his water system.

estate situated in York county, and owned by the late Geo. J. Dibblee of Fredericton. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, for the plaintiff; M. G. Teed, for the defendant.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH FROM VARIOUS CENTRES

Six Men Killed in New York Explosion--Two Men Buried 40 Feet Deep in Tunnel---Automobilists Caught in Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19--Six men were killed and more than a dozen injured in a dynamite explosion in an excavation for a new building opposite the Waldorf-Astoria hotel at 5th Avenue and 34th street today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19--Two men are buried 40 feet deep in a tunnel, facing death in three different forms, by starvation, suffocation and drowning, while about 200 of their comrades a few feet above them are digging against time to save their lives.

Battles Between Czar's Troops and Armed Revolutionists Have Already Taken Place--Soldiers Shot or Cut Down in Streets of Mitau--Four Thousand Letts Attack Wagon Train in Livonia and Capture Company of Imperial Dragoons.

MITAU, Province of Courland, Dec. 17. (Delayed in transmission).--The troops, in order to avoid annihilation at the hands of the insurgents, have been forced to abandon the country districts and to concentrate at Riga, Mian and Libau, where they actually are standing on the defensive, unable to make head against the insurgents. Several detachments have been defeated.

ammunition of the dragoons becoming exhausted, they surrendered with their charges on the understanding that they would give up their guns, but would be allowed to retain their revolvers.

Will Join General Strike

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19--According to news received from provincial centers tonight the employes of private railroads are willing to join a general but not a partial strike.

Government is Helpless

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19--In spite of the statement that two army corps are being sent to the Baltic provinces, it is learned that no such number of troops is available.

Martial Law Declared

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18--Martial law has been declared in several districts of the government of Swedlitz, in Poland.

Jews Will Take Action

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. --The Central Organization of Zionists in East Canada, today said that a special international congress of Jews to take action on the situation in Russia.

A NORTH END MAN INJURED

R. Alonzo Cameron, Struck and Knocked Down by a Team, While Shoveling Snow.

R. Alonzo Cameron, of Durham street, with a painful accident a few days ago, as a result of which he has been confined to the house. While shoveling snow in the vicinity of Main street he was knocked down by a team, the sled being driven over his body.

THAT MOOSE KILLING CASE

It Was Heard at Fredericton This Morning and Judgment Was Reserved.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 19--(Special).--Engineer Barbot of Boston arrived here this morning and will remain until Friday to advise with the contractors who propose tendering for the sewerage system. It is expected that at least eight tenders will be submitted for the work.

SCHOONER HAD A HARD TIME

Pearl Evelyn Lost Her Mainsail and Provisions Gave Out--Gulf of Anoud Arrives.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19 (Special).--The schooner Pearl Evelyn, which arrived from Oporto today, was 23 days on the voyage and reports having met with terrific gales at the way. She lost her mainsail and the provisions gave out. After being on short allowance for several days a passing steamer gave them a supply.

DIED IN HALIFAX

George W. Draper, Once Governor of Melville Island Prison, Passed Away Today

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19 (Special).--The death of George W. Draper, once governor of Melville Island, was announced today. He had been ill since last year.

THE P. E. ISLAND FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

(Special).--The tenth annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fruit Growers' Association opened here this morning.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. (Special).--There was a big array of legal talent in the exchequer court today to hear the objections against the sale of the Quebec Southern & South Shore Railway to Senator Beique and the Delaware & Hudson Railway. The Grand Trunk Railway and several creditors were represented.

CHICAGO BRICK TRUST

MUST GIVE UP SPOILS LIKE TORONTO PLUMBERS

One of Their Number Turned State's Evidence and Others Were Fined \$2000 Each--They Had a Nice Little Scheme While it Lasted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. --The so-called "brick trust" of Chicago made a complete surrender to State's Attorney Healy in court yesterday, and the following defendants were fined \$2000 each, with the exception of W. H. Wecker, who turned state's evidence. George C. Prussing, president of the Illinois Brick Co.; H. Guy, sales agent for the same company; Wm. H. Wecker, general superintendent of the company; Edward J. Tromblis, sales agent for the Chicago Brick Company; John H. Shellhammer, sales agent for the American Brick Company; Patrick Mahon, business agent of the Brick, Sand, Lime and Terra-cotta Teamsters' Union; Charles Hank, business agent of the Brickmakers' Union, the Illinois Brick Company, Chicago Brick Company, American Brick Co.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A gentleman whose voice diffuses the odor of stale beer, has a habit of calling up the St. John Horticultural Society, to tell him over the telephone that he (the new reporter) is a hirling and the enemy of the working man. This is a gross insult to be fired at long range as a humble scribe who toils for some twelve or fourteen hours per day and is assessed in the bargain. What his wry critic ought to do at this festive season is to come round with a good cigar and bury the hatchet until after New Year's. There are a lot of things he can do that would make him feel better than to overwork the telephone. He might go to work himself.

JAMESIE'S SURE CURE.

Mr. Jamesie Jones, who has been confined to his house for some days accented

the new reporter on Prince William street this morning. It was observed that Jamesie wore an air of mystery and a satisfied expression--besides other things. "Why this air of mystery?" queried the new reporter.

"What is it?" said the new reporter. "I have discovered a means of harnessing the reverend folk," said Jamesie. "True as you're born," said Jamesie, "and this is it. Do you know your English history? Do you remember how Canute attempted to stop the tide by placing his boot at the edge of the ocean on the coast of Kent? Well, Nute's idea was that as his foot and water had not been

acquainted with one another for years the water would not come up. He failed because the force of the water was too great. His foot was not strong enough. Now my idea indicates point to a busy season. Most of the stores are being decorated with evergreen and the windows dressed for the holiday season. A number of country people arrived today to do their Christmas shopping, and report that sleighing is fairly good. A number of teams crossed the river at Millis this morning.

home, Oromocto, yesterday, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. Mrs. George C. Miles fell down the cellar steps at home here on Saturday and dislocated her left shoulder.