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In the Ordinary Oil Lamp—the Lamp that sits on the table, but

The Angle Lamp

is hung above and because of having no under-shadow throws its beautiful, brilliant light everywhere. It cannot explode, can be filled while lighted and is always out of the way. It burns "old fashioned" kerosene, giving an intense, clear, soft light. Its soothing rays invigorate the skin and rest the eyes. It is always ready, easy to operate, no smoking, no odor, no glass-ware to remove in lighting or extinguishing. A brittle light at one-eighth the cost of other illuminants. Instead of the trying light and dangers and trouble of Gasoline and Acetylene use the soft, cool light of The Angle Lamp to work or play by. 20 styles.

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Annual Clearance Sale of FURS Previous to Stock Taking

ALL FURS REDUCED 10 TO 20 PER CENT. P. S.—Store closed at 7 o'clock every evening, Saturday excepted.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Case of W. H. Thorne & Co. vs. S. B. Bustin Again Occupies the Attention of the Court.

The trial of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., vs. S. B. Bustin was continued this morning at the circuit court. The defendant, S. B. Bustin, was recalled by Attorney General Fausley to testify with respect to contracts entered into between him and Charles Segee. The contracts were produced and were shown not to bear the signature of either contracting party. J. D. Hazen objected to their admission. Chief Justice Tuck allowed them to go in, subject to objection. The object of the attorney general in putting in evidence the contracts was to show that Charles Segee acted entirely in his own behalf and that any liability incurred by him in respect of the contracts was his own and for which he alone would be answerable.

Mr. Hazen submitted Mr. Bustin to a severe cross-examination. Questioning him with regard to the fact that the contracts were unsigned, Mr. Bustin said that it had been his custom in dealing with Charles Segee not to place signatures to contracts between them. "That," said Mr. Hazen, "is certainly an unusual admission for a lawyer to make." The rest of the morning was taken in hearing minor evidence.

Many of those who are advertising in the classified columns today for the first time will develop, in the course of a year, into regular and successful advertisers.

HAILIFF'S SALE. There will be sold at Public Auction at 282 Brussels street, commencing at 3 p. m., Saturday and continuing until the entire stock is sold, a large stock of Millinery (all styles). Also, a large quantity of Easter Hats, Trimmings, Feathers and Flowers. One Glass Show Case, one Stove. The same having been distrained by me for rent, this twentieth day of January, 1905.

KENETH McLEOD, Bailiff.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 20, 1905.

Clothing Sale Booming.

Prices Cut 10 to 50 per cent.

The people are coming here, and buying too. Buying Clothing less than actual cost. When we advertise a sale it means real bargains.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, formerly \$8 to \$12, now \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.98 and \$8.75. MEN'S SUITS, formerly \$8 to \$12, now \$3.95, \$5.95, and \$6.98. BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, formerly \$1.85 to \$4.75, now 98c., \$1.69 and \$1.58.

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

THE RUSSIAN PRESS HAS BEEN THROTTLED

Have Little to Say of Yesterday's Occurrence.

Nothing Better Could Illustrate the Conditions in Russian Journalism—What the London Papers Say.

(For particulars of the attempt on the life of the czar, see page 4). Nothing better illustrates the conditions in Russian journalism than the appearance of the St. Petersburg papers on the morning after an occurrence which nearly ended another violent death to the history of the ruling family of Russia.

There are numerous headlines, but almost no editorial reference and the most brief mention possible of the unexpected fall of Graps shot around the little chapel in which the emperor and the Romanoff family had gathered for the great religious festival of the Epiphany and blessing the waters of the Neva.

The account of the stately ceremonial prepared by the czar's newspaper is long and rich in detail, describing the appearance and garb of the individual participants and the progress of events from moment to moment. Appended to this court circular are short paragraphs from various papers, alluding in the most guarded terms to the unexpected danger in which the emperor stood. These add practically nothing to the knowledge of the event, in spite of half a day's opportunity for investigation and inquiry.

The Novoye Vremya, which publishes the most extended account, shows that chief interest in the incident followed the second and third news items, but offers no explanation. The paper editorializes briefly on the inexcusable carelessness of permitting so perilous a happening, and on the manner of the escape of his majesty and the relief of strained nerves. It concludes by expressing the hope that the miraculous escape of the emperor from mortal danger while engaged in the pious rites of the faith may be an omen that Russia is under like protection, that Providence is watching over those who live by faith and that she may emerge in equal safety from the perils in which she now stands.

Other papers publish less regarding the event, not without the name of the officers commanding the battery of the artillerymen tending the guns are given. The reader is left largely to draw his own conclusions as to the connection between the sound of the salute and the patter of the balls about the pavilion.

OPINION OF LONDON PRESS. LONDON, Jan. 20.—The London papers today and their St. Petersburg correspondents take the gravest views of the incident, and the strike is much more a political than an industrial movement. In short, they consider that every sign makes it apparent that the Orthodox priest, Father Goryun, threatens to march on Sunday at the head of 100,000 strikers to the winter palace, with a petition for political rights, and that he will refuse to depart until the document is presented to the emperor.

TRYING TO FORM A NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—President Loubet has begun consultations with the leaders of the various parliamentary groups, and maintains that the strike is a political movement. The consultations Friday morning embraced the heads of four groups of the senate. In the afternoon the president will consult the heads of five groups of the chamber of deputies. The latter will be represented by the presidents of the groups except the socialist group, which, not having a president, will probably designate M. Jaures as the exponent of socialist desires.

The selection of a ministry appears to turn more upon politics than individuals. Several groups, including the socialists, insist upon the continuance of the "combes" programme, including the separation of the church and state, an income tax and workmen's pensions. Other groups insist that the new ministry be not required to pursue the Combes policy. The Temps, which is usually semi-official, and most of the other newspapers, except the socialist organs, urge the appointment of a new cabinet and the adoption of a new policy. The consultations go on seek to reconcile these differences.

M. Rouvier continues to be the most prominent among those desiring a new policy, but M. Sarren is developing notable strength among those favoring a continuance of the old policy.

M. Sarren is a radical Republican, who has been vice-president of the chamber three times, and who, in 1899, was minister of justice. Previous to 1898, M. Sarren held the office of minister of posts and telegraphs and minister of the interior.

PROMINENT THEATRICAL MAN DEAD. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Edward Fletcher, for many years identified with the financial side of the theatrical business, is dead at his home here from a complication of diseases. He founded and was acting secretary of the "Treasurers' Association" of America, an organization numbering several thousand members.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO BOSTON EXPRESS.

Train That Left Here Last Night Derailed and Several New Brunswickers Badly Injured—Some St. John People on Board.

(Special to the Star).

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—The Boston night express from St. John struck a broken rail one mile west of Durham, N. H., on the Boston & Maine Railway at 7:33 o'clock this morning, and five cars were derailed. A dozen persons were injured, including several New Brunswickers. The engine, baggage car and Pullman did not leave the rails. The train was late and was running fully sixty miles an hour.

The most seriously injured include: Miss Belle Donald, of Hampton, N. B.—severe injuries to her head, shoulder and dislocated. Caleb Cus, of Rockport, N. B.—Head injured. Mrs. Allen Howard, of Fredericton—Arm fractured. Colored porter of Pullman car—Head and shoulders lacerated by being thrown through car window.

Two Portland, Maine, gentlemen badly injured. A dozen others received minor injuries.

Physicians say that none of the injured will die.

(By Associated Press).

DURHAM, N. H., Jan. 20.—The "Sunrise" express from Halifax and St. John for Boston, was wrecked this morning a short distance from Durham station. Four cars were derailed and a number of passengers were injured, though not seriously. No one

THREATENED R. R. STRIKE.

Much Depends on Today's Conference Between Committee and Head of the Pennsylvania Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Though both sides are firm, developments today in the controversy between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen indicate that an amicable settlement of the dispute may be effected shortly. The chance of a break was temporarily averted by the decision last night of Vice-Grand Master Lee and his associates, to send for Grand Master P. H. Morrissey for consultation. Upon the latter's attitude and the result of the conference which Mr. Morrissey and the Brotherhood committee will have with General Manager Atterbury tomorrow, the question of a strike is dependent. All of the local unions in the Brotherhood east of Pittsburgh and Erie have been supplied with other codes so that in case a strike is decided upon the order to suspend work can be carried into effect at once.

In discussing the situation tonight Mr. Lee said that the Brotherhood stood as it did after the conference with Mr. Atterbury on Wednesday and nothing was developed to minimize the prospect of a strike.

Mr. Atterbury said tonight that so far as the company is concerned there was no change in the situation.

SEXTON'S WIFE SMOKED CIGARETTES.

Her Husband Severely Upbraided Her for and She Committed Suicide.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Because her husband upbraided her for smoking cigarettes, a habit which had undermined her health and which she could not conquer, Mrs. Sadie Thompson, wife of Robert Oliver Thompson, sexton of the Oak Park Episcopal church, has killed herself with poison. While she lies in the fatal grips of the drug the sight of her grief-stricken husband and little daughter renewed her desire for life, and she prayed that she might live. According to the testimony of Thompson at the inquest, she might have been addicted to the cigarette habit for seven years.

"We have often had angry words over it," said Thompson, "and she often had tried to break herself of the habit, but she would always go back to it. She was very irritable and nervous because of smoking and once before four years ago she tried to kill herself by taking morphine."

WHAT WE GET.

If I am asked the question, "Do we get our deserts?" I will boldly answer, "No, we don't, and we never shall, speaking of humanity as a whole and taking account of the preponderating multitudes to whom life is only another word for misery." But if I am asked, "Do we get what is best for us?" I say, "Yes, always and everywhere, taking our lives through and through, and having account not merely for our material, but also for our spiritual welfare."—Hall Caine.

JAPS HEAVY GUNS FROM PORT ARTHUR

Are Now Being Rapidly Rushed North.

British Steamer Captured Carrying Coal for the Russians Has Been Condemned—Nine Carloads of Gifts.

OVER 18,000 SICK AND WOUNDED AT PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—(Noon).—It is stated that there 18,000 sick and wounded Russian prisoners at Port Arthur. Of these 3,637 are connected with the army.

BUSINESS MEN CELEBRATE VICTORY.

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—(Noon).—The business men of this city celebrated the capture of Port Arthur today. Speeches were made by the premier, Count Katsuma, Vice-admiral Togo, and the ministers of war and the navy.

An aide de camp of the emperor left the Shimabashi station today taking with him nine carloads of imperial gifts for the officers and men of the army in the field.

JAPS SENDING BIG GUNS NORTH.

HUANGSHAN, Jan. 20.—A considerable increase has been noticeable in the last few days in the range of the Japanese artillery. This fact affords ground for the belief that part of the heavy guns used in the siege of Port Arthur have been sent north. The Chinese confirm this. It is not believed, however, that any eleven or nine-inch guns have arrived and been placed in position.

The last three weeks of mild weather have favored Japanese operations.

BRITISH STEAMER CONDEMNED.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Lethington has been condemned by the naval prize court at Sasebo. The Lethington was captured on Jan. 12 in the Tushima Straits with a cargo of coal for Vladivostok.

NEUTRALITY OF NORTH CHINA ASSURED.

PEKIN, Jan. 20.—A high official of the Chinese foreign office said in an interview this afternoon that the neutrality of North China was assured now as hitherto. Every precaution has been taken and he could only suppose that the present Russian complaints were intended to constitute pretext for further demands as compensation for the loss of Port Arthur. The official emphatically denied that there was any connection between Chinese neutrality and anti-foreign feeling.

"TILL DEATH DO US PART?"

Bride and Groom of a Few Months Committed Suicide in a New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Dead from carbolic acid, Wm. Hauser and his bride of a few months were found tonight in a room in a hotel in Harlem. They registered there under an assumed name yesterday. Nothing was found in the room to indicate whether the acid was self-administered, but the coroner after investigating said he believed the pair had agreed to commit suicide together. Hauser and his bride separated some weeks ago, but had since met frequently.

Canned Peas, 8c per can, 90c doz. Canned Corn, 10c per can, \$1.15 dozen. Canned Tomatoes, 10c per can, \$1.20 dozen. Canned Pumpkin, 9c per can, \$1.00 dozen. Canned Wax Beans, 10c per can, \$1.15 dozen. Canned Blueberries, 9c per can, 90c doz.

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BOYS' SUITS

Are here in abundance, all perfectly tailored, pleasing in style and of a lasting good quality—points which count most in Boys' clothes.

SUITS, \$2.50 to \$5.75 each. PANTS, .45 to .90 pair.

MEN'S PANTS.

Do you need Pants to work in, or to dress up in? We have all kinds here. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 pr.

SHARP & McMACKIN

335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, fair and moderately cold. Saturday fair and somewhat colder.

"How did you enjoy Christmas?" "Great!" "What did you get?" "A dozen silk handkerchiefs." "That's too much to blow in."

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.

A good assortment of Men's and Boys' Winter Cloth Caps. Prices 40c. to \$2.00.

A special lot of about 10 dozen sample Caps, sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular prices from 75c. to \$1.50, now 49c.

ANDERSON'S MANUFACTURERS, 17 Charlotte St.

DUVAL'S

Pocket Knives, 4c. up. Acme Skates, 40c. up. Hockey Skates, 50c. Skate Straps, 10c. up. Snow Shovels, 21c. up. Framers, 35c. up.

17 Waterloo Street.

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A large line of Breeches, Opera Glasses, Canes, Umbrellas, Etc. SEE OUR GOODS.

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CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building. Telephone 803.

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