

ST. JOHN RIVER LUMBER TROUBLE IS SERIOUS.

Party of Men Blew Up the Dam for Distance of 20 Feet, Near the Gates, With Dynamite.

CHESUNCOOK, Me., Aug. 7.—A messenger who arrived here tonight from Champlain Lake, in the wilds of northern Maine, stated that a more serious condition of affairs than was at first supposed exists in that section as the result of last week's hostilities between men supposed to represent lumber companies along the St. John river, and the Marsh & Ayer Company, whose interests are identical with the East Branch Improvement Co. of Maine.

32 NEW CASES OF YELLOW FEVER

Eight Deaths Were Reported Yesterday.

Campaign Against Scourge Takes Fresh Life—Ample Funds—Surgeon in Charge Hopeful.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—Official yellow fever report up to six o'clock p. m.: New cases today, 32; total cases to date, 665. Deaths today, 8; total deaths to date, 113. New sub-fect today, 4; total sub-fect to date, 97.

ST. PETERSBURG IS MORE HOPEFUL OF PEACE.

M. Witte Says Tokio Cables About Japanese Captures Were Exaggerated—Only 4,000 Men on Sakhalin Island.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—The eve of the opening of the all-important negotiations at Portsmouth sees a belief in the possibility of peace. Even the hope that the negotiators will reach a peaceful understanding is more prevalent and the government and the country are waiting anxiously for a message from the United States.

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POLICE ARREST 168 WORKMEN.

Council of Ministers Have Exciting Session.

Homes, Chief of Police Will Shoot Any Jews Coming Too Near His Carriage.

LODZ, Poland, Aug. 7.—The police authorities have arrested 168 workmen who were leaders in the last strike.

HOMEL, Russia, Aug. 7.—The chief of police of Homel has issued a manifesto that, as his life has been twice attempted by Jews of the lowest classes, hereafter any such men approaching within fifty paces of his carriage will be shot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—Members of the council of ministers having under consideration the matter of a national assembly had a long and exciting session at Petersburg today, at the close of which it was announced that the vexed problem of elections for the new assembly and the death of suffrage had been finally and definitely settled.

SEARCHING MONTREAL FOR MISSING SON.

Midshipman Jackson Thought to Have Followed Woman to Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Tribune says: D. N. Jackson, father of the missing midshipman of the battleship Missouri, left the city last night for Montreal.

WITTE DESPAIRS OF PEACE. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—According to a staff correspondent to the American press at Portsmouth, N. H., a correspondent of a Russian newspaper called on M. Witte Friday night, and was received in his apartment.

NO FOUL PLAY IN STUTHARD CASE.

Malden Police Give Up Their Investigation—Nothing to Indicate Any Violent Act.

MALDEN, Aug. 6.—Inspector Greenleaf, who went to Providence yesterday to investigate the cause of the death of Annie Stuthard, formerly of Mendon, N. B., the 28-year-old chemist who died in the Malden hospital Friday from blood clot on the brain, has returned.

WOLVES PROWL RIPTON STREETS.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 7.—The two wolves, the first seen in the state in more than half a century, which attacked Edward Harrington at Rippon July 25, have since made their appearance at several places on the outskirts of the woods, and, although they are becoming exceedingly obnoxious, no hunter has been sharp enough to kill them.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

BUCHARIST, Roumania, Aug. 5.—The entire grain crop of Roumania is threatened with ruin owing to the persistent drought. There has been no rain for two months. The holy synod has ordered special prayers for rain and processions carrying icons will take place throughout the country tomorrow.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Robert A. Newcomb, of Malden, Mass., and Miss Ethel Hoag of Mendon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Newcomb at the Hill.

LEFT FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

MACHIAS, Me., Aug. 6.—Guy Getchell left Saturday to go to Caribou, N. S., to look after his father's interests in the Caribou, N. S., gold mine. He expects to return in about three weeks, when he will go on a trip to the Pacific coast. In this latter trip he will be accompanied by his brother Thomas.

APPLYING FOR IMPERIAL OFFICERS.

Imperial Troops May Not Leave Halifax For Several Months.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 7.—It is known in military circles in Halifax that the dominion government is applying to the imperial authorities for officers for the artillery engineers and ordnance corps, which will be required when their new garrisoning force is established.

MOULDERS' STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 7.—The moulders' strike at the Enterprise has been settled, and work has been resumed this morning. The terms of settlement, however, cannot be stated, as there is an agreement between the contracting parties that the terms are not to be revealed.

WILL DISCUSS WINTER CONDITION PROBLEM.

Delegates From Charlottetown Board of Trade to Maritime Board—Mr. Emmerson in Summerside.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the council of the board of trade this afternoon Hon. George E. Hughes and James Paton were appointed representatives to the maritime board at Charlottetown and the subject chosen for discussion was the winter condition problem between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

SIX OF THE INJURED WILL PROBABLY DIE.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—Reports today from various hospitals to which victims of last night's grade crossing accident were taken showed that only one death had occurred, but six of the badly injured will probably die.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

St. John Delegates Leave to Attend Meeting at Halifax Today.

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