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RUNNING RIGHTS

The Board of Trade does well in keeping a watchful eye upon the negotiations of the C. P. R. for "running rights" over the Intercolonial.

In St. John unfortunately there are advocates of the Halifax contention that the C. P. R. should have its way.

Until these matters are settled finally, however, a vigilant attitude is necessary here, and the Board of Trade, in seconding the remarks recently made by Hon. Mr. Pugsley

in addition to running its own trains to Halifax the C. P. R. which naturally wants all the business it can get

A FRIGHTFUL SITUATION

It is said time after time that the "Black Land" is the proverbial home of plenty, famine, typhus, and scurvy are preparing to stalk abroad through the empire

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removal of M. Stolypin to be succeeded by the Tsaroff type. And if the Douma does not yield to the cry of the land hungry and unreasoning peasantry, whose idea it is to take the fields for themselves by the quickest method, he believes the country may soon be ablaze with agrarian outrages.

HOW BOTHA RAN

The despatches gave us some idea of the popular temper in London when the campaign in South Africa was going against the British troops.

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As he said in Johannesburg, he repeated now: "Let us clasp one another's hands over the graves of the bravest of the brave" (loud cheers).

Had the London of but a few years ago been told that such a scene as is here described was likely to occur in 1907, following the giving of self-government to the Transvaal, that London, quivering with the passions of war, would have called the prophet mad.

THE EXHIBITION

Notwithstanding the large sum pledged by citizens to carry on an exhibition this year the gentlemen who met Wednesday to consider the plan quickly and unanimously decided that an exhibition before 1908 is out of the question.

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Stores open till 8 p. m.; Saturdays, 11.

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THE CLOTHING SALE OF THE SEASON AT HARVEY'S NEXT WEEK

The carpenters are busy at work pulling down walls and putting the store formerly occupied by the I. C. Schools in shape to be added to our group of stores.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPERS FOR PRICES

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings

SIX DAYS AND FIVE NIGHTS AT SEA IN AN OPEN DORY WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—David H. Steele, of the American fishing schooner Montrose, who with his dory mate, Columbus C. McPhee, were brought into port yesterday afternoon by the Elder-Dempster steamer Borna, by whom they had been miraculously rescued from death by exposure and starvation on the open sea, were for six days and five nights in an open dory without food or water, drifting in their frail boat at the mercy of the waves and winds.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited Market Square, St. John, N. B.

MINTON HOLLINS TILES Have a World-wide Reputation for Durability and Appearance

We carry a very large assortment for HEARTHES, FACINGS, VESTIBULES, BATHROOMS, WALLS, BASE AND MOULDING TILES

ONE TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Suggestion That New Brunswick and P. E. Island Join Nova Scotia in Founding an Up-to-Date Institution of Technical Education in Some Central Location—Nova Scotia is Willing.

to the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—We are witnessing throughout all Canada a great awakening on the subject of technical education.

Our position which was desperate before for absolute hopelessness. With hands and feet frozen and strength completely spent we fell into the bottom of the boat and decided to take our fate in our hands.

It is understood that a movement is already on foot to ask the New Brunswick government to confer with that of Nova Scotia in regard to the question with which this correspondent deals.—Ed. Telegraph.

W. W. ANDREWS, Dean of Faculty of Applied Science, Mt. Allison University.

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