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# ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1904.

## TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK.

Fair Special and a Freight Train in the West.

Twenty-eight persons are killed and ita train, and thinking the track clear sixty injured by a head-on collision of pulled out on the main line.

The passenger train, consisting of freight met the second section. The impact telescoped the tender of wrecked locomotives. the passenger locomotive and the front

died within a few hours.

and brought to Warrensburg. says he was dozing while his train train passed Engineer Horton believed nature of the injuries were known.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 10 .- It was the second section of the Wich-

Travel to the World's Fair has been Missouri Pacific trains three miles east so heavy that all roads recently have of Warrensburg today. The trains been sending out many of their trains were the second section of a passenger in two or more sections. The train train from Wichita for St. Louis, and Sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom, it of the dead sunday night and as is the custom. extra freight train. Most of the dead were residents of Missouri and Kanwere residents of Missouri and Kanthe line. The last coach taken up was east has again been revived. Accordments for three or four hours daily.

Considerations which led General which led General coaches along the line. The last coach taken up was east has again been revived. Accord
The Japanese engage in bombardments for three or four hours daily. at Pleasant Hill, Mo., about four o'clock this morning. All of the latest version Germany gives two day coaches, a Pullman and a coaches were crowded. Both trains certain guarantees to Emperor Nich- its original form has been resumed. caboose, was loaded with world's fair were running at a good rate of speed olas regarding the German frontier, excursionists from southeastern Kan- when the wreck occurred. Dawn had which will enable Russia to withdraw sas and southwestern Missouri. The hardly begun to break and neither troops from the big garrison maintain-Wichita passenger train has been cut crew was aware of the approach of the ed in Russian Poland and dispatch for one month for having published in two at Pleasant Hill on account of other train until they were almost up- them to the far east, besides agreeing heavy load, and a locomotive attached on each other. The impact of the colli- to support Russia in the peace negotito the front car without a baggage car sion was terrific. The sleeping pas- ations at the end of the war. Gerbeen sidetracked at Montserrat for the The most of the killed were in the forthe Wichita train and pulled out of the sued after the first lull of the crash, out a direct heir. bside track. Three miles west the and the groans of the injured were

hundreds of citizens h astened to the done to aid the injured. It was some dead were carried up the track and laid The dead were placed on flat cars in rows in an open space until the relief trains arrived, while the injured The conductor of the freight train were cared for as well as could be. It was a long time before the names was at Montserrat, and when the local of the victims could be secured, and the

### GOVERNMENT'S LATEST.

Have Promised to Bulld a Chicken Coop At Vancouver.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10 .- Every pretext known to the government is being used for the purpose of bribing the electorate to vote for the liberal canvernmental devices is that which has developed in Vancouver. It has splendid location for a chicken fattening station. Accordingly at the request of Mr. MacPherson, late mempoultry division of the department of agriculture, has been hustled to Vanstation. Elford has evidently learned his lesson well, as he has caused to be announced that a chicken rearing and breeding station will be estabthat farmers of Vancouver may be Grand Falls was chairman, given an object lesson and provided with valuable information. Many benighted westerners were of the opinn that Vancouver was a flourishing to take his place, so he will be free seaport, but clearly in MacPherson's view, it is a rural community. It will Canada to ask General Fisher for a chicken fattening station.

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Oct. 10,-The just been discovered that the Gateway from the town, and quite a number of There was much enthusiasm. city to the Pacific would make a outside delegates came in, but it was strained relations bewteen the foreign ber for Burrard, S. Elford of the mittee of six members was appointed, authority, has reached an acute stage. ished in Vancouver next spring, so finally completed. J. Lee White of

deavoring to get a strong candidate to accept a senatorship, which he so in order now for other places in stood that Mr. Costigan's call to the upper chamber is conditional on his carrying the seat for the liberals.

### VICTORIA CO. CONVENTION.

purpose of selecting a candidate to run in the conservative interest, was and the infant Czarevitch. Many dison account of the severe rain, post- tinguished people were gathered at the deemed inexpedient to proceed with office and the admiralty over the questhe nomination. A nominating com- tion of contraband, according to high their number from each parish unrepresented today. It is expected that rest and purposes to raise the issue at ter part of this week, when the business of selecting a candidate will be It is rumored that Hon. John Costi-

## ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IS DAILY EXPECTED.

An Awful Railway Collision Between a World's And Upon It Will Depend the Fate of This Year's Campaign in Manchuria---Kuropatkin on the Offensive.

as a buffer. The extra freight had sengers were hurled in every direction. many's compensation, in addition to the concessions made in the commer- at Mukden today says the land blockfirst section of the Wichita train, ward coach, which was well filled. The cial treaties already negotiated, is to ade of Port Arthur has been weakwhich carried signals that a second spot where the wreck occurred was in be the support of Russia in the attempt ened, that the Japanese at Liao Yang ing the forward movement at this time section was following. A local passen- a narrow cut and this fact with the to incorporate the Netherlands in the have been reinforced by 15,000 men by ger train passed and the freight crew darkness added to the difficulty of the took the local for the second section of situation. The greatest confusion en-

Diplomatic circles are discussing the added to the escaping steam of the story with interest. While it is classed the farewell review of the Baltic fleet plies and ammunition, or possibly It was some time before call for help stories by most of the diplomats, it the squadron sailed for Libau, from Japanese troops to reinforce General car, which was full of passengers, and was sent back to Warrensburg. Relief finds more credence in quarters not whence, it is declared, it will within Nogi in a desperate effort to end the it was here that the sacrifice of life trains carrying physicians were sent particularly noted for friendliness a few days weigh anchor of the long siege of Port Arthur. Whatever the out as quick as possible from surround- either to Russia or Germany, it being Every physician in Warrensburg and ing towns and everything possible was even asserted that the recent visit of the Grand Duke Vladimir to Berlin, wreck to assist the wounded. Twenty time before the dead and injured could ostensibly to consult a specialist, in persons were killed outright and seven be extricated from the debris. The reality was to confer with Emperor William in person on this subject. Nothing confirmatory of the report is obtainable in responsible government circles, where the story is dismissed as being the invention of enemies of both

being the invention of enemies of both countries.

REVAL, Russia, Oct. 10.—Emperor Nicholas today inspected the torpedo flotillas that are to accompany the Baltic fleet to the far east. His majesty made a speech to the crews, thanking them for their past services and wishing them a pleasant voyage.

This afternoon the emperor, accompanied by the empress, visited the during the mouth of August onvention called for today for the and left on a special train for St. is that General Kuropatkin has cast

> ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.-The consider that he has suffered a personal affront under which he cannot the weekly audience with the emperor tomorrow, and at the same time tender Count Lamsdorff's resignation. CHEFOO, Oct. 10, 11 p. m.-The Rus-

tatively that there has been no fighting of importance at Port Arthur since the last big assault on the fortress to Benzipu, 20 miles east of Liao Yang. (from Sept. 19 to Sept. 23). On the night of October 5th the Japand the Russians retired in face of su- foreshadow an exact reversal of the Chefoo."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.-The | perior numbers. The next day, how- | battle of Liao Yang, this time the

A despatch from Chefoo, Sept. 18th, said that the Nevo Krai, the Port Ar- savors of rashness. Officers of the thur newspaper, had been suppressed Russian interests.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10 .- A despatch from the Russian headquarters kin has found a weak point in the few days.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.- After Yang and replenishing their supin the same category as other similar at Reval today, by Emperor Nicholas, voyage to the Pacific.

While General Kuropatkin has con-

against the armies of Field Marshal sian strength that their recent osten-Oyama, he has not met with any fornidable opposition. However, the expectation is that a battle of magni- here is that the impending batttle is tude must be fought within a few days. It is believed that the Japanese will make a stand at Liao Yang.

an opportunity to recover ground lost Japanese failed to reach the city of cathedral and the Lutheran church. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11, 2.15 a. At the latter the pastor delivered an m.-A battle upon which the fate of address of welcome. Subsequently the this year's campaign in Manchuria emperor and empress returned to the depends, seems only a few days ahead. imperial yacht. Later in the day their Advices from the front ar meagre. majesties were driven to the station All that is positively known officially Petersburg. Great crowds lined the the die at last, about-faced his army, route, especially cheering the empress and is marching resolutely against the enemy, as if resolved to do or die. According to unofficial reports, Field poned. There was a good attendance station to bid their majesties farewell. Marshal Oyama, at the first sign of General Kuropatkin taking the offensive, began drawing in his line and churia. Already the chancellories of

> Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is said to Mukden, dated at 6 o'clock tonight, the Japanese outposts are being driven in all along the line The strategy of the forward movement will be concealed, as were the that Russia is ready to make untold preparations for the advance, so that his resignation. Confidence is ex- all surmises as to where General Kuro- power and exact proper reparation pressed that should the matter go thus patkir intends to strike are mere from the Japanese. far the emperor will decline to accept | guesswork. It is not clear whether is laid upon the capture of Bentsia- Arthur blockade, and says: putze, which opens the road and fords

reports, which are contained in a des-

The publication of the Novo Kraj in Kuropatkin suddeny to assume the offensive, but no word is heard at the war office intimating that the course general staff, while not underestimat ing the heavy task and severe sacri matter considered to be detrimental to fices that are involved in assuming the offensive, nevertheless, express abso lute confidence that General Kuropat-Japanese armor. Different explana tions abound as to the reason for mak-The advance is attributed to a realiza tion by General Kuropatkin of the difficulty the Japanese have encountered in making good their losses at Lia the withdrawing of a portion of the hasty manner in which the Japanest tinued to advance his entire front withdraw before the first hsow of Rustatious preparations for an advance

> likely to develop with startling rapid-It is reported that the Japanese have

imperial tombs during the Chino LONDON, Oct. 11 .- . The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it Hanlon break ground. McGovern up- however, and rained blows on Hanlon is stated that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has reported that unless he is relieved be- hooked a hard left to the Californian's Californian went down from the effore December, he must surrender.

east, says: "Gen. Kuropatkin's advance will have as important political eect in Europe as military results in Manconcentrating upon positions north of the world have realized that it was Liao Yang. According to the latest time to halt, and some of those that had been praying for Russia's downpatch to the Associated Press from fall or weakening, have begun to con sider the propriety of renewing their fast dwindling friendship. Russia does not expect to march to speedy victory, but the world may as well understand sacrifices in order to vindicate her

The Novoe Vremya protests against General Kuropatkin contemplates a the cruelty of Japanese in sinking, disblow on the left, centre or right of the | mantling and abandoning junks whose sian agent here announces authori- Japanese army, but the fact that stress crews were endeavoring to run the Port

"Such a reign of terror is a confession of the inadequacy of Japanese where General Kuroki crossed, and blockade. At the same time it is a that Cossacks are already reported in course Japan would not pursue did anese landed a force from Tache Bay the neighborhood of the stream, might any country stronger than China hold

#### ed R. L. Richardson. The conservative convention will endorse his candi-Ailsa Craig-The conservatives

North Middlesex nominated J. D.

Cayuga-Haldimand liberals re-nominated Col. Thompson. Huntingdon-At a convention held here today, Dr. R. N. Walsh was unanimously chosen as the candidate in opposition to the liberal nominee, Mac-

**BIG ROW IN DIGBY.** 

Laren, for the federal house.

cedented state of affairs exists among Bowmanville—At Newcastle this afternoon, A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., re- the late member for the county, it is ceived the unanimous nomination of said, proposes to ignore the electors WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.— Secretary the liberals of Durham county in sucand nominate himself as the liberal and Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng cession to Robert Keith, who retired candidate. The reason for this is that on account of ill health. Aylesworth Copp has so far lost the confidence of to submitting himself to a convention Toronto-Dr. John Barr, the oldest of the party. He, therefore, it appears legislator in the Ontario elegislature, intends to constitute himself the convention.

> TO HELP HIS BROTHER. OTTAWA, Oct. 10.-Dr. Devlin, M.P.

conservatives nominated W. F. Cock- has no intention of resigning from the British parliament nor of contesting Winnipeg-The conservatives of the Wright county or any other constituency for a seat in the Canadian house of commons. He is here for the pur-Cobourg-The liberal convention for pose of assisting his brother, whose n.—A bulletin issued this evening says West Northumberland re-nominated J. name will go to the convention as the liberal candidate for the county of

WEAR HARVEY'S CLOTHING.

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### McGOVERN AND HANLON PUT UP TERRIFIC FIGHT.

Police Interfere in the Fourth Round, When Hanlon Almost Prostrate is Hanging on to the Ropes.

whirlwind fight that was scheduled to caught a swinging right hook on the go six rounds at Industrial Hall to-chir. Hanlon followed this up with Hanlon so badly beaten that the po- swing to the chin. McGovern got in lice stopped the contest in the fourth two hard right uppercuts to the chin round. The former champion was and received a left hook on the jaw then raining blows on the prostrate in return.

he ropes. were largely bluff. The best opinion

wth both hands, during which Mc- the count of nine. Govern hooked his left to the neck he got on his feet and was nearly percut Hanlon with a right and then and soon had him on the ropes. The ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11, 7.10 a. a right and left swing to the head, jaw and as soon as he got up Terry m.—The Russ in the course of a gen- and Hanlon retaliated by putting four put him on the ropes, where he hameral survey of the situation in the far straight lefts to McGovern's face and mered him into almost a helpless con-

> a left and right uppercut to the jaw the police interfered and stopped the and a right and left swing to the body, contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.-In a but as he delivered the last blow, he Terry McGovern had Eddie two lefts to the face and a hard right

form of Hanlon, who was hanging on Both men took things easier at the opening of the third round. McGov-The contest was a terrific one. Up ern landed three hard swings on the to the fourth round McGovern had a jaw, but Hanlon fought him back, and shade the better of it. In the fourth made Terry flinch. Another rapid ex-Hanlon sent a left hook hard on the change was followed by Hanlon givchin, and the former champion went ing McGovern a severe left upppercut down for the count, and to many of to the chin which staggered him. Mc-

and sent in two uppercuts, making out. He made a quick recovery, chin. McGovern followed this up with fects of right and left swings to the a right swing to the head as the bell dition. Hanlon's hands were down and he was helpless. A terrific right arm McGovern started off with a rush in swing put him in a prostrate condithe second. He sent a left to the face, tion on the ropes and all but out when

## A Hundred Workmen Buried

By the Collapse of a Building in Chile---Dead and Injured Being Removed From the Ruins.

SANTIAGO. Chile. Oct. 10.-By the and 40 wounded have been removed

collapse of a building in the course of from the ruins. The fire brigade has

construction here today fifty men were been called out to assist in the removal of the dead and wounded. The walls, SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 10.—One hun- which were constructed of iron and dred workmen were buried by the fall cement, had reached a height of four today of walls in course of erection for stories. There is much indignation an extension of the Casa Pre stores in against the architect who planned and this city. Up to the present 15 corpses had charge of the work.

### TROUBLE BREWING

For O. J. LeBlanc in Kent County.

DIGBY, N. S., Oct. 10.—An unpre- Many Liberals Are Sore and it is Stated He Dare Not Call a

Convention.

is looming up for the Hon. O. J. Le-Blanc in Kent county, where many

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 9.-Trouble

cording to all reports he fears that attendance resulted fatally. a convention would develop so much In September, 1892, Mr. Murphy was a convention would develop so make a convention wou pronounced liberal, is one evidence of her wedding tour. The death of his the feeling there is against Mr. Le- bride was a severe blow to Mr. Mur-Blanc. Mr. Hebert says he does not phy, from which he did not recover, if expect to be elected, but he intends to at all, for a long time.

bring about LcBlanc's defeat, if possible. A prominent Kent liberal seen by the Sun correspondent yesterday says LeBlanc dare not call a convention and that the appropriations for the county of which LeBlanc boasts were secured by the liberal committee through Mr. Bliar and not through any efforts of LcBlanc. He says that though there were 100 invitations to the LeBlanc banquet at Richibucto recently, only 28 responded and that of 64 Kent county men who have been given jobs on the I. C. R., 54 are relatives of O. J. LeBlanc; also that when a man was needed to take charge of the Buctouche light house, no Buctouche man was good enough, and Mr. LeBlanc sent his cousin from St. Mary's. He says Mr. LeBlanc has violated his written pledges and that scores of liberals, French and English, will vote against him,

### DEATH OF HALIFAX MAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct, 10 .- The death occurred this morning of Michael Murphy of the wholesale dry goods firm of former liberals are in open revolt. Mr. J. & M. Murphy. Mr. Murphy had been LeBlanc when in Moncton last week, in failing health for some time, and a declared himself the candidate of the few weeks ago his ill 's became so government, and also declared that a serious as to confine him to the house convention would not be held. Ac- and notwithstanding the best medical



### JOHN S. TRITES DEAD,

MONCTON, Oct. 10 .- John S. Trites, a prominent merchant of Lewisville. parish of Moncton, died this afternoon after a brief illness, in the 64th year of his age. Deceased was a son of the late John Starr Trites and was born at Salisbury, and carried on business at Sussex for some years before coming to Moncton. He was twice married. His second wife survives him, being a daughter of the late Oliver Jones of Moncton. He is also survived by two daughters. George Trites, the well known traveller of St. John, is a brother of deceased. Deceased was prominent in religious work and was president of the Westmorland County Sunday School Association. The funeral will be held on Wednes-

### CHINESE EXCLUSION TREATY.

have at last begun to lay the foundation for a new Chinese exclusion was present and made a rousing his political friends that he is averse treaty and it is expected that the convention will be ready for submission to the senate at the approaching ses-The treaty will, it is understood, replace all existing law on the subject. The treaty will exclude the coolie and contain provisions sought for by the Chinese government for many years looking to a more considerate and liberal treatment of the higher class of Chinese seeking to enter our ports.

### LADY CURZON'S CONDITION.

WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 10, 8.52 p. Lady Curzon continues to make slow B. McColl. but gradual progress.

### MORE CANDIDATES

Selected to Contest Upper Provinces and Western Constituencies

MONTREAL, Oct. 10 .- The following candidates were chosen today: Lachute-Argenteuil county liberals renominated Thomas Christie. St. Jean-Port Joli-The conserva-

tive convention of Lisle county nominated Dr. Eugene Paquet. Toronto-E. R. Osler was unanim- A. J. S. Copp Will Ignore the Con-

ously re-nominated tonight by West Toronto conservatives. No date is set for the liberal convention of this riding, in which it is admitted the liberal party has no chance.

speech on live political issues. today resigned his seat for Dufferin county to run in the same county for

the commons in the conservative interests. This gives the Ross government one majority. Brantford City-Liberals nominated Charles B. Heyd, the late member for for Galway, has arrived in Ottawa. South Brant, for the commons. The Mr. Devlin states positively that he

new constituency of Humboldt nominated Chas. Craig.

shutt to oppose Hevd.

Brandon-The independents nominat- Wright.