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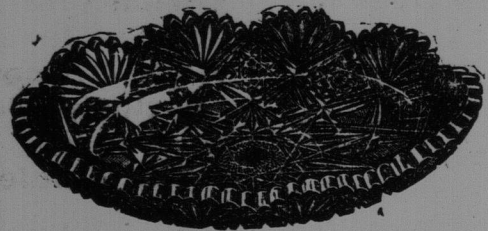
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We have this season imported an assortment of ROCK CRYSTAL GLASS. This is a beautiful and delicate glass, somewhat different from the ordinary cut, and is most popular at the present time. Ask to see it when next visiting our store. We have Vases, Pitchers, Tumblers, etc. Also a most extensive line of elegant Cut Glass, including Bowls, Tumblers, Pitchers, Water Bottles, etc.

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If you are thinking of Buying Mink think of THOMAS'S. We have one of the largest assortments of this Fur in the Maritime Provinces. When Customers after looking elsewhere buy here it is proof enough that our PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

Stoles, Ties and Throwovers, \$25 to \$50; Mitts, \$20 to \$30.

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There is a Certain Degree of Satisfaction

in wearing an all-wool material, but it is the permanent shapeliness, the wear-well quality and lasting satisfaction of woollen garments that dictates our all-wool policy. This fall we show an unusually large range of Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Suits, \$6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00 to \$18.00
Outer Coats, \$6.00, 7.65, 8.50, 10.00 to \$18.50

American Clothing House,

Outfitters to Men Youths and Boys, 11-15 Charlotte St.

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Thomas J. Flood, 60 King St., Opp Macaulay Bros.

Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas,

With Natural Wood and Pearl Handles.

All new this season, From \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Finest assortment ever shown in the city. Make your selection when the stock is complete.

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YOU WANT IT HERE, AT RIGHT PRICES, TOO. The new Overcoats added within the last few days give the largest Overcoat stock we have ever shown. They are all fresh and new, good styles, good fitters and unquestionably the best values in town. A comparison will show that you can save from \$2.00 to \$3.00 on a winter overcoat here.

Men's Overcoats at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$24.

Boys' Overcoats from \$3.85 to \$13.50.

Boys' D. B. Reefers, \$3.50 to \$8.

Boys' Reefers, \$1.85 to \$4.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

TWO BIG OCEAN LINERS
A SERIOUS COLLISION

The Kaiser Wilhelm and the Orinoco Met With Fatal Results—Both Steamers Badly Damaged—A Number of People Killed.

CHEBROURG, France, Nov. 21.—A despatch received here reports that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which left Southampton and Cherbourg today for New York, has been in collision with the Royal Mail steamer Orinoco. Both vessels were severely damaged. It is declared that four members of the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm were killed, while 15 were injured. Five members of the crew of the Orinoco are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. The Orinoco left Southampton today for East Indian ports and New York.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—At the office here of the North German Lloyd, it was stated today that the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse was so damaged in the collision last night off Cherbourg with the steamer Orinoco, that she is unable to continue the voyage to New York.

When the collision occurred the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse was steaming at the rate of seventeen knots an hour, after having touched her on her voyage out while the Orinoco was coming into this port. The commander of the Orinoco claims that he signalled that he would go to starboard of the North German Lloyd vessel, but that the latter held her course across the Orinoco's bow, and only went to port of the Orinoco when it was too late.

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MANY REFORMS ARE COMING IN RUSSIA
Programme Outshines the One Proposed in France.

And Will Furnish any Amount of Subjects for the New Parliament if It Ever Meets.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview today with M. Filosof, the Minister of Commerce. The minister said that under his supervision there were now being prepared the following projects of law:

A law regulating the hours of labor; a law extending compulsory insurance of workmen against accident and malady and fixing old age pensions; a law instituting a rigorous medical inspection of factories, compelling manufacturers to build hygienic workmen's dwellings and to provide the workmen with free medical treatment and a law placing restrictions upon the employment of women and children.

These bills which in their entirety constitute a sweeping advance in the labor programme which rivals the intentions of the new French ministry, and which goes beyond the state and socialist paternalism in force in Germany, must be reviewed for presentation to the new parliament at its opening session, February 7, 1907. Running parallel to this labor programme there is a great Agrarian policy which is calculated to ally the more acute phases of the strategy which the government is determined to pursue in its dealings with the new parliament and the putting into effect of the Agrarian and labor programmes which the government's cure for Premier Stolypin's "malady" was due to lack of grit to grind. Hence an abundant supply would be obtained for its successor and in order to obtain this supply the ministries of commerce and agriculture have been turned into busy workshops of legislation.

Details regarding these new projects furnished by the minister show that the hours of labor shall be fixed at ten a day in place of eleven and a half hours which now makes a legal day's work. The new dwellings will be designed to meet the exceptional conditions existing in Russia, where hundreds of local commercial circles have recruited from the villages return to their homes for several months each year, but during the rest of the time live in extremely cramped and unsanitary quarters.

Continuing A. Filosof said the project to meet American crude oil free of duty is still being considered, on account of the situation which is threatening the big industrial centres and the Volga region.

In the closing of Vladivostok as a free port, which is now under consideration by the council of ministers, the minister of commerce of this port was dictated by the interests of national industry, to which the local commercial circles in Vladivostok had submitted. The minister cited the fact that the Bourse of London had not followed the application of the regular tariff for European Russia, but a special Parliamentary bill giving effect to a result it is confidently believed our trade with central and southern Europe can be materially increased.

The naval authorities having relinquished the use of the dock at Halifax, United Kingdom, at the request of the minister of labor, a clause has been added to the Merchants' Shipping Bill, for the punishment of any person who is guilty of falsification of documents.

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PROGRAMME FOR PARLIAMENT IS AN IMPORTANT ONE

A Long List of Matters of National Interest Contained in the Speech From the Throne—Members Will be Kept Busy.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The third session of the tenth parliament of Canada was formally opened this afternoon by Earl Grey. At three o'clock a salute was fired from Napanee Point, announcing the arrival of the governor general on Parliament Hill, accompanied by a Dragon escort. He was received by a guard from his own footguards. The senate chamber presented a brilliant social picture as he entered, the gallery being filled with interested spectators and the places on the floor being occupied by senators and the wives and daughters of senators and members. The commons was summoned by the speaker of the House of Commons. The governor opened the session with the following speech, delivered from the throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Her Majesty the Queen, by Her Majesty's Command, I, the Governor General, do hereby give notice that the session of the tenth parliament of Canada will be opened on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

In opening the third session of the tenth parliament of Canada I avail myself of the opportunity to offer you my congratulations on the unparalleled prosperity prevailing in all parts of the Dominion. The harvest has been abundant and the trade with both British and foreign nations continues to expand in annually increasing volume, with every prospect of continued growth for many years to come.

The number of immigrants seeking homes in Canada continues yearly to increase and it is very satisfactory to observe that a larger proportion than in any former year has in the past come from the British Isles.

During the recess forming the last session I visited the four Western provinces and was much gratified to note the great advance that is being made in the development of the vast resources of these favored sections of the West, rejoicing in their prosperity and full of hope and confidence in the future growth of its agricultural and industrial wealth.

The quinquennial census recently taken in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan shows that these provinces are now entitled to an increase in their representation in the House of Commons. A bill giving effect to this provision will be submitted for your approval.

In accordance with the announcement made in a previous session you will be asked to consider a bill for the revision of the custom tariff.

The sanction of parliament will be required to give legal effect to the duties on the importation of goods from the United Kingdom, a bill for that purpose will be submitted for your approval.

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WORK DELAYED BY LONGSHORE STRIKE

Laborers Demand Recognition of Their Union.

Shipping Federation Will Not Grant It—Board of Trade and Chief Officials Discuss the Situation

In an endeavor to settle the longshore workmen's winter port business several lengthy conferences took place today in the city only a few hours before and that he had nothing to say.

He is here solely on account of the strike and will look into the situation this afternoon.

H. C. Schofield said that there was no change in the situation today, so far as the shipping men are concerned.

This morning the members of the Longshoremen's Association were out in force, and about their hall a considerable crowd tarried. The winter-port season will be on in full swing in three or four of a few hours' work, as they did last year. However, they consider that their union should be recognized in the right manner and until it is they will not work.

President Schofield, of the Board of Trade, speaking to the Star, said that he feared very little could be done by the city at this time. The dispute is about the same as last year, and is one in which the parties most directly concerned may have to be left to fight it out.

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MONCTON LIQUOR CASES FELL THROUGH

Witnesses and Defendants Have All Disappeared.

No Indians Who Were Held Skipped Out Last Evening—A Carload of Chinese Going South.

MONCTON, Nov. 22.—Two Indians who were being retained as witnesses in cases against Moncton liquor dealers, which were to have been opened here tomorrow, escaped last night and have not yet been located. The dealers who were charged with violation of the act in selling to Indians, have also disappeared. So it is possible that the cases will not materialize. The two Indians were in the custody of local constable Daniel O'Neil and had not been placed in jail. Last evening while they were getting supper the constable went out for a minute and when he returned the two had gone.

It is thought that they returned to Shediac where an encampment is located and it is feared they will take the boat for P. B. Island. Constable O'Neil left for Shediac this morning to re-arrest them.

Commitments have been issued for two local Scott Act offenders who were sentenced to a month each in jail by Magistrate Kay some weeks ago. One sentence was without the option of a fine while the other had the choice of paying a hundred dollars.

A carload of Chinese, principally women and children, passed through this morning enroute for Jamaica. There were fifty-two in the lot.

CONVICT FRANCIS IN THE WOODS NEAR ST. GEORGE

Was Seen This Forenoon by a Man Who Was Out Shooting—Constable and Armed Posse Now on the Trail

Minot St. Clair Francis, the desperate convict who has made for himself such an infamous record, is reported to have been seen in the woods within a mile of St. George.

Marshall McAdam, accompanied by an armed party of citizens, including Magistrate Lutz of the Bank of New Brunswick, started on a search early this afternoon.

A message to the Star stated that this forenoon a Swede employed in the St. George pulp mill, was out shooting in the woods lying between the St. Andrews road and the river. He killed a squirrel and sat down to examine the animal. While doing so he chanced to look up and saw not

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The four men with Ed. Bennett went out to the crib work in a launch and a scow shortly before the storm broke. When the wind struck the crib the scow with Bennett aboard was torn loose. It drifted up the lake and was finally cast ashore by the beach, with Bennett safe, although in an exhausted condition.

The four men left on the crib could not gain the shore because of the immense sea. The life-saving crew attempted to aid them but the waves were so high that no boat could live. Attempts were made to shoot a line to them, but the hurricane hurled the line back.

A tug was requested from Grand Haven, but no boat dared go out in the storm. When night closed the men were still clinging desperately to the crib work. At daylight today they were rescued.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 22.—A severe storm raged all yesterday and this morning, when it was accompanied by a heavy fog, trains are hours late and traction service is demoralized. A foot of snow has fallen in some places.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 22.—An unknown barge and schooner have wrecked six miles south of Grand Haven.

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EMPERESS OF IRELAND REPORTED AT CAMPERDOWN

Will Likely Reach Halifax at Seven o'clock This Evening.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—The Empress of Ireland was located by wireless two hundred miles east of Camperdown at seven o'clock this morning and is due to arrive here at seven o'clock this evening.

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