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Men's Suits, \$5.98. The world's production of rubber was two years ago almost equally divided between Africa and South America. Now the Amazon region produces three-fifths of it. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Peacock was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her daughter's residence, Westmorland road. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stackhouse and Rev. Dr. Raymond, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The watch which was lost last Tuesday night on Dock street by a well-known policeman was picked up, it is learned, by two young girls. Their identity is known and if the watch is requested to be returned the police station will have it for them. The Maritime Natl Co. have installed a new driving engine and are making considerable repairs throughout their plant. They are importing from England a new screw cutting plant, which is expected to be working by the beginning of May.

FIFTEEN DEAD IN N. Y. DISASTER. One More Victim of the Collapsed Hotel. He Lived Thirty Hours Under Mass of Steel Debris, But Died When Rescued.

NEW YORK, March 4.—After living more than 30 hours under the mass of steel beams and other debris of the collapsed hotel Darlington, in West 46th street, Charles Lesch, a cement worker, died early today while being carried to Flower Hospital in an ambulance. This increases the known dead to fifteen.

The finding of a living human being among the mass of iron work, brick and mortar shortly after 2 o'clock this morning was, perhaps, the most sensational thing of the kind in the history of similar disasters in this city. From the hour of the collapse hundreds of men have struggled, amid the wreckage, with derricks, to get to the bottom of the pile where more than half a dozen dead fellow workmen were known to be. Suddenly, when a heavy beam had been hoisted, a man, half pinned below, was seen to move. A great shout went up and hurry calls were made for an ambulance. Owing to the position of the imprisoned man great care had to be exercised in freeing him and nearly an hour elapsed before this was accomplished. Meanwhile surgeons had crawled into the pile and reached his side. He was given stimulants internally and injections of whiskey with cocaine and hopes were strong of saving the man who had escaped death in the crash and had fought off suffocation and starvation so long. He was carefully lifted into an ambulance, but died before the hospital was reached. One arm had been broken and there was a great hole in the man's head. His vitality must have been tremendous to survive so long with these injuries, not to mention his position in the debris. At the hospital Lesch's identity was quickly established by means of a union card in one of his pockets.

RUSSIAN GIRLS BREAK UP A UNIVERSITY. Resentment at the Passing of an Address of Loyalty Causes a Lot of Trouble.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The offended dignity of 167 girl students, out of 1,000 who attended the university extension classes, has been maintained by the closing of the technological institute. The girls, possibly one or ten are still buried in the ruins of the wrecked Darlington apartment house, is the opinion of the coroner.

FATAL DAY FOR FINANCES. ST. LOUIS, March 4.—News has been received by Miss Amy Marharts that the body of her fiancé, Frank Allen, has been recovered from the ruins of the three-story apartment house which fell in New York Wednesday. The two were to have been married on the first anniversary of the death of Miss Marharts's former fiancé. She was prostrated by the shock.

BATHQUAKE IN PERU. LIMA, Peru, March 4.—A tremendous earthquake, which did much damage, occurred here at 5:30 this morning. Nothing comparable with it had been experienced during the last thirty years.

REVOLUTIONISTS ROUTED. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 4.—It is officially announced that General Muniz, commander of the Uruguayan forces, has routed the troops of the revolutionary leader Saravia, at Punta de Quequoycho. The rebels fled, abandoning a number of killed and wounded.

PROMOTION FOR KUROPATKIN. PARIS, March 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that when General Kuropatkin starts for the Far East on March 10 he will be accompanied by part of his staff. It is reported, the correspondent continues, that the Czar said to him, "You will return a field marshal." There is no doubt that Kuropatkin has been promoted to the rank of field marshal in Russia since Count Gurko.

RUSSIAN PRESS COOLING OFF. ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The Russian press had with satisfaction the American despatches of the last few

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING; BIG BATTLE EXPECTED

Attempt to Invest Port Arthur From The Land.

Japanese Advance Toward Manchuria Also Being Rushed -- Eye Witness Tells of Conditions in Port Arthur

NEW YORK, March 4.—Japanese days indicating a change in the disposition of the Washington government toward Russia. The Bureau of the Gazette and the Novos Obozrya this morning discuss in a sober-minded fashion Russo-American relations and the danger of a permanent estrangement. The Gazette says there is something profoundly regrettable in the present relations between these two powers.

WHAT THE WAR WILL COST. The French economists and statisticians have been busy in figuring up the probable cost of the pending eastern war, and of the European war that conceivably might grow out of it. A rather rough review has been prepared by M. Jules Roche, who starts by examining the cost figures of the Franco-Prussian war.

TROOPS LANDING. PARIS, March 4.—Information received from official sources in Korea confirm previous reports that the Japanese have landed in the north of Saddle Bay. Owing to the heavy weather it is difficult to proceed. A big battle is expected to take place there they will be within easy striking distance of the Russian line of communication and will be in a position to invest Port Arthur from the land.

AN EYE WITNESS STORY. MOSCOW, March 4.—M. Arkounin, an actor who returned here from Port Arthur, was an eye witness of events there prior to his departure. His Japanese landings on Feb. 23 declared that the Japanese had already landed at Yin-Kow and that another place soon would be taken.

On February 23 the Japanese began leaving Port Arthur. On orders from General Kuropatkin they were to be put on the ground. About 100 of them were rounded up at the hotel. M. Arkounin had been informed that the Chinese would begin celebrating the New Year by setting off fireworks and shooting guns, when the firing was heard for the first time it was supposed to be the Chinese celebration. The warships had cleared their decks on February 3, but even this did not occasion alarm. It was not until the 9th that the ordinary course of the Japanese vessels. During the bombardment he saw the wind blow towards the forts, and, consequently, the smoke from the guns interfered with the sight of the Japanese landings. Every train out of Port Arthur and believed that the Japanese had landed at Saddle Bay and that they would attack Port Arthur by land. The cables at Port Arthur had been drafted into the military service. It was rumored, he continued, that two Japanese had been caught trying to blow a railroad into the air. Every train out of Port Arthur was accompanied by a strong guard.

RUSSIAN PAPERS WARNED. NEW YORK, March 4.—A special from St. Petersburg to the Herald says that in connection with Count Benckendorff's recent departure for London local newspapers have been seriously warned against harmful and anti-English articles which they have been in the habit of publishing.

JAPAN'S PLANS. NEW YORK, March 4.—A special from London to the World says it is understood that if the Japanese are successful in Manchuria steps will be taken to guard against the possibility of Russia again assuming a dominant attitude in that portion of Chinese territory. The idea of Russia completing the railway, for example, will no longer be entertained. There was a clause in the original convention under which China was to have the right to purchase the entire line and its rolling stock after a term of years. It is expected that the Chinese in full control will buy the road.

During the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 each soldier under arms cost the Russian government, on the average, eight pence per diem. But the outfit for the 150,000 troops now in Manchuria must for obvious reasons be very much greater. M. Roche figures that once initial expenditure is covered, it is calculated that the war, provided it remains localized in the Far East, would cost Russia an outlay of between \$500,000 and \$750,000 per day, naval and military expenditures of all kinds included. Japan has a much smaller army than Russia, and the utmost number of men she could put into the field without straining her reserves, would be 400,000 men. The Japanese military organization and mobilization arrangements are said to be admirable and, if we are to believe reports, the financial administration of the Japanese military forces (army and navy) combines the highest degree of efficiency with a spirit of economy unknown in Europe. It is not, therefore, surprising to learn that the Japanese war office is able to keep men in the field at a figure much lower than that required for European armies. The cost of upkeep of clothing, equipment, feeding, transport and so on, is believed, exceed one dollar so long as the military operations are confined to Korea and to the surrounding seas. The actual cost of warfare to Japan, if we include the navy, which cost Russia to play a most important part in the war with Russia, would probably be between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000 per day, though in the earlier phase of the war it might be expected to exceed this estimate.

WINTER THUNDER STORMS.

Last Night's Phenomenon Was Unusual—Last One Was in 1899. Much wonderment has been expressed at a thunder storm in the winter. Thunder storms in the winter are by no means improbable, though they are infrequent. The following information respecting thunderstorms was obtained from D. L. Hutchinson of the St. John Observatory: Thunderstorms are of two kinds, those which occur in summer and those which occur in winter. The former are the result of heat and take place in the lower air strata. Winter thunderstorms are cyclonic in their nature and do not depend on the warmth of the general atmosphere. They occur principally when the sun is below the horizon and only when there is an area of low pressure to the west or northwest. They are larger and more enduring than summer thunderstorms and extend higher in the air. The last winter thunderstorm in St. John was on March 5, 1899. There was very vivid lightning between 8:15 and 8:30 p. m. and the lightning continued more feeble until eleven o'clock. The total rainfall was two inches.

MEXICO MAY REVOLT.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A despatch from Tacoma, Wn., to the Herald says Mexico is on the eve of a revolution. The Canadian part of the cargo was valued at \$102,877, and included, among other items, 228 head of cattle and 20,171 bushels of wheat and oats. The foreign part of the cargo consisted of 11 boxes of middles, 1,000 pounds of lard and 199 head of cattle, valued at \$17,850. The steamer Sicilian, Capt. Fourfull, which sailed for Glasgow a few days ago carried a cargo valued at \$21,150. There were 373 head of cattle on board.

EXPORTS.

The C. F. R. str. Mount Temple sailed at 1:15 p. m. today for London and Antwerp. She stops at Halifax for apples. Her live stock, taken in at the government pier, is made up of 608 sheep, which came down over the C. F. R. and were brought over to her on the big cattle barge yesterday, and 30 cattle. The bulls were brought over from Sand Point by rail last night.

Frederick Armstrong, of Fairville, son of Francis Armstrong, who was buried on Tuesday from Mayor Hanson's residence, Fairville, died today at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. O. Hanson, Fairville, after a short illness. Deceased, who was 45 years of age, was unmarried. He leaves two brothers, Andrew, of Fairville, and James, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. A. O. Hanson, of Fairville.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—Suddenly, at Fairville, on Friday, 4th inst., Frederick W. Armstrong, aged 45 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Northwest to west wind, decreasing in force, fine and decidedly cooler; Saturday, light to moderate winds, fine and clear.

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One will know Francis Armstrong, who was buried on Tuesday from Mayor Hanson's residence, Fairville, died today at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. O. Hanson, Fairville, after a short illness. Deceased, who was 45 years of age, was unmarried. He leaves two brothers, Andrew, of Fairville, and James, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. A. O. Hanson, of Fairville.

VALUABLE FRENCH PROPERTY BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by the executors of the last will of Mary Graham, late of this city, deceased, to offer for sale at public auction at Chubb's corner, (so called), on Saturday, the 20th day of March, at 11 o'clock, noon, the valuable French property, No. 17 to 19 south side of Union street, consisting of French lot No. 228 on the city plan, fronting 40 feet, more or less, on Union street, running back 100 feet, more or less, with the three-story wooden building thereon, occupied by J. A. Davidson and Frank Walker, Grocers and dwelling above, together with barn and other buildings thereon. For further particulars apply to E. T. Knowles, Palmer building.

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