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MONTECAL, Feb. 22.—By an explosion at Oka, Quebec, yesterday, of a steel-girdstone two Trapist monks lost their lives and a layman was seriously injured.

THE STAR'S TELEPHONES. The Star wishes to call attention to the fact that the telephone No. 1127 is of this office, while for all matters of business and advertising the public is requested to call No. 25.

DEATH OF HALIFAX STEVEDORE. (Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—The death occurred today of Thomas Dixon, a well known stevedore.

In the Ladies' Thursday afternoon lecture course in the rooms of the Natural History Society at four o'clock tomorrow, Miss Alice D. Jack will read a paper entitled, "Some Relics of the French Occupation of Acadia."

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Their Argument Laid Before State Legislature in Pamphlet Form—The Wife and Mother's Sphere.

ANGUSTA, Me., Feb. 22.—When the members took their seats on Monday afternoon they found on their desks a pamphlet written by a business woman of Portland, giving reasons why suffrage should not be extended to women. This is published by the Maine committee opposed to the extension of suffrage to women and bears the following signatures:

GENERAL GRIPPENBERG. who has been recalled from Manchuria for disobedience of the orders of his superior, Gen. Kuropatkin.

FACE REPORTS NONE WILL LIVE. From St. Petersburg Cheer the London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—At the opening of the stock exchanges today there was an all round feeling of cheerfulness on account of the peace reports from St. Petersburg.

AGE AND SEX IN AMERICA. Some Figures That Show the Source of Life Insurance Profits.

It has required almost five years for the census bureau to tabulate some of the most important sociological results of the enumeration taken in June, 1900.

TEN OLD WOMEN LIVED IN TWO SMALL ROOMS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—An investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Marie Barrett and Mrs. Mary Dahr, each 80 years of age, which occurred within forty-eight hours of each other was begun by the coroner, because it was discovered that the two aged women, together with eight other women, whose ages range from 60 to 80 had lived in two rooms in Franklin avenue for seven years.

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WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 22.—The Polish National Democratic party has issued a manifesto discountenancing a revolution.

BORE 76 WOUNDS. MOSCOW, Feb. 21.—The coachman who was driving the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he was assassinated, died today of his wounds. Pieces of the carriage and other evidences of the tragedy are continually being found.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TRAINS. The Halifax express due here at 8:30 arrived at 3:30 this morning.

ACCIDENT AT FREDERICTON JUNCTION. A man who gives his name as John O'Brien, and says he belongs to Boston, was put off the Boston express at Fredericton Junction yesterday afternoon, as he did not have a ticket.

WHAT 25c. WILL BUY AT The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCE STREET.

ENDED TARIFF WAR. PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique Company has signed a convention with the Cunard Steamship Co., ending the tariff war.

TODAY'S FUNERALS. The funeral of the late John Mullin, Milford, took place at 3:30 this morning.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE WESLEY JONES. The funeral of the late Wesley Jones took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Roberts, 33 Albert street.

WHITE V. THE CUSHING MILL CO. was taken up before Chief Justice Tuck and adjourned to 2:30 tomorrow.

JAPAN IS THE LEADING FISHERY NATION TO DAY, although the value of her sea products is surpassed by that of two other countries.

THE COAST GUARD. The coast guard cutter, St. John, will be ordered to sea tomorrow.

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THE WEATHER. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 34. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 2.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

**THE NORTHWEST BILL.**

The Northwest autonomy bill has been introduced and is before parliament. Elsewhere is given a report of Sir Wilfrid's explanation of the terms of the measure. On the first reading of a bill, the exposition of the member in charge is the only source of public information concerning it.

The financial terms contain allowances for government and eighty cents per head, as in the other provinces. There is also a debt allowance based on a certain assumed population and an allowance of the interest on \$7,500,000 to each province, as a return for the public lands which the Dominion government is determined to retain. On the whole it will be seen that the provinces will start business with a fair income.

It is assumed that the population of these provinces is 250,000 each, or say three-fourths that of New Brunswick. But while New Brunswick has less than half a million revenue from federal subsidies, Saskatchewan and Alberta will each draw \$1,000,000. When the population of one of these new provinces reaches 400,000, which, according to the premier's calculation would be in less than three years, its income from Ottawa would be over \$1,400,000, which is larger than the amount paid to any province in Canada.

In view of these large allowances the withholding of the public lands from provincial control will not be a source of profit to the Dominion. On the contrary the federal government is buying the lands from the provinces, paying interest on the values, while the lands themselves are paying no return. No doubt if the lands were sold gradually as called for they would bring all the money that the Dominion places to the credit of the provinces on interest account. But the lands will not be sold. A portion of them will be given to the settlers as free homesteads.

While the Dominion government gains nothing financially, and the province gains a revenue by the retention of the western lands in the control of Ottawa, the provinces would like to have the control and management of this property. With most of the real estate in the control of the municipalities at Ottawa the local administration will be greatly hampered and impeded. The Dominion authorities will always have an excuse or reason for interfering in local affairs. The provincial authorities will be constantly finding their jurisdiction contested and they will have to ask the Dominion to give them to a scheme of settlement. Any provincial project involving a right of way will be subject to federal approval. Ottawa will control the water courses, and generally will have the power to hold up the provinces.

The Star predicted that the act would be antagonistic in the matter of separate schools, and would probably set forth that the provinces would be subject to the separate schools provision of the B. N. A. Act. The premier has followed this course to the extent that he proposes to guarantee separate schools and declares that the B. N. A. Act requires him to do so. As Mr. Borden points out there are no provisions of this character in the B. N. A. Act calling for the proposed legislation. Moreover, as the Sun says this morning, if the B. N. A. Act made it necessary to retain or establish separate schools there would be need of providing for them in the present act. The separate school clause of the autonomy bill is there because the Laurier government has adopted the policy of imposing separate schools on the new provinces. The question whether the policy is good or bad must be discussed on its merits. It is sufficient to say now, that it is not imposed by any constitutional requirement.

**"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." Used to be, but not now if you take Tiger Tea.**

**BIRTHS**

BLAKNEY.—At Cambridge, Mass., February 19th, to the wife of George M. Blakney, a daughter.

**DEATHS**

LATHAM.—In this city, on the 20th instant, after a painful illness, John Latham, aged 53 years, leaving a widow and five children, four daughters and one son, to mourn their very sad loss.

Funeral (private) from the hospital, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

APPELEY.—At Halifax, N. S., on Feb. 21, Theodore Thomas, eldest son of John F. and the late Mary E. Appley, of this city, in the 32nd year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 50 Pitt street, on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Service at 2:15.

CAMPBELL.—Entered into rest, at Dorchester, N. B., on Tuesday, 21st February, Anna, beloved wife of the Reverend J. Roy Campbell.

Funeral from St. Paul's (Valley) Church on Thursday afternoon, 23rd February.

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A few days ago the Lurcher lightship was reported with distress signals flying. The government steamer Landdowne, Captain Bissett, has, for about ten days, been awaiting a chance to get alongside of the lightship with supplies. The weather has been so rough that the Landdowne has been compelled to remain at Briar Island. It is expected that the government tender will get into communication with the lightship today.

**THE NORTHWEST BY SECTS.**

The population of the territories in 1901 was 100,000. It is assumed now to be 500,000. How the people are now divided religiously cannot be stated. By the census of 1901 they were thus classified in round numbers:

Roman Catholics	20,000
Anglican	25,000
Presbyterians	25,000
Methodists	22,000
Baptists	5,000
Mennonites	4,000
Doukhobors	9,000
Greek Church	7,000
Lutherans	12,000
Mormons	2,000
Pagans	5,000

Eight denominations are mentioned having less than 1,000 each, and over 4,000 were enumerated as of various sects and unspecified.

**AN EXAMPLE OF COURTESY.**

More than Oriental courtesy prevails between the taxation committee of the board of trade, and the commissioners appointed to consider reforms in the assessment law. The board of trade committee has reported in favor of reducing certain taxes and abolishing others. It was not made clear in this report how the revenue so abandoned was to be replaced. When that more difficult part of the work

**HUGE DIAMOND ON WAY TO ENGLAND.**

The Recently Discovered \$2,500,000 Gem Shipped as a \$25 Parcel by Mail

LONDON, Feb. 22.—After having been exhibited in the office of the Premier Mining Company of Johannesburg, South Africa, for a week, the monster gem, known as the Premier diamond, has been shipped to England on the Union Castle liner Briton at Cape Town, which is due here on Saturday.

The mammoth diamond—the value of which is estimated by its owners at \$2,500,000—has been sent here as an ordinary registered postal package. It is a fact that if the Briton founders at sea, if the registered package goes astray, as stolen, smashed or lost overboard, its shippers will be able to recover only \$25 from the post office.

This is the extreme limit of liability that the postoffice will assume for a registered package. The owners pay the registry fee of four cents in addition to four cents per ounce according to weight for postage, so that the cost of transportation to the diamond company is only about once that probable. The box containing the gem has been packed in cotton wool and packed in a strong box.

No extra precaution has been taken on the steamer. The box containing the gem has been placed in the hold of the Briton along with the other registered packages, and there it will rest until the steamer reaches port, when it will be regularly delivered to the person to whom it is addressed like any other registered package.

As a matter of extra precaution, however, the owners of the Premier have insured it with the underwriters to its full value—\$2,500,000—so that should the diamond be lost or stolen, the Premier Company is protected.

Here in London this stone will be exhibited for a while. After that, its fate is problematical. Neuman & Co., the London agents of the Premier Company, will hold it subject to the owners' orders and on this point a correspondent had an interview with a prominent diamond expert on Holborn viaduct.

"These large stones," said he, "are really white elephants to their owners. The Premier diamond, which weighed 77 carats and was at first valued at \$1,250,000 could have been purchased afterward for \$500,000. Wemmer, Belt & Co. finally had to cut it into pieces at the present time and I have no doubt that the Premier will share the same fate after it has been exhibited here. There are no monarchs or millionaires at the present time who would be likely to purchase the immense gem."

For a similar reason it is not possible that any thief would care to burden himself with the diamond, granting the possibility that it could be stolen.

According to the London agents of the Premier Company, the mine where the monster was found is located 14 miles from Pretoria and has only been worked about eighteen months. Only Kafir laborers are employed in the mine and it is more than probable that the stone was discovered by one of the white overseers, who are always on the watch.

**RAN AWAY ON MILL ST.**

It Don't Always Pay to Harness a Colt and an Old Nag Together.

A double team ran away on Mill street about noon today. They were frightened on Pond street by the whistle of the yard engines, and they rounded the corner at the Grand Union Hotel and ran up Mill street at a pretty lively pace. They stopped after running about 200 yards. No damage was done.

Their owner had laid down the reins and was talking to a man nearby when two engines came along and whistled for the crossing. One of the horses was young and he became alarmed, the other being older, saw no cause for alarm at the engine whistle, but, thinking his young companion had information he himself knew not of, decided that discretion was the better part of valor and off they went around the corner and up Mill street. They had not got far up the hill when the older and wiser horse saw that he was making poor use of a good opportunity to rest and he at length prevailed on his young friend to take advantage of such an excellent opportunity. They were not permitted to enjoy the rest long, for their owner came and took them away.

**WITH ADVERTISERS.**

If you could see the long list of customers who have bought Royal Grand ranges from Emerson & Fisher during the last year you would be interested, and further, as far as is known, not one of these customers is dissatisfied, which is a convincing proof that the Royal Grand possesses a good deal of merit.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Rev. J. F. Floyd gave last evening in Coburg Street Christian Church the last of a series of interesting and practical lectures on Science, Travel and Love. His subject last evening was Getting Married and Staying Married.

The water tank at the new roundhouse is not yet in use, but may come into service next summer. This tank filled with water and then frost came along and burst the big frost-proof pipe.

Miss Estelle Cook, B. A. of Acadia university and lately instructor in literature and history at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, has been appointed to the position of teacher of literature in the new Provincial Normal School, Truro, Miss Cook, who comes well recommended from Acadia and pursuing studies in voice culture and literature in Toronto, in the university and with private instructors.

A memorial meeting to Frances Williams was held by the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon.

**FOUR FROM ST. JOHN.**

The Massachusetts General Hospital will grant graduation diplomas to eight maritime young ladies four of whom are from St. John. The following are the names of the successful students:

Miss O. B. Golding, St. John.  
 Miss B. M. Holder, of Carleton.  
 Miss M. E. Hotalick, of Carleton.  
 Miss Violet L. Kirke, North End.  
 Miss Catherine Beatje, of Kent Co., N. B.

Miss Helen Cody, Centreville, Carleton county.  
 Miss Nellie Steeves, Albert county, N. B.  
 Miss Eulalia Smyth, Woods Cove, C. B.

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**CLOSE-FITTING.**

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**RACE TOMORROW NIGHT.**

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**WAS TAKEN UP IT struck the board of trade inquirers that they were intruding on the domain of the city council investigators. In vain have the members of the council commission assured the board of trade people that they would take such intervention in good part. In fact, they would welcome the assistance. The gentlemen of the board of trade absolutely refuse to intrude.**

**IT IS HARMLESS.**

Certain excellent friends of the Star are somewhat worried over a local paragraph in this paper describing a stray consignment of drift ice which recently floated down the bay near the mouth of this harbor. Broken ice does happen along our coast occasionally. One need not mind saying that in the rainy spring time fragments of shattered river ice are sometimes seen in the harbor itself. But it has never been noticed that these pathetic relics and survivors of weary ice pilgrimages have caused trouble to shipping.

**WINTER.**

How strangely clear on the still winter air  
 Float far-off sounds, the rumbling  
 cars I hear  
 O'er rilles of field and woodland, and  
 more near,  
 Bithe sleigh bells chime along the  
 thoroughfare.

The stripped and gnarled oak branches  
 snap with frost  
 A last shrill whistle from the smoke-  
 wreathed town  
 Pierces the night—and over all, the  
 host  
 Of watchful stars in silent guard look  
 down.  
 —Eugene Dolson in Madams.

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**LOOK THROUGH**

More than Oriental courtesy prevails between the taxation committee of the board of trade, and the commissioners appointed to consider reforms in the assessment law. The board of trade committee has reported in favor of reducing certain taxes and abolishing others. It was not made clear in this report how the revenue so abandoned was to be replaced. When that more difficult part of the work

February Clearing Sale  
On Its Last Week.

Only those who have made a careful comparison of our garments with others that seem to be similar can realize the minute care that enters into every detail of the making of the garments we sell—little things that don't make so much difference in the appearance, but count for much in the life of a garment. You'll not be able to judge the sale's importance to you unless you see your garments themselves. You may find it to your advantage to freshen up your wardrobe now, or to buy now and lay the garments away for use later.

20th Century Suits at 20 per cent. discount.  
New Spring Suits at sale prices, \$10, \$11, \$12.  
Overcoats at \$10, \$11 and \$12, now \$5.75  
Trousers, mostly now in sizes 38 to 46, \$3 to \$5, now \$3.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING  
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.  
Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.  
After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made rightly seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News.

PRICE GOING TO WESTVILLE.

Jimmy Price, the speed skater, will go to Westville, N. S., from Moncton, where he skated last evening.

PRICE A WINNER.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—Price of St. John won all three races at Victoria rink tonight against Chas. Smith, champion of Moncton. Price won quite easily in each event. In fact, Smith was not in it, and Price won all he pleased.

RAMBLERS WON AGAIN.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 21.—"What we have well had for the present," is the answer the Ramblers gave tonight to the challenge of the Abegweitites in the St. John trophy, by winning the second of the series of matches, with a score of 13 to 5. The Islanders put up a very good game, giving the Ramblers at times plenty of work. Of the goals for the Ramblers, Murray made five, Twaddle, four; Simpson, two, and E. Curran, one. For the Abegweitites, Hughes got two, and Maher, Holmen and Cushing one each. Harry Young of Dartmouth refereed the game.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Waterbury & Rising's employees enjoyed themselves at the 27th annual dinner given by that enterprising firm at the Clairmont house last evening. The big sleigh "Starlight" left the King street store at 5:30, followed by two smaller ones at 6 o'clock, arriving at the Clairmont house about 7:30. They found everything in readiness, the menu spread in Mr. Newcomb's best style. Ample justice was done. After the tables had been cleared, a pleasing programme was carried out.

THAWED PIPE BY ELECTRICITY.

It took three minutes for electricity to thaw frozen water pipes in the Main street car sheds yesterday morning. There's an improvement on rags and hot water for you.

WANTS TO PIPE SMOKERS.

The wise smoker should have at least three good pipes, and use them in turn. Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco gives the greatest satisfaction.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.  
In house, office, store or factory, one careless or negligent employee will cost you as much as your taxes. A little firmness and a STAR Want advt will remedy the matter. Rate 1/2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four.

FLATS TO LET.  
TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be furnished with or without board, as agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

HOUSES TO LET.  
TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE  
"No treachery, but want of men."  
1 HENRY VI; 1-1.  
BOY WANTED.  
AGE.....Not over 14.  
EDUCATION.....At least seven years at school.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE  
"I Want Work"  
HENRY IV: 1-2.  
SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE  
WANTED—By young lady, position as nurse, has had 1 1/2 years training. Apply 68 Mecklenburg street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE  
WANTED—A general servant. Apply to MRS. L. D. MILLEDGE, Millidge Lane, Rockland Road.

FOR SALE.  
FOR SALE—Shop fitting and counter, also bar counter, walnut top, 30 ft. x 8 ft. long, small safe. Address "COUNTER," care Star.

SEWING MACHINES.  
I AM SOLE AGENT for Wheeler & Wilson's New Home and Domestic Sewing Machine. Needles of all kinds. Machines repaired or exchanged at 105 Prince street. WM. CRAWFORD.

ETHICS OF PRAYER.  
Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of Rutgers street church, Boston, held the first of a series of services in German street Baptist church last evening. Dr. Dixon has a pleasing presence and is an interesting and persuasive speaker.

REMARKS ABOUT WOMEN.  
I believe the Creator called together all the omnipotent powers when He made woman! I believe she is the crowning masterpiece of all Nature. I love woman because she is a woman.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.  
TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Members of the Ontario government who have to return to their constituents tonight, were all elected by acclamation. They are Hon. Messrs. J. H. Whitney, Dufferin, W. J. Brown, Dr. G. O. Gates, Col. Montebell, South Perth; Col. Matheson, Lanark; Dr. Pina, East Toronto; J. J. Foy, South Toronto, and Dr. Raime, Essex.

WANTED.  
WANTED—An experienced general servant. Apply to MRS. IRVINE, 28 Garden street.

TO LET.  
TO LET—Self-contained cottage, 33 White street, for seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms and patent closet. Apply to MRS. J. MACKENZIE, 35 White St.

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT OR WANT TO HIRE ONE, Advertise in THE STAR Which is read by every body.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL

1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before.  
2—Assortments are far greater.  
3—Everything is absolutely reliable.  
4—Every price is a positive revelation.

Geo. E. Smith, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE  
BOARDING.  
BOARDING—Double and single rooms, with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 18 King street, cor. Carmarthen.

MONEY TO LOAN.  
MONEY TO LOAN on city fresh stock security at low rate of interest. H. F. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

ARRIVALS.  
Express from Fredericton .. 8:50 a.m.  
Express from Boston .. 11:35 a.m.  
Express from Montreal .. 11:55 a.m.  
Boston express .. 12:15 p.m.

RUSSIAN SPIES.  
(Success)  
Russia is pre-emptively the land of spies. Democratic and socialist France has raised the spy system to a state function, but in Russia it is the very soul of the state.

ROOMS TO LET.  
ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

FOR SALE AT BARCAINI AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.  
One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jeweled, in the best order. One is jeweled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One is Jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k solid gold case, open face 12 size, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 Jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, case guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

"For God, for Russia, for my brother and for myself,"

IN

"Courier of the Czar,"

STARTING IN NEXT

Saturday's STAR.

Shooting Their Horses

Rather Than Have Them Starve—Nova Scotia Farmers Cannot Obtain Supplies—Still Snowed Up.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—Some progress was made today in raising the snow and ice blockade on the Nova Scotia railways. The Intercolonial got plows through on the short line branch from Pictou to Oxford and this made it possible for them to forward by that route 250 passengers for Pictou who had been stalled at Truro. The Dominion Atlantic got a train through from Kentville to Windsor and the train will leave to return to Kentville tomorrow with mails sent from Halifax today in sleighs to Windsor. There is no change in the situation otherwise. Cape Breton is isolated and not a wheel is moving on any other railroad in Nova Scotia. Travelers who walked to Halifax today from Windsor, report four feet of snow on the track in many places. The weather today was favorable and the line is being dug out. The necessities of life and fuel are short in many places. Farmers are killing their stock because feed supplies cannot be obtained and many cases are reported of their shooting their horses for the same reason rather than have them starve.

OTHER GRAND DUKES WILL ALSO DIE. Assassins of Sergius Says That More Are Marked for Death.

MOSCOU, Feb. 21.—The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attitude of profound indifference. When pressed to reply to questions he declared that all the efforts of the authorities would have no result. Before his victim was laid under earth other victims would be found. Regarding his motives the assassin said he only acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The grand dukes had for years violated every canon of ordinary decency and ruined the country while exploiting the weak will of the emperor for their own ends. They had made him a tyrant so that the people execrate him. He was aware that the emperor was an innocent dupe and his party had decided to deliver the emperor from the evil influences surrounding him in the hope that he some day would join in the movement and become the head of a national government based on western lines. Neither the police nor their spies, he added, will be able to protect those who are doomed to death.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RESIGNS. Joseph D. Seaman of Charlottetown, Has Accepted Superintendency of Large Book Agency.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 20.—Joseph D. Seaman, principal of the Prince street school, has resigned his position to accept superintendency of a large book agency for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Mr. Seaman has been secretary of the Summer School of Science for a number of years and last summer was elected president.

STRUCK BY TRAIN. Former U.S. Senator Injured and Wife Killed While Driving.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Feb. 21.—While Jonathan Ross, former U. S. senator and former chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont, was driving with his wife this afternoon their sleigh was struck by a train on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain branch of the Boston & Maine railroad and Mrs. Ross was killed. Mr. Ross was severely injured. The accident occurred at Gould's Crossing, about two miles from East St. Johnsbury, shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The horse which Judge Ross was driving became frightened at the approach of a westbound freight train. The sleigh was demolished and the judge and Mrs. Ross were hurled many feet away. Mrs. Ross was instantly killed, and Judge Ross was rendered unconscious. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, and the victims were brought here in the cabs. The body of Mrs. Ross was taken to a local undertaker's, while Judge Ross was removed to his residence. A hasty examination by physicians revealed a broken hip, and as the judge is over eighty years old, it is feared that this injury, together with the shock, will prove fatal.

BOSTON TRAIN DELAYED. The Boston train was delayed several hours last night by an accident to a freight train a mile and one-half west of Westfield. A truck on one of the freight cars broke and the car left the track. A new truck was procured and as soon as possible was placed beneath the car, and the train was backed to Westfield. The Boston train had been held at Westford until the track was cleared.

TWO NEW PROVINCES. Separate Schools Are Guaranteed—Dominion Keeps Public Lands.

OTTAWA, February 21, 1905.—The eagerly awaited bills creating two new provinces in the Northwest were introduced this afternoon and passed their first reading. Briefly summarized their provisions are as follows: The provinces will be known as Alberta and Saskatchewan, will contain about 275,000 square miles each and will divide in nearly equal proportions a population of about 500,000 souls. The dividing line of the two provinces will be the fourth principal meridian, the southern boundary of each will be the line between Canada and the United States, and the northern boundary of each the present boundary between the territories of Athabasca and McKenzie. The western boundary of Alberta is the eastern boundary of British Columbia, and the eastern boundary of Saskatchewan is the western boundary of Manitoba, extended northward. The urgent petition of the territories has not been acceded to. Instead of giving the new provinces possession and control of the public lands now included in the territories, the federal government will retain these and in lieu thereof will give the new provinces large annual subsidies. Other financial aid is to be given to the total amount of \$1,335,375 annually, under present conditions, with a possibility of increase to the amount of \$2,000,000 annually. Separate schools upon the basis that now obtains will be guaranteed forever under federal authority. The new provinces will be created July 1st, 1905.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA. Condition of E. F. Clarke, M. P. For Toronto is Serious.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—E. F. Clarke, M. P., has pneumonia, and is reported very ill. He took sick three weeks ago with congestion of the lungs and yesterday inflammation set in. He was ill before he went to Ottawa at the first of the month. During his ten days' stay in Ottawa he was confined to his bed for the greater part of the time. Since his return some two weeks ago he has not improved until now his friends are expressing alarm.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. Toronto government who have to return to their constituencies for reelection, having accepted cabinet positions, were all elected today by acclamation. They were Hon. Messrs. J. P. Whitney, Dundas, W. J. Hanna, Lanbton, Nelson Monteth, South Perth, Col. Mathieson, Lanark; Dr. Pyne, East Toronto; J. J. Foy, South Toronto, and Dr. Resame, Essex.

A cabinet meeting will be held Thursday and the date of the meetings of the legislature decided upon. To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kurnford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

NO REASON TO WORRY. (Portland Press.) Canada is not pleased at the revival of the Hay-Bond treaty between the United States and Newfoundland. Canada has no reason to worry. By the time the senate gets through with the treaty it will be as worthless as a straw bond.

ABOUT GRAND DUKES. (Bangor News.) That story from Russia about a grand duke having been selected to succeed Kurapatkin must be wholly imaginary. Grand dukes don't deliberately go where bullets are likely to reach them.

In Favor of District System.

Meeting of Citizens Last Evening Adopted Resolution Favoring Change in Mode of Electing Aldermen.

Another largely attended meeting of the citizens interested in civic reform was held last evening in the rooms of the conservative association at Breeze's Corner. A. M. Belding as chairman called the meeting to order and asked the secretary to read the resolution offered at the previous meeting. F. L. Greany thought it would be wise to again adjourn and make common cause with the Citizens' Reform League. He moved to this effect, that the matter lay over until after the meeting of the citizens' committee. This was seconded. F. L. Potts said the question was first brought up by this meeting, and it would be a setback to let any other meeting take precedence. To join the other, one must pay a dollar and accept the whole report of the citizens' committee. Mr. Greany explained that the citizens' committee had not yet adopted any cut and dried programme and every one would have the right to speak in regard to it. It would be on a common sense to join with the others who desire a change. John Montgomery was in favor of going ahead, and let others fall in behind. We are all traders if not members of the board of trade. J. B. M. Baxter said the resolution did not conflict with any ideas set forth by the voters' league. Both meetings had the same objects in view and there was no need of adjourning this meeting. There would be a chance to find out how the citizens feel when the petition is sent round to be signed. Ald. Maxwell agreed largely with what Mr. Baxter had said. The meeting was called to discuss civic issues. We all want to get the best system for all. He thought this was a more representative meeting than the Citizens' League. Mr. Fisher, a member of the league, had expressed himself in favor of the resolution. Arguments can be advanced for both systems. Col. Markham said the ward system and the present system had been tried and found faulty. He was in favor of a division on a district system. The amendment was put and lost. The discussion then reverted to the original motion. DR. MELVIN. Dr. Melvin was in favor of the motion and would even favor the re-establishment of the old ward system. The present proposal was really only a compromise. The city grows outward and new wards would have to be inaugurated, and this would be a serious argument against the present proposal. The system in force here is in vogue in no other city that he knew of. E. G. KAYE. E. G. Kaye said the other league had formed a platform and settled down to business. The old ward system was wrong; districts will give a broader view, and yet they will be small enough for aldermen to properly represent their constituents. A third of the present council is useless, he said. L. P. D. TILLEY. L. P. D. Tilley favored the present system, the way to get a good council was to get the right men. He advocated a permanent league. MR. GREANY. Mr. Greany said the one thing needed was an earnest interest in the welfare of the city. The city owes nearly \$4,000,000 now, and it is time we took an interest. Not the system, but the interest displayed by citizens is the thing that will count. F. L. POTTS. F. L. Potts was in favor of the present system. He would like the list of aldermen elected by the tax reduction association published. The council should be representative of all classes. Too much corruption arose out of the ward system, and the present system has abolished a great deal of that. Speeches should be made by the candidates, a hall should be hired and the men should give their views to the public. Their stand on the big issues of the day should be known. B. R. ARMSTRONG. B. R. Armstrong objected to the view that the system did not count. Under the present system aldermen are not independent. Too much local prejudice exists, and no alderman can oppose any measure calculated to unduly benefit any particular section, or else the vote of that section will go against him at the next election. J. B. M. BAXTER. Mr. Baxter said the paying of taxes by candidates had not been stopped under the present system. One alderman was defeated by the combined efforts of several citizens who paid the taxes of 100 men who were pledged to vote against that alderman. The districts should be of such a size that interest is assured by the citizens. Under the old system almost every voter in a ward came to the polls to give his opinion. Now about one-half came in the polls. In 1884 the Tax Reduction ticket swept the city; the next year the opposing party was successful. And down to this time no campaign has been carried on in regard to the civic issues. The present council might be asked to decide as to what will be the boundary of the districts. The resolution favoring a district system was read, put and adopted. Mr. Baxter read the following petition: To His Worship the Mayor and Common Council of Saint John: (Continued on page five.)

ST JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

DR. RABINOWITZ OUTLINES THE HISTORY OF RUSSIA.

The Story, Covering Hundreds of Years, is One of Murders and Persecutions

---Many of the Rulers Met Violent Deaths.

Had I been a sculptor, and had I been invited to make a statue representing the genius of the Russian people, I could not find a more perfect model than the image which Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream, having a head of gold, breast and arms of silver, belly and thighs of brass, legs of iron, and feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

RUSSIA A REPUBLIC. Many readers of the Sun will perhaps be surprised to learn for the first time that Russia was once a republic, and continued to be so for a thousand years until the year 863, when the Russian empire was divided into three principalities.

THE RURIC DYNASTY. Rurik had two brothers, with whom he originally shared the dominion. But he soon tired of them, and upon their speedy death, which was undoubtedly due to foul play, he annexed their dominions to his own, and assumed the title of "Veliki Knyaz (Grand Duke) of Novogorod."

HIS BROTHER TORN IN TWO. About the end of the 10th century, Sgar made an important attack on the Drevlyans—a Slavonic race occupying the territory of what is now the province of Tver, in which engagement he lost his life in a most cruel manner.

MADE HIS SKULL INTO A DRINKING CUP. Sgar was succeeded by his wife Olga, who reigned in the name of her minor son, Svyatoslaf. She inflicted terrible punishment on the Drevlyans.

THE GOD OF THUNDER WAS THRESHED. Svyatoslaf was succeeded by his son Oleg, who was soon killed by his brother Yaroslaf, who in his turn was killed by his brother Vladimir (The Saint).

(which according to some Russian historians was really the true Dimitri) was eluted by the King of Poland as the true Tsar of Russia and was equipped with a strong force to fight Boris. This he did so well that he almost succeeded in overthrowing the power of the latter, when Boris was suddenly seized with a fit of apoplexy and died. (It is asserted on good authority that he committed suicide).

A RELIGIOUS REBELLION. Upon his death his son Feodor was proclaimed emperor at Moscow. But the false Dimitri, aided by a large force of Russian mercenaries against Moscow and captured the city.

THE HOUSE OF ROMANOFF. So low has the crown of Russia fallen at that time, that it was repeatedly offered to Posharsky and Rymensky, both of whom flatly refused it.

HE MURDERED THE AMBASSADOR. In the reign of Ivan III, the Mongol yoke was at last removed from the neck of the Russian people.

ARMIES FLED IN TERROR FROM EACH OTHER. When Ivan beheld the vast hordes of the Tartars he was smitten with sudden terror and gave the signal to beat a retreat.

IVAN THE TERRIBLE. Passing over the reign of Basil, who seems to have been a weak ruler, by his consenting to sign a humiliating treaty with the Khan in which he declared himself to be a vassal of the Khan, we come to the reign of Ivan the Terrible, who ruled Russia for the long period of 41 years (1547-1584).

BORIS AND DIMITRI. He was followed by his son Feodor, who was an imbecile both in body and mind. His favorite pastime was billiard, consequently the reins of government fell into the hands of his brother-in-law, Boris Gudunoff.

A Cold in the Head. doesn't seem serious but it is. It gradually works down to the passages and causes congestion and inflammation. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Your money back if it doesn't.

IN FAVOR OF DISTRICT SYSTEM. The undersigned ratepayers and electors of the city of Saint John respectfully request your honorable board to promote legislation for the division of the city into electoral districts.

RULED BY A MAN WHO ONCE SOLD CAKES. Peter was succeeded by his wife as Catherine II, who seemed to have been "an indolent good-natured woman with little capacity for government."

HAD POISON IN HIS BOOTS. Paul I. was succeeded by Alexander I. The most important event in the reign of that monarch was the invasion of Russia by Napoleon I.

CONSTITUTION, THE WIFE OF CONSTANTINE? Alexander I. died without issue and the accession to the throne, according to Russian law, was legitimately due to Constantine, the second son of Emperor Paul I.

PETER THE GREAT. Peter the Great succeeded to the throne in 1689. The great object of this truly great Tsar was to give Russia, ice-free ports, and an outlet to the sea.

HE SQUEEZED HER HAND. The Tsar was tall and well grown, with a handsome face, but his expression was coarse and his features were ill-favored.

HIS MODEST REQUESTS. The following day he visited all the sights of Berlin, amongst others the very curious collection of coins and antiques. Among these last named was a statue representing a heathen god.

NO SETTLEMENT YET. Political Situation in Quebec Remains Unchanged. QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—The political situation is unchanged, notwithstanding that a settlement was expected this morning.

WANT ADVERTISEMENT. If you select your servants from the class who read and answer want ads, you will at least have intelligent help.

WERE AFRAID OF STORM. And Wanted to Turn Back—Three Foreigners Overboard. CHEPPOO, Feb. 21.—The two Chinamen arrested here on the charge of being concerned in the mysterious disappearance of Capt. Von Gilgenheim and Lieutenant De Cuverville, respectively the German and French naval attaches at Port Arthur, who left that place in a junk Aug. 7 last, have given the following details of the affair:

THE NEW FIRE ALARM. South End Boxes. 2 No. 2 Engine House King St. 3 No. 2 Engine House Union St.

EMANCIPATION OF THE SERFS. Nicholas I. was succeeded by his son Alexander II. The latter was perhaps the most liberal-minded monarch Russia has ever had.

WATER TOWER. The tower of water, which was built by Alexander II, and which was intended to supply the city with water, was completed in 1873.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. Dr. Geo. W. Hay delivered his final lecture in the elementary course on the trees of New Brunswick last evening.

THE OPEN GRATE. Smiles the most Rad; iantly when Fed with Gibbon & Co's. Genuine Old Mine Sydney

Office Open Till 10 p. m. J. H. BURLEY, MASON AND BUILDING, Jobbing Promptly Attended to. 72 LEINSTER ST. Phone 1,661

MIND-READING BY PROXY. Perhaps the young woman to whom you gave your seat in the car the other day is the best stenographer in the city—would be worth more in your office than any other young woman in the city—would be able to intelligently do the things which have long been a burden to you, but which you have not been able to delegate to anyone else; but—

Not being a mind-reader you didn't know all this—nor that the young lady is "looking for a better situation" and as you don't know who she is, you must look for her by proxy—through a STAR wanted.

To ONE man in this city—perhaps the man who stepped on your corn two weeks ago—that house you want to sell is worth at least a hundred dollars more than it is worth to any other man. So that it is worth at least a hundred dollars to you to find the man and to talk business to him; but—

You are not a mind-reader, and you remember little of him except that he weighs at least two hundred pounds and wears shoes that are like iron—so that this little "hundred dollar errand" of finding him must be entrusted to a STAR wanted.

The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from yours next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but—

You can't read minds, and you go bumping into people all the time who could be useful and helpful to you. So, if these people are worth finding you must give the job to a want advertisement, assured that

IF THEY CAN BE FOUND—A STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENT WILL FIND THEM.

Opera House. COMMENCING Thursday Evening, Feb. 23rd, Fiske Stock Co., BAND AND ORCHESTRA, Presenting Grace Hamilton AND A COMPANY OF 30--PEOPLE--30 IN A LIST OF NEW PLAYS.

Queen's Rink. Thursday Evening, Feb. 23rd, TROJANS vs. NEPTUNES. Friday Evening, Feb. 24th, TROJANS vs. MOHAWKS.

SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO. 158 POND STREET. Telephone 622. GOOD BREAD & PASTRY & CAKES. ROBINSON'S CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. Try our Home Made Candies.

NOTICE! CARRIAGE AND BLEIGH PAINTING AND REPAIRING. Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting.

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