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CZAR'S SOLDIERS ARE ACTIVE NOW. Concentrating all Their Forces on the Shakhe River For a Great Attack—Japs Dislodged From Several Villages—Great Battle Soon.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—According to reports from the Shakhe River the Russians are showing increased activity on both flanks and are extending and strengthening their right. They also seem to be concentrating a heavy force on their left in front of Gen. Kuroki.

Fushun is the base of the late operations and it is estimated that the Russians there number six divisions. The impression exists that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the offensive. The weather is still unfavorable but the excessive cold will soon be over.

Chinese reports to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to abandon the Shakhe River line and retire northward are discarded here. The Russians shelled portions of Oyama's center and left on Thursday Feb. 16. On Friday the Russian cavalry in retiring from a recent attack upon Oyama's left, halted at Liu-chiangfang.

In this contention, the war office is considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian army from the systematic attempts being made by Japanese and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communication back of the army. According to reports, 10,000 men, split up into bands several hundred each, are operating from Mongolia and are striking at the rear. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin fell into an ambush of two regularly organized Japanese regi-

THE EVENING TIMES. RUSIA CAPITAL IN SHADOW OF DOOM. TRAINS MOVING FREELY ON I. C. R. There is Once More Uninterrupted Communication With Halifax --- Interesting Interview With J. B. Lambkin --- Cape Breton Isolated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—1.30 p.m.—Oppression like the shadow of doom seems to be hanging over the Russian capital. Bells are tolling and the people in the streets are awestruck at yesterday's bloody crime. Every one seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next.

At Harbin. Harbin, Feb. 18.—The Japanese attack on the bridge across the Siam River and on Fansiatian were intended to cover a movement of considerable bodies of Japanese troops and Chinese bandits across Mongolia. Large parties were discovered at Fynshu Pass, making their way northwards toward Harbin. The attitude of the local Chinese towards the Russians is unfriendly.

At Mukden. Mukden, Feb. 18.—Volunteers reconnoitering the right flank dislodged the Japanese from the villages of Faintashan, Adazep, Kofait and two-mound Hill. The villages were burned.

As Regarded in Russia. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The Russian government has received no protest against the alleged violation of parole by officers of the Lena at San Francisco either through Ambassador McCormick or Ambassador Caselini.

consideration by the Emperor and his ministers on Feb. 16. Strong influences, which, it is understood, in spite of denials, are headed by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, have been working quietly in that direction. General Gripenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of Grand Duke Sergius, in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomatists, are not unlikely to lead the Emperor definitely to decide upon peace.

French Opinion. Paris, Feb. 18.—President Loubet, premier Rouvier, the entire ministry and all the foreign ambassadors here this morning expressed expressions of sympathy to the Russian embassy on the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duke Paul, the victim's brother and a resident here is prostrated with sorrow.

German Sympathy. Berlin, Feb. 18.—An hour after the news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius reached Berlin, Emperor William drove to the Russian embassy, expressed personally to the Russian ambassador, his horror and requested him to convey his deep sympathy to Emperor Nicholas. An informal reception service was held at the Russian embassy at noon today for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius.

Imperial Council Called. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An extraordinary sitting of the council of ministers of the empire has been summoned to consider the situation resulting from the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

A SENSATIONAL VARN. London, Feb. 18.—The Daily Mail today publishes the story to the effect that a Russian non-commissioned officer has confessed that he was bribed to put a loaded shell in a salute gun on the occasion of the blessing of the waters of the Neva.

He Got Out on Once. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, who has been sitting of the council of ministers for Berlin at midnight.

The Kaiser Mourns. Berlin, Feb. 18.—Emperor William was not present last night at the annual banquet of the Prussian House of Lords, absenting himself out of respect to the late Grand Duke Sergius of Russia. The Grand Duke was a well-known personality in Germany, where he had received many honors at the hands of the ruling family. He held the highest Prussian order, the Black Eagle and also the order "Four

le merite" which was instituted by William I. He was also the honorary colonel of the Third Regiment of Uhlans stationed at Furst on Waide, near Berlin and of the 115th Regiment of infantry of Darmstadt whose officers' barracks he visited regularly whenever he was in Darmstadt.

MINING HORROR. Ten Men Hurl'd Down a 1200-Foot Shaft This Morning. Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 18.—While a cage containing ten workmen was being lowered from here, today, it caught in some loose timbers along the side of the shaft and was suddenly released, the cage dropped with such force as to tear the bottom from it. The miners were hurled to the 1200 feet and it is believed all were crushed to death.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. At the Royal—A. C. Crowe, Truro W. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie; G. J. Lewis, Campbellton; A. B. Cameron, Montreal; Harry Schow, Amherst; E. W. Nair, Woodstock; H. C. McLeod and wife, Toronto; Miss Graham, Halifax; J. F. Wambolt, Halifax; W. S. Minnis, Wm. Marsh, Robt. Stanford, Halifax; A. C. Hill, New York.

THE WEATHER. Fresh to strong southwest to west winds; fair, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and somewhat cold.

THE HOLD-UP MAN MADE HIS ESCAPE. Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Wm Warren, the holdup man who "peaked" on his pals Sandrock and McDonald, and who was being confined in jail at Portage la Prairie for the Winnipeg assizes, escaped yesterday. He was carrying in his pocket a few dollars and was out of sight of the guard. He dashed across the jailyard and fled in the direction of the railway station.

WOODSTOCK NOMINATIONS WERE BADLY TANGLED UP. Woodstock, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The sheriff opened his court this morning at ten o'clock to receive nominations for the by-election caused by the death of W. P. Jones for the solicitor generalship and resulted in a bad mix-up. Mr. Jones' nomination papers were in the hands of the sheriff in the proper time. H. H. Simms, barrister, was present as an opposition candidate. He noticed that the witness to his nomination papers had not made the A. B. Council, K. C. to enter a suit against the sheriff before the supreme court.

open for traffic. While therefore the people along the line have just cause for the most serious complaint against the owners of the road, the fault does not lie with Mr. McPeake, who does not spare himself in the effort to do his duty.

Cape Breton Isolated. Sydney, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The entire Cape Breton Division of the I. C. R. is at a standstill today. The three ploughs out on the road are stuck and rendered useless. The heavy wing plough is working its way from New Glasgow this morning and the line will probably be blocked until the plough will open it. The ploughs on this division are too small to work against heavy drift.

In Western Ontario. London, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The storm here yesterday was the most severe of the winter. Snow fell heavily and drifted badly with the result that the railway lines suffered severely.

Coal Famine in Truro. Truro, N. S., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Truro is face to face with a real coal famine; but this is not the first time this winter that she has "hit up" against this foe. During the previous blockade the Truro foundry and other factories closed down for want of fuel, throwing idlers than one hundred men out of employment. But more serious than all was a close call that the Electric Light and Power Co. had in closing down. The manager had laid in an unusual supply of coal but had run down to three days supply, the railway is entirely dependent on the Lighting Company for night service and the coal danger put full crews on and got along a limited supply to piece out. Families of all classes were out of fuel and a few cars got in at the same time were quickly picked up.

The N. B. Southern. It is certainly not the fault of the local management of the N. B. Southern railway that the trains are not running, however much the New York owner of the line may be condemned.

WILL OPPOSE LUMBER DUTIES. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Manitoba and the northwest are going to make a strong protest against any increase in the duty on lumber. Petitions are being received in large numbers by the government, opposing any change in the existing duty, and particularly against a tax on rough lumber.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. incident recalled he was unable to identify the stranger. The director of public safety was hurriedly summoned, and he, too, was at a loss.

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A FAT PURSE FOR GAMEY. Ontario Conservatives Will Do Honor to the "Man From Manitoulin"

Toronto, Feb. 18.—(Special)—At a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Liberal Conservative Club following the reading of the motion was carried. Messrs. Robert, Rowell, Ganey, M. P. P., has rendered valuable services to the liberal conservative party and has been honored by the club to bring about the defeat of the Ross government. And, whereas, in the reading of such services Mr. Ganey has given much of his time and money. Be it resolved, that we, the executive of the Ontario Liberal Conservative Club, do hereby recommend to the liberal conservatives of the province of Ontario that they be taken for the purpose of raising a suitable monetary recognition to be presented to Robert Rowell Ganey, the distinguished member for Manitoulin, as a token of appreciation.

THE PARISIAN AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Allan steamer Parisian, from Liverpool and Merville, with weekly mails and passengers arrived here shortly after noon today.

Some More Interviews. UPON CIVIC REFORM. The Times has secured the following additional interviews on the subject of civic reform.

J. D. Hazen. "The league have not yet announced their platform, therefore I could not say whether I would endorse the scheme or not. If the league has for its object the reduction of taxation, the people would probably support it. Anything that would tend to reduce taxation and keep the expenditure within the income, would meet with the hearty approval of the people. Until the league puts forward a well-defined platform it would be impossible for me to express an opinion. There have been no charges of boodling against the present council that I know of, and unless the platform of the proposed league takes some definite shape, I can't see how the present conditions can be bettered. It would be able to judge better when the members of the league state their position."

Wm. Hawker. "Until I learn the platform to be submitted by the civic reform league, I am not in a position to express an

FREDERICTON NEWS. Provincial Land Surveyors Organize — Springhill Man to Lease York Hotel.

Fredricton, Feb. 18.—(Special)—At a meeting of the executive of the provincial land surveyors' association, W. E. Fish of Newcastle presided and Prof. Harrison was secretary. A committee composed of T. G. Loggie, Major MacDougal and C. L. Tracy was appointed to draw up by-laws and constitution. A meeting will be held March 23rd, to complete the organization.

They Glory in It. Among the revolutionaries, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the death, proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence at court, and they also proclaim the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance, only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of the autocracy.

May Bring Peace. In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that yesterday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the government to conclude peace. For some time, despite the official attitude maintained by the government, there has been growing appreciation of the difficulties of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing complications at home, and, as announced by the Associated Press yesterday, the matter was actually the subject of formal

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Expressions of condolence have reached the Emperor direct from practically all governments, with the exception of the United States and King Edward being especially warm and sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

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Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.) She would reject so poor a substitute for love, and she would be right. There would be no hesitation; he knew that instinctively. He had once seen the base of anger in those now closed eyes; the memory remained with him. Yet that substitute was all he had to offer her; all he felt for her was in very truth? He asked himself the question, and his throbbing heart made answer. But his lips formed another reply, although unspoken. They were tightly shut, firmly set. The tension was the reply itself. Yet he could not help it—he wondered whether it could be possible. That the woman from whose face he scarcely took his eyes was what he thought her. Whose emotion and love for her child had been so real and earnest, whose gratitude had shown itself in her humanity to him. To him! He who had so grossly insulted her that night on the seat. Even in sleep, tell-tale sleep, when that watchful control which we may keep on our waking expression is no longer possible, even then the lines of her face were all of purity and gentleness. The lips were curved in sweet, soft curves; a faint flush was on her cheeks; her white brow was innocently serene. It was surely as innocent a face as the little one's to which he saw it now for the first time—it bore so striking a likeness. Was it possible that a woman could sin, or be stoned against, and remain unscathed? When the time for medicine came round again, he gently touched the child with intent to awaken her. Then drew his hand away. He felt that she was so much cooler. The flush had almost gone from her face, that he determined not to disturb her. To let her awaken of her own accord. So the night passed. Masters might have applied wisdom to the gripping of the situation. But it has been well said that wisdom does not part knowledge from above as the clouds let down rain. It is to be derived by patiently and with hard toil, as the rest of flinty hands, and musk, of skinned knuckles.

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CHAPTER XVIII. The eastern sky was painted rosy and rosy; day broke. Still the sleepers slept, and the watcher watched. Newy moved he except when the need arose to feed the fire. Seven o'clock. Eight o'clock. Then Gracie woke. Gracie, save for weakness, her own bright, clear-headed, intelligent little self. He was once more making up the fire. Turned round at the sound of her voice, to find her sitting up in bed laughing at him. "Prince Charlie! I'm ashamed of you! You dirty boy! Don't you know what tongs are made for?" Then she laughed at him again! A faint little laugh though, and so exultant that after it she fell back on the pillows, panting of breath. The laugh aroused the mother, trained by love to awaken at the least sound. She sprang to her feet and hastened to the bedside. When she saw the change for the better in her child, the smile on the little face, thankfulness overwhelmed her. Never had waking moments been more sweet. It was less like waking than like a dream itself. She hugged Gracie to her bosom; just escaped crying over her. The mother smilingly humoured the child—a little tyrannical is a welcome sign in a patient; said, sitting the sign to the word—"Well I'll use the coal scoop, as you object so to my hands." "Look at your fingers! Isn't he a dirty boy, mama? I mustn't let him touch my clean nightgown, must I?" It was a challenge! Masters saw through the ruse. Her desire was that he should make pretence he wanted to catch hold of her. Then she would struggle to escape him. It was a game she was very fond of—he was to catch her after a long while—and then the game would begin all over again. Tearing to snatch her, he took no notice of the throw-down glove; merely remarked:—"Well, you look all the better for your hands." Added, with a smile: "Both of you." The mother's heart was too full to speak. Her child was hers once more. Had come back to her from out the Valley of the Shadow of Death. After a long pause she managed to look up at him, tears bedewing her eyes, and inquire—"Don't worry about me! I am as right as right can be. Just let me go to your bath room, will you? I shall emerge from it as fresh as the proverbial lark." "You will stop to breakfast?" Gracie caught the suggestion in a moment; interposed eagerly—"Oh, yes, Prince Charlie! You will? Won't you? Have breakfast with

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sayths and hour glass—in his workshop hundreds and thousands of young couples. He lets them rub along together. Fate having joined them, until the roughness are all worn away and it is scarcely noticeable—certainly not by the young people themselves—that they were not expressly made for each other. The manufactured article produced in that workshop of Old Time is durable and generally gives satisfaction. Looks so much like the real thing that most people want nothing better. Some people prefer it even, take more pride in it. Besides, the Merchandise Marks Act is not in force in regard to this particular class of goods, so there is some loss. It all bears the same label and there is no penalty for deceiving the public. Sometimes, however, it happens that two souls come together whom Nature has really designed and moulded each to each—it is fraught with much sweetness, such a meeting sweetens as of music. The harmonies are so perfect and so pure, it seems no wonder on Heaven or earth could destroy the enduring majesty by a jarring note. (To be continued.)

"SWISS FOOD IS GOOD FOOD." To improve both body and mind, use "SWISS FOOD" daily for breakfast. Large packages 15c. THE LARGEST MOOSE HEAD. (Denver Post.) What is probably the largest moose head in the world belongs to a resident of Glenwood Springs. The head measures 72 1/2 inches from tip to tip, without any split or block. It is exactly as nature made it, and could be spread several inches by various devices. In its lifetime the big

bull weighed approximately 2000 pounds, the head and antlers mounted, weighing 275 pounds. The animal was killed on Copper River, Alaska, after a long chase of several days over mountains and through valleys. The animal was the leader of a large herd, many of which were killed, but the big bull moose was the object of the hunt after he was spotted by the party.

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THINK IT OVER.

If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens. Think it over.

CIVIC REFORM.

The citizens' meeting in the hall at Breese's Corner on Tuesday evening, to discuss civic affairs, was largely attended and extremely interesting. It was adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when it may be expected that many more will attend. The first question to be considered will be that of dividing the city into districts for electoral purposes, instead of electing aldermen by the vote of the whole city. There was vigorous opposition as well as strong support of the proposed change at the last meeting. It is a healthy sign of the times to see the taxpayers assembling for the discussion of civic affairs, and cannot but have a good effect. Interviews with business men which the Times has published this week show that the desire for reform is general. It is a notable fact that while some of those interviewed declined to express any views, not one was found who spoke out in defence of the present system and the present council.

But there must be something more than a negative attitude if any good is to be accomplished. The merchant who wants more business goes after it, and does not sit still and wait for it to come to him. His affairs are too important to be conducted at half-past by any person who comes along and offers to take the job. The affairs of the city are of sufficient importance to deserve more than an indifferent consideration. The city should be making greater progress. Its various services should be improved. The responsibility rests with the taxpayers. It is their town. They can enforce their views whenever they feel sufficient interest in its affairs to declare their purpose.

SEEKING HOMES.

The number of intelligent young men from the old country who drift to Canada, landing at this port in winter, with very little funds and no special employment awaiting them, would seem to suggest the need of a better organized system under the control of the provincial government to afford these men an opportunity to become citizens of New Brunswick. The Times has been called on during the last few months, by a number of young Englishmen who were in search of employment. They had nothing in view, and were willing to accept small wages. Doubtless there have been many such arrivals in St. John since the winter began. The province needs more people. Cannot some means be devised to convert these immigrants into producing and prospering units of our population?

UNHAPPY RUSSIA.

The expected has happened. When it became clear that the demonstration made in St. Petersburg on a recent memorable Sunday had proved futile, and that there would be no immediate reforms in Russia, the cables stated that what was most to be feared was a recurrence of the crime of bomb throwing. The fear was well-founded. The first bomb has fallen, and the Grand Duke Sergius, said to be one of the most determined opponents of liberal measures, was the first victim.

Humanity revolts at such a crime, but in the present state of affairs in Russia it is at least not unexpected. Men, women and children have been shot down in the streets by the soldiers, the servants of the bureaucracy, when they were marching to present a petition to the czar. Now a chief of the bureaucrats has been destroyed by misguided men who believed they were serving the people. It is an awful condition of affairs. One cannot but think that had the czar boldly seized the helm at the outset and declared to the people that reforms would be granted there would have been no resort to crimes like that of yesterday.

The history of Russia is dark with tragedy, and the most pitiful is not the killing of a man. It is the age-long suppression of the aspirations of a people for liberty. Nobler souls than that which passed yesterday have worn themselves out amid the horrors of Siberia, condemned to

a living death because they had dared to dream of a free commonwealth. We cannot but shudder and turn aside in horror from that dreadful scene upon the streets in Moscow, but the same streets have witnessed other crimes as revolting, for which a ruthless and calculating despotism, not a frenzied fanaticism, was responsible. The dynasty of the Romanoffs has sown the wind, and reaps the whirlwind.

Swift justice will doubtless be meted out to the assassins of the Grand Duke, but that will not bring peace to Russia. The seething discontent of the people at home will be intensified by the latest revelations concerning the conduct of the war with Japan.

The Japanese may now count among their powerful allies the people of Russia, who are far more concerned about freedom at home than conquest abroad.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

A Canadian manufacturer of a line of goods in very common use among the people has called the attention of the Times to the fact that American competition is a factor to be reckoned with, not because of superior quality but because of a tendency on the part of many people to purchase foreign goods. The fact is undeniable. And yet a little thought would convince these same people that they are doing their own country an ill service. Let us assume that a factory in St. John is turning out a certain line of goods in common use. The more it can produce and sell, the more people it will employ and the more money will be spent in wages. That factory is one of the pillars which support the town. If one person purchases American goods of the same class it does not make much difference, but if a great many people purchase them, and continue to do so all through the year, the local factory loses that much business and the city is the poorer by the amount represented by wages paid to the American workmen.

So long, therefore, as Canadian-made goods are of equal or nearly equal quality, and lower in price, as they are on dutiable goods, there is no reasonable excuse for a discriminating preference for the goods of the present bureaucratic regime, literally no one except the highest in the bureaucracy. Practically, therefore, there is a conflict of all Russia with a small group of unscrupulous usurpers of personal rights began long ago, and it continued its process of absorption until it had become something occasionally used to these days. He became the apothecary of the rights for the entire population. He had no other aim than to destroy the true statehood, but with the energy of a fanatic he devoted himself to the task. He had no other aim than to destroy the true statehood, but with the energy of a fanatic he devoted himself to the task.

Exciting Mix Up. Considerable Excitement Created Over Morrell & Sutherland's Affairs.

As announced in yesterday's Times, Judge Barker delivered judgment in the case of Ganit Bros. Ltd. vs. Morrell & Sutherland, varying the injunction so as to enable Morrell & Sutherland to make a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

Shortly after the decision was given, yesterday afternoon, C. S. Hamilton of Hamilton, Fred Hamilton, accompanied by constables Godfrey and Frank McBrearty took possession of the store and refused admission to J. B. M. Baxter representing Morrell & Sutherland. J. King Kelley was also present, acting for the judgment creditors.

The firm and their representative forced an entrance, a general mix-up followed, in which Constable Godfrey would have been placed behind the bars, had it not been for the timely intervention of Chief Clerk. G. Ernest Fairweather levied distress upon the premises for some \$1000 rent, and Sheriff Ritchie at the instance of J. King Kelley for the judgment creditors was desirous of entering, but it is said was denied.

Morrell & Sutherland have now assigned to T. H. Somerville and F. W. Roach, who are now in possession. It was announced last night Morrell & Sutherland propose to bring an action for trespass against all in the affair and by way of keeping the ball rolling a suit for wrongful detainer is spoken of by the other side. Gault Bros. are represented by Hamilton, Todd & Hamilton, Morrell & Sutherland have J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. A. O. Earle appearing for them, while the interests of the judgment creditors are in the hands of J. King Kelley.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK. There were twenty-five deaths reported at the office of the Board of Health, during the week ending today. They were as follows:—Eru bronchitis, three; pthisis, senile decay, and broncho-pneumonia, two; natural causes, eclampsia, peritonitis, pneumonia, convulsions, strangulated hernia, congestion of lungs, cerebral softening, endocarditis, heart disease, marasmus, La grippe, epithelioma, inanition, septicaemia, and ulceration of the stomach, one each.

"REVOLUTION IN TWO YEARS"

M. Demchinsky, Prominent Russian Liberal, Says Agitation Against Autocracy Has Come to the Beginning of Success.

In the following statement M. Demchinsky, a prominent Russian Liberal, who is a contributor to the newspaper Russa, expresses the opinion that autocracy will fight inch by inch, but that the existing order of things will be completely swept away by actual revolution within two years. The Russian of today, he adds, stands out in strong relief against the background of his history. Even a cursory glance at the past of the Russian State will show a condition so foreign to the Western mind as to render it easy to understand that future developments also are likely to be along unfamiliar lines. The future of Russia will not follow the path of the West European countries, and that of West European countries, and that of the Russian State will show a condition so foreign to the Western mind as to render it easy to understand that future developments also are likely to be along unfamiliar lines.

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SEED CORN.

Agricultural Department Gives Advice to Canadian Farmers. Difficulty Experienced in Getting a Reliable Article—Best Types and Varieties—Seed Testing on the Farm.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The difficulty of getting reliable seed corn of desirable types and varieties during the last two years and the expensive lessons learned by many corn growers who used seed of the stable supply of harvest grown seed of this important fodder crop indicates that the difficulties of getting good seed will be alleviated this year than during the two previous years. The best varieties for fodder or ensilage purposes along the southern limit of the corn belt in Canada, are undoubtedly of the "Dent" type. The case history of Ottawa only a few special strains of the "Dent" varieties give good results for ensilage in the average year.

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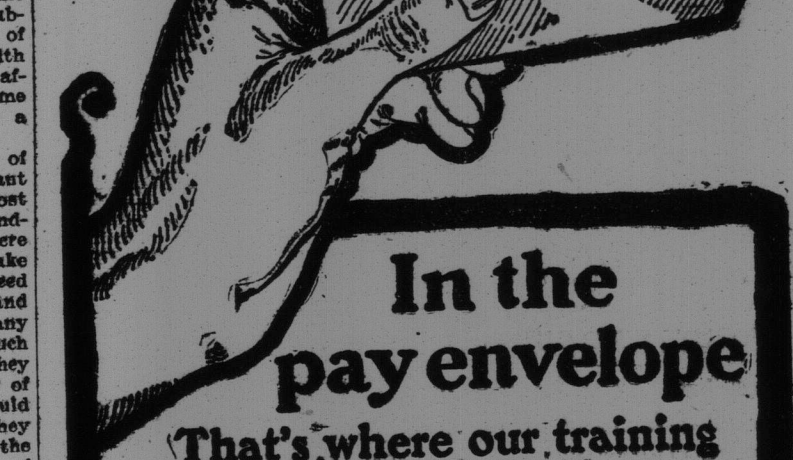
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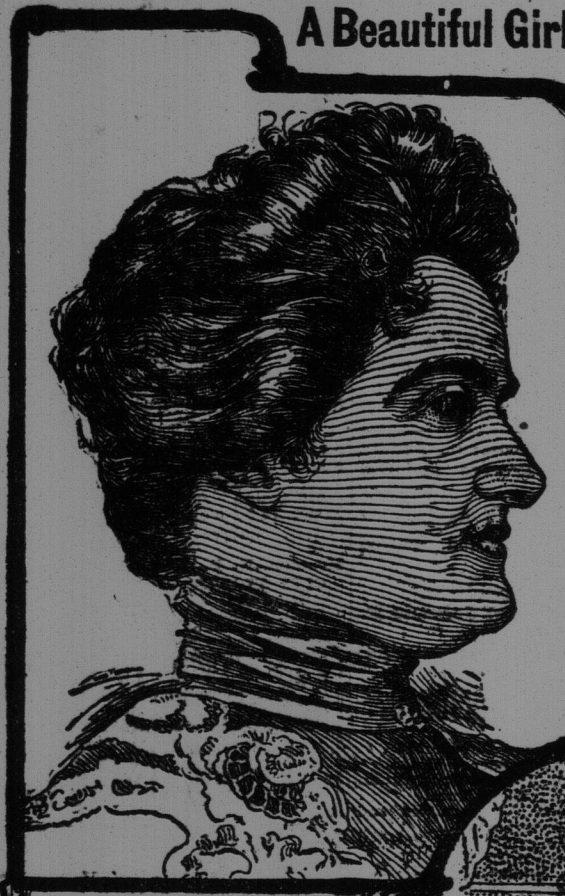
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The audience seemed to enjoy them. An actor usually takes his cue from what his audience will stand for.

Bandmann Opera Company's Engagement Closed Wednesday.

LOCAL THEATRES DARK

A Few Kind Words to the Theatre Hog—Audiences to Blame if Performances are Not Up to the Standard—Paderewski's Success.

The Bandmann Opera Company has come and gone, and once again the local play-houses are dark for a bright season.

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ville. Her return to the field in which she was so successful will not affect her contract with Mr. Frohman.

The old academy building, Monterey, Cal., known as the first theatre ever built in that state.

David Belasco has obtained the dramatic rights of the novel, 'The Garden of Allah.'

M. Jean de Reszke has received an offer from America to sing at forty concerts at a fee of five thousand dollars for each appearance.

M. Paderewski netted \$200,000 over his Australasian tour.

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It is a cold room, with a nude man sitting on a cake of ice.

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Harvey Meserole, son of a wealthy New York banker, is at the Victoria.

The assessment commission held a session last evening, only business of a technical nature was transacted.

Frederick Adams, of Golden Grove, will be a candidate for councillor for the parish of Simonds in the election which will take place April 18.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the church school room last evening. It was largely attended and proved very pleasant.

Mayor White said yesterday he had not yet decided as to whether or not he will be a candidate at the next civic election.

Now beans are going up, and the popular Saturday night supper will be more of a luxury than formerly.

The new steamer being built by the Thompsons in Glasgow for the Campbellton-Gaspere route will sail from Campbellton on April 10.

F. W. Holt, C. E., of St. John lectured before the Engineering Society of the University at Fredrickton last evening on railway construction.

Fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the Melboid block at North Sydney, causing loss of more than \$10,000.

Michael Kelly the grand lecturer and organizer of the Sons of Temperance, is at present on the north shore in the interest of that order.

District Attorney Jerome at New York yesterday sent a notification to counsel for Nan Patterson, accused of murdering Caesar Young.

Brooklin, Mass. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your medicine has cured me of my chronic catarrh.

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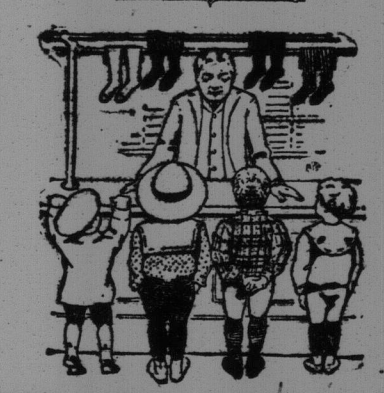
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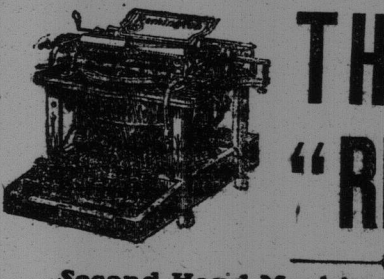
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News of Sport.

GREATEST HOCKEY MATCH PLAYED HERE FOR YEARS.

Last Night's Game Between Mohawks and Moncton Was a Mighty Struggle--Teams Battled Long After Midnight--Monctons Were Awarded Victory But Mohawks Will Protest.

HOCKEY. Great Hockey. What was probably the greatest exhibition of hockey ever seen here was played in the Queen's rink last night before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

The most exciting incident of the evening was in the game between Mohawks and Moncton. After playing the regular time the score stood 2-4, and it was decided to play until a deciding goal was shot.

Then the crowd let out. They swarmed on the ice and carried Mooney around the rink on their shoulders and cheered the Mohawks to the echo. Then came the revolution. The goal judge, a Moncton man named Logan, claimed that no goal had been shot, and said the puck had passed two feet to one side of the net.

On Monday night the Red Bank College Hockey team will play the Sussex septette on the Queen's rink. These teams are composed of fast skaters and good stick handlers and a most interesting game should result.

The Fredericton Gleaner of the 17th, has a long article of the game between the Trojans and the Monctons, which, as usual, the sporting man has a kick against the referee and everything in general. In the course of the article it says: "Speaking of the contest Crockett said that it was the first game that he had ever played in fast company that he had scored a goal. Joe has been playing for ten years and he says that the never was so closely marked. Taking the play into consideration the Trojans would certainly have won had they got a good break in the center that is had things been coming their way."

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to luncheon after the match. The game was particularly interesting because it was the first match between St. John ladies and players from outside.

Thistles 167, Carleton 108. The Carleton and Thistle Outlets played an eight rink game yesterday at their respective rinks. The Carleton club were again defeated by their old rivals. The following is the score of each skip.

Moncton Ties Truro. At Moncton yesterday the curlers of that place played a tie game with Truro in a three rink game. The following is the score of each skip.

Tea Shots. The ladies were out to see the game in large numbers. It is great exercise for the fair sex. Mrs. Fred Miles with Miss B. MacLaren could beat some of the men rinks.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Committee Appointed Last Evening to Select Candidates for the Pastorate.

A meeting of the congregation of St. John's (Stone) church was held last evening to consider the matter of choosing a pastor in the place of Rev. John de Soyres. A resolution deploring the congregations' loss and endorsing the action of the vestry in various matters connected with the death of the pastor, was passed and a committee of twelve was elected to submit names of candidates at a public meeting.

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A POINTER FOR ADVERTISERS. A city firm recently put a condensed advertisement in The Daily Telegraph and another St. John paper. They received sixty replies. Of these fifty-four stated that they saw the advertisement in The Telegraph.

What Sulphur Does. For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers used our daily dose of sulphur and fall asleep every spring and fall.

JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME. By JAY BEE. City Hall hot air could be cooled at "Brooks' Corner."

CRIME AND THE BAROMETER. (London Telegraph) During several days recently the barometer in England has stood almost at record height, within a tenth of 31in.

WHEN THE GRAY'S ON THE BUCKLEHEAT. When the gray's on the buckleheats and the steam is floating upward from the smoking coffee pot.

THE OTHER DAY A MAN WITH HIS MILE. The other day a man with his mile card went up to the gate of a paper mill and asked to see the manager.

CIGARETTES USED IN COREA. A taste which has enormously developed in Corea of recent years is that for cigarettes. Native tobacco is used by the country men in their long pipes, but in the cities, and even among the labouring classes when they can afford it, the use of the cigarette has become almost universal.

THE WINGS OF RICHES enable some men to fly from their poor relations. An idle rumor only awaits a change to get busy.

