

IS BRITAIN PREPARING TO HUNT RUSSIAN BEAR.

Halifax Stirred by Orders Alleged to Have Been Received for Army and Naval Forces--May be the Precursor of Actual War.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—(Special)—It was rumored about the city, last evening, that the Royal Garrison artillery, stationed here, had received orders from the war office to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Esquimaux B. C., so as to be near the base of operations, should the North Sea episode result in an open rupture between Great Britain and Russia.

There was also considerable stir in naval circles last night, when it was known that the flagship Ariadne and cruiser Alert, had received orders to coal and the work was started last evening.

POLICE COURT.

There were eight prisoners before the magistrate this morning. One simple drunk was fined. Lottie Harned was charged with keeping a house of ill-repute on Sheffield street, and Catherine Doherty and John Carlson with being inmates of her house.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

London, Oct. 28.—The cabinet meeting broke up shortly before 2 o'clock the ministers laughing and chatting and being apparently in the happiest state of mind, thus affirming that the crisis is in a fair way to be dissipated.

DINNER AT UNION CLUB.

Citizens Will Entertain William Greig this Evening.

Wm. Greig, manager of the Massey Harris Co., here, who leaves for Toronto next week, will be tendered a complimentary dinner by his friends at the Union Club, to-night.

Mr. Greig will occupy the vice chair. The names of those who will be present are as follows—Geo. McAvity, J. C. Coster, Lt. Col. J. E. March, C. T. Knight, G. H. Flood, D. J. Brown, J. P. Carriffe, F. E. Sayre, Dr. J. M. Magee, T. H. Estabrooks, Geo. Kimball, Robert M. Magee, J. B. Gillespie, John Keele, Alfred Porter, D. C. Clinch, John E. Moore, Sheri Ritchie, Lt. Col. Edwards, A. W. Adams, Major P. H. Hartt, E. A. Smith, Lt. Col. Geo. West Jones, A. S. Currie, T. E. G. Armstrong, J. A. McAvity, Edward Sears, Dr. A. F. Emery, F. J. Harding, H. N. Stetson, W. Paul Longley, J. J. Barry, S. S. DeForset, Major J. T. Hartt, and Collector Dunn.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF FURS.

Fur wraps will cost more this year than ever before as the prices in some kinds of fur are considerably in advance of last year's figures.

Good warm coats of con skin for men range from \$40 to \$85. This is slightly higher than last season. Fur lined coats range in price from \$100 to as high as you care to go.

Ladies seal jackets are worth from \$75 to \$150; the advance in price being about twenty per cent over last year. Persian lamb ranges from \$75 up, according to the grade of skin.

"Most people," said a city furrier, "are under the impression that the best fur coats are imported; but this is wrong. We are obliged to import the skins, of course, but the coats are in most cases manufactured in our own establishments; although it is perfectly true that we do import some ready-made garments from Montreal and Quebec. We import the finest skins from China, Siberia, Japan, and other distant lands.

"When shipped they are graded in exactly the same manner as you grade apples for the English markets.

"High grade coats are made of the largest and finest grades of skins of uniform fitness and color."

"It does not matter a jot whether the road be in the control of a department of the Government or some tribunal which the Government may create, it must be operated by an independent tribunal which has no interest in any other railways that are competing for the same traffic.

Therefore I say that when the Government took the responsibility of building this line, it should also have taken the responsibility of owning and operating it."—Mr. Blair.

Delicate Boys and Girls

Are altogether too numerous. Our schools are full of them. Chances are your own children are weaklings. It's a shame so many children grow up without health when they could be made strong by Ferrozone, the best tonic growing boys and girls can take.

RUSSIAN GRAFTERS.

Biggest Employer of Labor Speaks Out and is Ordered to Leave the Country.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Grand Duke Serge, Governor of Moscow, recently summoned M. Morozoff, the greatest employer of labor in Russia, to his palace, and told him that he must subscribe more to the army and other war requirements.

Grand Duke Serge angrily demanded an apology from the plain spoken M. Morozoff, and said that if he did not receive it M. Morozoff would be given his passport and compelled to quit Russia. M. Morozoff refused to apologize, and he was given his passport. Before leaving he gave instructions that all his factories should be closed, thus throwing 65,000 employes out of work.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate, variable winds, fair and cold. Saturday, fresh south-westerly winds, fair and a little warmer.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

French Manufacturers and Importers Looking for Canadian Business.

41.—Wanted by French manufacturers of silk, laces, and haberdashery, agents in Canada to sell their goods on commission.

42.—Wanted names of bean shippers desirous of exporting to France.

43.—Scotch peas wanted by a grain importer of Montreal, Quebec, and St. John's.

44.—Wanted by a firm in France names of shippers of cod, roes used as sardines bait.

45.—Wanted by a broker in Paris, names of ref. Hives (Norway process), and all kinds of fish oils.

46.—French paint manufacturer wants good agents in this country.

47.—A grain and wheat importer in Spain wants to be put in communication with Canadian grain exporters.

48.—A French manufacturer of waterproof cloths for hospital supplies wishes to open up with a house willing to push the sale of his products in the Canadian market.

49.—A wine shipper wants representatives in Canada.

50.—Wanted by a French firm manufacturer of ribbons, good agents in this country.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINATURE ALMANAC. Oct. 1904. Sun. Sets. High. Low.

24 Mon 6.54 5.23 11.49 5.83
25 Tues 6.57 5.21 11.49 6.06
26 Wed 6.57 5.19 11.49 6.40
27 Thurs 6.58 5.17 11.47 7.16
28 Fri 7.00 5.16 11.56 7.57
29 Sat 7.01 5.14 12.38 8.42

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Oct. 28th.

S. S. Britannic, 1507, Nelson, from Sydney, C. B. R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

Bkfr. Hattie G. Dixon, 740, Shanks, from St. Andrews, J. H. Scammell & Co. ballast.

Schr. Ann Louise Lockwood, 266, Cameron from York, Me., J. H. Scammell & Co. ballast.



There's no "medicine" in "Fruit-a-tives"—no drugs—no poisons "Fruit-a-tives" are the curative principle of fruit juices, compressed into tablets. It's the secret process of preparing them, that makes "Fruit-a-tives" so much more effective than the fresh fruit.

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or Fruit Liver Tablets cure Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Bilious Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Bladder and Kidney troubles, just as nature intended them to be cured—with fruit. Cure yourself with Nature's cure that never fails.

At your druggist's, 50c. a box. FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

running high jump, and standing two jump; will be run off. The junior gymnasium bible class, will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the physical director's office. The lesson will be the study of the parables. The open night in the gymnasium, will be on Halloween, when each of the different classes, will do their part, in putting on a programme, for their parents and friends. The evening will be taken up with ordinary class work, basket ball and a few appropriate halloween games. There is no admission charge.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A boy for general work around the store. Apply to Philip Carter, 655 Main street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework; family of two; references. Apply to Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, 46 Carleton street.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. References required. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Harding, 182 Germain St.

WANTED—Girls wanted to stitch on sewing machines; also to sew by hand. Apply at 141 Mill St.

WANTED—Two Boys.

one at Pleasant Point and one at Milford, to handle THE EVENING TIMES. Apply at TIMES Office.

WANTED—A few steady men at Peters' tannery, Erin street.

TEAMSTERS WANTED for single cart, S. Gibson & Co., Smythe St. Coal and Wood Dealers.

BOY WANTED—To learn the wholesale dry goods business. Apply at once to Brock & Paterson, Limited, 30 & 32 King street, St. John, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a letter to Copper, Drawer 531 London, Ont.

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED—Any persons wanting a good reliable man to look after a Furnace, heating boiler or lake care of building, please communicate with Adgt. S. Wiggins, 84 Germain St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on Freehold Security, small and large sums. Chas. A. Macdonald, Barrister, Walker Building.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD security. E. T. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street.

DONALDSON LINE SCHEDULE.

The following is the correct schedule of the Donaldson line sailing from and to this port, during this coming winter:

From Glasgow. Steamer. St. John. Nov. 12 S.S. "CONCORDIA," Dec. 2
Nov. 19 S.S. "ALCIDES," Dec. 10
Nov. 26 S.S. "LAKONIA," Dec. 17
Dec. 3 S.S. "TRITONIA," Dec. 24
Dec. 10 S.S. "SALACIA," Dec. 31
(And Weekly thereafter.)

EXPORTS.

For London per star St. John City—55 tris apples, 120 casks extracts, 31-336 feet birch bark.

For St. John per schr. E. May, 89,864 feet boards.

For City Island, for orders, per schr. Abbie and Eva Hooper, 352,440 feet spruce deals.

For City Island, per schooner John A. Becherman, 2,052,500 spruce laths.

When are you coming

To see our fine assortment of COOKIES and Cakes? We would like you to become acquainted with our stock, because we are seeking the trade of those who wish to make their money go the farthest. Our display of Cookies at 10 Cents per Dozen is the largest in the city. Our Scotch Cakes are the kind that melt in your mouth.

HYGIENIC BAKERY.

Classified Advertisements. One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Satisfy Your Wants By Inserting Them in The Evening Times 1 Cent a Word, 6 Insertions for the Price of Four. Minimum Charge 25 Cents.

GET Your Want Ads in Early to Ensure Proper classification.

FOR SALE.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, on Waterloo street, a gold bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Times office.

LOST—This morning, between Stanley street and Canterbury street, by way of Garden, Guburg, and Charlotte, a souvenir brooch, and a pair of heart-shaped pincettes. Finder will confer favor by leaving same at the Times Office, or 155 City Road.

FOR SALE—At 98 Prince St, Carleton beginning Wednesday 12th October, the furniture and household effects of Rev. James Burgess. (Upright piano, Morris).

FURNITURE FOR SALE CHEAP—Marble top tables, pictures, stoves, table, dining chairs, parlor suit, bedding etc. Can be seen any time, M. E. Colahan, No. 4 Sydney street.

BOARDERS WANTED.

AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill, home like, good board, terms reasonable.

WANTED—Table boarders at the Ottawa Hotel, King Square. It is under new management, first class bill of fare, prompt and polite attendance, full five course dinner, 25c. Very reasonable rates by the week.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$20.00 EARNS \$1000.00 IN ONE MONTH. This represents average profits for past six months. In six weeks recently \$1,562.00 was earned on a \$20 investment. A straight forward honorable business proposition coming from a corporation with \$100,000 capital. National Bank references. Write for particulars, Star & Crescent Co., Dept. 38, 226-228 La Salle Street, Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Furnished flat for winter months, heated preferred. Address "L" Times office.

Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs, tuned by A. B. Osborne. Orders left at W. H. Bell's, 79 Germain St., Phone 4427.

AN EASY WINNER.

(From Life.) As the two rivals faced each other, while waiting for the beautiful girl who was to choose between them, the one in the gray morning suit laughed a short, sharp laugh.

"It would have been well for you," he observed, "if such an important interview, you had at least made yourself presentable. Your hands are those of a mechanic, your clothes are covered with oil spots, your face is grimy, your hair is falling out."

"At this instant the girl burst into the room and threw herself into the arms of the man who was wearing the gray suit."

"Darling," she murmured, "I have just heard that you fixed papa's crank shaft and brought him home in time for dinner, while this man here passed by without even blowing his horn."

"It was then that the hero of a hundred breakdowns as he toyed lightly with the golden hair that was hanging down his neck, sneered pleasantly at the man who was too well dressed."

"My dear boy," he observed, "clothes don't make the man. Next time learn to repair your own auto."

Yes, said the summer man of 1903, she said she loved me with all her heart. Ah, a subterfuge, replied his friend. Apparently you do not keep posted upon surgical matters. Do you not know that her heart was removed this spring? Philadelphia Press.

"The need of the hour—What do you think of the political situation?" "I wish there wasn't any such thing," said the Kansan. "If so many people weren't looking for political situations there would be more willing to accept jobs as farm hands—Washington Star."

DEATHS.

HUGGARD—Suddenly in this city, on the 28th inst., at his residence, 31 Clarence street, Manford F. Huggard, in the 22nd year of his age.

Funeral Sunday at 3 p. m. (Telegraph please copy.)

AN AUTUMN MORNING.

Outside my open window stands A stretch of velvet common-lands. A park with gold and scarlet trees, And purple autumn distances.

A brook runs by with reed and sedge, And rushes to the water's edge; A cygnet and a water hen, And that shun the noisy ways of men.

A dragon fly upon the pool, In green and azure beautiful, And quiet pasturing beasts that stray, And dogs and children at their play.

The red roofed cottages demure, Have china asters to the door, And phlox and sweet scented box, And borders of wick and hollyhock.

Beyond the trees, beyond the park, The hill, gorse-gold and heather-dark, Rises; beyond the winding track, And the squirrel's twisted chimney stack.

The morning smoke hangs in the bough From every cottage chimney now; Sweet morning air's on hill and plain And all the world's new made again.

The heavenly morning breathes and blows Of heather, and 120 opening roses, So wild, so fresh, so pure and cool, The autumn morning's beautiful.

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AMUSEMENTS. York Theatre. WEEK COMMENCING Monday, Oct. 24th. A Week of Pleasant Surprise. Vaudeville! Vaudeville!

3 - Rice Family - 3 The Daintiest Musical Artist in Vaudeville. THE GREAT LYNCH, King of the Invisible Wire. MARR AND EVANS, Grotesque Comedians. HELEN AUSTIN, The Only Lady Tamborine Spinner in the World. CONLON AND HASTINGS, In a One Sided Flirtation. CHAS. EDWARDS, Tramp Comedian. ED. ARMSTRONG, Comedian Vocalist and Dancer.

Daily Matinee, except Monday, 15c, any seat. Night Prices—15c. 25c. 35c. No higher. School Children Matinees—Tuesday and Thursday, 4 p. m.; 10c. to children. Phone 1382. Opera House. The Musical Extravaganza PRINCE RAMON. Direction of Capt. C. W. Eddy's Huntington Bureau, Boston. Under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club. Oct. 28 and 29. WITH MATINEE SATURDAY. PRICES . . . 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Advance tickets are now on sale and may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Opera House box office on and after Oct. 17th. Public sale opens Oct. 20th.

OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 4TH. Saturday Matinee Only. JULES MURRY Presents the New York and London Comedy Success. The Mummy and The Humming Bird. With Mr. W. A. WHITECAR as Lord Lumley. With Entire Scenic Production. Carriages may be ordered for 10.30 p.m. Night prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Matinee prices to be announced.

Spencer's Dancing Academy. A class for beginners meets at 74 Germain street for Ladies and Gentlemen at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, Oct. 24th. Private lessons given in waltzing, day or evening. Call and see me. A. L. SPENCER, Teacher.

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