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REVOLUTION OR REPRESSION?

The extent of the immediate revolution in Russia will depend upon the loyalty of the army. Comparisons between the Russia of today and the France of the Revolution do not take account of the changed conditions.

Beyond question the sympathy of the people has been alienated from the Czar by his refusal to meet their representatives yesterday, and by the scenes of blood that followed.

The country is in the worst possible condition, from the government standpoint, to face the woe that threatens. Already financially crippled by the war with Japan, and with a large army in Manchuria to be provided with supplies, and needing reinforcements to meet a triumphant foe, the government has troubles enough without being menaced by rebellion at home.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

As election day draws nearer the excitement in the province of Ontario grows greater. There is a determined fight in every constituency, and the newspapers are filled with reports of speeches, and appeals in large type, to the people to vote for this or that party.

A SWEEPING MEASURE.

Mayor Urquhart of Toronto proposes a drastic measure to bring the street railway company to terms. He has handed down to the board of control a bill which if adopted and passed by the legislature will force the company to give a good service or the property will be expropriated by the city.

Within 30 days from the passing of the proposed Act the city engineer is to prepare a time-table to which the

company will be expected to conform. If the service is ordered is not given within six months the entire property of the company will be taken over at a valuation to be arrived at in the same way as provided by the agreement at the conclusion of the franchise term.

In case there is any dispute as to whether or not the time-table is being lived up to, the differences will be referred to the President of the High Court of Justice for adjudication without the formality of pleadings, and his judgment shall be final.

Following is an extract from a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to Mr. Joseph Deeley, tariff reform candidate for Ealing: 'I do not myself recognize any difference in principle between Mr. Balfour and myself. If we differ at all it is only on the question of methods and tactics, but Mr. Balfour has advocated the objects which I have in view as strongly as any tariff reformer could desire.'

An Ottawa despatch says:—For the six months ended December 31st the immigration arrivals in Canada were 37,111, an increase of 6,143 compared with the same period of 1903. The total arrivals from the United States were 19,706, which is a falling off of 1,907 as compared with 1903. The net increase is therefore 4,236.

HE WILL COME.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson Has Accepted the Pastorate of the Main Street Baptist Church.

At yesterday morning's service in Main St. Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Gelpits read a letter from Rev. David Hutchinson, of Moncton, accepting the call extended to him by the congregation of that church.

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

C. P. R. Spending Between Five and Six Millions on New Hotel and Station at Winnipeg.

Edward Maxwell, architect, who has been superintending the construction of the new C. P. R. hotel and railway station at Winnipeg, and who has returned to Montreal, states that the two buildings, with the terminals, will cost in the neighborhood of six million dollars. The station will be completed in about six weeks, and will, in the opinion of Mr. Maxwell, be equal to the best in this continent.

The hotel, which will be ready in May, will be one of the finest in Canada. It will contain 380 rooms, while the rotunda will measure 130 by 184 feet.—Montreal Witness.

Father—But do you think you can make my daughter happy?  
Suitor—Happy? Say you should have seen her when I proposed!

SEARCHING FOR WEALTH IN MAINE FOREST WILDS.

Men Who Make a Good Living by Hunting Wild Creatures 'mid the Tall Timbers—Guides in Summer, Trappers When the Snow Blows.

Many of the licensed guides who are busy about Moosehead lake during fishing time and in the woods with visiting hunters during the open season on big game, spend the winter in the far north woods, where they seek abandoned lumber camps and put out lines of traps along the waterways in the hope of capturing fur-bearing animals.

Owing to the fact that most of the fisher skins taken in Maine go to Japan, while a large amount of other expensive furs go to Russia, the war now going on between those two nations has caused a depression in prices, so that skins which sold for \$5 a year ago, are not bringing more than \$4 this season.

While this condition is somewhat discouraging, the man who has once been a trapper is so pleased with his calling that he seldom abandons it, and though the outlook for great profits from the ventures is not very bright, the number of men now trapping is fully as large as in former seasons.

The outfit of the trapper who proposes to spend two or three months in the woods is of the simplest kind. He has far to go over rough roads, so that the weight of his goods must be very light. In fact, the new trapper who is beginning business makes two or more trips to his base of supplies before settling down to business.

This is done so as to take in as many traps as he can tend in two days of work. As a rule, from 200 to 250 steel traps are needed. One half of these will be muskrat traps with single springs and wide jaws, such as are employed in capturing foxes, mink, otter and fisher.

The foregoings, with salt and pepper and a liberal quantity of black tea, complete the pantry outfit. For implements there are a sharp axe with a short handle, a light rifle, a coarse file and a stout hunting knife.

Now he comes to an open reach of water, compelling him to make a wide detour through the pathless woods. Anon, he walks above a rafting ice that buckles under his weight but knowing that every day makes the traveling worse, he takes the risk, and goes ahead until some day he can see the white expanse of Moosehead lake gleaming below him, and knows that good beds and hot whiskey are a market for his pelts are only a day away.

He works early and late and suffers much from frosts and chaws and loneliness, and does it all for pelts enough to bring in anywhere from \$200 to \$350. But living has not cost him more than \$50 for the whole trip, and all that is left over is clear profit.

He comes back healthy and lean and brown, ready to go to work at anything. And the fun of the whole trip is yet to come, for when he gets shaved and washed up and is seated by the hotel fire, will not all the boys and old men gather around him and ask him questions as to what he saw and heard while in the woods?

From 125 to 175 skilled men go trapping in the northern forests of Maine every winter. Most of them live alone, though now and then two old cronies will camp together and "go snacks" on what they capture.

He is now ready to begin trapping in earnest. Having cooked up food enough to last him for three to five days, including a big dish of "muskrat stew" in a tin can, he makes his regular trips after furs. Walking rapidly, onoccasins with the ground all bare and on snowshoes in case the depth is more than six inches, he visits every trap as he passes along, taking out and skinning such animals as he has caught and patting on now bait and resetting those which have been sprung. If he has been lucky he may find 20 muskrats and perhaps a mink or a fisher on his out trip.

These are taken to his brush camp and skinned before he sleeps. After a hearty breakfast on corn bread and fried salt pork he puts the skins in his pack and starts for the home camp by the other waterway, where he inspects the traps in the same manner he did going out. Having made the round trip in two days he spends the third day in scraping and stretching the pelts, in preparing fuel, mending his sled and snowshoes and in cooking for the next journey.

Thus he spends the winter, going out one day, returning the next and taking a day off at home. If a blinding snow storm comes up while he is at home he waits over until the sky has cleared, and then makes a hard trip of it, for the traps must be dug from beneath the snow, new bait put on and things made ready for the next curious and hungry creature which comes that way.

If the trapper is overtaken with a furious storm while he is out, he seeks the nearest clump of evergreens and waits in safety inside a camp of boughs. As spring approaches and the sun blazes down upon the white coating, the trapper is often taken with snow blindness, which strikes him suddenly and makes him incapable of seeing the path.

In this case he whittles out huge goggles with narrow slits to admit the light over each eye, and wearing these and bathing his face and head with witch hazel extract of his own make he contrives to go back and forth until the inflammation abates and he can see once more.

Along in March, when the snow on the lakes begins to slip under his snowshoes, and when the animals are shedding their winter coats of fur, the trapper removes the pelts from their stretches, places them in a flat heap on his sled, and putting aboard enough food to last for two or three weeks, and taking up a hole in loose belt, he turns his face south and begins another toilsome trip. If the days are very warm and sloppy, he travels nights when the crust will hold him up.

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After Christmas Card FROM

W. Tremaine Gard.

Now that the holiday rush is over, and the business of that kind quieted down, I find the most tradesmen quite a lot of LEFT OVERS, that are just as good and as fashionable as what I have sold; and to get a move on them NOW, I am offering them at very low prices and heavy discounts to CLEAR THEM OUT SO if you or any of your friends want bargains in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, MANICURE, TOILET SETS, OPERA GLASSES, or such articles, just call and see what I can do for you, at

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BRUTAL ATTACK ON YOUNG LADY.

Her Cheek Bone Fractured by a Cowardly Rascal—News of Sussex.

Sussex, Jan. 23.—One evening last week, Miss Proctor, a domestic in the home of Mrs. Jas. Arnold, Church Ave., met with rough usage at the hands of some unknown rascal. She was returning home, two young ladies going part way with her. After Miss Proctor had left her friends a short distance up the Ave., a man jumped out from a hiding place and informed the girl that he was going home with her. She emphatically refused him and started to run from him. He caught her, still demanding to go home with her. She refusing, he struck her a severe blow on the cheek bone, felling her to the ground. She jumped up and started to run again, when he overtook her and choked her. She screamed and he became frightened and let go. She ran into the house, which was nearby, almost exhausted, when she explained, search was made for the brute but could not be found. Dr. Burnett was summoned and reports her cheek bone fractured.

Mrs. E. B. Harnett has gone to Bermuda.

Walter Brown and wife have gone to Houlton Me., this morning, where they will make their future home.

Dr. E. R. Murray's horse took fright when driving through the alley leading from the depot house station. The doctor was thrown out, but escaped injuries. One shaft of the sleigh was broken.

Quite a number from Sussex were present at the dance, held at the St. George hotel, Penobscus, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan have returned from St. John.

Sussex.—There were three services in the Free Baptist church in the evening, Rev. Mr. Batty and Rev. Mr. Nobles spoke briefly, when the meeting was changed into a prayer and social meeting with good results. The old members are being revived and many new ones coming to the front. There will be meetings every afternoon and evening of this week.

Rev. Mr. Camp, of the Baptist church, announces meetings for every evening this week. He will be assisted by an evangelist.

Miss Henderson of Truro, spent Sunday with Miss Connelly. Miss Carrie Roach, nurse, has gone to Port Elgin, to take charge of a case of illness. Earnest McFee of St. John, spent Sunday at his old home here, Leon Keith, was at the Dept. house, Saturday. H. R. Ross returned from Halifax Saturday evening.

ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual Sunday school report of Zion church was submitted last evening. The school contributed \$21.32 to the funds of the church during the year. The total amount raised for all purposes was \$134.75.

Seventy members of the school have signed the temperance pledge.

The picnic held at Westfield beach netted \$17.75. The infant class raised \$17.20 during the year.

The officers of the present year are: F. S. Purdy, superintendent; J. J. Irvine, A. C. Powers, assistants; Dean A. Irwin, secretary; A. C. Powers, assistant secretary; Rev. Dr. Wilson, treasurer; F. C. McLean, librarian; Mrs. Keithlin, superintendent of home department; Miss Beatrice Jones, Miss Jessie Patchell, organist; Joseph Patchell, Harry Beville, to care for Bibles and hymn books.

The teachers elected are F. S. Purdy, J. J. Irvine, J. Hargraves, L. Heans, L. Keithlin, L. Powers, L. Prince, L. Cart, Misses M. Dean, A. Irwin, J. Patchell, V. Wilson, C. Irwin, M. Dunlop and L. Robinson. Miss Ada Wright, former teacher, has removed to Alberta (N. W. T.) Arthur Daley was the only pupil to die during the year.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

C. A. Murray, assistant superintendent of the Mail service, is kept busy at the present time. The recent storm has naturally entailed extra work, but, with his efficient staff, he is filling the bill. Geo. M. Ryan, superintendent of the mail service is at present at Valdosta, Georgia, where his daughter is ill. In the meantime Mr. Murray is carrying on the work. Mr. Murray is most obliging in furnishing any information to the general public in connection with the mail service.

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A TRAVELLING COLLEGE.

(Chicago Tribune.) The farmers in Illinois as well as those in other States, this year will be taught scientific farming by rail.

The Burlington "Seed and Soil Special" starts next Friday. The train, consisting of two cars, arranged to allow speakers to make their talks aboard, will be a sort of itinerant agricultural college, sowing knowledge at every vision of the University of Illinois, and stop.

The project is under the supervision of and fostered by the Burlington on the grounds that the more grain the farmers raise the more there will be to ship over its lines.

The first stop will be at Aurora, where Dean W. A. Henry, of the University of Wisconsin, will take a half hour on the way to tell good seed, and the kind of soil it ought to be planted in. Ten minutes will be used in inspecting samples of earth and seed aboard the cars. Eleven more stops will be made before the train reaches Polo for the night. The next day Dean Eugene Deavenport, of the University of Illinois, will be the speaker, and on Monday, Jan. 16, Dr. P. H. Hall, State Superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, will do the talking. Every town of importance

MR. BORDEN'S SEAT.

Carleton county honors herself in her paying the way to R. L. Borden's return to the Commons as leader of the Conservative party. It did the same thing for Sir John Macdonald after his defeat in Kingston. Quebec East found a haven for Sir Wilfrid Laurier after he had been called in his old riding. Carleton and Quebec East have saved to the service of their fellow-Canadians three men whose services have been of the highest value and they deserve the gratitude of the country at large.—Ottawa Citizen.

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