

ROSE FROM OBSCURITY

To be the Most Notable of the Czar's Advisers.

M. WITTE.

Interesting Sketch of the Man Who Has Been Mentioned as a Possible Dictator in Russia.

Serge Yulevitch Witte, who has become so prominent in the present struggle of the Russian people, is partly Dutch.

He was graduated in 1870 from Novorossiok university and entered the railway service.

During the Russo-Turkish war he was the director of traction and transport of the southwestern railways of Russia.

In 1879 he was appointed as the head of the department of exploitation at the southwestern railway administration.

In August, 1892, he was made minister of finance, appointed secretary of state to the czar in 1896 and actual privy councillor in 1899.

Aug. 29, 1902, an imperial rescript made Witte president of the committee of ministers.

In the internal diplomacy of the empire, he was the foe of Yehovche, the late head of the police, and one of his notable victories over Yehovche was securing the appointment of Pleksee, his successor as minister of finance.

M. Witte has been granted many distinctions in the various orders of Russian knighthood and decorations and appointments in foreign orders of merit.

Witte is esteemed and hated in proportion to the almost unlimited power he wields.

For years he was one of the world's greatest bankers, while he was at the head of the Russian treasury and banking system.

He was the greatest miner in the world, directing the production of gold, silver, copper, iron and coal from hundreds of burrows in the depths of the earth.

Will Not Allow Negro Soldiers to Attend the Inauguration.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 30.—The house of the Arkansas General Assembly, by a vote of 54 to 26, indefinitely postponed the Burgess bill providing for separation of school taxes on racial lines.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—Negro troops from Georgia will not be allowed to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

ILLUSTRATION ORCHARDS

Hon. Mr. Farris Announces Location of New Ones.

Hon. I. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, who is at the Royal, announces the following as the places where illustration orchards will be set out by his department next spring.

Madawaska—At Thos. Clair's, M. P. P., Clair Station; B. R. Violette's, St. Leonard's.

Victoria county—F. E. Henderson's and Andrew Wm. Johnston's, New Denmark.

GRIP'S GREATEST FOE.

A Scientific Method of Mastering the Grip. Make a Memo.

Make a memo of the fact that there is only one safe and certain way to deal with Mr. Grip.

One of its worst forms is Grip. Grip's greatest foe is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

They are much superior to quinine or any of the old unscientific methods of dealing with the disease.

Not so much in its own particular symptoms, though these are bad enough but because of the fact that the after-effects are so lingering and dangerous.

Grip pulls you down, so you feel weak and miserable for months. The only tonic that will build you up is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Grip weakens the heart, kidneys and lungs. Thousands of deaths from Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, Pneumonia, Consumption, are directly due to the weakening results of the Grip.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets succeed in curing, and in preventing the dangerous after-effects of the Grip, for one great and sufficient reason: They are not a general tonic remedy.

They are a curative, not a palliative. Beware of the deadly grip of the Grip. Fight it off with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

PROVINCIAL BRIDGES.

Hon. C. H. Labillois Has Awarded Several Contracts for New Work and Repairs.

Hon. C. H. Labillois has announced the award of the contracts for several provincial bridges.

The contract for rebuilding the Green River bridge over Smith's road, parish of St. Basil, Madawaska county, has gone to Whitman Brewer, of St. Mary's.

John Maloney has received the contract for constructing the bridge at St. Augustin, parish of Rogersville, Northumberland county, and T. A. Baird will build the Fitzsimmons bridge, Westmorland county.

Extensive repairs are to be made to the Florenceville bridge in Carleton county, over the St. John river, damaged by ice.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organizing of the Carleton Free Baptist church was last evening largely attended.

At Mahone Bay, N. S. yesterday morning the boys out of the Aberdeen hotel.

There was a slight accident on the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon.

Emmanuel Hamm, a man eighty years old, was killed on the Halifax and Southwest railway yesterday.

General.

On next Friday R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition will go to Richmond where he will be nominated for Carleton Co.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The assessment commission held a meeting last evening in City Hall.

Capt. John H. Brown, who died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington (D. C.), yesterday morning, was a veteran who served from the beginning to the end of the civil war.

The late F. X. Jacques, of Ottawa, left an estate valued at \$248,588.61.

A large number attended the private assembly held in the C. M. B. A. rooms, Union street, last evening.

The Ontario cabinet met again yesterday, but at the close the announcement was made that there was nothing for publication.

Hon. G. P. Graham, provincial secretary, for Ontario, says he knows nothing of the report that his services as organizer of the Dominion election campaign are to be rewarded by a portfolio in the Dominion cabinet.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's church guild was held last evening in the school room of the church.

The annual meeting of the Fairville Presbyterian church was held last evening, the pastor, Rev. A. M. Hill, in the chair.

The first class in the cooking course under the auspices of St. Vincent's Alumni Association was held in their rooms last evening.

At a meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon, electric bills and speaking tubes were recommended.

At a meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon, electric bills and speaking tubes were recommended.

Veterans of G. Company of the First Contingent will celebrate the battle of Paardeberg with their annual dinner on Feb. 27.

Provincial.

At Mahone Bay, N. S. yesterday morning the boys out of the Aberdeen hotel.

There was a slight accident on the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon.

Emmanuel Hamm, a man eighty years old, was killed on the Halifax and Southwest railway yesterday.

General.

On next Friday R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition will go to Richmond where he will be nominated for Carleton Co.

The annual report of the department of justice was presented to parliament yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company, Limited, will be held at their office, Mill street, Tuesday evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock.

John Russell, Jr., Secretary.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The assessment commission held a meeting last evening in City Hall.

Capt. John H. Brown, who died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington (D. C.), yesterday morning, was a veteran who served from the beginning to the end of the civil war.

The late F. X. Jacques, of Ottawa, left an estate valued at \$248,588.61.

A large number attended the private assembly held in the C. M. B. A. rooms, Union street, last evening.

The Ontario cabinet met again yesterday, but at the close the announcement was made that there was nothing for publication.

Hon. G. P. Graham, provincial secretary, for Ontario, says he knows nothing of the report that his services as organizer of the Dominion election campaign are to be rewarded by a portfolio in the Dominion cabinet.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's church guild was held last evening in the school room of the church.

The annual meeting of the Fairville Presbyterian church was held last evening, the pastor, Rev. A. M. Hill, in the chair.

The first class in the cooking course under the auspices of St. Vincent's Alumni Association was held in their rooms last evening.

At a meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon, electric bills and speaking tubes were recommended.

Veterans of G. Company of the First Contingent will celebrate the battle of Paardeberg with their annual dinner on Feb. 27.

Provincial.

At Mahone Bay, N. S. yesterday morning the boys out of the Aberdeen hotel.

There was a slight accident on the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon.

Emmanuel Hamm, a man eighty years old, was killed on the Halifax and Southwest railway yesterday.

General.

On next Friday R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition will go to Richmond where he will be nominated for Carleton Co.

The annual report of the department of justice was presented to parliament yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company, Limited, will be held at their office, Mill street, Tuesday evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock.

John Russell, Jr., Secretary.

STEAMERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service.

From Liverpool. From St. John, N.B. Jan 24.—LAKE MANITOBA. Feb. 11 Jan 24.—LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Feb. 25

Round Trip Tickets at Reduced Rates.

SECOND CABIN.—To Liverpool \$37.50; London \$40.00.

ST. JOHN TO LONDON.

For Tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MacKay, C. P. A.

HOTELS.

ABERDEEN HOTEL.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Royal Hotel.

Victoria Hotel.

The DUFFERIN.

MINUDIE COAL.

Old Mine Sydney \$7.50.

GIBBON & CO., Smythe St., 61-2 Charlotte St.

Scotch & American ANTHRACITE COAL.

GEORGE DICK, 43 Britain St.

White Horse Cellar.

White Horse Cellar.

White Horse Cellar.

White Horse Cellar.

White Horse Cellar.

RAILROADS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 2—Express for Halifax and Campbellton..... 7.00

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—Express from Halifax and Sydney..... 23.25

General Manager.

CITY TICKET OFFICE—7 King St., St. John, N. B.

THE DIRECT LINE THROUGH FAST EXPRESS.

Leaves Halifax 8.40 a.m.

Ask Your Wine Merchant.

Gaelic Whisky!

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ORAIGELLAICHE-GLENLIVET DISTILLING CO., LTD.

Summer Places Wanted.

Boston Transcript Company.

Telephone Subscribers.

Telephone Subscribers.

Telephone Subscribers.

Telephone Subscribers.

Telephone Subscribers.

Telephone Subscribers.

Telephone Subscribers.