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St. John, N. B., May 31, 1904.

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It has been our good luck in buying to secure some great snaps in Suits, these we have been selling at about half their regular values. We would like to have you compare our \$5.00 suits with those sold at \$7.50 to \$10.00 elsewhere. SEE OUR SUITS AT

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Drop in and examine the CLOTH, LININGS AND MAKE, it's a better test than looking at them through the window.

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199 & 201 Union St.

1800 MEN HAVE QUIT WORK.

Maritime Provinces' Greatest
Strike Has Begun.

The Steel Works at Sydney are Practically Closed—Will be a Bitter Struggle.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.—The big strike at Sydney has been declared and today over 1,800 employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are walking the streets. Everything points to a long and bitter struggle.

The strike began last night. The day shift ceased work with the six o'clock whistle, and at midnight the night shift came out. All unorganized laborers in the plant, which include the colored men, Hungarians, and Italians, are also out with the P. W. A. men. This will mean that the entire works will be shut down with the exception of possibly one or two pumping engines and the electric engine.

Any attempt made by the company to introduce scab labor will be resisted and resisted. Men working on the plant now, whether belonging to P. W. A. or not, and who are desirous of continuing work, will not, however, be interfered with, the opposition being to scab labor. Should the company persist in this, the P. W. A. lodge in the colliery districts will come out in sympathy and thus cut off the coal from the company.

The difficulty which has now reached its climax, began in December last, when the management made a general cut in the wages of from 10 to 15 per cent all round according to position and department.

The strike is bound to have a great effect on business interests in Sydney. The outcome of the negotiations was awaited with feverish anxiety and now that the climax has been reached, gloom and despair have settled like a pall. During the meeting last night, telegrams were received from the directors at Montreal. They were not read, being simply exhibited to the crowd and then torn into shreds. They had come too late.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

Over 400 Commissioners Arrive—
Rev. Dr. Grant May Be Moderator

—The Business For Tonight.

Over four hundred commissioners to the General Assembly have arrived in the city. A few more will arrive during the rest of the week.

Yesterday about twenty arrived on the different trains. The first body of today's arrivals were on the Boston express. They numbered, however, no more than a dozen. The rest of the arrivals were on the train that came in last night. The train came in at eight o'clock. The first of the arrivals were at the depot to meet the commissioners and the train shed for a time presented a lively appearance.

The first session of the General Assembly will open tonight, in St. Andrew's church, at 7:30 o'clock. The first duty of the assembly after the delivery of the sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, Ont., will be to elect his successor.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of Trillick, and Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, are generally spoken of as the most prominent candidates, and it is believed that if Dr. Grant will consent his election is practically certain. There is, however, no safe ground to stand on, and the nomination is from the floor of the assembly and it is possible that many names will be offered for consideration.

The committee on bills and overtures met about three o'clock this afternoon and at the time of going to press were engaged in arranging the business which is to come up before the assembly.

POPE'S VISITORS MUST KNEEL

ROME, June 1.—The Vatican authorities have given notice to those who recommend people for audiences with the pope that they must guarantee that such persons will conform to vatican etiquette, in kneeling and kissing the hand of the pope. This notice was sent as a result of the action of some Americans a few weeks ago, who refused to kneel when the pope appeared.

CULTURE FOR THE WORKERS.

PORTLAND, Ogn., June 1. — Mrs. Amanda W. Reed, who died at Pasadena, California, a few days ago, bequeathed \$2,000,000 to found an institute to combine instruction in the fine arts and sciences and manual training and conducted with special regard to young men and women compelled to earn their own living.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Walter G. Dryden, son of A. R. Dryden, was held this afternoon from his father's residence, 40 St. David street. Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated, and interment was made in the Methodist burial ground.

Frank E. Hamm, who died at the general public hospital on Monday, was buried from his late residence, Grand Bay.

A NEAT BOOKLET.

The city has issued their yearly neat pocket booklet, giving a list of the aldermen and city officials, the various committees and their chairmen. The booklet is particularly attractive this year. On the front cover is embossed the city coat of arms and on the back a medallion with the heads of Champlain and De Monts.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Another Great Battle in Manchuria
Reported—Many Guns and Hundreds of Cossacks Captured—
Jap Battleship Aground

LONDON, June 1.—A special despatch from Rome says a telegram has been received there from Tokyo reporting that General Kuropatkin has completely defeated General Kuropatkin's forces near Suments (probably Simast). The Russian positions east of Hail Chang have been abandoned, according to the telegram. Several guns have been taken and whole squadrons of Cossacks captured.

[It is possible the news received in Rome refers to the fighting reported in last night's Associated Press despatches from Liao Yang and St. Petersburg. These did not indicate a general engagement, but showed that a series of sharp engagements had taken place east of Simast, lasting from the morning of May 27 until daylight May 30, which resulted in severe losses on both sides and the retirement of the Russians from Simast. The latter place is 25 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng.]

JAP WARSHIP ASHORE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—An unconfirmed rumor has reached here from Mukden that the Japanese battleship Fuji is aground on a reef off the Mao Tao islands, between the Kwan Tung and Shan Tung promontories where she is being guarded by torpedo boats. The Fuji is a first class modern battleship of 12,200 tons and has an armored belt from 6 to 13 inches thick. The armament of the Fuji consists of four 12 inch guns, ten 6 inch guns, twenty 3 pounders and four 4.5 pounders. She is 374 feet long, has five torpedo tubes, her speed is estimated at over 19 knots and her crew consists of 600 men. She was built in England and was completed in 1897.

JAP PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—Advices received by mail from Tomsk, Western Siberia, report that at Khatanga, a detachment of Japanese prisoners, consisting of twenty-six officers and 180 men, the majority of whom are sailors, all were in good health. The officers went to the officers' club, while the men are quartered in a hiding school. A food allowance has been granted the officers of \$35 to \$42.50 monthly, while the enlisted men receive eight cents daily. Workmen have reached Lake Baikal in constructing wireless telegraph stations for communication across that body of water.

FIRE LAWS ENFORCED.

Hotel Men Before the Court—Hard Work to Build a House in Carleton.

Building Inspector Maher had several cases in court this morning. He is after the owners of hotel buildings who have not complied with the law regarding fire escapes, and his honor assured him that he would have his support in this matter.

The first case Mr. Maher had up, however, did not concern hotels and houses but the trials and tribulations of G. E. Ring who has about completed a dwelling at Beatties' Rocks, who these days is charged with the violation of the law and had neglected to secure a building permit. Mr. Ring said he was unaware of the law and had no intention of doing anything wrong. He was informed that the master was a serious one and the recommendations of the building inspector would have to be carried out.

Mr. Ring, who is connected with the International Correspondence School, is a native of Carleton, but has been away for ten years and is of the opinion that during his absence numerous regulations have been put in force to make it unpleasant for persons wishing to erect buildings. He first secured from the city a lease of a lot near his father's house on the West Side, and was told it was next such a building. He started to build and was fairly well advanced when he was informed by the city engineer that his building was several feet out on the street and that he must move it. This he did at considerable expense, and now he has to remove his shingle roof and put on a metal roof. Mr. Ring said that if the building inspector for not getting a permit to build. "And," says Mr. Ring, "there are no conveniences within one hundred yards of the house."

The case against C. M. Bostwick, the owner of the Dufferin Hotel building, who these days is charged with the violation of the law and had neglected to secure a building permit. Mr. Bostwick had asked him to represent him. Mr. Bostwick had arranged with him to build the escapes at once. The arrangement was made yesterday. Neither the inspector nor the magistrate approved of this, and his honor said he would impose a fine, but Mr. Bostwick must be present and ordered that he be summoned. Later, however, it was arranged that Mr. Bostwick, Jaa. A. Belyea, who represents the owners of the Clifton House and Seamen's Mission Building, Geo. E. Fairweather, representing the owners of the Alexandra Hotel building and the Tremont House, and the owners of the New Victoria Hotel building be summoned to appear on Friday of next week, and if the work then is not under way a fine will be imposed.

OUT OF A JOB.

The six extra tidewaiters who were employed by the Dominion government during the past winter season at this port have been laid off. As the men were not laid off with the departure of the last steamer, or immediately afterwards, they thought they would be continued in service, but the order came either yesterday or today and the men are now out of work.

Rev. Dr. Macneil will arrive in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerr wish to return thanks for the great kindness shown them by many friends during their recent bereavement.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Girls, machinists, also hand sewers. Steady work, good pay. Apply to J. SHAW & CO., 71 GERMANS STREET, COR. KING STREET.

WANTED—At once, a cook and table girl on the Steamer, Elsie. Apply to CAPT. MAHER, on the Elsie.

WANTED—A once, an experienced ironer at the Globe Laundry. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY.

MARRIAGES.

MUNRO-WETMORE—At St. Paul's church, in this city on Wednesday last, June, by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, James Thomas Munro, to Louise Carleton Wetmore.

STARVING MEN MAY MAKE RIOT.

Hundreds of Montreal Italians
Demand Bread.

Chief of Police Making Preparations to Quell Riots—Hundreds Without Food or Employment

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, June 1.—The chief of police is making arrangements to cope with threatened bread riot, which it is feared the destitute Italians will soon be driven into making. Hundreds of Italians are without food and shelter and as yet no means of helping them has been decided upon. The last distribution of food took place yesterday and the Italian Immigration Aid Society has no more funds. One hundred more Italians arrived today from Boston and five hundred are on their way from Europe. A cable has been sent with a view to stopping further immigration. The president of the Italian Immigration Aid Society has warned the police to be ready for riots.

TO WIPE OUT NORTH ST.

Two Fires Last Night—Residents of that Street are Seriously Alarmed.

Two slight fires were extinguished by the fire department last night on North street. An alarm from box 8 was sent in about half-past ten for a fire in the house at 22 North street, occupied by Jeremiah Donovan. When the firemen arrived they found a mattress burning in the basement. This was flung out of the window before any damage had been done to the building.

Nearly two hours later in the night an alarm was sent in from the same box, this time for a fire in the house adjoining the one in which the previous fire occurred. The firemen soon had a stream of water on the blaze and it was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Both fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin. A Star reporter talked to different people this morning residing in the vicinity and the opinion is shared that last night's fires were only attempts to wipe out North street. The vicinity will be kept under surveillance for some time to come.

THE MARKET NOT DIRTY.

Merchants There Resist the Reports Which Have Been Spread.

Merchants in the market are annoyed at reports which are being spread about to the effect that the market is uncleanly. They are at a loss to know what could have prompted the reports, and they desire the Star today to give them an emphatic denial.

Under the existing regime it is impossible, they say, for the market to be dirty. Twice a day the stalls are cleaned and animal and vegetable refuse carefully swept up. On a day like Saturday some of the stalls may become a little untidy, owing to the congestion of business, but they are not allowed to remain long in that state. A dozen times a day the deputy clerk goes through the market subjecting everything and everybody to a close inspection.

IMPORTANT ARBITRATION CASE.

On Friday next, an important arbitration proceeding will open in this city. The McLeod-Atkinson concern, near Richibucto, which does one of the largest milling businesses in the province, has some matters, financial and legal, calling for adjustment, and Dr. A. A. Stockton, J. D. Hazen and G. V. McInerney have been chosen for the purpose.

Oranges 10c. per doz

Pure Lard, 10c. a lb. retail; \$1.75 20 lb. pail.

Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulder, only 3c. per lb.

Sugar Cured Smoked Bacon, only 9.5c. per lb.

A Regular 40c. Tea for 25c. a lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00.

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If you are looking for exclusiveness, novelty and

for variety and modernness of price, if you want to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods in quantities from car load lots down to small quantities, we will put on special fall sales at residences, and as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-five years' experience before the public of St. John at house sales, etc., we feel ourselves in a position to give the best of satisfaction.

All kinds of outside sales promptly attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh winds, south-west to easterly, fair and moderately warm today; showers in some localities on Thursday.

Sydney—Rain has fallen heavily as far east as Montreal, the outlook generally being somewhat unsettled. Winds to Banks, light, variable, and to American ports moderate to fresh northeast. Bermuda reports fair weather with southerly winds ten miles an hour.

Children's Headwear.

We have some new patterns in Boys' Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps.

Children's Tams, in blue, brown and fawn. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00.

Children's Straw Hats from 15c. to \$1.25.

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17 Charlotte Street.

Perforated Seats

Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern). Chair Seating—Cane, Splint and Perforated; L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired.

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

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17 WATERLOO STREET.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received a nice stock of fine GOLD BROOCHES, GUARDS, NECKLETS, PENDANTS, LOOKETS, RINGS in great variety, STUDS, LINKS, COLLAR BUTTONS, Etc.

We have a great stock and invite inspection.

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At 41 King St.

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