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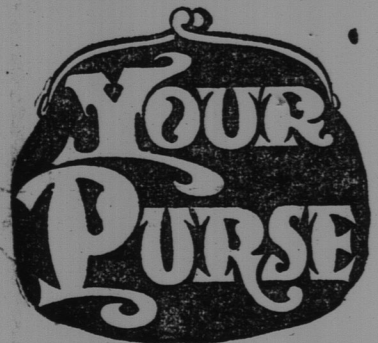
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day excepted.

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North End.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The outside business at the market  
was practically suspended yesterday.  
The first of the week produce came in  
pretty fast. Prices tomorrow will be  
as follows:

Beef, 3 to 6 cts. lb.; mutton, 3 to 5  
cts. lb.; lamb, 6 to 7 cts. lb.; pork, 6 1/2  
to 7 cts. lb.; butcher's beef, 6 to 8 cts. lb.;  
butcher's lamb, 6 to 8 cts. lb.; but-  
cher's mutton, 5 cts. lb.; butcher's pork,  
7 to 7 1/2 cts. per lb.; butter, 13 to 22 cts.  
lb.; eggs, 20 to 35 cts. doz.; potatoes,  
\$1.50 to \$1.75 barrel; turnips, 60 to 80  
cts. barrel; carrots, \$1.75 barrel; par-  
snips, \$2 barrel; beets, \$2 barrel; cab-  
bage, 80 cts. to \$1.50 doz.; rabbits, 10c.  
pair; fowl, 60 cts. to \$1.50 pair; turkey,  
\$1 to 24 cts. lb.; geese, \$1 to \$1.40 each.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

A number of shareholders of the Arl-  
ington Mining and Milling Company  
(Limited), appeared before Mr. Justice  
McLeod in chambers today with refer-  
ence to tenders for the property of the  
company. An order has not so far been  
made accepting any of the tenders.

A cap found on Main street yesterday  
can be had at the North End police  
station.

WOOL UNDERWEAR HALF  
PRICES.

We have a few lines of MEN'S ALL WOOL UNSHRINKABLE UNDER-  
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Boys' Underwear, formerly 75c, now 50c each.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, formerly 75c each, now 35c, or 2 for  
70c.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, formerly 85c, to \$1.25, now 50c, and 75c,  
each.

These lines are slightly soiled and are marked down to clear.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier  
199 and 201 Union St.

GEO. MEREDITH

Says Czar is a Poor, Weak  
Creature.

Believes Long Reign of Despotism is  
Surely Coming to Its End.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—George Meredith,  
the author, in the course of an inter-  
view given to the Chronicle yesterday,  
expressed a strong conviction that the  
"Long reign of despotism which blocks  
eastern Europe is slowly but surely  
coming to an end."

"The strike will stop, weak crea-  
ture," said Mr. Meredith. "We must  
all pity him in his fall. He has no will  
of his own, but as for the grand  
dukes, they are the enemies of human  
kind. Nobody in the world will regret  
their disappearance. They are the  
real authors of the terrible events in  
St. Petersburg and Moscow. We know  
now that it is the bureaucracy with  
the grand dukes at its head that rules  
Russia. By meeting the petitioners the  
emperor might have averted bloodshed  
and delayed revolution for a few years,  
but nothing, I can imagine, can now  
prevent the early downfall of the gov-  
ernment. I do not think the rising will  
be immediately successful. The re-  
volutionaries are scattered and have  
few leaders. The poor creatures can-  
not hope to resist the troops. If the  
latter remain loyal to the autocrat the  
revolution will be crushed now but  
not killed. I think events will take  
the following course:

"The strike will stop, preparations for  
carrying on the war, and the necessity  
of dragging the people into submis-  
sion will prevent reinforcing the army  
in Manchuria. Kuropatkin with sup-  
plies and reinforcements cut off will  
have no choice but to attempt a stroke  
which I am convinced will fail; the  
failure will send a wave back on St.  
Petersburg which will overwhelm the  
emperor and the grand dukes. In that  
way the revolution will be effected."

In conclusion, Mr. Meredith con-  
tended that it is impossible that Russia  
can long escape the spirit of liberalism  
that has overpowered Europe and the  
emperor's message, like himself, is  
weak. It means nothing after the ap-  
pointment of such a man as Trapoff.  
Sympathizing Englishmen should give  
practical support in the shape of  
money to the Russian reformers."

FREDERICTON

Still Cut Off from the World—Farmers  
and Dairymen Elect Officers.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—The  
Farmers' and Dairymen's Association  
this morning elected the following offi-  
cers: President, C. F. Alward, of  
Havelock; vice-president, J. E. Tweed-  
dale, of Victoria county; re-secretary,  
N. W. Dow, of Woodstock; treasurer,  
G. E. Fisher, cor. secretary, W. W.  
Hubbard, vice-presidents—St. John  
county, Dr. T. F. Johnston; Queens  
county, J. W. Fosbury; Kings county,  
A. R. Wetmore; Sunbury county, H.  
Wilmut; York county, John C. Gilman;  
Carleton county, J. W. Owens; Victoria  
county, C. R. Inman; Madawaska  
county, M. LeRoiest; Westmorland  
county, J. E. Stewart; Gloucester  
county, P. J. Power; Northumberland,  
A. G. Dickson; Kent, Robert Lennox;  
Westmorland county, Albert Anderson;  
Albert county, S. S. Ryan; Charlotte  
county, James Russell. The whole  
morning was taken up with a discus-  
sion on dairying. Mr. Meredith deliv-  
ered an interesting address followed by  
Mr. Dow, Prof. Robertson, W. W. Hub-  
bard and others. This afternoon Prof.  
Shult addressed the meeting. The  
storm has subsided and today is  
clear and fine. No trains are expected  
again today though it is reported that  
the I. C. R. may be able to get through.

HALIFAX.

Death of Mrs. W. R. Scrivers After  
Brief Illness.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—Mrs. W.  
R. Scrivers died this morning after a  
brief illness. Mrs. Scrivers is a member  
of the firm of J. J. Scrivers & son,  
bakers.

VERY SICK PRINCE

POTSDAM, Prussia, Jan. 27.—The  
physicians of Prince Eitel Friedrich  
issued the following bulletin at nine  
a. m.:

"The prince was disturbed during  
the first half of the night by the high  
fever and recurring coughing. This  
morning his skin is somewhat moist.  
Temperature, 102.3-4; pulse, 112; re-  
spiration, 20. The inflammation has  
extended to part of the upper lobe of  
the left lung. The prince takes some-  
what more nourishment."

The tender for rebuilding Messrs. Mc-  
Millan's store has been awarded to  
John A. Adams.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FRED—A quantity of burnt wood  
to be had for hauling away at the McMil-  
lan building. Come early.

WANTED—Brand boy. Apply at  
107 German street.

SNOW DRIFTS STILL BLOCK

ALL TRAINS FROM WEST.

Passengers on Boston Express Stalled at Shanty-

Town Helping to Clear the Line—Street

Railway Do Good Work—I. C. R

Trains Running.

With the exception of several trains  
that have moved over the I. C. R., St.  
John is still snowbound. From the  
west not a train has arrived nor has  
one been sent out or is likely to be for  
many hours yet.

The Boston express that is stalled at  
Shantytown, a few miles west of Fair-  
ville, is in a bad way. The C. P. E.  
west not a train has arrived nor has  
one been sent out or is likely to be for  
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has arrived nor has one been sent out  
or is likely to be for many hours yet.

The mail from the Boston express has  
been brought to the city by team and  
several of the passengers walked in.  
Some difficulty was experienced in  
feeding the passengers and there was  
no dinner attached. Supplies were pur-  
chased from all the farmers in the vic-  
inity and the snow plough train run-  
ning back and forth between the stalled  
train and Fredericton Junction stopped  
at all farm houses and bought up  
everything in sight. All, however,  
had to be cooked when bought as there  
was no dinner attached. The train, in  
fact, it was as much as could be  
done was to keep the people warm.  
Yesterday some of the passengers spent  
their time helping the train crew shov-  
elling snow.

There are two Montreal trains en  
route here. One is being held at Mc-  
donald's station. The other, which  
last night is tied up between Montreal  
and Lennoxville in consequence of an

SKULLS CRUSHED  
BY HEAVY HAMMER

Six Bodies Found in Burned  
House.

Horror that Plunged Small Farming  
Community Into Intense Excitement.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 27.—The little  
farming community of Wauchula, in  
Polk County was plunged into excite-  
ment on Thursday at the discovery of  
a crime equalling in horror the tragedy  
at Statesboro, Ga., last year.  
A farmer, who moved there last October  
from Alabama was found burned in the  
ruins were found the bodies of Kirby,  
his wife and four children.  
The skulls of each of the Kirby chil-  
dren had been crushed in by some  
heavy weapon. A hammer found in  
the ruins was evidently the weapon  
the wounds were inflicted with. A cor-  
oner's jury rendered the verdict that  
the family came to their death by fire  
or some other means unknown.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—The Gomez  
building, a one story structure, occupy-  
ing a square facing Central Park and  
containing retail shops and cafes was  
gutted by fire today. Loss is about  
\$100,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—John  
M. Hall, formerly president of the N.  
Y., N. H. and H. R. R. died today. He  
had been a sufferer for two years or  
more from a chronic disease, but his  
death was unexpected at this time.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Four  
trainmen were killed and several per-  
sons injured in a collision between a  
northbound freight and southbound  
passenger train on the Nashville and  
Chattanooga near Tullahoma, Tenn.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Cardinal Satoli, who  
was announced yesterday as suffering  
from an illness which may develop into  
pneumonia, is better today, his tem-  
perature being 100. The pope inquires  
twice daily about Satori's condition,  
and all the cardinals have called at the  
sick prelate's residence.

JAPS SEIZE AUSTRIAN STEAMER.

TOKYO, Jan. 26, 2 p. m.—The Japa-  
nese seized the Austrian steamer Burma  
off Hokkaido Island, at 9 o'clock last  
night. She had a cargo of 4,000 tons of  
Candit coal on board and was bound  
for Vladivostok.

ALL IS QUIET

ON NEVA'S BANKS.

St. Petersburg Papers Again

Issuing.

Governor of Kohna Urges Strikers to

Resume Work—Will Maintain Order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—All a. m.  
—All was quiet during the night, traf-  
fic in the streets being normal. There  
were small groups of workmen reading  
Governor General Trepoff's proclama-  
tion. Four papers were published this  
morning. Their offices were guarded  
by police patrols all night long. Most  
of the composers will resume work  
today. The troops have disappeared in  
the streets. The press censor has sent  
a circular to the newspapers here pro-  
hibiting the publication of news or  
comment regarding the strike.

KOVNO, Russia, Jan. 27.—The gov-  
ernor in receiving a deputation of  
workmen today promised assistance in  
improving their relations with their  
employers. On the governor's initia-  
tive the latter met and drew up a  
scheme for the amelioration of the  
worker's position.

A proclamation has been posted by  
the governor urging the strikers to re-  
sume work and promising all legiti-  
mate help towards obtaining a satis-  
factory settlement of their just de-  
mands, at the same time announcing  
that he would have recourse to the  
troops in the event of street disorders.

MOSKOW, Jan. 27.—The night passed  
quietly. Work was resumed this morn-  
ing in some of the factories on the Sa-  
loskowskitch square. The prefect  
issued a proclamation declaring that  
the demands of the workman will be ex-  
amined and rectified within legal lim-  
its when work is resumed. The men  
are urged to resume their employment  
without delay and are threatened with  
arrest if they attempt to incite a spread  
of the strike. Master printers and  
newspaper proprietors at a meeting just  
held, have resolved to act unitedly and  
not to increase the pay of the composi-  
tors.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Charles  
Bonter, convicted of the murder of  
Franz Frehr, in November, 1903, was  
sentenced today by Judge Bruce to be  
electrocuted at Auburn prison in the  
week beginning Monday, March 13,  
of this year. Bonter, who is 36 years of  
age, was also indicted for the murder  
of Mrs. Frehr and for forgery in con-  
nection with the deed of the Frehr  
house which he was occupying when  
arrested.

JAPS ACTIVE,  
A STUBBORN FIGHT.

After Three Months of  
Quiet Preparation

in Manchuria, They Vigorously Attack  
the Russian Right Wing.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan.  
26.—The military attaches, who spent a  
week at Port Arthur have returned.  
While at Port Arthur they were per-  
mitted to visit the forts and to take  
photographs freely. Col. MacPherson,  
British medical attaché, remained at  
Port Arthur to study the scurry of  
which there are thousands of cases re-  
ported in hospitals. Prince Anton Von  
Karl also spent several days at Port  
Arthur and Dalny.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Moun-  
tain, Manchuria, Jan. 26, 6 p. m.—(De-  
layed in transmission.) After three  
months of quietude the Japanese have  
resumed activity, attempting to force  
back the Russian right wing. A stub-  
born fight began January 25, and is  
continuing today, January 26, which  
may be a curtain raiser for the spring  
campaign. According to reports the  
Japanese attack was repulsed and a  
Russian counter attack was so energeti-  
cally pressed that a village within  
the former Japanese lines of some strat-  
egical importance was taken. It is  
rumored that several Japanese guns  
were taken. There was no fighting at  
the center or on the left flank. The  
Japanese advance is believed to have  
been inspired in part by news of the  
Russian internal troubles. Intelligence of  
which reached the Russian army at  
dawn, January 25th.

Following a sudden return of winter  
weather, cannon began booming far  
westward and through the morning fog  
and mist the Japanese unexpectedly  
advanced. The riflemen of the Russian  
right flank were so vigorously employ-  
ed in the fighting line that by evening  
they had met the Japanese attack by  
a brilliant counter attack. The Japa-  
nese at once began to retire, abandon-  
ing and setting fire to a village. Through-  
out the night and all today firing was  
heard along the line toward the Hun  
River in the vicinity of the villages of  
Hekstall and Liudiatun in the centre  
of the Japanese firing occasional shots  
to get the range of the Russian positions.  
The troops all along the line were un-  
der arms the night of January 25. The  
sinks were lit up by the glare of a con-  
flagration evidently caused by the  
burning of a village beyond the Shahu  
river south of Poutloff (Lone Tree) hill.  
A bitterly cold wind is blowing, snow  
is falling and heavy frosts prevail.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—West to southwest winds,  
increasing again to strong breezes and  
gales; fair and cold today. Moderate  
snow falls during night and part of  
Saturday.

Synopsis—Another disturbance is de-  
veloping in the Lake region and an-  
other cold wave is moving into the  
Northwest, consequently the outlook  
remains stormy. Wind to American  
ports strong to gale, west to south, and  
to Banks strong to gale northwest to  
southwest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, noon.—Mar-  
time—West to south winds, increasing  
again to strong breezes and gales, fair  
and cold today, moderate snowfalls  
during the night.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy  
FURS—three months of fur wearing  
weather yet to come, and there is  
enough saved on the price to make it  
an inducement. For instance, I have  
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they look and how cheap they are.

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\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 pair.

Grey Wool Blankets, \$1.60, \$1.85, \$2.10 pair.

Crib Blankets, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.40 pair.

Shaker Blankets, \$1.00, \$1.20 pair.

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\$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.65 each.

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