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TWO MONKS

Killed by Grindstone Exploding at
Oka, Quebec.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—By an explosion at Oka, Quebec, yesterday, of a steel-grindstone two Trappist monks lost their lives and a layman was seriously injured. Father Mark was instantly killed and Father Abel died within half an hour. Fire following the explosion did several thousand dollars' worth of damage to the monastery.

THE STAR'S TELEPHONES.
The Star wishes to call attention to the fact that the telephone No. 1127 is for the news and editorial department of this office, while for all matters of business and advertising the public is requested to call No. 25.

DEATH OF HALIFAX STEVEDORE.
(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—The death occurred today of Thomas Dixon, a well known stevedore.

In the Ladies' Thursday afternoon lecture course in the rooms of the Natural History Society at four o'clock tomorrow, Miss Alice D. Jack will read a paper entitled, "Some Relics of the French Occupation of Acadia."

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MAINE WOMEN
OF PROMINENCE.

Opposed to Giving Suffrage
To Their Sex.

Their Argument Laid Before State Legislature in Pamphlet Form—The
Wife and Mother's Sphere.

ANGUSTA, Me., Feb. 22.—When the members took their seats on Monday afternoon they found on their desks a pamphlet written by a business woman of Portland, giving reasons why suffrage should not be extended to women. This is published by the Maine committee opposed to the extension of suffrage to women and bears the following signatures: Mrs. Charles T. Ogden, president, Portland; Mrs. Sidney W. Thaxter, secretary, Portland; Mrs. Melvin P. Frank, treasurer, Portland; Mrs. Jas. P. Baxter, Portland; Mrs. C. H. Corning, Portland; Mrs. F. A. Quimby, Portland; Miss Louisa Spring, Portland; Miss C. P. Talbot, Portland; Miss H. L. Talbot, Portland; Miss Mary K. Longfellow, Portland; Miss Marion R. Weeks, Portland; Miss Florence McMullan, Portland; Mrs. P. M. Blake, Bangor; Mrs. John M. Glidden, Newcastle; Miss Annie C. Child, Augusta.

In the course of her argument against suffrage the Portland business woman above mentioned, says: "Women suffrage must have one of two effects: If, as many of its advocates complain, the majority of our women are subservient to the men and do only what the men tell them to do, then the ballot in the hands of those women will have no other result than to increase the power of the other sex. If, on the other hand, women have their own views and vote as they see fit, without consulting their husbands, regarding the wives, then unhappy marriages will be greatly multiplied while the divorce courts will need to keep open evenings in order to give out the adulterous coming to them, as a direct result of the granting of suffrage to women. We, as individuals, and our state as a whole, can ill afford to add to the element of domestic unhappiness.

"If the better class of women flatter themselves that they can in any degree control the voting ability of the other class, they are doomed to disappointment. They will be out-voted again and again in their own households. They have not the power of aggregation of humanity to be found in the haunts of poverty, ignorance and vice, that form such a startling proportion of every city population. It is here at the present time that the male vote threatens our government with its darkest perils. Add to this the female vote and the evil will be enormously increased. Here the tricky politician would find his richest resources. He could not, of course, reach the better class of voters, but he could reach the lower classes, many of them, ready to his hand. Three-fourths of them, when not urged by some pressing need, would be ready to vote as he pleases, but by personal predilection. It is not women's virtues that are going to be most prominent and most influential in the political arena. They are likely to be exactly the opposite qualities. Indeed the Washington lobby will furnish us with some means of judging the quality of the vote that will be cast by the women 'inside politics.'"

"We further believe that the extension of suffrage to women would do harm; that it is not for the good of the state; that it is a wrong and not a right, and furthermore that nine-tenths of the mothers in this state know that it is wrong in principle, and that it would prove injurious in its effects. We say let man attend to his duties and perform his work as well as he can. Let women attend to hers and be as perfect as she may. Let both carry out the Creator's plan of the economy of nature, and cheerfully assuming a fair division of the labor, perform it to the best of their ability. But when man encroaches upon the province of woman he becomes womanish, and when woman encroaches upon the province of man she becomes manly, and in either case the magnificent influence which either might otherwise have exercised, will be lost."

TEN OLD WOMEN LIVED
IN TWO SMALL ROOMS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—An investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Marie Barrett and Mrs. Mary Dahr, each 80 years of age, which occurred within forty-eight hours of each other, was begun by the coroner, because it was discovered that the two aged women, together with eight other women, whose ages range from 60 to 80 had lived in two rooms in Franklin avenue for seven years.

"Too old to work, the ten women had managed to eke out a precarious living and when found a single loaf of bread was the meal for the eight living. Four were very ill.

The fourth of a series of winter entertainments arranged for by the Young Women's Guild and Young Men's Association of Trinity church, will be held on Thursday evening, in the Sunday school. It will be a special exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's famous waxworks.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 21st, 1905.

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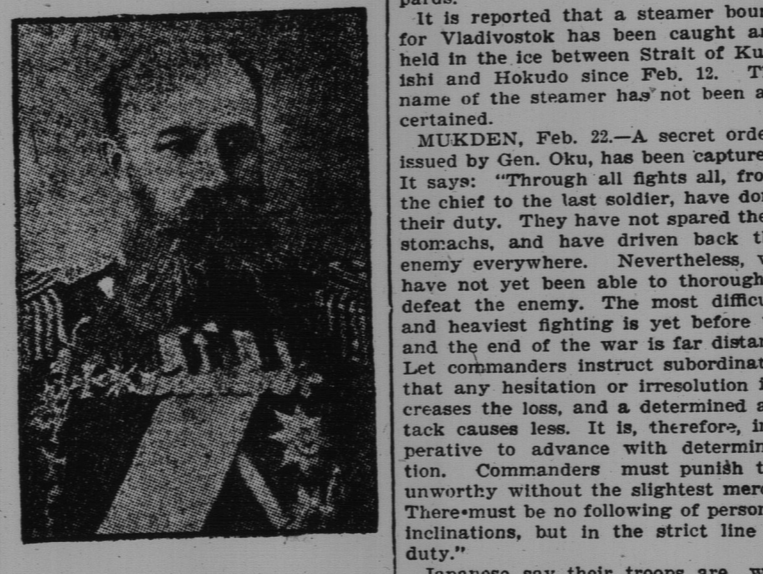
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street.

END FAR DISTANT.

General Oku Tells His Men They Must Fight
On—Siberian Railroad Is Giving Way
Under the Tremendous Strain.

capable of carrying barely sufficient provisions for General Kuropatkin's army; this is becoming increasingly difficult and the number of trains daily soon must be reduced.

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The Japanese government has ordered the immediate construction of twenty-five torpedo destroyers. Fifteen are to be built in the government yards and ten in private yards.



GENERAL GRIPENBERG, who has been recalled from Manchuria for disobedience of the orders of his superior, Gen. Kuropatkin.

FACE REPORTS
NONE WILL LIVE

From St. Petersburg Cheer the London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—At the opening of the stock exchange today there was an all round feeling of cheerfulness on account of the peace reports from St. Petersburg. Consols rose a quarter of a point, Japanese half a point and Russians a quarter of a point. All departments shared in the improvements, checked by suggestions that the possible indemnity may necessitate a further loan.

AGE AND SEX IN AMERICA.
GETS SIXTY YEARS.

Some Figures That Show the Source of Life Insurance Profits.

It has required almost five years for the census bureau to tabulate some of the most important sociological results of the enumeration taken in June, 1900. We have had bulletins on all sorts of topics, but at last we reach those of age and sex. We suppose the ladies are interested in both these topics, and checked by suggestions that the possible indemnity may necessitate a further loan.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—Major Carrington, who was convicted of falsifying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$1,500, was today sentenced to a total of sixty years and five days imprisonment. He was tried on five separate counts and the sentence on each charge was twelve years and one day.

ENDED TARIFF WAR.
TODAY'S FUNERALS.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Campaign General Trans-Atlantic Company has signed a convention with the Cunard Steamship Co., ending the tariff war.

The funeral of the late John Mullin, Milford, took place at 3.30 this morning. Requiem High Mass was sung at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was at Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of the late Wesley Jones took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Roberts, 33 Albert street. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Appel. Interment was in Fernhill.

White v. The Cushing Mill Co. was taken up before Chief Justice Tuok and adjourned to 2.30 tomorrow. C. N. Skinner and A. J. Trueman for White, and others. C. J. Coster for the defendant company.

Japan is the leading fishing nation today, although the value of her sea products is surpassed by that of two other countries. The United States, outside of Alaska and Great Britain, each produce about \$48,000,000 worth annually, and Japan produces about \$20,000,000 worth. Japan leads in the proportion of the total population engaged in the fishing industry. In the actual number of people living by the industry, in the relative importance of fish products in the country's domestic economy and in the support given by the government to the industry.

PRACTICAL LIBERTY
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Sound Reasons

For Postponing Any Attempt At a Revolution
for Some Time to Come.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 22.—The Polish National Democratic party has issued a manifesto discountenancing a revolution. "There are no arms," says the document, "no money and no leaders, and no aid can be expected from other countries. Austria is weak, France is Russia's ally and England is always practical. Therefore a revolution would only rise in useless bloodshed. Better continue to work peacefully and attain our ends."

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.—The coachman who was driving the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he was assassinated, died today of his wounds. He sustained 76 distinct wounds. Pieces of the carriage and other evidences of the tragedy are continually being found.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TRAINS.

The Halifax express due here at 6.30 arrived at 3.30 this morning. This is the last trip this train will make till the road is in better condition. The express leaving here at 11.25 p. m., for "Sydney Flyer," between Halifax and Sydney has been cancelled till further notice. The L. C. R. have been unable to run their trains on schedule time and they think that they can give as good service with fewer trains if they can be run on time.

The local business between here and Moncton will be done by a freight with a first class car attached. Passengers coming on the Boston at night will have to remain in the city till seven o'clock the next morning.

ACCIDENT AT FREDERICTON
JUNCTION.

A man who gives his name as John O'Brien, and says he belongs to Boston, was put off the Boston express at Fredericton Junction yesterday afternoon, as he did not have a ticket. When the train started he tried to board the second class car but fell, his left foot being badly crushed. He was taken by train to Fredericton and is now being looked after at the Victoria Hospital. It is expected that he will live but his left foot and a portion of his hand will have to be amputated.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 34.
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 2.
Temperature at noon, 14.
Forecasts — Easterly winds, fair and cold, Thursday, increasing easterly winds.

Synopsis — The weather is cold in Quebec and the maritime provinces and mild in other parts of the dominion. There is a disturbance near the middle Atlantic coast and the development of a storm is not improbable.

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