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REASONS WHY!

There are differences in stores, just as there are differences in people.

There are obliging and disobliging people, obliging and disobliging stores.

There are people in whom you can put perfect faith—stores in which your faith is respected.

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FAITHFUL SERVICE.

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We are ready with a fine line of goods suitable for Wedding Gifts.

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In Sterling and Plate. Cut Glass, etc., etc. Also beautiful assortment of Engagement and Wedding Ring.

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THE MEETING PROHIBITED.

Russian Government Declined to Permit Gathering of Freedom Seekers at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—(Special)—Labor leaders are negotiating for the purpose of declaring a general strike next Saturday.

The union of Russian journalists today chartered a steamer and cruised in the Nova for six hours so as to hold a meeting free from police interference.

The meeting passed a resolution demanding a constitutional assembly and hailing the advent of a Russian revolution.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The meeting of all the Russian Zemstvo Congress, called for today, for which 280 delegates of various Zemstvo and municipalities, including the mayors of twenty-five cities arrived here yesterday, and at which it was proposed to introduce resolutions

calling for immediate cessation of hostilities, has been prohibited.

The order of prohibition, which arrived only late last night, aroused the greatest indignation and resentment.

Very many of the delegates determined to defy the government and proceed with the congress, in which case trouble may be expected.

The more radical of the delegates are proposing measures of an extreme type, and there is the greatest anxiety over the probable developments today.

Delegates representing the social revolutionists and "League of Leagues" are also in the city and effort is being made among them to agree on a basis for common action.

SERIOUS BUCTOUCHE FIRE.

Several Stores and Other Buildings Destroyed This Morning—Town Had Narrow Escape.

Moncton, June 6.—(Special)—There was a bad blaze at Buctouche, Kent Co., this morning, when several buildings were burned.

At 1.30 o'clock fire broke out in the store occupied by John Sayre. His loss will be heavy and he carried little or no insurance.

Those burned out are: John Sayre, general store; John L. Cormier, hotel and barn; John Gogan, confectionery store; M. D. Cormier, hotel and

barn just completed; G. S. Richard general store.

Fortunately it was a calm morning, otherwise the whole business part of the town would have been swept away.

Sayre would probably have \$30,000 or \$40,000 worth of stock. Richard also had a large stock.

The total loss on stock and building will be \$20,000.

WILL RECONSIDER IT.

Probable Militia Establishments Will Remain as at Present With an Unimportant Exception.

Ottawa, June 6.—(Special)—The militia council has decided to reconsider the question of the militia establishment, which it was proposed to reduce, and it is probable that the existing establishments will remain.

The only exception will be, that the extra officers and non-commissioned

officers that were appointed under Lord Dunsford's scheme for a second line of defence will be placed on the reserve list.

Only a few regiments have been able to get these extra officers and where they have been secured they have not in many cases qualified.

GIRLS DEFY CENSUS MAN.

Smith College Students Threatened With Arrest Unless They Answer Questions.

Northampton, Mass., June 6.—(Special)—Though threatened with arrest, the girls of Smith College are defying the census enumerator, and have refused to answer the usual list of questions put to them regarding their age, color, place of birth, citizenship, relationship to the head of the family, etc.

The regular enumerator gave up the task in despair, after endeavoring to enlist the aid of a corps of student assistants. Special Inspectors McLeod and Tower of the State Bureau have arrived here and will invoke the aid of the law if the students further defy the enumerators.

There are 1,065 young women in the college, and their enumeration was supposed to begin May 1. The regular enumerator worked a week, and reported practically no progress. The five assistants from the students also failed. The faculty had been notified by Inspector Tower that the work must be done or an example would be made of the ringleaders.

WEATHER PROBS.

Toronto, June 6.—(Special)—Maritime—Showery today, with east and north winds. Wednesday, continuing, unsettled.

COUPLE OF ACCIDENTS.

Moncton, June 6.—(Special)—J. Nelson Smith, a well known farmer and lumber shipper of Lower Coverdale, Albert Co., had his left leg badly broken yesterday afternoon while working at rolling on his farm.

The fracture is between the knee and ankle and will lay Mr. Smith up some time.

Charlie C. Crossman, a young man working at unloading the schooner Ethel Sumner, at Marster's wharf, had a narrow escape from death last night.

Crossman with some sailors, were out on a time, they were chased by the police.

They ran for the vessel, and Crossman, in boarding the schooner, fell into the bed of the river, receiving a bad shaking up.

When he was fished out he was in a bad shape, but when the mud was scraped off it was found his injuries were only of a superficial character.

NO SHOW AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, June 6.—(Special)—The Messrs. Lemon Bros', circus, which was to perform here today, left at noon for Fredericton.

The weather was wet and the circus managers thought it well to postpone the show.

(The circus trains reached here at 3 p. m.)

ST. JOHN RIVER TROUBLE OVER.

Mr. Pond and Mr. Hammond Have Arrived at a Modus Vivendi.

AND THE LOGS WILL COME DOWN AS USUAL.

Levi W. Pond was today to send his boats up river from St. Leonard's uninterrupted. The trouble between the St. John river driver and the VanBuren Lumber Co., has been adjusted, temporarily at least. A special message to the Telegraph from St. Leonard's last evening gave this information and it was confirmed later by an Associated Press despatch from VanBuren, Me.

Mr. Pond, Deputy Sheriff Foster and F. LaForest were in St. Leonard's yesterday and Mr. Pond had a long conference at VanBuren with President Hammond of the VanBuren Company.

The result is that Mr. Pond's boats will, as stated, go up river today to Edmundston for another drive.

The Associated Press despatch says that at the time of the conference yesterday, a number of Mr. Pond's boats were in the river at the time preparing to get under way and in the afternoon they moved up as far as St. Leonard's church toward the Grand River boom.

The conference lasted several hours and at its conclusion it was announced that the troubles regarding log driving on the river were over.

MR. POND'S PREPARATIONS.

Grand Falls, N. B., June 5.—Levi W. Pond passed through here this afternoon accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Foster of Carleton County, an artist and number of men.

Asked if he anticipated further trouble in getting past the booms of the Van Buren Lumber Co., he said that he had heard they had surrendered and would give him a passage. He stated, however, that he had some twenty men with him and that in any event, he intended to pass the booms.

He engaged an artist to accompany him and make sketches of the obstructing booms, piers and other hindrances to the navigation of the river. Should any trouble arise, the artist will take snap shots of the whole occurrence so that Mr. Pond may have an irrefutable witness.

U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VIEWS.

Washington, June 5.—The Canadian members of the International Waterway Commission have been placed in possession of the opinion of Attorney General Moody relative to the St. John River matter in explanation of the declaration of the American commissioners to consider that river as within the scope of the river and harbor act of 1902 creating the commission. In fact Attorney General Moody has rendered two opinions on the subject, the first last February when Secretary Taft submitted to him a suggestion from the British government that it was desirable to delay action on the bill then pending before the Maine legislature incorporating a company to construct piers in the St. John river, until the international waterway commission had completed its report.

The attorney general after reciting the section of the river and harbor act applying to this case, said that the only waters named for investigation were those whose natural outlet is by the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic Ocean, which description did not fit the St. John, and therefore it would appear to be excluded from the purview of the commission. The second opinion is dated May 1 last, and in it he simply adheres to the first opinion.

CZAR HAS SURPRISE.

Said He Will Give Russia a Constitutional Parliament.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—(Special)—Details of the epoch making battle of the sea of Japan which are drifting in here through the foreign press, and even the question of peace or war, are almost ignored in contemplation of the more absorbing internal situation created by the sudden elevation of Governor General Trepoff to the office of assistant minister of the interior, making him virtually dictator, with a dark vision of the policy of reaction and repression.

Yet the Associated Press is informed on the highest authority today that Trepoff's appointment only tells a part of the story.

As intimated in these despatches last night, the surprise will come in the shape of an imperial manifesto, which will probably be issued tomorrow, the Emperor's birthday, or Thursday, the festival of the Ascension which will immediately realize the popular demand for a parliamentary regime, by creating a legislative assembly consisting of two houses.

London June 6.—The Manila correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is reported that seven Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are waiting at Corregidor Islands."

The same correspondent says that the breach blocks of the guns on the three Russian cruisers, Aurora, Oleg and Jemtechug, have been temporarily removed.

Vladivostok, June 6.—It is expected here that a Japanese attack on the fortress will not be long delayed. The defences of Vladivostok on which work has been in progress since the beginning of the war, are now considered as having been completed.

Tokio, June 6.—The chief surgeon of the Sasebo naval hospital reports that Admiral Rojestvensky's condition is favorable. His pulse and temperature continue normal. There is no sign of brain complications.

On the outside of the right thigh there is a bruise as large as the palm of the hand, and also a wound on the left foot.

Washington, June 5.—Admiral Enquist will not be allowed to repair his ships at Manila. The U. S. government has decided that as the injuries to the ships were not caused by the sea or storm they will be ob-

liged to refuse permission for the vessels to be repaired here. Yesterday Secretary Taft telegraphed to Governor Wright as follows:

"Time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle. Therefore the vessels cannot be repaired, therefore they must be interned until the end of hostilities."

New York, June 5.—President Roosevelt decided today that the Russian cruisers Aurora, Oleg and Jemtechug, which have found refuge in Manila harbor, must disarm at once and be interned till the close of the war, or else depart within twenty-four hours.

This decision need not be construed as a hardship to the Russians. As a matter of fact it is an act of kindness, and probably will be hailed with delight by the wretched Russian sailors and the venerable Admiral Enquist, whose request to be allowed time for repairs need not be taken seriously.

Japan has known since Saturday of the whereabouts of the three cruisers, and for the United States to let them refit and sail out of Manila would be sheer cruelty to animals, even though the Czar should insist upon having a few more of his subjects butchered. So, now that Admiral Enquist has "saved his fame" by the formal request for time to repair, he and his men and ships can rest comfortably at Manila and wait for the dawn of peace.

As facts begin to filter in about the great naval battle it becomes more and more apparent that the whole terrible affair was one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of utter incompetence, and perhaps worse, on the part of the Russian officers, ever known in the annals of the world's sea fights.

That Admiral Rojestvensky, with the greatest war fleet of modern times at his disposal, with the most magnificent fighting machines of the age under his command, could make no better showing than he did seems almost incredible. The deaths of the thousands of Russian sailors seems almost like murder, if it ever is, it will most likely be seen that the battle was a rout from beginning to end. That on the part of the Russians it began in a panic and ended in a panic. That Togo achieved his tremendous victory with as much ease and as much safety to himself as Dewey did when he leisurely pounded the Spaniards to pieces in Manila Bay, with this humiliating difference to the Russians that they had the material to put up a stiff return fight, which the Spaniards did not have.

Sifting the reports that have been received it would seem, generalizing broadly, that demoralization prevailed on the Russian fleet from the time of the first Japanese gun fire. It is probable then that the splendid Russian fighting machines became more dangerous to themselves than to the enemy.

Rev. Dr. McLeod will sail for London about July 1st, to attend the World's Baptist Conference to be held in that city.