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THE CZAR MAKES PROMISES.

It looks as if the Russian authorities with the aid of police and military had overawed the revolutionists and the backbone of the great strike is apparently broken. The outbreak, however, has not been entirely unsuccessful. The Czar and his advisers have been brought face to face with conditions which compel their attention if they would save the throne and the empire.

Had the Czar done ten days ago what he was constrained to do yesterday—meet a delegation of the workmen and talked over their grievances, the slaughter of innocent people on the streets of St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw would probably not have occurred.

Of Wednesday's conference the despatches say:

"Personal assurances of his intention to ameliorate the conditions and remove the causes, in so far as they are economic, which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas yesterday to a delegation of workmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, who, at his invitation, journeyed to Tsarskoe Selo and were received in audience in the hall of the Alexander Palace, where he has his winter residence.

"This interview, face to face with their 'Little Father,' in whom their faith has not been shaken by the events of the bloody Sunday of Jan. 22, has had a far greater and more reassuring effect than any number of proclamations by ministers and governors-general, and the workmen of St. Petersburg are now generally inclined to accept the promises of Governor-General Trepoff and Finance Minister Kokovsoff at their face value. The gift by the imperial family of \$25,000 to aid the families of the victims of the conflict of Jan. 22 also has had an excellent effect; and as the news slowly permeates the laboring classes of Russia it is expected that it will make them content to wait for the promised reforms.

"Emperor Nicholas adopted the traditional fatherly tone in his talk with the workmen yesterday. He chided them for allowing themselves to be misled into engaging in a movement imperilling the internal order of Russia, and aiding the foreign foe, and for attempting to demand by force what he otherwise would be willing to do voluntarily.

"The workmen received the royal assurances of reform with cheers, and after a lunch at the imperial table, returned to St. Petersburg in the best of humor to report to their fellows, as enjoined, the words of His Majesty."

HANGING ON TO OFFICE.

The Ross government is taking its time in vacating the public offices. The elections which resulted in the ministry's defeat, took place last Wednesday, and no resignation is yet in sight. Probably the ministers are very busy cleaning out the pigeon holes which must have become considerably clogged in thirty-two years. In the meantime, Mr. Whitney, who has been in Toronto awaiting the governor's summons to form a new government, has returned to his home at Morrisburg, where his constituents tendered him a reception today.

It is expected that Mr. Ross and his colleagues will resign before the end of this week, and Mr. Whitney will be able to announce the personnel of his new ministry early next week.

The final election returns give seventy Conservatives and twenty-eight Liberals as comprising the new legislature.

The growth of Winnipeg is enormous. It increased in population 20,000 last year, and now numbers 100,000 people. As the great distributing point for the fast developing west its future as a great city is assured. In fifty years it will have probably outstripped Chicago.

The young man who sends the Fredericton correspondence to the St. John Telegraph is busy setting up imaginary candidates for the Mayoralty, and withdrawing them as soon as the gentlemen with whose names he takes liberty see the announcement of their alleged intentions. Mr. James S. Neill had never any idea of being a candidate nor do we believe has Mr. Calder who is mentioned as the latest aspirant in the Telegraph's correspondence.

Col. H. T. Laurence of Truro is in luck. He has been Mayor of Truro during the past year and in the meantime was elected to represent Colchester in the legislature, and on Monday was re-elected Mayor by acclamation. His brother Hon. F. A. Laurence is M. P. for Colchester, so that the brothers Laurence who came from Cape Breton to Truro as poor boys something over thirty years ago, are evidently very much appreciated in their adopted home.

Another incorporated town is to be added to the New Brunswick list. The ratepayers of Edmundston have voted 144 to 114 for incorporation, and will soon have a civic government. As an important point on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the growth of Edmundston into a city will be one of the features of development in this province during the next few decades.

The New Brunswick legislature will be summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 9. In the meantime it is expected that the bye-election in Northumberland will be held, and another constituency will likely be opened by the appointment of a member of the House to the position of Surveyor-General.

There was a rumor current today that another I. C. R. official, with headquarters at Gibson, has received notice of dismissal, but the Herald could not trace it to an authentic source. The gentleman was on duty today as usual.

White winged peace once more perches on the Fredericton hockey situation. The Trojans and the Arctic management have met and made up, and now let the Dawson puck chasers come on.

Editor McLean of Port Hood, N. S. Greetings has been elected Mayor of that town by acclamation.

It is denied on behalf of Premier Parent of Quebec that he intends to resign.

The Fredericton Curlers have a chance today to win back some of the laurels they failed to grasp during their trip abroad last month.

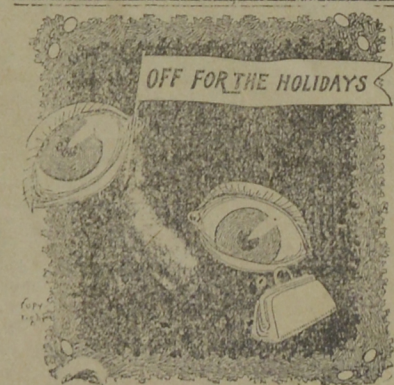
February is sustaining the record of a very cold winter, inaugurated before Christmas and continued ever since.

BITS OF NEWS.

The Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace Tuesday morning. The princess who has been ill for some time came to London Jan. 27 to prepare for the operation. She was born in 1868.

Surveyors of the Grand Trunk Pacific have discovered nine distinct railway passes through the Rocky Mountains. Hitherto it was thought that only three were available. The surveyors found good gradients east of the Rockies to the summit. The country is well timbered.

Owing to the failure of a deputy returning officer to fill in a form, a division in West Huron that gave Mr. Cameron, Liberal, twenty majority could not be counted and the result was Mr. Holmes, Conservative was declared elected to the legislature by a majority of fifteen. Liberals have applied for a re-count.



Capt. MacInnis, R. E., D. S. O., who arrived at Halifax from England, Saturday, on the Ionian, succeeds Col. Kirkpatrick as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of that station. Capt. MacInnis is a Canadian, and a graduate of the Royal Military College. He is a son of the late Senator MacInnis of Ontario.

The Tobique Manufacturing Co. is appealing from the judgment of the N. B. Supreme Court which was given in favor of J. J. Hale against the company. The case will be heard before the Supreme Court at Ottawa this month. A. B. Connell, K. C. will support the appeal and F. B. Carvell, M. P., will appear for J. J. Hale.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has in view a trip to Virginia next summer. He will be accompanied by Lady Laurier, and they will be the guests of Governor Willard, who, with his wife, has recently been the guest of the Premier at Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid has long cherished a desire to visit the battlefields of the south, and if nothing occurs to prevent, may realize that desire during the coming summer. The trip will not take place, of course, until after the prorogation of Parliament.

St. Stephen, Presbyterian church, Amherst, N. S., has just issued its financial statement which shows the church to be in a flourishing condition. The total amount contributed during the past year for all purposes was \$6,543. Of this amount \$1,000 went to foreign missions, \$1,300 was on account of the church debt. Practically this whole amount was raised by the envelopes or voluntary contribution schemes. Rev. George Wood is the pastor of the church.

Two men were instantly killed and cremated Wednesday morning in a fire which broke out in the premises of the Montreal Hide and Calfskin Co. There was wool all around the store, spread to dry. This caught fire and spread as though it were burning oil. The employees fled in all directions, thirty of them dropping out of the second story windows and reaching safety by outside staircases. An Englishman and a Russian rushed back into the building to recover their coats. A moment later the roof fell in and nothing more was seen of them.

An authentic report comes from Cape Bauld, Westmorland County, that a woman named Mrs. John H. Leblanc, of St. Andre, N. B., perished in the storm Thursday night. It is said her mind had been affected and she had been under guard. About 11 o'clock Thursday night she was missed from the house and after several hours search was found frozen to death in a field. She was 29 years old, and mother of three children. Her husband, with whom she was sleeping was not aroused when his wife left the bed.

Nothing which will give him an interest in the liquor traffic will be touched by Andrew Carnegie. The head of a large concern in Pittsburgh has just returned from New York, where he went to see Mr. Carnegie about erecting a hotel there larger and grander than any in the city. He was told by Mr. Carnegie that while he thought such a building would make great returns financially, he would have nothing to do with it, since it would be necessary to have a liquor license in the hotel and he would not lend his name or money to anything connected with that trade.

It requires the highest kind of moral courage in a man to pass a baby carriage down the street on which he lived before he married.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Steamer Aberdeen" will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the steamer "Aberdeen". The steamer lies at St. John, (North End), is in good repair and ready for immediate use.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to at once complete the purchase. Should the tender be not accepted, the deposit will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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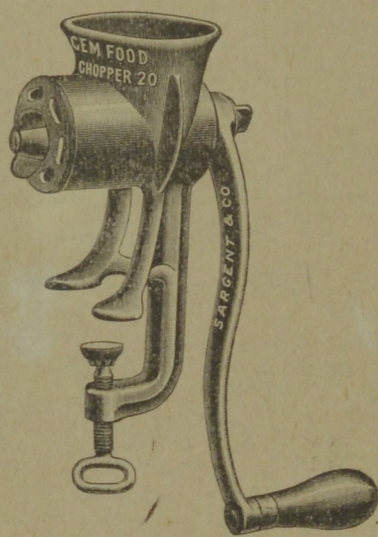
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