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ST. PETERSBURG SLAUGHTER.

The news from St. Petersburg is alarming.

The strike of 100,000 workmen who were denied any concessions by the Czar has precipitated riots that may result in revolution. The government forbade the assembling of the strikers, and posted troops to carry out the order, but the strikers were resolute and were shot down like dogs in the streets. The despatches differ as to the extent of the slaughter, but many hundreds have evidently perished, including men, women and children.

The Czar and other members of the family, fearing the violence of the mob, took flight, and for the present are apparently safe.

What the end may be no man can tell, although it is prophesied that the result will be a revolution that may dye all Russia in blood and overturn the power and throne of the Romanoffs. On the other hand, the strikers and their sympathizers may be overpowered by the military force and order restored before the disturbance reaches a more dangerous phase.

The horror of the St. Petersburg situation distracts public attention from the war, and with both on its hands the government of Russia may well feel a fearful dread of the future.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, the general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, delivered addresses in this city Sunday on the aims and results of the work, speaking in the morning at St. Paul's church, and in the evening at the Methodist.

Mr. Shearer, who is a clergyman of the Presbyterian faith, and a very clever preacher, has devoted the past five years to his present employment, and has travelled almost continually from Cape Breton to British Columbia. While meeting with many discouragements, the Alliance has done good work in defending the sanctity of the Sabbath from the greed of money makers, and the open disregard of the day by pleasure seekers. The Alliance has not only used its persuasive powers, but has also put into force the machinery of the law to carry out its purposes, and has largely influenced legislation towards securing respect for the Sabbath, both at Ottawa and at the various provincial capitals.

Notwithstanding these efforts, however, Mr. Shearer states that there are 150,000 Sunday workers in Canada outside of those compelled to labor in works of necessity and mercy. He said that while the Alliance was very much concerned in preventing the introduction of the American Sabbath in the west, they were equally anxious about the introduction of the continental Sabbath in the east, and the latter gave them more anxiety than the former.

The Lord's Day Alliance has a branch in every town and city in Canada, and there is one in Fredericton, but so far as we can remember the organization in this city has never been called upon to deal with flagrant breaches of Sabbath sanctity, as they have it in the upper provinces and the west. There is work however for the alliance even in Fredericton, if not in calling in the assistance of the law, in restraining people by precept and example from taking too much license with the Sabbath. There is no doubt, especially in the summer season, Fredericton does not go to church as regularly as it might, and while there may be few open public violations of the law, there is a growing tendency to make the Sabbath more of a holiday than a holy day.

Some of the St. John aldermen show undue sensitiveness to the criticisms of the press, but if they are so thin skinned they should not be aldermen. We have some in Fredericton with hides like a rhinoceros.

In replying to Mr. Foster's criticisms of the address in Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not think it worth while to go into details, remarking with biting sarcasm at the close as follows:—"I understand that a new leader will shortly be in his place to the left of Mr. Speaker, and it would hardly be fair to say anything before he is present."

New Brunswick evidently has the best looking and best dressed governor in Canada, or those Ottawa and Toronto newspapers would not strain themselves to be smart over His Honor's appearance at Ottawa functions. They are madly jealous, that's what's the matter with them.

The Ontario Government will receive \$45,000 in succession duties from the estate of the late Henry Cawthra of Toronto, an uncle of Sir William Mulock. The estate is valued at nearly one million dollars.

When the York County Councillors go to their constituents next October for re-election, they don't want it said that they are opposed to the new Highway Act. See proceedings of the council meeting.

Senator Fulford of Brockville, Ont., who has made a great fortune in the exploitation of Pink Pills for Pale People, has donated \$10,000 to the hospital of that city, to build a nurses' home.

The Federal bye elections in Carleton and Wright will take place on Feb. 11th. In the former constituency Mr. Borden is the Conservative candidate, and he will not be opposed.

BITS OF NEWS.

The late town clerk of Wolfville, N. S., has been discovered \$1400 short in his accounts, and his sureties are being called upon to make good the amount.

Frank Anderson, manager of the Royal Bank at Shubenacadie, N. S., died very suddenly Saturday of hemorrhage of the brain. He belonged to Halifax.

The marriage will take place in February of Miss Nano Murphy, daughter of Dr. Martin Murphy, I. S. O., of Halifax, to Mr. Harold T. Rigg, of H. M. Naval Yard, Halifax.

J. D. Kuppenheimer, of New York, who is regarded as one of the best dressed men in the United States, arrived at Halifax the other night with his thirty suits of clothes, a dozen overcoats and a trunk full of hats and caps. His favorite overcoat, says the Chronicle, at present is of green and grey plaids and over plaids, the peacock effect, and it cost \$125.

Clergyman Dead.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Charlottetown, Jan. 23.—Rev. John Goodwill, minister of the church of Scotland, died last night, aged 74. He was formerly a missionary in the New Hebrides.

Want a Convention.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

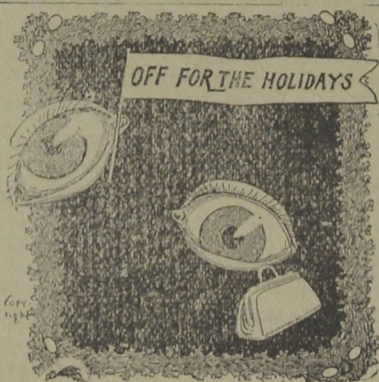
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A Winnipegger in the city says the Manitoba Conservatives are dissatisfied with the management of the party from Montreal, and a convention will be called.

Rev. Thomas Trotter, D. D., president of Acadia College, arrived in the city on Saturday evening and is a guest at Windsor Hall.

Lovers' Quarrel.

"Mary's young man has left already, and Mary's just gone up to her room in tears," said Mary's mother. "I wonder what the trouble is."

"I know," chimed in Mary's little brother. "They had a scrap. I heard 'em. Sis said she was givin' him more kisses than he was a-givin' her, an' he said it wasn't so. Then they both got mad."



Sing While at Work.

"They say the man whose soul wakes not to music is dead indeed," said the man on the lookout for odd things, "and the average working negro in this great southland of ours seems to be a pretty fair example of those who have 'waked,' if his fondness for venting his feelings in music is to be taken as a criterion. Did you ever see a gang of street laborers at work that some one or more of them were not calling out to an original theme a story anent the things good to a ducky's eyes? They seem to fit the very measure of motion, whether it be the swing of a hammer or pick or the heaving of some weighty object. I saw a gang at their labor the other day, and the ditty they enunciated held me interested until I had learned the very rhythm, if not the dialect, myself. These two fellows told their trouble and desire along this line:

"Say, old man, augh!" (with a swing of the pick).

"Have yer got a good dog?"

"Can he catch any coons?"

"Just take him and try him."

"Repeating the grunt with every stroke. To the white man this might look like wasted energy, but somehow the negro seems to do more and do it better with a musical incentive."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Daddy Stumped.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?

Dad—Because he's bigger.

Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones?

But dad gave it up.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wits sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know.—New York Press.

THE Busy Corner

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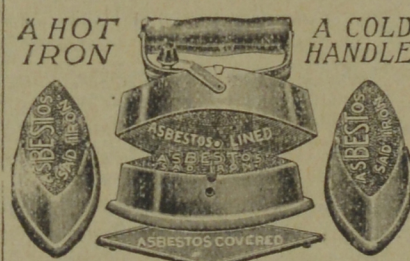
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