

ARMED REBELLION IN RUSSIA NOW; INSURGENTS DRIVE TROOPS BACK

THE SHIP LABORERS ARE NOW CONFIDENT OF FORMING UNION

They Say That One Will Surely be Organized at Tonight's Meeting in West End -- Will Have no Trouble in Securing Members and Work for All.

The new Ship Laborers' Society will be formed in Odifellows' hall, Carleton, tonight. A meeting of those interested has been called for the purpose by E. G. Howard, Edward McLeod, John Connors, James Joyce, Frank Lamoureux, and Geo. Laskey.

Mr. Howard, when seen by a Times representative this morning, was sure that the society would be organized, and between ninety and one hundred men would be placed on the roll.

EQUITY COURT Several Important Judgments Were Handed Down This Morning.

Judgment was given in the equity court today in the matter of Duncan v. the town of Campbellton. The plaintiff asked for an injunction restraining the defendant from submitting to arbitration the value of a piece of land which the plaintiff owned, and which the town expropriated for the purpose of extending its water system.

estate situated in York county, and owned by the late Geo. J. Dibblee of Fredericton. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, for the plaintiff; M. G. Teed, for the defendant.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH FROM VARIOUS CENTRES

Six Men Killed in New York Explosion--- Two Men Buried 40 Feet Deep in Tunnel --- Automobilists Caught in Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Six men were killed and more than a dozen injured in a dynamite explosion in an excavation for a new building opposite the Waldorf-Astoria hotel at 5th Avenue and 34th street today. The explosion was caused by some workmen who started to re-drill a partially drilled hole in which several sticks of dynamite had been left last night.

are only two men buried. The police of Long Island city say there are six. This tunnel is being built under the East River to Manhattan Island, and the entombed men are sealed up in the approach under Long Island City.

Battles Between Czar's Troops and Armed Revolutionists Have Already Taken Place---Soldiers Shot or Cut Down in Streets of Mitau--- Four Thousand Letts Attack Wagon Train in Livonia and Capture Company of Imperial Dragoons.

MITAU, Province of Courland, Dec. 17. (Delayed in transmission).—The troops, in order to avoid annihilation at the hands of the insurgents, have been forced to abandon the country districts and to concentrate at Riga, Mitau and Libau, where they actually are standing on the defensive, unable to make head against the insurgents. Several detachments have been defeated.

ammunition of the dragoons becoming exhausted, they surrendered with their charges on the understanding that they would give up their guns, but would be allowed to retain their revolvers.

Martial Law Declared ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Martial law has been declared in several districts of the government of Suwalki, in Poland.

WALOK, Province of Livonia, Dec. 18.—Details have been received of a regular battle between the members of a wagon train containing 20 German families and an armed band of 4,000 Letts near Rosenshof.

A NORTH END MAN INJURED

R. Alonzo Cameron, Struck and Knocked Down by a Team, While Shoveling Snow.

R. Alonzo Cameron, of Durham street, met with a painful accident a few days ago, as a result of which he has been confined to the house.

THAT MOOSE KILLING CASE

It Was Heard at Fredericton This Morning and Judgment Was Reserved.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Eng'ner Barbour of Boston arrived here this morning and will remain until Friday to advise with the contractors who propose tendering for the sewerage system.

SCHOONER HAD A HARD TIME

Pearl Evelyn Lost Her Mainsail and Provisions Gave Out--- Gulf of Anoud Arrives.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19 (Special)—The Furness liner, Gulf of Anoud, left London, arrived at noon today. She will proceed to St. John after discharging her Halifax cargo.

THESE PUBLISHERS WILL NOT GRANT MEN THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Schools of Instruction on Typesetting Machines Opened in Seven American Cities--Will Fight the Printers to a Finish in the United States.

(New York Herald). In refusing to grant the demands of the printers for an eight-hour day and the closed shop, the book and job offices and the publishers of magazines and periodicals other than daily newspapers announced yesterday that they were prepared for a strike on January 1 throughout the United States.

Headquarters for the employers in the strike has been established at the office of the Typotheta, No. 320 Broadway. The school for machine operators in this city is at No. 417 Broome street. This was opened several weeks ago, and is now in full operation.

Will Join General Strike

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—According to news received from provincial centers tonight the employees of private railroads are willing to join a general but not a partial strike.

THE SITUATION IN TIFLIS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The latest despatch received from Tiflis, Caucasia, today says that three hundred houses in the Mussulman quarter were set on fire by armed Armenians, who prevented the inmates from leaving and fired on the firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames.

Jews Will Take Action

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Central Organization of Zionists in Europe has decided to hold a special international congress of Jews to take action on the situation in Russia.

DIED IN HALIFAX

George W. Draper, Once Governor of Melville Island Prison, Passed Away Today

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19 (Special)—The death occurred at his residence, South street, this morning, of George W. Draper, ex-governor of Melville Island. The deceased, who was 82 years of age, was a native of Quebec, his father being in the imperial service and he was governor of the Melville Island military prison for about 30 years, retiring about ten years ago and several daughters.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Special)—There was a big array of legal talent in the exchequer court today to hear the objections against the sale of the Quebec Southern & South Shore Railway to the Ontario and the Delaware & Hudson Railway.

THE P. E. ISLAND FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

(Special)—The tenth annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fruit Growers' Association opened here this morning.

CHICAGO BRICK TRUST MUST GIVE UP SPOILS LIKE TORONTO PLUMBERS

One of Their Number Turned State's Evidence and Others Were Fined \$2000 Each---They Had a Nice Little Scheme While it Lasted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The so-called "brick trust" of Chicago made a complete surrender to State's Attorney Healy in court yesterday, and the following defendants were fined \$2000 each, with the exception of W. H. Weckler, who turned state's evidence.

ers, which practically controlled the output of bricks in Chicago and vicinity. So soon as the cases were called in court yesterday the attorneys for the defence announced that William H. Weckler had decided to turn state's evidence, and it was desired that the punishment to be inflicted on the other nine defendants should be remitted in his case.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A gentleman whose voice diffuses the swale of beer, has a habit of calling up the Times new reporter occasionally to tell him over the telephone that he (the new reporter) is a hiring and the enemy of the working man. This is a gross intelligence to be fired at long range at an humble scribbler who toils for some twelve or fourteen hours per day and is assailed in the bargain. What his wry critic ought to do at this festive season is to come around with a good cigar and bury the hatchet until after New Year's.

the new reporter on Prince William street this morning. It was observed that Jamesey wore an air of mystery and a satisfied expression—besides other things. "Why this air of mystery?" queried the new reporter.

acquainted with one another for years the water would not come up. He failed because the force of the water was too great. His foot was not strong enough. Now my idea is to take Wan Lung and the Onangundy and anchor them in the falls. The cabins of Wan Lung and the Onangundy have had less experience with water than 'Nute's' foot had, so I think that on the ground that foreign bodies won't mix the water will back up. When the tide turns you shift the boats and the falls will back the other way. Thus you have the falls perfectly tractable, and they may be harnessed to turbines or anything else.