

PLOT TO KILL THE EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Blow Up the Imperial Palace and Duma and Plunder the Russian Imperial Bank Discovered in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 4—(Special)—A despatch received here states that the police have discovered a Russian terrorist plot to assassinate the Emperor, blow up the imperial palace and the Duma, and pillage the Imperial Bank of Russia.

Sketch of the Rev H E Thomas' First M Church

Who is Expected to Arrive in Charlottetown this Week to Assume Charge of the First Methodist Church



Rev. Herbert E. Thomas, the new Pastor of The First Methodist Church Charlottetown.

Rev. Herbert E. Thomas is a native of St. John, N. B., having been born there on New Year's day 1874. He attended the public schools of St. John, and after some experience in mercantile life, he offered himself as a candidate for the ministry in 1895.

After two years' probationary work at Stanley, York Co., N. B., and one at Sunny Br. e. Wes moreland, Co., N. B., he attended Mr. Allison, and, after finishing his course, was ordained in Moncton, N. B., at the last conference held there.

Since ordination Rev. Mr. Thomas has labored on Lindsay Circuit, Carleton Co., at Campbellton, N. B., and Moncton, N. B. In the year 1902 he was married to Annie S. Good, sister of Major W. C. Good, of the 10th Field Battery.

Rev. Mr. Thomas has been particularly active in Temperance reform movements. He personally canvassed Restigouche Co. in order to bring on an election for the Canada Temperance Act and led in campaign when the act was defeated by

a small majority, and was also prominent in the same work in Moncton. Mr. Thomas was president of the N. B. Sunday School Association in the year when amalgamation was made with the P. E. I. Association. When an assistant was chosen to Dr. Chown by the last general conference for the Temperance and Moral Reform Department of the church, Mr. Thomas was put in nomination but failed by but one vote but has been Journal Secretary of the Conference for some years.

CUNARD LINERS FOR CANADIAN PORT VERY SOON

More Than Probable That In Near Future boats Will Call.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3—The correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press cabling from Liverpool, says it is more than probable that the Cunard Company in the very near future will secure a share of the emigration traffic to Canada, as it is understood negotiations are now going on regarding the Cunard line running steamers direct to Canada. It is believed that the traffic the Cunard people seek a share of is continental.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

THE TROUBLE IN SAINT JOHN NOW SETTLED

An Agreement Reached Between the Shipping Lines And The Longshoremen's Association At A Rate Of Thirty-two And A Half Cents an Hour Day and Night

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4—(Special)—The Longshore trouble was definitely settled this morning. The men went to work at one o'clock today at the rate of 32 1/2 cents per hour, day and night.

both the steamship people and the longshoremen, and the result was that the former agreed that if any reasonable proposition were made by the men it would be submitted to the head offices at Montreal. A meeting of the Association was held last evening, and the vote showed that the majority were in favor of accepting a rate of 32 cents.

A conference of the representatives of both sides was held this morning, and an agreement was reached on the terms above stated.

A. O. SKINNER CRITICISES ON PROHIBITION

Penitentiary Chaplain Not Pleased --Working Of C. T. A.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 2—Another move was made in the temperance campaign tonight.

Rev. B. H. Thomas in a severe arraignment of the liquor traffic started that he had known of the prisoners being taken from Moncton to the county jail arriving there in drunken condition, and had also known of women, taken sober from the Moncton jail, arriving in Dorchester drunk being taken to a hotel for several hours and arriving at jail so drunk that the keeper did not know whether to receive them or not.

Rev. H. E. Thomas handed out a severe criticism to A. O. Skinner, St. John as chairman of the commission appointed by the local government to inquire into the working of the prohibition act on P. E. Island, for saying that the act was no good. He thought Mr. Skinner ought have attended to his own business, and waited at least until the commission had finished its sittings before venturing to express an opinion.

Mr. Thomas asked if this expression of opinion was a forecast of the result of the commission. He claimed that Mr. Skinner's views regarding prohibition on the island were not the views of one man out of every ten who had visited that province.

C. HORSEMAN ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER

The Husband of Woman Who Was drowned Near Salisbury in a Well

MONCTON, Dec. 4—(Special)—C. A. Horseman was arrested today, charged with the murder of his wife who was drowned in the well Sunday.

The damning testimony at the inquest and strong popular indignation led to this result.

FAIRYLAND

At Opera House To-night

Indian stories are ever charming, always picturesque. Indian scenes are nothing if not attractive. To-night, "Fairylend", will present an Indian love story. It will be a feast to the eye, and it will appeal to the heart.

The next scene brings one from the forest, and from the wigwag, to the heart of a great metropolis, where a village band is competing with a larger and more experienced organization from the city. The subject is "Our Band To The Competition". They played "to beat all the other bands", you may be sure, and if they did not win the prize, it was not due to lack of zeal, intense patriotism, nor abundant lung power. We will not say to whom the musical trophy was awarded; come to-night to "Fairylend", and see.

This is one of the best pictorial comedies shown. It was given in the Opera House, St. John, three times by special request.

Delighted patrons will recall with pleasure the magnificent Alpine panorama shown in the Opera House, this fall. To-night, another Alpine picture will be shown. It is entitled: "A Race on S-lets in Switzerland". It shows spectacular bits of mountain scenery, it gives interesting glimpses into the athletic life of the hardy mountaineers.

"An Interrupted Card Party" is a good comedy abounding in most laughable situations. The men thought that their meeting was to be a men's paradise only but the card party became a surprise party.

Every one of these pictures is an entertainment in itself. The Opera House will be cozy and comfortable with an excellent view from every seat. An illustrated song will be rendered by Parker Hooper.

HONORS FOR MRS EDDY FROM FRENCHMEN

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 4—Word has just been received that the French government through the minister of public instruction and the fine arts, M. Briand, has decorated Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy as officier d'academie.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY Fake LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

Sobot Powder, —all the leading makes— Fresh stock—Prices low—A. W. Reddin. Phm B. 12-543r.

ICE BREAKERS TO BE USED ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Government Will Try To Keep Navigation Open With Ice Breakers

OTTAWA, Dec. 3—At a meeting of the cabinet it was decided to keep open navigation on Lake Superior by the means of ice breakers and otherwise just as long as the Soo canal remained open for boats to pass through. This has been done with a view of moving as much of the wheat crop this season as possible. The U. S. authorities at Washington have agreed to leave out their lights as long as the Canadian government desire it.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES

All Records Broken during the Past Year—New Variety of Wheat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Wilson has made public the annual report of the United States Department of Agriculture. It shows the agricultural interests of the country to be in flourishing condition having produced in 1907 wealth to the amount of \$7,312,000,000, breaking all records. Especial attention has been paid to the subject of road building and forestry. The report opens with the statement that the farm production for 1907 is well up to the average in quantity while its value is much above that of any previous year. The farmer will this year have more money to spend and more to invest than ever before. A digest of the report follows: Durum Wheat was introduced into the United States in the years 1889-1902 by the department at a first cost of \$10,000. This year's crop is worth \$30,000,000, more than twice the annual cost of the entire department. 3,000,000 acres are now used, much of it land formerly valueless.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Pork, Jan Corn, and other market items.

SEVEN TUGS FAIL TO MOVE THE S.S COBAN

Two Black Diamond Steamers Leave for the Scene of the Wreck to Make a Final Effort to Save Her

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 4—(Special)—Another attempt was made this morning to float the S. S. Coban ashore off Cranberry Head.

and the stranded steamer still lies piled upon the rocks without having budged an inch.

The combined efforts, however of the tugs Douglas, Thomas, C. M. Winch, Ina, Merrimac and Gladiator were unavailing

Tonight the Black Diamond liners Cacouna and Cabot left for the scene of the wreck for a final effort to float the ill-fated Coban.

Plain Way That Royal Children Live

European Princes and Princesses Are Not Pampered in Anything Like the Manner of the Children of the World's Rich Men

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Unlike the pampered over-dressed children of some American millionaires, most of the royal children of Europe are brought up in a wholesome simplicity, even approaching Spartan severity in some cases. The example for royal mothers to follow in not "coddling" their children was set by Queen Victoria, who, with the wise aid of the Prince Consort, raised a large family of little princes and princesses in an admirably sensible and unostentatious plan.

The German Crown Prince, who has now two baby sons, is determined to have them raised in the same plain, healthy fashion, on simple food and plenty of work, that he himself experienced. The Crown Princess, too, is not likely to "spoil her boys," for she is imbued with the prevailing and sensible idea that royal children should be fitted for the important roles destined for them not by pampering them in nurseries "de luxe," but by making them live the hardy and healthy life of normal middle class children.

ENTHUSIASTIC YET OVER RETURN OF MR STANFIELD

The Friends and Supporters of the New Member Are Joyful

A fervor of enthusiasm which prevails among the friends and supporters of John Stanfield, of Truro, who was recently elected for Colchester Co., shows no signs of dying out.

An instance of the new member's popularity was gained from the newspaper reports of his reception in his native town after the returns were learned.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a special train with two bands and a large contingent of Westville and New Glasgow, Conservatives arrived. The crowd on Inalls street was dense and the whole town seemed to have turned out. The visitors joined the mass of people in front of the house and a triumphant celebration began which leggers description. It was spontaneous and was organized and set in progress within two hours. Thousands of people were on the balcony of the Stanley house, was cheered again and again.

Very few have any idea of the tremendous opposition which Mr. Stanfield had to meet. In addition to the regular political fight, he had to overcome opposition among shareholders of Stanfields Limited, some of whom thought if he got in his time would be too much taken up with politics to permit him to give necessary attention to his business.

These he silenced by offering to buy all the stock of the objecting shareholders. His triumphant return attests the fact that a man of his ability can at end to business and politics together pretty successfully.

ARCHBISHOP CALLS WONDERS INCONSISTENT

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Archbishop William H. O'Connell issued today his first pastoral letter to his diocese, taking as his topic the recent encyclical of the Pope on modernism.

After describing modernism as a spirit, a tendency rather than a system, and reviewing the [encyclical], [Archbishop O'Connell continued.

"Inconsistent in their reputation of faith in the name of reason, men of today are no less inconsistent in rejecting teaching authority in the name of freedom of thought. Those who loudest decry the degradation of belief on the dictum of authority, err in asserting the infallibility of their own theories and insisting on their acceptance.

"As it is with the leaders of thought, so it is with the multitude who follow."

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 4—(Special)—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly wind. Fine and cold.

Try the Sausome Sausage. The best on earth, 12c per lb at Sausers & Newsom's.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification SEE PAGE 6 FOR RATES TWO LET—House on Victoria Avenue. Apply George Bell. 12-563 pd. WANTED—A man to work in condition and take charge of Belleville Toboggan Slide for the winter. Apply at once, Dr. G. S. Alley, Secy B. T. S. 12-443 pd. WANTED—To rent a central location, a coach house or barn for the purpose of storing goods. Apply by letter to, X. Y. Z., Box 376, City. 12-543 pd. WANTED—Family of housewives, washing or work by the day, by a reliable woman. Please call on Mr. J. an es McNeilly, King St. West. 12-543 pd. REMEMBER—That everybody reads the morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while the mind is still bright and active.