

NEW TUNNEL FOR BOSTON.

The Submarine Connecting Way Between Boston and East Boston Opened This Morning --- An Engineering Triumph and Absolutely Safe.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel at 5.30 o'clock this morning. The dedication of the tunnel to public use was carried out without any formality or ceremony.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S GRAND WELCOME.

The Japanese Nelson Returns to Tokio From the Front---Cheering Crowds, Decorated Streets, Triumphal Arches and Wild Enthusiasm the Features of His Country's Reception.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—11 a. m.—Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura with their staff, arrived at the Shinbashi station at 9.20 o'clock to-day. Their journey from Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation.

Representatives of the emperor and empress, Prince Fushimi jr., elder statesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese and thousands of school children greeted the arrival of the naval heroes at the station.

hats were thrown in the air, arms were raised and "Banza" followed "Banza." Preceded by gendarmes the party drove under triumphant arches, waving flags and discharging fireworks through the cheering crowds to the navy department where a brief stop was made during which the congratulations of the ministers were received.

Occupation Now Complete. Tokio, Dec. 30.—10.30 a. m.—The headquarters of the army besieging Port Arthur, telegraphs that on the night of Dec. 28, after the occupation of Rihlung Fort, a small body of Russians still offered resistance in the passage between the siege gun line and the gorge.

ine guns and much property as yet unenumerated. Russian Ministers Resign. New York, Dec. 30.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, he has reliable information, that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski, the minister of interior, is determined to resign.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 30.—Rihlung Fort, captured yesterday, is the largest and strongest of the eastern fort ridge. Tunnels for mines were cut through solid rock and two tons of dynamite was used to blow up the walls.

CONVICTS MADE BOLD OUTBREAK.

Prisoners in a California Penitentiary Take Desperate Chances to Gain Liberty--- Prison Guards Use Fire Arms With Fatal Effect.

Folsom, Calif., Dec. 30.—Of nine convicts who yesterday made an outbreak for liberty, several were killed with bullets. Three of these were shot dead and several are fatally injured.

Capt. Murphy was acting as general overseer about the rock crusher and four other prison attaches L. Daly, O. Hogan, Chas. Taylor and Chas. Jolly, were employed as pushers to keep the men at work.

They had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing and within twenty seconds fully one hundred shots had been fired and seven convicts were on the ground helpless. At the time the first shot was fired Warden Yell was in his office.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

The expenditure far larger than the income--- The Statement.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Special).—Ontario is exceeding its income by thousands of dollars a month, as shown by the statement by the provincial treasurer for the eleven months of the fiscal year.

MOORS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

New York, Dec. 30.—A Tangier, Morocco, despatch to the Herald says: "The town of Alcazar is again menaced by a large number of mountaineers, belonging to the Kabyles. They are the same tribesmen who last year besieged the town, following a dispute between a Moor and a Spaniard. They were then induced to raise the siege by the payment of a generous bribe.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair. Saturday, moderate westerly winds, fair and a little milder. Sunday, light S. winds, fair. No important disturbances are indicated today.

A MISSIONARY BISHOP.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Bishop Joseph P. Hartzell, who is the head of the Missions of the Methodist church of the United States in South Africa is here today on his way from Chicago to England.

Pickford and Black steamship Oruro, Captain Seeley, arrived at Halifax at one o'clock today from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara.

HON. H. C. LABILLOIS HEARS FROM CHICAGO

Of a Destructive Fire and Narrow Escape of Several Sisters.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Hon. C. H. Labilloy received the following information from Chicago: "On Tuesday morning, the 20th, inst., our comfortable little cottage in which we were living, awaiting the completion of our new hospital, was destroyed by fire.

WILL CANCEL LICENSES.

On February 1st, the five licenses of Wm. J. Savage, Cyrus H. Graham, Mrs. Burns, P. Dolan and J. Travis, retail liquor dealers will be cancelled.

In regard to the matter of more than one door, it is said that question comes entirely within the inspector's province. At the meeting yesterday, the late M. A. Finn's license was transferred to his widow, Inspector Jones yesterday visited the pool rooms of Robt. W. Carson, Main St., Richard Caples and Michael McGillem, Union St., and informed them that they would have to close their rooms at 10 o'clock p. m.

A SPLENDID SHOW.

York Theatre has the right kind of vaudeville this week. Every act but one is of a comedy nature, and each one distinctively alone. It is a show that cannot help but please as all who were present last night found. A good house should be in attendance tonight as this will be the last evening performance given by the present company.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Police Magistrate Samuel Marryett, of Bellefleur, confined in the county jail since December 9, in connection with the bogus ballot box case, was liberated on bail last night. His sureties were himself for \$10,000 and four others for \$2,500 each.

TRADE INCREASING.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special)—A report from Commercial Agent Larke says that trade between Canada and New South Wales in goods is increasing. Mr. Larke said that there are signs of prosperity ahead in New Zealand.

STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The cotton mills strike will continue. A majority of all the unions involved, today voted in favor of a continuance.

A SERIOUS FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

Two Houses Badly Damaged But Blaze Now Under Control.

A destructive fire broke out shortly after noon today in the house on Sewell street occupied upstairs by M. V. Paddock, and down stairs by James Munro. It spread to the house of George E. Fairweather, adjoining, and at time of writing it is believed both buildings will be destroyed.

The fire appears to have started in Mr. Paddock's premises. There was no one in but the servant, and she says she first saw smoke in the woodshed. Mr. Paddock believes the fire was of incendiary origin. He has some insurance.

When the fire department arrived, No. 4 engine was placed at the corner of Paddock and Coburg street. No. 2 at the corner of Sewell and Dorchester street; and No. 3 at the corner of Sewell and Coburg. They could do very little to stay the progress of the flames.

LATER.

At 2.15 p. m., the fire had been confined to Mr. Paddock's flat and Mr. Fairweather's house. Most of Mr. Munro's furniture was saved by the salvage corps. The fire though still burning is practically under control.

Part of Mr. Paddock's very valuable library on chemistry was destroyed. At time of writing no statement of insurance could be obtained.

Owing to the intense cold the firemen have a difficult task. Shortly before 2 o'clock it was thought by the people who lined the streets that the other wooden houses would be burned. The firemen turned their attention to the Paddock house. The fire appeared to be confined to the top story. The two buildings from attic to cellar were deluged with water. Smoke was pouring in an almost impenetrable volume from the structure.

The extension ladder was run up and an attempt made to reach the roof from the front. Finally a position was secured from the rear and effective work was then done.

FELL SEVENTY FEET.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special)—While working on a trestle at the government works at Windmill Point, William Donovan missed his footing and fell a distance of seventy feet. He landed in a snow bank and was not injured.

The Nova Scotia schooner Mercedes, Captain Comeau, arrived today from Fajardo, Porto Rico, with a cargo of molasses for Baird & Peters.

SAYS HE SAW YOUNG DIE.

A Southern Man Whose Evidence Should Prove Nan Patterson's Innocence.

New York, Dec. 30.—Another man who claims to have witnessed the tragic death of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker, with whose murder Nan Patterson is charged, has been found in Jacksonville, Fla. according to information received in this city today. The alleged witness is W. B. Meyers, who is said to be a wealthy naval stores dealer in the Florida city.

Judge Twigg writes that Meyers came to him for consultation in a legal matter soon after the Young tragedy, and casually mentioned that while in New York a few days before he had witnessed a most remarkable affair, and in reply to questions, Judge Twigg writes, Meyers said that he had seen a man shoot himself in a cab, giving at the same time the exact location of the spot where the Patterson-Young affair took place.

He said that he had learned that the man's name was Young, but beyond that he knew nothing. When informed that Nan Patterson had been arrested, charged with the murder of Young, Judge Twigg says Meyers declared that he knew the girl to be innocent and said that he would send her his name and would go to New York to testify if she were put on trial. Continuing, Judge Twigg says, that he followed the proceedings in the Patterson trial carefully, watching eagerly for the testimony of Meyers and was greatly surprised when he did not appear. Finally, concluding that Meyers had not written to the girl, or her counsel, he decided to do so himself and forwarded the letter.

FREDERICTON.

A Property Purchase --- A Speedway on the River.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Albert H. Saunderson has disposed of his property on Brunswick St., to Dell Gunter. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$3500. Mr. Saunderson spent last summer in Calgary, and intends returning there with his family in the spring.

Local horsemen at a meeting last evening decided to plow out the river speedway and hold races there on New Year's Day.

THEY MADE BAD MONEY.

London Police Makes Important Capture of Counterfeiters.

London, Dec. 30.—The city police this morning arrested two important members of an international gang, who for two or three years are alleged to have been conducting extensive forgeries in five pound Bank of England notes, large quantities of which, it is said, have been circulated in America, and on the continent. One of the men arrested is an engraver. He is charged with being the manufacturer of the notes and lived in the east end. The police are shadowing a number of foreigners who are believed to be in London with the object of obtaining fresh supplies of the counterfeiters.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Disapproves of the Attacks on Premier Parent of Quebec.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was seen this morning in regard to a despatch from Quebec, which said that as a result of his visit Premier Parent would retire and Hon. Mr. Gouin would succeed him. The premier denied absolutely the truth of the despatch. He declared that he had nothing to do with the affairs of the local legislatures, but he strongly disapproved of the attacks on Mr. Parent and said so to all who had met in Quebec.

A CHARLOTTETOWN FIRE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 30.—(Special)—An hour's fire in the railway car shops this morning riddled the roof almost the whole length of the building and destroyed a quantity of lumber stored inside. The New Year's market was small today. There was a fair supply of poultry and geese sold from 90c. to \$1.75 each. Turkey from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each; fowl 7 to 8 cts. per pound.

COL. TUCKER INJURED.

Col. Joseph Tucker, had the misfortune to slip and fall about 1 o'clock today cutting his head quite badly. The accident occurred in front of the court house. He was crossing the street, when he slipped on the icy pavement and fell. While not very seriously hurt, he received quite a scalp wound, and a severe shaking up. He was assisted to rise, and Dr. T. Walker, took him to his office, where the wound was dressed, after which he was driven to his residence, Chipman Hill.

HER WORD MUST CARRY WEIGHT.

A Witness in the Fredericton Police Court Who Weighs 502 Pounds.

Fredricton, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The North Lake assault case is still going on at the police court here, Blanchard, the complainant, gave evidence yesterday and this morning his half sister, Miss Carrie Hayes, was on the stand. The case will likely occupy all day. Miss Hayes, on account of her enormous size, is naturally an object of much interest in court and many people have called to see her. To the Times correspondent this morning she stated that she was last weighed in October 1903, and tipped the scales at 502 pounds. She gave her age as thirty-nine years. She resides with her half brother at Forest City and does all her own house-work. She was born in Maine but has resided in New Brunswick since girlhood.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Griffon who was arrested recently on a warrant charging him with obscene language, was today fined \$8 or two months. He was also charged with striking his sister. The magistrate told him that his mother did not want him in the house and that he had better take his belongings elsewhere. He promised to do so, and the fine was allowed to stand.

The case of Fred Fullerton, a west side hackman, against gatekeeper Frank Theak, for assault, came up before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Several witnesses were examined and the case was dismissed. Recorder Skinner appeared for the prosecution.

QUEEN DRAGA'S GEMS.

London, Dec. 28.—The shadow of a crime hung over Christie's saleroom Friday, when the jewelry and dresses of the murdered Queen Draga of Serbia came under the hammer. The tiara which the ill-fated queen wore on her wedding day, her robes of state, and a bracelet given her by the czar—all were put up for public auction, but the total sum realized was only £2,335. Tragedy was in the air. Society ladies jostled by hawk eyed dealers, shuddered under their sables, as they gazed at the gown which the dead queen wore on the day when Alexander made her his queen. Above them, hanging on the sale room wall, was a portrait of Alexander and Draga, the queen in the bloom of her beauty; leaning against her husband and wearing that same bridal gown. The gown, of pleated white satin, veiled with old Venetian lace, simply made and high in the neck, was made in Paris, four years ago. For the state costume fashioned after the royal Serbian model of the fourteenth century and worn at all state receptions by Queen Draga, competition was keen. The robe itself is of royal purple velvet, embroidered with the arms of Serbia in gold and silver thread. The final bid was £270 and both purchases, it is understood, were on behalf of interested Serbian parties, who will have the gowns restored to Serbia.

One of the most interesting lots was the czar's barbaric bracelet, with its big emeralds and brilliants. Probably never before has the wedding gift of one European sovereign to the wife of another been sold by public auction. The czar's wedding present was reported to be worth £4,000, but the highest bid was £480, at which price the bracelet was sold to Mr. Draycott. Only £115 was offered for the Persian Order of the Sun with its diamond star and badge, presented to Draga by the Shah of Persia, four years ago, in spite of the fact that she is the only other known to be in existence are those held by the German empress, the czarina and Queen Margherita of Italy.

ROUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Bucharest Roumania, Dec. 30.—At today's session of the senate, Premier Sturza announced that the whole cabinet had resigned owing to the resignation of the ministers of finance and of domains.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria—James Kindley, Cambridge; Mass; Alfred McKenna, New York; Ernest Sumner, Cincinnati; William Willoughby, Windsor, N. S.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the Custom House today viz: 14 cars flour, 8 cars lard, 6 cars barley, 3 cars pork products, 2 cars meats, 3 cars corn, one elm boards and one car lumber, for shipment to United Kingdom.

RACING YACHT FOR HALIFAX.

H. C. McLeod's Gloria, Fastest in Toronto Fleet.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Special).—The R. C. Y. C. fleet has lost another fine yacht, H. C. McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has sold his first class cutter Gloria to Halifax men. The Gloria was a Payne boat. She was built in England, and before her advent here won the Coup de France emblem of supremacy of the Mediterranean. She was the fastest boat in the R. C. Y. C. fleet, but was debarred from racing in Ontario waters by scantling measurements.

ACCIDENT ON WESTERN ROAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Casboose of a Canadian Northern train, being used in pushing a snow plough was upset in a ditch near Arizona, twelve miles from Portage LaPrairie, and set on fire by coals from the stove. The car was filled with passengers who were pulled out through the windows. Ben Inlivaer was so badly burned that he died on the way to the hospital and about a dozen others suffered from fractured limbs and burns. The Oruro met with heavy head gales all the way from Bermuda and reports having been off their port for the past two days unable to get in owing to storm. She was badly iced up when she got here.

A LODGING HOUSE ROW.

New York, Dec. 30.—One man is dead, another has a serious bullet wound in his head, and the dead man's brother is under arrest as a result of a quarrel in a negro lodging house in West 23rd street, during the night. The prisoner's wife is detained by the police as a witness.

Capt. Thacker Coming Here.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Word has been received from Captain Thacker who was watching the military operations, for the Dominion government, in the East. He has been invalidated for some time at Tokio. The Imperial authorities say that Captain Thacker intended starting from Tokio for Ottawa on December 23rd.