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WEATHER---SleetHand tomorrow; much colder night.

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The Christmas Vacation.

THEY ARE HAPPY.

Interesting Exercises Were

Held in the High School this

CLOSED

SCHOOLS

RUSSIANS REPULSED IN HEAVY NIGHT ATTACK. The Pupils are Free for

Bold Charge Against Oku's Forces Was Unavailing - - - Japanese Influence Becomes Dominant in China --- No News From Port Arthur---Today's Reports.

Japs in China.

Mukden, Dec. 22:-The situation remains unchanged. The opposing armies continue artillery fights.Both

the front of General Oku's army dur-

ing the night of Dec. 20, made a determined attack on Lamuting, but were driven back with heavy loss.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22:-The were trying to entrench in front of Russian authorities have received in- that position.

Suffering From Cold.

Mukden, Dec. 22:-There was more ing at Dalny are going in the direc- Selection artillery firing from Poutiloff Hill tion of Port Arthur.



Results.

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Decode yamme in the U.S. and to be the Hamburg-American Link of the Hamborg-Amere Link of the Hamburg-American Link of the Hamburg-Amer London, Dec. 23.-The vessel, said

SLIGHT INCREASE IN PAY OF CLERKS

In the I.C.R. Offices at Monc-

Morning and Medals Were on Dec. 21, which resulted in dispersing a party of Japanese who Presented to the Winners.

armies continue artillery fights.Both sides have extended their position. Fir to the eastward. Russians Repulsed. The Japanese sustained no casual tiss. Dismounted Russian cavalry at-tacked the cavalry on the extreme with heavy loss. With heavy loss.

with heavy loss. Small detachments of Russians nightly attack the Japanese out is but with no success. Dests but with no success. General Oku's headquarters, via in transmission)—The Russians along in transmission)—The Russian

School motto for 1905. All Japanese reinforcements land-The programme was as follows:--

> High School Orchestra Myer Segal. Essay

high School Orchestra. High School Orchestra. Recitation Rejoicing on Coming of Age of the New Year. Gardon Steves, Carol In the Fields with their Flocks Abiding Essay Christ Child in Art; SelectionSoko

Selection

New York, Dec. 23.—The jury re-ported to the judge that they had been unable to agree on a verdict and were sent back for further deand were sent back for further de- given up their

A RAY OF HOPE FOR

The port of Yinkow is closed by English letters. This is the High the jury was locked up for the night, der in the first degree.

wait and speculate and ensure for by those who waited so long.

which came for their morning meal. As they of the jury came through the Franklin street exthe jurors had it, the jurors met a crowd of not less ments for the than 2,000 persons, including the

The Prisoner in State c Collapse.

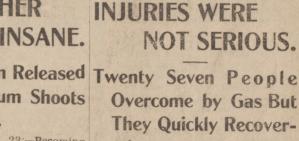
Jury Fails to Agree --- Reported One Man

Holds Out---Jerome Says if Majority Favor

Acquittal She May Never Be Tried Again---

NAN PATTERSON NOW.

Of course ing. She was taken to the "pen" in the jury was locked up for the night, by order of Justice Davis. Curious crowds gathered in little knots in sheltered places in the vicinity to bit of gossip was eagerly seized up with the search of the vicinity to by the vicinity to the vicinity to



ed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-Twenty seven persons, most of them women and childovercome by coal gas in nement house at 315 Monr



PRINCESS DEPRIVED OF

to save it.

Cruz today for New Orleans.

sented the Chairman's gold medal to cents can.

The Ellis medal which was won by

Colt's Revolvers For S. Harley Prince, was not presented as master Prince was not present. Rev. Mr. Hamilton and Rev. Mr. Marshall also made brief addresses, ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Determined Police.

HER MOTHER'S RIGHTS. Ine contract for the Atwater of the various classrooms. There was bridge over the Lachine Canal at Montreal has been awarded by the railway department to J. H. Borrow. In the various classrooms. There was a large attendance of the pupils and visitors.

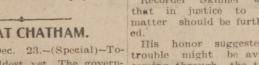
<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> medal was presented by Dr. Ather-ton, chairman of the school board to Miss Alexandra Purdie of the Regent Street school. Short addresses were made by Chancellor Harrison of the university and Prof. Behavier furnishing a sufficient supply for do-Local horsemen have decided to mestic and fire purposes, hence the

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-There was a big snow storm here last night and all the trains are running in two sections. The first train is three hours late. The contract for the Atwater bridge over the Lachine Canal at

yond bounds. Recorder Skinner was of opinion that in justice to Mr. Theal the matter should be further investigat-

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found under his head and it is be- Battle line steamer Himera, Caplieved he sacrificed his life in order tain Lockhart, sailed from Vera



COACHMEN FINED.

