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WEATHER—Strong W. and N. winds, colder with snow flurries tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

ONE CENT.

DEATH OF EX-MARSHAL OF THE MONCTON POLICE.

Charles Foster Died There Last Night—Moncton Man Lost an Eye by Accident in Montreal—Charged With Coal Stealing—I. C. R. Man Has Been Suspended.

Moncton, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The death occurred at the city hospital, last night, of Charles Foster, ex-marshal of Moncton, after a five weeks illness. The deceased was about 67 years old and a native of Kent county. He has lived in Moncton for the last twenty-five years. He was appointed police marshal about ten years and was filling the position at the time Policeman Steadman was shot. He held the position until 1898, and since that time he has lived in Sydney and Dominion. For the past year he has been janitor for the hospital. He is survived by three sons, Thomas and Charles of Moncton, and John of Sydney. The deceased was well known and one of the best police-officers connected with the Moncton force.

Harry Foster, aged 17 belonging to Emmerson, Kent County died in the hospital yesterday. He was brought here three months ago for treatment of diseased leg, and contracted pneumonia which caused his death.

Word has been received here that William Cook, a young man belonging to Moncton, lost an eye and sustained other serious injuries as a result of being struck in the face by flying molten metal in the Record Foundry and Machine works at Montreal on Tuesday last. Cook was formerly a drummer in the Citizen's band.

John Bleakney, a shunter in the I. C. R. yard has been suspended on account of intoxication while on duty. He is suspected of being concerned in stealing whiskey from a car which was recently reported. He belongs to Salisbury and has been on the road but a short time.

Vinyl Burgeois is under arrest charged with stealing coal from Judge Wells' residence. The case comes up tomorrow.

DELIBERATE INIQUITY.

Scathing Criticism by the Presbyterian on Ballot Box Scandal.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Presbyterian, organ of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has the following editorial on the ballot box investigation:

"Investigation into the case of the bogus ballot boxes is not yet concluded, but the evidence seems to indicate clearly that fraud of the most villainous character was contemplated. Persons implicated thus far include two candidates for parliament and a police magistrate, as well as the editor, and a teacher. It is shocking that men in such positions in a civilized and Christian country should be guilty of such deliberate iniquity, and it is an even more serious reflection that men capable of such conduct should be chosen candidates of a great political party in their respective ridings. There should be some heart-searching on the part of those who are most directly charged with the moral training of the Canadian people."

REMOVES TO SACKVILLE.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Fred L. Murray, for the last four years accountant and right hand man for Manager Dickie of the Royal Bank of Canada, removed today to Sackville to become manager of the Royal Bank there. Last night the Truro club made the presentation of a handsome gold chain for a gold watch presented by the club on a previous occasion of his leaving town, six years ago. Mr. Murray is a good bank man and his departure will be a loss to Truro.

Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 19, intend holding a banquet and supper in Orange Hall, Germain St., on Dec. 2nd and 3rd, afternoon and evening.

The steamer Senlac, Captain McKinnon, is at Rodney slip today, putting on iron plates to protect her hull from the ice.

C. J. Hendricks of Hampton is in the city.

CANADA'S AUSTRALIAN TRADE IS INCREASING.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Commercial trade agent, Larke, of Australia reports to the Department, from Sydney. Referring to New Zealand's trade he says that last year was one of the most successful that the colony ever experienced. Canada's share of the trade for 1903, was £68,329 which we sold, and £2,421 which we purchased. Canada bought less from New Zealand and sold more in 1903, compared with 1902. The principal item in Canada's sales is bicycles.

In New South Wales, trade is not brightening. Mr. Larke says that he is continually being asked for information respecting the free grant lands of Canada. He occasionally gets inquiries from Canada as to the advisability of going to Australia. "I do not advise Australians," says Larke, "to go to Canada and I certainly cannot advise Canadians to come here."

There are nearly sixty cases before the Railway Commission in which all the evidence has been taken and ready for judgment. They are principally Western cases that were heard by Mr. Blair and Mr. Mills.

The Justice Department was asked by Mr. Bernier who did not hear the cases could partake in giving judgment. The Department has refused to give any advice. If the new chairman does not take the matter in his own hands and dispose of these cases from the written evidence they will all have to be heard over again.

DEFIED ARREST UNTIL A BULLET ENDED LIFE.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—The sequel to the tragedy that cost the lives of Stephen McKinney, his father and hired man on his farm near Alvarado, came today. J. Williams, who fired the fatal shots, barricaded himself in his home and defied the officers. He sent word to his daughter, the widowed bride of the man he had killed that if she did not come to him he would kill her. In fear and trembling she went to the house. There she found her father armed with a rifle and in a frenzy of rage.

The officers were afraid to fire into the house for fear of killing some member of the Williams family whom he held pris-

DESPERATE BLOW TO PORT ARTHUR.

Russia Admits That if the Japs Have Got 203 Metre Hill it is Practically all up With Stoessel—Tokio Reports Confirm the Capture of the Hill and Japan is Wild With Enthusiasm Today.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—10 a. m.—The imperial army headquarters announces that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203 Metre Hill. The following despatch has been given out:

"The army commenced a bombardment against 203 Metre Hill at dawn, Nov. 30, and made several charges before four o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the stubborn resistance the charges failed. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, our force advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached it within thirty metres of the summit.

"At seven o'clock we charged to the top which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged and at 9 o'clock the entire summit fell into our hands.

"The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill but we have had no time to investigate further."

Another Account.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Japanese have captured and now hold 203 Metre Hill. The capture of 203 Metre Hill gives the Japanese a sweep of Port Arthur harbor and the other Russian fortifications. The Russian defence of this position has been most stubborn and has cost many thousands of Japanese lives.

Tokio, Nov. 30, 10 p. m.—Imperial Headquarters made the following announcement tonight:

"Our forces operating against 203 Metre Hill advanced at 10 o'clock today from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill, and eastern portion of the front on the summit.

"A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock tonight."

RUSSIA DESPAIRS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The war office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese have taken Port Arthur, but if it is subsequently officially confirmed, the war office admits that it is a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress.

The Russian commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian squadron, or destroy it at its anchorage. Those familiar with the supporting plans of the forts think it is by no means certain that even though the Russians are forced to retire from 203 Metre Hill, the Japanese cannot place in position heavy guns against the fire which the other forts can bring to bear on it. Still the war office officials reluctantly agreed that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical, and although the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tigers Tail and Liatie forts, for some time, it may mark the beginning of the end.

The war office is convinced that with the approach of the Russian second Pacific Squadron the Japanese consider that the elimination of the Port Arthur squadron as a fighting force was absolutely vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

JAP OFFICERS WOUNDED.

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THIS MANIFESTO SPELLS REVOLUTION.

Determined Effort to be Made to Destroy Absolutism and Give to Russia a Democratic Form of Government—One Leader Compares It With French Revolution.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The socialist leader, M. Jaures, today made public the text of a manifesto of the revolutionary, social and other opposition parties in Russia, which he says was issued simultaneously throughout Europe. A manifesto signed by representatives of the various revolutionary and socialist parties of the empire, particularly in European Russia, Poland and Finland, who recently have been holding secret meetings. The manifesto leaves the individual parties free to pursue their own methods of opposition to the government, but pledges the union of all the elements of the opposition to secure "the abolition of autocracy and the substitution of a democratic measure destructive of the constitution of Finland, and the suppression of the violence of the central government against the various sections of the empire."

The manifesto closes as follows: "The parties represented herewith unite their efforts for the purpose of hastening the inevitable fall of absolutism."

M. Jaures says that the uniting of the opposition parties is part of the movement for the adoption of a democratic constitution in Russia, which he declares will be the most important historical achievement since the French revolution.

New York, Dec. 1.—A London despatch to the Times says, the London Times Paris correspondent sends a summary of a document purporting to be an account of a secret conference recently held in Paris by Russian reformers and revolutionaries. It is stated that the conference agreed to cooperate in an effort to reform the Russian government, recognizing the following principles and fundamental demands:

First—The abolition of the autocracy, the repeal of all measures, infringing on the constitutional rights of Finland.

Second—The establishment of a democratic regime based on universal suffrage.

Third—The right of such nationality to dispose of its own destinies, and to be free from all violence on the part of the Russian government.

Nine societies each of large membership are said to have been represented at the conference.

THEY SPOKE TOO FREELY.

Speeches at St. Andrew's Dinner in Fredericton Aroused Comment.

Fredericton, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The value of goods entered for consumption here, during November was \$45,168 and the duty collected amounted to \$3,144.12. For the corresponding month last year the imports were \$28,348, and the duty \$2,376.65.

The municipal authorities are having a new heating apparatus installed in the city jail building.

It is understood that John Gibson & Son will, next spring commence the erection of a substantial brick block on their lot on Queen street.

Alonso Crawford and Etie Jones, both of Fredericton, were married at St. Paul's Manse, last evening, by Rev. Willard MacDonald.

At the St. Andrew's dinner here, last evening, Rev. H. Montgomery, Rector of Kingslev, in proposing the toast to Canada's defenders referred to the Dundonald incident and sharply criticized the government for dismissing the late G. O. C. As it was a non-political gathering his observations, as well as those of several officers of the society with strong conservative leanings, who preceded him, created no little astonishment.

Miss Reade, of Newcastle, who has been on the teaching staff of the Regent street school for the past two years has resigned on account of ill health.

James Burnett of Kingsclear, claims to have lost \$50 while on a spree here last evening. He thinks the money was stolen from him.

The application of the city teachers' association for increased salaries was taken up by the school trustees at a meeting composed of Sheriff Sterling and Secretary Sampson to procure further information.

Fred J. Argall, of Three Rivers, Quebec, representing the Balcer Glove Manufacturing Company, is in the city on his annual business trip, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends here. Mr. Argall's territory, for his company, includes the whole of Canada and as he frequently visits the Canadian west he has excellent opportunity to judge of conditions there. Speaking of the west land he says that even westerners themselves have been amazed by its rapid growth and he believes that a very short time will elapse before the centre of Canadian population is west of Lake Superior. Mr. Argall is at the Victoria.

W. Kitchen, contractor of Fredericton, passed through today to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DEAR FRIENDS OF RUSSIA.

Claims United States, France and Germany.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—There is universal commendation of the promissiveness with which Russia accepted the American arbitration treaty proposals, but beyond expression of satisfaction at the fact that it will bind the two countries closer together, the papers indulged in little comment, the only exception being the Bureau Gazette, which declares the understanding will dispel the falsehoods regarding American-Russian relations.

Russia's victory in the far east, the paper contends, is just as necessary for the United States as for Russia's ally France, and her friend Germany.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Maritime—fresh westerly winds, colder, Friday strong west and north winds fair and much colder, with snow flurries.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Eastern States and northern N. Y.—Fair on the coast, snow flurries and colder in the interior to-night, Friday partly cloudy, fresh west to northwest winds.

Schooner Alice Maud, Captain Hauke arrived at port at noon today and will go into winter quarters.

Miss Kathleen Manchester of Apostol is visiting friends in St. John.

EARL GREY STARTED FOR CANADA THIS MORNING.

London, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the Earl of Minto as governor general of Canada, started this morning for his post, accompanied by the Countess, their two daughters and two aides de camp. Among the many persons who gathered to bid them farewell at the railroad station were Foreign Secretary Lansdowne; little folks. The members of the royal family and a few intimate friends make up the house party, among whom is Countess Yarnag, Dowager Duchess of Manchester. The Queen was the recipient of an immense variety of presents, mostly knick-knacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies to which Her Majesty always responds graciously, reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

THE QUEEN CELEBRATES SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her sixtieth birthday at Sandringham. Flags are flying everywhere, the church bells and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character the main feature being the entertainment of school children of the perstate, at which the queen and her guests personally attended to the wants of the

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