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THE CITY TOMORROW.

War---Victors Took Over Forts and

Military Property at Port Arthur To-

WEATHER --- Decreasing Winds, fair and very cold tomorrow.

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RUSSIANS TO LEAVE

EXPLOSION ON THE OHIO RIVER.

Boiler Blew Up on Big Towing Steamer---Of a Crew of 38 They Will Go to Japan as Prisoners of Men Only Nine Escaped Serious Injury --- Many Killed ----Several Bodies Found.

Huntington, Va. Jan. 4:-By the explosion occurred. The victor was explosion of the boilers on the tow about a mile ahead of the Defender boat Defender, in the Ohio river, near at the time and her crew knew noed that they will die. Six more of the crew cannot be accounted for and it is believed that their lifeless bod-ies now lie at the bottom of the riv-er. Woodruff of the Delender was picked that this informing the dectar transfer the property of the Japanese gov-ment commenced. Tokio, Jan. 4.—The annual muni-ties now lie at the bottom of the riv-er.

burg; James Cease, lamp trimmer, Pittsburg: Thomas Duffy, Scott Ham-The boat, almost immediately after ilton; James-

id Adkins, deck hands, Pittsburg. was one of the biggest tow boats on fire department.

recent rise, and towed a heavy line of coal barges to the Cincinati mar-ket. She was returning to Pittsburg in company with the big tow boat Victor of the same company and the statement is made that the two big steamers were racing at the time the or wounded as yet. Tokio, Jan. 4.-11 a. m.-Com-broken walls to capture the machine broken walls to capture the machine golfa. The Japanese marched to the broken walls to capture the machine golfa. The Japanese marched to the broken walls to capture the machine golfa. The Japanese marched to the broken walls to capture the machine golfa. The Japanese marched to the broken walls to capture the machine golfa. The Japanese marched to the broken walls to capture the machine golfa. The Japanese consulates, of the fort.

EMPEROR DISSOLVES DIET. HUNGARY WILL ELECT NOW. posed as German supercargoes, but level were black with men who had when confronted with the results of gained the interior in small parties

Buda Pest, Hungary, Jan. 4.-Em- titude. We do so with full confidence concealment, was impossible. Buda Pest, Hungary, Jan. 4.—Em-peror Francis Joseph, formally dis-solved the Diet this morning. In the solved the Diet this morning in docling

solved the first this morning. If the speech from the throne, in dealing with the parliamentary situation, he said: "Experiences of the recent past determined a large part of the cham-ber of deputies to place in order of the day the question of a reform in the charding orders. The conditions of the nation has in the past rendered a benifcent period of the charding orders. the standing orders. The conflicts ar- peaceful development possible. ising therefrom however created a now, the working of these institu-situation of such a critical character tions encountered obstacles on inwe can no longer hope for the ternal grounds it is incumbent upon Che Foo correspondent says that rison escaped through connecting that we can no longer hope for the re-establishment of the working cap-ability of the present diet. In view of this fact we consider it our con-stitutional duty to afford the nation duty to afford the nation an opportunity for declaring its at -expired the discussion of the Diet before the state were worse than those of the garrison were killed. an opportunity for declaring its at- expiry of the parliamentary term."

bere, a number of lives have been thing of the disaster that had befall-ost. Of the crew of 38 men, only en her. The work of rescuing the vic-sine escaped serious injury. Several time may defined to rescuing the vice escaped serious injury. Several tims was difficult owing to the dark- that on Jan. 3, the commissioners tims was difficult owing to the dark-dead bodies have been recovered, Five others are so badly burned or scald-ed that they will die. Six more of

A partial list of the dead and missing is as follows:— Perry Spencer, mate, Point Pleas-ant, W. Va. Horace Wetzel, Pitts-burg: James Cease lamp trimmer Could not seriously injured. One victim was found half a mile below the scene, clutching a portion of the burg: James Cease lamp trimmer could not seriously injured that he weekage, being so injured that he could not seriously injured. One victim was found half a mile below the scene, clutching a portion of the burg: James Cease lamp trimmer could not seriously injured. One victim weekage, being so injured that he could not seriously injured. One victim weekage, being so injured that he could not seriously injured. One victim weekage, being so injured that he could not seriously injured. One victim the inhabitants is thirty-five thousand prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of the inhabitants is thirty-five thous-and, of whom 20,000 are sick.

Will March Out Tomorrow. -, fireman, Pitts- the explosion, sank to the bottom at Headquarters of the Third Japan- trenches was captured after 20 min-

The Defender was owned by the the stream. They were finally land-Pittsburg Towboat Company and ed and the flames extinguished by the were taken over by the Japanese at er. With splendid courage, however, noon today. The date on which the the black masses of troops mainthe river. She had been one of the Those rescued from the steamer are Russian prisoners of war will be tained their position, notwithstand-

The Nigretia Case.

torophy, who were captured on board higher level in splendid form, going

confessed their identity before the northeast corner. naval court there. Heretofore they Before dark the walls of the higher Japanese investigations at Shanghai despite the awful fire.

Port Arthur an Inferno. London, Jan. 4 .- The Daily Mail's

The Japs Fierce Charge.

day--- It Now Belongs to Japan.

passed over the broken walls like rats, in the face of a fire from ma-

West virginia shore. The barges in the first spirited charge in two lev-William Wetzell, George Kidd, Dav-tow were soon all aflame, but they a Adkins, deck hands, Pittsburg. The fort was arranged in two lev-their sick and physicians for the fort was arranged in two lev-els. When the Japanese captured the lower level in the first spirited charge

first boats out of Pittsburg on the give no names or information re-recent rise, and towed a heavy line give no names or information re-Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ras- of the fort. Then they charged the filling the air with "Banzais"

the British steamer Nigretia and tak- up in twos and threes until a large en on board of her to Sasebo, have body had gained the crest of the

One hundred and fifty of the gar-

Chinese. Loss of prestige in the eyes of the Orientals, says the paper, Chinese. Under cover of this wonderful prac- is much more valuable than the stra-

Have No Stomach For It.

Should Keep Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 4,-The Figi, discusschine guns, and the first line of says; "We ought to keep Port Ar- can be seen. thur in our hands so long as our em-

Japs Celebrate Victory.

Honolulu, Jan. 4:-Seven thousand Japanese participated in a lantern forts of Antse and Etse mountains, rival of Prince Fushimi, who is reacross the gorge of the Shuishi Val- turning home on the steamer Monley and made a trench line from the golia. The Japanese marched to the

The War's Cost.

in Paris and Berlin, the following in-teresting statement of the Russian finances was furnished from the high-

000 per month.

Japanese captured the last sections and the barracks at 3 o'clock in the morning. The total fall of snow and sleet,

amounts to six inches on the level, but is considerably drifted. 000,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

THE STERN GRIP **OF GRIM WINTER.**

Heavy Storms Demoralize **Transporation and Play Havoc** With Time Schedules---In the **City Street Cars and Pedes**trians had Their Own Troubles

The storm, which started yes' ay No. 9 and helped her, out of the difready questionable neutrality of the Chinese. Loss of prestige in the morning, and has since contradiction one of the most severe in cours, not A snowplow special was sent out so much as regards the s aantity of snow, (which is come to tively light) as the bitter driving sind accompan-ied by shot ied by sleet No. 2. followed and being preceded

Reports from outside points indi- by the plow and flanger had no difficate that the storm has been very culty in getting through with very severe all over the provinces. little delay. The trains are all late, and the I.

This morning about 7 o'clock De-C. R. have been compelled to cancel boo's "pig plough" was put in operall their freight trains. and have ation plowing away the snow from sent their men out on snow-plows. The St. John Railway Company's C. R. yard here. Shortly before 12 ing the surrender of Port Arthur system is almost completely demor- o'clock the plow, which was in ing the surrender of Port Arthur system is analysic and only an occasional car charge af Alex Duncan, jumped the rails north of the I. C. R. station Last night the two sweepers and and it required some time to replace

pire exists. Port Arthur is the key three walkaway plows were kept at it. to peace in the far East and it is work all night, and today there is a

dition to the plows. Owing to the Moncton, Jan. 4.-(Special)-Heavy, high winds the company find that it storm which set in last evening is be-is impossible to keep the tracks clear ing severely felt along the I. C. R. as the wind blows the snow and hail and great difficulty is bei.g exper-back on the tracks as fast as it is ienced in moving trains. About a foot of snow has fallen.

graph and telephone companies have snow in all directions, and piling up experienced very little trouble with drifts in many places. The storm extends east and west from Moncton

panies, for when the street railway ter two o'clock was five hours behind is not running it is up to the public time reaching here. to walk, (unless they can afford a hours coming from Petitcodiac. Paris, Jan. 4.—In connection with in their present condition, and the late. All freight trains east, and west the approaching Russian war loans wind blowing and driving hail, it is have been cancelled and plow specials

The Scientific End of It.

army, \$41,000,000 for the navy and D. L. Hutchinson, director of the headers and many snow shovellers are \$35,500,000 for various military re- Meteorological office this city, re- at work keeping the tracks clear. The quirements, making about \$22,500,- ports. The snow commenced falling country roads are badly blocked. The yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, storm is reported to be one of the "The outstanding credits up to the and has since continued, at times

worst in years How Fredericton Got it

maritime express was about behind time, this morning.

R. yard in in a state of

Shunting engines are running

Fredericton, Jan. 4.-(Special)-A genuine old fashioned blizzard set, in

I. C. R. Cancels Trains.

The heavy

She was two

taken off.

So far as can be learned the tele- wind which prevails is whirling the

their wires. Pedestrians probably experienced as and is reported very bad. The night much as did the transportation com-

sweeps one off their feet.

D. L. Hutchinson, director of the headers and many snow shovellers are

REV. MR. FORBES LUMBER MEN **DIED TODAY.**

vears ago in succession to the late Rév. Alexander Farquharson, pre-vious to which he was for some years Vious to which he was for some years minister of Durham, Pictou county. comprises the following -A. H. F.

N. B. Legislature May Meet

say were worse than those of the bat-say were worse than those of the bat-tlefield. They relate how the Sisters of Charity, accustomed as they are to such ordeals, sickened under these conditions and fainted at their posts, because of lack of nourishment. "They relate how the Sisters of Charity, accustomed as they are conditions and fainted at their posts, because of lack of nourishment. "A special investigation of Russia's because of lack of nourishment. "A special investigation of Russia's because of lack of nourishment. "A special investigation of Russia's because of lack of nourishment. "A special investigation of Russia's ber of the institute; M. George Levy, professor at the School of Political

The wretched patients, toward the quick firing guns and two machine Sciences at the School of Political WILL PROTEST. At a meeting of the lumbermen At a meeting of the lumbermen

torate of St. Andrew's church, ten cipal business transacted was the ap- shell torn streets were the only alter- here contains absolutely no addition-

A Russian Loan.

That makes the total war expendi

Along the harbor front the vessels

He Was a Brother of Ludge Forbes and a Prominent Minister.
Sydney, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Rev. J., F. Forbes, pastor of St. Andrew y exc.
At a meeting of the lumbermen's inter-first was taken up, but so far, as can deduced with the curses and yells of the own were undergoing operations of the synthetus server as cand deduced with the greatest without an anesthetic greater and the destructions of the synthetus server as cand deduced from the server as the men who were undergoing operations of the server as cand deduced from the server as the men who were undergoing operations of the server as cand deduced with the greatest was hourly exc.
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F. Forbes, pastor of St. Andrews church, whose death was hourly ex-bected last night, passed away at six o'clock this morning. The deceased clergyman was inducted into the pas-clergyman was indu "It is quite probable that Russia standing off the coast waiting until swirling clouds of fine particles of

al news of the war, but the papers will resort to another loan in 1905 the storm abates. with one accord, praise the heroic work of the Port Arthur garrison 1904. A portion will be placed in not cross the bay his morning. On Brelia during the faces of pedestrians, pil-ing up in monstrous drifts, and baf-

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Coll Dalhousis College, taking his the ological course in Princeton. If the many will be carried out high the defenders the Novo Veranya says, there same the the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the active of an underwriting syndicate, the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the active of the defenders the novel method in German will be carried out high the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the active of the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the active of the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the active of the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the active of the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the normal continuement of the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the nove as a lession of the world, reads as a lession of the world, reads as a lession of the source and public. All the new conditions much defenders the nove same defenders the Novo Veranya says, the nove as mall secration the world of the the secret of the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the nove of the secret of the defenders the Novo Veranya says, the nove of the secret of the begin secret of the secret of the secret of the se

TIMBER BERTH. N. B. Legislature May Meet Latter Part of February. Fredericton, Jan. 4.–(Special).– The Seven Mile Timber Berth on, Jan. 4.–(Special).– The Seven Mile Timber Berth on the Seven Mark and a half he has been managing Seven manage Latter Part of February.
 The Save and is linke has been management of the construction of the function of the functi

The wind, during the storm, has here last evening, and up to noon to-

On the Water Front.

The Allan line steamship Pretorian lines were operated with the greatest snow swept through the streets. today's trip was cancelled. She will like normal conditions. The remarkable drop in temperature from well

Ilation. The barometer fell very rapidly and been no interruption of traffic on the "A special investigation of Russia's is still falling. The storm seems to I. C. R., on the Gibson branch rail-New York Gets It. New York, Jan. 4:- New York City, and all the surrounding country to-day was in the grasp of the most