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WEATHER --- Fair and very cold weather again tomorrow.

LIFE IN NEW YORK.

Knives and Bombs Wreak the Vengeance of Thugs.

A GRIM STORY.

One Man Stabbed to Death and Another Had His Shop Wrecked by a Bomb --- Threatening Letters.

New York, Jan. 5.—Stabbed six times and with a note threatening the lives of others pinned to his coat...

Sullivan is 20 years old and is employed in Manhattan. He was on his way home tonight, and left the Arlington station at about 8 o'clock.

At the hospital late last night Sullivan had not regained consciousness and little hope was expressed for his recovery.

New York, Jan. 4.—The explosion of a bomb against the door of a haberdashery in First Avenue tonight followed the refusal of the proprietor, San Fasset, to pay \$300 which had been demanded from him in letters signed by "The Black Hand."

The front of the building was considerably damaged but no one was injured although several persons were in the shop at the time.

THE PRETORIAN BERTHED TODAY. Had a Terrific Battle With the Storm Yesterday.

The Allan line steamship Pretorian Captain Johnson, arrived from Liverpool via Halifax early this morning and anchored off Partridge Island and came up to her berth No. 2 at 2 o'clock.

The large steamship left Halifax early last Tuesday morning for this port, and was out in yesterday's storm, which was terrible along the Atlantic coast.

The Pretorian left Liverpool for Halifax and St. John on the 23rd December, but while enroute to Montserrat, was held up by the dense fog that enveloped the English coast.

She landed at Halifax 288 passengers. There was ten first, twenty-second and 252 steerage, and a large amount of mail matter, also 350 tons of cargo.

HONORS FOR MR. FIELDING.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The Pope today received in private audience, in his study, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance and the latter's wife and daughter, Miss Zillah Fielding, who were presented by the Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal. The pontiff received the visitors in the most cordial manner.

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WOMEN'S ART CLUB.

A meeting of the Women's Art Club was held this morning, in their new rooms, in the McLaughlin building, Germain street.

Arrangements were made for an informal reunion of the members, which will be held Saturday afternoon, at the rooms. A paper on art will be read by Mrs. John Seely.

Donaldson line steamship, Alcides arrived this afternoon from Glasgow, direct, with a general cargo.

RUSSIA INVITING DISASTER.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the announcement, officially issued by the general staff, that General Stoessel will have to come normal and stand court martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya, despite the example made by the suspension of the Russ yesterday, says: "By all means let us have a court martial and make it, if possible severe. The cruel judge will, perhaps, deal leniently with those who have given their blood and lives for their country."

The Mikado Entertains.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—Noon.—The Emperor today gave a New Year's luncheon to the members of the diplomatic corps, the elder statesmen, ministers and high officials.

Baron d'Anethan, the Belgian minister, and dean of the diplomatic corps, replied in behalf of the corps. Premier Katsura, on behalf of the Japanese nation, offered the customary hopes for the imperial and national prosperity.

Civil Officials Go Free.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—A supplementary agreement bearing upon the surrender of Port Arthur by the Russian military authorities, provides for the unparoled release of all civil officials at Port Arthur, who have not served as volunteers in the Russian army or navy.

Will Increase Facilities.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Owing to the increase of the pressure of telegrams between St. Petersburg and the Far East, two wires will be strung from St. Petersburg to Irkutsk. The work will be completed in three months.

A Scheme to Raise Money.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The government has decided to issue a new set of stamps for foreign and domestic postage in denominations of from one to ten kopeks, bearing pictures of the Kremlin, Plevna, Peter the Great's statue in St. Petersburg etc. These stamps will be sold for three kopeks above their face value, the surplus going to aid the widows and orphans of the war.

Muzzling The Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Street sales of the Russ have been suspended by official orders owing to the tone of its editorial articles since the fall of Port Arthur. The Narodnoye has received its first warning.

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What the Japs Are at.

Huanshan, Manchuria, via Mukden Jan. 5.—Japanese reinforcements are now concentrating around Bessie (30 miles east of Liao Yang.)

Russia Must Make Peace.

Consequently, in spite of the bold protestations of the official world that peace is impossible, the opinion is held by many that the government may be forced to conclude peace with Japan in order to have free hands to deal with the internal situation, with the increasing complications, M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, looms up larger as the strong man to whom the emperor will turn in the present crisis.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER ASHORE.

New York, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The St. John schooner Helen E. Kenney is ashore at Key West. She, with many other vessels was out in the coast and was driven ashore.

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