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WEATHER---Gales northeast to north. Rain or snow, chiefly the latter.

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CAN HEAR EACH OTHER TALK IN THE TRENCHES

The Jap and Russian Lines Are So Close to Each Other at Mukden---Interesting Account of Present Conditions Where the Armies Lie in Wait.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Dec. 31, Via Hantsin, Jan. 1.—The positions of the Japanese and the Russian armies south of Mukden have not been materially changed during the last two months. In places where the lines more than a mile apart, and they are so close before the Japanese left that loud talking in the Russian trenches can be plainly heard.

The weather continues to be evenly cold with no sudden change. All the soldiers on the front line live in underground huts, which are heated with charcoal.

ST. JOHN MAN ELECTION RETURNS.

Sackville Said To Be Mourning the Sudden Departure of a Young Barber.

Geo. W. Connell, who has been carrying on a barber business in Music Hall block has been missing for over a week and the shop has been closed. Connell has been doing a very good business but it is learned he had got behind, and owed for the new furniture he recently placed in his shop.

HEAVIEST IN HER HISTORY.

Canada's Bank Clearings Show Phenomenal Growth in 1904---Winnipeg Leads.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The bank clearings of the eleven leading cities in Canada showing that the clearings for 1904 amounted to \$2,741,440,813, compared with \$2,696,913,952 in 1903, are published by the Montreal Star today.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Two young sons of Antonio Smeldone, proprietor of the Talmie roadhouse on Saratoga Lake, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the roadhouse during the night.

THE JAP IS GENEROUS TO HIS FALLEN FOE.

Garrison of Port Arthur Will Return to Russia on Parole, Officers Wearing Side Arms---Unconfirmed Report of Attempt to Assassinate Czar---A Sailor's Story.

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Che Foo, Jan. 1.—Noon—The fort where the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur were held is called the Big Eagle's Nest and it is near Rihung Mountain.

The Proposals of Stoessel.

Che Foo, Jan. 2.—noon—According to the report of the negotiations received here, General Stoessel's proposition that the Russian sick and wounded should remain under medical supervision and that the Japanese transfer non-combatants was acceptable to General Nogai.

Another Report.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The capitulation terms indicate Russian rank and field garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Special)—An unknown man was found this morning on the driveway west of Bank street frozen to death.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The Japanese took possession of a number of the forts of Port Arthur today. The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3, 3.26 p. m.—There is a rumor here that an attempt has been made upon the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna. No details or confirmation of the report have been received.

Vilna, or Vilno, is the capital of the government of the same name, and is 436 miles by rail southwest of St. Petersburg, near the junction of the Libau-Don St. Petersburg-Warsaw and Libau-Odessa railroads.

COUNT TOLSTOI TO RUSSIAN EMPEROR.

In a Letter Written Three Years Ago He Warned the Czar of Reforms That Must Come, to Satisfy the Russian People---A Caustic Communication.

London, Jan. 3.—The Times today publishes a letter written by Count Leo Tolstoy to Emperor Nicholas some three years ago, when Tolstoy believed himself dying.

YORK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Today's Proceedings---The Factory Commission---Educational Conference.

Fredrickton, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The Factory Commission met at Marysville this morning and heard the evidence of Mayor Alex. Gibson Jr., C. H. Hatt and Supt. Shaw of the cotton mill.

GAS CAUSED HER DEATH.

Aged Woman Asphyxiated in Her Home Near Kingston---Child Also Affected.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Clow, aged seventy years, of Odessa, twelve miles from here, was found dead by neighbors who entered her house to see why she had not appeared.

SYDNEY PROPERTY INCREASED IN YEAR.

Total Assessed Valuation is Heavier Than in 1903---A Substantial Growth.

Sydney, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The total assessed valuation of the city of Sydney for the year 1904 is \$5,164,607 as compared with \$4,703,351 for the year previous.

BROTHERS BURNED TO DEATH.

Lachute, Que., Jan. 3.—(Special)—A fatal fire occurred on Saturday night in the village of St. Andrews, when two brothers, Duncan and Donald Cameron, both around the age of 80, were burned to death in their home, which was totally destroyed.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Four People Injured in a Collision on the International Bridge.

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A. G. T. R. engine, in charge of Edward Cathurst, ploughed into the car known as the dummy, which runs over the International bridge between Black Rock and Bridgeburg last night.

MR. GILLIES WILL RUN.

Sydney, N. S. J., Jan. 3.—(Special)—J. A. Gillies, C. O. ex-M. P. announced himself this morning as a candidate for the mayoralty of this city in opposition to W. A. Richardson the present mayor.

New Year Gold For Japs. Sydney, Jan. 3.—The Times says a shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold was recently made from this city to Japan, but the transaction was so secretly made that news of it did not get out until the gold had reached Japan. It was not made in the usual manner.

SUPREME COURT.

The case of Lobb vs Saunders for criminal assault committed on Dec. 20, was heard before Chief Justice Tuck in the Supreme Court this morning, and the following witnesses were examined: Chas. Pratt, Officer Greer, Aaron Hastings and Prudence Robb.

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BRADSTREET'S.

Month	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
January	6	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 11,696.00
February	4	7,100.00	16,500.00
March	3	32,300.00	42,250.00
April	2	2,300.00	7,600.00
May	1	95,000.00	135,000.00
June	5	8,900.00	35,000.00
July	5	11,900.00	19,000.00
August	2	20,700.00	32,000.00
September	1	1,100.00	3,200.00
October	2	27,800.00	50,725.00
November	1	5,000.00	7,000.00
December	8	18,225.00	46,000.00
Total	40	\$284,025.00	\$413,143.00
Total for 1903	32	69,425.00	172,200.00
Increase 1904	8	\$214,600.00	\$240,943.00