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WEATHER --- Decreasing W. winds, and clearing weather tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

ONE CENT.

CZAR A TARGET FOR A BULLET.

While Blessing the Waters in Front of Winter Palace Shots are Fired at Him---That Chinese Matter---Japs Take British Steamer Carrying Coal.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The annual ceremony of blessing the waters in front of the Winter Palace was performed by Emperor Nicholas this morning. During the ceremony several shots were fired from across the Neva and bullets entered the windows of the palace. No one was hurt.

Commander of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—2.30 p. m.—It is considered probable that Major General Ichi Gen. Nogi's chief of staff will be appointed commander of Port Arthur.

A Serious Charge.

Yokohama, Jan. 19.—H. B. Collins a man of Portuguese blood, but who has long been a resident of Japan was publicly tried today on the charge of disclosing military secrets. The evidence showed that Collins visited Port Arthur and Tien Tsin last year and received a thousand yen from General Ogorodnikov and Loshino together with a private cipher that he might transmit information. Last October Collins wrote from Yokohama detailing the proposed dispatch of Japanese troops

giving their number, their destination, and their purpose to Gen. Desino, but the letter was stopped at Nagasaki.

That Chinese Matter.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—2 p. m.—It is believed here that the Chinese reported to be accompanying Lieutenant General Mitschenko's raiders here are either uniformed bandits or soldiers who have been impressed as guides. It is not believed that Chinese reports have been authorized to join the raiders.

British Steamer Taken.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—3 p. m.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Oakley in the Tsushima Straits Wednesday afternoon. The vessel left Cardiff on November 17 carrying 5,900 tons of coal for Vladivostok. She was brought to Sasebo.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

Two Well Known Windsor Young Men Have Been Arrested.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special.) In the capture of Alexander Forbes and Forrest Beaman, two well-known young Windsor men, early this morning, United States Chinese inspectors Ross and Shear believe they have secured the leaders of a gang of Chinese smugglers who have been troubling the American authorities for a long time. Both Forbes and Beaman were caught literally with the goods on them.

WANT MORE PROTECTION.

Felt and Footwear Manufacturers Will Appeal to Minister of Customs.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 19 (Special)—At a meeting of Canadian felt and footwear manufacturers held yesterday it was resolved to send a resolution to the minister of customs praying for relief to at least the same extent as accorded the woollen manufacturers.

INSURANCE LOSS IN SYDNEY FIRE.

It Amounts to Between \$10,000 and \$12,000 --- Partially Adjusted.

Sydney, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The insurance losses in the Ross block fire last Saturday will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The loss on building has been adjusted at \$4,700 and on Ross, Ross & McLeod's law library and offices at \$1,400. The other claims have not yet been adjusted.

REFUSED THEM BAIL.

Four Christian Scientists Arrested in Toronto Today.

A SERIOUS CASE.

Charged With Gross Manslaughter in Refusing Medical Attendance to Wallace Goodfellow.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Toronto is excited over the verdict returned by the coroner's jury in the Christian Scientists case against the death of Wallace Goodfellow. He had been ill with typhoid fever and instead of receiving medical attendance was treated by Christian Science. He died and the inquest followed. The full text of the jury's verdict is as follows:

"We find that Wallace Goodfellow came to his death, Jan. 4, 1905, at 61-1-2 Vanauley-street, from typhoid fever, and upon the evidence it shows culpable negligence on the part of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Edward Brundrette, and Mrs. See. "And we believe them to be guilty of gross manslaughter; and we further believe that deceased would have recovered if he had had proper nursing and medical treatment, as shown by the percentage of deaths from this disease. "We further recommend that if the law does not reach this class of Christian Scientists it should be amended to cover such. "We also think that medical men should be more careful in the issuing of death certificates, as many cases are not investigated."

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Wm. Brundrette, Mrs. Isabella Ann Grant and Mrs. Elizabeth See, 169 Huron St., were arrested last night on warrants charging them with manslaughter. The prisoners are Christian Scientists who were in attendance on Wallace Goodfellow when Goodfellow died of typhoid pneumonia. They were not allowed bail, notwithstanding that a number of prominent Christian Scientists offered substantial bail.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Strong winds and gales, south to west; snow and rain. Friday, decreasing westerly winds, clearing. St. Lawrence Valley has travelled with great rapidity from the far northwest. Strong breezes and gales prevail over the maritime provinces. Winds to be heavy and American ports, strong breezes and gales, south to west.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Jan. 19, 1905.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours 34
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 6 below
Temperature at noon 34
Humidity at noon 97
Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg. fah. 29.52 ins.
Wind at noon. Direction S. W. Velocity 42 miles per hour.
Snow.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Point Lepreau, Jan. 19.—9 a. m.—Wind south west, blowing a gale, Therm. 33; snowing.

Don't forget the Opera house employees benefit tonight. A veritable treat is in store. Fun and frivolity will be there in profusion. The programme will consist of a variety of interesting productions, including comic and sentimental songs, fancy songs, moving pictures, feats of juggling and feats of strength.

The conservative club will hold a smoker at their rooms Breeze's corner, on the evening of Tuesday the 31st. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the conservative cause, who are all eligible for membership.

Mrs. Wm. Dickinson and son left last evening for Woodstock.

The Dalley Stock Co. left this morning for Newcastle.

MARITIME EXPRESS.

Off the Track at Campbellton this Morning---No Serious Damage.

Moncton, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Maritime express, due here from Montreal at 10.25 this morning, ran off the track in Campbellton yard. So far as can be learned the run of it is not of a serious nature, apart from the delay. It appears that while coming into Campbellton yard the engine and six cars were derailed. None of the passengers or train hands were injured and the rolling stock is not materially damaged.

The postal car was somewhat damaged. The principal damage was done to the track. The accident was due to a broken rail. The express was slowing up for the station at the time the mishap occurred, and thus was saved from a more serious accident.

Traffic was blocked west of Campbellton for some hours. Shortly after ten the train was on the track and the line reported clear. The Maritime left Campbellton at 10.20 and will arrive here about four o'clock.

TRAINS CRASH ON M. C. LINE.

Head-on Collision Delays Atlantic and Boston Expresses---No Lives Lost But Damage is Heavy.

The Boston express and the Atlantic are both four hours late this afternoon. The delay is due to a wreck on the Maine Central at Cherokee, caused by a head on collision. Cherokee is situated four miles west of Danforth, but although there was fortunately no fatality the destruction to railway property was quite extensive.

A special despatch to the Times this morning said as follows—"A head on collision took place between train 8A and extra 1205 at Cherokee, four miles west of Danforth this morning. Superintendent Downie on being notified of the accident wired for particulars as to the exact damage done or the time that it will take to clear the track. He was informed that both engines were on the rails.

The conductors on the respective trains were A. E. Hobbs and C. Smith. A later despatch says—A head-on collision occurred on the main line about midway between switches due to westbound extra 1205, Engineer Allen and conductor Smith, over-running switch. Both engines are off the track, but standing in upright positions. Six cars are disabled, among which is one car of pork. The following cars are badly wrecked—D.S. 1981 and 2648; S. R. L. 6601, N. Y. C. 11604. Soo Line 7924 and L.R. 8423. One other car was also damaged slightly.

The accident took place at 5.30 this morning. At 2.30 this afternoon. The Times received a despatch stating that traffic is generally suspended and the road-bed is torn up for several hundred yards with the wreckage.

The I. C. R. train dispatcher's office stated this afternoon that the Boston and the Atlantic would be each about five hours late. A report from another source, however, says that neither of the trains will arrive here until after midnight.

WENT DOWN FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The new fat stock show building on the exhibition grounds collapsed today for the second time. The show was to be held on March 6 and it cannot take place in this building. The building fell about this time last year, before it was finished, and the show took place in temporary quarters. The corporation has spent \$25,000 on the building.

The Sheely Young Stock Co. left this morning for Newcastle. They will tour the North shore.

ST. JOHN IN GRIP OF STORM KING.

Heavy Wind and Wet Snow Storm Combine to Make Conditions Disagreeable---Street Railway Schedules Disrupted---Vehicles Will Have Hard Time

The storm which started at an early hour this morning is one of the most disagreeable experienced this winter. The high winds and driving snow and sleet, make it anything but pleasant for those who are compelled to walk or drive.

The street cars find it almost impossible to run on schedule, and in many cases the cars could be seen this morning going the rounds in pairs, as the sleet on the rails make it very hard for them to operate separately. The railway trains are all late and accounts of two or three accidents have been received. Along the harbor front the full force of the storm was felt, and the tug boats which usually lie off the end of South market wharf, were compelled to seek shelter in the slip.

A barge which was lying alongside the coal steamer Cape Breton, at the Dominion Coal Co.'s wharf, sank this morning about 6 o'clock. The barge contained about 40 tons of coal which was being unloaded from the steamer and owned by the Dominion Coal Co. The barge was owned by R. P. & W. F. Starr. Another barge was in danger of foundering but was taken in tow by a tug and removed to York Point slip.

The Official Report.

The official report of D. L. Hutchinson meteorological director at the observatory in the customs house is as follows—"The storm set in about 3.30 o'clock this morning, when the wind shifted to the southwest; wind increasing to 26 miles an hour and by 6 o'clock the velocity registered 40 miles. Between that time and noon the velocity has ranged from 40 to 46 miles an hour.

The gale was accompanied by a fall of wet snow, and mild thawing weather. At 9 o'clock last night, thermometer recorded, 1 below zero, dropping to 6 below, followed by a rapid rise, and at 9 a. m., today registered 32 above and at noon 34. A depression now over the St. Lawrence valley has travelled with great rapidity from the far northwest.

Strong breezes and gales prevail over the maritime provinces, with gales all along the United States Atlantic ports. At Montreal the velocity of the wind was 38. At Quebec not much wind velocity was felt, but

it was snowing. At Charlottetown it is snowing with the velocity of wind 22 miles. At Halifax the velocity of the wind is 20 miles, and snowing, and at Yarmouth it is blowing 30 miles an hour, New York 12 miles, Boston 14 miles."

Along The Harbor Front.

Along the harbor front today it is very rough with heavy sea and high winds. The velocity reached is 46 miles an hour with frequent gusts of over 50 miles, and wet snow falling. The C. P. R. steamship Montrose, was scheduled to sail at 11 o'clock this morning, did not leave port on account of the storm but will sail tomorrow.

Steamer St. Croix, is still at her berth Reed's Point. Captain Thompson decided not to venture out in the gale. She was to have left at 8 o'clock this morning but will wait until the storm abates.

Tug Springhill arrived in port last night from Parroboro with barge No. 7 in tow. Captain Cook states that the steam tug Hilda with barges in tow left Parroboro about the same time as he did and thinks that Hilda is somewhere in the bay, of Fundy, having a rough time of it on her way to Portland Maine.

Steamship Helena arrived in port last night just in time, out of the storm. She is now at anchor in the stream with both anchors out.

The effect of today's storm is felt more on the east side of the harbor than on the west, where the vessels are all safely moored.

One or two of the pilot boats are out down the bay. They will probably seek a safe harbor. Vessels bound to the port, and there are quite a number due from United States ports with coal (&c.), will no doubt have a serious time of it in the blinding snow storm, but with the wind after them from the Southwest they should be able to make harbor. No word has been received of any marine disasters. Vessels west bound caught out in the gale will have a hard time.

No orders were received from the Toronto observatory to hoist the storm signal at this port for this heavy storm. Usually from 5 to 10 hours warning is given of the approach of any severe storm, but this time the storm beat the head office out. However as no vessels have left port within the past twenty-four hours all is well that ends well.

GOT A GOOD PRICE FOR HIS FARM.

Sold 200 Acres in Victoria County For \$4,500---Grand Falls News.

Grand Falls, Jan. 19th—Henry N. Kelly, one of the leading farmers of Victoria County, has sold his little two hundred acre farm on the Grand Falls portage road for \$4,500, and will remove to town. A Carleton County man was the purchaser.

Donald Innes of Tobique has been appointed Director for the County of Victoria of the recently formed New Brunswick Fruit Grower's Association. The Association will hold its first meeting in Fredericton in conjunction with The Farmers and Dairy-men's Association.

The following St. John men are in town to-day, guests at the Curless House—S. Hoyt, James Johnston, Edgar H. Fairweather, Frank E. Gregory and J. D. Palmer.

The Arctic weather still continues. This morning the fog again resembled a thick fog, which obscured every thing. Saturday night, the smaller thermometers were everywhere frozen and even some of the larger instruments surrendered to the frost. Late this morning, the mercury registered thirty degrees below zero.

At 10 a. m. yesterday in the Catholic church, Charles Mulherin led to the altar Iva May Appleby, one of Grand Falls fairest and most popular ladies. Rev. Father Joyner officiated. Frank McCluskey supported the groom and Miss Susie Mulherin, sister of the groom, was the pretty bridesmaid. The sacred edifice was thronged with friends of the happy couple. Gunnod's wedding march was rendered on the organ when the bride party entered the church, and the choir sang a number of appropriate hymns during the ceremony. The groom is one of Grand Falls leading grocers, and the bride is the eldest daughter of Joseph Appleby of the C. P. R. service. After the wedding ceremony, a sumptuous dinner was served at the residence of the groom, attended by a large number of relatives and invited guests. Last evening, the groom gave a complimentary ball in Kertson's hall to the general public. It was the event of the season.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick has returned to town, and resumed his practice.

Mrs. J. R. Graham departed yesterday for Woodstock where she will enter the hospital for treatment for heart trouble.

J. L. White, dry goods merchant, has gone to Centreville to enjoy a vacation.

J. C. Butterfield returned to Boston yesterday to resume his duties as manager of a large last block manufacturing concern.

James F. McCuskey went to St. Leonard's, yesterday on a business trip.

C. C. Snowdon, the Montreal commercial traveller, who is seriously ill at the Curless house with pneumonia is slightly improved.

J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P. registered at the hotel Minto yesterday.

PEOPLE'S BANK HAD GOOD YEAR.

The Annual Statement---Remarkable Change in Valuation.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick was held here this afternoon and was well attended. The report of the board of directors concerning the operations of the bank for the period of eleven months to December thirty-first, was as follows—

Liabilities—Capital stock, \$18,000; rest, \$175,000; profits on hand, \$8,071.04; deposits not bearing interest, \$83,875.91; deposits bearing interest, \$365,994.03; dividends unpaid, \$7,452; notes in circulation, \$139,660; rebate on current notes and accepted interest on deposits on interest, \$9,981.17. Total \$970,034.15.

Assets—Specie and Dominion notes, \$55,603.24; notes and cheques of other banks, \$79,069.78; deposited with the Dominion government for security of circulation, \$9,000; bonds and stocks, \$51,024.60; loans secured by stocks and bonds, \$97,733.12; current loans, \$655,401.51; overdue bills, estimated loss provided for, \$897.08; banking house sales, etc., \$13,500. Total, \$970,034.15.

Profit and Loss—Dividend, July 1904, \$7,200; dividend, Jan. 1905, \$7,200; transferred to rest account, \$5,000; transferred to sinking fund, \$8,000; balance carried forward, \$8,071.04. Total \$35,471.04.

Balance, 31st January, 1904, \$9,131.05. Net profits for eleven months ended Dec. 31, after deducting charges of management, taxes and all necessary expenses, \$26,339.99. Total \$35,471.04.

The usual dividend of eight percent on capital stock was declared. The old board of directors, composed of S. H. F. Randolph, Senator Thompson, R. F. Randolph, G. N. Babitt and W. G. Clark, was unanimously re-elected. At a subsequent meeting, A. H. P. Randolph was elected president, Senator Thompson, vice, and J. W. Spurden, manager.

There has been a variation of sixty-five degrees in temperature here in the last twelve hours. Last night the mercury registered thirty degrees below zero, and at noon today twenty-five above.

The county council will finish the business of the session this afternoon. At the morning session it was decided to take a re-valuation of county property this year, and a board of valuers will be appointed.

MR. BORDEN'S SEAT

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Edward Kidd M. P., has sent his resignation to Speaker Sutherland and the writ for Carleton will be issued at once.

There is a splendid supply of fish today. The prices are as follows: cod, 5c; haddock, 5c; halibut, 15c; smelts, 10c; mackerel, 15c; shad, 8c; white fish, 12c; pike, 10c; Newfoundland herring, 24c. doz.; lobsters, 25-40c.

SUPREME COURT.

The Case of Thorne vs. Bustin Before Judge Tuck Today.

The case of Thorne vs. Bustin was resumed in the Supreme Court this morning, before His Honor Chief Justice Tuck.

Attorney General Pugsley opened the case for the defence to the jury. He contended the plaintiff's claim that Mr. Bustin was the person to whom credit was given was inconsistent with the fact that for more than a year later, the account was opened in Segee's name and that the plaintiffs rendered no account from him, but dealt with Segee. He also stated that he would show that in November 1902, the defendant gave a letter to Mr. Bell, for the plaintiff in which he stated that he would no longer be responsible for goods purchased by Segee. He also drew attention to the fact that Mr. Thorne had sworn that Mr. Bell had repudiated responsibility for Mr. Segee's account, and as Mr. Bell left the plaintiff's employ in November 1903, it showed that he must have told Mr. Thorne of the notice received from Mr. Bustin. When the attorney general called attention to this particular portion of Mr. Thorne's evidence, Mr. Hazen, counsel for the plaintiff stated that the court that either the stenographer had made a mistake or he was mistaken in his testimony, and asked permission to recall Mr. Thorne. The attorney general claimed that it would be unjust to allow it after he had opened the defendant's case to the jury.

The chief justice said that he would consider the matter and give his decision later.

J. J. Porter, the first witness for the defence, was called, and was giving testimony when the court took recess.

The case was resumed this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

F. E. Holman has recently purchased the brick residence of Miss Fanny M. Duffell, situated on St. James St. Mr. Holman expects to occupy his new home in the near future.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

The Toronto Globe's fund for the destitute of London had risen to \$722 on Tuesday night. It was begun on Saturday. Ald. Christie says he is more than ever convinced that the St. John city council should make its grant to the Salvation Army shelter at least fifteen cents.

The jail prisoners who are at hard labor are led on ten cent beef. They can sometimes see it in their soup. This is a breach of prison etiquette, and an investigation has been ordered.

WANTED—At City Hall, a minister who can call the righteous to repentance.

The public works department desires to announce that owing to the slippery state of the sidewalks in places the sand man will not resume his duties until next June.

It was only 97 below zero in some places in the province yesterday. The spit spell came quite unexpectedly,

but the thermometers were equal to the occasion. Some of them registered only 96.

Ald. Holder has sent for Pauline, the wizard, to join him in locating the weak places in the new warehouse on the McLeod wharf.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT.

The Times' new reporter had an exciting experience this morning. He had not yet earned enough to pay his \$7.50 license fee, and there were four policemen stationed outside, and a sergeant mounting the stairs to the reporter's room. The new reporter took in the situation and flew for the composing room, on the top floor. The sergeant started in hot pursuit. The new reporter reached the composing room, and when he saw the sergeant at his heels ran to a window opening on an adjoining roof, raised the sash and leaped out. It was quite a drop, and the sergeant, who is a heavy man, waited to place a ladder. The new reporter ran to the edge of the roof in front,

peered over and saw the four policemen, ran to the back side, sized up the situation, let himself over the edge, grasped an icicle, and slid two stories to the ground. Then he bolted through the back door and out at the front door of the Dominion Express office and escaped on King street. If the police had removed the icicle the Times' new reporter might have got a free pass to that jail investigation.

The police removed an icicle from the eaves of a hen house in a yard off Erin street last evening.

The many friends of Mr. Jamesey Jones will be delighted to learn that he was down stairs today. He went upstairs again. As before stated, Jamesey is suffering from a boil on his neck.

Supt. Murdoch was asked this morning what would happen to people who left the tap running in their houses at night. The superintendent replied that the Leak of 1954 had not yet been stopped.

PRICE WILL GO. MAY ESCAPE THE GALLOWES.

Speedy St. John Skater Will Compete in Championship Races at Montreal.

Jimmy Price, the well known skater of this city, will leave for Montreal shortly, to take part in the Canadian Amateur championship skating contests, which will be held the first week in February. He has entered for the following events 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile and three mile. His friends do not expect that he will carry off all the first prizes, as this is the first time he has skated in such contests, but it is expected, however, that he will give a good account of himself. Nearly all the fast skaters of note will compete in these events, and if Price can finish 2nd or 3rd, he will do as well or better than could be expected, considering the great difference in the size of the rinks. He will skate under the colors of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, of which he is a member.

AGAINST THE COMPANY.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—(Special)—In the King's Bench court, today the St. Lawrence Light & Power Co., was condemned to pay E. A. Robert \$260,000, the balance of the purchase of the Buisson Point Beauharnois property deeded in 1901. The company wished to annul the purchase in technical grounds. Leave to appeal to the privy council was granted.

SUGAR SOARING SKYWARD STILL.

Further Advances in Price Reported Today From New York and Halifax.

This morning the New York refiners advanced their prices for all grades of refined sugar, 10 cents per hundred pounds. At noon today the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co., of Halifax, also advanced their prices for refined, 10 cents per hundred pounds. This will make the jobbing prices \$5.90 per hundred, an advance of \$1.15 in about three months. It looks now as though the prediction which was made a short time ago, that sugar would go to six cents, would be realized in a few days. This is the highest price paid for sugar in a number of years.

This afternoon the Y. M. C. A. junior athletic team contests, will be a relay race and standing long jump.

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ITALY FREES SLAVES.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The Italian government has issued a decree providing for the abolition of slavery in Italy's Past African colonies. The terms of the decree are considered to be more liberal than those issued by any other European nation having colonies in Africa.

W. M. Kingston, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks, will be able to take charge of the Bible study class at Exmouth St. church.

Walter H. Golding, advertising manager for Manchester, Robertson and Allison, returned last night from a trip to Fredericton.