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LATE SHIP NEWS.

(Continued on Page 4.) PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived. Str. Pretorian, 4073, Johnston, from Liverpool, gen. cargo. Str. Aeldes, 2181, Fraser, from Glasgow, gen. cargo. Sch. Queen Porter 284, Spragg, from Richmond, Va, oak lumber. Sch. Hunter, 187, Hamilton, from Carleton, N. J. Cleared. Sch. R. D. Spear, 239, Belysa, for Pawtucket, lumber. Coastwise—Sch. Mercedes, Comeau, for Bellevue Cove. Manifests were received at the Custom House today for the following United States goods in transit to Europe: 18 cars of corn, 7 cars of meat, 4 cars of pork products, 5 cars of lumber, 3 cars of grapefruit, and 1 car of flour.

LOOK OUT FOR GAS LEAKAGES.

(From the Moncton Transcript.) A writer in the Municipal Engineer says that if all cities were aware of how much gas they were losing by leakage, a popular panic would be caused. In some cities it is estimated there is a leakage amounting to from twenty to fifty per cent. This is not only felt by those who pay gas bills, but the escaping gas is frequently the cause of poor health, rundown systems, and various diseases. A New York hygienic expert declares that the principal cause of anaemia and lowered vitality which sooner or later appears in city workers is the illuminating gas with which the atmosphere is heavily charged.

CANT LIE.

(From the Bobcaygeon Independent.) The Canadian Express Co. reports having shipped from Burk's Falls 499 deer. They might as well have made it 500, but like the man who shot 199 ducks in an hour, they couldn't perjure their souls for a bally deer.

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ROJESTVENSKY'S FLAGSHIP IS O. K.

Story That She Was Sunk Was a Canard.

Japs Enter and Russian Prisoners Left Port Arthur Today—A Plea Against Peace.

ROJESTVENSKY'S SHIP NOT SUNK ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Reports that Vice-admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, had struck a rock and sunk are unfounded.

SINKING RUSSIAN SHIPS. TOKIO, Jan. 6.—10.30 a. m.—The navy department announces that the Japanese naval force at Port Arthur has sunk the following Russian war vessels in the harbor: Torpedo boats—The Stalnamak and Tsushima. Torpedobomb destroyers—Jefirny, Silk and Bosvol. The armored cruiser Bayan, is lying on the south coast of the harbor severely damaged and the gunboat Bohr is entirely burned as the result of the Japanese shelling.

GEN. STOBESSEL RETURNS. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Gen. Stobesl and the other Russian officers who will leave Port Arthur on parole, will return to their homes via Nagasaki.

MAY REPAIR RUSSIAN SHIPS. TOKIO, Jan. 6.—The Russian battleships sunk at Port Arthur have not as yet been officially inspected. The portions of those destroyed by the Russians at the last moment seem limited and the damage may be repairable. There are no signs of interior explosions. The docks are partially destroyed and filled in, the gates also being damaged.

RUSSIAN SICK AND WOUNDED. MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Grand Duchess Sergina, who has been active throughout the war in aiding the sick and wounded, states that since the opening of the war 1,999 officers and 19,615 men have returned to Russia, of whom 539 officers and 4,685 men were wounded and 670 officers and 14,730 men were sick. There are now 11,000 beds in Moscow for the reception of the wounded.

SKRYDLOFF HONORED. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—A decree appoints Vice-admiral Skrydloff a member of the councils of admirals.

HOW RATS KEEP JAPS' EARS WARM.

(Correspondent of the Ass. Press.) TOKIO, Dec. 14.—When the time came to forward the winter outfits in Manchuria and the commissariat produced hundreds of thousands of fur ear protections, Japanese and foreigners alike wondered where these things could have come from. No one had ever heard of their being made.

It seems that two years ago, the plague was raging among the Chinese coast. The Japanese quarantine bureau decided that strenuous efforts must be made to keep the dread disease from the country. They determined to launch a crusade. In all the sea-ports and large cities bounties were offered for each rat brought in. The small boys found this a great source of revenue and the competition at once became very keen. For each rodent the hunter was given a small sum and a lottery ticket. The rats were caught in a squalid, but the ticket he saved and at the end of the month there was a drawing with prizes varying from five to fifty dollars. The catching became a popular amusement and the boards of health all over the country were kept busy examining the daily bag. Each animal was duly registered and the place in which it was caught noted. It was then examined and if any plague germs were discovered, the building from which the rat came was immediately razed, all the animals were hunted down and the place was disinfected. In this manner the plague was kept out of Japan. The small boys amused themselves and made money, but no one ever stopped to think of what had become of the skins of those millions of rats that had been worried to death by the health officials. They had not been thrown away. The military authorities had used them to make ear protectors.

MIKADO GETS THE CREDIT.

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—The diet at a special session today adopted a resolution felicitating the emperor on the subject of the year's campaigning, eliminated by the fall of Port Arthur, attributed it to his majesty's illustrious virtue and thanked General Nogai and the third army for their glorious achievement.

JAPS ENTER PORT ARTHUR.

AT PORT ARTHUR, with the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Jan. 6.—Eighty Russian officers have accepted parole. All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Port Dalny today. The Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese obstructions at the harbor mouth.

PEACE MEANS DISGRACE FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Regarding the peace talk abroad, M. Souvorin, editor of the Novos Vremya in a signed editorial, in that paper today passionately declares that the voice of the nation should give an answer, in order that the world might understand once for all Russia's position. The emperor, he adds, should consult with representatives of the land as his predecessors did before the days of John the

HOUSE BURNED AT BATHURST

Women and Children Driven Out Doors In Night Clothes With Temperature 18 Below Zero.

(Special to the Star.) BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 6.—The dwelling of John Holywood, on Murray street, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning. Holywood is in the woods and there were in the house his wife and family of three small children and his mother-in-law. It seems that the latter got up and started the fire and then went back to bed, when the laths near the stove pipe took fire and before it was discovered the inside of the main house was in flames. The occupants escaped through the kitchen in their night clothes to the street and were taken care of immediately by friends. The thermometer at the time was 18 below. There is no insurance.

THE COLDEST YET.

Record For This Winter Made Last Night —10 Below Here, 47 Below In Edmonton.

The coldest weather so far this winter was experienced last night and early this morning. Early last evening the thermometer showed a decided tendency to drop and by nine o'clock the official reading was three below zero. At nine o'clock this morning it was eight below. Between these times the lowest reading recorded was ten below. Reports from outside places give the following minimum readings during the last twenty-four hours: Chatham, 12 below; Edmonton, 47 below; Woodstock, 33 below; Madam, 25 below; Montreal, 13 below; Quebec, 18 below; Charlottetown, 12 below; Sydney, 6 below; Halifax, 8 below; Toronto, 8 above; Yarmouth, 6 above; Boston, 4 above. About this time last year there was very cold weather. On January 2, 1904, it was 15 below; 9 below on the 3rd, 15 below; 8 below on the 5th and zero on the 6th. The first coldest day of last winter was December 29th, when it was six below.

HOCKEY IN FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—The Sussex hockey team registered today at the Queen and will meet the Trojans this evening at the Arctic rink. Mr. McFetus is managing the visitors and expects to make a good showing. At an early hour this morning the thermometer registered 35 below, the coldest of the season.

ATHLETIC CONTEST.

The Junior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. have an interesting team athletic contest commencing next Thursday afternoon. The class is divided into three teams, each having a distinguishing color such as red, yellow and blue. Each Thursday afternoon two events will be run off, one team and one individual. The winner of the team event counts 25 points for the team, the second place counting ten. In the individual events such as running, jumping, etc., every boy's score counts for his team. A prominent place in the gymnasium are the banners of each team which indicates their standing, the one with the highest score being on top.

WALL STREET QUIET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wall street—Small dealings, with changes equally divided between the rising and falling. Pac. Mail declined 1/2. Out. Western gained a large fraction. Otherwise the changes were insignificant.

Terrible. While papers abroad now say that peace could be concluded before the war is over, they would declare it disgraceful. What the people want he (M. Souvorin) could not say, but the idea of ending the war at this juncture is abhorrent to him and he believes to the Russian people. If the inscriptions on the banners of demonstrators and the action of some of the Zemstvo in favor of peace represented the voice of the nation, it would mean the collapse of all of Russia's aspirations and farewell to her position in the Far East and her dreams of an open road to the sea and the creation of a yellow peril in Asia which would threaten civilization. It would also mean Russian retirement into her Moscovite shell and the disappearance from the stage of this great power. The army, M. Souvorin further says, holds the honor and fate of Russia in its hands. M. Souvorin then reviews sorrowfully the record of bitter humiliations suffered thus far and the chances for the future. In concluding he declares the government must decide and weigh well the consequences, but the editor insists that the people must be united as "citizens, not revolutionaries" to prevent the downfall of the fatherland.

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HARDSHIPS OF A NOVA SCOTIA CREW

A Terrible Fortnight in the North Atlantic.

Six Sailors of the Lockport Schooner Julian H. Archer Rescued Just in Time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Six men of the crew of the little Lockport, N. S., schooner Julian H. Archer, were brought here today on board the steamer Prinz Adalbert, having abandoned their vessel on Christmas Day, after a terrible two week's experience in a prolonged winter gale. They were rescued from their sinking craft by the German steamer Nubia, bound from New York for the continent, and were transferred to the Adalbert a week ago. The men encountered almost from the first, had recovered from their hard experiences when they arrived here today. The Julian H. Archer sailed for Lockport, Dec. 8, with captain Longhurst and a crew of five men. She was bound for Port au Spain with a cargo of fish and lumber. Bad weather was encountered almost from the first, the wind blowing from almost every point of the compass with the greatest violence from northeast and northwest. On Dec. 30th the wind had reached a hurricane force and the Archer was holed down on her beam ends, both masts going by the board. The crew succeeded in clearing the decks of the wreckage but she had no sooner righted than immense seas swept over her decks, carrying away anchors and chains, smashing skylights, forcing the cabin and forecabin; planks also started and the hold began to fill despite constant work at the pumps. The Archer lay in this position for twelve days by the mercy of the wind and sea. Finally on Christmas Day the German steamer Nubia more down to their rescue. A lifeboat was cast out and the crew taken on board the steamer and made comfortable. As the Nubia was bound for China and Japanese ports a lookout was kept for westbound steamers to transfer the shipwrecked crew, and on December 30th the Prinz Adalbert, from Naples, hove in sight and took the castaways on board.

MURDERED MABEL PAGE'S FATHER TELLS JURY STORY OF HER DEATH

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Edward Page, the aged father of Mabel Page, the young woman who was stabbed to death in her home on March 31, 1904, today told the jury of the discovery of his daughter's death. His testimony has been awaited with interest and the court room was crowded. He told how his daughter affectionately bade him farewell as he left his home on the morning of the 31st, and of the awful agony for him when he returned in the evening and found her dead upon the floor. The old man sobbed as he gave his evidence. Under cross-examination he angrily resented the implication that his daughter was immodest. The rest of the day was devoted to the testimony of Dr. J. A. Mead, who performed the autopsy upon the body of Miss Page.

ONE KILLED AND 6 INJURED IN N. Y. ELEVATED TRAIN WRECK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—One man was killed and half a dozen persons seriously injured in a rear-end collision in which the train crashed together on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad structure at Horatio and Greenwich streets, during the rush hours early today. The dead man was a railroad workman, who was repairing a truck on a broken down train. The injured were passengers.

IMPORTANT ASTRONOMICAL FIND

SON JOSE, Cal., Jan. 6.—Prof. Ferris of Lick observatory has just discovered a sixth satellite of Jupiter by means of observations with the Crossby reflector. The moon is of the fourth size magnitude, slightly brighter and needs a telescope of ten or twelve inches in diameter to observe it. The orbit cannot yet be determined. The satellite is five or six times farther away from the planet than the outermost of the five others, its period may be from 8 to 8 months. The four very bright satellites were discovered by Galileo in 1610. The faint fifth one was discovered by Barnard in 1892. The fifth and sixth satellites are of approximately the same brightness.

TEAMS ON SIDEWALK.

The removal of the snow from King street today made it necessary for some of the teams to use the sidewalk. One merchant protested against this and telephoned police headquarters and asked that a couple of officers be sent down at once to see that the teams did not make a roadway of the sidewalk. Investigation showed that when the teams did go on the sidewalk it was in an effort to hasten the removal of the snow, which was looked upon as a greater evil.

STRIKERS FIGHT COSSACKS.

BAKU, Caucasus, Jan. 6.—An encounter between strikers and Cossacks took place at Balaksheny, Transcaucasia, yesterday, six strikers and one Cossack being killed, and many persons were wounded. Glass houses may soon be made stone-proof. Silicious glassmakers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes and hope that the proverb will soon have no significance.

SARAH LOBB TESTIFIES.

Gives Damaging Evidence Against Thomas Saunders—Defence Attacks the Girl's Previous Record.

The case of the King against Thomas Saunders was taken up at the circuit court this morning. Long before the trial commenced the space in the court room behind the rail was crowded with the morbidly curious. Attorney General Pugsley appeared as crown prosecutor, while E. S. Ritchie represented the prisoner. The following were empanelled as the jury to try the case: Thomas McGrath, Geo. K. Barton, John Condon, E. J. Simonds, John Seaton, Alex. Nell, John Fitzgerald, Robert R. Fitchell, A. G. Blakeslee, Conly Robertson, F. S. Bonnell and W. J. Parker. The attorney general opened the case for the crown by stating that the prisoner was indicted on two charges: illicit connection with the prosecutrix, who is under sixteen years of age, and indecent assault upon her. The law makes it a crime to have illicit connection with a girl under sixteen years of age, although she was previously chaste character. The attorney general proposed to bear out the requirements of the law by the testimony of the prosecutrix and also that of her mother. The first witness called was the girl, Sarah Lobb. In the space of ten minutes the attorney general accomplished what it took Magistrate Ritchie a week to do—elicited from the prosecutrix the entire facts of the case. She swore, in effect, that the prisoner enticed her away and deprived her of her chastity against her will. She had not met the prisoner before the night of Dec. 20th, although knew of him. She had never been out so late before and had not been in the habit of going with boys. She appeared to be firm in the declaration that her previous life was pure. She denied ever admiring to Dr. Pratt that she had been in similar trouble some days before. She was not yet sixteen years of age. Under cross-examination, conducted by Mr. Ritchie, she stoutly denied the imputation of previous immorality. Her mother corroborated her statements. This closed the case for the crown and then Mr. Ritchie called a couple of witnesses to make out that the prosecutrix bore a bad character. The case was resumed at 2:15 this afternoon.

GERMAN WOMEN ADVOCATED.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—A number of representative German papers are discussing with seriousness the proposition of Dr. Ida Hilsiker of Zurich, that women be called upon to serve the state one year, after the analogy of military service of men. The majority do not go so far as Dr. Hilsiker in defending compulsory, pointing out that the cost is prohibitive, but suggests that a year of voluntary service might have many advantages, especially educational and disciplinary. The state, it is argued, can utilize women in many hospitals, asylums and public nurseries.

HON. W. S. FIELDING'S TRIP.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The Canadian finance minister, W. S. Fielding, and his party left Rome today. They will stop a day in Florence, a day in Venice, will reach Vienna Jan. 10, and arrive in London Jan. 15.

Interested Lady — "Oh, look dear! That Mr. Rhymer, the celebrated poet. See how his finger touches his lip, and how his lofty brow is knit in thought. Oh, I wonder what sweet morsel of verse he is meditating?"

Mr. Rhymer (to himself)—"I have to order ten pounds of sugar from the grocer and six pounds of beef at the butcher's, and to pay the week's bread, and to go to the chemist for soothing syrup for the baby. I wish some would attend to all these things herself."

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Fine and very cold today. Saturday, winds increasing to gales from the northeast with snow. Synopses — There are indications of a storm developing on the Florida coast and moving to the maritime provinces. Winds to American ports north to northeast, increasing to gales by tomorrow. To Banks, light to moderate winds today, northeasterly winds tomorrow, increasing to gales. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 1 above. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 10 below. Temperature at noon, 0.

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