

## SCHEME FAILED.

### Alleged That Russell Had Well Laid Plan

### TO CAPTURE RICHIBUCTO REVIEW A LIBERAL PAPER.

### And Run it as a Campaign Sheet Against the Government.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Dec. 16.—The Moncton Transcript, this afternoon editorially tells of another Russell failure in connection with the plan to capture Liberal newspapers and turn them against the government.

The Richibucto Review is owned by Liberals, and has all along been conducted as an organ of Liberal opinion, but it happens however, that a majority of the stock stands in the name of Mr. Blair.

About the time that David Russell persuaded Mr. Blair to resign he also arranged to take possession of the Review and turn it against the government.

Instructions were received at Richibucto to take control of the paper and issue it just preceding the election as a campaign sheet of special violence against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and the G. T. P. bill. Just as at Montreal an unlooked for hitch occurred.

The man who had charge of the paper did not receive his instructions from the proper party, and refused to deliver over the property.

The Tories were furious and Mr. McInerney, the Tory candidate in particular, railed against the gentleman who had stood to his guns.

The plot was complete from the Russell point of view, but it failed.

### THE WAR SITUATION.

### Not Much News of a Stirring Nature from the Front.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Che Foo, Dec. 16.—Seven Russians in civilian garb, arrived here this morning in an open sailboat with despatches.

They refused to talk but went immediately to the Russian consulate. They escaped from Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 15, 3 p. m.—The commander of the third Japanese squadron, reporting at 10.35 o'clock yesterday morning, says:

"Commencing at 11.30 o'clock Tuesday night and continuing until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, six torpedo boats and specially fitted torpedo craft constantly attempted attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol, the coast defence vessel Otavashi, and the military transports.

"Details of the attacks are not yet known. However, according to reports received from the watch tower guardship at 9 o'clock this morning, the Sevastopol had commenced lowering astern and the water was said to reach the torpedo tubes astern."

The same commander, telegraphing last midnight, says:

"At 3.30 o'clock on the morning of December 14 (Wednesday), Commander Okaki, taking a flotilla of torpedo boats, and Lieut. Miyamoto leading another flotilla, began attacks against the Sevastopol and the transport.

"Okaki's flotilla failed to accomplish its purpose, owing to the snow storm.

"Miyamoto's flotilla succeeded in reaching the intended spot by taking advantage of the fact that the enemy's searchlights were exposing Okaki's flotilla and were not directed against Miyamoto's. In the thick of the snow, while Miyamoto's flotilla was searching for the enemy's ships, one torpedo became lost from its comrade ships.

"At 4 o'clock Lieut. Nakamura's torpedo boat independently attacked a military transport. Another torpedo boat, under Miyamoto, discharged and exploded a torpedo against the Sevastopol. Both returned safely, but failed to meet the missing torpedo boat and crew.

"Today the watch tower guardship reports that the stern of the Sevastopol appeared to have lowered three feet."

### Business Block Destroyed.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Skowegan, Me., Dec. 16.—The Coburn business block was burned this morning.

The building included three stores,

the Coburn opera house, and Masonic hall. Loss \$100,000.

### CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY

### Steel King Donates \$540,000 for Industrial Training in Boston.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Dec. 16.—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has given \$540,000 to Boston to start a school for industrial training on the same lines as the Cooper Institute.

Benjamin Franklin's will left to Boston \$15,000 to be invested for a century at the end of which time it was to be used for the benefit of apprentices of that city.

The amount is now available and the Carnegie money goes to the same purpose.

### GREENE-GAYNOR CASE.

### Up Before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 16.—The appeal of the United States of the celebrated Greene-Gaynor case, was heard by the privy council this morning.

Sir Edward Clarke and Donald McMaster, K. C., Montreal, opened the case reciting the facts.

The case is an appeal by the United States against the judgment of the supreme court of Canada allowing the men their freedom in Quebec.

### SNOW 15 FEET DEEP.

### People of Newfoundland Experiencing Very Severe Winter

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The west coast of Newfoundland is experiencing the worst weather for years.

There has been a succession of blizzards and the snow is fifteen feet deep.

People of outlying places have no communication, and a shortage of supplies is feared.

An awful winter is anticipated.

### NO LONGER INDIFFERENT.

### All Classes of English People Coming to Appreciate Canada.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Dec. 16.—J. G. Colmer, formerly high commissioner at London, now a banker in this city, says the indifference to Canada among English people is disappearing.

English capitalists now seek Canadian investments while English work people look on Canada as the best field.

### M. A. FINN ESTATE.

### Deceased Left Property Probated at \$88,000.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Dec. 16.—The will of the late M. A. Finn was probated this morning, and letters testamentary granted to his widow.

The estate is valued at \$4,000 real, \$56,000 personal, \$28,000 life insurance, of which \$21,000 will go to the widow and \$7,000 to the children.

### Military Man's Death.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Wm. Harp died this morning. He was prominent in military circles, a crack shot, and once won the grand aggregate at Bisley.

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