

REVOLUTIONISTS
GOT HIM AT LAST

Major General Von Der Launitz Prefect of Police of St. Petersburg Shot Dead by an Assassin This Afternoon ---He Had Active Career.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—Major Gen. Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine this afternoon.

Von Der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovich, duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the services there and while standing near several high officials, the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von Der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. As the assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his sabre out, cut the man down and killed him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

After dissolution of the Russian parliament, powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon Prefect of Police Von Der Launitz. He issued a long proclamation, the government's reaction to the dispersing of the legislature. The act, he declared, did not signify the suppression of representative institutions, but was intended to give the people an opportunity conscientiously to choose deputies to the new parliament who would co-operate with the government in solving the problems upon which the welfare of the country depended. Last September Von Der Launitz refused to legalize the constitutional democratic party on the ground that its programme did not clearly show its political views, and he also refused to legalize the October party because of its omission of the address of its headquarters. Some idea of his activity may be gathered from the figures which were caused to be published Dec. 28 last.

MAJORITY IS
CUT TO 119

Eldon Poll Reduces Mr. Currie's Majority in Restigouche to that Figure.

DALHOUSIE, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Returns from the Restigouche election give Mr. Currie, government candidate, 31 votes against 39 for Mr. Stewart, the opposition candidate. This makes the total vote: Currie, 1074; Stewart, 955, giving Mr. Currie a majority of 119.

CHARGES MORRIS WOOD
WITH PROFESSIONALISM

Peter Sinnirud Charges Amateur Champion Skater With Taking Money for Skating.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—According to the World today, F. M. Clark, secretary of the National American Skating Association and a director of the American Athletic Association, issued a statement yesterday announcing he will call a meeting of the executive board of the National American Skating Association next week to investigate the charges made by Peter Sinnirud, the "Terrible Swede" that Morris Wood, the amateur champion, has received money for racing. Clark says the same claim was made by Sinnirud last year and was investigated, but neither he nor the others protesting had anything to say and nothing was discovered to substantiate the charges.

IN THE INTERESTS
OF IMMIGRATION

Edmund Storie, the secretary of the Central Emigration Board, of London, England, has arrived here for the purpose of discussing immigration arrangements with the governments of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The board is composed of well-known English public men, with the Duke of Sutherland, K. G., as president, and Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, as chairman. Mr. Storie had several interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the government, and was very cordially received. He has appointed a strong staff in Canada to represent his board, and has secured considerable facilities for supplying labor to farmers, manufacturers and others.

WASHOUTS CAUSED
BY THE HEAVY RAINS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—Heavy rains caused washouts practically on every division of both the Rock Island and Iron Mountain systems, and trains in all directions are delayed. Two passenger trains due in this city from Oklahoma and the west over the Rock Island Railroad are reported to be marooned between washouts somewhere near the state line. The Iron Mountain's yards at Bald Knob are under water and hundreds of small washouts are reported in all sections.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(Special).—The cheese market is very firm, 12-12 being asked for October and 13 for September. The butter market is unchanged at 25-12 to 25-34 for choice and 24-12 to 25-12 for other grades, according to quality.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN
AND STILL SORTING MAIL

Benj. Corrigan, Melrose, N.B., Close to the Century Mark

He Was For 60 Years a School Teacher, and Taught Many Prominent Men—His First Picture.

Soon to see a century come and go, Benjamin Corrigan, postmaster, at Melrose, N. B., is today hale and hearty, and is daily receiving the congratulations of his many acquaintances.

Mr. Corrigan's record is indeed a unique one. When but a boy, when the parish of Melrose was but a wilderness, he sailed with the "old people" from the sunny shores of the Emerald Isle, and early in his life was confronted with the task of leaving a home in the virgin forest.

But ere many years had elapsed, success crowned Mr. Corrigan's efforts, and when about 35 years of age he married Catherine Mahoney, by whom he had three children, Frederick, Hutchinson, and Mary. Mrs. Joseph D. Lane of Bayfield, N. B., and Mrs. Daniel McDonald of Portland, Maine, all of whom are living.

In about 1868 death robbed Mr. Corrigan of his wife, and nine months subsequently he married Mary Walsh, who lived but one year.

When but a young man, Mr. Corrigan's ambition was to become a school teacher, and accordingly he went to Sackville, where he obtained a preparatory education for the training school at Fredericton. He afterwards attended the latter place

and earned a certificate which authorized him to teach school.

Mr. Corrigan instructed the youth of the parish of Melrose for over 60 years, and



Postmaster Corrigan

it was only in 1890 that he resigned from school teaching.

In those sixty years many were the scholars that were trained by Mr. Corrigan, and few there were who did not recognize in their teacher a man possessed of great intelligence, and one well versed in the affairs of the world at large.

Prominent among those who passed through Mr. Corrigan's hands are Rev. E. F. Savage, of Moncton; Dr. Hennessey, of Bangor, Me.; W. J. Mahoney, of St. John; Dr. J. M. Barry, of St. John; Surveyor-General Sweeney, Moncton; James Barry, St. John; Michael Sweeney, St. John; P. G. Mahoney, Melrose; A. E. Kelly, of Moncton; Dr. D. P. Mahoney, of Newfoundland; Mother Patrick, of St. Patrick's In-

HOTEL FIRE
AT PUGWASH

The Central House was Burned Last Night With Most of its Contents.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 3.—(Special).—The Central House, one of the leading hotels at Pugwash, was completely destroyed by fire during last night together with most of the contents. The fire started between the walls, presumably from an overheated flue, and when the flames burst through it was impossible to save anything. The guests all escaped, many of them leaving the contents of their rooms. The loss will be heavy, but is partially covered by insurance.

It was with great difficulty that the adjoining house of Charles Woodcock was saved.

The large plate glass at the front of Black & Company's store on the opposite side of the street, was shattered by the intense heat. P. A. Woodcock is the proprietor and the house was the principal resort of the large tourist traffic during the summer months.

VETERAN ONTARIO
OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Col. Clarke, Clerk of Ontario Legislature, Retires at Age of Eighty.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Col. Charles Clarke, clerk of the Ontario legislature, has resigned.

Eighty years of age last November, Col. Clarke has for fifteen years been clerk of the legislature and for twenty years prior to that was a member of that honorable body serving seven years as speaker.

For thirty-five consecutive years he has never missed a single session which is a record probably without parallel.

His resignation goes into effect at once. It is probable that his assistant, Arthur H. Sydney, will be appointed as his successor. The position is worth \$2,000 per year.

ADDRESS ON THE ROCKIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Arthur O'Brien, of Calgary, president of the Alpine Club, of Canada, gave an illustrated address tonight under the auspices of the Canadian Club, of Ottawa, on the "Rocky Mountains of Canada." The dining room of the Russell was crowded.

An Ottawa despatch says: "The appointment of new senators will take place on Saturday or earlier this week. The same names, Costigan and Gilmore, still hold good in New Brunswick."

D. ARNOLD FOX
HAS ACCEPTED

Organist of St. John's (Stone) Church Accepts Position in Fredericton Cathedral --- Other News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—(Special).—D. Arnold Fox, of St. John, has notified Bishop Richardson of his acceptance of the position of organist of Christ Church Cathedral here.

The Curling Club at a meeting last night elected Messrs. R. F. Randolph, H. O. Rutter, T. G. Loggie, J. H. Hawthorne, James Tibbitts and S. D. Simmons as slips to play against the St. Andrew's and Thistles, of St. John. The slips for the match with St. Stephen are C. H. Allen, L. C. MacNutt, F. P. Hatt and C. J. Simmons.

The annual meeting of the Scott Lumber Company was held here last evening. The report of the board of directors showed that the past year had been one of prosperity in the company's history and they regard the future outlook as very bright. Wm. J. Scott was elected president, J. M. Scott, vice-president and John S. Scott, secretary-treasurer.

John Carlson of Amherst and James Lyons of Fredericton were fined \$50 at the police court today for violating the Scott Act.

The case of Timothy Lynch vs. the William Richards Company, is still going on before the circuit court. It is an action brought to recover a balance due on a river driving contract amounting to \$1800.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tupper, left yesterday for Charlottetown, Alberta, on an extended visit to their son, Dr. Tilley S. Tupper.

J. V. Lynn, instructor in the Manual School has been offered by Dr. Scott, a position on the Calgary school staff at a salary of \$1200 per year. His present salary is \$800.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late John Gallagher was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 600 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Scully, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 186 Rockland road, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Nephews acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The lady curlers met at St. Andrew's Rink at midday today, when it was decided if possible to send two rinks to the Montreal bonspiel.

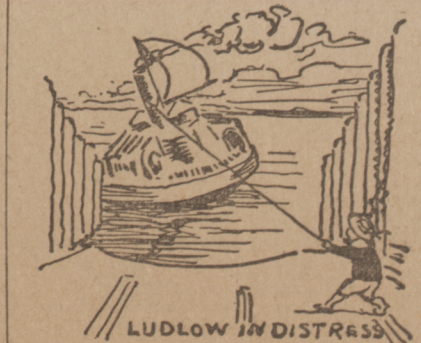
THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

It would be a sad and cheerless new year in this town if the ferry service did not offer food for thought and a chance to spend some more of the civic revenues.

This year it is the ferry slip at the entrance to the ferry slips. It has broken loose again. It is very loose. It is more threatening than the leaning tower of Pisa or the jaunty tilt of the mayor's silk hat.

There was a time when the Magee wharf was a terror to the ferry committee. There have been times when the sudden indisposition of Wm. Lung or O'Nangondy carried worry and alarm. Also the \$80,000 beauty now in Rodney hospital has been times caused sleepless nights. But now it is the piling. It was its hydra heads threateningly at Admiral Glasgow and de-



LUDLOW IN DISTRESS

mands thousands of dollars in tribute or it will impale one of the ferry steamers and cut off communication with the west

THE LAWYERS RUN
THE COURTS NOW

George R. Craigie a Circuit Court Jurymen Makes Startling Statement to Judge. Tuck---Ca Against C. P. R. Taken up This Morning.

Some very pointed remarks, by George R. Craigie, one of the jurymen, at this morning's session of the circuit court, were received with surprise by both officials and spectators.

Mr. Craigie did not seem to be very well pleased with the delay and asked Judge Tuck if the jurymen were not suffering by frequent delays of cases. He added that jurymen came there in obedience to the king and had to bend their knees to the lawyers, who seemed to run things these days.

His honor observed that in the fifty years he had been around courts he had never heard such remarks.

The case of Thomas vs. the C. P. R. was the case taken up this morning. Dr. A. W. MacRae appeared for the plaintiff and Col. H. H. McLean for the C. P. R.

Dr. MacRae explained to the court that Mrs. Annie Thomas, an Assyrian pedlar, had purchased \$208.50 worth of goods from Hattie, Lahood & Hatty, on Saturday, September 5, 1905. On the following Monday she took the bundle containing the goods to the Union Depot and had them checked for McLean, with the intention of going there herself the same evening. Learning later in the day that it would not be pay day at McLean until the 25th of the month, she changed her mind and decided to go down to St. George by the Shore Line, the next day, and work her way through the country to wards McLean, so as to reach there by pay day.

Her bundle had been checked here upon

payment of 25 cents. On reaching McLean, however, she presented her check but the bundle could not be found. After staying there a week she returned to St. John and proceeded to take action against the C. P. R. The retail value of the goods is \$290.

The suit is for the value of the goods and breach of contract as common carriers.

The plaintiff Mrs. Annie Thomas was placed on the stand and her evidence was much the same as in the above statement. She added that the goods she took with her to St. George, she had purchased from M. R. A., Ltd. and cost her \$20. She had also \$5 worth of jewelry with her. She had worked along from St. George to Watt Junction and took the train from there to McLean, only to find her package was not there. She stayed there a week and then returned to St. John. She told of meeting a young man and young woman but did not know either to be pedlars.

Noah Lahood and Wm. Peder were also examined and a bill, of the goods put into evidence.

Col. McLean, on behalf of the C. P. R., applied for a non-suit on the ground that if a contract had been made to carry the baggage it was on condition that she accompany the goods and it was proven she did not. Nor was there any bill of lading to show whether the goods were freight or baggage.

His honor said he would not grant a non-suit but would reserve leave for Mr. McLean to apply for one again.

NEW ROUTE FOR
GRAND TRUNK

Company Has Plans for New Line Through Toronto and Suburbs.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special).—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has prepared plans for a route from Port Union to the Don that will run considerably to the south of their present line through York county. Starting at Port Union, it runs along the lake shore at the foot of the bluffs until it strikes Mungo Park. Here it runs inland for about four hundred feet and continues at that distance from the lake right through Leuty Park, the proposed pleasure resort purchased for \$105,000 south of Woodbine and on along the 150 foot roadway on the north of Ashbridge's Bay across the Don to the present Grand Trunk tracks at Cherry street and thence along the Esplanade to Union station. When going through the Beach district the track will be built on an embankment 16 feet high, and where it crosses the streets it will raise over a bridge, leaving the street traffic on the level as at present.

VANDERBILT WAS
LARGEST WINNER

His Horses Won Most Money on Turf in 1906.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—W. K. Vanderbilt eclipsed all owners of race-horses in the matter of money won during the season of 1906. His horses in France won \$225,000, which was \$39,000 in excess of his nearest competitor, Herr Weinberg, whose horses in Germany won \$188,875. Lord Derby was third with \$104,730, and James R. Keene fourth with \$154,918.

FREEZING TO DEATH
IN SOUTHERN PRISON

ODESSA, Jan. 3.—Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout southern and southwestern Russia. Traffic on the railroads is interrupted and great loss of life is reported. According to accounts 100 persons succumbed to the cold in southwestern provinces alone.

Countrymen driving into the city this morning reported a horse lying dead at the side of the road near the Three-Mile-House. A wagon and harness was also found in a shed nearby, owned by Thomas Beamish. It has been learned that the horse was owned by Charles Haley, and that he had let it out to two young men, whose names could not be learned.

The board of governors of the Industrial Home for Boys will hold their Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening at the institution. Conveyances will leave the city from the Hotel Dufferin about 7 p. m. Invited friends will please meet there on time.

They were Edward Crown, Jas. O'Keefe, and Gustav Hillonlee. All were charged with drunkenness and were fined \$4 or ten days each.

Residents of Protection street, west end, are complaining because an electric light pole was formerly situated near the entrance to the elevator has been moved to a position near the end of the street. The chairman of the safety board says he knows nothing of the change having been made.

There were three prisoners at this morning's session of the police court.

WANTED—A SMART ERRAND BOY. APPLY THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD. 1-2-4.

GHOSTLY FIND IN
RAILROAD WRECK

A Human Arm Found in Wreckage of the Rock Island Train—May be 50 Killed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—It is still impossible to say exactly how many persons perished in the Rock Island Railroad wreck at Alma, Kansas, yesterday, as a number of bodies of Mexicans were completely destroyed by the burning of the smoking car. The conductor says there were 76 Mexicans on the train, and it is feared that 44 of these were killed, together with four passengers, all men, and a negro train porter, making the total 50. A coroner's inquest will be held at Alma today, when John Lynes, the boy telegraph operator, who is blamed for the collision, will testify.

So far as known, all the women on the train escaped death and none were even injured. W. V. Woodcock of Macchellville, Iowa, was dragged from the ruins still alive, but soon died. Rescuers have found an arm of a passenger who was wedged in the wreckage.

ST. JOHN LAWYER IN A
CHARLOTTETOWN CASE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—(Special).—The admiralty side of the exchequer court of Canada is in session here, Chief Justice Sullivan presiding, on the case of the Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., vs. the Ship Diana, an action of damages for collision and salvage. The collision took place between the Soudan and East Point in September between the plaintiffs' steamer Amelia and the Diana. The amount of damages claimed in the suit by the plaintiffs is \$6,000 for collision and \$5,000 for salvage. A counter claim was made by the owners, Parkhurst & Parkhurst, of Gloucester, Mass., for \$5,000 damages sustained by the ship Diana. The lawyers engaged are, for the plaintiffs, W. S. Stewart, K. C., of Charlottetown and Robert E. Harris, K. C., of Halifax; for the defendants, Attorney General Peters, Edward S. Dodge, a member of the bar of Massachusetts and Fred R. Taylor, of St. John.

The city of Charlottetown accounts will show a surplus of \$684.30 for the year just ended.

There was \$2,055,547.71 to the credit of depositors in the Dominion Savings bank in Charlottetown on 31st. December, 1906.

SAYS HE IS RULER
AND EXACTS TOLL

MEMPHIS, Jan. 3.—That Gypsy bands throughout the United States are being forced to pay tribute to a man known as Fred Slatcho and alleged to be travelling among the bands styling himself their ruler and exacting tithes under threat of death is the charge made in an appeal made to President Roosevelt last night and sent by the camp located here. They ask that an investigation be made and Slatcho apprehended.

OBITUARY
Joseph Clancy

The death occurred at the general public hospital this morning about six o'clock, of Joseph Clancy, a plumber, who resided at 50 St. Patrick street.

Mr. Clancy was taken to the hospital a few days ago suffering from a dislocated shoulder and delirium. It is understood that he fell down a flight of stairs, thus causing the injury to his shoulder. He was forty-two years of age and was employed by J. H. Noble, plumber, on King Square. He is survived by two brothers, William S. and John V., and one sister, Mrs. Stack.

Mrs. Albert Smart, of Eyerit, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. and Heffer, of the west end.