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ANOTHER BADLY FROZEN.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Nelson and Webb Rollins attempted to cross the St. Lawrence river in an open boat last night and were caught in the floating ice. The boat was upset and crushed by the ice and Rollins was drowned. Ramie after a struggle for life in the icy water clung to floating ice until his clothing froze to it and prevented him from drowning until a ferry steamer rescued him. He was badly frozen.

KILLED BY COAL GAS.

(Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Clow, aged seventy, of Ottawa, twelve miles from here, was found dead by neighbors who entered the house to see why she had not appeared. Death was caused by gas fumes from a defective stove. Her ten-year-old grandson was found barely alive and may recover.

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RUSSIAN OFFICERS GO FREE AND KEEP THEIR SIDE ARMS.

Japs Treat Port Arthur's Defenders Generously—Only 2,500 Active Fighting Men Left Out of Original Garrison of 40,000.

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. TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners. CHE FOO, Jan. 3, 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 Rihlung Mountain. According to the report of the negotiations received here, General Stoessel's proposition that the Russian rank and file should remain under medical supervision and that the Japanese transfer non-combatants, was acceptable to General Nogi, but the Russian proposal that the Russians should march out under arms caused some controversy. Midshipman Kilisrich, commanding a launch which left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock last night, said today: "No shot had been fired at Port Arthur for two days. That which Chinese heard last night was the Russians blowing up forts, ships, magazines, warehouses, docks and everything valuable. When I left Port Arthur, the fortress and the town was almost completely wrecked. The warships died hard. Several explosions were necessary to complete the wrecking of them. The Sevastopol after catching fire, exploded and turned turtle. The harbor entrance is blocked with sunken ships. The only navigable craft now at Port Arthur are the hospital ships Kassin and Mongolia. "You need expect no more ships from Port Arthur, as these are unable to leave on account of the blocking of the harbor. "Col. Riss represents General Stoessel in the negotiations for surrender. A table was spread with wine and food at the Eagle's Nest and the envoys treated each other with great courtesy, who quickly melted into informal goodfellowship. Each complimented the other on the bravery of their forces. "The statement that there remain five thousand fighting men at Port Arthur is misleading, because of these half are sick or slightly wounded. "There have been some time no proper bandages and wounds have been dressed with hemp, said Midshipman Kilisrich. "The news that General Stoessel was prepared to treat for surrender was received by the soldiers with a feeling of utmost relief. For the past month severe wounds have been gladly received by the soldiers because they were allowed to rest; when the men were not fighting they were tunnelling on half rations. "The bombardment of the last day

of so was terrific. Everybody remarked that even Gen. Stoessel must see the futility of further resistance when our guns were unable to reply. "We might have surrendered a month ago with honor. That resistance has continued effectively since is scarcely less than a miracle. "It is a mere handful of broken men who surrendered and a debris-straw desert which the Japanese gain. Not one of Port Arthur's magnificent public works remain. "The feeling created when General Stoessel took the unwelcome step was generally one of relief. The soldiers for whom one month's service has passed as one year are rejoicing that they will soon see their families. TOKIO, Jan. 3, 9 a. m.—General Stoessel is being sharply criticized for destroying the Russian warships, attempting to choke the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur and dispatching the torpedo boat destroyers to Che Foo subsequently to his offer to surrender the fortress. The Nichi Nichi says that while Gen. Stoessel made a gallant defence, his action in blowing up the ships after he had offered to surrender leaves a lasting blench upon his military reputation. His action indicates a want of sincerity and leaves no room for an extension of treatment of him commensurate with the bravery and gallantry of his defence. The Nichi Nichi contrasts the action of the Emperor of Japan with that of General Stoessel. The Jiji also reviews the charges of Red Cross violations at Port Arthur, and declares that no treatment would be so severe in fixing the terms of surrender. The Jiji also compares the action of the Emperor of Japan with that of General Stoessel. U. S. TORPEDO BOATS FOR RUSSIA. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—The German steamer Adria, with submarine torpedo boats, supposed to be destined for Russia, lashed to bed rocks and a pilot was scheduled to sail yesterday, but she is delayed at the shipyard. Reports of government interference are current, but cannot be confirmed. A pilot boarded the steamer, which was scheduled to sail at 4 o'clock, a stranger, whose identity cannot be learned, appeared at the shipyard and a few minutes later it was announced that the vessel would not sail. Information as to the cause of change of programme, the destination of the submarines, and the identity of the messenger is refused. (Continued on Page 5).

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrivals. Str Hestia, 2434, Ferguson, from Glasgow, gen cargo. Str Mount Temple, 6661, Forester, from London, 2000, cargo. Str Ellen M Mitchell, 335, Alcorn, from Boston, bal. Str Phoenix, 394, Newcomb, from New York, bal. Str Jessie Lena, 279, Morehouse, from Marblehead, Mass, bal. Str Arloia, 124, Tower, from Boston, Mass. Coastwise—Schs Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Ariadne, Packet, from Tiverton; str Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campbell. Clear. Str Oruro, 1249, Seely, from Bermuda, gen cargo. FAMILIES FIGHT OVER A DOG. There is a deadly dispute between the households of Wilson and Hunter, who reside well out the Adelaide Road. It is not of the Kentucky kind, although a gun may be used before the trouble is ended. If this is the case it will merely be a policeman shooting a dog. Mr. Hunter complains that Wilson's dog has bitten their little boy. Mr. Wilson does not wish to destroy the dog but will muzzle it. Mr. Hunter wants the dog destroyed. His honor said an alderman had authority to order a dog shot and the matter was left to Doctor Christie, who is also an alderman, to decide if it was necessary that the dog should be destroyed.

HARBOR FISHERIES SOLD.

Prices Bid at the Auction This Morning Exceed Those of the Past Two Years. The harbor fishery rights were disposed of this morning at auction. The sale was held as usual in the old probate court rooms in the Court House. Fishermen from all sections of the harbor were present and the bidding times was keen and exciting. The fishery rights brought \$4,186.70, which exceeds what they brought last year or year before. Following is the tabulated result of the sale: NAVY ISLAND. 1905. 1904. 1 and 7—Harry A. Belyea \$ 750.00 \$ 687.00 2—John Seely 1,101.00 901.00 3—J. F. X. Noelle 17,900.00 50,000.00 4—C. E. Belyea 10,139.34 34,000.00 5—A. Lamereau 100.00 100.00 6—Robert Hutton 25.00 30.00 7—J. F. Christopher 1,100.00 889.00 8—Edw. Howard 558.00 101.00 9—Hugh Sloane 228.00 38.00 10—Hugh Sloane 20.00 11—Hugh Sloane 20.00 \$3,930.40 \$2,728.00 STRAIT SHORE. 1905. 1904. 1—Geo. Lord \$ 10.00 \$ 10.00 2, 3 and 4 1.40 1.40 5—H. Wilson 75.00 1.00 6 to 14—Geo. Wilson 1.50 1.50 15—George Wilson 10.00 10.00 16 to 19—E. Hampton 30.00 20.00 20 to 23—W. Logan 20.00 45.00 24 to 31—A. E. Logan, Sr 10.00 \$ 3,005.50 \$ 5,400.00 COURTNEY BAY. 1905. 1904. 1 to 7—J. McGoldrick \$ 4.50 \$ 2.60 CARLETON SHORE. 1905. 1904. 1 to 5—W. Howard \$ 25.00 \$ 25.00 6—George Lord 75.00 14.00 7—George Hampton 340.00 304.00 8—George Lord 220.00 115.00

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Northern Securities injunction has been dissolved by the United States circuit court.

IMPORTANT INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Mrs. John P. McKenzie (nee Miss G. McAulay) will receive her friends at her father's residence, 86 Church street, Fairville, on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 5. Last night the police found the doors of two business houses open and secured them. The police were called into Samuel Cook's home on Brunsell street last night to eject Michael McFarlane, who was not wanted there.

A. L. SLIPP DEAD.

A. L. Slipp, of Sydney, the well known horseman, of Sydney, died this morning at Hampton, where he has been ill for several months. He was in the 52nd year of his age. He leaves a wife and one son. His funeral will take place in this city Thursday afternoon.

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TRUE BILLS FOUND AGAINST SAUNDERS

But Rape Charge Against Him Was Dismissed.

Only One Criminal Case Before St. John Circuit Court—Fredericton Court Opened This Morning.

Chief Justice Tuck opened the January circuit court this morning. Only one criminal case was presented to the grand jury, that of the King vs. Thomas Saunders. The prisoner in the case was charged with rape upon Sarah Lobb. His indictment contained three counts, rape, having carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years, and indecent assault. The grand jury found no bill on the first count, but found a true bill on the latter two. The prisoner was arraigned and the trial is now going on. Attorney General Fugatey prosecuting. The following grand jurors were summoned—Jos. R. Stone, D. J. Purdy, Samuel Lee, B. T. Worde, D. A. Connell, Jas. Moulson, Chas. D. Trueman, D. F. Tapley, Thos. H. Somerville, H. A. Doherty, Robt. McConnell, Isaac Erb, H. W. Coates, Richard Sullivan, Thos. McAvity, Jas. A. Seeds, L. L. Sharp, Miles E. Agar, F. B. Thomas, W. Searle, E. J. Secord, J. K. Storey, D. J. McLaughlin, W. N. Sanburn. The civil docket for this circuit is as follows: REMANET. Ingraham vs. Brown. NON-JURY. Boone vs. Federal Insurance Co. Papageorge vs. Farris. JURY. McKinnon vs. McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd. Thomas Co., Ltd. vs. Bustin. McKinnon vs. The McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., will come up tomorrow morning for trial. This is an action brought by Malcolm McKinnon of Prince Edward Island against the McLaughlin Carriage Company for false imprisonment. L. A. Curry is handling the plaintiff's case. FREDERICTON COURT OPENS. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—Nisi prius sittings of the York county court opened here this morning, Justice Hanington presiding. There was no criminal cases and but one civil case. His honor delivered an eloquent address to the grand jurors. The civil case entered was a non-jury one, filed by Maritime Combination Dock Co. vs. Robert Atkin. The court adjourned until two p. m.

RUMOR OF ATTEMPT TO KILL CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3, 3:25 p. m.—There is a rumor here that an attempt has been made upon the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna. No details of the report have been received. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—4:40 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the rumored attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna. He has just passed Minsk, capital of the government of that name, sixty-four miles by rail west of Moscow.

Vilna, or Wilno, is the capital of the government of the same name and is 48 miles by rail southwest of St. Petersburg, near the junction of the Libau-Don St. Petersburg-Warsaw and Libau-Odessa railroads.

A pocket book found on City Road by L. Northrup, awaits an owner at the North End police station.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Toys, Dolls and Cames, and Bells.

W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Office, 3 North Market St.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Gales northeast to north; rain or snow chiefly the latter. Synopsis—Very stormy conditions prevail along the United States, Atlantic coast, the outlook for the maritime provinces being very disturbed. Winds to Banks and American ports, gales, northeast to north. The highest temperature, during the last 24 hours, 40; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 17; temperature at noon, 17.

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