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WEATHER--Westerly Winds and Cold Predicted for To-morrow.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

ONE CENT.

THE CALL OF THE GUNNERS IS HOPEFUL OF ACQUITTAL THE BALLOON IN WAR.

In the Dying Embrace of Allie Benbow --- Hon. Mr. Emmerson Goes to New York --- Expect 200,000 Immigrants --- Fine Property for French Monks --- Ottawa City Solicitor Committed for Ten Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 21. (Special).--"Do you hear the three guns? That is the finish," were the last words of James Alexander Benbow, when he passed away yesterday at the residence of his sister Mrs. Ermine Brown, 381 Flora street.

The Yukon Heard From. Hon. Clifford Sifton has received a telegram signed by Dr. Thompson, the newly elected member for the Yukon and several other representative people at Dawson, which recommended that E. S. Bueby, collector of customs, should be appointed administrator of the Yukon Territory.

Rush of Immigrants. It is expected that next year there will be an addition of 200,000 to Canada's population in the form of arrivals from outside countries.

AN AGREEMENT. The Outlook for Cape Breton Coal Mines is Much Better.

Earl Grey Will Attend. Toronto, Dec. 21. (Special).--Earl Grey and Lady Grey will visit Toronto in the latter part of February.

INDUSTRIES WILL ALL BE CLOSED DOWN. Mines have closed, after using sulphur until coal.

ST. JOHN WOMAN GIVES LIFE FOR HER CHILDREN. Bangor, Maine, Dec. 21. (Special).--Mrs. Mattie Johnson, aged 35, of this city gave her life this morning in the fruitless effort to save those of her two boys, Kenneth aged seven, and Theron aged three, from the flames which were destroying the home of the Johnsons in Stillwater Park.

THE BURGLAR GOT NO PLUNDER Daring Entry of Moncton Post Office--Was Seen and Fied. Moncton, Dec. 21. (Special).--Another burglary was reported this morning. This time it was the post office, but the burglar was detected getting away with his plunder and was forced to drop the mail bags and run.

Ten Days in Jail. An order for ten days committal to jail was granted yesterday afternoon in the division court against city solicitor McVeety.

French Monks May get it. It is probable that the estate of the late Mrs. Alonzo Wright, several miles up the Gattineau River, will be sold.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS. Imports and Exports Keep Pace With Last Year. C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, Captain Jones, sailed today for London and Antwerp via Halifax.

F. X. ST. JACQUES DEAD The famous Host of the Russell House in Ottawa Passes Away. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21. (Special).--F. X. St. Jacques, who for 35 years was identified with the Russell House, died this morning at his residence, 68 Somerset street.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS TRAVEL. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21. (Special).--The prosperity of the west was reflected on the eastbound express which left here last night.

THE LARGE DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES MAKES IT AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD MEDIUM FOR UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Nan Patterson's Case Goes to the Jury Tonight. EVIDENCE ALL IN. Counsel Will Spend Six Hours Today in Addressing the Jury in This Famous Case. Toronto, Dec. 21. (Special).--The movement among the Canadian Congregationalists to free all their churches from debt by which they are hampered, is progressing.

REV. H. H. ROACH AT DEATH'S DOOR The Pastor of Main Street Baptist Church Not Expected to Survive the Day. Rev. Howard H. Roach was still alive at 3 o'clock this afternoon but his death is a matter of but a few hours.

THE WALTER MILLER SAFE. The tug, Lord Kitchener, left Sackville this morning for this port with the schooner Walter Miller in tow.

THE E. AND N. A. RAILWAY. In a recent address in Bangor, Col. Bechtel stated that the European & North American railway, from St. John to Bangor, was opened on Oct. 19th, 1871.

JAIL GOVERNOR DEAD. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 21. (Special).--Thomas Pierre Blain, governor of the county jail for 18 years died last night of peritonitis after two days' illness.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN CROWDED CAFE. New York, Dec. 21. (Special).--Mary Olah, a domestic, formerly employed in the Cafe Boulevard, entered the cafe early this morning and after shooting Sigmund Bohn, a waiter in the place, turned the revolver on herself.

Report of Expert Proves That it Has a Distinct Future But Weather in Manchuria Did not Allow Best Results--The Red Cross Work--To Try the British Steamer Before Prize Court.

Sevastopol is Disabled. Tokio, Dec. 21. (Special).--Admiral Togo has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol telegraph to the navy department expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled.

RAISED TO PRIESTHOOD. The Ceremony was Performed in the Pro-Cathedral in Chatham. Chatham, N. B., Dec. 21. (Special).--L. V. Broughall, C. S. C., of Dorchester, Mass., and J. Pinnet of St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, received Holy Orders in the holy pro-cathedral here on Saturday.

QUEBEC PAPERS COMMENT ON ALLEGED CONDITIONS IN ST. JOHN. St. John, N. B., papers are just now discussing whether the jail there is really a jail or a club.

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