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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

ONE CENT.

COL. WHITE ASKS FOR NEW QUARTERS He Recommends Militia Department to Rent Warehouse DRILL SHED UNFIT

Says Guns and Equipment Stored There Are at the Mercy of Elements or Thieves--What About New Armoury?--St. John is Greatly in Need of One.

TEA TABLETS LATEST NOW U. S. Department of Agriculture Has Discovered Method of Compressing Tea.

LATE LOCALS The Misses Hall will hold their private assembly at the York Theatre this evening.

While coasting on the waterworks hill, off of Orange St., this morning a little girl was quite painfully injured by running into a bush one of the twigs striking her in the eye.

Factory Inspector McMullin will in a few days complete the task of inspecting the city factories.

The next debate of the St. John Law Students will be held on Tuesday, January 16th. The subject for debate will be--"Resolved that the Chamberlain fiscal policy is in the best interests of the British empire."

St. Joseph Society meets on Monday night next, when a debate on municipal ownership will be the attraction.

Jeremiah Slipp, an aged man, who resides on Main St., met with a painful accident yesterday morning.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 32 at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon for a slight blaze in the Foster building corner of King and Germain street on the top floor occupied by J. Shane & Co., tailors.

The Times yesterday stated that Judge and Mrs. Hanington and Lionel Hanington of Moncton had returned home.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27(Special)--Premier Bourcier of France called Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows: "I have just learned of the sudden death in Paris of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries of Canada, with whom we were so happy the past few days in France. I wish to say that we share with you the sorrow you feel over the loss of so distinguished a man, and to convey to you the very sincere condolence of the government of the republic."

STEAMSHIP NOTES Steamship Regent Head sailed from a coal pier today direct for St. John, N. B. The steamer Regent Head sailed from London last Sunday for St. John via Halifax.

SAV STURDY CANADIANS ARE ANGUISHING NOW IN DIRTY RUSSIAN PRISON

Victoria Men Bring Strange Story of Canadian Captives--Today's News of Russia's Revolution--Czar is Still Hopeful.

VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 27--(Special)--Grant and Findlay, two Victorian boys who had been imprisoned in Russia and were released through the efforts of the British and Canadian governments, have arrived home. They bring the startling news that a number of men well known on this coast, including another Victorian boy, all of whom were believed to have been lost at sea, are languishing in a Russian prison up the Amur River.

revolt and that starving peasants are seizing train loads of flour. Big Bond Issue LONDON, Dec. 27--A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the minister of finance has authorized the issue of short term treasury bonds to the extent of \$300,000.

A Plot That Failed LONDON, Dec. 27--The St. Peter's correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that letters addressed in the same handwriting to Count Witte, General Trepoff and Interior Minister Dumovo exploded while being carefully opened in the general post office.

Situation in Odessa ODESSA, Dec. 27--The actual outlook is difficult to describe now that the train service is cut off beyond Zherminka, St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the frontiers are isolated. The postal and telegraph departments are working again, but it is not known how long they will continue in operation, as fresh strikes are declared daily and a general strike is expected.

Southern Russia in Revolt PARIS, Dec. 27--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien reports that Tver, one of the principal stations between Moscow and St. Petersburg, has fallen into the hands of the revolutionaries.

Reported That Truro Knitting Mills Co. Will Extend on a Large Scale. TRURO, Dec. 27--(Special)--A rumor became current this afternoon that the Truro Knitting Mills Company, Limited, who are building a new factory in Truro, N. B., will greatly enlarge their plant by adding a new building in new capital, and backed by the bank of Nova Scotia, making the largest woolen manufacturing plant on the continent.

ST. JOHN GIRL WITH HARKINS S. E. GOURLEY DYING TODAY Ex-M. P. of Truro is Very Ill in a Halifax Hospital--No Hope of Recovery. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27 (Special)--S. E. Gourley, ex-M. P. of Truro, who was brought here a short time ago for treatment at the Nova Scotia hospital, is reported to be dying this morning.

WHO WANTS TO BUY ISLANDS? Great Chance for Some One to Found Comic Opera Monarchy in South Seas. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27--An advertisement appearing in a local paper offers for sale a small island in the South Pacific, under instructions of the regent of the Hawaiian Islands, for the purpose of founding a comic opera monarchy in the South Seas.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LONDON, Dec. 27--Prices on the stock exchange opened firm after the holiday. Russian improved as compared with Friday, and American were strong following yesterday's buoyancy in New York.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A CHRISTMAS EPISODE. As already stated in this paper, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Binks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family, spent Christmas at the Hornebank homestead. They had a delightful time, although for a few minutes on Christmas afternoon things looked equally. It appears that little Herbie Binks seized a bugle belonging to little Willie Jones, and the latter set up a wild yell. Thereupon little Herbie punched little Willie. Little Willie's mother heard the yell, and rushing in gave little Herbie a severe shake and restored the bugle to little Willie. Little Willie's mother heard the yell, and rushing in gave little Herbie a severe shake and restored the bugle to little Willie.

ASTROLOGERS ARE HOPEFUL

Eclipse of Sun Will Open New Fields of Study.

NEWS FROM MONCTON A Banking Change--High School Alumni--An Attempted Outrage.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 27--(Special)--Charles McMillan, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia here has been transferred to Chatham (N.B.), and leaves for that place tonight.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Daughter of Col. Drury to Wed Halifax Man. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 27 (Special)--The engagement of Miss Gladys Drury, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Drury of Halifax, formerly of Kingston to Mr. Aikins, of Halifax, is announced.

FREDERICTON NEWS FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 27--(Special)--W. A. McKee, organist of the Baptist church, has been appointed bandmaster of the Fredericton Brass Band, and will take charge immediately.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S ANTICS It Exploded in a Tool House and Blew It to Atoms. DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 27--(Special)--John Nolan, a prominent farmer, and Joseph Levesque, a blacksmith, both of this parish, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Several men are engaged at Stewart's quarry blasting for stone for the new wharf at Dalhousie.

SALORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY All the sailors in port will be entertained at the Congregational church, Union street, on Thursday evening, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission Society.

AMHERST DOCTOR DEAD AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 27 (Special)--The death occurred here this morning, after a brief illness, of Doctor Robert Mitchell aged 73 years, one of the best known physicians in western Canada.

THE SHANGHAI TROUBLES SHANGHAI, Dec. 27--The British Assessor Twoman, resumed the sitting of the mixed court today with the police in attendance but without any additional guard. Everything here is in a normal condition.

AMERICAN GEOLOGISTS OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27 (Special)--The American Society of Geologists held a meeting of council at the Russell House last night to prepare for the opening meeting of the association today.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS WANTED--BOARDING ACCOMMODATION for young lady, must be central. Address E. M. Times office.