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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

WEATHER--North to north-west gales, clearing by night, tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

THE GREYS IN MONTREAL.

Various Institutions Visited by Governor General Today--His Time Well Taken Up.

Montreal, Jan. 25--(Special)--The Excellencies had clear, cold weather for their second day in Montreal, which was filled with a round of visits to public institutions that kept them busy all the morning, starting at ten o'clock and will not leave them time to rest till ten o'clock tonight.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Candidates for Civic Elections--Mrs. Magee's Funeral--Government Meeting.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25--(Special)--The remains of the late Mrs. J. Valentine Magee were taken to Memramouc by this morning's train for interment. The funeral service was conducted at St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's, by Rev. Father Leblanc, of Kingsclear, uncle of the deceased.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Heavy Vote and Much Interest the Features of Today's Contest.

Toronto, Jan. 25--(Special)--The provincial elections are being held throughout Ontario today. Despite the storm, which is general, voting in most places is reported as heavy owing to the intense interest in the result. Both parties claim that they will win.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

The review case of Morris Scovill against Chas. L. Slipp came up for argument before Chief Justice Tuck, in Supreme Court chambers this afternoon.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Wm. Vaughan took place this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated, and interment took place in Fernhill Cemetery.

BOLD THIEVES WERE ABROAD LAST NIGHT.

One of the most daring robberies that has ever taken place in St. John, was perpetrated last night under the very eyes of the police.

ROYALTY IN AUTO SMASH.

King Alfonso's Choo-choo Car Proves Unruly and Dumps Party Out.

New York, Jan. 25--A Madrid despatch to the Herald says--Queen Christina went out driving with her son King Alfonso in an automobile today (Tuesday) on the Prado and met with an accident. She fell to the ground receiving slight injuries. King Alfonso was uninjured. Others with the party fell out and returned to the palace covered with mud. There was great alarm at the delay of the party in returning.

THE GLOBE TROTTERS.

They Will Call on Mayor White This Afternoon--Not Permitted to Work.

Lamperiere and Gerolin, the French globe trotters are located at the Cumberland house. They appear to be favorably impressed with this city and will remain here until Saturday morning, when they will resume their long tramp with Quebec as their destination.

A BURNS NIGHT.

Clan Mackenzie Will Celebrate Poet's Memory in York Theatre Tonight.

Tonight in York Theatre assembly rooms, Clan Mackenzie, No. 96 will celebrate the one hundred and forty-sixth anniversary of Robert Burns.

MR. HOWARD TALKS.

In talking with the Times, Mr. Howard of the Neptune hockey team this morning, said that the charge made against him of backing out of the team was unfair, as he had informed the members of the team that he would not be able to play this season, but he consented to play the first game simply to help them out as they said they could not get anyone else. He agreed to play with the understanding that he would not go on the regular team. He agreed to go to Montreal with the team as spare man, and was informed only a few minutes before the train left that the regular members would not be able to go, and he again agreed to play to help them out. He says he will be unable to play in future and that the boys understood his position in the matter.

CHATHAM NEWS.

Chatham, Jan. 25--(Special)--The friends of Mrs. Richards, wife of J. Howard Richards secretary of the Williams Richards Company, were shocked to hear of her sad death which occurred at her home at Boiestown last night.

HIGLY WOMEN ARE CRYING FOR BREAD.

Pinch of Poverty Adds to Terrors of St. Petersburg Situation--Vladimer Says Reports are Exaggerated--Demonstration in Kishineff Theatre.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25--The lack of money and food is steadily operating against a continuance of the strike. Weeping women are returning to the cigarette factories pleading to be allowed to resume work but the managers are afraid to reopen in consequence of the threats of the strikers to sack their establishments.

Autocracy Doomed.

New York, Jan. 25--Every despatch from Russia seems to straighten up the Russian workers here that the present outbreak is beginning with the labor men will mark the downfall of the autocracy, says the Tribune. The excitement which has swept over the east side continued yesterday. In the many little club rooms and in the cafes and restaurants Russian Jews and Russian gentiles and Jews of every other nationality are not alone but work earnestly uprisings all the organizations are planning mass meetings and demonstrations. All are collecting funds which will be sent immediately to their agents in Switzerland or Germany to be transmitted to Russia for the relief of the strikers and the spread of the propaganda. The Russians are not alone in that work. Americans are joining them. A New York branch of the National Society of the Friends of Russian Freedom is in process of formation. The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage is the president. Robert E. Ely, the secretary. Several hundred dollars have been collected already and the society pledges itself that the money shall reach its destination promptly. An appeal has been sent to the members and will be spread broadcast in a few days.

Czarevitch III.

New York, Jan. 25--According to a special cable despatch to the American dated St. Petersburg, Jan. 24, the infant Grand Duke Vladimir, who is suffering from pneumonia at the Tsarskoe Selo palace. The heir of the Russian throne has been seriously ill since the palace last week and the flight to Tsarskoe Selo caused complications. The czar and the thoroughly alarmed and telegraphed to London for two nurses. The child is constitutionally weak.

France Scores Czar.

New York, Jan. 25--The Tribune's Paris correspondent says: "The feeling throughout France, which was slow to express itself at the first news of the Russian revolution in new assurances of a strong and unmistakable sympathy. A few isolated reactionary newspapers, like the Gazette de France, approve Nicholas II for refusing to appear before the people on Sunday but with these exceptions, the voice of Paris and the departments is unanimous in condemnation of the czar who is personally held responsible for the misdeeds of his people. The ministerial staff formerly blames the czar. The socialist papers open subscriptions for the families of the St. Petersburg victims and publish headlines describing 'Nicholas the Second as Nicholas the last and as 'The Red Bear.' The mass of French

Strike at Kovno.

Kovno, Russia, Jan. 25--The governor has issued a proclamation announcing that the general strike at Kovno has been brought about by

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

There is reason to fear that the startling statement this morning that his horses were eating their heads off, Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A., was at once notified. The authorities at City Hall are preparing for eventualities. Chief Clerk will be provided with a desk telephone and a couch, so that he can sleep on his arms short notice to an alarm at a moment's notice.

All manner of expedients are being suggested at City Hall to bring the teamsters' strike to an end. It was proposed that prayers for rain be offered, but this was abandoned on the ground that it was extremely doubtful if any member of the present city council would get a hearing.

FATAL ROW IN TRAIN.

Passenger Shoots Guard Who, He Claimed, Made Love to His Wife.

Chicago, Jan. 25--Passengers on a metropolitan elevated train have been thrown into a panic when George H. Gould, cashier of an insurance company, shot and fatally wounded A. R. Hammond, a guard employed by the road.

UNDERWRITERS ARE SATISFIED.

They Inspected the Fire Fighting Appliances This Morning.

The Board of underwriters convened in the city building this morning and at 11 o'clock left on the street car to inspect No. 3 Hook and ladder Co's appliances and subsequently will make a similar trip to No. 7 fire station.

AN EXCITING OCEAN RACE.

Between C. P. R. and Great Northern Steamships on the Pacific.

A LONELY DEATH BED.

Woman Dies in Ontario With Her Husband the Sole Mourner at the Funeral.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal--R. D. Tritts, Petticoat; C. Thompson, Halifax; E. H. Hutton, Montreal; R. L. Shulhof and L. J. Laforte, Montreal.

LADY CURZON IS BETTER.

London, Jan. 25--Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy of India, has completely recovered from her long illness and is preparing shortly to join her husband in India with their children.

HANGED IN A BARN.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 25--(Special)--Christopher McField, a farm laborer, has hanged himself in his employer's barn, yesterday. He came from Markham township near Toronto.

COLD WEATHER FOR NEW YORK.

Citizens Throw Fits Because the Mercury Goes to 18--Heavy Snow Storm.

New York, Jan. 25--Several trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamers due to arrive today have not reached the harbor yet. They probably were on the gale outside of Sandy Hook last night, waiting for daylight.

WOMAN DIES IN ONTARIO WITH HER HUSBAND THE SOLE MOURNER AT THE FUNERAL.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Jan. 25--(Special)--While her husband was away hunting, Mrs. John Johnson died, with her children about her bed, and with no doctor within a hundred miles. Johnson brought the children to an orphanage here and has returned home to bury his wife beside their woodland home. There will be no burial service and Johnson will be alone at the funeral.

POLICE REPORTS.

A lady's belt found on the north side of King Square awaits a owner at the central police station. A key found on King Square has been left at the central police station.

STOESSEL A QUITTER, SAYS LONDON TIMES.

London, Jan. 25--The Times correspondent at Peking, who has returned from a visit to Port Arthur describes the impressions he gathered there and says: "Without witnessing them nobody could form any idea of the stupendous strength of the forts of the incredible heroism displayed in their capture. No foreign officer is able to find the reason for the surrender of Port Arthur. Those who have seen the condition of the fortress believe that no more creditable surrender is recorded in history. There were 25,000 able bodied men capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers, all well nourished, and plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof with all kinds of ammunition for naval guns. There was further ample food for three months, even if no fresh supplies could be received, besides the waters are teeming with fish. There was abundance of wine and medical comforts and large quantities of fuel of all kinds. The stories that the red

A New Squadron.

Tokio, Jan. 25, 3 p. m.--The navy department announced the formation of a special service squadron. No details are given.

Russian Fleet.

Seychelles Islands, Indian Ocean, Jan. 25--The French gunboat Capricorn reports that the Russian second Pacific squadron was at Passanava Bay, North West coast of Madagascar, Jan. 20. It was thought the squadron intended to go to the east coast of Madagascar owing to the hurricane season.