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News Summary

For the first time in many years the Mississippi river is frozen over at St Louis.

Milloecker, the composer, who had been suffering from a paralytic stroke, died at Vienna on Sunday.

The bank clearings for Montreal reached a total of \$794,000,000 last year, compared with \$732,000,000 for the year before.

The boy Clayton, belonging to Doaktown, whose feet were amputated at the Frederickton Hospital because they were frozen, died on Tuesday.

Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the 3rd Infantry at Bontoc, province of that name.

Rev. Robert Codman, jr., rector of St. John's church, Boston, on Sunday announced his acceptance of the election to the Bishopric of the Maine Diocese.

Reports from Achalkalek, in the government of Tiflis, Russia, show that six hundred lives were lost during the earthquake which visited that district on Monday.

British Steamer Borgheze, of Glasgow, foundered off Cape Finisterre last Friday during a hurricane. Twenty-one of the crew were drowned. The survivors, nine in number, have arrived at Bristol.

The Boston Board of Police has ordered the discharge of Patrolman Leon M. Harris, of the Mounted Squad, on the charge of deliberately clubbing a spectator during the Dewey parade last October.

The Conservatives have decided not to nominate a candidate to contest the by-election in Winnipeg, but to wait for the general elections. D. Martin, Independent Liberal, and A. Puttee, Labor candidate, will probably be the only candidates in the field.

Mrs. Louisa Lawson, editor of the Australian women's paper, the Sydney Dawn, has invented a patent mail bag fastener, which has been adopted in the New South Wales postal and telegraph service, and has given great satisfaction.

The Globe's St. Martins correspondent says: One of the oldest horses in the province died here a few weeks ago while "in the harness." He was thirty years old and owned by Mr. James Rourke. Senile decay was the cause of death.

On Tuesday morning in the Deering district, Portland, Maine, the Longfellow House was burned. This house was built by Alexander Longfellow, a brother of the poet, in the early years of the century, and the poet often spent his summers there. Of late it had passed out of the ownership of the family.

King Humbert on Sunday proclaimed amnesty for all persons convicted of or charged with crimes against the public security and the freedom of labor as well as political press offences. This implies a pardon for those punished for participation in the riots that started Italy during the early part of the year.

Mayor Payment was elected to the chief magistracy of Ottawa on Monday for a second term, defeating his opponent, Ald. Campbell, by 302 votes. E. A. MacDonald the Georgian Bay canal promoter, was elected mayor of Toronto by a plurality of 2,643 over E. F. Clarke, M. P., and 6,593 over Ald. Hallam. This was the fourth time that Mr. MacDonald sought the office.

A Kimberley despatch to the Herald, dated Dec. 29, says that pains are being taken by the Boers to conceal their losses in the recent battles; that Boshof is full of wounded men, and that at Jacobsdal there are at least two hundred and fifty. There is a field hospital containing another hundred attached to the camp at Olifantsdam.

Emperor William of Germany in addressing the officers of the garrison at Berlin on New Year's day announced his intention to "unflinchingly carry on and carry through the work of reorganizing my navy, in order that it may be justified in standing by the side of my land-forces, and that by it the German Empire may also be in a position to win the place which it has not yet attained."

An explosion of gas in Kinkead hotel, at Fairmount, W. Va., Sunday, caused a destructive fire and probably the loss of four lives. An unknown man leaped from the fourth story window of the hotel when the fire was at its height and received probably fatal injuries. Besides the hotel the armory building, containing a gatling gun, Springfield rifles, with 5,000 loads of ammunition, tents, uniforms and other equipment belonging to the West Virginia National Guard was destroyed or ruined. Loss \$50,000.

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