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WEATHER -- Decreasing W. winds, and clearing weather tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

ONE CENT.

CZAR A TARGET FOR A BULLET.

While Blessing the Waters in Front of Winter Palace Shots are Fired at Him--That Chinese Matter--Japs Take British Steamer Carrying Coal.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.--The annual ceremony of blessing the waters in front of the Winter Palace was performed by Emperor Nicholas this morning. During the ceremony several shots were fired from the windows of the palace. No one was hurt.

Commander of Port Arthur. Tokyo Jan. 19.--2.30 p. m.--It is considered probable that Major General Ito, who was chief of staff in the Russo-Japanese war, will be appointed commander of Port Arthur.

A Serious Charge. Yokohama, Jan. 19.--H. B. Collins a man of Portuguese blood, but who has long been a resident of Japan was publicly tried today on the charge of disclosing military secrets.

GOT A GOOD PRICE FOR HIS FARM. Sold 200 Acres in Victoria County for \$4,500--Grand Falls News.

Grand Falls, Jan. 19th--Henry N. Kelly, one of the leading farmers of Victoria County, has sold his fertile two hundred acre farm on the Grand Falls portage road for \$4,500, and is moving to town.

Liabilities--Capital stock, \$18,000; rest, \$175,000; profits on hand, \$8,314.04; notes and cheques of other banks, \$79,069.78; deposited with the Dominion government for security of circulation, \$9,000; bonds and stocks, \$31,024.60; loans secured by stocks and bonds, \$97,743.12; current loans, \$685,401.51; overdrafts, \$1,000; miscellaneous, \$1,000.

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Balance, 31st January, 1904, \$9,124.05. Net profits for eleven months ended Dec. 31, after deducting charges of S. H. F. Randolph, Senator Thompson, R. P. Randolph, G. N. Babbit and W. G. Clark, was unanimously resolved. At a subsequent meeting, H. F. Randolph was elected president, Senator Thompson, vice; and J. W. Sproule, manager.

There has been a variation of sixty-five degrees in temperature here in the last twelve hours. Last night the mercury registered thirty degrees below zero, and at noon today twenty-five above.

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SMUGGLING CHINAMEN. Two Well Known Windsor Young Men Have Been Arrested.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 19.--(Special.) In the capture of Alexander Forbes and Forrest Beaman, two well-known Windsor men early this morning, United States Chinese inspectors Ross and Shook believe they have secured the leaders of a gang of Chinese smugglers who have been troubling the American authorities for a long time. Both Forbes and Beaman were caught literally with the goods on.

That Chinese Matter. Tokyo, Jan. 19.--2 p. m.--It is believed here that the Chinese reported to be accompanying Lieutenant General Mitschenko's raiders here either uniformed bandits or soldiers who have been impressed as guides. It is not believed that Chinese regulars have been authorized to join the raiders.

British Steamer Taken. Tokyo, Jan. 19.--3 p. m.--The Japanese captured the British steamer Oakley in the Tushima Straits Wednesday afternoon. The vessel sailed from Yokohama on November 17 carrying 5,900 tons of coal for Vladivostok. She was brought to Sasebo.

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REFUSED THEM BAIL. Four Christian Scientists Arrested in Toronto Today.

Toronto, Jan. 19.--(Special.)--Toronto is excited over the verdict returned by the coroner's jury in the Christian Scientists case, and the death of Wallace Goodfellow. He had been ill with typhoid fever and instead of receiving medical attendance was treated by Christian Science. He died and the inquest followed. The full text of the jury's verdict is as follows: "We find that Wallace Goodfellow came to his death, Jan. 4, 1905, at 61-1-2 Vanasse-street, from typhoid fever, and upon the evidence it shows culpable negligence on the part of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Edward Brundette, and Mrs. See.

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ST. JOHN IN GRIP OF STORM KING. Heavy Wind and Wet Snow Storm Combine to Make Conditions Disagreeable--Street Railway Schedules Disrupted--Vessels Will Have Hard Time

Moncton, Jan. 19.--(Special.)--The Maritime express, due here from Montreal at 10.25 this morning, ran off the track in Campbellton yard. So far as can be learned the run of it is not of a serious nature, apart from the delay. It appears that while coming into Campbellton yard the engine and six cars were derailed. None of the passengers or train hands were injured and the rolling stock is not materially damaged.

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