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WEATHER---Fair and cold with local snow flurries tomorrow.

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THE SITUATION IS THREATENING.

Great Strike in Russian Shipyards on the Neva---Stops Work on War Material--Prince Mirsky Issues Circular to Governors of Provinces --- Gen. Trepoff Was Not Killed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18:—Early this morning the employes of the Neva ship building works decided to support the strivers of Putiloff and Franco-Russian (formerly the Baird) works, Subsequently 12,000 of the men of the Neva works informed their managers that they had gone out on a general strike.

The situation is regarded as threatening. The strike at the Neva works involves the suspension of the construction of submarine boats of the protector type. which was being carried out under the supervision of an American engineer, and also, the work on two ocean-going vessels similar to those of the volunteer fleet, and several gun boats and torpedo boats, besides the preparation of war material urgently required for naval and military purposes. The completion of the gunboats and torpedo boats had been ordered within two months.

Large forces of military and police have been sent to the works. It is feared that the men employed at the Obuhoff Steel Works will join in the movement, thus adding 20,000 to the ranks of the strikers.

Reform Measures.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18:—The minister of the interior, Sviatopolk Mirsky, has sent a circular to the governors of the provinces in which conferences have been convened to consider reform of peasant laws, pointing out that the idea that the imperial ukase of December 25 has radically changed the principles of the laws is due to misapprehension The ukase, proceeds the circular, confirms anew the necessity for incessantly striving to attain, the goal marked out therein. The circular adds that the ukass by no means precludes the preservation of the old status of the peasant which had been evolved from ancient times. In conclusion the circular says:—

"The considerations set forth by the minister of the interior have been approved by the emperor. The minister therefore directs the governors to take all measures to assure that the work of the provincial conferences is continued and brought to a conclusion with the utmost rapidity, and that the members of the conferences are granted power freely to state their opinions, so that full expression may be given to the true views of those conversant with the needs of the peasantry."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18:—The report circulated by a London news agency that Gen. Trepoff, former chief of police of Moscow, has been assassinated while on his way to this city is unfounded. The general has arrived in St. Petersburg.

LIQUOR CASE IS DISMISSED.

Case Against M. A. Harding so Disposed of---Magistrate Ritchie Holds Charge Is Not Proven.

The cases of Matthew A. Harding and James McCarthy for violation of the liquor law came up before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

The Harding case was dismissed on the ground that the evidence did not constitute a prima facie case.

Inspector J. B. Jones was the first witness. Mr. Jones stated that shortly after eleven o'clock on Tuesday night the 10th instant he, in company with Sergt. Kilpatrick and another officer visited Mr. Harding's premises, and found a light in the front or restaurant part of the building. Mr. Jones described the premises and said that the restaurant was open and lighted, one of the stalls was occupied, whilst in the small office almost behind the door to the right sat Mr. Harding. Mr. Jones and the officers passed into the bar, but found no light. They afterwards went into the sitting room back of the bar. Mr. Jones stated further that there were two front entrances to the building, one to the licensed premises, the other to Mr. Harding's private residence.

Judge Trueman asked that the case be dismissed on the ground that a prima facie case had not been established on the evidence given.

In closing the case his honor stated that it would be well to have an understanding as to the difference between a bar, and a bar-room.

The case against James McCarthy was adjourned until Monday next.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Grove City, Pa., Jan. 18—Fire early today entirely destroyed the McKay carriage works and for a time threatened the business portion of the city. The loss is about $63,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 18:—Ambassador Aspiros of Mexico and Secretary of State Hay, today signed an arbitration treaty along the lines of similar documents recently negotiated with countries.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Lancaster, P. A., Jan. 18:—J. M. W. Geist, one of the best known newspaper men in Pennsylvania died today from the infirmities incident to old age. He was in his 81st year.

OTTAWA NOMINATIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special).—Ross and Murray have been nominated by the conservatives and McDougall and May by the liberals for the Ottawa seats.

Box. 116 was rung in at 4.05 o'clock to-day for a slight blaze on the roof of Charles Emerson's house Winslow street, west end. Damage was small.

CURLERS HOME.

Truro Men Return From All Night Game.

Truro, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Six rinks of curlers arrived home this morning from Amherst where they curled until two o'clock this morning defeating Amherst in the trophy series by 14 points. Three rinks tied, Truro lost one by 4 points and won the other two by eight and ten points respectively.

The thermometer dropped to 23 below zero last night.

Colonel Laurence M. P. P., will be a candidate for the mayoralty in the February elections.

GERMAN STRIKE.

Essen, Jan. 18:—The exact number of strikers reported by the government mine office this morning was 175,533. The Government Commissioners are active in their endeavors to settle the dispute.

BY WIRELESS.

New York, Jan. 18:—The Bovic Liverpool, for New York was reported by wireless telegraph as passing Nantucket lightship at 8 a. m. Vessel will probably dock about 9 a.m. tomorrow.

KEEP PEGGING AWAY.

A maxim credited to Abraham Lincoln and considered good to go by a half-century ago seems to possess merit, if remembered, in this and other communities even today.

"Keep Pegging Away," said Lincoln. "There is no short cut to knowledge," said one great teacher; nor is there any short cut to success in life.

The man who keeps pegging away industriously lands somewhere. That is certain. Occasionally, he may strike a slippery place on unfamiliar ground and go back two steps to the one he advances; but that condition will be only temporary. He is certain to get past that point.

Men will always be required to sell goods, both on the road and behind the counter. Machines will never be invented to take the place of men, and the mailed circular speaks an uncertain language. There is always this great clerical army to lead. Therefore the "pegging away" in business means a beginning at the bottom and gradual ascending by close adherence and intelligent study until success is closely in sight.

The meteoric career is not the safe one, and only a few land anywhere worth while by other processes than their own individual effort. To remember to keep pegging away is the thing, incidentally, not forgetting to observe the careers of all men worth while and the methods that they employ. In each something may be adaptable—some lesson worth learning and working over again, or following as a model. But in all will be found at the root of the tree imbedded Lincoln's maxim. They kept pegging away.

Steamship Empress of India arrived at Yokahama at seven thirty a. m today, Wednesday, from Vancouver.

CAN HOUSE THEM ALL.

Japs Prepared to Care For 35,000 Russian Prisoners.

NAVAL LOSSES.

Reported That Chinese Regulars Are Now Fighting on Russian Side---The Russian Squadron Again Sighted.

Tokio, Jan. 18:—The Japanese government is now prepared to house 35,000 Port Arthur and other Russian prisoners of war, 5,000 at Tagakhaya, 20,000 at Hama, near Osaka, and the remainder scattered in groups of from 350 to 4,000 at different places. Lieut. Mirsky, a Russian prisoner of war at Matsuyama, will probably be imprisoned for life owing to his repeated attempts to escape.

On Russian Side Now.

Tokio, Jan. 18:—2.30 p. m.;—A Japanese staff of officers has made the statement today that Chinese regulars accompanied the Russian raiders in their recent expeditions planned to cut the lines of Japanese communications.

Jap Naval Losses.

Tokio, Jan. 18:—The navy department announces that 17 officers and men were lost with the torpedo boat commanded by Lt. Nagaka in the attack on the Russian battleship, Sevastapol, at Port Arthur, Dec. 14.

The Russian Squadron.

Berlin, Jan. 18:—The Russian squadron passed Perim (Straits of Bab-El-Maneb) at 6 o'clock this morning, going towards Jibutil, Abyssinia.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS.

There are Now Twelve Quartered at the Synagogue.

There are at present 12 Jewish immigrants in the Synagogue on Carleton St. Since the article which appeared in this paper a few days ago, some have gone away, and others have arrived. Four of those who are quartered there now leave tomorrow for Boston, where they expect to secure work. One of the men is suffering from a swelling on the side of his head and ear, which is very painful, and steps will be taken to have him removed to the hospital, where he can be properly cared for.

All the men are Russian jews with one exception, a young man who claims Roumania as his birthplace. This young fellow said he had been in Montreal about eight months, but said that work was very scarce, so he came down here about a week ago, to try his luck here, but he thinks that St. John is a poor place to look for work now, and will leave for Boston tomorrow.

THE MONCTON BLOCK.

B. E. Smith, the well known furniture dealer of Moncton, is at the Victoria. Mr. Smith is here seeing Architect Brodie in connection with the new three story building which he proposes erecting in Moncton on the site of the recent fire near the corner of Westmorland St. It is understood that the new building will be of brick and will prove another addition to the architectural beauty of Main St.

The lady curlers will play a match game to-morrow morning at 11.30 o'clock.

CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE.

Evidence at the Inquest in the Toronto Christian Science Case.

A Toronto despatch to the Times yesterday stated that the jury empannelled to enquire into the death of Wallace Goodfellow, who died January 4, from an attack of typhoid pneumonia, after having been treated by the Christian Scientists, found culpable negligence on the part of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, his mother; Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Lee and William Brundrett and recommended that they be held for manslaughter.

A report of the evidence states that, Mrs. Bertha Goodfellow, wife of Wallace Goodfellow, testified that her husband had gone to his mother's home. and for a week before he died she was denied permission to see him. Her visits, it was claimed, interfered with the faith healer's train of thought, because her actions were not in perfect harmony and peace. Once when Mrs. Goodfellow spoke about proper medical treatment for her husband and a possible visit from Crown Attorney Curry, Mrs. Goodfellow, mother of deceased, it was assertained, remarked that she did not care for all the law and doctors going.

Mrs. Goodfellow, mother of Wallace explained, when medicine was spoken about, that she was Christian Science to the backbone, and she would be a sinner is she gave or took any.

Dr. Riordan, who was ordered not to call again, after one or two visits said the condition of the body at the post-mortem examination indicated that the man had died as a result of the lack of proper nourishment and care.

COUNCIL HAD HOT SESSION.

Appointment of Auditor Creates Discussion in York County - - - Complain of the Hospital.

Fredericton, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—York County municipal council spent the greater part of the forenoon discussing the respective qualifications of applicants for the vacant position of auditor and at noon separated in confusion without having made the appointment. The candidates nominated were Fred H. Peters and Harry F. McLeod, barristers of this city. After nominations had closed and a vote was about to be taken Councillor Cliff, who is supporting Mr. Peters, made a statement that Mr. McLeod is not qualified for the position not being a ratepayer of the county. He called upon the secretary treasury for proof and the latter admitted that Mr. McLeod's name was not on the assessment roll last year, and he was therefore disqualified. This announcement came as a great surprise to Mr. McLeod's friends who seem to be in the majority and after a sharp debate they carried a motion to adjourn. The matter will come up again this afternoon and the outcome is awaited with interest. The only objection raised against Mr. Peters is that he is a liberal in politics while the majority of the councillors are of the conservative faith.

The trustees of the Victoria Hospital were hauled over the coals by several councillors and a resolution to make the annual grant of $500, only on the condition that the act is to be amended so as to limit the term of trustees is now before the board. It came out during the discussion that several residents of the county were made to pay in advance for treatment at the institution. Some councillors spoke strongly in favor of cutting off the grant altogether.

The matter will come up again this afternoon when it is likely the trustees will be heard.

The remains of the late David Brown were taken to St. John on this morning's train.

MR. COMBES RESIGNED.

Premier of France Has Stepped Down and Out

WITH HIS CABINET.

Loubet Calls Conference With Heads of Senate and Chamber of Deputies---To Form Another Government.

Paris, Jan. 18:—The Combes ministry presented it's resignation to President Loubet at the Elysee Palace at eleven o'clock this morning, and the president accepted it but asked the ministers to individually carry on their functions until a new cabinet is formed.

M. Loubet will begin the consideration of the formation of a new cabinet this afternoon. He has summoned the president of the senate, M. Fallieres and the president of the chamber Paul Doumer, to the Elysee, for conferences at four o'clock in the case of the former and at five o'clock in the case of the latter. These conferences will determine who M. Loubet will invite to form a ministry.

M. Rouvuer continues to occupy the first place, but his chances are less certain than at first, owing to the belief that a Rouvier cabinet would not last long on account of the internal divisions in the parliamentary groups.

M. Combes in his resignation letter in part—said I have the honor to present my resignation as president of the council and that of my colleagues. It is not without sentiments of profound regret that I see myself obliged to renounce the realization of the programme of political and special reforms which the republican majority in the chamber explicitly and repeatedly approved but the recent figures of this majority do not permit me to hope to conduct this programme to a realization.

The premier then reviews his course during the last eighteen months. He says he has been tracked by an ambitious and impatient coalition of clericals and nationalists which obstruct the work of the majority and adds to the struggle foot by foot against their manoeuvres. "My personal sentiments are to struggle still believing that republican France is with me, But it is easy to recognize that I may be put into the minority at any moment upon some comparatively minor incident. Therefore it is my duty to retire, following the vote of the chamber which again solemnly approved the policy of the ministry over which I have the honour to reside.

The letter points out that the majority although reduced is still a majority and that therefore the past policy of the ministry should continue to govern the forthcoming ministry and closes with all expressions of faith in the ultimate triumph of the policy."

MANITOBA HAS A BIG SURPLUS.

Receipts of the Province Exceeded Expenditures by a Quarter of a Million Dollars

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Hon J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer, introduced the budget at last evening's sitting of the legislature. He announced a surplus of $249,308.44, the second largest surplus recorded in the history of the province. The total expenditure for the year was $1,237,308.14 and the total revenue $1,486,667.12..

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

"Yes," said the Hospital barber, as he raked the jaw of the Times new reporter, "the country people are great for goin' to law, but they're not as bad as they used to be years ago. Now there was Tom Hagen, When I was a boy in the country, in King's county, Tom and two or three neighbors lived in the backlands, and they were always goin' to law. Tom's wife was a terror. Their children were worse. And if one of the youngsters sassed you, as they always did, and you licked him, it was Tom for law that very day. He'd tramp seven miles to the Squire. But the Squire knew him, and all about him, and he'd say. 'All right, Tom, I'll write him a letter and you'll have no more trouble from that quarter.' And that would be the last of that story.

"I remember one time the Hagens and the Ryans were bad friends. Mrs. Hagen and one of her girls went over into Ryan's back field to pick berries. Liz Ryan saw them. Out she went and ordered them to get over the fence, quick. Mrs. Hagen was in no hurry. The berries were a good crop in that field. She talked back. They called one another a few nice names, and at last the Ryan girl told Mrs. Hagen she was a barge. The minute Mrs. Hagen heard it she grabbed up her pail and streaked for home. She didn't know what a barge was—never heard it before—didn't know whether she could stand it till she got home or not. The old man was workin' in the garden. As soon as the old woman got near enough she yelled:— 'Liz Ryan called me a barge!' Tom dropped the hoe and flew for the gate. "I'll fix her,' says Tom—and started for our house. I saw him comin' — one shoulder about six inches higher than the other—hikin' along as if there was a bear after him. He flew in, all out of breath, and told mother to get down the dictionary and see what a barge was. Mother dropped the churn dash and got the book. Tom couldn't read, but he looked over her shoulder. 'Well,' mother said, 'I can't see anything here except that it's some kind of flat-bottomed boat, or something like that. 'Oh, it's worse'n that,' says Tom—'worse'n that. Liz Ryan called my wife a barge. I know what I'll do—I'll go to the Squire—I'll give her the law,' Well, sir, he went to the Squire, and the Squire promised to write another letter. And that was the last of that story.

"But Tom's wife was a terror. She nearly finished a constable, one day. He often went after Tom, but never could find him. Tom was always out of sight. One day the constable went to get Tom or some goods and chattels—he didn't care which. He left his horse at a turn in the road and walked up. He went to the barn and found it nailed up. While he was tryin' to get in Mrs. Hagen looked out the door and saw him. She was mixin' bread. She just took her hands out of the bread, flew for the barn and grabbed a pitchfork. The constable tried to get away, but she found an easy place for three tines of that fork, and when he got to his wagon he didn't want to sit down. Then there was a hullabaloo. He got out a warrant for her and Tom, and they both had to go out to the village to get it settled. Tom had to promise to pay twenty dollars or so, and get a man to go his security--and it took him most of the winter to get out enough wood to pay the security. And by that time there was another bill to settle."

By this time the face of the Times new reporter had been laundried and his hair curled, and the discourse of the reflective barber ended.

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In reply to numerous anxious enquiries by telephone and otherwise, it may be stated that Mr. Jamesey Jones's condition is unchanged today. There are no symptoms as yet of any other boils on his neck.

FOR THIRD TIME PUT BY AS DEAD.

Amazing Story of Suspended Animation --- The Undertaker Detected a Flicker of an Eyelid, and She Was Restored After Six Hours in a Bitterly Cold Room.

New York, Jan. 18:—A London despatch to the Herald, dated January 18 relates the following;

Mrs. Holden, a young woman of Hapton, a village in the county of Lancashire, under extraordinary circumstances was brought back to life while being measured for her coffin by an Accrington undertaker. She looked very pale and feeble but cheerfully told the correspondent:

"I have been subject to faintings ever since I was born and this is the third time they have put me by as dead. When I was 15 years old I was laid out for three days and, a similar thing happened when I was a small child. But I do not remember anything about that except what my mother told ne."

The woman's husband is an engineer's laborer. They have three children, one an infant, six months old. They live in a farm house among the hills, half a mile from Burnley, on the Accrington road. Mrs. Holden was supposed to have died at five o'clock on Monday morning and a few minutes before the hour she told her husband she felt she was going to die.

He thought her dying, her hands were very cold and her heart almost without motion. After a time her heart and pulse seemed to him without motion. After a time her heart and pulse seemed to him without movement at all. He carried her to an upper room and laid her on a mattress. With the exception of a sheet and a night dress the poor woman lay in the room six hours in the bitter cold. Doctor Shotton of Hapton made out a certificate that she died of heart disease and exhaustion when a statement by a neighbor that she had suffered a blow on the head by a chicken thief and this in his opinion had accelerated her death led the physician to immediately telephone that the death certificate be not accepted. The undertaker was measuring her body in the cold room when he was startled by the twitching of her eyelids. This resulted in restoratives being applied.

USED KNIFE IN QUARREL.

Italian Baker in New York Kills a Man and Badly Wounds a Woman.

New York, Jan. 18.—The custom of the Italian baker to leave his heavy delivery basket in the dark hallway of an east side tenement while he delivered his wares through the house, today, resulted in a quarrel in which one man was killed and a woman so badly wounded that she probably will not recover. The dead man is Pasquale Totorielto, aged 45 years, and the woman who has a stab wound is Mary Rosa, aged 30 years, wife of the dead man's nephew. Mrs. Rosa has identified the baker, Salvators Ferrari, as the man who killed her uncle and caused her own injuries. He was captured a few minutes after the stabbing after a short sharp chase by the police.

The baker had disregarded frequent warnings not to leave the basket in the hallway where anyone passing through would fall over it in the darkness. When the janitor himself fell over the basket today he decided to have the matter settled. The quarrel followed and Totorielto and his niece went to the janitor's assistance. When Ferrari was captured a few minutes later and brought back to the tenement house for the wounded man to identify him the officers and their prisoner were surrounded by an angry mob and the policemen had to fight their way out.

STEAMER RODA SHORT OF COAL.

Puts Into Halifax After a Terrible Experience---Moncton Schooner's Crew.

Halifax, Jan. 18: — (Special)—Steamer Roda, from Huelia, Spain, 19 days out, bound to Philadelphia put in here this morning short of coal, having met with terrific weather. On Jan. 12 an immense sea swept over the ship smashing lifeboat and part of bridge and knocking down four of the crew. They were swept along the deck but managed to save themselves from being carried overboard. They were all badly cut and bruised, but not seriously injured.

Captain Peter King and crew of the Moncton, N. B., schooner Utility, which was abandoned at sea, Dec. 15 in lat. 41 north, lon. 60 west, while on a voyage from Dalhousie, N. B., for Barbados. the crew being rescued by steamer Dalmally and landed at Liverpool, G. B., on Dec. 30., have arrived here on the Allan liner Carthaginian from Liverpool and St. John's.

One of the most pleasing features of the concert in St. John Presbyterian church school-room last night was the solo by Mr. Heans, of St. Mary's Mr. Heans will sing in Main St. Baptist church next Sunday evening.

The case of Thorne vs. Bustin was resumed this morning before Judge Tuck. Two witnesses were examined for the plaintiff, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Thorne. The case is being continued this afternoon.

TO DISCUSS AUTONOMY.

Premier Haultain of the Territories to Confer With Mr. Sifton on the Matter.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Northwest territorial delegation met the Dominion government representatives today and had another talk on the question of provincial autonomy. Fairly good progress is being made but the matter will not be closed until the return of Mr. Sifton.

A meeting of the Northwest members and senators with Premier Haultain and Commissioner Bulyea will be held here tomorrow. Mr. Haultain suggested this meeting. It is thought that there are many points upon which all will agree and if so the question of autonomy will be considerably advanced by their talking it over together.

MR. McKINNON TALKS.

Regards the Nomination of the St. John Presbytery as of Little Importance.

Sydney, Jan. 18.—(Special)—With regard to the nomination yesterday by the St. John Presbytery of R. W. Clarence McKinnon of this city, to the chair of new testament theology in Knox College. Mr. McKinnon informs the Times that this nomination really means nothing. "As a matter of fact" he said "an effort is being made to secure the appointment of some old country divine to the chair preferably Rev. Dr. Stalker.

THE WEATHER,

Forecasts—Fair and cold; a few local snow flurries. Thursday, more moderate.

Synopsis—The weather is very cold in Quebec and the maritime provinces, elsewhere comparatively mild. Winds to Banks, fresh northwest to north and to American ports, moderate variable.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Jan. 18, 1905.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours 8
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours ..... 9 below
Temperature at noon ..... 3 below
Humidity at noon 68
Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg fah 30.22 ins.
Wind at noon. Direction N. W.
Velocity 8 miles per hour.
Clear

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Point Lepreaux, Jan. 18.—9 a. m. — Wind north, fresh, clear. Therm. 8 below zero.

D. C. Burpee.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18—(Special)—D. C. Burpee, died in Sheffield, last night, aged 64. He was a brother of Moses Burpee of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway and of T. C. Burpee, of the I. C. R. Moncton. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

D. C. Burpee has lived most of his life in Sheffield. His mother was Mrs. Geo. Burpee and about twenty one years ago he was a member of the firm of I. and E. R. Burpee of this city who conducted an extensive business here. He was a brother of the late Isaac and E. R. Burpee.

A report from the private hospital states that the condition of Rev. Father Owen Jones is somewhat improved.