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WEATHER: Northerly winds and much colder tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904.

ONE CENT.

HE HELLED HIS OWN SHIP.

Admiral Rojestvensky's Latest Account of the Dogger Bank Affair is a Humiliating Confession... London Comment on the Russian Blunders.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—An official statement issued from naval headquarters gives Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's latest account of the Dogger Bank affair and explains how the Baltic fleet fired on its own ships.

London, Dec. 7.—The arrival of a St. Petersburg despatch stating that the Russian Naval Headquarters staff announced that the Aurora and the Baltic fleet was struck by Russian shells in the affair of the Dogger Bank...

HONOR THY FATHER.

A despatch from Toronto yesterday stated that Gouss Zureka, a Russian immigrant worker of that city, together with his three sons, went to Mayor Urquhart's office and deposited \$7,500 in gold...

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The usual Wednesday night audience witnessed the performance of the present company at the York Theatre last evening, and appeared to be well pleased.

STEAMER HAD HARD TIME IN THE ST. LAWRENCE ICE.

Sydney, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The S. S. Helena, from Quebec to Port Moresby, in ballast, put into north Sydney last night after a remarkably hard trip down the St. Lawrence.

ARRAIGNED IN THE COURT.

Claims Against Mrs. Chadwick May Amount to Many Millions—Andrew Carnegie Says He Does Not Know Her—Is She Madame De Vere? A Banker's Confession.

New York, Dec. 8.—With the arraignment of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick before a United States commissioner today, on a technical charge of aiding and abetting a bank official in misapplying the funds of a national bank, the second stage in this remarkable case has begun.

London, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The arrangements for the reception of the Governor General are being completed. It is learned that the Parliament will leave Liverpool on Friday.

THE ELECTION IN P. E. ISLAND.

Liberals Carry Twenty-One Seats Out of the Thirty-One Ministerial Defeated. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—In the general provincial elections today the Liberals won by an overwhelming majority.

SEAMAN'S MISSION SALE.

A tea and sale will be held this evening in the Church of England Institute, under the auspices of the Seaman's Mission.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Arch McKinnon, a native of Scott Settlement, who was run over by a train near Stewack last night, died of his injuries at the hospital here this afternoon.

What reason can be advanced to explain by Mr. Carnegie who has an income of more than \$10,000,000 a year from his steel works alone, would be giving notes, has not been brought out.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The joint committee of conductors and trainmen in conference here, over the Pictou branch dispute, have concluded their deliberations for the present.

THE BALLOT BOX CASE.

Prosecution Will Produce Important Witness at Tomorrow's Session. Belleville, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Everything is ready for the resumption of the bogus ballot boxes in the prosecution, it is stated, will call a witness who overheard Geo. Graham and Byron O. Lott, discuss matters of vital interest in the Russell house, Ottawa.

ROBBERY THE POST OFFICE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The post office at Fingal six miles west of here, was robbed yesterday and \$900 and some small change taken.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. Murray, the head usher of the Opera House, when asked regarding the strike, that was reported in one of the morning papers, to have occurred last night, among the ushers of the balcony, said there had been no strike.

JAPS DAMAGE MORE SHIPS.

Terrible Fire From 203 Metre Hill Puts Cruisers Out of Business in Port Arthur Harbor... Preparing to Pound the Baltic Fleet on its Arrival.

Tokyo, Dec. 8.—11 a. m.—Imperial headquarters has made the following announcement: The result of the bombardment of Port Arthur by four large caliber guns on the 7th instant, was very good.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Seated in the office of the United States District Judge, C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, made a confession regarding the bank's transaction with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

THAT I. C. R. READY FOR DISPUTE.

Committee at Moncton Has Not Successfully Settled it. Moncton, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The joint committee of conductors and trainmen in conference here, over the Pictou branch dispute, have concluded their deliberations for the present.

THAT SIX DAY RACE.

Another Team with riders still lead by one lap. New York, Dec. 8.—It was announced today that Caldwell Hooper team was out of the six day's bicycle race for good, and that Keegan, the Lowell, Mass., man was in such distress that he might be obliged to quit at any time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—Thos. H. Jordan, Montreal; A. H. Dowker, Montreal; Athol Stewart, Fredericton; W. F. Fox, Montreal; J. Gillis Keator, Cox, Montreal.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London Dec. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves decreased... £ 433,000. Circulation decreased... £ 241,000.