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FIVE TEAMS OUT OF RACE.

Cyclists, Dissatisfied With Methods of Opponents, Quit Track.

OTHERS STILL AT IT. Trouble Came Over Changing of Riders When Root and Dorlon Gained a Lap in Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 7.—Angry, because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted, and because methods which they allege to be wrong, allowed others to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six day bicycle race, at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best riders competing in the event, quit the race early today.

The trouble began shortly after two o'clock. There was to be a general relief of partners about that time, but Dorlon, when the other partners were about to leave the track, did not go. His had been riding slowly back of the bunch for hours nearly keeping on even terms with the rest.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—(Special.) A young man named Murton of the suburb of Norwood, died in St. Boniface Hospital of typhoid fever, the result of his disease he expressed a wish to see his newly born child baptized, the man, however, died yesterday, and taking for her child the undertaking parlors in the presence of the father.

AN OLD TIME ATHLETE. New York, Dec. 6.—Wm. Blaikie, aged 71, lawyer, author and athlete, was stricken with apoplexy in his sleep at his home here today and died before a physician could be summoned. He had been apparently the best of health. Mr. Blaikie was the author of several books on physical culture. He had the long-distance outdoor walking record for ten years and was founder of the intercollegiate games of America in 1878.

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A CHURCH BURNED. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—About 12 o'clock last night, the Methodist church at Richmond, was completely destroyed by fire.

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1904.

IS HEARING THE ENEMY.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur, as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

Heavy Firing at Mukden. Mukden, Dec. 7.—Mukden reports a tremendous noise of cannonade around Poutloff Hill and the railway which began Dec. 6, in the morning and reached its height from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heard before except at Port Arthur. The effect is due to the constantly increasing number of sleep guns of large calibre, all of which seemed to be in use at the time.

Captured Another Hill. Tokyo, Dec. 8.—Noon.—The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka Hill, fronting on Port Arthur, yesterday.

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They Need A Lesson. Turkish Officials Still Interfere with Sales of Bibles.

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STABBING CASE IN POLICE COURT. John Martin Charged With Wounding Ella Colpitts.

The case of John Martin charged with stabbing Ella Colpitts, came up at the police court this morning. Six witnesses were examined and the case will be resumed on Monday next by 11 o'clock. Mr. Baxter is acting for the defendant.

KRUGER'S RETURN TO PRETORIA. Capetown, Dec. 7.—The body of the late President Kruger, which arrived at Capetown from Holland Nov. 29, on the steamer Bavaria, and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial Building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Pretoria after an impressive funeral service.

KILLED BY A ROBBER. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Messrs. Ewan Roberts of the Wells Fargo Company who was traveling in a train while en route to Los Angeles on the Santa Fe railroad near the Needles Monday morning, was killed.

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WEATHER... Northeasterly winds and light snow tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

ANOTHER ROMANCE

In Which Armenian Immigrants Are the Principals.

A SAD CASE.

Woman Who Was Deserted by Her Husband Years Ago is Now in the Detention Hospital at West St. John.

Deserted by her husband, an Armenian woman has arrived in St. John, only to be placed in the detention hospital, suffering from trachoma. Some days ago the story of an Armenian woman from Providence R. I., who was doing business in Boston. Yesterday there arrived in the city Jacob Gogoolian, a young man, some twenty years old. He registered at the Grand Union. That he was in trouble he clearly showed and he had no hesitation whatever in talking to a Times reporter, in talking for his visit to St. John. His statement is decidedly interesting and is given in full as follows.

Russian Fleet. Tangier, Dec. 7.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper, the transport Ocean and two torpedo boat destroyers sailed eastward today. The Dnieper towed the destroyers in order to economize coal. The Russian fleet vessels have now all left this port.

GRIEVANCES OF RAILWAY MEN. Deputation From B. of R. T. Met Hon. H. R. Emmerson at the Royal Today.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is at the Royal. Today he was waited on by several prominent citizens. This afternoon the minister is in consultation with a deputation of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen from the different districts. The deputation comprises Elias White and N. H. Morton, Moncton; A. A. Fisher, Truro; A. Grahame, Sydney; and W. B. Logan, and Fred McDonald, Truro.

SIXTEEN DAYS ON JOURNEY. Seattle, Wn., Dec. 7.—A despatch from Valdez says that Gen. M. Hill, Peter Merickson and Charles W. Bram have arrived with dog teams after having been 16 days out from Fairbanks. They are the first arrivals over the winter route. They report the camp in excellent condition and supplies generally plentiful.

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