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WEATHER—Fair and considerably colder predicted for tomorrow.

IDLE MEN ARE SCARCE.

At Least Citizens Say so at the Police Court. MAGISTRATE DUBIOUS. Thinks They Could Get Men to Clear the Sidewalks of Snow if They Tried Really Hard.

Several of those who have been reported for having failed to remove snow from the sidewalks bordering their premises were in court this morning.

H. Byles stated that as soon after the storm as possible, he had endeavored to hire a man to remove the snow, but that he was not always an easy matter. He had always on former occasions had the snow shoveled at the earliest possible opportunity after the storm.

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya points out that it is possible to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalin and Kamchatka while the ice lasts, independent of sea power and begs that this should be done at once.

Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 10.—The division of Russian ships commanded by Rear Admiral Retzky which left Suda Bay Island of Crete, Sunday, has been sighted heading for this port.

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RUSSIA CAN MAKE PEACE

She Has Suffered Too Many Reverses to Give in Before She Achieves Victories, to Balance the Account, is the Consensus of Press Opinion.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The position keenly and though some seemed to be resigned to their situation, others were resentful at being regarded with curiosity. The men looked to be well fed, but their faces, like those of the officers, indicated the awful physical strain they had undergone.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Emperor William has conferred on General Stoessel and General Nogi the order of "pour le merite" in recognition of the bravery of themselves and their troops at Port Arthur. His Majesty has asked the Russian and Japanese emperors to authorize General Stoessel and Nogi to accept the decorations.

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LEAPED FOR LIFE

From the Blazing Decks of Steamer Marpesia. SEVEN WERE SAVED. Terrible Story of the Destruction of a Naptha Laden Steamer in Mid-Ocean Recently.

New York, Jan. 10.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Christmas Day, by an explosion of naphtha, resulting in the death of eleven members of her crew, arrived here today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda.

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GREAT COAL STRIKE BEGINS IN GERMANY

"Let Us Strike With the Iron Fist, and If We Perish Let Us at Least Be Men," Says the Mine Workers' Organ. ---Wages 94 Cents Per Day.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 10.—Both the miners and mine owners throughout the Westphalian districts are preparing for a general strike.

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CONFLICT INEVITABLE.

Turkey and Bulgaria May Come To Grips Soon. WAR PREPARATIONS. Three Cornered Guerilla Warfare Now in Progress—The Spring May See Bloody Work.

London, Jan. 10.—The active preparations already reported to have been made both in Turkey and Bulgaria for a possible war this year are fully confirmed by a private letter received in London from a minister accredited to the Balkan countries. This minister, who has just completed a tour of the Balkan capitals, writes that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments are energetically preparing for eventualities.

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TRURO BOY LOSES EYE.

Truro, Jan. 10.—(Special)—David Christie, who fell off a box car and injured himself yesterday, has not yet regained consciousness and is not expected to recover.

THREE YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Dalhousie, Jan. 10.—(Special)—John Tardy of Dalhousie who was arrested at Bathurst last week, for forgery, using the name of David Richards of Campbellton, was sentenced to three years at Dorchester penitentiary this morning by Judge Wilkinson under the speedy trials act.

THE DEAD IMMIGRANT.

Yesterday afternoon the body of Thos. Sharkey, who died at Sand Point yesterday morning was handed over by the C. P. R. authorities to undertaker Beatty, of Carleton. In the meantime the C. P. R. has communicated by wire with the sons of the dead man as to the disposal of the body, whether it will be sent west or interred here. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the American immigration officers here had received no reply. The body is now at Beatty's establishment.

More Gold For Japan.

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On Their Mourning Way.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 9, via Yin Kow and Tien Tsia.—Five thousand men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur were marched from the village of Yaputai on the shores of Pigeon Bay for 15 miles to the railway station at Changtingtan at 3 o'clock and the other detachment followed soon after. Each detachment was accompanied by six loaded transport carts. The Russians during the night will be taken on special trains of open trucks to Dalny and there they will immediately embark for Japan on transports now waiting in that port.

At Nagasaki.

Nagasaki, Jan. 10.—2 p. m.—The Japanese government transport Tosa brought one thousand men who were transhipped for Koura.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

The home of Director Cushing was the scene last evening of a very pleasant affair and a most agreeable surprise to that popular official. A party of friends most unexpectedly invaded the house. Some went with the director, and broke the ice in a most felicitous address, in which he referred to his long association with the director, and the unbroken harmony of their relations. He presented the director, on behalf of the company, with an elegant pair of gold mounted creepers.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

The police report finding three doors on Germain street and two on Prince William street closed last night. The owners were at once notified and the mistake rectified. If our business men persist in locking their places of business at night there will soon be no inducement for honest thieves to remain here. We regret that our fair city is acquiring an unenviable reputation in this respect.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPRISER.

Editorial note—The Times has engaged the services of a new reporter. He is a young man of great and varied talents, but a remarkably vivid imagination, as will be seen from the following items which he handed to the news editor this morning.

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MURDER TRIAL.

At Hampton today, Oscar J. Wright, charged with the murder of Mrs. C. McKnight, at E. May by the October last, was put on his trial. About thirty witnesses will be examined.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning, a retention was presented in the estate of the late Mary E. May by the administrator A. W. Macrae. A citation was granted, returnable on Feb. 20th.

PARLIAMENT.

An Ottawa despatch to the Times says the attendance at the formal opening of parliament on Thursday will be the largest for years. The house and senate will meet tomorrow and the commons will elect a speaker. The speech from the throne will be delivered on Thursday.