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WEATHER - Fair and very cold weather again tomorrow.

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LIFE IN NEW YORK.

Knives and Bombs Wreak the Vengeance of Thugs.

A GRIM STORY.

One Man Stabbed to Death and Another Had His Shop Wrecked by a Bomb - Threatening Letters.

New York, Jan. 5.-Stabbed six times and with a knife thrusting the lives of others pinned to his coat Samuel Sullivan, a young resident of Arlington, S. I., was found unconscious in the road near his home last night. He probably is mortally wounded.

Sullivan is 20 years old and is employed in Manhattan. He was on his way home tonight, and left the Arlington station at about 8 o'clock. An hour later he was found lying in the road. The snow which had melted, showed evidence of a struggle in which several men had been engaged.

A bloodstain noted pinned on his coat read: "You will not tell anything more again. Others will get the same as you if they tell anything." His watch and money had not been taken.

The hospital late last night Sullivan had not regained consciousness and little hope was expressed for his recovery.

New York, Jan. 4.-The explosion of a bomb against the door of a barber shop in First Avenue tonight followed the refusal of the proprietor, San Fasset, to pay \$300 which had been demanded from him in letters signed by "The Black Hand."

The front of the building was considerably damaged but no one was injured although several persons were in the shop at the time.

The first of several threatening letters were received by Fasset two weeks ago. This letter named a place where he was to deliver the money. He told the police and several efforts have been made to catch the writers of the letters but without success.

Today Fasset was notified that he would be killed. The explosion followed a few hours later. A number of the best detectives in the city have been assigned to the case and a thorough investigation is being made.

THE PRETORIAN BERTHED TODAY. Had a Terrific Battle With the Storm Yesterday.

The Allan line steamship Pretorian Captain Johnson, arrived from Liverpool via Halifax, early this morning and anchored off Partridge Island and came up to her berth No. 2 at 2 o'clock.

The large steamer left Halifax early last Tuesday morning for this port, and was out in yesterday's storm, which was terrible along the Atlantic coast. The big ship was in charge of pilot James Doyle who went to Halifax to meet her.

During the storm the Pretorian went into deep water and waited until the storm abated, lying too a number of hours.

The wind at times blew a gale, with snow and sleet, from the north-east. The vessel withstood the fury of the gale nobly. At times the sea and wind would make her tremble from stem to stern, for it was without doubt the worst storm that has visited the North American Atlantic coast in years.

The Pretorian left Liverpool for Halifax and St. John on the 23rd of December, but while enroute to Monville, was held up by the dense fog that enveloped the English coast. She did not leave Monville until 10 o'clock December the 25th, arriving at Halifax last Monday.

She landed at Halifax 288 passengers. There was ten first, twenty-second and 252 steerage, and a large amount of mail matter, also 300 tons of cargo. The majority of the passengers were Russian Jews, bound for the great Northwest.

RUSSIA WITHIN SASTERS.

Gallant Stoessel to be Court Martialed - Decision Causes Popular Resentment - Autocratic Government Muzzling Outspoken Press - The Situation at Port Arthur - Looks Mightily Like Spectacular Finish For Czar.

On a Secret Mission.

Manila, Jan. 5.-Steamers returning here from the south report a Japanese cruiser patrolling San Bernardino straits. At 2 p.m. to-day, Jan. 5 the Japanese cruiser 'Takami' approached the entrance to Manila harbor, and when signalled, asking if she intended to enter, the answer was in the negative. She also refused to state where she was from or whom she was proceeding and put to sea under full steam.

A Scheme to Raise Money.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-The government has decided to issue a new stamp of 10 kopeks, bearing pictures of the Kremlin, the Peter and the Great's statue in St. Petersburg. These stamps will be sold for three kopeks above their face value, the surplus going to aid the widows and orphans of the war.

The Mikado Entertains.

Tokyo, Jan. 5.-Noon.-The Emperor today gave a New Year's luncheon to the members of the diplomatic corps, the elder statesmen, ministers and high officials. The Emperor welcomed them with the usual compliments of the season and toasted the respective sovereigns represented at his court.

Baron d'Anethan, the Belgian minister, and dean of the diplomatic corps, replied in behalf of the corps. Premier Kataura, on behalf of the Japanese nation, offered the customary hopes for the imperial and national prosperity. There was no official mention of the war.

Civil Officials Go Free.

Tokyo, Jan. 5.-A supplementary agreement bearing upon the surrender of Port Arthur by the Russian military authorities, provides for the unparoled release of all civil officials at Port Arthur, who have not served as volunteers in the Russian army or navy.

Will Increase Facilities.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-Owing to the increase of the pressure of telegrams between St. Petersburg and the Far East, two wires will be strung from St. Petersburg to Irkutsk. The work will be completed in three months.

Muzzling the Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-Street signs of the Russ have been suspended by official orders owing to the loss of its editorial articles since the fall of Port Arthur. The Narodnyy which carried forth the condemnation of the war, has been suspended.

The Nigretta Condemned.

Nagasaki, Jan. 5.-The British steamer Nigretta has been condemned as a prize.

The Nigretta was seized by the Japanese cruiser Tachibana on Dec. 30 off the coast of Vladivostok, and was taken to Saiboo for a decision by the naval prize court as to her cargo. The Nigretta, when seized, had on board Commander Pelem and lieutenant of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Nastoropy who had escaped from Shanghai and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

Sir Charles Objects.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-Sir Charles Hardings, the British ambassador, has taken the unusual course of calling Foreign Minister Lam-sdort's attention to the statements

DOG SAVED HIS LIFE. John Sullivan of Moncton Owes Life to Skye Terrier.

NARROW ESCAPE. Intoxicated and Freezing to Death - Dog Heard His Means and Aroused His Master Just in Time.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 4.- (Special) - A laborer named John Sullivan, age 60, lies in serious condition at home here as a result of severe exposure during the storm Tuesday night.

Sullivan had been drinking, and started for his home at the head of Bridge street at nine or ten o'clock. He lost his way in the storm, and wandered into a yard, where he lay down in the shelter of a board fence.

His escape from death was due to a dog owned by David Gibson, which heard the man's moanings during the night and barked insistently until his master got up to ascertain the trouble.

Gibson was aroused from sleep two or three times before discovering the cause of the dog's whining. At last he let the dog out and the intelligent animal led his master to the rapidly perishing man nearby.

Sullivan was found about three-thirty in the morning, almost covered with snow. He had nothing on his hands and his fingers were badly frost-bitten. His face was also frozen, but his feet, covered by a snow bank, escaped freezing.

Sullivan was in a semi-conscious and exhausted condition and at first it was feared the exposure would prove fatal, but it was a case where alcohol saved him from freezing to death.

He will be laid up some time, but, although his hands are badly frozen the medical attendant thinks no fingers will be lost or serious consequences result. Miss Adams, who has been nursing the Skye terrier for some time, is his nurse.

SCHOOL CHANGES. Many Changes in Teachers at Beginning of Term on Jan. 9th.

The public schools will reopen on Monday, January 9th. All the rooms of St. Vincent's school have been thoroughly fumigated and renovated by the board of health, and the school will reopen with the others as usual.

The following changes have been made in the teaching staff of the various schools.

Ernest G. McKenna, has been appointed principal of Albert school in place of John Montgomery, resigned. Miss H. Briggs has been transferred from Millidgeville school to the Alexandria school to take the place of Miss Jean Scott, who is absent on leave.

Miss Agnes Warren will take the place of Miss Briggs at Millidgeville. Miss Jennie R. Smith will take charge of the school in the Protestant orphanage, made vacant by the absence of Miss Adam, who has gone to Fredericton to take a three months course in Sloyd work.

Miss Jean Mowry has been transferred from Newman street school to the Alexandria building, where she will take charge of grade I.

Miss Bessie Wilson at present in charge of grade I Douglas avenue will take her place.

Miss Abigail Combs has been transferred to Lemaitre street school, to take charge of the school, vacated by the resignation of Miss Ada Wright.

Miss Addie Hart, is to assist at Albert street school, has been transferred to Winter street school to take charge of the school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Beth Combs.

Miss Hester Edgcombe will take charge of the department in Aberdeen school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Honeywell.

Owing to Miss Knowlton's absence from the high school during the present term, Miss Whiteaker will continue to take charge of the school, and Miss Ruth Everett will continue as assistant in the high school as last term.

Miss Ethel Hannah to be assistant at Victoria school.

Miss Emma Giggey, assistant for Winter street and Dufferin schools.

Miss Paulina Fox, assistant for Albert school.

Miss Maude Waldron, assistant for Alexandria school.

Miss Grace Campbell, assistant for Centennial school.

Dr. Bridges drew attention to the fact that the percentage of attendance at the different schools was not higher than during the last term. The average attendance at the high school was over 90 per cent, and in the north-end schools also was exceptionally good.

WEST INDIAN S. S. SERVICE. Government Asks Tenderers For New Contract - The Dominion Mint.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.- (Special) - Tenderers have been called by the department of trade and commerce, for the West Indian steamship service, from Halifax and St. John semi-monthly. The present contract, which is held by Pickford and Black, will expire on June 30th.

Mr. Sullivan, of Sullivan and Langdon, Kingston, contractors for the new mint, is here today, and will sign the contract this month.

CANADA AND U. S. TO ACT TOGETHER.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.- (Special) - Senator Templeman had an interview yesterday with Mr. Frontenac regarding the appointment of an international commission to look into the fisheries on the Pacific coast. When in the west the minister of marine and fisheries stated such a commission would be appointed in reply to a proposition which came from the United States government. It is expected that this commission would provide for joint regulation which would aid in preserving the fisheries.

HONORS FOR MR. FIELDING.

Rome, Jan. 5.-The Pope to-day received in private audience, in his study, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance and the latter's wife and daughter, Miss Zillah Fielding, who were presented by the Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal. The pontiff received the visitors in the most cordial manner.

DR. HANNAH IN TOWN. Dr. Hannah and wife arrived by C. P. R. from Lennoxville at one thirty, and were met at the station by Mrs. James F. Robertson, president of the Church of England Institute. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson during their stay in St. John.

There were also present at the station to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, Hon. Mr. Justice Harrington, Dr. Alward, Dean of the Law School, J. Roy Campbell and A. O. Fairweather.

There is a good supply of fish of all kinds in the fish stores today. The prices are as follows:- Smelt, 10c. Do. shiner, 8c. Do. Mackerel, 15c. Do. butter fish, 18c. Do. halibut, 15c. Do. white fish, 12c. Do. blue fish, 18c. Do. salmon, 25c. Do. Pike, 12c. Do. eel, 8c. Do. cod, 10c. Do. haddock, 5c. Do. Oysters, clams, flumm haddies, blotters and kippers, as usual.

Clearings for week ending today \$1,022,940 corresponding week last year \$1,051,240.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 54. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 34. Humidity at noon 78. Temperature of surface of water 50. Sea level and 32 deg. Fahr. 30.24 ins. at noon. Direction N. W. Velocity 30 miles per hour.

Point Lepreau, Jan. 5.- 9 a. m. Wind north west, strong, clear. Therm. 50.

John Heakney, I. C. R. shunter at Moncton, N. B., was injured today, was charged with being intoxicated while on duty but on investigation before District Supt. Jarvis, the charge was not proven.

Schooner Vera B. from Kingsport, N. S., bound to Havana, Cuba, put into this port yesterday, with a cargo of potatoes. Captain Roberts says he was out in the storm of yesterday which was the worst he ever experienced in his life. From Grandstone Island until dropped anchors inside of the Beacon Light his vessel was in danger.

RUSSIA THREATENED WITH REVOLT. FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 5.- (Special) - An investigation in regard to a lease of certain gypsum property, at Rockport, Westmorland county, was held at the crown land office this morning by Premier Tweedie, acting surveyor general.

James Friel, of Dorchester, appeared as counsel for John G. Morse of New York, and the heirs of the late David G. Taylor, formerly of Dorchester and J. H. Barry, K. C., appeared for ex-governor Ladd of Rhode Island.

It appears that Mr. Ladd, who was present at the enquiry, holds a lease of the property, obtained from the provincial government four years ago, under the terms of the mining act.

On the other hand, it is contended that the government had no right to grant a lease because the mining property of the property belonged to the crown land office this morning by Premier Tweedie, acting surveyor general.

The enquiry this morning was to determine whether or not the mine had been operated by Mr. Ladd, the premier having previously decided that the other questions involved would have to be settled by the court.

Mr. Ladd admitted that this morning he had not operated the mine, but claimed he was preparing to do so just as soon as the ownership of the lease is determined. Mr. Friel stated that his clients were prepared to do the same. Premier Tweedie will render his decision this evening.

Whitman Brewer, of St. Mary's, has been awarded contracts for rebuilding the bridges at Newburg Village, and North Lake, York County.

G. H. Cochrane of Moncton has the contract for supplying lumber for the rebuilding of the Lefevre bridge.

William Mitchell of Souris, Manitoba, brother of the late Premier Mitchell is visiting his former home here accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell. On account of Premier Tweedie being engaged in the mining investigation this morning no meeting of the government was held.

Duncan G. Langley will go to Bellefleur Creek, Saturday, to attend the united meeting of the Bellefleur and Springfield courts. J. O. F. E. R. Chapman will go to Penobscot this evening to take part in the public installation of officers at the Penobscot court.

The primary department of St. John's Sunday school held its Christmas tea this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A large Christmas tree was loaded with presents for the little ones. The school scholars' entertainment will take place tomorrow.

A society for the prevention of tuberculosis was organized here last night. The Coffin ex-principal of the Normal School was appointed president.

What the Japs Are at. Huanshan, Manchuria, via Mukden, Jan. 5.-Japanese reinforcements are now concentrating around Benapsu (30 miles east of Liao Yang) in the report taken in conjunction with the facts of the completing of the railroads in Manchuria, and bridge across the Yaku river, indicates the Japanese have again transferred their attention to the right bank. In the meanwhile they are continuing erecting fortifications north and west. A light railway was laid during the last few days south of the village of Houssatu. The Japanese continue to bombard Postoulog (Lone Tree Hill) and the village west of it.

Russia Must Make Peace. Consequently, in spite of the bold protestations of the official world, it is impossible, the opinion is held by many that the government will be forced to conclude peace with Japan in order to have free hands to deal with the internal situation, with the increasing complications, M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, looms up larger as the strong man to whom the emperor will turn in the present crisis. Many other vessels were out in the bay of Pelyu Mountain at noon on Tuesday next, with the military and naval officers of Port Arthur. The Japanese on the tabulated receipts of commissaries to experiment the conduct themselves so as to arrive at the eastern extremity of Yaku Island at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. The officers and officials are allowed to wear their side arms, but the use of arms is prohibited in the case of non-commissioned officers and privates. On arrival, they shall be placed in control of the commissaries. Enforcing articles of the agreement, the officers and officials shall follow the officers and navy shall follow the officers. Those who have not served

as volunteers shall be released without parole. Persons who are necessary to effect the transfer of the fortress buildings, warships, etc., must wear an emblem given by the Japanese authorities. Private property carried by officers and officials shall be subjected to inspection and must be limited in weight. The agreement further provides for the transfer of hospitals, the immunity of non-combatants, their freedom of action and the removal of private property. It promises to facilitate the movement of families of officers and officials, but reserves the right of removal of objectionable persons and the release of Japanese prisoners.