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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906.

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RODRIGUEZ KILLED; TROOPS REPULSED

Fugitive President of Santo Domingo in Sore Plight

LOSING ALL ROUND

In the Attack on Puerto Plata his Troops were Beaten, and Yesterday his Chief General was killed and his Army Scattered.

CAPT. HAYTREN, Hayti, Jan. 4.—Following the attack made Jan. 3 on Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, by General Demetrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, General Morales, which resulted in the capture of the Morales forces by the Caceres garrison after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops, commanded by General Caceres, attacked the Morales troops yesterday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caceres troops. Among the killed was General Demetrio Rodriguez, former governor of Monte Cristi, who, as reported in Monte Cristi, had announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata was successful, he would proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, the stores are closed and business is at a standstill.

The Dominican exiles, who have been authorized by the Morales party to return to Santo Domingo, are landing at Monte Cristi, not far from Puerto Plata.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Barn and Contents Burned—What Islanders Will Ask of Tariff Commission.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 4.—(Special)—On Tuesday night the barn of Thomas Goodwin of Stanhope Road was destroyed by fire with the contents including fourteen cattle and three horses. The cause is unknown.

The tariff commission will arrive here from Pictou on Tuesday and hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 10th.

The Farmers' League will send a delegate who will demand a low tariff. A potato starch representative will ask for duty on sugar flour which comes from St. John to compete with the island starch. Both are being used by Canadian cotton companies.

There will be side delegations to ask Minister Fielding for branch railways to Eldon and New London.

CHICAGO HAS WIND STORM

One Man Killed and \$100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed—Trees Uprooted and Chimneys Topped Over.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A severe storm was killed by a falling sign, scores of persons were injured and \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed by a wind storm which struck Chicago tonight. At one time the wind blew 60 miles an hour. In every part of the city pedestrians were hurt by flying signs or falling chimneys. Along the North shore trees were uprooted. In Evanston and South Chicago the wind worked great havoc, the greatest loss being in South Chicago where an open hearth furnace under course of construction by the Illinois Steel Co. was blown down. The Steel Co.'s loss is \$50,000.

A DARING THIEF

Lady Baker Robbed of Valuable Jewels in London—Canadian Cattle Embargo.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A special London cable says: Earl Carrington, the new minister of agriculture, on Friday will receive a deputation concerning the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Lady Parker, while staying at the Carlton Hotel, during alterations at her town residence on Carlton House Terrace, was robbed of some valuable jewelry; she was writing in her private room at the hotel when a man appeared in the room, and apologizing for entering the wrong room withdrew. Lady Parker discovered the robbery on going to her bedroom.

THE MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, noon.—Money on call less stringent at 20 to 25 p. c. Prime mercantile paper 6 p. c. Exchanges \$405,774. Balance \$14,538,494.

Notes of the present state of football in that the president is first at the Chicago News.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Miss McLatchy Injured in a Coasting Accident—Slender Case Settled—Tariff Commission.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Miss Ethel McLatchy, aged 17, was injured in a coasting accident on Maryland Hill last evening. While making the descent of the hill she fell from her sled and another sled containing twelve persons ran over her. No bones were broken but she received a bad slaking up and her condition is quite serious.

The case of Louis Lavine, of this city, vs. Harry Gannon, of St. John, an action for slander, was settled in the circuit court this morning. It is understood the plaintiff is to receive \$300 and costs. O. S. Crockett, for plaintiff, J. A. Barry and J. K. Kelley, for defendant. Judge Wilson delivered judgment this morning in the case of Alex. Dunbar & Sons vs. Fox, Allen & Co. sustaining the right of the latter. The amount involved is \$3700 due for machinery sold to the Sluff Lake Mfg. Co. A. J. Gregory, for the plaintiffs, Weldon & McLean for the defendants.

Messrs. Fielding, Brooker and Patterson, tariff commissioners, arrived from Newcastle by the I. C. R. today, and are holding a meeting in the council chambers this afternoon.

George McIntyre, colored, aged twenty, is being held in the police station on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Hannah Dean.

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DEPEW WILL NOT RESIGN

Chauncey says he Has No Intention of giving up his Seat in the Senate.

M. Depew, in an interview here tonight declared that he had no intention whatsoever of resigning from the United States Senate. He added, however, that with the approach of his seventy-second birthday anniversary, April 23 next, he intended resigning from a large number of the companies in which he is trustee or director. He will not sever his relations with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., he stated, as he regards his position with that company as an honor. Senator Depew is listed as a director or trustee of seventy-nine companies.

A DIRTY DAY

St. John had Unpleasant Weather Conditions Today.

The snowstorm, which started this morning, turned to rain, and the streets about the city are in a very disagreeable condition. On account of the sidewalks being walking is very slippery and pedestrians in many instances had some very cheap shoes from losing their feet on the icy surface. The street cars did a rushing business, as many people had come away from home without preparing for the rain and were glad to utilize the moving shelter of the street railways.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Board of Associated Charities Has Many Cases in Hand Just Now.

At the present time the Board of Associated Charities has its hands full. Since Christmas quite a number of cases of destitution have been brought before the association, and all that can be done for families in need is being attended to. There have been very few real cold days this winter, so far, and this of course is a great boon to the poor.

TARIFF COMMISSIONS PLANS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special)—A telegram from the tariff commissioners says that the commission is arranging to leave out of its sittings all points between Montreal and Halifax on the Intercolonial Railway until after the funeral of Mr. Preston.

The death of Senator Church of Halifax leaves five vacancies in the senate. Two are for Nova Scotia, two for New Brunswick and one for Ontario.

DISEASED HORSES SHOT

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Joseph Landreville, a livery stable keeper here, had eleven of his horses taken out and shot today on account of glanders. The department of agriculture ordered that they be shot.

TRIAL OF DR. PRESTON OPENED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIS MORNING

Much Trouble Experienced in Securing a Jury—Panel Was Exhausted and Court Called on Spectators—Mrs. Clark the Only Witness.

The court house was crowded this morning when Chief Justice Tuck took his seat on the bench at 11 o'clock. His Honor asked the sheriff if the prisoner, Close, in the police court had been sent up for trial as stated by some of the papers. The sheriff replied that he had not received notice to that effect. The sheriff was then asked to communicate with Judge Ritchie and on returning stated that Close had been remanded by Judge Ritchie until Friday afternoon as further witnesses were required. The sheriff said that Close might elect to be tried before the county court judge under the Speedy Trials Act. The chief justice informed the grand jury that if such was the case they could consider themselves discharged. If otherwise, then they must return to court Saturday morning.

The solicitor-general moved for trial in the case of the King vs. Preston and Mr. Skimmer stated that he appeared with Messrs. Morrill and Gorow for the defendant.

The names of the jury were then read and about half an hour was taken up in selecting the jury. The panel was exhausted and men who had come to listen were called upon to judge a fellow man. Finally the following were selected as the jury: Robert Reid, J. Allan Sharpe, Caleb Belyea, James Seaton, John A. Simpson, Robert MacEwan, Frederick A. Young, Solomon McConnell, Wm. H. Bustin, Frederick D. Miles, James D. Carpenter, Frederick Bonnell.

While selecting the jury it was ascertained that Timothy O'Brien, Robert S. Orchard and H. McAlpine were absent. James W. Morrison was challenged by the defence. Alfred Staples was also challenged by the defence. William O. Magee and John K. Parsons by the crown. Rankine A. Sinclair was excused on account of being a commercial traveller. Frank

DINING CAR CAUGHT FIRE

I. C. R. Diner Oromocto Badly Scarred in the Moncton Yards This Morning.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—I. C. R. dining car Oromocto, which had just been turned out of the car shops after undergoing repairs, took fire about two o'clock, this morning in the Moncton yard and was badly damaged. The I. C. R. fire department was called out, but before the flames were extinguished one end of the car was badly scorched, and the burned car will be sent back to the shops for extensive repairs. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Representatives of I. C. R. trainmen from all over the road are meeting here today for reorganization purposes. It seems to be generally known that there were disagreements between Mrs. Edwards and her brothers, Charles A. and Maxey Miller, over the settlement of the estate of their mother, who died six weeks ago. Mr. Edwards recently consulted counsel preliminary to what was expected to be a contest in the courts over the division of the estate, which is said to be worth \$100,000.

NEW MAIL CARRIERS

The Two New Men went on Duty January 1—A New Delivery Route.

The two mail carriers recently appointed for service in the post office here went on duty Monday, January 1st. Henry A. Morriay is taking the route of the late Thos. Damery, and Wm. J. Murphy succeeds in the business portion of the city in the mornings and in the afternoon supplies the residents of Douglas Avenue and Strait Shore in the vicinity of the Suspension bridge. This section was not included in the delivery system before, and the citizens of that district are much pleased that they can have a daily delivery.

KINGSTON BY-ELECTION

ONTARIO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The bye-election caused by the unseating of E. J. B. Pense, Liberal, is set for January 9. Pense and D. M. McIntyre will again oppose one another.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE BOYD SEWER.

The mayor's clerk states that the first reference to the Boyd Field Sewer is in an old newspaper, printed about the year 1808, in which it was stated that the sewer may drop the subject and talk about something else.

Mr. Binks says another day could be devoted to Black Tom's Well, and that the City Fathers of another burden which weighs heavily upon them.

Mr. Binks states that the Hen Club may be counted on to join in this movement.

RELIEF HAS COME.

The timely arrival of the winter Acacia has rendered it unnecessary to put the Curlew in commission. The Acacia has been anchored where she can command the whole course of the Lullow, and the guns from Fort Howe will at once be mounted on her gun deck. If the Lullow tries to smother the customs steam ram the elevator the Acacia will open fire.

L. Potts was challenged by the crown. James L. Carmichael, Barton Gandy and Jos. L. Carmichael were challenged by the defence. Then Wm. C. Magee, John K. Parsons and Frank L. Potts were called again and the crown allowed John K. Parsons to go on the jury.

The panel being exhausted the following citizens were called on from the spectators: Wm. H. Bustin, Charles E. MacMichael, Fred D. Miles, James D. Carpenter and Fred Bonnell. Charles E. MacMichael was challenged by the defence and he stood down.

The jury being empanelled and sworn and the charge of manslaughter read by Clerk Wilkes, the chief justice informed the jury that they would be allowed to separate at one o'clock and he wished them to express their opinions to no one. The solicitor-general opened his case and stated that the charge was that of manslaughter, that the defendant did unlawfully slay and kill Edith Clark on Nov. 11th last. The solicitor-general reviewed the case and stated that it was a most important one and public interest was most important for men to have to sit and judge a fellow man, for it was not to be taken lightly.

The first witness called by the crown was Mrs. Robert Clark, step-mother of Edith Floyd Clark. Her evidence was practically the same as at the magistrate's court. She stated that Dr. Preston had called at her home only once to see the deceased and that was "about eleven years ago. The witness also stated that she knew and said to her, "You may think that I am going to get better, but I know that I am not."

The witness stated that Miss Clark had said to her that she did not want her going to the country, and further she said, "I want you to lay me out, and do not allow anyone to give you directions what to do about it."

The witness said that she told the deceased not to talk that way, but she replied, "Oh, Edith, I've got to tell you."

Court adjourned at one o'clock and will resume at 2 1/2.

There were several medical men in court this morning, and also Mrs. Preston, wife of the prisoner. Dr. Preston looked much better today than yesterday.

THE LATEST MYSTERY

Death of Charles A. Edwards, of New York, Puzzles the Authorities.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—[Until the autopsy is held upon the body of Charles A. Edwards, the New York business man who was fatally shot in a mysterious manner while the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles H. Miller, in College street, yesterday, no special developments are looked for in this singular case.]

Over eight hours the autopsy was held for many hours last night.

Mr. Edwards' death has caused a greater stir in the university section of the city than any incident in many years. It seems to be generally known that there were disagreements between Mrs. Edwards and her brothers, Charles A. and Maxey Miller, over the settlement of the estate of their mother, who died six weeks ago.

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DIED IN CALGARY

Mrs. Job Shenton received a telegram today announcing the death of her only son-in-law, Rev. Oscar Grandland, which took place this morning in Calgary, N. W. T.

Rev. Mr. Grandland was born in Abo, Finland, in 1846, and was the youngest of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference and his circuit there was in Yarmouth and Halifax. Falling health made it necessary for him to resign his parish, and he took up his residence in Muskoka, where he remained about eight months, after which he accepted a church in Calgary, where he remained about four years, or until his death.

He is survived by his parents, a widow, the second daughter of Rev. Job Shenton and one daughter.

Mrs. Grandland and daughter will leave for St. John with the remains tomorrow, and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the residence of Dr. L. A. McAlpine, 131 Princess street.

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MANUFACTURERS ARE PROSPEROUS

American Commerce Report Shows that They Had Heavy Trade This Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Manufacturers participated to the extent of more than a billion dollars in the \$2,500,000,000 worth of commerce during the eleven months ending with November, 1905. Statistics announced by the department of commerce and labor show that the value of manufacturers' materials imported was \$613,000,000 during those eleven months, and of manufactures exported \$320,000,000 against \$429,000,000 the previous year. The value of crude material for use in manufacturing imported in this time was \$390,000,000 against \$390,000,000 in the same months of the previous year. During those months there was a remarkable increase in the exports of agricultural products, especially of corn, the value of which rose from \$21,000,000 in the previous year to \$30,000,000 during the first eleven months of this year.

MACHINE GUNS USED ON WORKMEN IN RIGA

Five Thousand of Them Seized Rubber Factory

TROOPS FOUGHT THEM

Revolutionists Surrendered but not before there were Many Casualties on Both Sides—Fighting was Desperate while it lasted.

RIGA, Livonia, Russia, Tuesday, Jan. 3, by courier to St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—About 5,000 armed workmen before daylight this morning invaded and took possession of the Provincial Rubber Factory and the military, as this message is forwarded, are bombarding the factory.

The revolutionists killed the policemen who were guarding the building and a detachment then crept into the adjoining structures where a patrol of dragoons was asleep and murdered eight dragoons and six workmen and wounded others. The men managed to escape and gave the alarm to the troops, two regiments of which, with artillery and six units of firing squads arrived at the scene by dawn. In the meantime the revolutionists had thrown up barricades and a terrible fire was opened by the troops upon these defenses and on the factory. In the midst of the confusion existing in this dispatch is written, it is impossible to ascertain the number of killed or wounded, but many men have been killed and over a hundred wounded have already been carried to the hospitals.

The soldiers are almost insane with fury. The territory in which the factory is located has been picked off by guards who threaten to kill any person approaching. The correspondents had a narrow escape. He unwittingly entered the proscribed territory through a side street and was twice fired upon before he had an opportunity to escape.

WALL STREET WEAKENS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 10 a. m.—Stocks opened active and were irregular with wide declines in some of the specialties, with evidence of support in some of the recent speculative favorites. Reading was carried up 1 1/8, and Sugar and Tennessee Coals a point. On the other hand sales of 2,000 of Anconada were made from 200 down to 255, compared with 271 1/2 last night. Amalgamated Copper was forced down 1 3/4 on running sales; Union Pacific loc. 118, Smelting 114, 58; Paul and Joe 112, Southern Ry. 98 1/2; Ontario & Western, Smelting paid and Virginia Carolina Chemical large fractions.

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Wall street, 11 a. m.—Large operations were restricted to fewer stocks, the complex money situation and the readiness of institutions in selecting stocks that could be moved readily. Most of the operating losses were restored and New York Central and several other stocks were quoted at 1 3/8 above yesterday's final price. The market did not hold up long, prices yielding again to about the lowest at the opening or lower. Reading was unloaded freely and went from 144 1/4 to 142 1/2.

Anconada covered a very wide range, 200 to 255. Support began after it got down to 251, but 1 1/2, and it rallied to 282. Later it went off again to 253. There were some rallies at 11 o'clock.

EVANGELINE AT HALIFAX

Furness Liner Arrived This Morning—She Had Three Stowaways Aboard.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Furness liner Evangeline, Capt. Henry, from London, Dec. 27, arrived this morning, after a fine passage and a good run. Three stowaways were found on board after leaving London, and were handed to the police on arrival here. James Rowe, stowman on board, was sent to the V. G. Hospital in the ambulance shortly after the steamer docked. He tripped on the forward deck last week while the ship was rolling and fell against a chest which entered his body near the thigh and ripped the flesh open.

A southwest snow storm commenced here about daylight and by noon it turned to rain.

The funeral of the late Senator Church will take place on Saturday afternoon.

THEY SWAPPED HATS

Constable Mullin was greatly worried this morning during the session of the city court. In some unaccountable manner he lost his hat and immediately started in hot pursuit of the one who removed his head-gear. Every corner in the place was searched, but to no avail. Finally all the lawyers departed from the court and then it was that it was discovered that a mistake had been made, for a hat still remained on the table.

The constable immediately walked over, and at the suggestion of onlookers tried the hat on, but the chaplain had been built for a larger head, and Mr. Mullin's head and face were all covered over by it. Subsequently a lawyer marched in and the hat on his head looked about the same size on him as that which "Happy Hooligan" wears. Things were made right, and both the constable and the lawyer enjoyed the mistake.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—(Special)—At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Luke's last evening it was decided to combine with the Cathedral committee for the erection of a church in Halifax.

"How did you vote?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"In favor and trembling," answered the candid New Yorker.—Washington Star.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Weekly Statement Shows Proportion of Reserve to Liability is Lower Than For Years—Wall Street Weakened today

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England showed the following changes: Total reserve increased £ 220,000 Circulation decreased 2,000 Bullion increased 215,312 Other securities increased 5,383,000 Bank deposits increased 1,745,000 Notes reserve increased 225,000 Government securities increased 6,500,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 29 1/2 per cent as compared with 33 1/2 per cent last week. The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 5 per cent.

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