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WEATHER—Gales northeast to north. Rain or snow, chiefly the latter.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

ONE CENT.

CAN HEAR EACH OTHER TALK IN THE TRENCHES

The Jap and Russian Lines are So Close to Each Other at Mukden—Interesting Account of Present Conditions Where the Armies Lie in Wait.

THE JAPIS GENEROUS TO HIS FALLEN FOE.

Garrison of Port Arthur Will Return to Russia on Parole, Officers Wearing Side Arms—Unconfirmed Report of Attempt to Assassinate Czar—A Sailor's Story.

COUNT TOLSTOI TO RUSSIAN EMPEROR.

In a Letter Written Three Years Ago He Warned the Czar of Reforms That Must Come, to Satisfy the Russian People—A Caustic Communication.

ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE.

Sackville Said to Be Mourning the Sudden Departure of a Young Barber.

Geo. W. Connolly, who has been carrying on a barber business in Sackville, has been mourning for over a week and the shop has been closed.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Table with columns for candidates (Maxwell, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Queens, Sydney, Gays, Brooks, Dukes, Lorne, Lansdowne, Dufferin, Victoria, Stanley, Non Res.) and their respective vote counts.

SUPREME COURT.

The case of Lobb vs Saunders for criminal assault committed on Dec. 20, was heard before Chief Justice Turck in the Supreme Court this morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE STOCK MARKET. (Received by E. E. Beck & Co., Bankers and Brokers over their private wires.)

YORK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Today's Proceedings—The Factory Commission—Educational Conference.

GAS CAUSED HER DEATH.

Aged Woman Asphyxiated in Her Home Near Kingston—Child Also Affected.

SYDNEY PROPERTY INCREASED IN VALUE.

Total Assessed Valuation is Heavier Than in 1903—A Substantial Growth.

HEAVIEST IN HER HISTORY.

Canada's Bank Clearings Show Phenomenal Growth in 1904—Winnipeg Leads.

ANNAPOLI.

Annapolis, Jan. 2.—New Year's day following this year on Sunday the customary watch night services were not held.

Are They For Russia?

Newport News, Jan. 2.—The German steamship Adria, with submarine torpedo boats supposed to be destined for Russia, is reported to be in the harbor of Port Arthur.

Another Report.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The capitulation terms indicate Russian rank and hold garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

Rumor Denied.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—4.40 p. m. The A. P. is authorized to deny the rumor that an attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna.

They Must Disarm.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The arrival at Tientsin, Shanghai peninsula, China, from Port Arthur of two Russian torpedo boats and a transport with Russian troops on board, is officially confirmed.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Special)—An unknown man was found this morning on the driveway west of Bank street frozen to death.

Jap Press After Stoesel.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—General Stoesel, being sharply criticized for destroying the Russian warships attempting to choke the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur and dispatching the torpedo boat destroyers to the sea.

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LONDON MARKET.

London 2 p. m.—Atch 88, 80, 105, 104, 43; G.W. 221; CA, 134; Erie 37; R.F. 71; J.L. 154; LK, 134; N. 304; C. 124; G.W. 41; Pa. 159; N.G. 80; S.R. 45; S.P. 84; St. L. 171; D.P. 114; U.S. 301; USQ, 801; WZ, 421.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A. G. T. R. engine, in charge of Edward Cathart, ploughed into the car known as the dummy, which runs over the International bridge between Black Rock and Bridgeburg last night.

MR. GILLIES WILL RUN.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 3.—(Special)—J. A. Gillies, K. C. ex-M. P., announced himself this morning as a candidate for the mayoralty of this city in opposition to W. A. Richardson the present mayor.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The Japanese took possession of a number of the forts of Port Arthur today. The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3, 3.26 p. m.—There is a rumor here that an attempt has been made upon the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna. No details or confirmation of the report have been received.

Vilna, or Vilno, is the capital of the government of the same name, and is 436 miles by rail southwest of St. Petersburg, near the junction of the Libau-Don St. Petersburg-Warsaw and Libau-Odessa railroads.

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Summary of failures in New Brunswick for year 1904 by months. Assets, Liabilities. January, \$ 2,700.00 \$ 11,666.00; February, 2,500.00 16,500.00; March, 2,300.00 42,200.00; April, 2,100.00 30,000.00; May, 1,900.00 135,000.00; June, 1,700.00 20,000.00; July, 1,500.00 19,000.00; August, 1,300.00 32,000.00; September, 1,100.00 20,000.00; October, 900.00 20,000.00; November, 700.00 7,000.00; December, 500.00 40,000.00.

While driving on the Marsh Road yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Young and Miss Hartley of the Daily Company met with an accident that might have had serious results. They were returning to the city after having enjoyed a drive in the country when one of the traces broke and Mr. Young was thrown out of the sleigh and was seriously injured. Miss Hartley, who also saw that there was some trouble, jumped from the sleigh and escaped with a severe shaking up.