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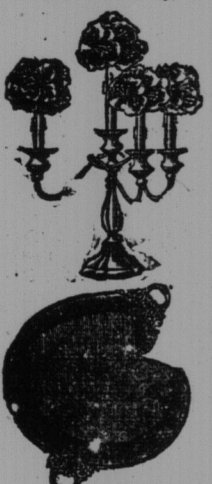
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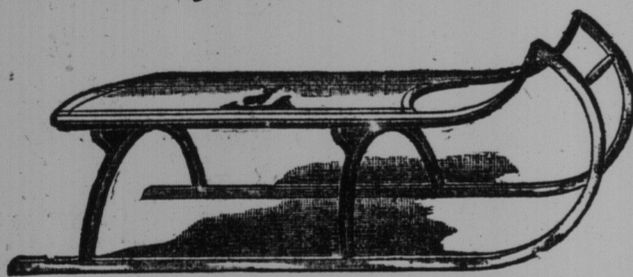
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ONLY ONE RUSSIAN WARSHIP IS LEFT.

Battleship Sevastopol Still Afloat but Sinking.

Japs Advancing Near Mukden--Russians Want to Send Black Sea Fleet to the East.

TOKYO, Dec. 15.—3 p. m.—The turret ship Sevastopol still afloat but is apparently damaged. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Vice-admiral Rozhkovskiy, appointed chief of the naval staff during the absence of Vice-admiral Rozhkovskiy. A newspaper this morning carries a long leader in favor of sending out the Black Sea fleet to the Far East. The article lays stress on Russia's alleged right to use the Dardanelles purely and simply as a passage-way since there is no other exit from the Black Sea. MUKDEN, Dec. 15.—The Japanese column on General Oyama's right, which General Rosenkampf recently drove back to the Taitse River, is again reported to be moving northeast and strongly holding the Sidorovskii Sashchinskii region. They also occupy Sidorov on the south bank of the Taitse River and are guarding the bridge which is no longer any importance owing to the freezing of the river. The extreme cold keeps things quiet along the front. The distribution of warm clothing to the troops is practically finished.

BRITAIN NEEDS GUNS

superior to All the Great Powers in Artillery--In Modern War She'd Be Outclassed.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times today prints a special article in which complaint is made that there has been an unaccountable delay in re-arming the artillery. The article declares that with the exception of 18 batteries of quick fire guns, hurriedly bought during the Boer war, the British army has no guns that would seriously count. A modern British battery, the article says, would be hopelessly outclassed in range, accuracy and rapidity of fire, and would be knocked to pieces before it could inflict any serious damage upon the enemy. Owing to the reluctance of the treasury to find money and to other red tape delays, nine months have been wasted since War Secretary Broderick's committee last March decided on great new guns and it certainly will be two years before the army is properly provided.

DR. CHADWICK COMING.

Is Not Afraid of Being Involved in His Wife's Troubles--Mrs. Chadwick Mobbed in Cleveland.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's belief that her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, has sailed for New York from Liverpool, is erroneous. Dr. Chadwick is still here.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has seen him daily. During a conversation last night Dr. Chadwick was asked if Mrs. Chadwick's charges against him might lead to prolonging his stay in Europe. Dr. Chadwick replied that it was still his intention to return to America. "Do you expect to be included in the charges?" the doctor was asked. "Most certainly not," he replied. "Dr. Chadwick spoke of his lengthy stay abroad, which seems to indicate that he has been absent much of the time during the business operation of the Associated Press of December 12, in which Dr. Chadwick's statements were taken stenographically and were afterwards revised and approved by him before transmission to the United States."

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland this afternoon. She was greeted with jeers, boots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in front of the Federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy, ill-smelling office of Sheriff Barry, in the county jail, was the shout of derision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give bail, and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States court, was taken to jail.

N. B. GIRL DEAD IN HALIFAX. (Special to Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—Eva Leck, aged twenty-two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leck, of Middle Musquodoboit, died here this morning after a brief illness. She was a niece of Rev. George Leck, of Dalhousie, N. B.

ROBINSON'S, 173 Union St. Call and see our large stock Novelties, Fancy Boxes, Toys, Chocolates, Confectionery, XMAS and Cakes. Good Bread a specialty.

In France the woman bank clerk has come to stay. The Credit Lyonnais was, a French correspondent points out, the first bank to employ women. There are now in that institution 1,000 women clerks.

SCORE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN HURLED 50 FEET AND DROWNED

Collapsed Suspension Bridge Plunges Horses, Men and Children to Death in Icy Waters--Frantic Mothers Line River Banks

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—In twenty feet of water for bodies. The bridge had been in a dangerous condition for some time. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—A telegram from Charleston, W. Va., says: "Two bodies have been recovered from Elk river, where the suspension bridge collapsed today. They are John Higginbottom and Ray Humphrey, both school children. The river bank is filled with frantic women, who fear their children have been drowned in the river. The entire police and fire force of the city is at the river, checking the people and taking out bodies from the river. It is estimated that there were thirty people on the bridge and that twenty of these were school children. Six teams were plunged into the river."

BORE AGONY PATIENTLY. SERGT. CAMPBELL SUSPENDED

Royal Hotel Porter Sat With Arm in Elevator Machinery Waiting Till Help Came. Well Known Poleman Laid Off--Chief Wont Say Why--A Crop of Queer Rumors

Walter Looney, a porter at the Royal hotel met with an accident this morning that will lay him up for some time and he will be very fortunate if he does not lose one of his arms. Looney was sitting on the top of the shaft. He was sitting astride a beam and the elevator boy to run the car down slowly and up again. The lad did as directed, but in some way Looney's arm became jammed between the wire rope and the block over which it ran. The elevator was stopped at once but it was found impossible to get his arm free without lifting the elevator.

A telephone message was at once sent to No. 3 fire station asking that several men be sent down also to E. S. Stephenson & Co's machine shop and in less than twenty minutes a gang of men had lifted the heavy car and Looney's arm was cleared. All this time sat patiently on the beam, although suffering excruciating pain. Dr. Thomas Walker was in attendance when the man was taken from his perilous position and at once had him removed to his home on Fort Street.

Looney's arm is broken and badly crushed. How he came to get caught is not known as he was perfectly familiar with the working of the elevator, having used the gear regularly for several years.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Continued from Page 4. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. Indrani, 2339, Gillies, from Glasgow, cargo. Coastwise--Barge No. 3, McNameara, from Farnborough; str. Seilac, McKinnon, from Farnborough; str. Brunwick, Poter, from Bass River; barge No. 7, Wadman, from Farnborough. Cleared. Schr. J. R. Colwell, Ward, for Boston, lumber. Coastwise--Schr. Clara A. Bonner, Palmer; Schr. Pampobelo; Mildred K. Thompson, for Westport; Murray B. Baker, for Margarettville.

BROTHERS DROWN CLASPED IN EACH OTHERS ARMS

(Special to Star.) VALLEYFIELD, P. Q., Dec. 15.—Pierre and Alexander Lecompte, brothers, aged 19 and 20 years, were drowned today in the rapids just below the Canada Atlantic bridge, while transporting wood from Isle Aux Percees in a scow. Their load was too heavy and in the difficulty of handling, the scow owing to floating ice, it filled and was drawn down the rapids, the men being too bunched to row. Would-be rescuers saw them embrace before they sank.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE HOMELESS. The matron and staff of the Evangeline Home and Hospital are planning to make Christmas pleasant for the twenty-seven little ones and twenty adults under their charge by giving a tree on Christmas.

FRENCH COOK THREATENS MURDER. Thomas Musse, a Frenchman, who for some time past has been employed as a cook in the Dufferin hotel, was discharged yesterday but this morning returned to the hotel and for a few minutes made matters rather lively. When he entered the hotel today he produced a revolver which he fourchanted and made many remarks in an excited way. A bell-boy was sent out for a policeman and Officer Ward responded to the call, but when he entered the office door Musse made his exit by way of the kitchen door.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED--A smart, intelligent lad to leave the business of fire insurance. Apply at 118 Prince William street.

LOST--A pair of gloves in Charlott. Please return to Star office.

BIG SWINDLER IS HID IN CANADA.

Detectives Are Searching For Rival of Mrs. Chadwick.

He Fooled New York and Boston Firms Out of Thousands of Dollars With Bad Cheques.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—On board the train which took Mrs. Chadwick to Cleveland, says the World, was a New York detective on his way to Canada to search for a man, who, under many aliases, had swindled two big New York and Boston bond dealing business houses out of securities running into thousands of dollars. These firms are N. W. Harris & Co. and E. H. Gay & Co. Both firms have Boston offices. A year ago last September this man opened an office for the sale of real estate at Lynn, Mass. He carried on an insurance business and appeared to be prosperous. He called at Gay & Co's Boston office and purchased a number of railroad bonds. In payment for the bonds he gave a certified check for \$15,043, the market price of the securities. It was drawn on the first National Bank of Lynn and was signed with his firm's name. Three days later the check was discovered to be valueless. The certification had been forged and nothing could be found of the firm, for their Lynn offices closed about the time of the purchase of the bonds. It was then discovered that Harris & Co had suffered through a man answering the general description of the man who was at Lynn. The man entered the Boston office of the firm, bought bonds and gave his check on the Shawmut National Bank of Boston, and the certification was found to be a forgery. The swindling of two banking houses was so remarkable that the police in the larger cities of the country were notified. A month rolled by and then the suspect was heard of in Birmingham, Ala. He obtained about \$8,000 on some of the stolen bonds from a Birmingham bank and then was heard of in New York city. He went to the Guardian Trust Company some time ago, rented an office and pretended to be a real estate and insurance man and a dealer in bonds. He tried to sell the stolen bonds from his New York office, almost within a stone's throw of the firms he had robbed. He narrowly escaped arrest and fled just before the police came. A few days ago word was received that the man wanted was in Toronto, Ont., and a detective was sent to that city.

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED

TWO DEATHS THE RESULT. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Fast mail train No. 15, east bound, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was wrecked today, two miles west of Bristol, Ill. Oscar Johnson, fireman, was killed, and Engineer John Cowdrey was probably fatally injured. The train was composed of mail coaches only and carried no passengers. The mail clerks escaped injury.

The fishing schooner Etta and Carrie arrived in port this morning from the fishing grounds with 22,000 herring.

Tonight, for one hour only, 7 to 8 o'clock, \$1.50 shaving sets for 90 cents. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

We Have Just Purchased a Great Assortment of Toys and Dolls. Thousands of different kinds, which will be sold less than Wholesale Prices, in our UPSTAIRS DEPARTMENT. Mechanical Toys, 25 cent kind for 14 cents; Mechanical Toys, 50 cent kind for 28 cents; 75 cent goods for 45 cents; \$1.00 goods for 75 cents; \$1.50 goods for \$1.00; \$2.00 goods for \$1.40; \$3.00 goods for \$2.00. A lot of Dolls to be sold from 5 to 15 cents, worth from 20 to 30 cents. A lot of \$2.00 Dolls from 75 cents to \$1.25. A bargain. Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, and a GREAT SNAP on Gents' Shaving Sets and Ladies' Dressing Cases and other Fancy Celluloid Cases. These Goods we will sell from 50 cents to \$5.00.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts--Moderate winds, fair and cold. Friday, strong northeast and north wind, continued cold with snow along Nova Scotia coast. Synopsis--A disturbance is moving up the Atlantic Coast, and while it will probably pass to the southward of Nova Scotia, northeast gales will prevail off the coast on Friday. To American Ports and to Banks, variable winds today; strong northeast with snow on Friday. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 22; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 10; temperature at noon, 14.

FURS!

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