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REVOLUTIONISTS GOT HIM AT LAST Major General Von Der Launitz Prefect of Police of St. Petersburg Shot Dead by an Assassin This Afternoon --He Had Active Career.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—Major Gen. Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine this afternoon. Von Der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovich, duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the services there and while standing near several high officials, the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von Der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. The assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his sabre out, cut the man down and killed him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

MAJORITY IS CUT TO 119 Eldon Poll Reduces Mr. Currie's Majority in Restigouche to that Figure.

DALHOUSIE, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Returns from Eldon, the last poll to hear from in the Restigouche electoral division, give Mr. Currie, government candidate, 31 votes against 39 for Mr. Stewart, the opposition candidate. This makes the total vote: Currie, 1074; Stewart, 1119; Mr. Currie a majority of 119.

CHARGES MORRIS WOOD WITH PROFESSIONALISM Peter Sinnerud Charges Amateur Champion Skater With Taking Money for Skating.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—According to the World today, F. M. Clark, secretary of the National Amateur Skating Association and a director of the American Athletic Association, issued a statement yesterday announcing he will call a meeting of the executive board of the National Amateur Skating Association next week to investigate the charges made by Peter Sinnerud, the "Terrible Swede" that Morris Wood, the amateur champion has received money for skating. Clark says the same claim was made by Sinnerud last year and was investigated, but neither he nor the others protesting had anything to say and nothing was discovered to substantiate the charges.

IN THE INTERESTS OF IMMIGRATION Edmund Storie, the secretary of the Central Immigration Board, of London, has arrived here for the purpose of discussing immigration arrangements with the governments of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

WASHOUTS CAUSED BY THE HEAVY RAINS LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—Heavy rains caused washouts practically on every division of both the Rock Island and Iron Mountain systems, and trains in all directions are delayed. Two passenger trains due in this city from Oklahoma and the west over the Rock Island Railroad are reported to be marooned between washouts somewhere near the state line. The Iron Mountain yards at Bald Knob are under water and hundreds of small washouts are reported in all sections.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The cheese market is very firm, 12 1/2 being asked for October and 13 for September. The butter market is unchanged at 25 1/2 to 25 3/4 for choice and 24 1/2 to 25 1/2 for other grades, according to quality.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN AND STILL SORTING MAIL Benj. Corrigan, Melrose, N.B., Close to the Century Mark

and earned a certificate which authorized him to teach. Mr. Corrigan instructed the youth of the parish of Botsford for over 60 years, and was for 60 years a school teacher, and taught many prominent men--his first picture. It was only in 1890 that he resigned from school teaching. In those sixty years many were the scholars that were trained by Mr. Corrigan, and few there were who did not recognize in their teacher a man possessed of great intelligence, and one well versed in the affairs of the world at large. Prominent among those who passed through Mr. Corrigan's hands are Rev. E. F. Savage, of Moncton; Dr. Hennessey, of Esquer, N.B.; W. J. Mahoney, of St. John; Dr. J. M. Barry, of St. John; Surveyor-General Sweeney, Moncton; James Barry, St. John; Michael Sweeney, St. John; P. G. Mahoney, Melrose; A. E. Reilly, of Moncton; Dr. D. P. Mahoney, of New Brunswick; Mother Patrick, of St. Patrick's Island.

HOTEL FIRE AT PUGWASH The Central House was Burned Last Night With Most of its Contents.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 2.—(Special)—The Central House, one of the leading hotels at Pugwash, was completely destroyed by fire during the night together with most of the contents. The fire started between the walls, presumably from an electric wire, and when the flames burst through it was impossible to save anything. The guests all escaped, many of them leaving the contents of their rooms. The loss will be heavy, but is partially covered by insurance. It was with great difficulty that the adjoining house of Charles Woodcock was saved. The large glass plate at the front of Black & Company's store on the opposite side of the street, was shattered by the intense heat. P. A. Woodcock is the proprietor and the house was the principal resort of the tourist traffic during the summer months.

VETERAN ONTARIO OFFICIAL RESIGNS Col. Clarke, Clerk of Ontario Legislature, Retires at Age of Eighty.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Col. Charles Clarke, clerk of the Ontario legislature, has resigned. He held the position for last November. Col. Clarke has for fifteen years been clerk of the legislature and for twenty years prior to that was a member of that honorable body serving seven years as speaker. For thirty-five consecutive years he has never missed a single session which is a record probably without parallel. His resignation goes into effect at once. It is probable that his assistant, Arthur H. Sydes, will be elected to his successor. The position worth \$2,000 per year.

ADDRESS ON THE ROCKIES OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Arthur O. Wheeler, of Calgary, president of the Alpine Club, of Canada, gave an illustrated address tonight under the auspices of the Canadian Club, of Ottawa, on the "Rocky Mountains of Canada." The dining room of the Russell was crowded.

BLOCK SIGNAL TESTS WERE ALL SUCCESSFUL CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The management of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad has just completed a remarkable demonstration. During 1906 the company made a series of "surprise tests" numbering 1,625, and the record shows there was not a single failure to obey the signals and to observe the rules governing block signal testing. Surprise tests were made without previous knowledge of the engine crews and consist of every conceivable question which may arise in connection with block signaling.

MONTREAL STOCKS MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The stock market continued firm in tone today, but business remains light. Montreal Street Railway rallied to 228, but outside of that price changes were unimportant. The most active features were Montreal Power 91 1/2, Detroit 80 1/2, Rio 46 1/4, Nova Scotia Steel 71, Toronto Railway 112.

THE AWYERS RUN THE COURTS NOW George R. Craigie a Circuit Court Jurymen Makes Startling Statement to Judge Tuck--Craige Against C. P. R. Taken up This Morning.

Some very pointed remarks, made by George R. Craigie, one of the jurors, at this morning's session of the circuit court were received with surprise by both officials and spectators. Mr. Craigie did not seem to be very well pleased with the delay and asked Judge Tuck if the jurymen were not suffering by frequent delays of cases. He added that jurymen came there in obedience to the king and had to bend their knees to the king and to the law, and when they return one by one to visit their old homes the "Master" is always ready to recall to their minds some of the pleasant incidents that occurred in their youthful days. Whether the storm raged wildly with or on the sun alone in all its glory, Mr. Craigie would never decline to play his favorite game of "forty-fives," of which game by many he is considered the father, and it was only on Saturday last when a Times man called upon him he found Mr. Craigie playing "forty-fives" with three juveniles, and it is an admitted fact that "the Master" knows the game from A to Z. Mr. Craigie would never consent to have a photo taken of himself, and it was only last summer that a young man from Providence, R. I., while pretending to argue with him about having his picture taken "snapped" the old gentleman, who was not aware of it until about a month ago, when he opened his mail one day and found his own likeness.

D. ARNOLD FOX HAS ACCEPTED Organist of St. John's (Stone) Church Accepts Position in Fredericton Cathedral -- Other News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—(Special)—D. Arnold Fox, of St. John, has accepted the position of organist of Christ Church Cathedral here. The Organist Club at a meeting last night elected Messrs. R. F. Randolph, H. C. Butler, T. G. Loggie, J. H. Hawthorne, James Tibbitts and S. D. Simmons as skippers to play against the St. Andrew's and Thistles of St. John. The skips for the match with St. Stephen are C. H. Allen, L. C. MacNutt, F. P. Hatt and C. J. Simmons. The annual meeting of the Scott Lumber Company was held here last evening. The report of the board of directors showed that the past year had been the most prosperous in the company's history and they regard the future outlook as very bright. Wm. J. Scott was elected president, J. M. Scott, vice-president and John S. Scott, secretary-treasurer. James Lyons, of Prince William were fined \$60 at the police court today for violating the Scott Act. The case of Timothy Lynch vs. The William Richards Company, is still going on before the circuit court. It is an action brought to recover a balance due on a river driving contract amounting to \$180.

PICKLED SEA TROUT IN THE FISH MARKET With Pickled Salmon They Are Now Making Their Appearance -- Lobsters are Scarce.

There will be a plentiful supply in the fish market for tomorrow, and this week there are two additions in the form of pickled sea trout and pickled salmon from Newfoundland. Prices range as follows--Cod, 5 cents; haddock, 6; smelt, 12 to 15; mackerel (very large), 25; herring, 20 cents a dozen; salt, 15; salmon, 8; salmon, 15 to 20; pickled sea trout 12 to 15, and pickled salmon, 12 cents. Only very few Nova Scotia lobsters can be had at present, and they will be scarce till the opening of the New Brunswick season, January 6.

FREEZING TO DEATH IN SOUTHERN PRISON ODESSA, Jan. 3.—Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout southern and southwestern Russia. Traffic on the railroads is interrupted and great loss of life is reported. According to accounts 160 persons succumbed to the cold in southwestern provinces alone.

SAYS HE IS RULER AND EXACTS TOLL MEMPHIS, Jan. 3.—That Gypsy bands from throughout the United States are being forced to pay tribute to a man known as Fred Slatcho and alleged to be travelling among the bands styling himself ruler and exacting tithes under threat of death is the charge made in an appeal made to President Roosevelt last night and by the camp located here. They ask that an investigation be made and Slatcho apprehended.

OBITUARY Joseph Clancy The death occurred at the general public house this morning about six o'clock, of Joseph Clancy, a plumber, who resided at 50 St. Patrick street.

WANTED-A SMART BERRAND BOY Apply THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD. 1-4-07.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER ANOTHER HOLD-UP. It would be a sad and cheerless new year in this town if ferry service did not offer food for thought and a chance to spend some more of the civic revenues. This year it is the piling at the entrance to the ferry slips. It has broken loose again. It is very loose. It is more threatening than the leaning tower of Pisa or the jaunty tilt of the mayor's silk.



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