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ONE CENT

ONE OF THE WORST FIRES  
IN YEARS IN NEW YORK.

Large Block in the Tenement  
District Destroyed—Thous-  
sands are Homeless—  
Fifty Horses Burned—  
Water Was Scarce

STMR. GARIBALDI  
REACHES LOUISBURG  
Had Been Driven Ashore on  
Langley Island.

Bank of Sand Heaped up by the Sea Saved  
the Vessel From Destruction—  
Will Go to Halifax.

LOUISBURG, N. S., Jan. 2.—The  
steamer Garibaldi wrecked on Langley  
Island, St. Pierre, on the 15th Dec. ar-  
rived yesterday afternoon accompanied  
by the tow boat D. H. Thomas. The  
Thomas succeeded in floating the  
steamer on Sunday night. The Garibaldi  
is considerably damaged but is  
sailing under her own steam.

PRINCE OF WALES TO BE  
AFFILIATED WITH MCGILL  
Charlottetown College Will Cover First  
and Second Years in Arts and Pos-  
sibly the First Year in  
Science Course.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—  
J. A. Nicholson, registrar of McGill  
University, held a conference here with  
Premier Peters, members of his gov-  
ernment and the board of education  
respecting the affiliation of Prince  
of Wales college with McGill. The latter  
purpose is a slight extension in the  
Prinze of Wales first year work to ac-  
cept it for matriculation, and by a  
further extension to have Prince of  
Wales cover McGill's first and second  
years in arts, and possibly by a later  
extension the first year in science and  
for the faculty of agriculture to be  
formed next year in connection with  
St. Annes College. The curriculum of  
Prince of Wales is to be determined by  
McGill, certain subjects to be elimi-  
nated from the present course to give  
increase in mathematics and classics  
is required by the latter. No definite  
arrangements have yet been concluded.

TOO MANY GENERALS.  
France Could Dispense With 75 and  
Yet Have Enough

PARIS, Jan. 1.—There are too many  
generals in the French Army. Accord-  
ing to the survey of the Commission  
on Army Estimates, which has been  
presented to Parliament, seventy-five  
generals might be struck off the list,  
and there would remain more than  
enough to command all the armies that  
France could put in the field.

LEGISLATURE STEPS IN  
WHERE PEOPLE FAILED  
New Hampshire Representatives Called  
Upon to Select a Governor  
and Senator

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—The New  
Hampshire legislature today opened a  
season of unusual importance, its  
members being called upon to select a  
governor and a United States senator  
to succeed Henry E. Burnham. The  
failure of any of the candidates for  
governor at the November election to  
secure a majority of the popular vote  
threw the contest into the legislature.  
The leading candidates were Chas. M.  
Floyd, the Republican nominee, who  
led all competitors at the November  
elections and Nathan C. Jameson, the  
Democratic standard-bearer, who ran  
a few hundred votes behind Mr. Floyd.

ST. JOHN FLOURISHING  
SAYS CHIEF JUSTICE

Merchants Here are Piling up  
Wealth.  
He Congratulates the City on Being So  
Free From Crime—Little Business  
for Circuit Court

The circuit court met in monthly  
session this morning, His Honor Chief  
Justice Tuck presiding.  
After court had been opened, Judge  
Tuck said: "It is pleasing for me to state  
that there is not one criminal case on the  
docket."  
"I had intended to speak to you ex-  
tensively this morning, but I have de-  
cided not to detain you long."  
His Honor stated that he knew the  
province pretty well. He could say  
with pride, that very few criminal  
cases are ever brought into the New  
Brunswick commercial capital. St.  
John, said the Judge, is a good city.  
One would think that many crimes  
would be committed here on account  
of the great number of foreign sea-  
men who are constantly arriving, but  
in the whole, the criminal cases tried  
in the courts of this city, are few.

His Honor referred briefly to the  
prosperity of the country. The west,  
he said, is becoming thickly settled,  
thousands of immigrants are constantly  
arriving there. But, despite all this,  
New Brunswick is as prosperous as  
ever it was. There has been a vast  
increase in general business in this  
city. His Honor knew the merchants  
of sixty years ago, and he knew them  
of today. He was glad to state that  
St. John never possessed as good a class  
of merchants and business men as it  
does today. The merchants of sixty  
years ago made their pile of money  
here, but spent it elsewhere by invest-  
ing in foreign matters of finance.  
"There has also been an increase in  
the wealth of the city," said Judge  
Tuck, "if one could only visit the  
vaults of the local banks and see the  
securities and bonds which are placed  
on the shelves, he would be convinced  
of this fact. The port has been better  
patronized than ever before. Much  
money is being left in St. John by the  
seamen and others connected with  
large steamers which are arriving  
here every day."

Judge Tuck stated that he had heard  
with sincere regret that Supt. Downie  
of the C. P. R. was to be transferred.  
Mr. Downie has been an excellent  
citizen and a most efficient officer.  
The following grand jurors were pre-  
sented—J. R. Currie, M. J. Cadby, Chas.  
K. Cameron, H. W. Barker, W. M.  
Barlow, W. H. Bell, Henry Maher, Ed.  
Pates, Frank Watson, James Collins,  
and Timothy Colton.  
The civil case of Thomas vs. C. P. R.,  
was to have come up, but this was  
postponed until tomorrow morning  
at 11 o'clock.  
The court adjourned at 11:30. The  
case of McKay vs. City of St. John  
will also be taken up tomorrow.

BARON LEAPS TO DEATH.  
III, and Hopeless of Recovery, He Ends  
Life in Rhine.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Baron von Eros,  
a German nobleman, committed suicide  
today by leaping over a bridge into  
the Rhine at Cologne.  
He was staying in a nursing home,  
and on learning today that his case  
was hopeless, he got out of bed and  
dressed, and leaving the house un-  
seen, halted a cab and drove away.  
As the cab was crossing a bridge over  
the Rhine the Baron sprang out, and  
climbing the parapet, dived headlong  
into the rushing stream below. His  
body has not been again seen. The  
Baron was the owner of large estates.

HE GOT COLD FEET  
BEFORE ENLISTING  
A Would Be Soldier Who Deserted While  
His Measurements Were Being  
Taken

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—When  
George W. Deacon who enlisted in  
Cleveland a few days ago at Detroit  
where he is said to have murdered his  
wife, Deacon could not be located.  
NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Charles  
Beers, 24 years old, was burned to  
death yesterday while starting a fire  
at her home at Sparkhill to cook New  
Year's dinner. She leaves a husband  
and two small children.

FULLY FIFTY WERE KILLED  
IN A MEXICAN WRECK.

STEAMER ON FIRE  
PUTS INTO HALIFAX  
The Cairnborr From Galveston  
Seeking Assistance.

Cargo of Cotton Burning—The Fire  
Almost Beyond Control—She is  
Bound for Liverpool

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—Steamer  
Cairnborr, Capt. Gibson, from Galves-  
ton for Liverpool, with a cargo of cot-  
ton, arrived in port early this morn-  
ing with her cargo on fire. Capt. Gib-  
son said he left Galveston on Dec. 29th  
with 12,000 square bales and 700 round  
bales of cotton. They had heavy north  
west winds until yesterday when she  
met heavy fog.  
On Saturday last when in about 37  
N and 67 W, he discovered fire in the  
main hold. The hatches were battened  
down tight and steam from the main  
and donkey boilers poured into the  
hold. This was continued until she  
reached port. The steam kept the fire  
in check since Saturday, but the fire  
was eating too far down to be control-  
led much longer by the steam.  
A survey has been called and in the  
meantime the steamer lies in the  
stream with her cargo likely to be dis-  
charged.

"ROTTEN STATE OF AFFAIRS  
IN ST. JOHN HOSPITAL"  
Judge Gregory Says, in His Address in  
Circuit Court at Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 2.—The  
first nisi sittings of the supreme court  
opened this morning, Judge Gregory  
presiding. Eighteen grand jurors an-  
swered to their names. Eben Miller was  
elected foreman.  
One criminal case is on the docket,  
that of the King against William Rowe  
charged with rape. His Honor ad-  
dressed the jury on the facts of the case.  
In closing his address His Honor re-  
ferred to the investigation into the af-  
fairs of the St. John Hospital and in-  
formed the jury of their own right to  
make presentations and said that "a  
rotten state of affairs" was found to  
exist there.  
The grand jury retired and court ad-  
journed until 2:15. The civil docket con-  
tains five civil cases all jury ones. Mr.  
Joseph P. McPeake, who was appoint-  
ed special stenographer, was in attend-  
ance.  
Judge Barker presided today at the  
equity sitting. One motion was made,  
J. Willard Smith vs. Robert M. Han-  
son and Mary J. Hanson, his wife. Mr.  
J. W. McCready moved for an injunc-  
tion restraining defendants from cut-  
ting and hauling away trees from  
premises mortgaged by defendant to  
plaintiff. Order was made for injunc-  
tion to restrain any further cutting.

TWO MEN KILLED BY  
BURSTING STEAM PIPE

PITTSBURG, P. A., Jan. 1.—William  
Foulds and Peter Nist were killed and  
two persons were fatally injured by  
bursting of a steam pipe at the pressed  
Steel Car Plant at Schoenville, a sub-  
urb of this city. The four men were  
repairing a twelve inch steam pipe  
which bore a pressure of 140 pounds  
direct from 16 large boilers when,  
without warning, the pipe burst,  
throwing the men from a platform to  
the floor, 20 feet below.

METHODIST MISSIONARY  
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

BARILLY, British India, Jan. 1.—  
This was the last day of the Metho-  
dist missionary jubilee celebrations  
which began here Dec. 28. The after-  
noon was devoted to a young people's  
rally and in the evening a meeting of  
the Epworth League was held, having  
been preceded by a procession of 1,500  
members with banners and accom-  
panied by music. A consecration ser-  
vice concluded the congress.  
The jubilee fund collected in India  
amounted to \$36,000 and that in Amer-  
ica totalled \$192,000.

A FINE HORSE

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 30.—The  
latest arrival at Charles Henry's  
stable at Chatham, N. B., is a brown  
stallion (Dr. Farron) by Farron, Dr.  
Farron is a trotter, owned by C. I.  
Bowby of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N.  
S., and a good green prospect. This  
makes eleven head in all in Mr.  
Henry's stable, including the fast stall-  
ions Will Be Sure and Belmar, and  
a lot of two and three-year colts.

WEATHER  
Fair and Colder.

Two Passenger Trains in  
Collision—The Wreckage  
Caught Fire and Scores  
Were Burned to Death.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 2.—Rock Island  
trains numbers 29 and 30, running be-  
tween Chicago and El Paso, collided  
head-on early today at Voland, Kan-  
sas, 45 miles west of here.  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—A telephone  
near the scene of the wreck, says that  
the cars caught fire soon after the col-  
lision and that they were burned. Sev-  
eral persons are reported killed. One  
report places the dead at over 30, but  
there is nothing to confirm this.  
TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 2.—Between  
25 and 30 passengers, mostly Mexicans,  
were killed and as many more seriously  
injured in a head-on collision at 4:30  
o'clock this morning five miles west of  
Alta Vista, between passenger train  
No. 29 southbound and 30 northbound  
on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pa-  
cific railway. The wrecked trains ran  
between El Paso and Chicago. Most  
of the killed and injured were on the  
southbound. Many of the bodies of the  
victims were consumed by the flames.  
The injured are being brought to To-  
peka on a special train. The early re-  
ports stated that the collision was  
caused by the carelessness of the agent  
at Voland.  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—A telephone  
message from McFarland, Kans., says  
29 Mexicans in one coach on the south  
bound train were burned to death. No  
news has been received of the fate of  
the passengers on the north bound  
train Number 30.

HARRIMAN LINES  
MAY BE TIED UP

PEORIA, Jan. 1.—Following a meet-  
ing of the Grand Executive Committee  
of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-  
men and Enginemen here today,  
Grand Master John J. Hannahan to-  
night issued a second ultimatum to E.  
H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific  
Railway warning him of impending  
drastic measures that would be taken  
in effect unless he terminates grievan-  
ces now pending. The statement says:  
"The dispute on the Atlantic system  
of the Southern Pacific notwithstanding  
statements to the contrary, is betwe-  
en your company and our members.  
On other of your lines the feeling is  
growing that our men may expect the  
same injustice in the near future. If  
your representatives really desire arbi-  
tration we are anxious to adjust in  
that way, but we insist that a third  
party should not be permitted to in-  
terfere with your company in this mat-  
ter."  
Once more, in justice to the men and  
the public who will be affected by an  
extension of the strike to other parts  
of the system, I ask you to exercise  
your authority and restore the condi-  
tions which the arbitration system of  
the agreement took away from the Broth-  
erhood of Locomotive Firemen on May  
1. Your officials entered the system of  
arbitration with a promise of the Broth-  
erhood of Locomotive Engineers that nullified the same.  
"I await an immediate answer. Not  
hearing from you I shall feel that I  
have exercised due patience and have  
served a final notice to the public."

HEARST PROMPT  
FOR NEW HEARING

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—William  
Randolph Hearst was prompt in ac-  
cepting the offer of the new Attorney  
General, William E. Jackson, to con-  
sider an application for a re-hearing of  
arguments on Mr. Hearst's petition  
for leave to begin quo warranto pro-  
ceedings to test the title of George Mc-  
Clellan to the office of mayor of New  
York city on the basis of the Mayor-  
ality election of 1905. Attorney General  
Jackson had just assumed office to-  
day when a representative of Mr.  
Hearst's counsel served upon him an  
application for re-argument. The At-  
torney General informed both parties  
that he would give them a hearing next  
Monday, Jan. 7th, at 2 p. m.

A RICH FIND

SACKVILLE, Dec. 31.—Albert Grant  
of Chadman Corner recently discovered  
four pounds of ambergris on the shore  
near his home. This is valued at from  
\$40 to \$60 an ounce.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Work for delivery team  
during the afternoon. Apply DELI-  
VERY, c/o Star Office. 2-1-6  
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2-1-1

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