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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

WEATHER--Fair, moderate westerly winds and a little milder.

ONE CENT.

NEW TUNNEL FOR BOSTON.

The Submarine Connecting Way Between Boston and East Boston Opened This Morning --- An Engineering Triumph and Absolutely Safe.

Boston, Dec. 30.--The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel at 5.30 o'clock this morning. The dedication of the tunnel to public use was carried out without any formality or ceremony. An electric car left the terminal of the tunnel at East Boston at the hour mentioned and made the run to the main terminal underneath Scollay Square. Despite the early hour a large crowd of people was present and there was a friendly rivalry to obtain a place upon the first car to pass through the tunnel. The passengers found the tunnel to be very much like the subway with its white coloring and bright illumination by electricity. The tunnel is double-tracked with a broken stone road. There are two stations in addition to those at Scollay Square and Maverick square. One of them is at the shore of the harbor, under the corner of State street and Atlantic Avenue, the other under State street, near Washington. The passengers learned today that a toll of one cent will be paid for every ride in the tunnel in addition to the customary fare of five cents. About 40 trolley cars of special adaptability are in use.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

The expenditure far larger Than the Income-- The Statement.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.--(Special).--Ontario is exceeding its income by thousands of dollars a month, as shown by the statement by the provincial treasurer for the eleven months of the fiscal year. The total revenue in 11 months was \$5,007,788, and the total expenditure \$6,289,000. The Crown land department was the greatest source of revenue, having yielded \$2,800,000. The public grant and dominion subsidy was \$1,178,246. Chinese immigrants coming into the province paid \$6,000 into the treasury.

MOORS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

New York, Dec. 30.--A Tangier, Morocco, dispatch to the Herald says: 'The town of Alcazar is again menaced by a large number of mountaineers, belonging to the Kabyles. They are the same tribesmen who recently besieged the town of Alcazar and a Spaniard. They were then induced to raise the siege by the payment of a generous bribe. The money then paid has merely aroused their greed. They have now returned, demanding the payment of a still larger sum. In the event that this is not forthcoming, they demand that certain of the European residents be surrendered to them. It is generally believed that the town will have to accede to the first request, as it is poorly prepared for defence.'

THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Fresh northwesterly winds, fair, Saturday moderate westerly winds and a little milder. Synops--No important disturbances are indicated today. Winds are moderate, southwesterly near the American coast and extremely mild weather prevails throughout the west. Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 30th 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 24. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 0. Humidity at noon 68. Barometer readings at noon 30.1. Wind at noon Direction N. W. Velocity 22 miles per hour. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

A MISSIONARY BISHOP.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.--(Special).--Bishop Joseph P. Hartzell, who is the head of the Missions of the Methodist church of the United States in South Africa is here today on his way from Chicago to England. He had an interview with Earl Grey today. It was through Earl Grey and the late Cecil Rhodes that the Methodist church in the United States opened up their missions in South Africa.

Hickford and Black steamship officers, Captain Seeley, arrived at Halifax at one o'clock today from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara. After discharging her Halifax cargo she will come to this port.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S GRAND WELCOME.

The Japanese Nelson Returns to Tokio From the Front---Cheering Crowds, Decorated Streets, Triumphal Arches and Wild Enthusiasm the Features of His Country's Reception.

Tokio, Dec. 30.--11 a. m.--Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura with their staff, arrived at the Shimabara station at 9.20 o'clock today. Their journey from Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation. At an early hour to-day the streets were filled and the city gaily decorated with flags, lanterns and New Year's decorations. Representatives of the emperor and empress, Prince Fushimi Jr., elder statesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese and thousands of school children greeted the arrival of the naval heroes at the station. The presidents of both houses of the diet presented them with the resolutions of commendation passed by their respective branches of parliament. The quiet grey bearded Admiral Togo, in a blue service uniform, seemed embarrassed at the noisy ovation. Rear-Admiral Shimura, chief of staff, laughingly elbowed Vice-Admiral Kamimura. The junior officers carried to clear the way but the crowd closed in on Admiral Togo and they were frequently forced to push the crowd backward in an endeavor to clear the reaching hands. Finally Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura were freed from their enthusiastic admirers and, surrounded by officers, they reached the carriage sent by the emperor to the station to convey the distinguished party to the palace. As Admiral Togo appeared a great shout arose.

hats were thrown in the air, arms were raised and "Banzai" followed. Proceeded by grand armies the party drove under triumphal arches, waving flags and discharging fireworks through the cheering crowds to the navy department where a brief stop was made during which the congratulations of the ministers were received and future victories were toasted. Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura then proceeded to the palace to report to the emperor. They will probably remain in Tokio about one week for the purpose of consulting with the general staff and perfecting plans for future operations.

Occupation Now Complete.

Tokio, Dec. 30.--10.30 a. m.--The headquarters of the army besieging the eastern fort ridge, Tunnels for mines were cut through solid rock and two tons of dynamite was used to blow up the walls. The spectacle was magnificent and the work of the assaulters was splendid. Half the garrison was killed by the explosion of the eastern fort ridge. The remainder of the Russians made a stubborn resistance. Four heavy guns, seven rapid firing guns and two machine guns were captured as well as thirty quick firing guns which were stored in the fort.

A SERIOUS FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

Two Houses Badly Damaged But Blaze Now Under Control. A destructive fire broke out shortly after noon today in the house on Sewall street occupied upstairs by M. V. Paddock, and down stairs by James Munro. It spread to the house of George E. Fairweather, adjoining, and at time of writing it is believed both buildings will be destroyed. The smoke was so dense that the salvage corps could do very little. The whole east side fire department was called out. The fire appears to have started in Mr. Paddock's premises. There was no one in but the servant and she says the first saw smoke in the woodshed. Mr. Paddock believes the fire was of incendiary origin. He has some insurance. When the fire department arrived, No. 4 engine was placed at the corner of Sewall and Coburg street, No. 3 at the corner of Sewall and Dorchester street, and No. 3 at the corner of Sewall and Coburg. They could do very little to stay the progress of the flames.

Later.

At 2.15 p. m., the fire had been confined to Mr. Paddock's flat and Mr. Fairweather's house. Most of Mr. Munro's furniture was saved by the salvage corps. The fire though still burning is practically under control. Part of Mr. Paddock's very valuable library on chemistry was destroyed.

At time of writing no statement of insurance could be obtained. Owing to the intense cold the firemen have a difficult task. Shortly before 2 o'clock it was thought by the people who lined the streets that the other wooden houses would be burned. The firemen turned their attention to the Paddock house. The fire appeared to be confined to the top story. The two buildings from attic to cellar were deluged with water. Smoke was pouring in an almost impenetrable volume from the structure. The extension ladder was run up and an attempt made to reach the roof from the front. Finally a position was secured from the rear and the fire was then done.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Bellefleur, Dec. 30.--(Special).--Police Magistrate Samuel Marryett, of Bancroft confined in the county jail since December 9, in connection with the bogus ballot box case was liberated on bail last night. His sureties were himself for \$10,000 and four others for \$2,500 each.

TRADE INCREASING.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.--(Special).--A report from Commercial Agent Larke says that trade between Canada and New South Wales is good and is increasing. Mr. Larke said that there are signs of prosperity ahead in New Zealand.

STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.--The cotton mill strike will continue. A majority of all the unions involved, today voted in favor of a continuance.

FELL SEVENTY FEET.

Montreal, Dec. 30.--(Special).--While working on a trestle at the government works at Windmill Point, William Donovan missed his footing and fell a distance of seventy feet. He landed in a snow bank and was not injured.

The Nova Scotia schooner Mercedes, Captain Combes, arrived today from Fajardo, Porto Rico, with a cargo of molasses for Baird & Peters.

CONVICTS MADE BOLD OUTBREAK.

Prisoners in a California Penitentiary Take Desperate Chances to Gain Liberty--- Prison Guards Use Fire Arms With Fatal Effect.

Poison, Calif., Dec. 30.--Of the nine convicts who yesterday made a break for liberty, several were riddled with bullets. Three of these are now dead and several are fatally injured. Captain Murphy, a prison officer, is wounded in the leg from a bullet and is stated twice in the arms. The convicts who engaged in the break were employed in the rock crusher where 325 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. Capt. Murphy was acting as general overseer about the rock crusher and four other prison attaches L. Daly, O. Hogan, Chas. Taylor and Chas. Jolly, were employed as pushers to keep the men at work. A large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill. This attracted Captain Murphy, Charles Jolly and Taylor to the place. Through the desperate convicts wished to seize Murphy and his two assistants. They succeeded in catching Murphy and Jolly. The others endeavored to take the other guards, who escaped them. During this time the scene of trouble was under cover of the guards on the outside could not see the struggling men although they soon had an intimation that something was wrong. The convicts with their captives made their way toward a small post commanded by Guard Harris, who was armed with a rifle. Five of the gang surrounded Captain Murphy and two of them had Jolly. The convicts had knives in position for immediate execution should the guards attempt to free themselves. They had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing and within twenty seconds fully one hundred shots had been fired and seven convicts were on the ground helpless. At the time the first shot was fired Warden Yell was in his office. He rushed to the blind overlooking the prison and thence down near the scene. He signalled the guards to continue shooting and put his revolver into operation also, at the same time giving orders to the remaining convicts who were crouching behind rocks and in other safe places to lie up and march in. This they did in quick order. During the trouble a gatling gun was brought into position but not put into action.

HER WORD MUST CARRY WEIGHT.

A Witness in the Fredericton Police Court Who Weighs 502 Pounds.

Fredricton, Dec. 30.--(Special).--The Lark assault case is still going on at the police court here. Blanchard, the complainant, gave evidence yesterday and this morning. His half sister, Miss Carrie Hayes, was on the stand. The case will likely occupy all day. Miss Hayes, on account of her enormous size, is naturally an object of much interest in court and many people have called to see her. The Times correspondent this morning she stated that she was last weighed in October 1903 and tipped the scales at 492 pounds. She gave her age as thirty-nine years. She resides with her half brother at Forest City and does all her own house-work. She was born in Maine but has resided in New Brunswick since the girlhood.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Griffin who was arrested recently on a warrant charging him with obscene language, was today fined \$5 or two months in the workhouse. He was also charged with striking his sister. The magistrate told him that his mother did not want him in the house and that he had better take his belongings elsewhere. He promised to do so, and the fine was allowed to stand.

QUEEN DRAGA'S GEMS.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.--(Special).--The shadow of a crime hung over Christmas afternoon Friday, when the jewellery and dress of the murdered Queen Draga of Serbia came under the hammer. The tiara which the ill-fated queen wore on her wedding day, her robes of state, and a bracelet given her by the czar--all were put up for public auction, but the total sum realized was only \$2,385. Tragedy was in the air. Society ladies jostled by hawk-eyed dealers, shuddered under their saffres, as they gazed at the gown which the dead queen wore on the day when Alexander made her his queen. Above them, hanging on the safe room wall was a portrait of Alexander and Draga, the queen in the bloom of her beauty, leaning against her husband and wearing that same bridal gown. The gown, of pleated white satin, veiled with old Venetian lace, simple and high in the neck, was made in Paris, four years ago. The auctioneer suggested \$20 for it, but the dealers shook their heads. Bidding commenced at \$10, and slowly crept up to \$20, at which price it changed hands. For the state costume fashioned after the royal Serbian model of the fourteenth century and worn at all state receptions by Queen Draga, competition was keener. The robe itself is of royal purple velvet, embroidered with the arms of Serbia in gold and silver thread. The final bid was \$270 and both purchases are understood, were on behalf of interested Serbian parties, who will have them restored to Serbia.

CHARLOTTOWN FIRE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 30.--(Special).--An hour's fire in the railway car shops this morning riddled the roof almost the whole length of the building and destroyed a quantity of lumber stored inside. The New Year's market was small today. There was a fair supply of poultry and geese sold from 90c. to \$1.75 each. Turkey from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each; fowl 7 to 8 cts. per pound.

COL. TUCKER INJURED.

Col. Joseph Tucker had the misfortune to slip and fall about 1 o'clock today cutting his head quite badly. The accident occurred in front of the court house. He was crossing the street, when he slipped on the icy pavement and fell. Wills not seriously hurt, he received quite a scalp wound, and a severe shaking up. He was assisted to rise, and Dr. J. Walker, took him to his office, where the wound was dressed, after which he was driven to his residence, Chipman Hill.

A PROPERTY PURCHASE.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.--(Special).--Albion H. Sturgeson has disposed of his property on Brunswick St. to Dell Gunter. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$3500. Mr. Sturgeson spent last Summer in Calgary, and intends returning there with his family in the spring.

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ROMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Bucharest Roumania, Dec. 30.--At today's session of the senate, Premier Sturgeson announced that the whole cabinet had resigned owing to the resignation of the ministers of finance and of domains.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria--James Kindley, Cambridge, Mass.; Alfred McKenna, New York; Ernest Sumner, Cincinnati; William Willoughby, Windsor, N. S.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the Custom House today viz: 14 cars flour, 8 cars lard, 6 cars barley, 8 cars pork products, 2 cars meat, 8 cars corn, one elm boards and one car lumber, for shipment to United Kingdom.

RACING YACHT FOR HALIFAX.

H. C. McLeod's Gloria, Fastest in Toronto Fleet.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.--(Special).--The H. C. Y. C. fleet has lost another fine yacht. H. C. McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has sold his first class cutter Gloria to Halifax men. The Gloria was a Payne boat. She was built in England, and before her advent here won the Coup de France emblem of supremacy of the Mediterranean. She was the fastest boat in the H. C. Y. C. fleet, but was defeated from racing in Ontario waters by scantling measurements.

ACCIDENT ON WESTERN ROAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.--(Special).--Choochoo of Canadian Northern train, being used in pushing a snow plough was upset in a ditch near Arizona, twelve miles from Portage LaPrairie, and set on fire by coals from the stove. The car was filled with passengers who were pulled out through the windows. Ben Linvater was so badly burned that he died on the way to the hospital and about a dozen others suffered from fractured limbs and burns.

A LODGING HOUSE ROW.

New York, Dec. 30.--One man is dead, another has a serious bullet wound in his head, and the dead man's brother is under arrest as a result of a quarrel in a negro lodging house in West 28th street, during the night. The prisoner's wife is detained by the police as a witness.

Capt. Thacker Coming Here.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.--(Special).--Word has been received from Captain Thacker who was watching the military operations for the dominion government in the East. He has been invited for some time at Tokio. The Imperial authorities say that Captain Thacker intended starting from Tokio for Ottawa on December 23rd.

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