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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

WEATHER... East to North gales with snow tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

LAY SIX HOURS ON FROZEN ROAD.

Terrible Experience of a Man Near Moncton... Fell From Wagon and When Found Was Almost Dead From Cold and Exposure.

Moncton, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Anthony Harkness, who lives on the Shadieu road seven miles from Moncton, is a living example of the cold an intoxicated man can stand. Yesterday morning Henry Jones, milkman, coming to town early in the morning, found Harkness lying in the middle of the road slowly freezing to death.

Telephone pole where the horses were found in the morning barely able to walk from cold. The thermometer stood one or two degrees above zero and that Harkness escaped being frozen to death is remarkable. He had not even a fur coat, but was hardly comfortably clad considering the severity of the weather. The fact that he lay so long on the frozen road and that he was only brought to the stimulating effects of the alcohol he had consumed before leaving town. He may possibly have been severely frozen and badly shocked, but it was only by far from out of danger.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Fatality in Quebec on Saturday... Two Children Perished.

WANT A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

The latest proposal made by the Aldermen. The committee of the city council in connection with appointing the commission agent the city assessment of which Mayor White is chairman, met this morning in the city hall and Aldermen Christie, Macrae, Frink and McGoldrick were present.

THE FIREMEN.

Mrs. Hamilton Has Made a Statement to Chief Kerr. From all appearances the charges against the firemen in No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. will be further ventilated.

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JAPS HAVE CRIPPLED PORT ARTHUR FLEET.

Commander of Japanese Land Battery Announces That All the Ships in Port Arthur Harbor Have Been Destroyed and the Japs Are Now Shelling the Town.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—A p. m.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery reporting today says: Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo store ship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force.

Russian Ship Movements.

Suda Bay, Crete, Dec. 12.—The Russian cruiser Oleg and Dnieper and the torpedo boat destroyer Gripon arrived here yesterday. The Russian hospital ship Ore arrived here today to take in supplies.

Japs Repulsed.

Mukden, Dec. 12.—On Friday night the Japanese several times attacked the trenches of the Russian right but were repulsed with heavy losses.

WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

Amherst Winter Fair Promises to be a Great Success—Some Fine Cattle.

Amherst, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The fourth Amherst Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show was opened today under most favorable weather conditions. The official opening ceremony was held at 10 o'clock.

LATE PERSONALS.

Fred M. Hutchinson, arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Victoria. W. J. Waldon, of Moncton, secretary of the Copper Cliff Mining Co. Ltd., who has been in the city returned to Moncton today.

OLD COMMONS MEMBER DEAD.

London, Dec. 12.—Spencer Carrington, the oldest member of the House of Commons is dead. He represented the Ontario constituency of the Love Hamlets in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

THEY WILL BE CONSOLIDATED.

MacKenzie and Mann Lines to Come Under One Name and Charter. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The MacKenzie and Mann Lines of the Canadian Northern Railway who left yesterday for Toronto, before his departure, confirmed the published report that all the MacKenzie-Mann lines in the east and west are to be consolidated under one name and charter.

LORD CURZON.

Calcutta, Dec. 11.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston has arrived here. He received a hearty welcome. He will assume his duties as Viceroy of India tomorrow.

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