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WEATHER - Easterly winds increasing to gales, snow turning to sleet or rain.

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ONE CENT.

JAPS ARE WAITING FOR RUSSIAN RUSH.

Believed That an Advance Movement Will be Made at Once by Czar's Troops --- Kuropatkin Reports --- Russians Still Retreating --- Little Fighting Going On.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5. - General Kuropatkin in a report to Emperor Nicholas says--No fighting was reported on Feb. 4. At present activity is confined to operations by our volunteers which harass the enemy. There is artillery firing on both sides and a hasty strengthening of positions by both the Russians and Japanese. General Kuropatkin on Friday reported the repulse of the Japanese advance guard on the left flank towards Sao Syr and Chancan with slight losses, the Japanese leaving fifty dead on the field.

Japs Expect a Fight. Russian Headquarters, Huan, Sunday, Feb. 5. (Delayed in transmission) - Lieut. General Gripenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army left today for St. Petersburg. The Japanese are feverishly fortifying their left flank and center evidently apprehending a Russian offensive movement, the Russian movement on the Hun river being demonstrated. The possibility of a Russian advance guard on the left flank towards Sao Syr and Chancan with slight losses, the Japanese leaving fifty dead on the field.

Russians Retreating. Tokyo, Feb. 6. - Official announcement is made that everything is quiet in the vicinity of Shang Tsung with the exception that the Russians

TRIBUTES TO MEMORY OF REV. JOHN DE SOYRES.

The funeral of Rev. John de Soyres was held this afternoon at three o'clock from St. John's (Stone) church and was very largely attended. At eleven o'clock this morning there was a private service at the home for the friends and relatives. The body was taken to the church at 12 o'clock and was accompanied by the members of the vestry. Seats were reserved in the centre of the church for different bodies which attended. Among them were--The members of the vestry, the clergymen of the city, the Junior Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Vestry of Trinity church, detachment of the Artillery, and boys of Rothersey College. The services were conducted by Rev. Allan Hand, rector of Rothersey, assisted by Rev. Joseph Smith, assistant of Stone church. The proceedings were of a most simple nature, and that was the wish of the late rector. The choir was in charge of D. Arnold Fox, who was assisted by members of Trinity choir and personal friends of the deceased. Mr. Fox played the following appropriate music--Beethoven's funeral march, Mendelssohn's funeral march, Chopin's funeral march and the Dead March in Saul. The hymns sung were--Now the Laborer's way is on, and Rock of Ages, two of the late rector's favorite selections. There were no pall-bearers, the members of the vestry acting as voluntary pall-bearers. The body was taken to Fernhill, where it was placed in the repository and will be interred later. Dean Partridge of Fredericton was present at the service. Miss Muriel Carr, daughter of Mrs. de Soyres arrived from Boston this morning.

A Wealth of Floral Beauty. A great many very handsome floral tributes were sent to the home and church and testify to the high esteem in which the late Rev. John de Soyres was held. Among those sent were--Large wreath of roses, carnations, smilax and ferns, from the Church Workers and Women's Auxiliary. Cross of white roses, carnations, lily of the valley and ferns with raised cross of violets in center, (about 3 feet long), from the Church Warden and vestry. Large bouquet of calla lilies tied with white ribbon, from the junior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Heavy of carnations, hydrangeas, azaleas, lilies, smilax and asparagus, from the choir of Stone church. Crescent of carnations, tulips, hydrangeas, azaleas, smilax and asparagus, from the Gleasons' Union of St. John's church. Wreath of white flowers tied with the college ribbon, from Rothersey College boys. Wreath of tulips, carnations, roses, ferns and smilax, from superintendent, teachers and scholars of the Sunday school. Star of tulips, roses, smilax and ferns, from the Senior Girls' Association of St. John's church. Large crown of carnations, red and

WILL HARKINS UP AGAINST IT. He and His Company Are Snowbound in the Wilds of Newfoundland.

Sydney, Feb. 6. (Special)--The Hold Newfoundland Railway has been snowbound since last Tuesday. Trains which left Port Aux Basques and St. John's that day are hung up on the road, but are expected to be released today or tomorrow.

St. John's Church. The church warden and vestry of St. John's church, this morning adopted the following resolutions--RESOLVED that the Church Warden and Vestry of St. John's church in the Parish of Saint Mark in the City of Saint John, have received the news of the great loss sustained by Saint John's Church by the death of the Rev. John de Soyres, M. A., LL. D., its nearly seventeen years rector of the parish.

Evangelical Alliance. At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning the following resolutions were passed--The St. John Evangelical Alliance desires to place on record its deep sympathy for the bereaved family of the late Rev. John de Soyres, M. A., LL. D., who has departed this life.

TO PROTECT THE FISH. Fish and Game Men Ask Hon. Mr. Prefontaine to Prevent Seining in Missisquoi.

Montreal, Feb. 6. (Special)--Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, received a deputation of the North American Fish and Game Men of the Province of Quebec, who are petitioning the government offices this morning.

THE DEADLY ELECTRIC. Montreal, Feb. 6. (Special)--Arthur Lacoste, an employee of the Montreal Street Railway, aged thirty, was killed this morning. He was working on the sweeper and stepped off in front of a car following when he was run down.

LEGISLATURE POSTPONED. Quebec, Feb. 6. (Special)--The Legislature of the Province of Quebec, was postponed by a vote of the Legislative Council on Wednesday.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. Will Urge That a Chaplain Be Appointed for the Jail. The Evangelical Alliance met in monthly session in the parlors of the City of St. John, N. B., this morning. Rev. S. H. Wood presided. There were present, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Gates, Dr. Sprague, Mr. W. Hamilton, Dr. Jones, W. A. Nicholson, W. S. Pritchard, E. A. Wicher, Mr. Traflet, A. J. Frosser and S. L. Gorbell.

TRAINS ARE LATE. The trains to-day are generally behind time on the I. C. R. and C. P. R. The Atlantic express is reported two hours and a half late. The Boston and Maine is reported one hour and a half late.

The Clergy Met. There was a largely attended meeting of the Church of England clergymen in the C. E. Institute rooms this morning at 10 o'clock. A committee consisting of Rural Dean Raymond, Canon Richardson and Rev. Mr. Sampson, secretary of the deanery, were appointed to prepare a suitable resolution in connection with the death of Rev. John de Soyres.

Telegram of Sympathy. The following telegram was received by the church warden from Principal Sheraton of Wyllie college, Toronto: Toronto, Ontario, 4th February, 1905. To the Church Warden of St. John's Church, St. John's, N. B. Please convey to Mrs. de Soyres and your congregation the profound

The Times New Reporter. A little boy, worn an old hat to school this morning and his ears were both frozen. He wore the hat because he could not find his cap. When he went home at noon with frozen ears, there was an investigation, and it was found that one of his sisters had thoughtlessly picked the cap off the floor and hung it up. Sisters cannot be too careful in such matters. No healthy boy would ever think of hanging up his cap while the floor lasted.

RUSSIAN STRIKE IS VIGOROUS YET.

Sanguinary Engagement Between Strikers and Cossacks at Lodz--Slavs in Chicago Organize to Assist --- Trouble Spreading in Caucasus and Polish Provinces.

Warsaw, Feb. 6. -Advices from Katowice to issue a manifesto demanding the country of its intention to take steps in this end, without which it was impossible to restore tranquillity.

Chicago Slavs Sympathize. Chicago, Feb. 6. -At a stirring meeting, Chicago Slavs have organized to aid their countrymen in the revolution which they declare will come to the people to organize and strike. Nearly a thousand delegates from Slav organizations were present and listened to a revolutionary address made by Dr. Ante Tresica-Pavlica, a deputy to the Austrian parliament from Dalman.

PRICE IS HOME. James Price, who did honor to St. John at the championship races at Montreal arrived in the city on the Atlantic express this afternoon. He was given a most enthusiastic welcome on his arrival here by members of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary S. B. Wilson, physical instructor W. E. Joseph, who were instrumental in sending him away. F. J. Robson, the Toronto flyer accompanied Mr. Price.

CONSTABLE RESIGNS. Montreal, Feb. 6. (Special)--Geo. F. Pratt, the special constable who accompanied Constable Lambert in his search of the Maternity Hospital, has resigned. The Maternity hospital authorities are still pressing the government to organize and strike before the time arrives for the renewal of the ten year confederation.

IN POLAND. St. Petersburg, Feb. 6. -The strike movement in Poland has spread to the governments of Warsaw, Pskov, Kalisz, Radom, Lublin and Suwalki. Martial law has been declared in Kalisz, Radom and Siedlice.

Czar Will Get Both. Moscow, Feb. 5. -The Assembly of Nobles Saturday voted two addresses to the Emperor, and the conservative address was adopted by a vote of 219 to 148. After a lengthy discussion, however, the assembly decided to forward both the liberal and conservative addresses to his majesty.

LOOK OUT FOR MORE OF THIS WEATHER. Washington, Feb. 6. -The weather bureau announced to-day that the outlook is for continued cold weather over a large part of the United States. Zero weather extends as far south as Oklahoma and Dakota reports twenty to thirty degrees below zero this morning.

Harbors Are Ice Locked. New Haven, Conn. Feb. 6. -Every port on the Connecticut shore from the mouth of the Connecticut river at Saybrook to the westerly end of Long Island Sound is securely locked at present with little prospect of a break until a strong warm southerly wind blows. Marine men say that the ice conditions have never been so bad within their recollection. All water traffic out of New Haven and Bridgeport harbors is at a standstill, and oyster fishing is impossible. It is believed that there will be a famine of shell fish from the grounds of Connecticut growers.

Cold at Chatham. Chatham, Feb. 6. (Special)--The thermometer registered 20 below last night.

In Albany. Albany, N. Y. Feb. 6. -A heavy snow storm, which began early last night, prevailed this morning throughout the northeastern part of the state. On account of the lack of wind comparatively high temperature, traffic in this vicinity has ex-

New York Suffers. New York, Feb. 6. -With miles of residences streets in the city and suburbs of Manhattan Island and in Brooklyn piled high with snow banks, the discomfort which the people of New York have experienced from bad weather recently was increased to-day when a snow storm which began last evening, was changed into a heavy fall of rain and sleet which covered the sidewalks with an icy coating. Sidewalks and crossings were flooded in many parts of the city, the gutters being badly choked with the accumulation of several snow storms. Travel by either surface or elevated lines was much impeded by slippery rails and numerous minor accidents attended the difficulty under which traffic was moved. Huge fields of floating ice filled portions of the rivers and the harbor and delayed traffic by ferry. A rising temperature, however, promised relief.

Halifax. Halifax, Feb. 6. (Special)--The earlier hours of this morning were among the coldest of the season and last night was very cold also, although in the absence of the wind the cold was not so noticeable. At 9 o'clock last night it was 1 below zero. This morning at 4.30 it went to 13.7 below zero. The cold produced a heavy vapor over the water of the harbor this morning so thick that for a time it was impossible to see 100 yards away. It was 10 below zero at Bedford at 7 o'clock this morning and 20 at Windsor Jet. At Stewiacke it was 20 and at Shubenacadie 30. Dartmouth reported 12 below.

Robert Magee aged 11 years, died this morning at his parents home Union Point. The little fellow had been ill with diphtheria. The funeral was held at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. McKel officiating. Interment took place in Cedar Hill Cemetery.