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Weather tonight has the appear-
ance of a turning colder. The ice in
the harbor is firm and has thawed but
slightly.

WEEKLY SUN.
a Year.
a Week.
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75 Cents.

SOUTH AFRICA.
Boer Loss in Past Year Totalled
Nearly Fifteen Thousand.

A Boer Commandant Who Believes British
People Would Heartily Welcome
Intervention—Boer Atrocities—
Other News.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The entrance of
the new year was celebrated in the
usual manner by watch night services.
There was a great gathering outside
St. Paul's.

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VICTIM OF DYNAMITE.
Workman on Cape Breton Railway Almost
Blown to Pieces.

ST. PETERS, C. B., Jan. 2.—A
workman on the Cape Breton railway
named McNeil was the victim of a
terrible accident at Grand Ance yes-
terday. McNeil was working for Con-
tractor Archibald and Sullivan and
was engaged in taking sticks of dynamite
before a fire. The dynamite from
some cause exploded, probably a
spark from the fire, and McNeil was
thrown twenty feet. When he was
upright he was struck by a glassed
light, his two eyes were almost torn
from their sockets, his left leg frac-
tured and his face, hands and body
burned. McNeil belongs to Rear
Oranish, Inverness county, and is
married.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.
Typical Southern Festivities—Three
Killed and Many Wounded.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—Three peo-
ple were killed and two wounded last
night at Robbins, N. C., in a fight
which occurred during a party given
at the residence of Jesse Griffin. The
participants in the fight were white
people and well known in this part of
the country. The dead: George Dunbar,
Harry Dunbar, Fletcher Bennett.
The wounded: Mrs. George Dunbar,
Arthur Dunbar. A watch party was
given at the residence of Jesse Griffin
and during the evening William
Cobb became involved in a dispute.
Cobb later left the house. After his
departure the quarrel was taken up
by Fletcher Bennett, and Dunbar
drew a pistol. Griffith, the host, in-
terfered, taking Dunbar's pistol from
him. Fletcher Bennett suddenly seized
the weapon and shot George Dunbar,
killing him instantly. The latter's
son, Harry, came to the defence,
and was killed by Bennett. Arthur
Dunbar, another son, also joined
in the fight and shot Bennett. The
shooting became general and Bennett
received a second shot, which killed
him, and Arthur Dunbar received a
wound which will prove fatal. Mrs.
Dunbar was also shot, but it is be-
lieved she will recover.

ENABLES KING EDWARD TO FOUND A
SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Two hundred thousand
pounds have been placed at King Edward's
disposal for charitable purposes, ac-
cording to the Daily Mail, by Sir
Ernest Cassel, a merchant and financier, who
was made a Knight Commander of St. Mi-
chael and St. George for his services in that
connection. The money will be devoted
to the gift to a sanitarium which will accom-
modate 100 patients. Twelve of the beds
are to be reserved for those who are
only able to afford a small sum for
treatment in this matter. Three prizes of £500
each will be given to the sanitarium
for the best essays and plans for the
construction of the sanitarium and the advisory
committee will be guided by the result.
This competition is in the execution of his
majesty's wishes. The competition is open
to medical men of all nationalities.

BOILER EXPLODED.
DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 1.—The ex-
plosion of a boiler in the basement of
the Sacred Heart Institute here last
night resulted in a loss of several
dozens of dollars to the building, while
the seventy persons who were within
at the time narrowly escaped being
killed or injured. Devotions were in
progress at the time. Bishop James
McGoldrick was just pronouncing the
benediction when the explosion occur-
red. Fragments of the boiler came up
through the floor and every window in
the entire structure was completely
shattered. To add to the peril of the
situation, the woodwork took fire
above the boiler room, but the prompt
arrival of the fire department soon had
it under control. No one was seriously
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FREDERICTON, Jan. 1.—The re-
mains of the late Osborne Rainford,
whose death occurred on Monday last,
at his home, Grand Falls, arrived here
this evening and were conveyed to the
residence of his sister, from where the
funeral will take place at half past
three tomorrow. The deceased was a
son of the late Captain Andrew Rain-
ford of this city, and some years ago
carried on a large mercantile and
lumbering business. He was eighty-
four years of age and is survived by
a widow and large family. One bro-
ther and two sisters survive, viz.,
Robert H. Rainford and Mrs. Andrew
Phair of this city, and Mrs. J. A. Ad-
ams of the city of St. John.

MANAGER ORCHARD OF THE STAR LINE
has been in Fredericton a couple of
days this week upon business con-
nected with the proposed purchase of
the steamer Aberdeen by the York
and Co. Steamer Co., recently
organized, and whose object is to pro-
vide more regular and efficient steam-
er service between Fredericton and
Woodstock. The transfer of the Aber-
deen to the new company will prob-
ably be made in a few days. Mr.
Orchard is also interested in a com-
pany which will next summer put an-
other steamer on the route between
St. John and Jemseg. This boat will
leave St. John in the evenings and
Jemseg in the mornings, making calls
at all intermediate points and particu-
larly at the numerous summer res-

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.
Dr. Robert Riddock the Choice of the
Convention—W. E. Skillen a Nominee
Turned Down.

The delegates appointed for the pur-
pose met last night in McLaughlin's
hall, Germain street, and selected Dr.
Robert Riddock of St. Martins to con-
test the seat for the county of St. John
left vacant by the death of John Mc-
Leod, M. P. E. Only those appointed
were present, and a very little inter-
est was shown in the proceedings, al-
though there was quite a lively contest
between the present candidate and an-
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VENEZUELA.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Venezuelan
consul in this city today received the fol-
lowing cablegram from President Castro:
"CARACAS, Jan. 2.—Fernandes defeated.
Pietri's prisoners. Revolution crushed."

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