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PRISONERS MARCH OUT JAPS TAKE OVER SPOILS

General Nogi and the British Send Aid to the Sick and Wounded at Port Arthur

Foreign Diplomats at Tokio Believe Peace Will Be Discussed.

Great Lantern Procession in Jap Capital to Celebrate Victory.

Tokio, Jan. 3-6 p.m.-By permission of the Japanese, Gen. Stoessel today sent a cable message to the Emperor of Russia. The message recites the fact that the Port Arthur commander was forced to surrender, announces the terms, granting the officers parole, and asks the Emperor to send his commands.

Tokio, Jan. 4. - The Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of the inhabitants is 35,000, of whom 20,000 are sick.

MARCH OUT ON THURSDAY

Japs Supply Medicine and Doctors for Russian Sick Headquarters of the Third Japanese

Army, Jan. 3, via Fusan. — The request of the Russians for food, medicines and physicians for their sick and wounded, has been granted. were taken over by the Japanese at

noon today. The date on which the Russian prisoners of war will be marched out has been delayed until Jan. 5.

Japs Take War Material.

war materials as property of the Japanese Government commenced.

and General Nogi, has been made pub-All Russian soldiers, marines and civil officials of the garrison and har-bor are made prisoners; all forts, bat-teries, vessels, munitions, etc., are transferred to the Japanese in the condition in which they existed at noon of Jan. 3, violation of this clause to operate as an annulment of the negotlations, giving the Japanese army warrant to take free action; the Rusto furnish the Japanese army an ex- Federal Government Chooses Army and Navy Gazette Speaks hibit of all fortifications, underground and submarine mines, a list of military officers, of ships, and the number of their crews, and of civilians of both sexes, with their race and occupations, and all public properties and buildings, munitions of war, etc., to be left in the present position pending arrangement for their transference, Officers of the army and navy are permitted to retain their swords and such of their personal property as is directly necessary for the maintenance of life, and with one servant each, speaking Canadian to preside over the may, upon signing their parole not to take arms during the continuance of the war, return to Russia, Non-com- years. sanitary corps and the accountants helonging to the Russian army and navv, from the sister province will be is not will be required to serve under the yet known, but Hon. Raoul Dandur-Japanese sanitary corps and account- and's name is one of those mentioned. ants for such period of time as may be deemed necessary.

20,000 Prisoners.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army, Jan. 2, via Fusan, Jan. 3.—At the conference held between the commission.

One in March.

Canada, since any interference with her integrity by an European power would come as much within the ban as the German settement of Mexico." ers of Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi, at 1 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon, the terms of surrender were agreed upon, under which the Russian officers, both eivil and military, will be allowed to march out, the military with arms. The officers will be granted full liberty after giving promises not to take further part in the war. The privates and non-comnumber of 20,000, will be taken prisoners of war. The surrendered fortress will

Tokio, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.-Some of the foreign diplomats here believe that there will be an early renewal of efforts looking to the securing of peace. Out- carloads of cattle purchased by any one

AN ERRAND OF MERCY.

Wei Hai Wei, Jan. 4. 9 a.m. The British steamer Andromeda, which sailed this morning for Port Arthur, with medical supplies, etc., carried two surgeons, nearly the entire staff of the hundred tons of stores, including 350 beds, and one hundred thousand pounds of provisions. Her cargo was shipped aboard

last night, following the receipt of official permission to sail on the errand of mercy.

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no indications of its desires in that Government of West Australia. direction, but it is known that it is The matter was considered by the prepared to discuss the question and London Chamber of Commerce, this to make terms which are characterized as reasonable. Those who predict the scheme at length before the Mana movement for peace, declare that the Japanese Emperor's commendation of General Stoessel and the determina-General Stoessel and the determina-tion of the Japanese to give honorable effected by removing these pauper tion of the Japanese to give honorable effected by removing these pauper tion of the Japanese to give honorable effected by removing these pauper made, with the assistance of about 200 effected by removing these pauper in their costly establishsoften the blow to Russia and create an opening for the discussion of the question of peace.

Great Britain, France and the United advocate of Mrs. Close's scheme, States are named as possible direct or indirect intermediaries, though it is not improbable that Japan will broach the subject directly. The fall of Port Arthur immensely

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THE FINAL COUNCIL.

Che Foo, Jan. 4. - Russian officers who accompanied Gen. Stoessel's staff to Shuishiying give affecting descriptions of the incidents which accompanied Gen. Stoessel's decision to sur-

Sunday afternoon Gen. Stoessel realized that his ammunition practically was exhausted and that unless he surrendered his men would be shot down without being able to resist.

Soon after noon on Sunday Gen. Stoessel summoned a council of the superior officers, in which Admiral Wiren represented the navy. Shells shrieked incessantly overhead and around when the worn-out officers gathered for the final con-

A Russian officer, who claims to have seen the meeting says it was most pathetic. More than one voice was choked with sobs as it assented to the inevitable. An agreement was soon reached. It was to be "terms of honor," or die fighting.

centrate where all the available stores had been collected, prepared to fight to the last unless Gen. Nogi proved generous. Admiral Wiren ordered measures to be taken to destroy the ships. Some of the forts were blown up, and all possible was done while the messenger with the offer of surrender was on his way to Gen. Nogi's headquarters.

vounded, has been granted. Itse, Wantse and Tayangko forts Port Arthur Hospitals A Scene From Inferno been recovered. Five others are so badly burned or scalded that they will

London, Jan. 4. - The Daily Mail's end complained bitterly of what they Tokio, Jan. 4. — Noon. — Gen. Nogi reports to the army department that on Jan. 3 the commissioners of both the bring descriptions of the torrible continuous that they seemed to Japanese and Russian armies conclud- bring descriptions of the terrible con- lose all sympathy for the victims." ditions existing in the hospitals at Port morning of Jan. 4 the actual transfer Arthur, which, they say, were worse than those of the battlefield. They shrieks and groans of the wounded, mingled with the curses and yells of relate how the Sisters of Charity, ac- men who were undergoing operations Tokio, Jan 4.—The text of the arcustomed as they are to such ordeals, without anaesthetics, combined to ticles of capitulation of the Port sicken under these conditions, and make such an inferno that it was a re-

Arthur garrison, signed by the commissioners representing General Stoessel of nourishment. "The wretched patients toward" the torn streets were the only alternative. NOT WORTH COST FOR SPEAKERSHIP

the Member for North

It is an unwritten rule that if senator from Quebec. Who the man firmation

SALE OF CATTLE

Guelph Fat Stock Club was held in the pressed at the happy termination of the The city hall, Mr. A. E. H. Jones, president, in the chair, when it was decided to hold ber. in the war. The privates and non-commissioned officers of the garrison, to the ter fair building about March 15. The adopted by the Canadian Government Dominion Live Stock Association, through with regard to the special duty tariff. be formally handed over to the Japanese their secretary, Mr. A. P. Westervelt, of tomorrow (Tuesday). The prisoners will march out Jan. 4. The opposing troops stock commissioner. Ottawa, agreed to stock commissioner, Ottawa, agreed to attend to the western advertising of this and all other sales to be held under the auspices of the Live Stock Association; also to pay the freight to the west on wardly, the Japanese Government gives individual, and also to pay 1c per mile Associated Press understands that the toward his transportation. The fitter state remounts from Canada du which was very large, unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Hodson and the next ten years, 500 each year. toward his transportation. The meeting, war office is making arrangements to

BOOMS AUSTRALIA

Wishes to Benefit by Mrs. Close's Emigration Scheme.

London, Jan. 4.—The Hon. W. A. C. James, Agent-General of West Ausheroic rescue from death on the floating ice in the Niagara River was made here Government hospital, and eight tralia, has written to Mrs. Close, of tralia, has written to Mrs. Close, of tonight by Thomas May and Rob this city, with regard to her scheme terson, of Niagara-on-the-Lake. for sending infants under the charge town, N. Y., while attempting to cross of the state to Canada to be brought the river in a canvas shooting-boat, broke up there till they are sixteen.

Mr. James pointed out that the state of West Australia would offer equally good terms as Canada, and that Mrs. Close obviously had no reason to prefer one part of the empire to another. He offers to submit the matter to the

terms to the surrendered garrison will children from their costly establishments in England to the cheap and more wholesome life of the colonies. Sir James Crichton-Browne is a warm

Sudden Death at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—While wishing a friend a happy new year, E. A. Bickford, an employe at the Semi-ready store, dropped dead.

Thereupon the remnant of the garrison was ordered to con-

The correspondent adds: "Medicines and doctors were scarce, and the

OF THEIR UPKEEP

of Naval Sections-Monroe

Doctrine and Canada.

Essex.

Ottawa, Jan. 4. — Robert Franklin London, Jan. 4.—The publication of Sutherland, member for North Essex, the new scheme, of distribution made London, Jan. 4.—The publication of will be Speaker of the House of Com- it self-evident, says the Army and His election will take place Navy Gazette, though it was only what when the popular chamber convenes on had long been expected by many naval the 11th inst. The Government have men, that the utility of Halifax, Esheld that it is the turn of an English- quimalt, and Jamaica was not com mensurate with the cost of their up House, a French-speaking Canadian keep. Time will show whether they having now occupied the office for four can be entirely closed. There has been some wild talk about the Canadian missioned officers and privates will be held as prisoners. For the benefit of er of the House, the corresponding pothe sick and wounded Bussians, the sition in the Senate shall be held by a the story lacks vraisemblance and con-

Referring to the recent speech of Mr. Root on the Monroe doctrine, the Spectator says that "Canada has, indeed, shown her dislike to it, when stated in an extreme form, but on Root's definition, it is an added protection to Canada, since any interference with as the German setlement of Mexico." At the Liverpool Chamber of Com-

Guelph, Jan. 3.-A meeting of the merce general satisfaction was ex-Canadian customs dispute and the good done by the action of the Cham-A letter was read from

500 REMOUNTS A YEAR

British War Office to Purchase Them From Canacians.

take remounts from Canada during

A GALLANT RESCUE

Man Plucked From Death On Niagara's Floating Ice.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Jan. 3.-A an oar, and was unable to extricate him

His cries for help attracted the attention of people on shore, and steps were at once taken to assist him. With the assistance of a small boat, Pat-terson and May volunteered to make the attempt. A long rope was attached to their boat. The planks was attached to their boat. The planks were first pushed out on the floating ice, a man on each side then dragging the boat as far as possible. Then, getting in the boat again, they pushed the planks ahead, and in this manner they reached Black, who was about 300 yards from shore

daring rescuers were loudly cheered on reaching the shore. The rescued man, who had been in the

ice for five hours, was taken to the residence of William Black, where a physician attended him, and it is expected Manito ne will recover.

Patterson and May are the heroes of the hour for the nerve and pluck shown, for, owing to the heavy sea and high north wind, their lives were in danger

Jack Frost Grips Europe; Skating in Gay Paris

fall is threatened and there is no im-

mediate prospect of milder weather.

Western Europe are extraordinary. The

blizzard in Switzerland was the fiercest since 1875. Sunday and Monday were

grade. Tunis is covered with snow for

\$125,000 SILVER SERVICE

Their Crown Prince.

a committee of mayors yesterday, will

each Prussian city dweller. The pres-

ent will be a silver table service for 50

persons, and of more than a thousand

000, or more than the similar gift to

the imperial pair in 1881.

pieces of original design, costing \$125,-

AN ANGLO-FRENCH DISPUTE

Goes to Arbitration.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—Herr Desavornin

Lohman, a Dutch deputy, has been ap-

Huge Strike Impending.

Berlin, Jan. 4. - The discontent in

represent about one cent apiece from

Wintry conditions in Middle and

Fierce Blizzards Everywhere, fountains are frozen. A heavy snow Trains Stalled and Snowfall at Tunis.

New York, Jan. 4.— A Paris distinct of the coldest days, with one exception, patch to the Herald says: With the temperature falling slowly, skating was general in the suburbs. Yesterday's drift, were obliged to return to Laufrost was the severest for many sanne. Naples is covered with snow, years. The screets were sheeted with and at San Remo at noon the temper ice and the cable cars in a great meas-The Swiss lowest point was six, Centi-The air was filled with sleet, and the the first time in thirty years.

EDMONTON AND THE G. T. P.

The City to Become a Divisional Point Wedding Gift of Prussian Cities to On the New Line.

Edmonton, Jan. 4.—This city has received the report of the G. T. P. agreegift of one hundred cities of Prussia to ment, signed by Mayor Short and J. the Crown Prince Frederick William A. McDougall, delegates to Montreal. and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklen-The city pays \$100,000 and becomes the burg-Schwerin, on the occasion of their divisional point with shops and ter-minals. The report is received with tations to contribute were sent out by the greatest enthusiasm.

DISASTER ON THE OHIO

Many Perish by Explosion of Bollers On Towboat.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4. - By the explosion of the boilers on the towboat Defender, in the Ohio River, near here, Over a Coaling Station at Muscat a number of lives have been lost. Of the crew of 38 men, only nine escaped serious injury. Several dead bodies have been recovered. Five others are so pointed to arbitrate the difference bedie, six more cannot be accounted for, twen France and Great Britain arisand it is believed that their lifeless Britain in connection with her protect bodies now lie at the bottom of the

The boat, immediately after the ex- tration of The Hague tribunal. plosion, sank to the bottom, not more than 60 yards from the West Virginia gard to Muscat arises from the grantshore. The barges in tow were soon all atlame, but they were cut loose, and Muscat some years ago. Great Britain they floated down the stream. They contends that by the treaty with Muswere finally landed and the flames extinguished by the fire department.

Admissions to Fair.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.-At a meeting of the executive board of World's Fair directors, held yesterday afternoon at he downtown offices in the Laclede the downtown offices in the Laclede ouilding, the official report of the ed an acute stage, and a general strike director of concessions and admissions was given out. According to it, the of admissions to the

affecting 250,000 miners, is impending. Belle Cole III, grounds from April 30 to Dec. 1 was London, Jan. 4.—Belle Cole, the on the contracting 19,694,855. Of these, 12,804,616 were paid American singer, is critically ill. Miss that length of time. London Jan 4 - Relle Cole and 6,890,239 were free admissions. Cole was the leading contralto with Earlier estimates, based on weekly re- the late Theodore Thomas during his ports issued by the exposition com- festival of 1883. Since 1888 Miss Cole pany, placed the total attendance at has made her home in England.

puted by France.

i made a tour around the world in 1901.

BIG BLIZZARD HITS NEW YORK; THERMOMETER 'WAY BELOW ZERO

Traffic Demoralized and Suffer- swirling clouds of fine particles of ing Widespread—Fires Add to Troubles.

New York, Jan. 4.—New York city zero in the city, and far below at in-and all the surrounding country today land points, made conditions out of was in the grasp of the most severe doors almost intolerable and entailed storm of the winter. Traffic of all gale driving before it fine snow that ported. cut like sand and piled in great drifts, vailed during the night continued, and heavy at any of them.

New C. P. R. Steamships.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Mr. Arthur Piers, superintendent of C. P. R. steamship lines, has returned to the city from England, bringing the plans for the two new steamships which the company will build for its Atlantic service. A special meeting of the board of directors is being held this after noon to consider the plans and take that two additional boats will ordered soon for the Pacific service.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Snow.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 4.
Sun rises. 7:51 a.m. Moon rises. 6:30 a.m.
Sun sets. 4:54 p.m. Moon sets. 4:20 p.m.
Toronto, Jan. 3-8 p.m.
A very severe storm is centered tonight off the middle Atlantic coast, and a heavy northwest gale is setting in over the northwest gale is setting in over the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow. Very cold weather prevails in Ontario and Quebec, while in Manitoba and the Territories it has become quite mild. the Territories it has become quite mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 46-46; Calgary, 22-44; Swift Current, 18-46; Winnipeg, 10 below-19; Port Arthur, 12 below-19; Parry Sound, 10 below-8; Toronto, 5-12; Ottawa, 6 below-zero; Montreal, 4 below-2; Quebec, 2-6; St. John, 14-20; Halifax, 24-32.

FORECASTS. Wednesday, Jan. 4-8 a.m. Today-Fair and cold.
Thursday-More moderate, with light TEMPERATURES. Stations. Cloudy Clear Clear Fair

The sign - indicates below zero. WEATHER NOTES. Very cold weather prevails in Ontario and Quebec, and a heavy gale is blowing in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by a snowstorm. Colder conditions are again indicated for the Territories and

Ottawa

Montreal

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for

snow swept the streets, stinging the faces of pedestrians, piling up in mon-strous drifts and baffling all attempts to restore anything like normal conditions. The remarkable drop in temperature from well above the freezing point to scarcely more than ten above

At sea the conditions must have been kinds was hampered, trolley lines were beyond description, but up to an early tied up, and the streets, swept by a hour today no disaster has been re-

Four serious fires during the storm were practically impassable, Railroad worked a hardship on the firemen, trains from all points were delayed and their horses. In one of these, just from a few minutes to three hours and before daylight on the upper east side, the elevated lines were operated with the tenants were forced to go into the the greatest difficulty without regard streets clad in night garments. Fiftyto schedule. While the snowfall had ceased today, the gale which had pre-this fire. The financial loss was not

CONVICTS RIOTOUS

Become Too Uproarlous.

Roberts, the Welch evengelist, goes, immediate action to facilitate the building of the boats. It is expected thusiastic young converts whose zeal however, sometimes outruns their dis-at Diego Suarez Bay, on the northeast coast of the island.

> It is now six weeks since the revivalist was at Gorseinon, but since nightly, and afterwards the religious nightly, and afterwards the religious The New Governor-General Receives enthusiasts devote their attention to the local public houses. Their aggressiveness is leading to almost riotous scenes. At the Gorseinon Hotel the landlord. Mr. Davies, offered the converts the use of his club room, but they persisted in conducting a service force.

Hotel, pushed its way into the bar and other public parts of the building, and attempted to hold a prayer meeting. landlord summoned help and cleared the hotel As there is a probability of a recurrence of such scenes the police are preparing to take steps to deal with the matter. In the meantime, Evan Roberts continues his triumphal mission. Miss Davies, one of clares that at Caerphilly she "captured" a man who had signed articles to take part in a prize fight, and that he is now negotiating for the cancellation of the match.

The band then went to the Mardy

Want Affidavits. Montreal, Jan. 4.—The meeting of

playing in the United States last year. Roberts, of the Rough Riders, will be asked to send an affidavit to the same

TERMS OF CONQUERING JAPS WHICH TO BASE PEACE

Protectorate Over Korea, Possession of Port Arthur and Saghalien and Heavy Indemnity.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD FOR MANCHURIA RAILROAD

London, Jan. 3. - It is learned to-jed by other powers as to terms for day on the highest authority that Ja- peace. pan has already formulated terms Japan's inevitable answer has been

apon which she will conclude a treaty of beace with Russia as follows: Permanent occupation of Saghalien could not even discuss peace until her by Japan. Protectorate over Korea by Japan.

Cession of Port Arthur to Japan, Czar's forces in course of the war. with absolute discretion as to retroession to China.

Placing of Russian railways in Man- is free to hurl another great army with certain predominance of Chinese is considerably weakened.

Russia to pay to Japan a heavy indemnity. It is no longer a secret that both ter, it is believed the conclusion of Russia and Japan have been approach- peace is much nearer than expected.

that Port Arthur stood in the way. Russia always intimated that she armies had gained victory which would restore prestige lost by the

churia under an international board, against Kuropatkin, Russia's position The Japanese do not conceal the conviction of their ability to signally defeat Kuropatkin, and if Russia con-cedes the possibility of such a disas-

Now, in view of Japan's latest suc-

cess, and the knowledge that Japan

THEODORE THOMAS LIMITED WEDLOCK

One To Be Introduced in the Celebrated Musician and Orches-

Legislature of Kansas State.

ing from the rights claimed by Great Topeka, Kas., Jan. 4.-A bill making torate over the Sultanate of Muscat. limited length marriages possible will be introduced in the legislature, which which had been submitted to the arbiwill meet here next week, by F. Du-The Anglo-French difference in remont Smith, state senator from Edwards county. ing of a coaling station to France by

Senator Smith is in Topeka and says that he has been working on the bill for several days. He says that the cat in 1891 the latter has no right to make such a concession, without the agitation over limited marriages, which started in the east some time ago, has set Kansas people to discussing consent of Great Britain. This is disthe desirability of legislation on the

> "A law," said Senator Smith tonight, 'limiting the length of marriages to ten years would be a blessing to many I would not provide for limit ing all marriages in the state in this issue licenses which would be binding on the contracting . parties only for

A MISSIONARY'S DEATH

Missions, Drops Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 3.-Rev. Davidson Mac-Donald, M.D., who for many years was head of the Canadian Methodist missions in Japan, and who returned last summer on furlough, dropped dead today at his home in this city, while reading a paper. Dr. MacDonald, accompanied by his wife, came to Canada last summer to attend the sessions of the general board of missions. Recently he took up temporary residence in Toronto, expecting to return to Japan during the winter. Dr. MacDonald had been in poor health for some time. Death resulted from heart failure, superinduced by malarial fever and an attack of la grippe. Dr. MacDonald was greatly interested in the welfare of the Japanese, and, though not compelled to return to Japan, wished to be there dur ing the present crisis in its affairs. was associate physician to the Br

legation. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a widow, but no children. THE BALTIC FLEET

Squadrons Are Now Off Coasts of Madagascar.

Tamatave, Island of Madagascar, Jan. 3.—The division of the Russian Pius, on hearing the news, exclaimed second squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Voelkersam, which, after the end of the war is near, now that Some of Evan Roberts' Followers passing through the Suez Canal, saile from Jibutil, French Somaliland, Dec 10, for the Island of Madagascar, London, Jan. 4.—Wherever Evan in the northwestern part of the island. The squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky is at Antongill Bay, on the east coast. It is believed that the Port Arthur will become a Japanese the east coast. whole squadron later will rendezvous

GREY'S FIRST LEVEE

Seven Hundred.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.-Earl Grey's first levee in the bar. They had to be ejected by at the viceregal reception for some years ton rail mill in continuous operation that the atttendance from now on will transcend that of today. The levee lasted from 12 until after 1:15 p.m. During that

MET ON BRIDGE

time a constant stream of persons poured in and out of the Eastern Block.

Mr. Roberts' singing assistants, de- Collision at Buffolo, Several Canadiars Being lajured.

Buffalo, Jan. 3. - Six persons were injured, three probably fatally, in a collision on the International Bridge yesterday. The most seriously injured were Mrs. Marie Spencer, of Bridgethe executive of the Canadian Amateur burg, Ont., internally injured, will die; Toronto, Ont. The remains Athletic Union, which was to have Mrs. Alfred A. Forse, of Bridgeburg, shipped back to the family's old home been held last night but for which ribs broken, internally injured, condi- at Ridgetown, Ont. from Mike Shea, of the Ottawa College Football Club, stating that he had not received any money while playing in the United States lost there was not a quorum, will be held tion serious; Ray Forse, 16 years old, next week. An affidavit was received unconscious, condition serious. A accident occurred near the American delayed for several hours.

HAS PASSED AWAY

tra Leader Succumbs to

Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 4.-Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of nneumonia at his residence here early today. He was 70 years old. Theodore Thomas who was the son of an expert violinist was born at Eseus, Han over, Germany, Oct. 11, 1835. In 1845 his parents brought him to America, settling in New York city. Even at this early age, the boy had created ar impression as a violinist. A concert trip throught the southern cities in 1851 proved such a success that when Mr. Thomas returned to New York he became one of the first violins in concert and operatic performances during the engagements in America of Jenny Lind Sontag Grisi and other grea term, but would make it possible to issue licenses which would be binding Mr. Thomas musical career was through a series of chamber concerts at New York, during the years intervening between 1855 and 1872. In 1864 Mr. Thomas' first symphony concerts were given at New York, and these were continued until he left that city Rev. D. MacDonald, of Methodist in 1878 to take charge of the College of Music, at Cincinnati. He remained in Ohio for two years, then returning d rectly to New York, He was elected conductor of the New York Philharmonic Society in 1879, and this position he held until he left New York in 1891. In 1883 Mr. Thomas and his orchestra made a tour from New York to San Francisco, appearing at all of the principal cities en route. On his return to New York Mr. Thomas coneived the idea of a permanent orchestra in that city, but after seven years of endeavor, he came to the conclusion that Chicago would be a better place for his future work. He came here in 1891 and formed the Chicago Orchestra Association. On Dec 15, last year, Orchestral Hall, the permanent home of the Chicago Orchestra, built at a cos of more than \$800,000, was formally dedicated. It is a monument that bears

POPE HOPES 'TWILL END

dead musician.

witness to the untiring efforts of the

Pius Thinks Both Nations Have Proved Their Quality.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The news of the falt of Port Arthur was received here today at first with incredulity. Pope both nations have proved their mettle.' In military circles it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama, once he has been reinforced by Gen. Nogi's troops from before Port Arthur, will take the offensive energetically, notwithstanding the rigors of the climate, while stronghold, should the fortunes of war turn against that nation.

BOOMING AT THE SOO

Steel Rail Mill to Run Full Tilt Until End of Year.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 3. - It is officially announced that the Lake Suwas attended by over 700 persons. This perior Company starts the year 1905 is the largest number that has appeared with sufficient orders to keep the 500past, but the present governor during his until the end of September, and with short stay has already won golden opinions on every side, and the prospects are that the atttendance from now on will month orders will be closed to keep the The levee lasted mill running full tilt till the end of the year. Of a market of two hundred thousand tons made by Vice-President Drummond, the Soo mill will get almost the entire amount, as the Dominion iron rail mill will not be ready for some months, and the largest customers will be the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand

Trunk.

Death of W. Teetzel. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3. - A member of an old Canadian family of prominence is dead here in the person of Wm. closely related to Justice Teetzel, of

Gold for Japan.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Times says shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold was tween Bridgeport, Ont., and Buffalo, recently made from this city to Japan, collided with a freight train. The but the transaction was so secretly made that news of it did not get out end, near Squaw Island. Traffic was until the gold had reached Japan. It was not made in the usual manner.