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DROPPED DEAD WRITING TELEGRAM

Sudden Death of George H. Palmer of St. John at Fredericton

Deceased Was a Well Known Commercial Traveller--Arrived from Montreal Yesterday Afternoon--Inquest Held Last Night Decides Cause of Death Heart Failure-- Wife and Child Live in This City.

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DOUGLAS WANTS RECIPROCITY

Trade of Eastern Canada Belongs to Boston, Says Governor

HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Advocates Abolishing Duties of Wool, Hides and Coal--Would Establish Agricultural Schools--Wants Boston to Control Its Own Police.

Boston, Jan. 5--Governor Douglas' inaugural address to the Massachusetts legislature today suggested many changes in existing conditions. The following is a summary:-- Governor Douglas, at the very outset of his inaugural address to the legislature...

Robert Peake, Western Union telegraph operator at St. John, is a nephew of Mr. Palmer's. George Palmer, is employed in Fairville.

MABEL PAGE'S FATHER A WITNESS

Aged Man Tells of Finding Daughter Murdered

PRISONER COOL

Takes No More Interest in Trial Than a Spectator--Doctor Tells of Wounds That Caused the Young Woman's Death.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5--In a voice that frequently trembled with emotion, and unable to keep from his eyes the tears that persisted in welling, Edward Page, the aged father of Mabel Page, the West-brook woman who was stabbed to death in her home on March 31, 1904, today told to the jury the tragic story of his discovery of his daughter's death.

Under cross-examination his grief gave way to anger and when counsel for the prisoner asked him if his daughter Mabel was a modest woman he straightened his bent form, threw back his head, gazed at the attorney and refused to answer the question.

NEW C. P. R. BOATS TO BE 20 KNOTS

Larger Than Anything Yet Running to Canadian Ports

TWO OF THEM ORDERED

Will Be Ready in Spring of 1906--Gross Tonnage to Be 14,500, and They Will Have Accommodations for 1650 Passengers.

Montreal, Jan. 5--(Special)--Directors of the C. P. R. today approved of the plans for the two new steamers ordered from a Glasgow firm for the Atlantic service.

Each vessel will have a gross tonnage of 14,500, and will be 650 feet in length and sixty-five feet in breadth.

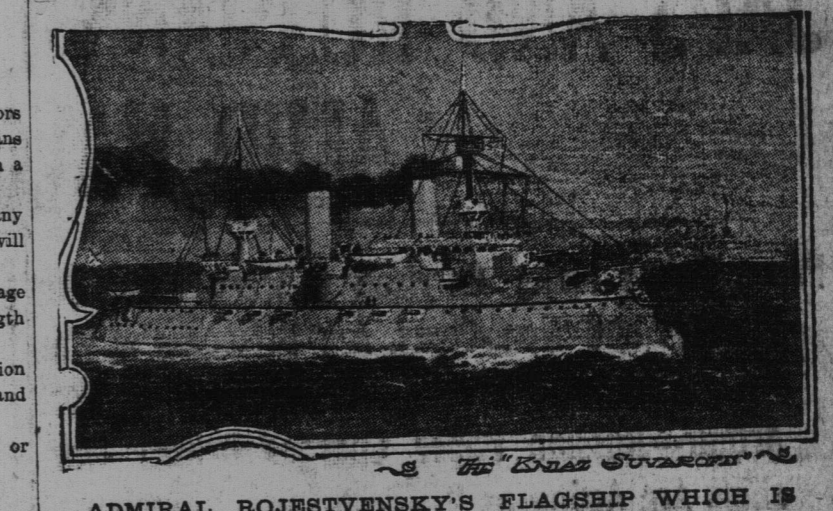
There will be passenger accommodation in each vessel for 300 first, 350 second and 1,000 steerage.

The steamers will be ready in April or May, 1906.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLAGSHIP SINKS

Struck a Rock, According to a St. Petersburg Despatch

Nogi Reports 48,000 Surrendered at Port Arthur--Stoessel Ordered Home to Be Court-martialed--Fears of Revolution May Cause Czar to Seek Peace.



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY'S FLAGSHIP WHICH IS REPORTED SUNK

Paris, Jan. 6--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, telegraphs that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, has struck a rock and foundered.

The latest report from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was contained in a despatch dated Tananarive, Island of Madagascar, January 2, in which it was stated that the vice-admiral's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of five battleships, three cruisers, two transports and a hospital ship, had anchored on that day in the roadstead of Sainte Marie, an island on the east coast.

The Kniaz Souvaroff was built at St. Petersburg in 1902, and was of 13,516 tons displacement. Her length was 307 1/2 feet, her beam 76 feet, her draught 29 feet, and indicated horse-power 16,000.

Port Arthur Little Damaged. London, Jan. 6--Special despatches from Tokio say that the Port Arthur bombardment was annihilated at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Yaluotun in accordance with the terms of the supplementary agreement.

The Standard's Port Arthur correspondent reports that the town appears to have been little damaged by the bombardment. Carriages and other articles are being moved about with well dressed people who apparently are anything but starved.

Russian Wounded Must Stay at Port Arthur. Chofu, Jan. 5--1820 p.m.--Sympathy for sick and wounded Russians at Port Arthur is widespread, but an idea is afoot for them at Chofu, Tien Tsin, Shanghai, Wei Hai Wei and Tsingtau has led to an inquiry which developed the fact that the combined facilities of the place named are equal to harboring only a small percentage of them.

Court Martial for Stoessel. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5--Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the announcement, officially issued by the general staff that General Stoessel will have to come home and stand court martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

Edith Mary, of Glasgow, Likely Gone Down With Ten of Crew. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5--Two life buoys marked "Edith Mary, Glasgow," have been found off Cape St. Marys. It is believed they belong to the iron barge of that name, which left Accrington Sept. 14 for St. John's and is now 113 days unreported.

Crocker Interdicted by Jockey Club. London, Jan. 5--The Jockey Club has interdicted Richard Crocker for training his horses on Newmarket Heath. No reason is given.

Ice-covered Truro. Truro, Jan. 5--(Special)--Truro is a perfect sheet of ice, and all his teams are glistering in a silvery coat.

Table with 2 columns: RUSSIAN, JAPANESE. Rows include Original army garrison, Estimated sea loss, Garrison surrendering, etc.

SYDNEY'S CIVIC DEBT NEARLY A MILLION

Town Spent \$15,000 in Running Schools Past Year--Large Sums for Construction of Buildings.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 5--(Special)--Mayor Richardson today submitted to the citizens a statement of the civic business for the year just closed. The total indebtedness is \$925,000; \$535,000 bonds were issued during the year at eighty-four per cent. interest service over \$10,000. There were expended in fire service \$4,556. There were thirty-nine alarms, with an estimated destruction to property of \$10,000. There were collected in fines through the police court \$1,900, there being jailed for all offences 515, as compared with 730 for the year 1902.

FRENCH ACTRESS UNDER THE BAN IN MONTREAL

Clergy Inspires Section of the Press to Boycott Madame Rejane.

Montreal, Jan. 5--(Special)--Inspired by the clergy, the French newspapers have placed under the ban the plays of Madame Rejane, the famous Parisian actress playing in Montreal this week.

DECISION TODAY ABOUT NAN PATTERSON'S BAIL

New York, Jan. 5--Justice Greenbaum, in the supreme court today, announced that he would probably hand down his decision on the question of admitting Nan Patterson to bail some time tomorrow.

STEAMED NINE DAYS FIVE MILES APART

Remarkable Race Between Two Ocean Steamers Across Atlantic.

New York, Jan. 5--After nine days of sailing in close company across the Atlantic ocean, the steamers Graf Waldenee, of the Hamburg-American line, and Cassed, of the North German Lloyd line, arrived at this port today with the former leading by but two hours.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF POLISH WOMAN

Somerville, Conn., Jan. 5--Her head battered in, her throat cut from ear to ear and her body covered by a cheese-cloth bag, Mrs. Lucigiosa Kules, a Polish woman, was found murdered late this afternoon in the kitchen of her home.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 5--Nearly every window in the borough of Christiana was broken today by the explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite. Forty boxes of explosive had been packed around steam engine No. 10, which was used for the purpose of blowing out the old mine.

LYNN TEAMSTERS STILL OBDURATE

Strikers Refuse to Arbitrate People Are Hauling Their Own Coal.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 5--Two unsuccessful efforts were made today to induce the striking coal drivers to submit their differences with their employers to arbitration, and as pickets were placed tonight, a bitter contest is anticipated.

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CANADIAN WATERWAY COMMISSION NAMED

Three Appointed, and United States Will Do Likewise--Quebec M. P. to the Bench.

Ottawa, Jan. 5--(Special)--An order in council has been passed appointing W. F. King, chief astronomer of the dominion; James P. Mabee, K. C., Stratford, and Louis A. Cote, C. E., Ottawa, to be Canadian members of an international waterway commission. The United States representatives will be an engineer belonging to the regular army, a lawyer and a hydraulic engineer.

BATHURST MAN KILLED AT NEWCASTLE

William Hachey Struck by I. C. R. Engine When About to Board Train for Home.

BRITISH BARQUE GIVEN UP AS LOST

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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

London is quoted as saying that if Japan had not fought Russia, Great Britain would have been forced to do so within ten years.

The Times is of opinion that the leading question for the next British Parliament is the protection of India's northern frontiers.

The Times makes suggestions. There are now in India 77,000 white troops and 1,000,000 native troops.

THE NEW DEMOCRACY

Mr. David Graham Phillips in a striking and careful article on the new revolution in France, which appears in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, shows that the new democracy is coming to its own.

Several of the Telegraph's special dispatches from New York of late have dealt with features of American life and politics of the national life.

headed Louis, but the monarchist influence remained dominant. The upper classes and the aristocracy, though numerically few in comparison with the other people, maintained control of the army and the navy, and the educational system, and either controlled the church or had its influence.

With the rise of Waldeck-Rousseau, the new Revolution took definite form. Reactionary, cold, far-seeing, this man began a deliberate war upon the monarchists.

Other diplomats at Washington say the war will be long—that Russia simply cannot afford to quit. For that matter it is difficult to see how Russia can afford either to stop or to proceed.

A DOCTOR PRESCRIBES

A distinguished physician whose name was checked at the Canadian Club luncheon in Toronto at that of "the first doctor within the Empire"—Dr. William Osler.

"If Canada is going to be part of a great Empire, we must bear the responsibilities of that Empire." It is time that Canada was taken into partnership and shared the expenses.

THE TASK

Various views are being advanced as to the actual strength of Port Arthur, and as to what part starvation played in bringing about the surrender.

JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE

Opinion in diplomatic circles at Washington as to the next phase of the war in Manchuria and as to the outcome of it, is divided. Some believe a long and terrific struggle is yet to come.

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LEGISLATURE OF QUEBEC FEBRUARY 9.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The provincial cabinet has decided to call the legislature to meet Feb. 9 for transaction of business.

desperate attack of its assailants. No expenditure of life and substance has been regarded as too great for the attainment of this object.

The Transcript decides that Japan cannot win in the ordinary meaning of the word, and that Russia, having lost control of the sea, can never effect the Japanese from Manchuria and Corea.

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enough that he should talk bravely; but his words would have more weight if he had served at Port Arthur.

Mr. Robert Reford, who succeeds the late Mr. Bertram as chairman of the National Transportation Commission, is an authority of weight.

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GENUINE BARGAINS IN Men's Overcoats

While these prices may appear to you to be the same as others are offering, yet you must remember that IT'S VALUE NOT PRICE, THAT MAKES A BARGAIN HERE

\$5 Overcoat Now \$3.95 7.50 Overcoat Now \$4.95 10 Overcoat Now \$6.98 12.00 Overcoat Now \$8.75

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

GAMES GAMES For Winter Evenings—Skill and Chance.

Bagatelle Boards, Checker Boards, Backgammon Boards, Chess Boards, Crokinole Boards, Carron Game Boards, Parlor Golf, Parlor Tether Ball, Disko Gun, Bustin in Came, Checkers, Dominos, Cards, and Dice, Cribbage Boards, Poker Chips, Ubbola, Ten Pin Game, Chuck-a-luck Game, Ping-Pong at special prices to clear. Ascot, the latest Horse Race Game.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., 42 and 46 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The teachers and children of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf wish to thank their many good friends for the beautiful Christmas tree so generously provided.

Especially do they feel indebted to Mrs. (Dr.) Case and Mrs. Addie McLean, who not only solicited suitable gifts, but spent many precious hours in planning and arranging just what would be best for the boys and girls.

On Friday, when school closed for Christmas, the older boys decorated the dining room with the festoons and put the Christmas tree up in the office.

On Saturday afternoon we caught a glimpse of Santa Claus. It was Mrs. Case and Mrs. McLean, who brought us many nice and useful things for the Christmas tree.

On Sunday we did not go to church on account of sickness here. We had lessons at 9.30, service at 11, Sunday school at 2.30, and service again in the evening.

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NEW STEAMER ON ROUTE: JAMAICA TO HALIFAX

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 5.—The steamship Mercator, chartered here, cleared today in ballast for Jamaica and will run regularly between Jamaica and Halifax (N. S.)

A CHANCE FOR MRS. CHADWICK

I see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has received an offer of \$2,000 from a Toledo (O.) theatrical manager, who further agrees to pay her \$2,000 a week during 20 weeks to appear in a vaudeville show.

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School Home

It is sought to make this college a school home for every girl entering it. Thorough courses in preparatory and Collegiate studies, as well as in music and art. For calendar, address

The Troubles of Womanhood. Few women are free of Kidney Disease. The duties of womanhood and motherhood are a constant strain on the kidneys. Not less than a thousand cases are cured each year by "Sun" Kidney Pills.

The Bad Cold of To-day May Be Pneumonia To-morrow.

The Sore Throat or Ticking Cough that, to the careless, seems but a temporary and trivial annoyance, may develop into Bronchitis.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

complaints will the lung-healing virtues of the pine tree, and as a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all bronchial lung troubles.

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The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back—evidently to form a protection from the sun.



