

A MERCILESS SLAUGHTER OF ILL-ARMED INSURGENTS

Mown Down by Machine Guns and Grapeshot—The Leaders Say They Have an Army of 30,000—Both Sides Exhausted by Hard Fighting—Warsaw Telegraphers Submit to Government's Terms—General Strike in Baltic Provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed last night, but the government succeeded in restoring communication by a roundabout route this morning.

At the same time bombs were thrown from the windows of houses near the barracks occupied by the revolutionaries. The artillery was summoned and battered the houses to pieces.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, Dec. 25, 1.30 p. m.—(Special.)—The strike of the post and telegraph employes here is at an end.

ADVERTISING OUR FISHERIES

Important Work of Professor Prince in This Line on the Pacific Coast.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Professor Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, arrived home today from British Columbia where he has been engaged for several weeks as Chairman of the Commission on Advertising the Fisheries of the Provinces.

SCHOONER SUNK NEAR NORFOLK

Vessel is Unknown, Three Masted and Fate of Crew Is a Mystery.

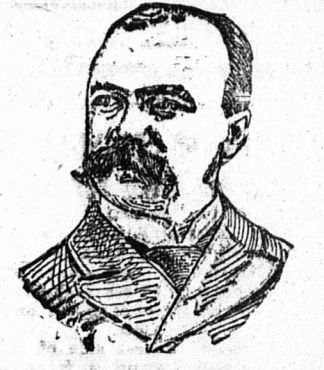
NORFOLK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—With all her headgear torn away and her topsails set, an unknown three masted schooner has sunk in 12 fathoms water six and half miles northwest of the Winter Quarter Lightship and directly in the path of coastwise navigation.

DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK

Sudden Demise of Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine, in Paris Yesterday—No Particulars Given—Brief Sketch of His Public Career.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, died here suddenly today.

in his department. His recent visit to the island and his efforts in connection with our promised new steamer are fresh in the memories of all. His death will be learned with profound regret by many throughout Canada.—Guardian.]



THE LATE HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE.

OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS DAY

The Weather Was Beautiful And Driving the Principal Enjoyment of the Day.

Yesterday was probably the most ideal Christmas experienced in Prince Edward Island for many years. The weather was sharp but clear and there was magnificent sleigh roads in city and country.

S. S. CONCERT AT TRYON

A very successful Christmas concert, under the auspices of the Sunday School, was held in the Presbyterian church, Tryon, on Saturday evening, 23rd inst.

AN EDITOR WAS MURDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. A coroner's jury has inquired into the death of J. H. Thomson, an editor on New York Times, who was found dead in his room at the St. James Hotel, here, September 8 last.

led from a stroke of apoplexy, and in falling had struck his head against the sharp edges of a bureau. The editor's friends refused to accept this theory, and offered a reward for the arrest of the assassin. The police worked without a definite clue until the arrest of the negro following the suicide of the elevator man, apparently clearing the mystery.

EVANGELISTS SAY FAREWELL

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 24.—Messrs Hunter and Crossley, the evangelists, who have been conducting a religious campaign here during the past month, said good-bye to the people of Brandon tonight, and leave in the morning for their homes in the east.

WITHOUT FOOD OR GASOLINE

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., December 23.—The searching party which left here to locate the lost transcontinental automobilists, Percy Mezger, of New York, and David F. Fassett, of Lansing, Michigan, found them late in a desperate condition, snowed in, without food or gasoline, 13 miles from a town near Deep Pass in the mountain.

G.T.P. TO HAVE A TELEGRAPH

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as the "Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company," to establish, construct or acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to maintain and operate any overhead, underground, wireless or cable lines of telegraph or telephone from and to any place in Canada or elsewhere, and to make connection with any telegraph or telephone.

EX-TURFMAN GIVES HALF A MILLION

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Herring, formerly a well known turf man, who is the chairman of several commercial companies, and a big contributor to the King's Hospital Fund, has given the Salvation Army £100,000 with which to experiment with land colonization in Great Britain.

AN INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—W. H. Cross, the government auditor, has decided, with the approval of the attorney-general, to conduct a searching investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan Company.

INVENTION HAS BIG CONTRACT TO FILL

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Encouragement is being given in London, says a special cable, to Mr. Neil, inventor of the automatic telephone, who promised the French government to find husbands in Canada for the thousands of girls his invention has thrown out of work.

NOT SLEEPING WELL. Without sleep there can be no bodily or mental vigor, consequently sleeplessness is a dangerous condition. Nothing so surely restores sleep as Ferrozone; it's harmless—just a nourishing, strengthening tonic. Ferrozone vitalizes every part of the body, makes the nerves hardy, completely rebuilds the system. The cause of sleeplessness is removed—health is restored—you can work, eat, sleep—feel like new after using Ferrozone. Don't put off—Ferrozone costs 50c. per box at all dealers; get it to day.

BODY OF R.J. LESLIE HAS BEEN FOUND

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—A telegram received in Halifax brought news that the body of R. J. Leslie, M. P. P., for the Magdalen Islands, Quebec, lost in the wreck of the str. Lunenburg several weeks ago, had been found. Arrangements had been made as soon as the news was confirmed that Mr. Leslie was among the lost, that if found, the body should be kept in the Magdalens until the spring. Mr. Leslie was managing owner of the Lunenburg.

An Emergency Medicine. For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is voided. Sold by all druggists.

LINER NARROWLY MISSED DISASTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Groping up the channel in the Lower Bay the Oceanic, of the White Star line, had what her passengers called a narrow escape from collision in a dense fog.

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