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RHODES SCHOLAR CHOSEN

John B. McNair Has Been Selected By The U. N. B.

EIGHT APPLICANTS

McNair is the Fourth Man to Be Sent to Oxford By the U. N. B. Under Rhodes Plan—Has Good Record in Studies and Athletics

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The faculty of the University of New Brunswick met last evening and selected John B. McNair of the senior class as the Rhodes scholar for this year. The choice was made from among eight applicants and did not come as a great surprise.

JAPAN PLANS TO IMPROVE NAVY

Budget Announced Today by Marquis Katsura—Government Lays Down Rules of Finance.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The budget for 1911-12 was announced today as follows: Receipts, ordinary, 492,186,000 yen, extraordinary, 48,786,870; expenditures, ordinary, 497,113,774; extraordinary, 133,821,000 (a yen is about fifty cents).

CORONATION SHOW AT SHEPHERD'S BUSH

London, Dec. 16.—As has already been announced, a coronation exhibition will be held next year at Shepherd's Bush. The buildings are now ready for the installation of exhibits which will begin immediately after the new year.

Jones Denies It

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Flicker A. Jones, when shown a despatch stating that he might become manager of the St. Louis American League team, said: "Nothing to it. There is no such possibility."

THE WEATHER

Northerly to westerly gales, with light snow falls; Saturday decreasing and clearing; winds fair and very cold.

ONE GAIN MADE BY EACH SIDE

Yesterday's Polling in England Leaves Coalitionists 117 Seats Ahead of The Unionists

London, Dec. 16.—One gain each for the Liberals and the Unionists is the result of yesterday's election. The respective totals are now: Coalitionists, 317; Unionists, 264. The composite government majority is formed as follows: Liberals 209, Irish Nationalists 65, Independent Nationalists 10; Labor members, 42.

Results of Yesterday

Down, South, Macevagh, 2663; Johnstone, 2040. Hitchen, Greg, 2942; Hillier, 5233. Aberdeenshire, Henderson, 5415; Smith, 2,322.

Times' Special Cable

London, Dec. 16.—Hon. Mr. Asquith, at Bedford, said that the tariff reform campaign had cost the Liberal party more than plain speaking about the statement that the Liberals were at the mercy of the Irishmen. He said that the party was only a small portion of the majority.

FORESTALLING CASE IN POLICE COURT TOMORROW

Several Reports Made—Law Strictly Enforced Today and Old Customs Are Rudely Changed—One Dealer's Contract for Poultry Does Not Stand

As a result of the determination of the market committee to strictly enforce the by-laws of the market, several reports of violation of the section relating to forestalling will be made in the police court tomorrow by Mr. Howe, the new clerk.

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PLUCKY ACT OF SAILOR ON BURNING SHIP

Steamer Maryland, With Cotton Cargo Ablaze, and Three Hundred Passengers in Danger

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—Fire partially destroyed the steamer Maryland of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad tonight and 300 passengers had a narrow escape from injury or death. The Maryland left Norfolk at 4:15 o'clock for Cape Charles. Thirty minutes later, between Bush Bluff Light and Sewall's Point, fire was discovered in the cotton cargo in the freight hold.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Billboard Nuisance, Smoke Fly and the Typhoid Fly Danger

Washington, Dec. 16.—Bill board nuisances, the smoke problem, the ravages of the typhoid fly and the organization of efforts to eradicate them for the improvement of the city and the protection of the general trend of the discussion outlined for the closing session of the American Civic Association today.

PAY \$2,500 FOR A CHINESE LABORER

Uncle Sam Is Discovering That Orientals Are Being Smuggled In Via Mexico

Chicago, Dec. 16.—One of the biggest sales in horse flesh during the winter season was consummated yesterday when Ed. Whilde, superintendent of the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., disposed of Miss Stokes, two years old, record 2:19.4 and holder of the world's record of 2:19.4 for yearling trotters, for \$20,000.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

Hiram is well pleased. Mr. Hiram Hornbush took his face out of his fur cap this morning to ask the Times new reporter if this weather was cold enough to suit him.

FARMERS IN THE PLACES OF M. P.'S

House of Commons Given Over to Them This Morning—Their Case Stated With Enthusiasm

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A new set of law makers filled the House of Commons this morning. The thousand farmers from the east and the west filled the galleries and crowded the floor. Members' seats and desks were given over to the farmers. They were in dead earnest. They listened with rapt attention to their own speakers and applauded them to the echo.

PAYS \$20,000 FOR SPEEDY MISS STOKES

Mare Has Record of 2:09 1-4 and Was in First Place as a Yearling

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Immigration officials within the last month have turned their attention to Mexico from which they declare, large numbers of Chinese recently have been smuggled. Revenue cutters are patrolling the north coast of Mexico in the vicinity of Ensenada.

BIG GAME FIGURES FOR PART OF PROVINCE

The Richmond Review says:—Chief Game Warden O'Leary has furnished us with a comparative statement of big game killed in the counties of Kent, Albert, Kings and Westmorland for 1908-10.

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HATTIE LE BLANC IN ST. JOHN TODAY

Miss Hattie LeBlanc the young Cape Breton girl who was on Wednesday acquitted in the Cambridge court of the murder of Clarence Glover, passed through the city today on the Boston train en route to her home in West Arichat, C. B.

COOK TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has sent word to his friends here that he will reappear next week, following his self-imposed exile of a year. He will arrive from Europe probably on next Wednesday. He has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the North pole or not.

MISS MACKENZIE'S WEDDING

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Grace MacKenzie to Count de Lesseps, is announced to take place in London at the end of January. Miss MacKenzie, the Misses Ethel and Grace MacKenzie have sailed for England. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will leave for London the middle of the month.

FOOT INJURED

Patrick Barber, of British street, was taken to the General Hospital this morning when his foot was dressed for injuries sustained when an iron bar fell upon him while he was working in Carlton this morning.

MAURETANIA COMPLETES FIRST LEG OF RECORD-BREAKING TRIP

New York, Dec. 16.—The giant Cunarder Mauretania warped into her dock before sunrise today, ending the first leg of her "Mersey to Mersey" voyage to establish a world's record. The demands of the Christmas season were responsible for the flying round trip which the Mauretania is making, the steamship bringing off less than 1013 sacks of Christmas mail returning with holiday mail for England.

HAS CLOSE CALL ON THE MIRAMICHI

Mail Driver, and Horse and Sled Go Through the Ice

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STINGING WIND AND MERCURY BELOW ZERO

Coldest Day for the Time of Year Since 1906—Forty-Four Mile Wind

The 17th weather of the season, and the coldest for this time of year since 1906, was experienced this morning when the mercury dropped to 2:07 below. At 9 o'clock the glass registered zero and at noon it was four above.

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GOOD WORK BY BOY

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