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BEFORE DAYS OF CAVE DWELLERS

Skull of Man, Oldest Ever Found, Unearthed From Dried up Pond in England

London, Dec. 20.—Portions of the oldest skull that has yet been discovered have been laid before the fellow of the Geological Society by Charles Dawson and Dr. Arthur Smithwood Woodward of the Natural History Museum in Kensington.

SCHOONER IS IN TROUBLE IN GALE

A three masted schooner which has been lying in the outer harbor was driven from her moorings this afternoon and blown in the direction of Anthony's Cove, near Lord Head.

HENRY A. HATHWAY DEAD IN MISSOULA

News of the death of a former well known and highly respected citizen of St. John, Henry A. Hathway, was received today. He died in Missoula, Mont., aged sixty-nine years.

ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS NOT YET SETTLED UPON

London, Dec. 20.—It is announced that nothing has as yet been settled with regard to the proposed visit of King George and Queen Mary to Paris next spring.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States is to demand that Mexico promptly and the United States.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stead, director of meteorological service.

BLACK CAP SHITS OFF LAST WORDS

Murderer, Executed in Montreal, Tried to Make Statement But Hangman Prevented -- Battista Overcame His Ravaging Mood

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Dec. 20.—"People of Montreal, as I found the scaffold," said Carlo Di Battista this morning, attempting to make a final statement. That was as far as he went, and he was hanged.

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN ON ARTHUR CARTER

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 20.—Public examinations in the city school took place today. The Lieutenant Governor's silver medal for best showing at High School entrance was won by Miss Margaret Baird, daughter of H. Baird.

PERSONALS

H. C. Groat, assistant superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., returned to the city last night after a trip of inspection to the coast.

LIVELY TIMES IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, Dec. 20.—In the House of Commons this afternoon over the retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis C. Beideman as first sea lord, Admiral Lord Charles Boscawen and Winston Churchill reviled each other to the limit allowed in the British parliament.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—The new Japanese cabinet has been organized with Count Taro Kato as premier and minister of foreign affairs pro tem.

SCHOLARS ARE FREE FOR THE CHRISTMAS VACATION

In High School Mr. Myles Gives Practical Address—More Expenditure for Education Needed—Boys Make Better Showing—The Prize Winners

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GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO BE 21 TO ESCORT CHILDREN TO AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES

An amendment to the regulations regarding motion picture theatres, which will be received with satisfaction by the parents of many children, was adopted by the provincial government at its session here yesterday.

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I.C.R. CONDUCTOR KILLED IN YARD

J. A. Bouchard of Halifax Express Meets Death in St. Lambert

Montreal, Dec. 20.—An inquest will be held today into the death of Joseph J. A. Bouchard of the Intercolonial railway, in charge of the Halifax express due at Bonaventure station at 6:30 last night, and crushed to death in the Grand Trunk railway yard outside the station in St. Lambert.

KAISER'S SON MAY COME TO CANADA TO HUNT

London, Dec. 20.—A report is published here to the effect that, subject to the consent of Emperor William, the German Crown Prince proposes to go early next year for a shooting expedition in Canada and the United States.

SPEND \$150,000 FOR NEW YORK DOCKS

New York, Dec. 20.—The board of estimates voted yesterday to spend all the money necessary to give New York city one of the largest municipalities in the world.

EIGHTEEN HORSES AND SEVEN CATTLE BURN

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The dwelling and stables of Victor Gauthier, were destroyed by fire early this morning.

WAS PARNELL'S SECRETARY

Omaha, Kas., Dec. 20.—Thomas Brennan, once secretary to Charles Stewart Parnell, Irish Home Rule leader, and who assumed a fortune in Omaha real estate, died last night.

WILL CARLETON DEAD

New York, Dec. 20.—Will Carleton, poet, newspaper man and lecturer, died at his home in Brooklyn on Wednesday of pneumonia, after a short illness.

SITE FOR MEMORIAL CHOSEN

London, Dec. 20.—In conformity with the suggestion of King George, the memorial to Edward VII, concerning the site of which there has been much dispute and which will be erected between the Pall Mall and the Duke of York memorial, it will probably be an equestrian statue.