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"BOBS" SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

Britain's Field Marshal in Magazine Points Out Defects in the Army--Too Late to Remedy Them, He Says, After Hostilities Begin--Wants Better Inducements for Men to Enlist.

London, Dec. 29.—The army as it is today is to be, in the text under which...

DOUBLE SUICIDE IN BOWERY LODGING HOUSE

New York, Dec. 29.—The bodies of two men who had registered as George Weber...

CONVICT'S DESPERATE WORK UNSUCCESSFUL

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—While a train carrying 130 convicts in the employ of the Tennessee Coal & Iron R. R. Co., was going from mine No. 3 to the prison...

MONCTON HAD \$10,000 BLAZE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Building Totally Destroyed and Another One Guttered--Many Concerns Suffer Heavy Loss--Fire Caused by Lamp Exploding--Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

Moncton, Dec. 29.—(Special)—A bad fire broke out just before 8 o'clock tonight in the large two-story wooden building owned by C. A. Steeves, barrister on Main street...

CHAMBERLAIN'S "UNCLEAN" FUND

Lord Coleridge Says it is Given by Trust Makers and Such Like NO USE FOR CRIMINALS

British Government Tried to Dump a Convict into Canada, But He Will Be Deported--Rhodes' Scholar Funds Fund for Colonists Only.

OTTAWA'S MAYOR IN LIVELY FIGHT

He is Charged by Ex-Chief of Police With Protecting Gamblers

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The Chamberlain Club case has commenced to cut somewhat of a figure in the municipal contest. Mr. Morris says that Mayor Ellis prevented the late Chief Powell from prosecuting the club.

CHECKER MATCH FOR BIG STAKES

Two Scotchmen, Detained, Playing for Admission to United States MUST HAVE \$25

New York, Dec. 29.—Two cautious Scotchmen are playing a checker match in detention room for immigrants on Ellis Island and for admission to the United States.

PROVINCE HAS \$5,000 SURPLUS

Figures for the Fiscal Year Ended Oct. 31 Show Receipts Considerably Greater Than Expenditure--Territorial Revenue the Largest on Record--Receipts Exceeded Government's Estimates.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, listing various government departments and their financial figures.

GERMANY TO TACKLE ANOTHER TRIBE

Has Subdued Two in Southwest Africa, But Third One Needs Civilizing.

CARLOAD OF GAME SHIPPED FROM CALAIS SEIZED AT BOSTON

Marion, Mass., Dec. 29.—Acting Chairman John W. Delano, of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, who arrived at his home here from Boston tonight, told the story of an extensive seizure of contraband game in that city today.

NEW YORK MAY HAVE TWO MORE MURDERS TO UNRAVEL

Indications Point to Foul Play in Cases of Women Recently Found Dead.

HON. A. G. BLAIR HAS NEW POSITION

Appointed Counsel of Toronto Roller Bearing Company, Also a Director.

CAPE BRETON MINERS MAKE THREE YEAR CONTRACT TO WORK

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 29.—(Special)—It was officially announced tonight that the miners had given their assent to the terms of the three years contract proposed by the Dominion Coal Company a few weeks ago.

EAST BOSTON TUNNEL OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY

Formal Opening Yesterday Attended by State and Civic Officials.

PARENT TO RETIRE AT LAURIER'S REQUEST?

Report That Opponents of the Quebec Premier Have Downed Him--To Take Brunet's Place.

JAPS CLOSING IN ON DOOMED PORT-ARTHUR

The Foo, Dec. 29.—The Japanese line at Port Arthur is now, as a result of the general attack beginning Dec. 25, much closer to Liaotou mountain. Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today report that a greatly inferior Russian force defended the outermost of the trenches for three days, retiring when the Japanese artillery had secured an enfilading position.

ANOTHER PORT ARTHUR FORT IN JAPS' HANDS

Wedge Now Driven Into Inner Circle of Stronghold's Fortifications--Mikado's Warships Sighted Passing Java on Lookout for Baltic Fleet.

JAP WARSHIPS PASS JAVA

Batavia, Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, Dec. 29.—Some warships showing the Japanese colors passed Anjer (80 miles west of Batavia) today.

SKRYALOFF GOING HOME

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Vice Admiral Skryaloff, commander of the Vladivostok squadron, will return to St. Petersburg in January.