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THE TIMES WISHES ALL A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR KING AND QUEEN ARE BACK IN CALCUTTA LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE STANDS UP FOR CITY NEW FIND BY MARCONI IS ANNOUNCED A COMMISSION TO WEST INDIES

Enthusiastic Reception Is Given Their Majesties INDIA'S PREMIER CITY Voyage Home to Be Begun on January 10—Relief When Calcutta Visit Ends as That City is Centre of Bengali Agitation

(Canadian Press) Calcutta, Ind., Dec. 29.—King-Emperor George and Queen-Empress Mary returned here this morning, the former after a game shooting expedition in the northern dependency of Nepal, during which he bagged no fewer than thirty tigers and thirteen rhinoceros. The Queen-Empress, in the meantime, made a long tour in the various provinces of India during which she visited many of the historical spots. The royal couple received an enthusiastic welcome from the people of Calcutta, who thronged the gaily decorated streets and cheered heartily as the royal procession passed.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE Montreal Man's Shanty Blown to Splinters by Dynamite; He is Practically Unhurt Montreal, Dec. 30.—While the flimsy shanty which he occupied was blown to atoms, leaving not a single splinter for nearly 200 yards around, Albert Michaud escaped with a few bruises and a little consequence. The crashing explosion of several pounds of dynamite stuffed away to blast a sewer in the north end of the city threw residents out of their beds, shattered scores of windows, and wrought havoc among chinaware in many houses. Michaud however arose and slightly dazed, went for the hospital ambulance. When it arrived, he clambered in and was taken to the institution, where his injuries were found to be only superficial.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. Mac, Min, Dir, Vel. Toronto, 30, 18, E, 23 Cloudy Montreal, 14, 6, N, 12 Clear Quebec, 4, 0, S, 20 Fair Chatham, 18, 14, N.W., 16 Fair Charlton, 24, 16, N.W., 14 Cloudy Sydney, 24, 24, N.W., 12 Cloudy Halifax, 18, 18, N, 18 Fair Yarmouth, 24, 20, N, 16 Cloudy St. John, 14, 8, S.W., 12 Clear Boston, 34, 20, W, 18 Clear New York, 30, 20, N, 8 Cloudy Bermuda, 62, 38, N.W., 8 Cloudy

Local Weather Report at Noon. 30th day December, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 15 Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 12 Temperature at noon, 15 Humidity at noon, 56 Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 52 degree Fals.) 30.15 inches. Wind at noon: Direction N.W.; velocity, 15 miles per hour. Clear. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 48; lowest, 31. Rain and cloudy. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

FOURTH OF THE BRIDESMAIDS TO BE MARRIED Miss Pierce Was One of the Beautiful Sextette at the Decid Nuptials

New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Allison Douglas Pierce, a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Vivian Gould and Lord Decid, and the fourth of the sextette to announce her engagement—will soon become a bride of Louis de Belian Moor, son of John Chandler Moore, of Oyster Bay. This was announced at the home of Miss Pierce's parents, in Bayville, Long Island. It was only last February that the marriage of George Gould's daughter to Lord Decid was celebrated, and for three of the bridesmaids to walk to the altar and a fourth to become engaged since that time cannot all be considered as a coincidence. Miss Hope Hamilton and Miss Hannah Randolph, the other two bridesmaids, will fall before the wiles of Cupid.

FEAR SCHOONER LOST Gloucester Fishermen More Than Month Overdue From Newfoundland Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 30.—More than a month overdue on a trip from Bonaventure, N.B., for Gloucester, with a cargo of salt herring, the fishing schooner Alice R. Lawson is believed lost with Captain W. Larkin and his crew of seven men. Officials of the Gorton Pew Fisheries Company, owners of the schooner, are hoping that the vessel may have been driven northward to the Labrador coast, in which event nothing would be heard from the crew before spring, owing to the inaccessibility of that region during the winter months.

HARD HIT BY FIRES Montreal Alderman Interested in Two Concerns Visited by Flames Twice Montreal, Dec. 30.—To have two fires, one of which he owns, and in the other of which he has a half interest, catch fire within half an hour of each other, was the strange experience of Ald. James Robinson this morning.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE CASE BEFORE THE MONTREAL COURT Montreal, Dec. 30.—Preliminary proceedings in another marriage annulment case were opened yesterday when a petition was presented on behalf of Dame Marie Anne Menie, who seeks annulment of her marriage to a certain man, in order to have her marriage contracted in 1903, annulled by the civil tribunals on the grounds of consanguinity.

SECRET CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND TURKEY DISAPPEARS IN CONSTANTINOPLE London, Dec. 30.—The Evening Standard prints a story to the effect that secret correspondence between Turkey and England in regard to the Sullim district of Tripoli has disappeared from the foreign office in Constantinople. Investigation has shown that the secret papers have fallen into the hands of a foreign power. As a result of the investigation two officers of the foreign department of Turkey have been arrested and several have fled from the country.

Secretary Anderson Proves to Boston Paper St. John's Position as Canadian Port and Shows Increasing Volume of American Traffic Through Here

Recently the Boston Globe printed an editorial dealing with Canadian transportation, ignoring St. John and suggesting that Boston is the natural winter port of Canada. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, wrote to the Globe and his letter and some editorial comment upon it by the Globe of Dec. 29 are given here.

ENGINEER SCALDED; DEATH IS EXPECTED Fireman Thrown Hundred Feet When Boiler of Locomotive on Grand Trunk Exploded Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Just after midnight the boiler of a G. T. R. engine at Thamesford exploded, fatally scalding the engineer, Thomas Cade of Windsor. His fireman, George Cook, was thrown 100 feet and had a miraculous escape.

MORGAN AWAY TO THE LAND OF PYRAMIDS New York, Dec. 30.—J. Pierpont Morgan sailed on the S. S. Olympic today for his annual vacation abroad, and this time the banker purposes to visit Egypt. Mr. Morgan's departure came as a surprise to Wall Street, as he usually does not leave on his vacation until later in the season.

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NEW FIND BY MARCONI IS ANNOUNCED Wireless Messages Across Desert Without Use Of Masts POINT IT AND THAT'S ALL Inventor Made Use of Time-While in Tripoli, Where His Countrymen and the Turks Are at War, to Make Experiments

(Canadian Press) Rome, Dec. 30.—Wm. Marconi, who has just returned from Tripoli, said that while there he accidentally made a discovery of the greatest importance. "During some experiments in the desert which he took the opportunity to make," he said, "we were surprised and gratified to find that wireless messages could be sent with absolute security over the desert without the usual masts. Instead of poles, wires laid on the sand in the direction in which the message is to be sent, will do the work. It won't take much training, but I am going in, so as not to be surprised. I'll begin work at once." Anderson said he expected an approval of the terms from Marconi's immediately.

GOVERNMENTS TO USE PRESENT POST OFFICE BUILDING Home for Federal Public Works and Also Provincial Quarters is Report Rumors regarding the possible use of which the present post office building would be put on the completion of the new government building, which is now being erected, have been current ever since the announcement was made that the new federal government would proceed with the project. It is now said that the government will not dispose of the building but will have it remodelled for the purpose of using it as an office building to accommodate the public departments, which now have offices in different parts of the city.

HIS FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Four children of August Mazza, were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed Mazza's home here. The mother and one son were seriously burned, but it is feared they will die. The fire started in Mazza's bakery, in the rear of his home.

A BIG YEAR ON THE WELLAND CANAL Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 20.—Twenty-five hundred and seventy-four vessels of all kinds this year passed through the Welland canal, breaking the record. The lockages total nearly 400 more than last season. Perhaps fifty million bushels of wheat were brought down through the canal during the season. The fastest trip from one end to the other was made by the steamer City of Montreal, nine hours and twenty minutes.

THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Theodore Roosevelt cannot escape being a candidate for the nomination for president, according to a ruling made yesterday by secretary of state Valet, who said Mr. Roosevelt's name made the primary election. The primary election unless John O. Veiser of Omaha, who filed the petition, withdraws it. Mr. Roosevelt is the secretary and cannot cancel the petition. The ruling is supplementary to one made at the time of the filing, and is in anticipation of an Edwards, of the ill-fated vessel. She and the boy were taken aboard Alleana at Kingston. Their home is in Elmhurst, Long Island. C. Edwards managed to make Kingston port with his craft.

JOHNSON AND McVEY TO BATTLE Champion Agrees on Terms For Fight in Australia—A Match For Noted Canadian Walker

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Jack Johnson, world's champion, and Sam McVey will fight for the heavyweight championship of the world at Sydney, Australia, on Easter Monday, if Hugh McIntosh, the Sydney promoter, approves of an agreement made here last night by Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, McIntosh's American representative, who agreed to give Johnson \$20,000 to lose, or draw, \$50,000 training expenses, and four round trip tickets to Australia. Johnson agreed to fight with these provisions. "McVey is the logical candidate," said Johnson. "He got his place by beating Sam Langford. I stopped him in six rounds, however, and another time cleaned him at the end of twenty rounds. He will be soft for me now. It won't take much training, but I am going in, so as not to be surprised. I'll begin work at once." Andrews said he expected an approval of the terms from McIntosh's immediately.

CHINESE EGGS MUST BE SENT AWAY OR DESTROYED Montreal, Dec. 30.—The famous Chinese eggs, owned by John Layton & Co., the seizure of which was declared illegal, were sent to the city for disposal by the five justices of the court of Kings Bench, the highest judicial authority of the province, this morning and the city and provincial health authorities were declared to have acted in the interests of the public.

MARQUIS SAYS HE WILL BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN Liverpool, Dec. 30.—"I am leaving England forever, to become an American citizen," remarked the Marquis of Queensbury as he stepped on board the Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed for New York today.

MOTHER AND SON FACE DEATH AT SEA. Mrs. Edwards and son Percy have just arrived home safe and sound after a perilous trip at sea aboard the tiny brig Molly, which encountered the West Indian waters. Mrs. Edwards is the wife of Captain Charles Edwards, of the ill-fated vessel. She and the boy were taken aboard Alleana at Kingston. Their home is in Elmhurst, Long Island. C. Edwards managed to make Kingston port with his craft.



England Likely to Send One Out GUARD TRADE POSITION Action in View of Opening of Panama Canal—Part of Lloyd George's Speech in Welsh Church Meeting Criticized as Blasphemous

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 30.—As a consequence of the representations made by various marine and mercantile corporations possessing interests in the West Indies, it is probable that a special commission to these islands to investigate and report on their condition, in view of the completion of the Panama Canal. It is generally agreed that the opening of the canal ought to prove of appreciable benefit to Britain's West Indian possessions, and as this event is now comparatively near, it is contended that the imperial government should at once, arrange to assist the administration in the islands in any needful steps for their advancement.

Criticize Lloyd George Lloyd-George, yesterday spoke with the faith that is in him and in impetuous action; incidentally he furnished adversaries with a new weapon of attack. The chancellor was addressing a church meeting in Wales. "Poverty," he said, "is not the fault of Providence, which provides in abundance. There are millions of men, women and children in this country, the richest in the world, through no fault of their own, sold in poverty, wretchedness and despair. You cannot deal with a problem of this magnitude by mere spasmodic appeals to the charity of the benevolent. That is hopelessly inadequate. You must try to turn the army and navy by voluntary subscription. It is the community alone that can command the resources to drain this morass of wretchedness so as to convert it into a verdant and fertile plain."

On Monday next, New Year's Day, the Times will not be published. NEW STAMPS HERE. The new King George stamps, to be issued with the New Year, have been received at the St. John Post Office.