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GOOD PRICE FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Issue of \$50,500 Goes to Atlantic Bond Co. at 95.51 — There Were Five Bids

In spite of the scarcity of money and prevailing low price of bonds the Board of School Trustees have been successful in floating an issue of four and a half per cent bonds at 95.51. This is regarded as a remarkably fine showing and compares most favorably with the flotation of any issue reported within the last few months. It is a substantial tribute to the credit of this city and the reputation it bears in the financial world.

DISMISS THE POSTMASTER BECAUSE HE WAS AN ACTOR

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—"A man cannot be an actor and a postmaster at the same time," said the Hon. W. B. Nantel, when asked about an indignation meeting held here to protest against the removal of Mr. Archambault, former postmaster at that town.

UNDER COURT MARIAL

Strasbourg, Germany, Dec. 18.—A court martial was opened today on Lieut. Baron Von Forstner, for cutting down with his sabre a lance-squadron in Zaborn, Alsace, on December 2. The charge is willful assault and causing bodily harm, by the illegal use of a weapon.

WOULD ABOLISH BAR IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

The Movement is Now Taking Shape and is Being Closely Watched—By Convention to Be Held

A MILDER APPEAL THIS FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

Paris, Dec. 19.—A beautiful woman, laden with violets, strolling herself Lady Lillian Gladstone, pacific suffragette, entered the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon and gave letters to those deputies willing to add their names to her "one million signature" petition for woman suffrage.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

BELIEVE ATLANTIC RATE WAR IS SURE

Would Involve All British and Continental Lines—Sharp Rate Cutting Expected Next Month

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 19.—The Atlantic rate war which has now been threatened for months past, seems now inevitable. It is said on the authority of the Journal of Commerce that the two most important German companies have failed to arrive at a settlement of their difficulties and the situation has now been aggravated by the Hamburg-American line deciding to reduce its rates before the important meeting of the North Atlantic conference to be held on the 21st of next month.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS

Housing Conditions, Steamship Matters — An Immigration Agent at Halifax

For the board of trade committee on the housing problem, W. F. Burditt reported at a meeting of the council today that as the result of a conference with the board of health it had been decided to undertake a survey of a section of the city to secure definite information on housing conditions.

IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The federal troops just raised capturing Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, yesterday at Sanapera Ranch in the federal territory about fifteen miles to the south of Mexico City, where he had established his temporary headquarters during the past year.

THE RURAL SETTLERS

System of Traveling Libraries also to Be Established in Saskatchewan

FOR INCREASED SUBSIDY TO THE PROVINCES

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.—A resolution will be moved in the legislature today by Premier Scott, endorsing the resolution passed at the interprovincial conference held in Ottawa, asking that the Dominion increase the subsidy to each of the provinces.

MORE THAN 200 TEACHERS THERE

Names of Members of St. John Institute

THREE PAPERS TODAY

Miss McLelland, F. Peacock and Mr. Leavitt Read Them—Resolutions of Regret Because of Death of Dr. G. U. Hay and Miss Caird

SHOT BRINGS GIRL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

It Brought Down a Silver Gray Fox—Miss Trask Expert With Rifle

Lewiston, Dec. 19.—T. J. Murphy, J.B., a lawyer, has returned here from Rome with a handsome silver gray fox skin which he paid Miss Isabelle Trask, aged 17, of Rome, \$500.

YORK L. O. L. OFFICERS

In York No. 3, Lodge L. O. L., last evening, the county and district officers installed the newly elected officers as follows:—

WOMAN'S VICTORY IN CALGARY

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 19.—For the first time in the history of the city of Calgary a woman has been elected to an office in the city of the citizens.

NOTED SCHOLAR AND WRITER

Dublin, Dec. 19.—Rev. Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, librarian of Trinity College, Dublin, and a noted scholar and writer on scriptural and philosophical subjects, died yesterday. He was born in 1829.

THE DICTATOR IN MEXICO



Latest picture of Dictator Gen. Huerta. Snapshot taken at a party which he attended in Mexico City the other night. On his right is Guana, Mexico's greatest bull fighter, and on his left Pa rol, his private secretary.

BECKER'S MOTHER DIES; DID NOT KNOW OF SON'S PLIGHT

(Canadian Press) New York, Dec. 9.—The mother of former Police Lieut. Charles Becker, who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died last night at her home here today. She was very old, and had been bedridden for years.

IS IMPORTANT TO FORESTERS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Steps to terminate the contract by which the I. O. F. of Toronto, have more than \$5,000,000 through the Union Trust Company of Toronto, for which it receives only four per cent interest, while the remaining \$18,000,000 assets of the society returns more than five per cent, were announced today in a report made public by the insurance department of Illinois, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Triennial Convention in Toronto Yesterday — Rev. Mr. Moore President

PROBABLY WILL NOT CONTEST YORK COUNTY

Fredrick, Dec. 18.—In view of the fact that the York by-election has been brought on during the holiday season and at short notice it does not seem probable that the Liberals will put up a candidate.

MOTHER FOUND HIM DEAD

Boy Was Practising on Trapeze in His Home

A SAD CASE

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 19.—Frank Cutler, son of Miss Helen Richardson, daughter of Bishop Richardson for best showing made at the high school entrance, and was presented by Doctor Vanwart as chairman of the school board.

SAY SYDNEY STREET STAND IS NOT GOOD

The Teamsters Also Think There is Not Enough Room For All on Market Square

In reference to a complaint presented at yesterday's meeting of the city council regarding teamsters again standing their horses on the north side of King square, several teamsters this morning said that Sydney street was not a fit place to stand their horses on account of the cold wind and many times the men had to take their horses to the barn to warm them.

BRITAIN TO TAKE LOOK AT SITUATION

Matter of Railway Communication Between India and China—France is Active

(Special to Times) London, Dec. 19.—Railway communication between Burma and China was discussed by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. Alcock, a former student of the Manchester University, who knows the territory well, urged that for both trade and political reasons France was seeking to extend her influence there, and that British trade entering the territory was subject to a heavy tariff. It was agreed to make representation to the Secretary of State for India.

WARNS AGAINST BLIND INVESTMENT

British Columbia's Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Speech in England

(Special to Times) London, Dec. 19.—Scott, deputy minister of agriculture of British Columbia was tendered a luncheon yesterday by the Royal Colonial Institute. He gave an address on the resources and opportunities of British Columbia.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS FOR CHILI ARE READY

New York, Dec. 19.—A cable from London to the Herald says:—The Lynch and the Conall, two warships, built for the Chilean government, at Cowes, are now ready for immediate delivery.

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