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A Merry Christmas to All is The Hearty Wish of The Times

WEATHER MAN IS UNKINDLY Christmas Outlook Throughout The Dominion Not Very Promising A FIVE YEAR CYCLE

What the Experts Think About it Large Amount of Money Sent Away in Christmas Presents Packages Chiefly Coming In

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TURKEY MOVING INTO THE DODO CLASS United States Report Shows Decline of Nearly Half in Ten Years

Washington, Dec. 23.—Unless something done in Turkey growing there generally such things as Xmas or Thanksgiving turkeys in the United States within ten years. The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that in 1910 there were only 6,687,708 turkeys on farms in this country, while in 1900 there were 12,594,000.

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FORENOON BULLETIN FROM TORONTO. 9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Toronto, Dec. 23. 34 N.W. 15 Cloudy Montreal, Dec. 23. 34 W. 4 Cloudy Quebec, Dec. 23. 34 N.W. 15 Cloudy

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Local Weather Report at Noon. December 23, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 46 Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 34 Humidity at noon, 89 Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 25 degrees F.), 29.65 inches.

CHRISTMAS AT CATHEDRAL. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated in the cathedral on Monday next by His lordship Bishop Casey, beginning at eleven o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a service and benediction.

ITALIANS SEIZE A BRITISH STEAMER Warship Captures Vessel in Red Sea—\$150,000 Cash Included—Representations to Home Government

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 23.—The Khedivial Mail Steamship & Dock Graving Company, the owners of the British steamer Menahel, which was seized yesterday in the Red Sea, by the Italian cruiser Puglia, made representations today to the foreign office in regard to the capture of their vessel by the Italian warship.

ALL WENT DOWN WITH SCHOONER Three Master on Rocks at Break, Broke in two and sank to Bottom

Breath, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—During last night, a large three-masted sailing vessel, went on the rocks near Quillon and broke in two and sank with all her crew, before the life savers could reach her.

ALL DAY FIGHTING BY RUSSIANS AND PERSIANS St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The fighting between the Russians and the Persians, which was reported from Tabriz on Thursday last, in the streets of the city, was reported today from the city, that the fighting was reported today from the city, that the fighting was reported today from the city.

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. The annual Christmas tree entertainment for the pupils of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf will be held this year on Monday. All those who wish to contribute are requested to send their gifts to A. O. Skinner's store in King street, or to the superintendent of the school, who will call for them if advised.

RICHES NOT LIKELY TO RECOVER (Canadian Press) Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Clarence V. T. Reason is close to death according to reports from the jail today. Septic poisoning is said to have developed in the wound inflicted by Reason, and it is now feared that he cannot recover.

ST. JOHN NEWS FROM ABROAD. Newcastle Paper's Article on St. John Property, the C. P. R., Oak Hall and the Dufferin (North Shore Leader).

Hebrew Workman in Little Shop is on Eve of Receiving Great Fortune (Canadian Press) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—Struggling for an existence on a meagre salary in a little tailor shop here, Harold Price, 200, a Toronto Hebrew, soon will come into a fortune of about \$60,000,000.

CHINESE BRIGANDS MAKE A BIG HAUL. Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—A band of Chinese brigands today attacked an imperial convoy, which was on its way to Kirin, the capital of the province of Kirin, with a large amount of bullion. The robbers carried off \$850,000.

ANXIOUS ABOUT HEALTH OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER. London, Dec. 23.—The physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper, baronet, formerly prime minister of Canada, and at one time the high commissioner for Canada in London, who is lying seriously ill with bronchitis at his country home at Bexley Heath, Kent, still express considerable anxiety as to his condition.

INDEX TO TODAY'S TIMES. PAGE ONE. British steamer seized by Italian warship; \$600,000 fortune for Toronto tailor; C. P. R. health improved slightly yesterday; general despatches.

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WEATHER CUTS DOWN PRICE OF POULTRY IN CAPITAL MARKET. Turkeys 24 Cents in Fredericton—Personal Notes—The Dismissal of Major Weaver

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—The weather has been quite cold for several days, turned soft last night and six inches of snow fell. Early this morning a heavy rain storm set in and continued without abatement until noon.

MAY PROSECUTE THE PATRIARCH OF LISBON. Government Has So Decided, Says Despatch—Conspiring Against Republic the Charge

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The government has decided to prosecute Monsignor Antonio Mendes Bello, Patriarch of Lisbon, on a charge of conspiring against the republic. It is considered certain that if the patriarch is convicted he will be sentenced to the maximum of six years imprisonment and four years deportation to Africa.

TURKEY CHEAPER ON ST. JOHN MARKET. Despite the disagreeable weather today there was a fine supply of all kinds of country poultry, poultry, meat, etc., on the market this morning, and also a very large number of farmers were in the city.

A RAILROAD MERGER. New York Central System to Take in Lake Shore and Other Lines. New York, Dec. 23.—What is regarded in Wall street as the first step in the long rumored plan to consolidate the subsidiaries of the New York Central system with the parent company was taken yesterday when the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company addressed letters to the holders of its \$110,000,000, three and one-half per cent. collateral trust bonds, which were given in exchange for stock of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Michigan Central Roads, asking their consent to merge either or both roads with the parent company.

SCOTCH CURLERS ON THE WAY TO CANADA. Glasgow, Dec. 23.—Thirty Scottish curlers, who will tour Canada, left Glasgow today. The party is under the leadership of Colonel Robertson Akman.

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GIRL MURDERED IN HYDE PARK; STABBED BY AN ITALIAN? Bridget Pritchard Attacked on a Bridge—Police Scour Italian Quarters in Vain

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 23.—Efforts of the police were renewed with considerable activity today in an endeavor to locate the murderer of Miss Bridget Pritchard, an eighteen-year-old girl, who was stabbed to death last night. Because of the girl's dying statement that it was an Italian who attacked her, the police visited the Italian sections of Boston and Hyde Park, but their search failed to reveal any clue to the identity of the slayer.

TALK OF DOUBLING JOGGINS OUTPUT. Senator Mitchell Was in Amherst Consulting About New Equipment

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 23.—Senator Wm. Mitchell of the Maritime Coal, Railway & Power Company, was in Amherst today consulting with Geo. B. Burchill, manager of the company, in reference to plans for the doubling of the output in the mines at the Joggins, by installing an electric equipment, and also doubling the capacity of the electrical power plant at Chignecto. He left for Montreal last night.

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