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THREE-MASTER GIVEN UP FOR LOST WITH THIRTY MEN.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 6.—The queen of the Provincetown Grand Banks fishing fleet, the Cora S. McKay, has been given up for lost with all her crew of 30 souls, by the people of this fishing town.

The Cora S. McKay sailed from here last May with one of the best fishing crews ever gotten together on the deck of a Provincetown fisherman.

The vessel went to Quero Bank for cod, but from time to time came word that the catch was a disappointment, for cod was singularly scarce on the banks.

The Cora has not been seen since that gale. The supposition is that she foundered at that time. Her lights were seen at the commencement of the gale but they became hidden later.

Some days after the gale a vessel came up from the southwest. This was the Edith McIntire, carrying a cargo of fish.

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BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT OPENED WITH A STORMY SESSION.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Was the Object of An Onslaught Fierce and Unparing—An Inkling of the Vote for South Africa and China Operations.

London, Dec. 7.—The 15th parliament of the Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chambers almost every leading politician had spoken.

At a late hour the government laid out on the table of the House of Commons the supplementary war estimates. The utmost secrecy is maintained regarding it, but reports say that it asks for £13,000,000 for South Africa and £2,000,000 for China.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA VOTERS HAVE CHOSEN TWO LIBERALS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The election returns from Burrard give Maxwell, (Liberal), in the city of Vancouver, 527 of a majority over Garden (Conservative). It will be some days before all the returns are in but Vancouver was regarded as a Garden stronghold and this would indicate Maxwell's return by a good majority.

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CONGRESS AND SENATE.

The House Passed the Army Reorganization Bill.

ON A PARTY VOTE.

Effort to Prohibit Sale of Liquor at Military Posts—Favorable Report on Bill to Adopt the Metric System—No Business in the Senate.

MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS

To Hon. A. S. Hardy, Ex-Premier of Ontario—A \$12,000 Cheque and Silver Service and Cutlery.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—(Special)—A large number of the political friends and admirers of Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, gathered at his residence this afternoon, the occasion being the presentation to Mr. Hardy of a testimonial for faithful public services to his party and country.

A Minister's Case.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6.—Rev. D. E. Stuart, the Baptist minister of Wyoming, this county, charged with committing a criminal offense upon his wife, who afterwards died, was discharged from custody today by Judge Woodward.

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CHINESE SITUATION.

There is a Fear That the War Must Go On.

London, Dec. 7.—Negotiations for the peace settlement have not yet been opened, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times commenting upon the attempts to represent the attitude of America as divergent from the others powers in China, says he learns that "The formal assent of the United States to the demands of the powers was intimated by Ambassador White to the foreign office today (Thursday)."

United States in Accord With Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The morning papers here print an interview with the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, regarding the relations between the United States and Germany in the China negotiations.

The names of the guilty are not specified, the stipulation only providing that these princes and officials must be punished who are recognized as guilty by the Chinese government, with the addition of others, to be hereafter designated by the ministers.

The practical result of this compromise is that the form of punishment is left for the determination of the Emperor Dowager who is the arch culprit.

It was communicated to Germany and then to Washington. Although the amendments were presented by Mr. Conger, all the credit for securing better terms given by the Chinese, not to Japan or America, but to the Russians who continue to handle the Chinese with consummate dexterity.

Influential Chinese state, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the court is preparing to leave Nian Fu immediately although his destination is not known here."

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ROYALLY TREATED AT BRIGHTON

Honors Continue to be Showed Upon the Canadians in England.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Telegram special cable says: "London, Dec. 6.—Brighton's welcome to the Royal Canadian Regiment today was marked with enthusiasm, not exceeded in any of the numerous receptions which have been extended to Col. Otter and his men.

The citizens turned out in thousands and chœurs greeted the Canadians wherever they appeared. The mayor of Brighton welcomed the visiting soldiers at the station. Major Rogers, on behalf of the regiment, made a suitable reply.

Afterwards the mayor and aldermen of the borough entertained the Canadians at a sumptuous luncheon in the pavilion. The Canadians seemed to enjoy inspection of places of interest and no effort was spared to make them feel they owned the place."

Race Troubles Again.

New York, Dec. 6.—An attempt to renew the race rioting in the negro districts was made tonight when a crowd of white persons tried to incite one another to lynch a negro. The negro was William Gumpston, and he shot William H. Case, and Cornelius Keeney, both white. A huge crowd tried to catch the negro to kill him but the police arrested and surrounded him and escorted him to the station. The negro fired on the crowd as he was pursued but he hit no one. The injured men were both shot in the arm but were not dangerously hurt.

Quebec Shoe Factories.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Shoe manufacturers decided at a meeting this afternoon to resume operations Monday next and to abide in advance by the decision of Archbishop Bégin, who had been chosen arbitrator.

Arthur Weir's Death.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict tonight in the case of Arthur Weir, who committed suicide, that deceased died by his own hand while brooding over troubles unknown.

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