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## Mild Delegates Gone to Ottawa to Discuss Various Matters

Prime Ministers Team Victorious in the Roarin' Game --- Admiral Field Made Deputy Chief of Naval Staff--Voting on Union in Presbyterian Churches To-day.

### NEWFOUNDLANDERS WIN CURLING GAME.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1. Premier Monro and colleagues proceeded to Ottawa to-night, where they will discuss various matters with the Canadian authorities.

On Friday afternoon a curling party, consisting of Higgins (Skip), Bennett, Jardine and Monro, defeated a picked team of the Caledonian Curling Club, by eight to six.

On Friday night the party attended a dinner given by the Newfoundland Society at Windsor Hotel where speeches were made by the Newfoundland delegates and also by President Jones, Col. Renouf, Colonel

Adams, Arthur Grubert and others. Yesterday the party were guests of the Royal Montreal Curling Club for luncheon, where Hon. W. S. McKeown, J. R. Bennett and W. J. Higgins spoke. Last night they saw the Canadiens and Ottawas play hockey as the guests of Henry Elliott and Sir Henry Gray.

### PRESBYTERIANS BEGIN VOTING TO-DAY.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21. Voting commences to-morrow in the Presbyterian Churches throughout Canada on the question of entering into the United States of Canada with the Methodists and Congregationalists or staying out of the United Church. The membership of the individual churches will have the say, and the majority carries. That means if a majority of registered members of any Church decides to stay out of the United Church, that Church will remain with the continuing Church

and proceedings must be taken to transfer the Church property accordingly. The last week previous to voting has been used to every advantage by both sides to the controversy. The Presbyterian Assembly as a whole is committed to Church Union.

### ADMIRAL FIELD DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field has been appointed Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff in succession to Sir Roger Keyes who is taking command of the Mediterranean fleet. Sir Frederick handled the battleship George V. in the Battle of Jutland.

### DISEASES BY AIR.

LONDON, Dec. 20. There is a strong probability that diseases might be introduced into this country by air transport and preventive measures must be taken, Sir Comondore David Munro declared in the course of an address to a meeting of Navy, Army and Air Forces and a group of society medical officers of health. Epidemic diseases generally follow trade routes, he pointed out, and there was every reason to believe there would be a large increase in aerial passenger traffic.

### WILL SUCCEED BEATTY.

LONDON Dec. 21. In Reuters' despatch from Malta

to-day it is stated to be understood there that Vice Admiral Sir Oswald De Beauvoir Brock, who has been commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station since 1923 will be appointed to succeed Earl Beatty as First Sea Lord. Vice Admiral Brock was created Rear Admiral in 1915 and served in the North Sea battles with the German fleet in 1914-15. He took a prominent part in the Battle of Jutland in 1916 and was mentioned in despatches. Earl Beatty was appointed Admiral of the fleet in 1919. He commanded the first battle cruiser squadron from 1912 to 1916 and performed great work in the British victory over the high German fleet at Jutland.

### \$20,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. Damages estimated at \$20,000 were done by fire which broke out at 4.30 a.m. in the Fairman Building, St. Catherine Street, West.

### GOMPER'S WILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The will of Samuel Gomper's filed to-day for probate left the bulk of his estate to his sons and granddaughters and directed that only the minimum amount allowed by law should be paid the widow.

### HAD STORMY PASSAGE.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 21. The four masted schooner Isabella Palmeter bound from Hillsboro, N.E. for New York with a cargo of plaster rock dropped anchor off the harbor this morning with all her sails torn to shreds and otherwise battered by a gale which she had been struggling against since Friday. A tug put out to offer assistance but was not able to approach the vessel owing to high

seas. The captain asked for a tow as soon as weather permitted.

### MEMORIAL TO PRINTING PRESS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22. A tablet was unveiled here Saturday on the site on Grafton Street, of the first printing press in North American, where the Halifax Gazette was published first in 1752. The building now occupying the site is a shabby wooden structure to which the bronze plaque was attached. Lt. Governor Grant unveiled the memorial which was erected by the Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada through its local representative Major J. H. Edwards.

### Great Coin Collection

The family of the late Mr. Thomas Coats, of thread fame, have presented his valuable cabinet of Greek, Roman, British, English, and Oriental coins to Glasgow University. It is valued at about £10,000, and consists of over 5,000 pieces.

Glasgow University is now in the first rank as a centre for coin research, for it already possesses the famous Hunter cabinet, of 30,000 pieces, which cost £20,000 over 150 years ago. Values have increased enormously, and the Glasgow collection is now reckoned as worth over £50,000.

### Special Holiday Bills at the Casino Theatre

MARSHALL'S BEAUTY REVUE IN NEW PROGRAMMES.

To-night Marshall's Beauty Revue enters on its second week at the Casino Theatre. During the past week the show has become very popular and the different artistes have received glowing tributes from our theatre-goers; and despite the fact of the busy shopping season, large audiences have been in evidence. This week, however, it is the intention of

the management to stage special bills in keeping with the holiday season, opening to night with a breezy musical comedy that abounds in good reliable comedy beautifully interspersed with catchy songs, dances and numerous novel items. All your favorites will be to the forefront with numbers that you will appreciate.

Everything will be changed, consisting of new and elaborate scenery and electrical effects and special music by the orchestra, under Ed. Green. The programme will be changed again on Thursday (Xmas Day), when there will be a matinee in the afternoon for which the night prices will prevail. It is advisable that patrons intending taking in this big show on Xmas afternoon or night, should book their seats now.

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