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PARLIAMENT WILL MEET IN FEBRUARY

TARIFF COMMISSION BUSY TAKING EVIDENCE

New Arrangement in Regard to Financial Year Will Not Go Into Effect This Year.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Household, Flour, Sugar, etc.

GERMAN CASUALTIES IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Total Losses, Including Wounded, Number More Than Eighteen Hundred—16,000 Men Engaged.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Militär Wochenblatt, the army organ, publishes this morning the loss of German troops...

THE WHEAT CROP

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The close of November has brought the results of the first three months of the crop year...

SALE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.

NAVAL OPERATIONS TO BE RESUMED

POWERS MAY SEIZE TWO MORE ISLANDS

Counter Proposals Submitted by Sultan are Unsatisfactory and Will be Rejected.

Paris, Dec. 2.—It was learned by the Associated Press in the highest government quarters to-day that the powers...

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FORMER KOREAN MINISTER'S SUICIDE

ENDED HIS LIFE BECAUSE PROTEST WAS IGNORED

Could Not Stand Japanese Protractions Over His Country but Was Powerless to Prevent It.

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 30.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Min Yong Whan, a personal aide to the Emperor and cousin of the late queen, committed suicide this morning.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK

Engineer and Fireman Killed—Eighteen Persons Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and about a dozen others were injured in the wreck of the Philadelphia express on the Central railroad of New Jersey last night near Penn Haven Junction.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Following are stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool.

LONDON BANKER DEAD

London, Dec. 2.—Sir Clinton Edwards, a partner in the banking company of J. S. Morgan & Co., died in London at 4 o'clock this afternoon after a short illness.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CHRISTMAS CARD

UNIQUE SCHEME TO ASSIST THE UNEMPLOYED

Her Majesty Will Issue Book Containing Contributions by Persons Prominent in Art and Literature.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra has not given up her intention in behalf of the unemployed and has sanctioned a unique plan to raise more funds. They will be in the shape of the issue of a Christmas book which will be entitled "The Queen's Xmas Card."

TORONTO PLUMBERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Are Charged With Conspiracy—Destructive Fire at Charlottetown—Many Men Out of Work.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A dozen members of the Masters Plumbers' Association and Plumbers' Union, charged with conspiracy, were committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning.

FAVOR LIFE SAVING STATION

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The board of control to-day decided to memorialize the Dominion government for a life saving station at this port.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$11,120,874; 1904, \$7,514,235; 1903, \$5,969,244; for the month, \$48,573,171; in 1904, \$36,641,451; in 1903, \$29,320,558.

DEAD FROM WOUND

Quebec, Nov. 30.—Gunner Richard Kydd, alias Hall, who was shot on Sunday morning last, died at the hospital last night.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Halifax, Nov. 30.—The car shop, blacksmith shop, with almost the entire contents, of Prince Edward railway at Charlottetown, was destroyed by fire last night.

DEMOLISHING FORTS

Froerksfjord, Norway, Dec. 1.—The demolition of the frontier fortifications in accordance with the treaty recently signed by Norway and Sweden is actually progressing.