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# MAY ESTABLISH NAVAL BASE IN CANAL ZONE

Winston Churchill Has Project for the Caribbean Sea—Significant to American Government.

## PLAN EXPANSION IN WEST INDIES.

Understood that Large Naval Loan Will Be Floated in Anticipation of German Development.

London, Dec. 16.—Panama Canal possibilities begin to loom large in the eyes of British naval dignitaries and experts.

One of the sensational developments of the session of parliament in January is expected to be a statement of plans of the new first Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, and a feature of significance to the American government, will be a proposal for the establishment of a great naval base in the Caribbean Sea, near the Panama Canal.

Mr. Churchill considers his transfer from the home office to the admiralty as a promotion, and is bent on making a record.

When questioned by Lord Charles Bessborough as to the views of the admiralty upon the question of placing Port Royal in the condition of a first-class naval base for the cruisers protecting British trade routes through the canal, he replied that it was a question of policy, not of fact.

It is an open secret, however, that the government is preparing a large scheme of naval expansion in the West Indies. The Unionists are ready to go much further in the same direction, if given a chance.

Their naval attitude towards "naval volition" is indicated in the overwhelming vote by which the Lords rejected the naval bill in the West Indies. The Unionists are ready to go much further in the same direction, if given a chance.

As there seems no doubt that the new German Reichstag, to be chosen January 12, will be invited to pass a navy bill largely extending the limits thought sufficient prior to the late Morocco quarrel, the London government is taking time by the forelock; and though Mr. Churchill hopes for a reduction in the naval estimates, it is understood that he contemplates a big naval loan.

THINKS ITALIAN WAR PICTURES ARE FAKE PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Italy, through its Ambassador, here today appealed to the state department to stop the exhibition in the United States of motion pictures alleging to portray the massacre of Arabs and Turks in Tripoli by Italian soldiers. The Ambassador insisted the pictures were "faked" and had been produced by motion picture firms on American soil.

THOUSANDS OF WELL ARMED ARABS GET READY AT 'ZIZEN

KING'S HOST DIES BEFORE HIS ROYAL VISITOR ARRIVES

DELHI, Dec. 17.—King George, who yesterday left for Nepal, died before his departure, was notified before his departure of the death of the Maharaja of Nepal, Shomsher Jung Bahadur, on Dec. 11. Before his death the Maharaja expressed the wish that his illness would not interfere with the King Emperor's visit. The succession of his son has already been announced, and the mourning ceremonies will be hastened. The King has decided to fulfill his engagement.

# PREPARATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF CONFLICT

Trade in Interior of China at a Standstill and Travel is Dangerous—Revolutionists will Resume Fighting on Termination of Armistice Unless Peace is Made.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.—Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, accompanied by his suite, arrived here this afternoon and was met by a great concourse of people, including the foreign consul. The streets were densely crowded with people, who, however, appeared apathetic. Tang Shao Yi made a formal visit to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary cabinet, and agreed to the proposal that the meetings of the government republican delegates shall commence tomorrow at the Town Hall.

Each side is represented by five delegates, who include Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang. Dr. Wu made a formal complaint that Premier Yuan has violated the armistice by attacking the revolutionary forces in Shanghai.

Unless peace is arranged and relief organized, the rigors of winter are likely to drive the masses of Chinese in the central provinces to desperation. According to Sanking advice the revolutionists are making extensive preparations to resume fighting immediately the armistice is ended.

THIRTEEN TO ONE ODDS NOTHING TO LIEUTENANT MUNOZ

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Crouched behind a pillar in the corner of the court yard of the barracks in Cuernavaca, State of Mexico, Lieut. Alfonso Munoz, of the Tenth Cavalry yesterday won a fight with twenty mutinous troopers, in which he killed three, wounded several and escaped unhurt.

The men had been drinking and made a rush for the barracks, shouting "viva la Libertad." Lieut. Munoz ordered them to quarters, whereupon they opened fire on him, firing behind the pillar he took shelter, and he was shot through the chest. He is now in the hospital.

CHRISTMAS SHIP WAS DELAYED IN LEAVING NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The steamer Lusitania Christmas ship of two continents, was delayed in going to sea today, on her return voyage, by a fog which forced her to anchor in Gravesend Bay, near the entrance to the Narrows. The big liner left her pier at 6:25 p. m. and spent nearly two hours groping her way down the harbor before she was able to get away.

Loaded with tons of Christmas presents, the steamer arrived here from Liverpool at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and was scheduled to sail on her return trip at four o'clock this afternoon with an equally large load of Yuletide gifts, for friends and relatives abroad.

After record breaking work at loading and unloading the vessel was in readiness to sail at that time. But the weather conditions were not favorable for negotiating the tortuous channel beyond the Narrows. The fog grew still thicker and the ship finally left her pier, where she had lain impatiently two and a half hours over time.

GETTING READY FOR WORK ON THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Miles Merritt died at her home at Marysville, Sunday morning, about ten o'clock. Deceased had been ill only a short time, and her many friends throughout the Province will regret to learn of her sudden death. Two sons, Frank and Edwin and one daughter, Fannie, all of Marysville, survive. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

THE RUSSO-PERSIAN DISPUTE MAY YET HAVE HAPPY ENDING

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Temps says that the Persian minister at Teheran that the attitude of M. Rasnoff, the Russian foreign minister, during his recent visit to Paris, leads to the belief that a conciliatory solution of the Russo-Persian question is highly probable.

# EVIDENCE TO CONJECT RICHESON

Capsule Filled with White Powder Found in Rooms of Accused Clergyman in Cambridge, Mass.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—A capsule filled with white powder and a souvenir postcard written by Miss Avis Linnell, are to be figures in the prominent exhibits to be offered by the prosecution at the trial of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson for murder, which will be on Jan. 15, with Judge A. Sanderson, presiding.

Police Take Van Load of Property from Premises—Case of Defence is About Completed.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The result of the November civil service exams held at different centres throughout Canada have been published, the list of those passing including J. J. Callaghan, Charlottetown; R. S. Hood, Yarmouth, N. S.; B. G. McIntyre, Charlottetown; Stenography sub-division B, of 3rd division—M. Carter, St. John, West, N. B.

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ANOTHER GERMAN SCARE SAID TO BE A MERE ROMANCE

Cologne, Dec. 17.—The Rheinisch Westphalischer publishes a story of an alleged discovery of a plan on the part of Great Britain to blow up Wilhelmshaven.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE GIVES MEXICO A BAD SHAKING UP

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Mexico was rocked from ocean to ocean and from mountains to the north to the isthmus of Tehuantepec in the south, by an earthquake today. One old woman was so badly injured in a falling lamp that she may die. Mrs. Dora Chenoweth, wife of an American dentist, succumbed to heart trouble aggravated by the shock.

THIRD WIFE WASN'T SATISFACTORY BUT COSTLY IN DISCARD

New York, Dec. 17.—A settlement has been effected between Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, by which the actress receives \$15,000 in cash and real estate to the value of \$50,000, according to the American this morning, which gives Miss Goodrich's attorney as authority for the statement.

MONKTON THE SCENE OF ORDINATION OF ST. JOHN CLERGYMAN

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 17.—Before a large congregation, Percy Coulthart, curate in Trinity church, St. John, and Rev. David Jenkins, of Woodstock, were ordained priests in St. George's church this morning.

STOLE CHICKENS THEN OBJECTED TO BEING ARRESTED

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 17.—Two men went into a grocery store on Saturday night, and stole a pair of chickens. The police appeared on the scene when the prisoners commenced to fight. A comrade interfered in their behalf and the result was that over 1000 people witnessed the arrest of all three.

GEN. REYES IS BUSY RAISING RECRUITS

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—A special despatch to the Herald from Monterey says that a high official at that place has received word from the vicinity of Guisla in the State of Nueve Leon, that General Reyes has arrived there, and is engaged in recruiting.

# RESULT OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

List of Those Who Passed Includes Many from the Maritime Provinces.

Numerous Names of St. John Persons Appear as Passing for Clerkships and Outside Service.

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GERMAN BUDGET WILL SHOW THE BENEFITS OF FISCAL REFORM

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The imperial budget for the year beginning April 1, 1912, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, will propose ordinary expenditure of under 2,850,000,000 marks (\$712,500,000), an increase of less than 100,000,000 marks (\$25,000,000) over last year.

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WEATHER MAN SAYS CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR SNOW AT LAST

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—There are strong indications that the coming week will be marked by rain or snow and generally unsettled and disagreeable weather throughout the United States, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the weather bureau.

SCHOONER STRUCK BY RAILROAD CAR FLOAT IN DENSE FOG

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The three-masted sailing schooner Joseph Jordan, of Machias, Me., was struck by a New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad car float during a dense fog today. She lost her jib-boom and most of her gear.

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# CHANCE OF A SECOND TERM POOR

Clifford Pinchot Informs Meeting of the Republicans That Nomination of Taft Would Be Impossible.

FORMER CHIEF OF U. S. FOREST SERVICE

Party Must Meet Demands of Age if Period of Usefulness is to Last, He Says.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—That the developments of recent months have made impossible the renomination of Mr. Taft and that the country is turning rapidly to LaFollette as the next Republican presidential nominee, were among the declarations made by Clifford Pinchot, former chief of the U. S. forest service, before a gathering of progressive Republicans in Tremont Temple tonight.

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SUFFRAGETTES GROW VERY MILITANT AND ATTACK CHANCELLOR

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1911.

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Mr. Hawkes took up his appointment four weeks ago and has already travelled from Ottawa to Victoria, B. C., gathering en route impressions and first hand information relative to immigration.

An opportunity will also be given Mr. Hawkes to meet the members of the Board of Trade, the commercial and industrial firms in St. John have much to gain by an increase in immigration.

NAVAL POLICIES.

The decision of the Government to abandon the naval policy of the late Administration has been very favorably received by the British press.

The underlying difference between the policy of the Laurier Government and the policy which was advocated by Mr. Borden is thus set forth by the London Times:

The Laurier Cabinet, after consultation with the Admiralty at the naval conference of August, 1905, drew up a plan for a squadron of small protected cruisers, destroyers, etc., to be controlled by Canada alone.

ment, as Sir Wilfrid described it, "to defend, if necessary, the rights of Canada and to be of assistance to the old Mother Country if ever it is required, though he added, ten days later, that the Canadian navy would not go to war unless the Parliament of Canada chose to send it.

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Current Comment

(Victoria Colonist.) Collier's claims to be a "national" weekly, and yet it has the effrontery to say that the Bay of Fundy claim is the claim of clams.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Judge Charbonneau, who is hearing argument in the Hebert case, is reported as having said that he had discovered that the "Ne Temere" decree had civil effects, and was not purely canon law.

(Ottawa Citizen.) The most recent single tax victory has been won at Johannesburg, South Africa.

(Vancouver Province.) Sir Wilfrid's navy would have been a needless expense to the country, it would have been a lasting burden upon the public treasury, and in the event of war between Great Britain and another power it could never have been of the slightest service either in our own waters or in foreign seas.

(Hamilton Spectator.) A sizable amount of soliloquy is being displayed by the Opposition press because Mr. Borden, after being in power all of three months, does not settle state affairs off-hand.

(Calgary Herald.) The year 1911 is selected by a great physicist as the time when the earth will cease to turn on its axis.

(Vancouver Province.) When the Yukon territory is attached to British Columbia, the voters' list in the North Pacific division will be revised and the name of Dr. Cook struck off as an absentee.

(Toronto Star.) The Marys of the Empire gave Queen Mary \$25,000. That's what she gets for not calling herself Marie when she came back from college.

(Ottawa Citizen.) Ottawa has got such a shock to its system by watching the Laurier Government at close range that it is doubtful if it will ever again elect a Liberal.

(London Free Press.) The Christmas shopper finds that the task postponed loses some of its exhilarating aspect.

ASKS INFORMATION OF PONEY EXPRESS

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—About 1848 there was a pony express, between Halifax and Victoria Beach for forwarding the Ketchikan news landed at Halifax by the early mail steamer, from Victoria Beach the dispatches were conveyed across the bay to St. John, which was the terminus of the first telegraph line, and from there the news was wired to New York.

The pony express was carried on for two years and the writer is endeavoring to gather all the information possible about that service. There were relay stations every 12 miles between Halifax and Victoria Beach and there must have been a number of readers of your paper who could furnish interesting local details regarding the experiences of the dispatch riders.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and thanking you in advance. Yours very truly, JOHN W. REGAN, P. O. Box 25, Halifax.

AMUSEMENTS.

Santa Claus, Princess Elizabeth and New Films at Nickel.

Santa Claus would have been saved hundreds of visits had he visited the Nickel Saturday afternoon where children from all sections of the city, and some came in from the suburbs, assembled to see the pretty little Christmas musical-play in which the dear old saint of the season plays the leading part.

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Miss Harding Gets Piano.

Through the columns of The Standard, the Townsend Piano Co. of Germantown street, during the past two weeks have conducted a bidding contest by which a \$550 Emala piano was offered to the highest bidder.

(Two Factories.) The Christie Woodworking Company, Ltd. 245 1/2 City Road, Erin Street.

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MACKINTOSH'S WEEKLY LETTER

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The developments in the local market during the past week go to show that people are in a position to know and are satisfied that the underlying conditions in Canada at the present time are satisfactory and the outlook for the coming year is good.

When the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific go so far as to make an issue of \$10,000,000, it can be only after they are satisfied that the company needs the money to keep up the plans of expansion and improvement, and that it will not have difficulty in obtaining the money from its thousands of shareholders.

While the market has not shown any great activity, still a few issues have shown marked strength. C. P. R. made a substantial gain as a result of the announcement of a further stock issue, while Montreal Light, Heat and Power went up in a similar manner.

High interest in the new high level issue of the St. John's Telephone Company is being shown, and it is expected that the stock will be sold at a price which will give subscribers their bonus stock clear.

There are indications that much of the recent buying in Power has been due to accumulation by a strong local group of syndicate. This group is composed of men who are very close to the Light, Heat and Power Company, and who are in a position to know of any contemplated plans of the company. This accumulation has been a character for some time, and it is believed that it will result in a dividend much more than 10 per cent. even with such a rate coming the stock is selling fairly high.

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Big Decline in Woods.

Among perhaps the less favorable developments was the absolute inactivity of Dominion Iron and Steel, which declined in Lake of the Woods Common, which stock sold down to some twelve points from the recent high level.

Up to the present time Hellewell has not shown any disposition to reflect to any extent the recent increase in the dividend from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. basis. There are many who believe that for some time past the stock has been purposely neglected, with a view of gradually improving the technical position of the stock, and that it will not be long before the stock is taken in hand by strong interests who will see that it sells on a

PRODUCE PRICES NEW YORK IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 16.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 47 1/2¢; Canadian Western No. 3, 46¢; Extra No. 1, feed, 46 1/2¢; No. 2, local white, 46 1/4¢; No. 3, local white, 45 1/2¢; No. 4, local white, 44 1/2¢.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF U.S. DURING YEAR

The foreign commerce of the United States in the year about to open will show an increase of 24 over 200 million dollars, when compared with the immediately preceding year, and a larger total than in any earlier year in the history of the import trade.

Wall Street Situation.

The general situation both in New York and abroad seems to have improved to some extent.

People who study carefully the general situation believe that fundamental conditions have been sound for a year.

Today the business pace is being quickened. One firm of international bankers says that it has made a substantial gain on its books today that has not been the case for years.

Even political sentiment in the country is thought to be improving slightly. It is expected that the session of Congress will see much talk, but little result, and people, as a rule, are becoming hardened to the talk.

ACADIA NOTES.

Wolville, Dec. 12.—Regular work in the gymnasium began on November 29. This work is compulsory during the first year of college.

The inter-class basketball league has been very interesting; the upper class teams have won from the freshmen and Sophomores, and they will play the important game on Saturday, December 12.

The seniors in the school are making a very strong team and will win the league. The college team which will consist chiefly of seniors is to play Yarmouth in the Christmas recess.

There are some improvements being made in the college library. The books have been added and the arrangement of some of the old ones has been changed.

The annual play given by the students is to be Shakespeare's "Midwinter Night's Dream." The girls have been working under the efficient management of Miss Renwick, and we look forward to a very enjoyable entertainment on December 15.

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Up to the present time Hellewell has not shown any disposition to reflect to any extent the recent increase in the dividend from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. basis.

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STOCKS DEVELOP STRONGER TONE

New York, Dec. 16.—A strong tone developed in the stock market today after a period of hesitation.

The movement was of a broad and substantial character, although gains at the end of the day for the most part were not large.

Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, Erie-Southern, United States Steel, American Smelting and a few of the specialties made the best gains.

Lehigh Valley was unusually active and during the second hour suspended U. S. Steel as the market favorite.

The improvement in the number of predictions of a large cash gain by the banks this week were borne out by the clearing house statement.

The next striking feature of the report was the loan item, which in the average table showed a decrease of \$1,874,000 and in the actual statement an increase of nearly \$1,000,000.

The change was due largely to the greater number of idle cars which was ascribed to the mildness of the weather.

The bond market was firm and active, total sales, par value, \$1,964,000. U. S. three lost 3/4 on call on the week.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 16.—Today's stock market was fairly active and very strong of undertone, although there was no measurable increase of outside buying.

The action of the steel and the Anthracite coals, however, was such as to suggest operations for the rise.

Few people believe that the genuineness of the rise and this fact perhaps accounted for the ease with which the present time business at which prices were bid up.

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NELSON'S OLD LOG BOOK TO GO UNDER HAMMER

London, Dec. 16.—The log book of Nelson's old flagship the Victory, dating from September 19, 1805 to January 12, 1806, and therefore including an account of the battle of Trafalgar is soon to be sold by Messrs. Sotheby.

Thomas Atkinson, sailing master of navigating lieutenant of the Victory, among whose duties the keeping of the deck log book fell by navy rule, fortunately retained this record after the usual copy demanded by the Admiralty had been deposited at the Admiralty. It now comes into the market through the grandson of his daughter, Mrs. Carey, wife of Com. T. W. Carey, R.N. The value

of this direct provenance is increased by the fact that the present log book records the signals which passed between the Victory and the fleet on the morning of Trafalgar Day, whereas the Admiralty copy does not mention them.

Thus at twenty-two minutes past six a. m. on October 21, the general received the signal "Prepare for battle" from the Victory. Three-quarters of an hour after several vessels were signalled "ships may take each station as are most convenient at the time without regard to any established order of sailing."

At quarter nine a. m. the log book resumes to record the signals passing. Then at half past eleven the battle commenced. The Victory opened fire at four minutes past twelve and at half past twelve the action became general. Firing continued until half past four, when a victory having been reported to Lord Nelson he then died of his wounds.

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Advertisement for 'The 101 Year Old Liniment' by The Standard Liniment Co. featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Home Made Bread' by BU Y BUTTERNUT BREAD. It features a portrait of a man and text describing the bread's quality and availability.

Advertisement for 'JEWELRY' by A. POYAS, Jeweller. It describes various jewelry items and services offered.

Advertisement for 'CLEMENTS CO. Ltd.' featuring 'Local Wholesalers and Exporters' of 'Potatoes, Hay, Farm Produce'.

Advertisement for 'O'NEIL BROTHERS City Market' featuring 'Brand of Hams' and 'Shoulder Hams for Boiling'.

Advertisement for 'SWEET CIDER' by J. ALLAN TURNER'S, located at 12 Charlotte St.

Advertisement for 'A. L. GOODWIN, MARKET BUILDING' featuring 'Onions' and 'Onion Sets'.

Advertisement for 'A. G. SMITH & CO. WHOLESALE' featuring 'Hay, Oats' and 'Millfeeds'.

Advertisement for 'KIERSTED SELLS' featuring 'The Choicest Groceries, Meats and General Provisions'.

Advertisement for 'CAUGHT A BAD COLD' featuring 'DEVELOPED BRONCHITIS' and 'WINE AND LIQUORS'.

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Advertisement for 'COAL AND WOOD' by R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.

Advertisement for 'CANNEL COAL' by JAMES S. MCGIVERN.

Advertisement for '700 Tons Landing TRIPLE and LEHIGH HARD COAL' by J. S. GIBSON & CO.

Advertisement for 'WOOD' by Geo. Dick, featuring 'Kindling, Dry, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per load'.

Advertisement for 'The Spirit of Progress Keeps the Underwood Standard Typewriter'.

FISTIC FATS BY TOM ANDREWS

White Hopes galore, but few worth railway fare to New York or any other city... "By the way," said the old-timer, "they're talking about this Morris being a corner, but why don't they give the real Morris a chance..."



Funny some of the reports had Dave Smith, who fought Jimmy Clabby, draw in Australia the other day, fighting a battle with Georges Carpentier, the French champion middleweight...

FOGLER AND CLARKE WIN THE SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 16.—Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, and John Clarke, of Madison Square Garden, won the six-day bicycle race, which ended at 10 o'clock tonight in Madison Square Garden...

James Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., were the second place winners. Kramer won the position for his team in a sprint in which he with Drobach, Lorenz, Magin, Lawrence and Pye, were nominated to represent their teams...

JONES OF CORNELL INJURED

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16.—John Paul Jones, Cornell's first runner, who broke the world's record for the mile run in the Intercollegiate track meet last spring, will not run again this winter because of an injury...

NO CHANGES IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The intercollegiate amateur football union at its annual meeting in the Russell House on Saturday afternoon, placed itself on record as being opposed to any further changes in the playing rules...

BOSTON TEAM DEFEATS THE WESTMOUNTS

Boston, Dec. 16.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team defeated the Westmounts of Montreal in a one sided game at the Boston Arena tonight. The score was 9 to 1.

YOUNG EARNE GETS BETTER OF GIBBONS

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Young Earne of Philadelphia and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, welterweights, fought six fast rounds here tonight, and at the finish the local boy had a little the better of the bout...

SIMMS' MEN LOST WHOLE FOUR POINTS

In the Commercial league fixture on Brock's alleys Saturday evening Brock & Paterson took four points from T. S. Simms...

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 16.—The following are the results of the football matches played this afternoon: First League. Bolton W. 1, Tottenham H. 0. Bradford C. 1, Notts Co. 2.

SONG OF SCOTCH CURLERS

As well as having a piper the Scotch curlers will have a song of their own. It was composed by one of the number, Andrew Blair. These are the words. The music will not arrive until January.

Advertisement for 'Five Roses Flour' featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the flour's quality.

Advertisement for 'Sausages' by JOHN HOPKINS, featuring 'Hams', 'Pork Packers', and 'Bacon'.

Advertisement for 'TRAPPERS FURS' featuring 'send us your FURS' and 'and we will pay you the Highest Prices'.

Advertisement for 'NA-DRU-GO DYSPESIA TABLETS' featuring 'Proved of Great Value to Man'.

Advertisement for 'SONG OF SCOTCH CURLERS' featuring the lyrics of the song and information about the curling club.

# AROUND THE CITY GERMAIN STREET BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

**Will Leave Tonight.**  
Rev. David Lang will leave tonight for Toronto having accepted a call to the pastorate of a large church there.

**C. M. B. A. Meeting.**  
At the weekly meeting of Branch 134 C. M. B. A., a number of new members will be initiated, and the new ritual will be used.

**Horse Shot.**  
On Saturday Policeman Corbett was called to a yard off Beverley street, and at the request of the owner, shot a horse that was unfit for work.

**Watch Found.**  
Policeman Linton reports the finding of a watch and chain in the yard of the York cotton mill, and the owner can receive the same by calling at the North End police station.

**Stolen Taken by Police.**  
Saturday afternoon acting Sergeant Ross found a small boy coasting on the Carleton street sidewalk and the officer took the boy's hand from him and placed it in the British street lockup.

**Thief At Large.**  
Sometime Saturday night a thief broke into a section of a warehouse of King street, West End, owned by John Dittell and stole a quantity of paints. There is no clue left as to the guilty person, but an endeavor is being made to locate him.

**Santa in Trouble.**  
The police captured a Santa Claus Saturday night. Santa was intoxicated and when locked up he had a large parcel of toys with him. After he pays a fine in the police court this morning he will receive the toys and make his way home.

**Public Works Official Here.**  
H. M. Davy, of the public works department of Canada, is back in the city. Mr. Davy had charge of the big operations in Courtenay Bay and the West Side for some time, and the object of his present visit is to give information to the contractors for the new wharf at Sand Point.

**Strayed From Home.**  
Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, William Korky, found a 6-year old Fred Korky wandering about Charlotte street. The little fellow was astray and was taken to the central police station and later on returned to his home on Main street by Sgt. Caples.

**Ceremony Today.**  
Today at 11 o'clock, St. Andrew's church, Rev. David Lang assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson will unite in marriage George M. A. and Miss Louise George. Misses Sybil Barnes and Helen Wilson, of Hampton will act as flower girls, and P. A. Thomas and Clifford McAvilly will act as ushers. The couple will be unattended.

**Ladies' Auxiliary.**  
The ladies' auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute met Saturday night and had a discussion regarding the feasibility of holding during the Christmas season for the seamen. Nothing definite was decided on, but the work of filling the comfort bags is about finished. The ladies will meet again some day this week and complete the arrangements.

**Fuse Burned Out.**  
About 4:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon cross wires caused a fire in one of the small alarm boxes at the top of a pole near the head of the street. An alarm was sent in from box 27 and the fire department were called out. There was no work for the department to do and a lineman from the electric light station looked after the wires.

**Saturday Evening Temperance Meeting.**  
A pleasant temperance meeting was held in the Seaman's institute on Saturday night. The Rev. Dr. Helme addressed the men. A number of pledges were signed and coffee and cakes were served at the close of the meeting. On Sunday evening the Rev. F. H. Wentworth conducted the service. Song service was held before the regular evening service.

**Bible Society Secretary in Pulpit.**  
In Brussels street Baptist church last evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. In an interesting sermon he dwelt on the characteristics of the Bible, its unity, its inherent power, and outlined the work of the Canadian Bible Society, the parent society, the Foreign Bible Society, Rev. Mr. Newcombe was heard with pleasure by a large congregation.

**Mr. Hawkes To Address Ladies' Club.**  
Arthur Hawkes, special commissioner on immigration, has consented to deliver a lecture before a meeting of the Women's Landing Club which will be held in the girls' assembly room on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be Women's Part in Immigration. Mr. Hawkes is a clever speaker with an extensive knowledge of conditions in Canada, and the club are to be congratulated in securing an address from him.

**Heaperian Arrives.**  
The Alina line steamer, Heaperian, Captain Main, arrived in port about 8:30 o'clock last evening from Liverpool via Halifax, and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths Sand Point. The steamer had a very rough passage and brought out 5,000 tons of general cargo. Her total number of passengers was about 900. They were all landed at Halifax with the exception of 45 stevedores, who landed here. The steamer brought out a very large Christmas mail, which amounted to about 5,000 packages and baskets. These were landed at Halifax.

**Steep Jack Here.**  
There is in the city a man of considerable note, he arrived here on Saturday and will remain a couple of days. This person is no other than the famous Steep-Jack Murphy. It is said that he is making arrangements to march steeples in the city, and will return here in the spring and do the work. Murphy is a native of the United States and is about 35 years of age. He is an unassuming young man, with a winning way. He does not care to talk much about his work, which is the most dangerous in the world and the kind of work that can only be accomplished by a man with great nerve and daring. He has travelled all over the world, and has climbed over 500 steeples.

## Sunday Afternoon Blaze in McLaughlin Building, Germain Street, Resulted in Building and Stock Loss of Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 -- Harold Climo Probably Heaviest Loser -- Fire Started in Closet -- Firemen Hurt.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock fire was discovered in the building at 35 Germain street, owned by the McLaughlin estate, and before the fire was extinguished about \$20,000 damage had been done by fire and water.

The fire was first noticed by a man named Allen, who telephoned to Harold Climo's house that he thought there was a fire in Mr. Climo's studio. Colin Climo rushed to the building to investigate, and, going down the rear stairs of the building, he found there was a bad fire. He sent an alarm from Box 35 on the corner of King and Germain streets, and in a very few minutes the fire department were on the scene. As quickly as possible the firemen rushed lines of hose in the building and for over three hours had hard work fighting the flames.

The fire was first seen in a closet on the second floor and it worked from there up a light shaft. When the firemen arrived the flames had worked through between the upper ceiling and the roof and into two or three rooms. It had a big start and had spread through the building so that the firemen had a very hard time.

Two streams were taken through the Germain street entrance and a couple of other streams were taken to the roof, one of them taken up from the alley off Church street and the fire was fought in this manner from an adjoining building.

The smoke at times was almost stifling and seemed to settle in the building, but the firemen stuck to their task, which was no easy one. While the men on the roof fought from the top the other houses companies worked from the second floor to the roof.

The fire had such a head when discovered and the smoke was so dense, that the men could not get into the studio to save any of the Climo goods. Mr. Climo will be the heaviest loser and his loss will be total as his apartments were thoroughly gutted. Not only will his loss of stock and furniture be heavy, but a great number of photographs, ordered for the holiday season as well as the large business done at this time of the year will prove a great loss. His loss will be much greater than his insurance.

Before the firemen could beat out the fire, nearly half of the roof of the building had fallen in and the building was deluged with water. Outside of the fire damage to Climo's parlor, studio, and stock rooms, the other tenants will suffer mostly from water damage.

Frederic Dolg, the printer, was on the upper floor. The western end of his printing establishment was burned through and there was considerable water in the room.

Across the hall from this place were the apartments of T. Nilsson, a fur manufacturer. In here there was no fire, but some water damage.

On the second floor is a work room and stock room of Brock and Paterson, where there was considerable water damage also some fire damage.

The whole of the stock and fixtures in the Climo studio were ruined. Mr. Climo estimates his loss between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The amount of his insurance is \$2,000. Mr. Climo had been working on numerous orders for the Christmas season, and as much of the stock can not be replaced, the loss can not be well represented in terms of money.

Brock and Paterson estimate their loss at over \$5,000. They used a portion of the building as a reserve warehouse and a good deal of the stock in this part of the building was damaged by smoke and water. Their work-rooms were located here too, but the damage to the fixtures will not be great. The firm carried an insurance of \$14,000 on the stock and fixtures in this building distributed as follows:

Scottish National	\$1,000
Manitoba	2,000
General	5,000
Royal	1,000
Rochester German	3,000
Montreal	1,000
Acadia	1,000

In addition the firm carries insurance under a general schedule, of which \$2,000 is carried on the goods in the burned building.

The building, which is owned by the McLaughlin estate, is insured for \$10,000 in the London and Lancashire.

Timothy said, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come, for men shall be lovers of themselves and money, boastful, haughty, railers and disobedient to their parents, unthankful, unholily, lovers of pleasure instead of lovers of God." "Jesus at the request of His disciples gave them signs that should mark His coming, again and again, and occasion He reproved men for not discerning the signs of the times. Must we not wish that we might know and understand these signs, and seeing them lift up our heads in expectation that our redemption draws nigh?"

**Protestant Orphans' Home.**  
The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will gratefully accept any donations for the girls and boys' Christmas trees, also for the Christmas dinner. Contributions may be sent to the home or to the street or to any of the following committees:—Mrs. David McEwan, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. Thomas A. Rankine, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren.

**To Elect Officers Tonight.**  
The Christian Endeavor Society of Tabernacle church will elect officers for the incoming year at the meeting tonight.

The Mecca for the Thrifty Shopper is the two stores of F. A. Dykeman & Co., one at 59 Charlotte St., the other the Jewelry stand, 55 King St. At the latter place all the jewelry in stock must be cleared out by the end of the month as this store has to be vacated. The jewelry on sale is not cheap jewelry, but good jewelry sold at cheap prices; while at their Dry Goods Store, they have made a special display of all lines in connection with the trade done up in an attractive Christmas way.

**Afterward.**  
After the most successful sale in our history, we find our stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats so broken in size that we have decided to clear them all out before Christmas, if will further price reductions will do it. We have one hundred Men's Coats ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$21.50. We have reduced some to \$7.48, and the balance to \$9.98, 20 Boys' \$2.00 Overcoats left, your choice while they last for \$2.98. C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

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The weather man says we are going to have snow and Overshoes will be necessary. We sell the "Maltese Cross" brand and they are recognized as the best made in Canada. Up to the minute in style, perfect fitters, and unrivalled for wear.  
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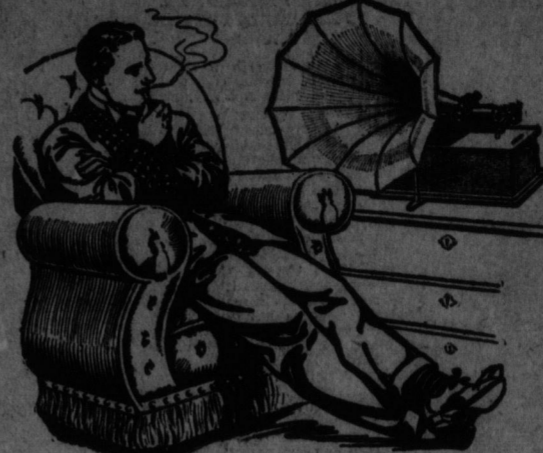
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Six retested Standard or 2 minute records. One Collapsible Horn Stand.  
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This Phonograph is very handsome in appearance and is equipped suitable for playing the Standard and Amberol records.  
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Here Are Many Suggestions

Plath Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 inch hem. Per half dozen, 50c to \$2.00.	Fancy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs each 25c to 90c.	Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Maltese Thread, Duchess, etc., each \$1.20 to \$2.50.
Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, \$1.00.	Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, each 15c to 50c.	Children's Handkerchiefs, from 5c each.
Initial Handkerchiefs, each 20c, 25c, 30c, and 32c.	Dainty Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, each 20c to \$1.50.	Handkerchief Centres, all sizes, 10c to 25c.
Handkerchiefs, each 12c to \$1.50.	Madeira Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, each 50c, to \$1.50.	
	Armenian Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, each \$1.00 to \$2.50.	

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