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GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

Will Shortly go to War, says General McArthur

Japanese Diet Opened—The Emperor's Speech—A Chicago Doctor on the Ill Effects of Frequent Bathing.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Major General McArthur says in all probability a war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future.

WHAT WILL CAUSE THE TROUBLE.

He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe Doctrine will eventually result in a conflict and that Hawaii will be an important strategic point in the struggle.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT OPENED.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The Emperor opened the Diet this morning.

Referring to the situation with Russia he only said "My ministers are now conducting with prudence and circumspection important international negotiations for the preservation of peace in the far east and of Japan's rights and interests."

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IS APPOINTED TO AN OFFICE

In Customs Department—Position for Professor John Caven.

MANY friends will be pleased to learn that Professor John Caven has been appointed to a position in the Customs Department at a salary of \$500 a year.

PATENT TO DR. CRAWFORD FROST

He Invents an "Automatic Thought Recorder"

He has Been Living in Philadelphia Since he Sought Carnegie's Patronage, has Been Working.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sunday.—The Rev. Dr. W. A. Crawford Frost, of Baltimore, who caused a commotion at a hotel in New York by interrupting a banquet in an endeavor to interest Andrew Carnegie in an invention, has obtained a patent for his device, which he calls an "automatic thought recorder."

BORDEN REFUSES THE NOMINATION

Offered in Ontario and will Run in Halifax

Montreal Endures a Blizzard which Stops Street Cars—Machine Shops Burned—Another Gas Explosion.

MONTREAL HAS A BLIZZARD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—(Special)—There was a terrific blizzard here to-day with fifteen inches of snow which completely demoralized street car traffic and railway trains were delayed.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

DELOBRAINE, MANITOBA, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The gas plant of the Revere Hotel exploded and Robert McGibbon the porter was killed.

BORDEN WILL CONTEST HALIFAX.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(Special)—L. R. Borden has declined the nomination for South Ontario, telling the Conservatives that Halifax expects him to run again.

CAME'S MACHINE SHOPS BURNED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The extensive foundry and machine works of F. E. Came were burned this morning. Mr. Came is a son-in-law of James McAvity of St. John.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing Ever made by the hand above—A woman's heart and a woman's life, And a woman's wonderful love!

JOHN CHARLTON ON RECIPROCITY

Tells Boston Canadians Prefer British Preference

"Lower Your Tariff or We'll Raise Ours," He Says—Stephen B. Appleby Joins the Great Majority.

PREFERENCE IS PREFERRED.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—(Special)—John Charlton addressing the Chamber of Commerce here on reciprocity told them that reciprocity with the States and preferential trade with Britain were questions before the Canadian people today and public sentiment favored the latter.

LOWER YOUR TARIFF OR WE RAISE.

At the present Canada is buying two dollars in the United States for every dollar of sales.

This state of affairs will have to be changed either by more liberal tariff provisions on the part of the United States, or by a sharp advance in the Canadian tariff rates.

S. B. APPLEBY DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Stephen B. Appleby Esq. M. P. who was to be appointed County Court Judge, died very suddenly today.

Mr. Appleby was about 65 years of age. He represented Charlton County in the House of Commons, 1874-8, being elected by acclamation, and afterwards contested the same seat unsuccessfully.

AWFUL EFFECTS OF BATHING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Dr. John Dill Robertson lays down the principle that when people give up bathing there will be little left for the doctors to do.

BOW BATHING CAUSES INJURY.

Bathing he says opens the pores and causes the blood to give off the products that should seek their natural outlet.

DIRE REMOVAL LONGEVITY.

He adds that the centenarians of all countries have been persons who seldom took a bath. Almost all cases of great longevity have been those of non-bathers.

If you give this all I would stake my life To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot be this—a laundress and cook You can hire with little pay; But a woman's heart and a woman's life Are not to be won that way.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dec. 10 ar Brilliant, Baudreau, Picton.

ENORMOUS GROWTH.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding.

LARGE FISHING PLANT PROMISED

STRAIGHTENING OF THE CURVES

On the P. E. I. Railway to be Continued—Next Prospective Piece of Work.

It is expected that work will be commenced shortly on further straightening of the curves in the Prince Edward Island Railway.

The part of the road to which an improvement will be made is the section between Winsloe station and Milton station.

By consultation of the atlas it will be seen that the curves along this part of the line are among the worst remaining in the province.

A number of those through whose land the prospective straightened line is to pass have already made agreements regarding the disposal of their land.

NEARLY ALL MEET HORRIBLE DEATH

CLARKSBURG, N. J., Dec. 8.—Nearly a whole family perished in the flames that destroyed a dwelling today. Clayton Fowler, aged 34, his wife Margaret, 36 and three children, aged respectively, 13 years, 2 years and six months were overcome by smoke and burned to death.

The blaze started from a chimney and when the family awoke the lower part of the house was in flames. The eldest child, a boy, jumped from a window and escaped. The body of one of the children was found in the cellar of the house; while the other bodies had fallen in different parts of the ruins, from the upper floor. The eldest son, George, who escaped, occupied a room directly over the kitchen. He was the first to be aroused by the fire. He says that when he awoke he found the room full of smoke and the hallway a mass of flames. He tried to reach the other members of the family but was prevented by the flames. Neighbors say that the mother appeared at the window and started to crawl out, carrying her six months' old infant. The neighbors shouted to her to wait until a ladder could be raised. She perched herself on the window sill with her child a moment or two. Then a dense volume of smoke suddenly poured from the window followed by long tongues of fire and a moment later the woman with a cry of despair fell backwards with the babe still in her arms in the flames. Nothing was seen of Fowler or the other children.

To Be Established In Summerside.

If Exclusive Control to Eel Fisheries of Province Be Granted. Government Approached For License.

A recent issue of the U. S. Fishing Gazette has the following:—

The enterprise of a New York firm is responsible for the offer to erect a large fish plant in Summerside, P. E. I., primarily to handle the product of the eel fisheries and incidentally to further the fresh fish industry on the island. The firm however, makes it a sine qua non that the government grant them exclusive control of the eel fisheries on the western shore in return for the benefits to be derived from the establishment of their plant on the island.

On enquiry by The Guardian it is learned that an offer was made by S. H. Jones of Sabrevois, Quebec who approached the Government recently with a proposal such as outlined above. Mr. Jones it was understood was the representative of several Boston and New York dealers and it is also said that several Summerside people were financially interested in the matter.

The first proposal by Mr. Jones was that the Government should give him a license of all the eel fisheries in the various rivers of the province. This request was afterwards however limited to the fisheries on the Western shores of the Island.

The offers however were never considered seriously by the Local Government as such a monopoly will be very damaging to our local fishermen many of whom have their whole means of subsistence wrapped up in their estates during the fall and winter months. The establishment of such a plant would undoubtedly be a benefit to the section in which it was located but the granting of the exclusive control even of the rivers and streams of a section of Prince Edward Island would not be endorsed by the Province.

1903 1904 Hillsboro Skating Rink WINTER'S PLEASURE RESORT

Will open for the season in about two weeks' time. In this connection the managers would draw attention to the following features for the season:— 1.—Music by the 4TH REGT. BAND. 2.—Cleanly, comfortable waiting rooms, which are being renovated at considerable cost. 3.—Convenient lunch-room, where dainty lunch will be served. 4.—Progressive management for the benefit of patrons. Tickets usual prices—to be had at all drug stores. WEBSTER & YEO, Rink Managers

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