

ANGLO-GERMAN EXHIBITION

Postponed Because of Present Hostile Feeling

BERLIN, Dec 18—(By Wire)—The postponement in London of the great Anglo-American exhibition which was to have been held here in 1913 is regarded in Berlin as an evidence of strained relations.

NAVAL POLICY PROVIDES EXPANSION IN WEST INDIES

LONDON, December 16—Panama canal possibilities begin to loom huge in the eyes of the British naval dignitaries and experts.

REFUSED \$10,000 FOR A SINGLE BLACK FOX

There is an interesting reference to the black fox industry of Prince Edward Island in an article just published in the Belfast Evening Telegraph, whose editor was one of the party of English journalists who visited these provinces last summer.

A part of Mr. Baird's article follows here: "The island has one industry that is absolutely unique, namely the breeding of black foxes. The local conditions are peculiarly favorable to this new departure and the immense returns which have been secured by the pioneers in it has sent a tide of excitement over the island, in all parts of which fox-breeding ranches are being created.

"In the London market the record price of \$200 for a single skin has been paid, and this was paid in Prince Edward Island. For farms in which the soil and wooded shelter are advantageous, \$1,000 is an average price, and in some cases \$2,000 has been paid. The construction cost of a fox pen of the best type is about \$300. The black fox is a burrowing animal, whose fur is of the most valuable description; in size it is somewhat more diminutive than the red fox of this country, whose sole utility seems to be as a provider of sport for huntsmen.

CANDIDATES ROLLING UP VOTES

The candidates who have been enrolled in The Guardian's Piano and Organ Owning Contest during the week just ending, are not in the least daunted by the vote of their sisters, whose names appeared in the initial list, but realize that their chances for owning a \$500.00 Willis Piano are as good as anyone's.

HELP THE CONTEST MANAGER.

As each day rolls round the task of keeping tabs on the many candidates, becomes more stupendous.

BOSTON'S MAYOR IS CRITICIZED

Would Not Allow New Brunswick Man to Teach

BOSTON, Dec 18—(By Wire)—The action of Mayor Fitz Gerald in preventing Horace Brittain becoming an instructor in the public schools of Boston on the ground that he is an alien, has brought about his head a storm of protests from tax-payers and other residents of the city of Canadian birth.

Britain, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, has informed the Mayor that he took steps some time ago to become a citizen.

MAHARAJA'S DEATH TOLD TO THE KING

DELHI, December 17—King George who yesterday left for Nepal on a shooting expedition, was notified before his departure of the death of the Maharaja of Nepal, Shamsher Jang, who died of illness on Monday, December 11. Before his succession of his son has already been announced and the mourning ceremonies will be hastened. The king has decided to fulfill his engagement.

MURDERER COLLAPSES IN THE COURT ROOM

LONDON, Dec 16—Daniel Reynolds was arraigned here today on a charge of murdering Fred Colver by striking him with an axe. It developed at the inquest that death was due to the axe severing an artery in Colver's leg and that he bled to death in a few minutes.

When Reynolds was brought into court and saw his wife and six months old baby, he collapsed completely and had to be carried out. Reynolds is about 35 years old and of intemperate habits.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS

adopted to prevent their escape. Around the pens a trench six feet and upwards in depth is dug. Stout planks well staturated in creosote are embedded in the soil to a depth of a further two feet. To these planks fine netting wire is securely affixed and stretched on poles, which extend from the bottom of the trench to a height of twelve feet above the level of the soil, and is then turned inwards at a right angle, so that whether a fox tries to escape by burrowing or by scrambling up the wire it is equally doomed to failure. In the mating season the animals are paired in beautiful kennels, to which a run is attached. They are separated before littering, so that the young may not suffer from attacks by the dog fox, which is usually savage with the cubs. When the time comes to put an end to the careers of those whose fur is in perfect condition they are segregated in a lethal chamber and painlessly put to death by chloroform thus the fur is preserved in perfect condition. At Parkside Farm, to which we were driven, a new series of pens was in course of construction, and we saw the whole process. Later in the day we inspected the premier ranch in the whole dominion, which is owned by Frank Tuplin. There were more than 100 foxes on this farm and for one of these, a magnificent specimen, Mr. Tuplin told me he had refused the record offer of \$2,000. These little animals, though wild, know Mr. Tuplin's voice, and come from their hiding places at his call, provided no noises are made by others. I had the good luck to have Mr. Tuplin himself as my companion, and I saw scores of these pretty, bright-eyed little animals at a distance of a few feet, and some even sat quietly while they were snatched.

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DIVORCED WIFE GETS \$715,000

NEW YORK, December 17—A settlement has been effected between Tom Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, by which the actress receives \$115,000 in cash and real estate to the value of \$500,000, according to the American press this morning, which gives Miss Goodrich's attorney as authority for the statement. Miss Goodrich secured a divorce from her actor husband last March. She was his third wife. The reported settlement is in lieu of a marriage pledge of half the income from some \$850,000 worth of real estate and stocks, it is stated. According to the quoted statement of the attorney, Goodwin some time ago turned his stock holdings into standard bonds and Los Angeles, Calif., real estate.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

The Northumberland left this port at 7.30 a.m. yesterday with passengers, freight and mail, docking at Picton at 10.45 a.m. She left on return at 1.45 p.m. with passengers, freight, express and N. S. mail, arriving here at 5.10 p.m. She leaves this morning at 7.30 for Picton. Yesterday the eastern express was 10 minutes late, the southern accommodation was 10 minutes late, the western accommodation was on time, the Summerside accommodation was 25 minutes late, the eastern accommodation was 10 minutes late and the western express was on time.

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GREAT APPREHENSION FOR KING'S SAFETY

SANFORD'S DOOM

PORTLAND, Dec 18—(By Wire)—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed today upon Rev. Frank Sanford leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh for causing the deaths of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

TO BE TRIED FOR TRIPLE MURDER

BOONVILLE, Ind., Dec 6—The people of this section of Indiana are looking forward with great interest to the opening on next Monday before Judge Roberts of the trial of William Lee, charged with the murder of his father, Richard Lee, his mother, Emillie Lee and his brother Clarence Lee. It is stated upon reliable authority that the prosecution as well as the defense are fully prepared for the trial and no postponement or other delay of the proceedings is expected.

The crime with which William Lee is charged, was unusually brutal and heinous. The murderer, who has fully confessed his deed, is a young man of twenty-one years. His father was a fairly well-to-do farmer near Boonville. It is said that there were frequent quarrels over money matters between William Lee and his father and that the young man was considered the "black sheep" of the family. The young man was engaged to the daughter of a farmer in Newburg, not far from here, and was to be married on August 24, last. On the evening before the day set for the wedding he came to see his father. It is believed that a quarrel arose over the amount of money which William Lee claimed as his share in the sale of certain property owned by the family.

What actually happened in the house that night can merely be conjectured. Whether William Lee committed the triple murder in a fit of rage or whether, as he claims, he merely acted in self defense, may or may not be definitely proved during the coming trial. The prisoner admits that he killed his parents and his younger brother by crushing their heads with a small hatchet. Then he saturated the bedding and the carpets with kerosene and applied a burning match. After the fire had gained a good start, William Lee fully dressed and with all the money he could find in the house safely in his pocket he left the house and gave the fire alarm. The firemen reached the scene of the fire sooner than William had expected and after they had put out the flames the unmistakable evidence of murder found by them led to the arrest of Lee. At first he denied the deed and as there was a stronger feeling against him he was taken to Evansville for safe keeping. Later he confessed his deed, claiming however, that his father and the other members of his family had threatened to kill him and that he had merely acted in self-defense. Lee's parents and brother were insured for more than \$600 and as William, being the closest blood relative, was entitled to the insurance money, Judge Roberts refused to appoint counsel for the defendant.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT BEEF

LONDON, Dec. 15—The agents in the British Isles of the prominent American meat packers, who have up till now secured large contracts for the supply of meats to the army and navy have received the following notification from the war office: "Pending the ultimate result of the legal proceedings in the United States court, in meat packing firms, it has been decided by the British government that none of the firms involved shall be invited to tender for army supplies."

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

TORONTO, Dec 19—Fresh northerly winds; mostly fair with a little lower temperature and some snow flurries. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer was twenty-four degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 24 degrees above zero and the highest was 28 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 24 above. At nine it was 25 degrees above and at nine p. m. it was 24 degrees above. The length of today will be eight hours and forty-eight minutes. The tide will be high this morning at 10.28 and tomorrow morning at 11.18; it will be high tonight at 9.31 and tomorrow night at 10.09. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.22 and tomorrow afternoon at 4.22; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.33 and Thursday morning at 7.34. There will be a new moon tomorrow morning at 11.28.

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Lloyd George's Assailant Sentenced to jail With Hard Labor

LONDON, Dec 18—(By Wire)—Apprehension for the safety of King George in India is now voiced openly in official circles. The rumor of the King's assassination on Friday was the natural outcome of the fear felt in London, and shows how keenly on edge are the nerves of those whose material interests would be affected or who realize the danger of the crisis which would be precipitated if harm came to the Sovereign.

CHESTER GREGORY IN THE HOSPITAL

The many friends of Chester Gregory, City, the fast forward of this year's Moncton Victoria Professional Hockey Team, will be very sorry to learn that he is in the P. E. Island Hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. "Ches" arrived in this city on Saturday night intending to spend a few days with his parents, Samuel and Mrs. Gregory, St. Peter's Road, before returning to Moncton to take up his winter's work on the Moncton team, with whom he had signed on for the coming season. On Sunday morning about eleven o'clock he was seized with an attack of cramps but designated the cause to some food which he had partaken the previous night. He became worse yesterday and this morning about one o'clock his symptoms had become so pronounced that, acting on the advice of his physician who diagnosed his case as an attack of appendicitis, he was removed to the P. E. Island Hospital in G. D. Wright's ambulance and will be operated upon this morning.

THE BUDGET OF GERMANY \$712,500,000

BERLIN, December 16—The imperial budget for the year beginning April 1, 1912, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, will propose ordinary expenditures of 2,850,000,000 marks (\$712,500,000), an increase of less than 100,000,000 marks (\$25,000,000) over last year. The revenue fully meets the expectations pronounced at the time of the fiscal reform in 1909.

GOVERNMENT FATE STILL IN DOUBT

MELBOURNE, Dec. 17—The fate of the Government of New Zealand continues to remain in doubt, but just what course Premier Ward will take is a matter of conjecture. It is intimated that his plan is to announce the dissolution of the National elections leaves the political parties almost exactly on even terms. There are, however, three mayors to be elected, and these are certain to support the present Government, which would give Sir Joseph a bare majority on which it will be practically impossible to carry on the administration.

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NINE WERE KILLED

ODESSA, Dec 18—(By Wire)—Nine persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and St Paul Railroad here today and ten or more seriously injured when the second section of the train from Seattle crashed into the first section which had been stopped on a signal.

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WINTER SHOOT A SUCCESS

Splendid Sport at Judson's Range

The first of the Rifle meets at the Judson Winter Rifle range was fired yesterday in fairly good weather conditions and with a good attendance from the country but only a few from the city owing to the Xmas rush. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and many returned home bearing fat game as trophies of their marksmanship. The shoot started at 10.30 a. m. and adjourned at 12 for an excellent repast prepared by Mrs. Judson. After dinner the "boys" continued the fun not stopping until old Sol had entirely disappeared and the black mantle of night had wrapped its folds around the targets. All went away voting that they had a grand days sport and praising the kindness and hospitality of J. H. and Mrs. Judson. It is expected that a regular series of matches will be fired during the winter months of 1912 and the grand aggregate cup offered by the McKinnon Drug Co. competed for. The matches shot yesterday were four in number—two at 200 yards, one at 200 and 500 and one at 500 yards. In order to make the shoots close and interesting the riflemen were divided into two classes A. and B. The best shots being placed in class A. The three highest in each class in each match secured 500 points. A grand aggregate in each class with prizes for the three highest aggregate scores was also held.

1st Match 200 yards. 7 shots possible 35 points

CLARK SENT UP FOR TRIAL

ST. JOHN, Dec. 18—In the police court Saturday morning, Harry B. Clark, former manager of the Char- lotte street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, was sent up for trial by the police magistrate on a charge of stealing \$2,477.27 from the bank on March 29, 1911. The other charge of stealing 100 shares of copper stock worth over \$7,000, was not dealt with at the preliminary examination. The case will come up for trial at the circuit court in January. In the meantime Clark is out on bail \$20,000, himself in the sum of \$10,000 and two securities—George W. Fowler K. C. and W. B. McKay—of \$5,000 each.

The feature of the proceedings was the introduction in evidence of a letter received by R. B. Kessen, general manager of the bank from Clark, after the latter's departure from the city. The letter was not read aloud in court, but it was said to be an acknowledgement of the irregularities, which resulted in the charge being made, for Mr. Kessen, in his evidence, stated that the letter was corroborative of rumors which he had heard, and after having received it, he at once examined the joint account of Gallagher and Mary Ann Gallagher, any discovered the irregularity on which the charge was based. George W. Fowler, K. C., appeared for Clark and M. G. Teal, K. C., and C. F. Sanford for the bank.

Mr. Kessen testified that Clark left the city about the first week in June. He later received by mail a letter, which was produced by Mr. Sanford. The letter was from Clark and was signed by the defendant. On the third sheet there was a statement of items, the third one being "H. Gallagher, \$2,477.27." Witness after receiving the letter, examined the joint Gallagher account and found that the deposit of \$2,477.27 which ought to be there, was not there.

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