

EASIEST TIME IN WHOLE YEAR TO RECEIVE A NEW OR RENEWAL

RACE FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY GERMANY VERSUS BRITAIN

General War in Three Years. Turkish Troops Marching to Persian Frontier

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—The Foreign Office declares that from Sir Edward Grey's words it is seen that Europe is to be the theatre of a general war within two or three years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—A despatch from Berlin says the Post to-day advocates that Germany lay down five capital ships yearly, saying that Great Britain will be unable, through lack of building dock facilities, to continue her policy of two keels to one.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—A despatch from Constantinople says that Turkey, in response to Russia's action in Persia, is preparing to send six army corps toward the Persian frontier.

Turkey has been long endeavoring to establish a hold on Northwestern Persia.

She desires to share in the eventual partition of Persia which Russia regards as a straight menace.

It is thought in Constantinople that Russia has been influenced by the difficulties caused to Turkey by the Tripoli Italian war.

THE NAVAL ACT FOR CANADIANS

OTTAWA, December, 1.—The government is being urged to pass legislation similar to the Natal act as part of its immigration policy. As such legislation would make for a "white" British Columbia the members for that province are in sympathy with the agitation. The act would require all immigrants to be able to read and write some European language and would therefore be a check upon Oriental immigration. It is said that in response to the request of a delegation which has been here, Hindus living in the country will be permitted to bring their wives and children into Canada. No further relaxation of the regulations will, however, be granted them.

ARRSBORO VESSEL LOST OFF MEXICO

PARSBORO, December 3.—A dispatch received here yesterday states that the brigantine Iona, Captain Durand, is a total wreck on the Yucatan coast, Mexico. The crew were saved. The Iona was built at Cheverie, 19 years ago, and was 136 tons register. She was owned and commanded by Captain W. F. Durant, of Parrsboro, and has been for years in the Mexican coasting trade, hailing from Vera Cruz.

RAILWAY CLERKS ARE DISMISSED

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—The National Transcontinental Commission staff is perturbed.

Nineteen temporary clerks have received notices that their services are dispensed with after Dec. 31.

Many are well-known athletes who had been provided with easy jobs for their sporting services.

SIR EDWARD TO SUCCEED STRATHCONA

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The Street is discussing the question of the High Commissioner in connection with the reported retirement of Sir Edward Clouston from the position of general manager of the Bank of Montreal say Greenshields Co., in their market bulletin. That Sir Edward is to retire and that H. V. Meredith will succeed to his position seems to be generally accepted. The impression prevails in some quarters that Sir Edward may succeed to the office of High Commissioner upon the retirement of Lord Strathcona, who is well known, is honorary president of the Bank of Montreal. Sir Edward's long connection with the bank, the important position which he has held in Canada and his thorough knowledge of Canadian affairs are some of the points mentioned on the Street in connection with this latest "gossip."

ST. JOHN STREET R.R. MAKES ITS OWN CARS

ST. JOHN, Dec. 2.—The Street Railway Company announces today its decision to build its own cars for street railway purposes. Hitherto the cars have been imported.

TARIFF REVISION IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Representative Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means Commission announced today he would call a meeting of the Committee as soon as Congress convened to sound the sentiments of the members as to the tariff revision program.

"The President," said Mr. Underwood, "will be given a reasonable time in which to submit the reports of the Tariff Board. If these are withheld too long the committee will proceed without them. It has been decided which schedules to take up first. We are certain, however, to submit bills of wool, cotton, iron and steel. The sugar schedule may come later."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

EXPRESS PLANT WAS DESTROYED

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—The principal plant of the United States Express Co., for the service of New York City and vicinity was swept by fire to-day and practically the whole delivery equipment consisting of 400 horses and several hundred wagons were destroyed.

The plant occupied nearly a whole block, bounded by Eighth and Henderson Streets and Rabena Avenue.

TUG BOAT HITS WHALE ASLEEP

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—Ran hard aground on the broad back of a sleeping whale, with her propeller jammed into the flesh of the animal and engines unable to move the tug Redondo has a thrilling five minutes on the trip from Vancouver. The Redondo, though damaged was able to limp slowly into port.

GERMAN PLAN AERIAL CRUISER

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 3.—The military authorities are planning to build an aerial cruiser, with a carrying power of 300 persons and a speed of 50 miles an hour. Its gas capacity will be 10,000 cubic metres. The plan is the outcome of the aerial manoeuvres just ended, which were unusually satisfactory.

EASY TO SETTLE MATTERS WITH FRIENDS

OTTAWA, December 3.—Another long-standing dispute between the government and the government of Manitoba has been settled by friendly negotiations. For several years past the Manitoba government has been anxious to extend its parliament building at Winnipeg by purchasing adjacent property belonging to the department of militia and defense. The property was quite unsuitable for the purposes of barracks, but the latter government refused to sell it for less than \$1,000,000. By the terms of the agreement the militia department will receive a sum (said to be about \$200,000) sufficient to erect a new barracks on a more suitable site and the provincial government will be enabled to improve the parliament building and to extend the grounds about it as desired.

PARTY OF MORMONS ON THE VICTORIAN

ST. JOHN, Nov. 3.—On the Allan liner Victorian, which arrived here late tonight, after a rough trip across the Atlantic, was a party of Mormons for points in the United States, principally Utah. The party was made up of English, Dutch, Scandinavians, and Swedes. With them were twenty-two elders, or Mormon Missionaries, and Elder Teasdale in charge. There was in all 63, women being slightly in the majority. Some were bringing their entire families. All were rather a healthy looking lot.

To a reporter, Elder Teasdale said that he and the other twenty-one missionaries had been engaged in the work for the church on the other side for some time, his efforts being confined to the Scottish conference. The others worked in various parts of Europe. President Rudgar Clawson he said, was in charge of the European missionaries, and many converts had been made in recent years.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 7.30 a. m., with passengers, freight and mail docking at Pictou at 11.00. She left on return at 3.40 p. m., with passengers, freight, express and N. S. mail and arrived here at 6.10 p. m. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 7.30 a. m.

Yesterday the eastern express was on time, the southern accommodation was forty minutes late, the western accommodation was five minutes late, the Summerside accommodation was on time, the eastern accommodation was twenty minutes late and the western express was one hour late.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Subscription to the Guardian. Candidates Should Bear in Mind That Nearly 90 per cent of Guardian Subscriptions Expire in December or January.

Send in Your Name. Get The Early Vote.

- DISTRICTS.
- Dist. 1—Includes Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Tignish, Kensington, Montague, Souris and Georgetown.
 - Dist. 2—Includes the villages and Post Offices in Queen's County, except Charlottetown.
 - Dist. 3—Includes the villages and Post Offices in King's and Prince counties, except the towns and villages included in district No One.

It costs nothing to enter the Guardian's Contest. Yesterday a young lady came into the office and asked the following questions:

How much does it cost to enter the Contest?

How much does it cost to enter the Contest manager and tell her it cost nothing. She quickly replied "well how many subscriptions have I got to get before you will accept my nomination?" Again the contest manager smiled and explained that it was not necessary to have any money, subscriptions or ballots to enter the contest.

All you need do is fill up the nomination blank and mail or deliver it to the contest manager.

December and January are the easy months for the young ladies to gather votes.

90 per cent of Guardian subscriptions expire in these two months, and its only a matter of asking subscribers to place the votes to your credit when they renew their subscription.

Have you considered the advantage of entering a contest at this season of the year? Send in your nomination today with your mind made up that one of the \$500.00 Willis Prizes will be yours.

Each of the three districts will be given a piano, and one of the three districts will get two Pianos while the other two districts will be awarded a Piano and Organ each.

W. ECKER STARTS RIOT

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A serious riot occurred today at the St. Lazare depot and along the line of the western state railroad running to the suburb interrupted.

The derailment of a freight car has blocked the line and the strike of taxicab chauffeurs which began on Nov. 28 made it impossible to get an auto.

Many of the public went into the St. Lazare station and wrecked the windows and fittings of the trains there. The riots defied hundreds of police. Many of the policemen were bruised and a number of arrests were made.

TEACHER SENTENCED

BROOKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Miss Nora McCrea, a young school teacher residing at Merrickville, found guilty by Judge McDonald, of assaulting nine year old Helen McCoubrie, a pupil in her school, was sentenced one week in jail. When found guilty she collapsed in court. Four pupils swore to witnessing the chastising which was administered with a blackboard pointer, some of the blows falling on the child's head. Two physicians also testified to the injuries received by the McCoubrie child. She was laid up for several weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Strong winds and gales, northwesterly and northeasterly to northwesterly. Cold with a few snowfalls in the eastern districts.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer was twenty five degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 21 degrees above zero and the highest was 28 degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 21 degrees above. At nine a. m., it was 21 degrees above and at nine p. m., it was 28.

The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-nine minutes.

The tide will be high this morning at 10.10 and tomorrow morning at 10.05; it will be high tonight at 9.26 and tomorrow night at 10.13.

The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon at 4.20; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.23 and Thursday morning at 7.23.

The full moon will rise this afternoon at 5.10.

DEATH OR INDEPENDENCE THE CRY IN PERSIA'S CAPITAL

KING AND QUEEN WILDLY CHEERED

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—King George and King Mary and suite attended divine service aboard the Medina yesterday and visited Government House in the afternoon.

They were wildly cheered as they drove through the streets. Today they attended a fete of 26,000 children on the grounds of Bombay exhibition.

They were received by the Governor and Indian princes and notables and then visited the shrines and relics of old Bombay.

GERMANS MAY OFFER BRITAIN CHANCE TO SHOW HER GOOD WILL

BERLIN, November 30.—Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Von Klenow-Waechter will reply in the Reichstag in the course of the next week to the speech on the Moroccan situation made by Sir Edward Grey in the British House of Commons on Monday. It may be that one or both of the German statesmen will indicate an opportunity for England to manifest its good will to Germany either in connection with the Bagdad railway or with the consolidation of the German colonial Empire in Africa by cessions of Belgian or Portuguese territory.

PEACE RESTORED IN JUCHITAN, MEXICO

MEXICO, CITY, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 1.—Officially the trouble at Juchitan, Oaxaca, is settled, and there will be no clash between Federal and state powers. Dr. Gomez is to be pardoned for the act of rebellion, but must answer to the courts for any offenses against the law committed during the uprising.

Governor Juarez does not insist on forcing Senor Leon Jefe Politico on the people and will name a man acceptable to the people. The original charge is made, however, that Dr. Gomez took to the field only because the federal troops a chance to give the promised assistance to the State government. Ernest Madero, Secretary of the Treasury, in view of repeated charges in the Mexican press that the nation has no specie reserves has issued an invitation to newspaper photographers to photograph the money in the vaults for the nation.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too late for Classification.)

- GOOD ISLAND cranberries only 5c per quart at R. P. Maddigan & Co's, Queen St. 12-431p.
- SAUSMOSE SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, Newsmen & Co. 11-13d2mp.
- FURS, I pay highest prices for mink, fox and muskrat. J. D. Jenkins, Charlottetown. 11-18d1mp.
- WANTED TO BUY, pair silver foxes or patch and red. Write quickly * or phone. Box. 36, Bradlane, P. E. I. 12-5d1r2.
- WANTED, maid for general housework. Reference required. Apply to Miss Alley, 62 Prince St. 12-5d3p.
- LOST, Friday, Dec. 1, pocket and chain, between Hampshire corner and Kingston Hall. Finder please leave at Thos. Tremere's Hampshire. 12-5d6p.
- WANTED SALESMEN, exclusive line, big earnings guaranteed, no experience, ten vacancies. Write Luke Brothers Limited, Montreal. 12-4d2mos.
- HAND-PAINTED CALENDARS, Is-land views, etc. Miss Gladys Taylor, 224 Cumberland Street, commences a Christmas sale Tuesday, Dec 5th. 12-4d2p.
- PARTIES, wishing to have manicuring, face massage, shampooing or scalp treatment, gloves cleaned, etc., would do well to call on Miss Lillian Collings, 26 Great George St. or phone 227-L. 11-2d4w.
- STRAYED from owner's premises, two heifers one red and white spotted, the other red and white spotted, marked with hole in each ear. Any information will be thankfully received by Charles E. Dingwell, Dur-ell, P. O., Lot 56. 12-5d2p.
- THE CASAVANT and Freres' people of St. Haycinte, Me., have installed an organ in the Baptist church, corner of Fitzroy and Prince. If any churches need an organ, ask at once at the Revere Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-5d2r1p.
- BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under B market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-25d1f.

KINDLY NEIGHBORS.

In these days of high prices and the difficulty experienced in trying to live within a moderate salary or income, there is a tendency to return to the old-fashioned ways of being neighborly, and it is certainly an encouraging sign, especially to young people just starting out in life.

Just now it is a serious business for a young man to get married and start a home, for sickness and troubles of some sort or another are bound to come, and when once a young couple get into debt it is extremely hard to get out.

Trained nurses do not work for a song, and careless cooks and maids waste and destroy; doctors must be paid and household expenses are greater when the master or mistress of the house is ill than at any other time, therefore the good old-fashioned help is thrice welcome in these trying hours.

RAILWAY MEN TO CARRY ARMS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—At a meeting of railway men at Bradford the proposal to arm the workers was received with enthusiasm and a resolution was passed commending the formation of a volunteer police force and calling for the immediate formation of a trade union physical protection league.

MONTREAL HOMICIDE IN A PRETTY BAD WAY

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 1.—White faced and aghast, his nerves unstrung from the enforced abstinence, it is believed of the use of soothing drugs, Ross was brought from the cells this morning to attend the inquest over the body of Robert J. Fitzsimmons, whom shot to death in a card game in a basement room of the Orpheus Theatre last Wednesday night.

Ross has not slept since he was taken to the cells. He spends the greater part of his time walking up and down the door with his head huddled between his shoulders and is plainly suffering from nervous breakdown.

When searched at the station he had to give up phial tablets which he begged to be allowed to use. It is thought they contained some drug with which the prisoner has been accustomed to soothe his disordered nerves. While the four who were present at the fatal affray told the story of the shooting the prisoners wept copiously. Three of the witnesses declared that Fitzsimmons had struck Ross after the gun was drawn and that as he staggered back from the effects of the blow the revolver exploded and sent the bullet crashing into Fitzsimmons' lungs. The jury found the dead man had died as the result of a bullet fired by Ross.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Ross came up in the police court immediately after the inquest and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. He was remanded until December seventh.

MIKE MURPHY WANTS ONLY \$60 A WEEK

HALIFAX, December, 4.—Funny world this, and one very funny thing about it is that some people do not want much. As an example, Michael Murphy, who played hockey for New Glasgow last winter after performing in Galt, Ontario, only wants \$60 a week for his services in the puck-chasing line.

He has issued an invitation to newspaper photographers to photograph the money in the vaults for the nation.

REAR ADMIRAL DEAD

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Death came suddenly at his home here today to Rear Admiral George Francis Paxson Wilde, U. S. N. (retired). Heart disease was the cause of death which came in the veteran officer's sixty-seventh year. Admiral Wilde commanded the U. S. Marines the first marines ever landed in China during the Boxer uprising, and participated in numerous movements of the allied forces during the uprising.

MACHIASPORT, Me., December 2.—The sardine packing establishments along the Maine coast have taken their last fish for the season, which by statute closed at midnight last night. The packing season has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the business as far as the output of goods is concerned. More than two million cases were packed between Quoddy Head and Gasco Bay.

Sir Edward Grey Condemned. His Speech Followed by a Treacherous Calm.

TEHERAN, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—Ten thousand persons carrying banners with the inscription "Death or Independence" marched to the American legation to-day and appealed to the minister to urge the Government to support American principles of fair play and love of justice.

The English community here is aroused against Sir Edward Grey and think Mr. Shuster, Treasurer General in Persia, outplayed him by revoking the appointments of Englishmen to which Sir Edward objected.

British correspondents here believe the British foreign Minister is ruining the prestige of his own countrymen.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(By Wire)—After the storm which followed Sir Edward Grey's speech a calm seems to have come.

The inspired officials organ of Germany are now silent.

Similarly the newspapers of France have repeated in the practical initial terms that the Morocco question has been solved and Germany has accepted defeat.

It is unquestionable, however, that a very sore feeling remains in that country.

A MEETING OF THE NEW GOVT

Yesterday and last night Mr. Mathieson and the Liberal Conservative members of the local Legislature were in caucus.

The principal business before the meeting was the selection of the new Cabinet and it is understood that this has been done.

When questioned about this last night Mr. Mathieson stated that he had nothing whatever for publication as the names of the parties he had chosen had to be submitted to the Governor this morning at eleven o'clock and until then they would not be disclosed.

The advisability of holding another general election in this province was considered and a decision was arrived at. This decision also will not be known until this morning shortly before noon.

FIRST TRAIN TO PORCUPINE

PORCUPINE, Ont., Dec. 1.—first Pullman train will enter Porcupine on Monday. The new train service will place the mining camp in touch with the outside world, so it will be possible for mining men, investors, commercial men and tourists to come here without the necessity of a delay of five hours' ride in an ill-lighted, poorly ventilated accommodation train. The strides in the methods of reaching the gold camp have been wonderful. Eight months ago it was necessary to enter by canoe or over brush trails.

Charlottetown Guardian's Piano and Organ Voting Contest.

APPLICATION BANK.

I am a resident of Prince Edward Island and wish to enter the Guardian's Piano and Organ Voting Contest from District No. _____ which is my place of residence. I fully understand the rules and conditions governing same, which I agree to comply with: Signed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Charlottetown Guardian's Piano and Organ Voting Contest.

NOMINATION BLANK

Miss _____ I respectfully nominate _____ who is over the age of fourteen as an eligible candidate to enter the Guardian's Piano and Voting Contest.

I vouch for her eligibility.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Nomination received--Date: _____ a. m. _____ p. m.

\$10.00 in Gold to First Person Nominating Candidate Receiving Largest Vote in the Contest.