

FIRST VOTE IN GUARDIAN'S MAMMOTH VOTING CONTEST

AMERICAN MEAT PACKERS BARRED

LONDON, Dec. 15—(By Wire)—The British Government has decided to exclude all American meat packers...

CHINESE REFORMER ON HIS WAY TO TAKE CHARGE

PERANG, Straits Settlements, December, 14—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, and General Homer Lea, the American, who it was alleged is to take charge of the military government in China landed here today...

BELFAST CONVENTION

D. P. Irving, M. L. A., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Irving intends again competing in the Belfast District in the coming Provincial elections...

MILITARY SERVICE FOR WOMEN PROPOSED

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Dec. 14—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting today of the patriotic women's union here by Privy Medical Councillor Witzel...

NO POSTPONEMENT

BOSTON, Dec. 14—The original date of January 15th, set for the trial of Rev. Clarence T. Richeson the Baptist clergyman charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart, will be adhered to, and counsel for the defence will not ask for additional time for the preparation of their cases...

THE DUKE IS A GOOD SPORT.

MONTREAL, December 14—"He's a big man and a good sport," remarked a well-known Ottawa lacrosse player, as he watched the royal party pass in procession this morning...

OFFICERS BIG PRIZES FOR AEROPLANES

LONDON, Dec. 14—The war office announces an offer of several prizes for competition by military aeroplanes, with two prizes of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively are open to the world.

EASIER FOR OFFICERS TO BE TRAINED

OTTAWA, December, 14—Colonel Sam Hughes is working energetically to carry out his program of placing the militia department on a strong basis. In addition to the new barracks at Toronto, he is also preparing to quickly carry out his original plans for new militia quarters at Montreal...

MISSIONARIES NOW IN DANGER

AMOY, Dec. 15—(By Wire)—An extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at the present moment at Chang Chung Hu where English and Catholic mission buildings were burned in 1906 by the Boxer mob.

CONDUCTORS AND FIREMAN PUNISHED

MONCTON, December 14—As a result of investigation by railway officials into the rear-end collision at Sackville on Thanksgiving day morning in which Fireman Melanoid lost his life, Driver Price, Conductors Melanoid and Trueman have been suspended for three months, and set back in the service for two years. Brakeman Steadman has been suspended for three months.

DISHONESTY IN BANKING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The general business of the country as reflected in banking operations was "quite satisfactory" during the year ended Oct. 31, last, according to the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, submitted to congress. Mr. Murray records a steady growth in the volume of business and the establishment of some high records in this connection. He points out, however, that while augmenting some of the important elements of banking during the year, business did not reach the average of increase for the last ten years.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

The Northumberland left this port yesterday at 7.30 a. m., with passengers, freight and mail docking at Pietou at 10.45 a. m. She left on return at 2.50 p. m., with passengers, freight, express and N. S. mail arriving here at 5.30 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

TORONTO, Dec. 16—Easterly wind cloudy and cold with some light snow falls. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer was twenty-six degrees above zero.

Grand Showing From Each District. Candidates Striving for the \$500.00 Willis Planos and \$150.00 Organs. Next Vote Appears Saturday December 23rd

Below is the standing of those candidates for whom votes were polled up to 8 a. m. Friday morning Dec. 15th. Candidates can still enroll in the great contest and their names be added to the list on each future announcement when votes are received for them. Many who have been hesitating to enroll awaiting the announcement of the first standing in their districts, should now commence an energetic campaign with the Guardian Contest Department. Why not enroll your name? You might as well be one of the winners as anyone else. Every candidate's chance is even.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

Table listing candidates for District No. One including Miss Gertie Doucette, Miss May LeClair, Miss Minnie Mortimer, Mrs. Fidele Perry, Miss Florence Revell, Miss Maud Thorne.

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

Table listing candidates for District No. Two including Miss Angeline Buote, Miss Mary Callaghan, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Eva Dickieson, Miss Lily Dover, Miss Blanche Duck, Miss Ella Gillis, Miss Gertrude Houston, Miss Jessie McLaughlin, Miss Edna May McNeill, Miss Jessie McKinnon, Miss Edith McIntyre, Miss Lina McDonald, Miss Lillian M. Prowse, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Miss Jamima Walsh.

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

Table listing candidates for District No. Three including Miss Lucy M. Blanchard, Miss Tisie Clark, Miss Alberta Caseley, Miss Winnifred Davison, Miss Elva Deagle, Miss Louise Dawson, Miss Jennie Douglas, Miss Annie Green, Miss Agnes Glover, Miss Mary Maud Galant, Miss Flossie Gamble, Miss Josephine Gallant, Miss Josephine Galpat, Mrs. Capt Wm. Hawbolt, Miss Alice J. Jardine, Miss Florence Johnston, Miss Annie M. Keough, Mrs. P. J. Mitchell, Miss Dorothy McDonald, Miss Katie McLennan, Miss Fannie McCallum, Miss Lilla McDonald, Miss Ida B. McKinnon, Miss Mary M. McDonald, Miss Hattie McIntyre, Miss Lorretto McDonald, Miss Eda Prowse, Miss Pearl Robertson, Miss Lynn VanDerstine, Miss Pearl Wilkinson.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS IN SCHOOL CHILDREN

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14—In 4,744 medical inspections of school children as reported by Dr. Struthert to the management committee of the Board of Education today, there were 2,993 physical defects found. Defective vision was discovered in 157 cases. Complete physical examinations were given in 983 cases, in which 1225 defects were found; 287 being of defective teeth only. Disease was found in 220.

KING REWIEWS TROOPS

DELHI, Dec. 14—King George today reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. He held an investiture in the Royal camp tonight, bestowing orders on 93 knights and 200 companions. The Queen witnessed both the review and bestowal of orders.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

SAUSAGES SAUSAGES made fresh every day, Saunders, Newsum & Co. 11-23dmpd. FURS, I pay highest prices for mink, fox and muskrat, J. D. Jenkins, Charlottetown, 11-18dmpd. LOST, between Rly. Station and Bayfield St., a buffalo. Finder please leave at Foster's Drugstore. 12-16d3pd. FOUND, muff on Upper Prince St. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for it. 12-16d11. LADIES' and Gentlemen's clothes pressed cleaned and repaired at reasonable rates. References and satisfaction given. Apply 310 Richmond St. 12-16d3pd. WILL the person who found the blue enamel pin on Grafton St., on Thursday morning please leave at Prince of Wales Colliery. 12-16d3pd. WANTED, two capable and reliable men (age 25 to 35) to act as salesmen for large Canadian Company starting offices here. Apply X. Y. Z., Guardian. 12-16d41. STRAYED, at the subscriber's premises, for the past month, one sheep and two lambs, owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Eldon J. Seaman, Hunter River, P. O. 12-16d31. BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 3-25d1t.

INSURANCE BILL PASSED LORDS

LONDON, Dec. 15—(By Wire)—The House of Lords today passed the National Insurance bill providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and employment of the working classes.

HADDOCK PRICES LOWER IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 13—Just an even two dozen arrivals were at T. dock this morning for the opening trade, seven of the crafts being off shore, some with fine fares.

WHERE TO SHIP SMELTS AND EELS

The smelt and eel season is now on in New York and large quantities are required by the different merchants to supply their customers. Shippers here are asked to send their goods direct to H. W. Sandford 38 Fulton Market, New York, who will find a ready market for them at the best possible prices.

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ROOSEVELT TO BE CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(By wire)—The statement that Colonel Roosevelt is ready to run for the Presidency is printed today by The Herald, which explains that the announcement comes from an "authentic source."

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WILL YIELD

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