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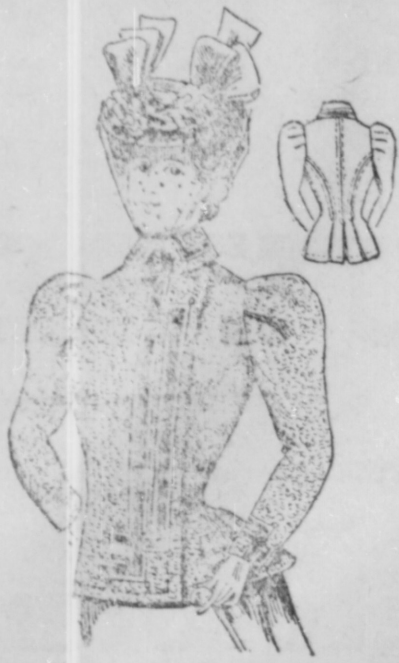
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An Act Was Passed Last Session Giving the Power.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec 30.—Commencing on January first Canada will have a two cent letter rate.

Last session the Government secured the passage of an act authorizing the reduction of the domestic rate to two cents.

When the London conference named Christmas as the day upon which Imperial penny postage should take effect the Government decided to avail themselves of the powers conferred upon them and reduce the domestic rate at the earliest possible moment.

As the reduction involved an important financial consideration, it was necessary in fixing the day for its inauguration to have regard to the system of keeping the public accounts, according to which the fiscal year begins July 1st. In that view it was deemed advisable to bring the change into operation on the first day of the second half fiscal year hence the selection of January 1st.

The two cent rate will apply to letters sent from Canada to the United States.

Reciprocal Postal Arrangement.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 30.—Postmaster general has signed an order accepting as private mailing cards both Canadian mailing cards bearing United States stamps mailed on this side of the line and United States cards mailed in Canada with Canadian postage.

This is the result of a reciprocity arrangement between this and the Canadian Government.

A Conservative Elected.

TORONTO, Dec 27.—In North Hastings, Allen, Conservative, has a majority of 580. In the last general election Haggerty, liberal, had a majority of 50.

An Order Withdrawn.

SAN JUAN, de Porto Rico, Dec 28.—General Henry, governor of the military department of Porto Rico, has withdrawn the order revoking concessions and franchises granted by Spanish authorities.

Finds England's Weakness.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The successful cross-Channel voyage of a balloon from England to a point near Havre during last week has created intense interest especially in France, where the Chauvinist mouthpiece, the Patrie, with unconscious humor tells its readers that with the accomplishment of this fact the weak spot in England's armor has been discovered.

It adds that if the channel can be crossed by other means than on board ship the British fleet will become useless, and a French invasion of England is a feasible project.

Expulsion of the Mad Fakir.

HABUL GRAM, Dec. 27.—A representative jirgah, comprising most of the Lower and Upper Swat tribes was despatched from here five days ago by Major Deane to put pressure on the Jinki-khels to expel the Mad Fakir from Swat. Intelligence has just been received that on its arrival in the Jinki-khel country on the 10th inst the jirgah discovered that the Fakir was being quietly harbored at Paital by some of his Jinki-khel adherents. Thereupon the jirgah informed the Jinki-khels that if they did not at once expel the Fakir from Swat it would force use to compel the Jinki-khels to do so, so as the remaining Swat tribes had no intention of allowing the Fakir to embroil them with the British government. The jirgah is reported to have gone to Paital itself to ascertain personally that the Fakir really does leave Swat. If this occurs the danger of serious disturbances may be considered at an end.

## PRICE FOR POULTRY.

Handsome Results of Trial Shipments to the London Market.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The commissioner of agriculture has received advices today of the sale of trial shipments of Ontario fattened poultry sent from St. John's to Liverpool about a month ago. The birds met a ready sale in Liverpool, at sixteen cents per pound wholesale. The chickens were sent plucked but not drawn, and weighed an average of 5½ pounds each. The wholesale price therefore was equal to \$1.76 per pair. The chickens, when put up to fatten were worth about 50 cents per pair. The food consumed per pair during the fattening cost 31 cents, making a total cost of 81 cents per pair without allowing anything for the labor of attending them. The packing cases cost at the rate of three cents per pair and the transportation and selling charges would cost in the usual course of business for such chickens not more than 22 cents per pair, a total of \$1.06, leaving 70 cents per pair for the labor and profit.

Germany Covets Samoan Group.

BERLIN, December 29.—Germany has three cruisers, the Falke, the Buzzard and the Noev at Samoa ready for an emergency. Her entire force there numbers 600 men and 44 guns. Part of the German press urges the government to take decisive steps to secure Germany's political supremacy there, if not more, as German commercial interests overbalance both the British and American interests combined, and the present moment seems favorable for action. The semi-official press says Germany must be guided by the existing treaty, to change which would require international steps.

A Jack the Ripper Epidemic.

VIENNA, Dec 28.—The body of Franziska Hofer, an unfortunate woman, has been found in her apartments here skillfully decapitated by an unknown "Jack the Ripper." It is only recently that similar work on women in Amsterdam and Brussels occurred and the police entertain the theory that a mania among the rippers has occurred.

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## SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHISTS.

Seven Countries Reject Decisions of the Rome Conference

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the World from Rome says: The World correspondent has secured from a delegate the result of the anti-anarchist conference recently held here, whose proceedings had previously been kept secret.

First, an international bureau of police for the surveillance of anarchists is to be established at Berlin, consisting of nine members,—German, Austrian, French, English, Italian, Russian, Swiss, Belgian and Dutch. The bureau will correspond direct with all the police of Europe, and will be represented in each country by special agents. All the states represented will contribute equally to the maintenance of the bureau.

Second, the European governments are to negotiate for extradition treaties governing anarchists. Anarchistic are defined as all those who make a public profession of the anarchist faith, who are found in possession of anarchist publications, bombs and letters of anarchist character and all members of anarchist societies. A person convicted of an anarchist crime will be punished according to the law of the country where the crime was committed. Anarchist Journals are to be placed under censure, their circulation interdicted, the editors, printers and distributors proceeded against as anarchists. All proceedings against anarchists are to be conducted in secret.

These decisions were accepted by the delegates from Germany, Austria, Russia, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Montenegro, Serbia and Roumania, but England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg and Greece rejected them. It is probable that the ultimate result of the conference will be the establishment of an international police bureau.

Where Turkeys Come High.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 28.—The prospects for a Christmas dinner were not bright for American soldiers not remembered by friends home or for Americans in Havana who live outside hotels unless they are blessed with gold mines. Turkeys cost \$6 apiece in town, \$18 in the suburbs, and are scarce at that. A chicken brings \$17. A dozen eggs sell at 5 cents apiece. Bread is 9 cents a pound, sirloin steak 65 cents a pound, cabbage 60 cents a head, and lettuce 30 cents a bunch. Beer is 40 cents a pint, and ice \$20 a ton.

A Feeling of Unrest in France.

LONDON Dec. 28.—Special despatches from Paris say that in view of the daily preparations for a coup d'etat revolutionary socialists have organized a vigilance with the observation and detection of the anti-republican movements. Counter preparations are also being made. Officers of higher rank in the army are said to have been sounded on the subject of coupe d'etat, but the results are said to have been disheartening.

Canadian Commissioners Outwitted.

BOSTON, December 28.—The assertion gains ground that the Canadian commissioners have been outwitted. Important concessions on the question of the Atlantic fisheries have been secured and the adjustment of the Pacific sealing dispute is believed to be eminently advantageous to this country. The question of reciprocity which Canadians had hoped to get adjusted, was deferred till the last and it was then found impossible to reach any agreement.

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