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## NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT

May Appeal to the Country Before the Session.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

ST. JOHN, Dec 28.—The impression is gaining ground that the Local Government will appeal to the country before the session begins, in order to avoid an inquiry into the Bridge scandals.

Tarte Liberals Rejoice.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

MONTREAL, Dec 28.—Tarte Liberals are planning a monster demonstration over the result of the last election. Laurier, Joly and others are expected to be present.

Just Punishment.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

OTTAWA, Dec 28.—Dr. Slackhouse, a dentist, of Hull, has got three years imprisonment for attempting to procure an abortion.

Mulock's Two-Cent Stamp.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

OTTAWA, Dec 28.—Mulock's letter to the Duke of Norfolk British Postmaster General, was the first cancelled at Ottawa post office on Sunday.

Soldiers Frozen to Death.

LONDON, Dec 24.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Vienna says that several hundred Montenegrin soldiers who were proceeding to Podgorizza, in Montenegro, to receive a number of rifles presented by the Czar of Russia to Nicholas, were overtaken by a snow storm in a defile, and all of them were frozen to death. A relief expedition was sent out, but was unable to save them.

Coming From the States.

OTTAWA, Dec 27.—As a result of a visit to the North-West during the past summer of four farmers from Minnesota and Wisconsin, the Department of the Interior is advised that 200 families from the States named will move to the Territories next spring. They have decided to locate in four townships in the Beaver Lake country, which is east of Edmonton.

Money for the Methodists.

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—A movement has been set on foot among Methodists to celebrate the incoming of the twentieth century by the raising of a thanks offering fund to the amount of \$20,000,000. Of this sum it is proposed that \$10,000,000 shall be devoted to educational purposes.

Help for the Carlists.

ROME, Dec 27.—The Agenzia Italiana asserts that a German syndicate has promised Don Carlos a loan of 30,000,000 francs, in three instalments, the first when he has 10,000 men under arms; the second when he has captured Bilbao, capital of the province of Biscaye; and the third two months after operations have commenced.

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## ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Returns not yet Received.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

MONTREAL, Dec 28.—Returns from the Ontario elections are meagre.

In Nippissing, Loughrin, Liberal, had a majority, with eleven polls to hear from. No returns from North Hastings.

International Commercial Congress.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

OTTAWA, Dec 28.—The Government is advised that the International Commercial Congress will be held at Philadelphia next June.

Guay's Resignation.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

OTTAWA, Dec 28.—Efforts are being made to induce Guay, M. P., to withdraw his resignation.

The Free Press says the document is not in legal form.

A Christian Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec 26.—Emperor William and the members of the imperial family followed their Christmas observances yesterday. On Saturday evening the Emperor, while taking his solitary walk in the neighborhood of the San Souci Palace at Potsdam, entered freely into conversation with the soldiers and workmen, giving them Christmas presents.

He Won't Abdicate.

LONDON, Dec 27.—The Venice correspondent of the Times says: "Don Carlos, who is in perfect health, desires me to deny absolutely the report that he contemplates abdicating. On the contrary, he says he is more resolved than ever to fulfill his role to the end. He authorizes me to assert that he has asked no audience of the Pope and has requested nothing else of his holiness."

Difficulty of Getting Divorce.

LONDON, Dec 27.—A curious case, heard in a divorce court here a few days ago, was that of a young Jewess, who was married four years ago in a registry office. Her husband left her immediately after the ceremony and went to South Africa. Since then he has not been heard of. The girl declares she did not know the ceremony constituted a marriage, the young man assuring her that it was only a betrothal prior to marriage in a synagogue. She declares, therefore, that she married without her consent. The plea is ingenious, but it seems unlikely to prevail, so difficult is it in England to annul a marriage except on the traditional grounds.

Anglo Saxon Unity.

CAIRO, Dec 26.—A farewell banquet was tendered last evening to Lieut General Sir Francis Grenfell, the recently appointed governor of Malata, who now retires from the supreme command of the Anglo Egyptian forces in Egypt. The presence of Thomas S Harrison, United States agent and consul general, and Ethelbert Watts, United States general, led to an Anglo-American demonstration. Gen Grenfell and James Bonnel Rod, secretary of the legation at the British agency, spoke warmly of Anglo-Saxon friendship. Mr Harrison, who was received with immense enthusiasm, made a stirring speech, sparkling with humor, in the course of which he reciprocated their friendly expressions.

No Protection.

OTTAWA, Dec 27.—The fisheries protective fleet have made no seizures during the past season. This is not due to lack of offence, but from a desire not to press the law during the holding of the international conference. It is a question whether if the law had been enforced strictly, pressure to effect a fishery treaty would not have been brought to bear on the American Commissioner.

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Following the French.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

LONDON, Dec 28.—British warships, acting on "hurry orders" from London are following the French gunboats sent up the Yang-tse-Kiang in China.

Plague in British Army.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec 28.—The plague has broken out among the troops at Bangalore. Private Stoyle of the West Riding regiment died yesterday. The barracks have been evacuated.

Laurier and the Civil Service.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

OTTAWA, Dec 28.—Laurier and Fielding received a deputation of the leading Civil Servants yesterday, who urged the restoration of the Statutory increases.

The Premier gave no assurance that the increases would be restored.

Christmas at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec 25.—The United States troops began last evening a regular patrol of the city of Havana in order to guard against possible disorders. The day, however, passed in comparative quiet. The band issued on Friday by Captain General Jimenez Castellanos, prohibiting crowds from assembling in the streets, has been generally observed on Christmas eve.

There was some disturbance, said to have been caused by liquor, in Mount Serat place. A shot was fired about midnight from a roof at the group of people below and many shots were returned at the figures vaguely seen on the roof. An unidentified man was killed and three were wounded in other affrays. Christmas at Camp Quomados was as lively as the troops could make it with slender materials. Turkeys, at seven dollars apiece, were scarce; and everybody said that, with the heat of summer temperature and the hedge rows brilliant with flowers, the day did not seem like Christmas.

Kruger in More Trouble.

CAPE TOWN, Dec 27.—A new row is brewing for President Kruger because of alleged outrages on British residents in the Transvaal. In a recent disturbance the police opened fire and shot an Englishman named Edgar. No efforts to punish the policeman who did the shooting have been made, and a number of Uitlanders have organized to push the case. A similar Reform Committee was formed before the time of the Jameson raid.

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A Curious Ceremony.

LONDON, Dec 27.—The life sentence passed upon Luccheni, the assassin of the Empress of Austria, is not the last act in the tragedy. A final and solemn function is yet to be performed. In the presence of the Austrian Envoy at Geneva and his Consular officials the file with which the Empress was murdered as well as the surgical instruments used in the post-mortem examination will shortly be destroyed with the greatest care, so that not a particle of them remains. This is not only to prevent them from falling into the hands of curiosity-mongers, but also because of a superstition among reigning houses that the existence of such implements is fraught with peril to descendants.

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