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KILLED BY A STREET CAR

Canadian Woman Meets a Terrible Death in Detroit.

Car Had To Be Lifted To Release Her—Both Her Legs Cut Off—A Man Also Severely Hurt.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Miss Annie McBrayne, 24 years of age, who was employed as bookkeeper at the Detroit St. Clair Company, First street, was the victim of Detroit's latest horrible street car fatality. This makes about a score for 1900.

About 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the Jefferson avenue line car, bound west, stopped at the corner of Grand River avenue and High street, Miss McBrayne and another lady stepped from the platform. The one passenger started towards the north and in safety to the walk. Miss McBrayne passed outside of the rear of the car, from which she had alighted, and stepped directly in front of Jefferson avenue line car No. 217, going east. The motorman put on the brakes and tried to stop the death-dealing vehicle. But it was too late. Pinned beneath the car were Miss McBrayne's legs. Her head and body rested on the brick pavement outside of the east track on which the car now stood.

HAD TO LIFT THE CAR.

As quick as curious crowds gather at such accidents, it seemed many minutes before men arrived in sufficient numbers to lift the heavy trucks off the limbs of the unfortunate woman, while other willing hands slowly drew the body of the young woman out.

Before Caldwell's drug store, where she was carried, it seemed many minutes before men arrived in sufficient numbers to lift the heavy trucks off the limbs of the unfortunate woman, while other willing hands slowly drew the body of the young woman out.

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

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leg above the hip, the patient remained

conscious.

It was soon seen that her condition was a hopeless one, and the physicians and nurses consented themselves with making the unfortunate girl as comfortable as possible.

Dr. Parker stood by her side counting the beats of the pulse of the unconscious woman. She looked up into his face, and seemed to read his answer before she asked the question.

"Am I going to die?" she whispered.

The doctor faltered only a second and then bowed his head affirmatively.

"MUST I LEAVE MY POOR MOTHER?"

"Must I leave my poor mother?" she continued.

The women present bowed their heads and wept, while tears coursed down the cheeks of more than one man.

Miss McBrayne then asked that her pastor, Rev. Dr. George Elliott, of Central M. E. Church, be sent for. He arrived after her death. She also wanted Mrs. Chubb, a third sister married and living in St. Paul, Minn., while her only brother is Attorney Walter McBrayne, of Hamilton.

PIONEER FAMILY.

Thamesville, Ont., Dec. 10.—Miss Annie McBrayne was the daughter of Cornelius McBrayne, postmaster, of Botany, Elgin county, Ont., and a sister of Mr. Walter McBrayne, a lawyer, of Hamilton. The McBraynes are one of the pioneer families of Western Ontario, and very highly respected by all who know them. Miss McBrayne had been working as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Detroit St. Clair Company for the last eight years.

MAN SEVERELY INJURED.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Charles A. DeLong, 27 years of age, an insurance agent, of 76 Brooklyn avenue, was struck by a street car at the corner of Grand River street, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. At Harper Hospital it was found that he was suffering from slight concussion of the brain.

ENTERTAINED KING CARLOS I.

Lisbon, Dec. 8.—King Carlos I., Queen Marie Anne, and Prince Royal Louis Philippe, accompanied by members of the cabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained at luncheon on board the British battleship Majestic by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Rawson today. The Portuguese hymn was sung, and Admiral Rawson proposed a toast to the royal family. The king replied in English, thanking Admiral Rawson for the sentiments expressed. The royal visitors remained aboard the battleship three hours and later assisted at an entertainment at the British legation.

OLD WORLD TOPICS

Discussed by Cable Correspondents of the Press—First Week in the New British Parliament—The Anglo-Portuguese Entente—Chinese Matters Still in a Fog.

London, Dec. 9.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford, in his special cable letter, says: The general results of the first week of parliament are concentration on the Liberal side, and conciliation on the part of the government. Lord Rosebery has shown signs of consciousness that there is a strong movement in favor of his resumption of party leadership, and under the impression that he had been allowed to have a single night's sport in irritating and drawing Mr. Chamberlain, the Liberal Imperialists were brought into the front line, and the forces of the opposition were united and well led. This unexpected display of

LIBERAL UNANIMITY had an immediate effect upon the attitude of the government. Mr. Chamberlain, who had been irritable and at his worst on the first night, was at his best last night. In a most conciliatory and statesmanlike speech on "entente," he consented to the Liberal Imperialists into his confidence by forecasting an intermediate state between military law and home rule, and an approach to the general system prevailing in Jamaica; and he delighted Sir William Vernon Harcourt and the Radicals by assuring that means would be found for taxing the mines, which were the sole remaining source of wealth in South Africa. The heated air of the House, which had been stifling and cooled, the Liberal amendment was withdrawn, and there was a united parliament, with a reasonable and conciliatory policy to respond in the right temper to inflammatory appeals from the Dutch convention at Worcester.

A STATESMANLIKE BODY.

It is by sobriety of judgment and conservatism of spirit on supreme occasions that the British House of Commons has earned its reputation as a statesmanlike body of legislators. The chances of the evening debate probably appear on the scene on Monday to explain the ways and means by which he hopes to provide for the latest installment of the war bill. This estimate has fallen flat upon the market, because it is known to be incomplete, and his general method of financing the war is condemned as short-sighted. He will exhaust the authorized borrowing powers when the tenders for £2,000,000 of treasury bills are opened on Tuesday, and will have to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on the £1,000,000 by the opening of the year, when the treasury receipts will be available for reducing it. Experts estimate that he will not require power to raise more than £5,000,000, and that he will not require more than £10,000,000. His financial methods are considered over-cautious by men in the street, who are not deceived by transparent devices for letting the country down easily, and not starting it with premature revelations of the magnitude of military expenditures.

KRUGER OUT OF SIGHT.

Discussing foreign affairs, Mr. Ford says: Foreign affairs have again become stagnant. Mr. Kruger has dropped out of sight.

Gen. Merceur has been dismissed by the English press with cynical contempt, and the case of recovery is accepted as a good omen for the peace of the world.

IN CHINA.

In China a settlement is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The English press is careful to saddle upon other powers the responsibility of the nation of outrages, but in reality expected no other result, and will be pleased to have the complications ended and normal trade relations resumed. This leader writers will know that they have been talking in a high key for the benefit of the galleries, and that they had no faith in the impossibilities recommended by them as the requirements of the situation. It suits their convenience and also favors the policy of the foreign office to conciliate the German emperor, who has been a loyal ally during the South African war, and to explain that the United States has carried Russia and Japan with it, broken up the concert of the secreted diplomats, and that they are to punish those who obeyed his orders. Judgment is reserved respecting indemnity and the method of financing it, and securing payment of interest, because there is a conviction that the action of the powers will be controlled in the end by the bankers of European capitals.

IN A FOG.

Another correspondent says: The Chinese problem is so wrapped up in contradictory dispatches and so complicated by the multitude of notes and amendments thereto that even the secreted diplomats confess they scarcely know how the situation stands. From one of these particularly interested in the American plan for China it is learned that all the negotiations going on at all the capitals may be well summed up as an effort to get the Chinese court to return to Peking. At least the powers seem to realize that all the able notes they could have formulated are not worth the paper they are written on until the powers are in touch with the Chinese court. Providing this is accomplished, the powers are willing to make the question of reparation secondary to the establishment of a stable form of Chinese government. When this is done the question of indemnity will come up.

Judging from negotiations between Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State, the suggestion that powers confer at "Brussels or some other place" is not likely to meet with the acceptance of Great Britain.

The other European nations so far heard from are inclined to give their representatives at Peking a fairly free hand and dread the additional complications and delays they believe a congress of the powers would entail.

FROM LION TO LAMB.

The almost alarming transformation of Mr. Chamberlain from a lion to a lamb, which occurred during the debate in the House of Commons, affords a prospect that the sessions will end within the week. After the spectacle of Mr. Chamberlain at day, angrier than ever before on Thursday, the

house expected one of the stormiest scenes on record, when the colonial secretary got up to explain the government's policy in South Africa. But never was a more urbane speech delivered. Courteously, with gentle phrases, he agreed with the opposition, and freely poured out the stream of information clamored for. Momentarily the house waited for the mask of peace to drop and the maddled hand appear, but it never came. In the astonishment with which the Liberals have not yet recovered the official amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Chamberlain has still to face the ordeal of questions regarding his connection with various companies, and it remains to be seen whether he will maintain such a pacific attitude when his own personality is fiercely debated.

PORTUGAL AND BRITAIN.

The temporary withdrawal of the Netherlands minister at Lisbon and the Portuguese minister at The Hague, though officially belittled, is the sequence of serious friction. The removal of the Netherlands minister from Lisbon is regarded as being one of the boldest and most successful strokes of aggressive diplomacy in recent history. Portuguese South Africa came up a strong hand, the absent ministers are likely to return to their posts shortly, and the incident will probably only produce an effective illustration of the fact that an alliance exists between Portugal and Great Britain. It was effected when the question of landing South African troops at Beira, Portuguese South Africa, came up. The French press regards the whole affair as a fresh menace to France, and the Spanish papers interpret it similarly as regards their own country.

DAVIS DISCREDITED.

Some very frank opinions concerning Mr. Richard Harding Davis have been appearing in the English papers the last few days. They were called out by a letter in the London Times signed by a representative body of ladies of various nationalities, resident in Pretoria, through which the war, in which they emphatically repudiate Mr. Davis' charges referring to imprisoned British officers' behavior towards women.

The Daily News says: "Several months have elapsed since Mr. Davis' amazingly untruthful allegations were published, but the requisite contradiction, though long delayed, has come to hand at last. Mr. Davis presumably wrote for the anti-English section of the Americans, though we should hardly have expected to find the name of a prominent American magazine (as mentioned) used as a vehicle for this vulgar and cowardly abuse."

THE TUBE MAKES TROUBLE.

Trouble threatens London's new tube road. Many residents under whose houses the electric trains run have claimed some damages, and it is to be caused by the vibration. They have subscribed £10,000 to fight in the courts. They maintain that though the tube is at an average of 60 feet below the surface, the windows of the houses are rattled, the occupants awakened and ornaments shaken every time a train passes.

RETURNING CANADIAN TROOPS.

The returning Canadian troops will sail for Canada on Tuesday, after a week of entertainments and receptions which have never been accorded to colonial soldiers. They will leave a few of their number for members of them have gone to far corners of Ireland, Scotland and England, visiting relatives they have never seen before. Certainly they could not be better treated.

Opiates Hasten Decay of the Nerves

The Nerves Must Not Be Trifled With—Wasted Nerves Are Restored and Revitalized By Use of

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Your physician will tell you that morphine, cocaine and other opiates induce sleep and rest only by debilitated the nerves, that such relief is only temporary, and that the use of such drugs actually hastens the decay of the nervous system by nervous prostration, paralysis, epilepsy or insanity.

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When you can't sleep at nights and toss in misery, longing for daybreak to come, do not yield to the temptation to use morphine, cocaine or other opiates. They only hasten decay.

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This great restorative is in pill form and contains the very elements of nature, which go to form new, red corpuscles in the blood, and create new nerve cells.

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