

LORD ROBERTS REACHES LONDON

Magnificent Reception Accorded the Field Marshal on His Arrival in the Metropolis To-day.

RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF ROYALTY

"Bobs" was Presented With the Freedom of City at Southampton—Route of Procession to Buckingham Palace Lined With Throngs.

(Associated Press.) Southampton, Jan. 3.—A dense fog this morning disarranged the programme here for the reception of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and it was an hour after the appointed time when he arrived.

Amid scenes of great jubilation, commingled with cheering and the singing of patriotic airs to the accompaniment of the bands of music, Lord Roberts landed and drove through the richly-decorated streets to the Hartley institute.

The mayor, surrounded by the members of the corporation, in full robes of office, presented him with the freedom of the city in a gold casket. The institute was crowded to its capacity, and there was a remarkable demonstration as the field marshal, in the uniform of his rank, stepped on a raised platform.

London, Jan. 3.—Crowds of people today flocked to points of vantage along the route to be followed by Lord Roberts from Paddington station to Buckingham Palace, but the numbers in no way compared with those present on the occasion of the demonstration in honor of the return of the City Imperial Volunteers from South Africa.

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Joe Leiter's Latest

Said to Be Anxious to Control Packing Trade of the Dominion.

Well Known Clergyman Dead—Silver Cabinet Presented to Col. Otter.

CHINESE COMMISSION. Chairman Clute Visits Ottawa, Where He Expects to Meet Mr. Munn.

BAGGAGE CAR BURNED. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—It is reported that the north bound limited on the Chicago Great Western has been wrecked near Sargent, Minn.

DEATH OF MRS. N. A. BELCOURT. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Belcourt, wife of N. A. Belcourt, M. P. elect, died in New York hospital this morning.

LIVED OVER A CENTURY. (Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Anne Jane Sloat, who was 100 years old on July 12th, died last night at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn.

QUEEN GOING TO FRANCE. Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced that the Queen has decided to visit the south of France in March or April.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE. (Associated Press.) London, Jan. 3.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was raised from 4 to 5 per cent. to-day.

APSYCHIATED BY GAS. A Patient in a Precarious Condition Removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

TOOK PLACE AT VANCOUVER TO-DAY—Messrs. McQueen and Towley Were Nominated For Mayor.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS. Severe Storm Raging Throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California.

WHITECAPS' WARNING. Give Negroes Twenty Days in Which to Leave the Country.

TOO MUCH. Exercise is as bad as too little for the growing girl.

PRICE OF STEEL RAILS. Rumors of an Advance of Two Dollars a Ton.

FAMILIES HOMELESS. Woman Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroyed Tenement Houses.

RUMOR OFFICIALLY DENIED. Denver Colo., Jan. 3.—President E. T. Jeffrey, of the Denver and Rio Grande, who is chairman of the Executive Office of the Association of Railway Companies, says that he is not a particle of truth in the reported gigantic railway combine which is to control all the great lines.

DAMAGE AT STONEHENGE. London, Jan. 3.—Sunday's gale displaced some of the prehistoric stones at Stonehenge.

Agreement Approved

Meeting of Bank of British Columbia.

Question of Share Registers—Vote of Thanks to Mr. Ward For His Services.

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Along the Waterfront

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