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HURRY ORDERS FOR CAVALRY.

British Cabinet Draws Up Plans for More Strenuous Efforts to End the War.

NO COMPROMISE WITH THE BOERS.

Chamberlain Declares Nothing Will Be Done to Render Futile Sacrifices Already Made.

London, Nov. 7.—The meetings of the British Cabinet recently have been chiefly devoted to South Africa and to drawing up plans for more strenuous efforts to end the campaign. One of the immediate results will be the despatch of 4000 cavalry from England to South Africa.

As Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, went yesterday afternoon, directly from the Cabinet meeting to the scene of the presentation to Major-General Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, of the sword of honor sent from Australia, the Secretary's declaration on that occasion may be accepted as the decision reached by the Cabinet, and as the government's reply to recent suggestions that the Boers should be offered terms.

Presiding yesterday at the presentation of the sword of honor mentioned, Mr. Chamberlain said, now that the long struggle in South Africa was approaching its termination, neither the country nor the government had any right or wish to make any settlement which would render futile the sacrifices which had been made.

BOERS LOST 44.

London, Nov. 7.—Lord Kitchener, cabling supplementary details of the recent fight near Brakenlaagte, Eastern Transvaal, says:

"The Boer loss was 44 killed, including Gen. Opperman, and 100 wounded. The Boers got nothing beyond the guns. The Boer attack was easily repulsed until the arrival of Louis Botha with 600 men."

CHEERS FOR BULLER.

London, Nov. 7.—At Nottingham to-day, where Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, distributed a thousand war medals, he was repeatedly "booed," and cheers were raised for Gen. Buller. The recipients of the medals, at the luncheon subsequently given in their honor, repeatedly broke into cheers for Gen. Buller. [This is the report of the Associated Press correspondent.]

SEDDON AND THE BOERS.

Wellington, Nov. 7.—The possibility of Mr. Seddon being appointed Governor of the Orange River Colony is being seriously discussed in New Zealand. It is definitely announced that Mr. and Mrs. Seddon will attend the King's coronation.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The Prime Minister announced to-day before leaving for Ottawa that all horses for South Africa would have to be shipped from Canadian ports.

MISS HOBHOUSE ARRESTED.

London, Nov. 8.—The Daily News says: "We learn that Miss Hobhouse and a lady companion have been arrested in South Africa, and presumably deported." Miss Hobhouse was the first to agitate regarding the condition of the British concentration camps.

MEDALS FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

London, Nov. 7.—A correspondent has called Lord Roberts' attention to public expressions of regret that the work of war correspondents in South Africa has not met with better recognition on the part of the government.

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, Lieut.-Col. H. Streatfeild has replied that the subject of war medals being issued to the war correspondents is still under consideration.

HISTORICUS ON THE WAR.

London, Nov. 8.—In a three-column letter to The Times, Sir William Vernon Harcourt indicts the government's policy and conduct in the South African war, especially in the later stages. He declares that the banishment of Boers and the confiscation of the property are both unconstitutional and mischievous, and can be defended neither by the laws of war nor by civil law.

BOLD BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Twenty-Six Convicts Escape From a Kansas Prison.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 7.—One man was killed, three others were dangerously wounded and 26 desperate convicts are at large as a result of a mutiny late this afternoon at the site of the new United States prison, two miles from here, where 400 prisoners, in charge of 30 guards, were at work. Two revolvers had been secreted in one of the walls by some unknown person, and a prisoner, Gus Parker, secured them unnoticed and passed one to Frank Thompson, a negro. When the men were being rounded up at the end of the day's work the two armed prisoners covered the guards with their revolvers, and forced them to march ahead of them to a stockade. The prisoners were foiled in their attempt to escape there, and, after trying to rush the guardhouse, secured the main entrance, where 26 escaped and took to the forest. Ford Quinn, a convict, was killed and a couple of guards were wounded in the encounter.

GERMANY'S HUGE DEFICIT.

Difference Between Receipts and Expenditure 140,000,000 Marks.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The German Imperial deficit has heretofore been estimated at 100,000,000 marks ($25,000,000). It is now asserted that the budget will assume a deficit of 140,000,000 marks ($35,000,000).

In view of the severe commercial crisis thru which Germany is passing, the size of the deficit in the Imperial budget must be regarded as likely to entail very serious consequences. Even the French budget, tho much has been said of the burdens it imposes, shows a deficit of only $10,000,000, as against the $35,000,000 in Germany. Last year the deficit similarly exceeded 100,000,000 marks, which it was found necessary to meet by a loan.

The ordinary estimates, showing an expenditure for the financial year 1901 of 2,240,947,301 marks, did not, moreover, include the expenditure on the expedition to China, reckoned up to last March 31 to cost 152,770,000 marks. The principal sources of revenue for the last year were: Custom and excise duties, 810,330,850 marks; postoffice receipts, 420,162,950 marks, and contributions of the federated governments, 570,938,000 marks.

FOR THREE MONTHS.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 7.—The Arbitration Committee of the Congress has adjourned till Nov. 19. The conference will last for three months.

Kate Greenaway Dead.

London, Nov. 8.—Miss Kate Greenaway, the artist, is dead.

Briars in cases, with ambers, reduced to $1.25. Alive Bollard. ed

EXPEDITION AGAINST KABYLES.

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Gibraltar, Nov. ... onel Alvarez, who is in command of the Spanish military expedition sent to Morocco to emphasize Spain's demand for indemnity for the Spanish boy and girl kidnapped by the Kabyles last May at Arzeila, will accompany the expedition against the Kabyles. The Spanish demand for $1000 a day until the captives are released has been withdrawn for a compensation of $30,000 and the undertaking by the Shereefian government of a punitive expedition to Wazzan, whence the defiant tribes may be reached. The expedition consists of infantry, Askaris and cavalry, with ten guns. The representatives of the powers have been informed that the Sultan is despatching a force against the tribes that they may withdraw any private interests in those regions.

TO LIE IN SAME OLD COFFIN

Casket That Went With Li Hung Chang Around the World is to Receive His Body.

MANCHURIAN PACT UNSIGNED.

The Russian Minister Waited at Dying Statesman's Bedside for His Name.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—The end of Li Hung Chang was quiet. His vitality slowly ebbed away. For a time he lost consciousness, but he showed great tenacity, rallied at midnight, became semi-conscious, partook of nourishment and appeared to recognize his relatives. The foreign doctors left him early yesterday, saying that nothing more could be done. His personal physician, Dr. Watt, then took charge. The controversy between the foreign and Chinese doctors had no effect upon the patient, because he was already beyond the hope of remedy.

Same Old Coffin.

The flames of a procession of paper effigies, chairs, horses and bearers, burned in the court yard of the Yamen to carry his spirit to Heaven, told the crowd of officials who were gathered in the narrow street outside the Yamen that the end had come. Soon afterward a procession appeared bearing a costly coffin of teakwood, beautifully lacquered. This coffin Li Hung Chang took on his trip around the world, and he brought it from Canton when he came to Pekin to settle the "Boxer" troubles. Since that time it had been kept in a temple here. The body will be placed in the coffin to-morrow with the customary rites. On Sunday there will be a ceremonial corresponding to a lying-in-state, and all the Chinese officials will pay their respects. A separate day will be designated for the Ministers of the powers. The interment will be at the birthplace of the deceased statesman, a little village in the Province of An Hui. The time has not yet been decided upon.

Posthumous Honors.

A memorial was telegraphed to the court announcing his death, and a death circular sent to the Ministers of the powers. It is expected that when the court receives the news an edict will be issued bestowing posthumous honors on the deceased, and probably advancing him to the rank of a marquis, which title will descend to his eldest son. The Ministers of the powers are personally sending messages of sympathy. The Chinese officials were unable to obtain communication with Prince Ching to-day. The Governor of Pekin, the Provincial Treasurer and the Generals commanding the Chinese troops have sent a joint telegram to various points, recommending Prince Ching to proceed and join the court in order to present to the court the situation in Pekin before returning to the Capitol. There are no signs of mourning in the city, altho the populace is considerably excited.

Yuan Shi Kai.

The Ministers of the powers consider Yuan Shi Kai the strongest man in China after Li Hung Chang, and they think his presence here would have a good influence on the country, but they fear the results of removing him from the Province of Shan Tung, the most turbulent province in the Empire, and the seat of the "Boxer" movement. Yuan Chi Kai has controlled the province with an iron hand. The situation there is particularly delicate on account of the friction with the Germans, and the substitution of a man with less tact would doubtless mean uprising and a conflict between the Chinese and Germans.

Russia's Wily Move.

The death of Li Hung Chang is doubly regretted, because he was the only influential statesman who could deal with foreign governments with an appreciation of the foreign points of view. Officials attached to Earl Li's household state to-day that the Russian Minister, M. Paul Lessar, called early in the morning and strenuously endeavored to have the seal of Li Hung Chang attached to the Manchurian convention before he died. It is impossible to verify this statement from other than Chinese sources.

RUSSIA SEEKS TROUBLE.

London, Nov. 8.—A secret despatch passed thru this city to-day, says the Shang Hai correspondent of The Standard, reputed to be from the Chinese Minister in St. Petersburg, warning the Empress Dowager that Russia is determined to retain possession of Manchuria, and that if the Manchurian convention is denounced other terms will be exacted which will gravely menace China's independence.

BROADER AND BETTER.

New York, Nov. 7.—Mr. John Charlton addressed the Chamber of Commerce here to-day on trade relations between Canada and the United States. Morris K. Jessop, president of the Chamber, presided. At the close of Mr. Charlton's address a vote of thanks was tendered to him on motion of Gustav H. Schwab. He advocated broader and better relations.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

MONEY FOR DEAD WHALE.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The capture of the whale by Alex. Sabourin of Longueuil was a lucky thing for him. Louis Payette, a museum manager, paid him $800 for the monster.

DEATH IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 7.—Ex-Mayor John Campbell died this morning, aged 78.

Every good dresser appreciates a nice Tie. Have you seen the New Puff for fall wear? Harcourt & Son, 57 King Street West. 135

The Way Paintings.

One of the most important collections of paintings that have been exposed for sale in Toronto will be on view at Townsend's Gallery on Monday, Oct. 11th. Mr. C. J. Way, R.C.A., the artist, is a charming and popular painter, and is one of the best known Canadians on the continent. The entire collection will be sold by auction on Thursday, Nov. 14th, without reserve. ed-7

Sail around the world with Captain Slocum to-night—Conservatory of Music.

NO CONTINGENT OFFERED.

In No Way Has Any Communication Passed Between London and Ottawa, Says Pineault.

THE STORY A PURE INVENTION.

Not the Slightest Foundation in Fact for the London Cablegram.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Col. Pineault, Deputy Minister of Militia, said to-day that there was not the slightest foundation in fact for the cablegram sent to the newspapers from London, stating that the Imperial government would accept a cavalry contingent from Canada. Col. Pineault said that neither directly nor indirectly has any communication in reference to another contingent for South Africa passed between the Imperial and Canadian governments, and, in his opinion, the despatch had for a basis the imagination of the man who wrote it.

STRATHCONA GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Britain Can Accomplish the Task Before Her Without Aid.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Lord Strathcona, when asked this morning as to whether he had heard anything about the Secretary of State for the Colonies having signified his willingness to welcome another contingent from Canada, replied that he had had no communication, and had received no official communications on the subject either from the Imperial government, the Canadian government or any persons outside who would be in a position to know what the views of the Secretary of State for the Colonies were.

"And what, Lord Strathcona, is your own opinion on the question, for, after all, Canada will be largely guided by that. Do you think that another Canadian contingent is really necessary?"

"Really necessary? No. The resources of Great Britain are such that they can accomplish the complete subjection of South Africa without aid outside of her island."

"Then it would be largely a matter of sentiment if Canada were to send another contingent?"

"No, I don't say that. I think that in the work that has to be done another contingent from the Canadian Northwest would be exceedingly useful, and would be most heartily welcomed.

"I am just expressing my own views, and do not wish to be quoted as if I had any more knowledge than you possess.

"Still, it is a fact that our Canadians have shown an adaptability for the purposes of such warfare as is going on now, that cannot be excelled anywhere. They can distribute themselves. Each man can act upon his own resources, each man can guide himself by his own judgment in a way that other soldiers accustomed to high military discipline cannot do. Everyone must be his own general in that kind of work, and yet be in such touch with the commanding officer that he can be available for purposes of concentration when required."

AGREE AS TO RANSOM.

But the Place of Miss Stone's Release is Still Unsettled.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 7.—A reply has been sent to the brigands' proposals, as formulated in Miss Stone's letter. It is understood an agreement has been reached as to the amount of the ransom, but the manner and place of payment and the surrender of the captives present the most difficulty. The brigands are not willing to cross into Turkey, while the Bulgarian government would oppose releasing Miss Stone on Bulgarian soil. The negotiations have, therefore, been temporarily suspended from the Bulgarian side, but an effort will be made to resume them thru Salonica.

Consul-General Dickinson is greatly chagrined because the fact that he had received a letter from Miss Stone leaked out. He says it is absolutely indispensable, if Miss Stone is ever to be released, that the negotiations be kept secret.

A messenger, who has returned from the place of captivity, says Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are well.

CANADIAN SCHOONER WRECKED.

Captain and Crew of Five Rescued With Difficulty.

Orleans, Mass., Nov. 7.—The large British schooner John S. Parker of St. John, N.B., bound from that city for a Sound port with a cargo of lumber, struck on the bar off here during a heavy northeast gale this morning and was wrecked. Captain Ernest and his crew of five men were rescued in the breeches buoy by the Orleans live saving crew after a gallant struggle.

SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

Cicily of Queen Victoria's Herd Brought $5000 in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cicily, a short horn cow, recently of the Queen Victoria herd in England, was sold here to-day for $5000 to J. J. Robins & Sons of Horace, Ind. The animal cost Queen Victoria $4000 a few years ago. Twenty other cows and bulls realized an average price of $1820. These are record figures for short horn cattle for the past 25 years. The sales were made by W. B. Flatt of Hamilton, Ont., who recently imported the herd from England. "Lord Banff" of the royal herd, was sold to George E. Ward of Hawarden, Iowa, for $5000.

NO TEMPORAL POWER.

Rome, Nov. 8.—At a reception of British pilgrims yesterday the Pope forbade the reading of their address purely because it expressed a hope for the restoration of temporal power of the Pontiff, and His Holiness did not desire a renewal of the trouble caused by the Duke of Norfolk on the occasion of the previous pilgrimage.

SULTAN GIVES UP.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Greek Minister in Constantinople, according to a despatch to a Paris news agency from Athens, has telegraphed the Greek government that the Porte has accepted all the demands of France.

BUBONIC PLAGUE DEATH.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—A seven-year-old child, suffering from the bubonic plague, who was isolated a fortnight ago, died to-day of exhaustion. The other patients under treatment here are out of danger.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto

MINE FIRE DOOMS TWO MEN.

Bessemer, Mich., Nov. 7.—The Mikado Mine is on fire in the seventh level. Two men who were at work below are imprisoned by the flames, with no means of escape.

The Elbonem, 99 King St. West, rooms steam heated, electric lighted, $2.00 per week. Fine Bar and Buffet. Call.

FERDINAND RESCUES WOUNDED.

Personally Directs Relief Measures at Scene of Railway Accident.

Sofia, Nov. 7.—Prince Ferdinand manifested his interest in his subjects to-day, and did something to strengthen the kindly feeling that has been growing up between him and the nation in view of the reforms promised in the recent speech from the throne by personally directing the relief measures at the scene of a railway accident near this city. A passenger train had drawn up at a station about eight miles from Sofia, when a freight train ran into it. Three coaches were telescoped, five passengers were killed and nine dangerously injured, while twenty received more or less serious bruises. Prince Ferdinand was particularly active in rescuing the wounded from the wreck.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA AGREE

Will Undertake Common Action for Execution of Reforms in Armenia.

FRANCE'S STEP MAY FORCE MATTERS

Despite Czar's Love of Peace, He May Be Driven to Protect His Own Interests.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—"It is reported here," says a despatch from St. Petersburg to The Cologne Gazette, "that France and Russia have arrived at an agreement for common action with a view to the execution of reforms in Armenia and the European provinces of the Ottoman Empire guaranteed by the Sultan in the Berlin treaty. They propose to invite the signatory powers to meet in conference for this object. It is expected here that all the powers will accept the invitation; but the conference could not well be held before spring.

"In well-informed circles in St. Petersburg a fear is expressed that the present steps of France may force matters to develop so rapidly that Russia, despite the Czar's love of peace, may find herself driven into an attitude of another kind in order to safeguard her own interests. Events in Turkey and the Balkans are regarded in political circles with great anxiety."

SQUARING WITH THE SULTAN.

French Marines Landed and Customs at Mitilli Seized.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Admiral Caillard has landed marines on the Island of Mityiene and seized the customs at Mkilili without resistance.

The French government has received satisfactory replies from all the powers without exception, to its note explaining the measures taken against Turkey. An excellent impression has been created in official circles by the tone of the response of the United States, which is couched in the most friendly terms.

The government is satisfied with the progress already achieved. The Sultan has promised to settle all monetary claims, and has offered guarantees which fall little short of those demanded. France, however, will insist on full guarantees, and also on the surrender of Turkey in the matter of treaty rights before evacuating Mityiene. No international complications are expected.

The Porte has given France authority to rebuild sixteen churches, convents and other institutions.

Since the negotiations have been so successful, it is understood other powers will discover claims against Turkey.

NO APPEAL TO BRITAIN.

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Porte has demanded that Great Britain should protect Asiatic Turkey from French attack.

DID NOT INFORM POWERS.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—While Germany regards the action of France with comparative indifference, the fact is commented upon that the Paris government did not inform the powers of the triple alliance beforehand of the intended action toward Turkey.

"Assuming the correctness of the statement that the United States and Great Britain were so informed," The Vossische Zeitung says, "France appears to be dealing unequally with the powers."

Government circles in Berlin say that Germany has not yet been conferring with France on the subject.

"NIPPER" SETTLEMENT.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Times will say to-morrow: The first tangible evidence of the settlement of the Northwestern Railroad situation came yesterday (Thursday), when it leaked out that E. H. Harriman, James Stillman, Jacob H. Schiff, Norman B. Ream, Robert Bacon and H. McK. Twombley had been elected into the Board of Directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at the stockholders' annual meeting, held last week in Chicago.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—With the discovery of a blood bespattered basement room at 192 North Union-avenue, and the arrest of its late occupant to-day, Felipo Rini, an Italian fruit peddler, the mystery surrounding the death of Antonio Natali, whose body was found hidden in a barrel on the prairie near Western-avenue and Rice-street, is believed to have been cleared up. The victim was lured into the basement and murdered.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

MAY ADD TWO STOREYS.

The directors of the new hotel have a proposition before them to increase the height of the building by two storeys, as the plans at present are only for six storeys, and would give less than 300 rooms for guests. If two storeys were added, 100 more would be added for guests. If the two storeys were built now, the cost would be $500,00 less than if erected later on.

Have supper at Thomas'—music from 6 to 8 p.m.

SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

Madrid, Nov. 7.—As a result of a difference with the Budget Committee of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, Senor Urzais, Minister of Finance, has resigned his portfolio. A cabinet crisis is threatened.

Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

REDMOND FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—John Redmond, M.P., will speak at the Windsor Hall on the evening of the 20th.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

"PRINCE RANJI" FOUND OUT

Now in New York, Where He Was Once a Curry Cook at Sherry's.

HIS WIFE AT DEPOT TO MEET HIM.

Has Some of the Retinue With Him—This Scion of Indian Royalty Shuns Publicity.

New York, Nov. 7.—"Prince Ranji of Beloochistan," who, with his retinue of 28 attendants, including a dancing girl, has kept the newspapers guessing, arrived here last night from Montreal. It is claimed that Ranji was once famous as a curry cook at Sherry's restaurant, and that his wife lives at 161 East 95th-street. His real name is Ranji T. Smile.

When he left his place among the pots and pans in the Sherry kitchen on May 6 of last year, no flattering words were said of him. His pedigree was traced no further back than to the time when he was a cook on a ship of the Oriental Peninsula Line of London only a few years ago.

The "retinue" is located in two small rooms at 508 Greenwich-street. Thirteen of the servants arrived on the Adirondack special. The "Prince" was with them, but to the disappointment of his wife, who was at the Grand Central Station to meet him, he left the train at 125th-street with a Miss Bux, who is said to be his niece, and a young man named W. H. Ghach.

Inquiries at Mrs. Smile's home elicited the information that the "Prince" was indisposed and would not receive visitors. She would not admit that "Prince Ranji" was once a curry cook in Sherry's, but information to this effect was confirmed by employes of the restaurant, who say they know the "Prince" very well.

Like a true Indian scion of royalty he has traveled for the last few weeks, and in keeping with all the traditions surrounding the lives of those rulers of early days he has preserved a retiring shyness. In fact, he said he preferred to travel incognito, but his faithful followers would not permit him to do this, and it is mainly to them that he owes his gratitude for the efficient manner in which they distributed the news concerning his movements.

Particularly zealous in this regard was Benhalid Ahmad, one of the "Prince's" most trusted men, but who, thru some misfortune, was left in Montreal without means for traveling further.

Ahmad has the story of "Prince Ranji" at his finger tips. He explains at great length that the "Prince" is a wealthy Indian from Beloochistan who has been mistaken for a real prince many times because his name is really Prince.

Ahmad was one of this number until Tuesday, when his funds ran out, and he was allowed to remain in Montreal. Ahmad's story continues:

"The dancing girl who accompanies the 'Prince' is his niece. His wife is in Beloochistan. I saw her there before we left. He hasn't any children, and he is not in any business. He inherited a large fortune from his father, who was a wealthy merchant of the place. He may embark in business after he returns home."

RUSSIAN BARBARITY.

Prisoners Caged on Board Ship Like Wild Beasts.

Singapore, Nov. 7.—The Saigon (Tonkin) journal "L'Opinion" appeals to humanity in regard to the sufferings of 700 Russian prisoners proceeding aboard the Volunteer Fleet vessel Yaroslav from Odessa to Vladivostok. The ship left Singapore on Sept. 7. Owing to a breakdown she has been now over a month at Saigon. The prisoners are confined like wild beasts in three tiers of iron-barred cages on the lower decks. This month's protraction of the voyage means a perfect inferno below in the sweltering heat of the Saigon River. "L'Opinion" is indignant, and urges that the prisoners should be put ashore, under guard, to breathe the fresh air. It recalls the horrors of the "Middle Passage" and the Black Hole of Calcutta. It is impossible to ascertain the mortality.

BRAKESMAN LOSES HIS LIFE.

John Campbell of Allandale Killed at Hamilton Last Night.

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—A fatal accident occurred in the yard of the Stuart-street station to-night about 11 o'clock. John Campbell, brakeman of Allandale, was making up his train in the west end of the yard, when he got between two cars and was so badly crushed on the body that he died in a very short time. The deceased was about 25 years old. The body was removed to the hospital morgue by the police.

AUSTRIAN WONDER DOCTORS.

Vienna, Nov. 7.—The Provincial Diet of Upper Austria has resolved to grant three peasants residing at the remote village of Landhaag—Francis, Karl and Wenzel Stadlbauer—the right of undertaking the duties of doctors. These three brothers cannot read or write, but they enjoy the reputation of being wonder-doctors, and of having performed some miraculous cures in cases of broken legs and arms. The country folk believe that the family Stadlbauer is endowed by Divine favor with the power of healing wounds.

THE DEFENCE OF LONDON.

London, Nov. 7.—During the past few weeks a careful survey has been made of the districts surrounding the metropolis with a view to strengthening the batteries and fortifications commanding the main London roads. Lord Roberts has personally inspected several of the positions, and as the result of his recommendations heavy modern guns are to be mounted in the place of the now obsolete muzzle-loading weapons along the entire range of the Surrey hills and in several commanding positions on the outskirts of North London.

Ladies, for first-class work at moderate prices go to James Harris, manufacturing furrier. Refitting a specialty. All orders promptly executed. 71 King West, first flat. ed

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Public School Royal Chorus concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Cartwright Club, annual meeting, West End Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
Victoria College "Bob," 8 p.m.
Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association's annual meeting, Euclid-avenue Hall, 8 p.m.
Lord's Day Alliance, annual convention, Y.W.C. Guild Hall, 8 p.m.
Muloch Club, Dominion Hall, 8 p.m.
Public Library Board, 8 p.m.
Associated Charities Board, City Hall, 4 p.m.
Socialist League, Forum Hall, 8 p.m.
Presentation of prizes to 48th Highlanders, Armouries, 8 p.m.
Varsity Senate, 8 p.m.
St. Matthew's Ward Liberals, Poulton's Hall, 8 p.m.
Capt. Slocum's Lecture, Conservatory of Music, 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, E. S. Willard, in "The Professor's Love Story," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "The House That Jack Built," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "The White Slave," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, "Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, "Miss New York, Jr.," Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

WHAT HE HOPES FOR.

GEN. BOTHA: I like not dot. Doze Canucks can fight like Dunder und Blitzen—but, say, payp onetead oph putting dem under command oph a man like Col. Sam Steele dey vill put dem unter one of dose Imperial fellers dot carry pianos und tings mit der mobile columns.

BIG MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Wednesday 430,000 Bushels Were Marketed, Requiring Over 300 Cars.

THRESHERS CHARY OF LEAVING HOME

The They Get Free Transportation, They Are Not Certain of Work Now.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The Provincial government and Board of Trade have made arrangements with the railroad companies for cheaper transportation of threshing machines from points of the province where threshing has been completed to parts where they would be required. The Canadian Northern offered to carry them free and sent out 100 circulars requesting those in need of threshers to write. Of 98 replies received not one contained a definite request. Threshers who have finished in their districts are chary about leaving home this time of the year for fields where they are not certain of work.

The record in the matter of marketing grain was broken on the C.P.R. yesterday. Neepawa headed the list with 15,000 bushels, and there were several other stations in the neighborhood of 10,000 bushels. The total marketed at all points was 430,000 bushels. The number of cars loaded yesterday at western points was 310, and the number sent east from Winnipeg yards 300.

Complaints from farmers who desire to ship their own grain that they cannot get cars are becoming numerous, and independent buyers are also complaining that elevator companies are being given the preference in the matter of car supply.

DROPPED DEAD.

St. Thomas, Nov. 7.—Benjamin W. Bowman, a well-known tailor, who conducts a business next to the Queen's Hotel on Talbot-street, dropped dead at 10 o'clock this morning. He was in the act of unlocking the door to his shop when he fell to the ground and expired. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Bowman had been in poor health for some time past, but was up and around as usual yesterday, and did a good day's work. The deceased was 62 years of age, and a member of the Church of England. His wife died twenty years ago.

LINEMAN KILLED.

Prescott, Nov. 7.—A sad accident occured about 4.40 o'clock this afternoon by which a man named Barney Fontain lost his life. The Town of Prescott are making some changes in their electric light system. Barney Fontain, who was a good line repairer, was working for the company, and, as he was in the act of pulling up the wires to make a connection, the current was turned on and the shock caused his death. He leaves a wife and several small children. An inquest is being held.

Palm Garden open all winter. Delicious Hot Soda with Whipped Cream and Ice Cream Soda. Bingham's Drug Store, 100 Yonge Street. ed

NO STRAINED RELATIONS.

Santiago de Chili, Nov. 7.—In the Chilian Chamber of Deputies to-day Senor Yanez, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made an important statement. He declared that alarmist rumors regarding the relations between Chili and Argentina were absolutely without foundation, and the relations between the two states continued to be marked by a spirit of justice, equity and cordiality.

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The King's Birthday.

We, as Canadians, should feel proud of our King, and although we cannot celebrate his birthday as we would like to, still it will not prevent us from being shaved and trimmed to the King's taste, and as J.E. Beamish, 7 Richmond-street East, has nine artists in the barbering line, Mr. Beamish will do his utmost to satisfy your many wants.

LOOKING TOWARD CANADA.

President Roosevelt's Interest Will Be Solicited by Boards of Trade.

Buffalo, Nov. 7.—Next Thursday the Boards of Trade of a large number of the leading cities of the United States will have representatives in Washington, delegated to call upon the President and solicit his interest in the matter of closer trade relations between the United States and Canada. The intention is to have him incorporate in his message to Congress a strong recommendation for such measures as will make possible a fairer trade policy towards Canada. C. H. Keep, former secretary of Buffalo Merchants' Exchange, will be the delegate from Buffalo.

CANADIAN CLUB DINNER.

New York, Nov. 7.—Prominent Canadians and Americans dined together at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night at the fifth annual banquet of the Canadian Society. Nearly 300 members and invited guests were present. Among those present were: Sir Percy Sanderson, Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; A. E. Ames, President of the Toronto Board of Trade; John Coates, president of the Ottawa Board of Trade; Dr. Robert H. Dipham, president of Canadian Club, Boston; Albert E. Jones, president of the Victoria Club, Buffalo; Charles Clinton Burke, treasurer of the New England Society, and Noel Marshall, president of the National Club, Toronto.

RAILLESS ELECTRIC SERVICE.

Monaco, Nov. 7.—The magnificent old Corniche road from Nice to the Convent of Laghet, passing by La Turbie, is to be served by a novel and ingenious traction system. No rails will be laid. The cars are practically large electric motor cars minus accumulators. The motor receives its electrical power from overhead wires. Central electrical works will provide the current, which will pass thru two parallel aerial wires supported by posts. One wire will be used by the ascending, the other by the descending vehicle. Great economy of energy is obtained, besides the gain of all the space and the avoidance of the weight of accumulators. One feature of the system is the ease with which the motor cars will make way or pass round any carriage they encounter, the connecting wire being sufficiently long to allow of such deviations.

LAPS WANT AUTOMOBILES.

Stockholm, Nov. 7.—The borough of Lickss in Lapland has asked government permission to arrange a regular automobile service to the nearest railway station. It is expected that communication may be established by means of the newly invented motor sleigh. Numerous private companies are being formed for exploiting the invention among isolated municipalities.

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Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it.—Alive Bollard.

MARRIAGES.

HOWELL—BRAIN—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 6, by the Rev. J. L. Gordon, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Brain, Frederick Howell and Maude Brain, eldest daughter of G. T. Brain.

KEEN—STEVENSON—On Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1901, by Rev. Mr. Dewey of Agnes-street Methodist Church, Minnie Stevenson, daughter of James Stevenson, to Thomas W. Keen, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

COOPER—ON Thursday, Nov. 7, at 278 Lippincott-street, Arthur Frederick, only child of W. S. and Frances E. Cooper, aged 18 months.

Funeral private.

SMALL—Nov. 4, at Newark, N.J., suddenly, of meningitis, Charles Webster, son of the late Benjamin Small of this city, aged 43 years.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence, 705 Spadina-avenue, Friday, Nov. 8, at 2.30 p.m. Friends are invited.

CONFERRED WITH MINISTERS

Committee of Manufacturers Talk Tariff Changes With Members of the Cabinet

WOOLLENS, IRON AND STEEL DUTIES

Thought That Government Will Bring Down New Schedules in Some Items.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The Tariff Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held a conference to-day at the Windsor, with several of the Federal cabinet ministers who attended last evening's meeting in the Windsor. Among the members in attendance were the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, each of whom showed considerable interest in the somewhat lengthy discussions.

The Minister of Finance showed much interest in the woollen question and the resolution passed yesterday upon the subject.

Messrs. Paterson and Fielding discussed at length with prominent members of the committee the present condition of trade in iron and steel, and the change asked for in the tariff on oatmeal.

It is understood that the resolution with regard to the increase in the tariff on woollens will be further considered by the government, and that when next it comes before members of the cabinet it will be accompanied by certain trade schedules asked for by the Finance Minister and the Minister of Customs.

Your Wishes Are Satisfied.

Many people are bothered as to what they ought to purchase in the way of a Caperline or Ruff. The only way to overcome the difficulty is to go to some favorite furrier and look over the stock—see what is becoming and stylish. We recommend the Dineen Company as being able to please you, because they've a heap of other people. Their showrooms are always open to you, or their catalogue is there awaiting your address if you send it. Dineen Company import their fashions personally, and carefully select every fur that is used in the manufacture of their garments.

FAIR AND COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 7.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over Minnesota last night has now reached the Georgian Bay district, but it has decreased considerably in energy. Strong breezes and moderate gales have prevailed on the lakes, and showers have been fairly general in Ontario; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fine and milder conditions in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—50; Calgary, 14—42; Qu'Appelle, 10—36; Winnipeg, 2—30; Port Arthur, 16—30; Parry Sound, 36—48; Toronto, 30—50; Ottawa, 26—40; Montreal, 28—40; Quebec, 24—40; Halifax, 48—64.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong northwesterly to westerly winds; fair and cooler.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and northwest; clearing and cooler.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Winds increasing to fresh or strong breezes; becoming uns