

ENGLAND IS EXPECTED TO GREATLY INCREASE NAVY

Early Announcement of Great Britain's Programme in Answer to Germany's Projects Confidently Anticipated by the Public—Want Two Ships to Germany's One.

(Special cable to New York Herald.) London, Jan. 20.—The Herald's naval correspondent writes as follows: The question which is agitating all parties in England at the present time, or which certainly is causing more speculation than any other, concerns the answer which England is to make to Germany's new naval programme...

above programme have been carried out, Great Britain will have twenty of these huge vessels in effective condition, while Germany will have exactly ten vessels of the same type...

As it would be futile to assume that Germany will not actually and speedily build the vessels projected in the new law, this is as good as a declaration that this country in its turn will largely increase its naval expenditure...

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This Standard is also believed to be inspired by an officer serving in the Channel fleet, but the school of thought he represents contends that a greater hitting power might be better obtained by placing no greater number than four in one ship, and arguing therefrom, he holds that instead of building six Dreadnoughts it would be better to build ten smaller ships for the same money...

Some further signs of the intentions of the Admiralty have since appeared, and from these, in conjunction with the estimate of what the foreign powers are likely to turn out from their yards in an effective condition, it is possible to form the probable character of the British programme which will be announced...

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At the meeting of the board of directors of the Exhibition Association Tuesday afternoon, ten additional members were elected to complete the number, as follows: S. H. Hall, Col. H. Montgomery...

Barland Poultry Show. Barland, N. B., Jan. 23.—(Special)—The poultry show opened this afternoon and both the exhibits and the attendance far exceeds what had been hoped for...

American Composer Dead. New York, Jan. 23.—Edward Alexander MacDowell, one of America's foremost composers, died at the Westminster Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. He was 46 years of age.

LOCAL NEWS

Quite a number of cases of la grippe are reported in Fairville. Four of the Provincial Hospital nurses are ill with it.

The caulkers give notice that after March 1 they will demand \$3 a day. The pay has been \$2.50.

The steamer Corsican will take away forty first cabin passengers, 110 second class, and 963 in the steerage. Already 300 passengers are in the city.

James Treadwell, formerly of St. Andrews (N. B.), now of San Francisco, has been released on bail on bonds of \$30,000 and \$10,000 cash. He is one of the indicted directors of the California Safe Deposit Company.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Trainor, 100 Brunel street, will regret to hear that their little daughter, Edith Ann, died Tuesday, aged three years and three months. She had been sick with pneumonia only two days.

F. W. Peters, late of this city, has been authorized to take charge of the freight business on the western lines of the C. P. R., and perhaps the passenger business. Mr. Peters went west in 1881 after a short term in the C. P. R. and entered the service of the C. P. R. His rise was rapid.

Union Royal Arch Chapter, F. & A. M., has installed: P. W. Wetmore, H. P.; James Carleton, King; W. F. Ham, Scribe; W. J. Campbell, Treasurer; W. Ingraham, Sec.; D. C. Clark, C. of H.; W. L. Ellis, R. A. C.; J. H. Cash, P. M.; D. C. Campbell, M. of W.; W. Amos, M. 2nd V.; W. R. Whiting, W. M.

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CHICAGO SOCIALISTS TROUNCED BY POLICE. (Continued from page 1.) He arraigned in court tomorrow on charges of disorderly conduct and inciting a riot.

PERSONALS. F. E. Sharp, of Midlands, Kings county, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Fredericton to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association.

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OBITUARY

James McCaffrey. James McCaffrey, who was stricken with apoplexy Friday last, Tuesday morning. He had survived his wife by only five days and the added burden of sorrow upon the family has caused widespread regret among his many friends.

John H. Higginbottom. The death of John H. Higginbottom occurred at London (Ont.) on Friday, Jan. 17, after a short illness of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for some time. Deceased was formerly auditor for the G. T. railway, but for the past eighteen months had not been engaged in business activities.

Mrs. Robert Ried. Harcourt, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Robert Ried died at her home in Beesville on Saturday, at 1 p. m. She was aged thirty-four years and leaves a husband and three small children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. W. S. Kinnear. Moncton, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The death occurred tonight of Mrs. Kinnear, wife of S. Kinnear, the well known painter. Deceased had been an invalid for some years. She was seventy-four years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe. Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe, widow of Cornelius O'Keefe, died at her residence, 28 Hartung street, Wednesday morning, aged 78 years. She was known to this city since 18 years old, and had many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

Es-Alderman C. P. Tilley. The announcement of the death of Es-Alderman Charles P. Tilley, which occurred Tuesday morning in a private ward in the public hospital, after an illness of several days, was heard with deep regret by a very large circle of friends.

John Dunlap. John Dunlap, of St. Martins, died on Wednesday after a long illness. He was born in Ireland eighty years ago, and married Miss Mary Ann Richardson, by whom he is survived, also by one daughter, Miss Lizzie, and five sons—Robert, John, James, George and Alfred—all in St. Martins. He was a man of high character, and was greatly respected.

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to 309 Main street. He gave it as his opinion that heart disease was the cause of death. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children, besides his father and mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Alice G. Baisley. The death of Mrs. Alice G. Baisley, wife of Barry Baisley of the Victoria Hotel staff, occurred Wednesday at her home, 29 Charles street. Mrs. Baisley, who was twenty-four years of age, had been married five months and fell ill a month after her marriage.

Melburn G. Price. Melburn G. Price died suddenly in his home, 46 Clarence street Wednesday morning, aged 25 years. He was apparently in his usual health all day Tuesday, but that evening he complained of a headache. A doctor was summoned but convulsions and death soon followed.

George Nixon. George Nixon, the oldest and one of the most respected merchants in this city, died Wednesday at his residence 101 Queen street, aged 81 years. He had been in business uninterruptedly here for the space of fifty-two years and during that time had built up a reputation for general probity of which any merchant might well be proud.

Mrs. Wm. H. Neill. Mrs. Rebecca Jane Neill, widow of William H. Neill, died at her residence in Barreville on Wednesday. She was aged eighty-three years. Mrs. Neill had been sick only a few days. She was a daughter of the late James Woodrow of this city. A brother, the late James Woodrow, was assistant post master here for a number of years.

Anderson G. Thorne. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Anderson G. Thorne died at his residence here this morning at 9 o'clock after being ill but one week. The deceased, who was only thirty-four years of age, was a strong, robust man prior to his recent illness. His death will be mourned with sincere regret by his many friends.

Miss Margaret McQuillon. Mrs. Margaret McQuillon died Thursday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Daley, also of the Victoria Hotel staff, after a long illness. She was aged twenty-four years. Miss McQuillon, although of a retiring disposition, had made for herself many friends, who will be sorry to hear of her death.

FRATERNAL ORDERS EXEMPT FROM NEW INSURANCE BILL. (Continued from page 1.) Mr. Haggart said that when the Liberals were in power they demanded to know what was expended in the secret service, not caring even if it were going to cause the loss of life.

Borden Challenges Laurier. R. L. Borden challenged the premier to say whether Mr. Ames' reasons for papers were sufficient or not. Mr. Ames replied that Mr. Ames' motion was put so that the originals would be produced with or without a reason. The rule was that he should give a reason.

Mr. Fielding said that Mr. Ames' motion was a test case. That was why he put it as a member came to the finance department and asked for some papers and the reason given why he wanted them was, no doubt, to be produced. Mr. Ames—That privilege has been accorded to me in the past, and so it was in the interior department, until this session.

Mr. Fielding—But if the member for St. Antoine came to my office and demanded papers as a right it would be a different matter. Mr. Laurier made a strong fighting speech against the government, showing that the members of the house, the sacred rights given under Mr. Charters, which were of greater moment than the resolution of parliamentary procedure said of the premier had gone back on his word in the past, and so it was in the interior department, until this session.

Mr. Fielding supported Mr. Laurier's views. Armand Lavigne said that as the copies had already been produced, the originals need not be refused when the member pressed for them. Mr. Northrup quoted several authorities in justification of the position taken by the opposition. It was ten minutes to 1 o'clock when Mr. Northrup moved in amendment to supply that.

Resolution of Condolence. Gagetown, N. B., Jan. 17.—At a recent meeting of Queens County (West) L. O. A., the following resolution was passed: Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to call to his rest our revered brother, Past County Master Bro. John Corbett; be it resolved that this county lodge place on record its sense of the great loss in L. O. A. has met in the death of Bro. John Corbett not only in this county but in the province; and also the deep sympathy and sorrow which he has left behind him and his children.

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