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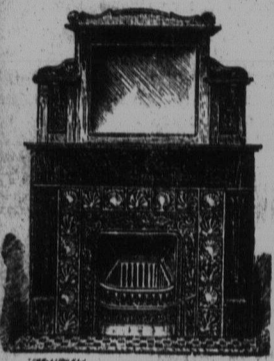
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"A SWAGGERING PHARISEE."

London Papers Handle a German Statesman Without Gloves.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A reference made to Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, by Count Von Buelow in the Reichstag at Berlin yesterday, as a result of the former's reference in his speech at Edinburgh, Oct. 25 last, to the conduct of the German army in the war with France, 1870-71, has markedly increased the bitterness of English-German discord.

The St. James Gazette concludes with expressing the belief that "the Pharaonic impertinence from the German press is profoundly distasteful to the Kaiser, who is manfully striving to stem the torrent which is bearing his empire towards the Niagara of disaster."

"Von Buelow's words cannot fail to be hailed throughout Europe as a snub to Great Britain," says the Pall Mall Gazette in an editorial headed, "The Retort Discourteous."

The Globe accuses Von Buelow of "deliberately pandering to the lowest and most ill-informed elements of public opinion in Germany."

The Westminster Gazette alone deprecates regarding Count Von Buelow's speech as a cause for further disturbing the relations between Great Britain and Germany.

The first speaker alluded to a reference an English minister recently made to the German army's conduct in the Franco-German war. Should he, however, wish to adduce examples from abroad, it is advisable that he should proceed with caution, as otherwise, he may incur the risk of not only being misunderstood, but also of hurting the foreign feelings, even though, as I am ready to assume, there was in the case of the present instance no intention of so doing.

THE PATIENT ASS

To Be Displaced By Trolleys in the Holy Land.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—A trolley to displace the patient ass as a means of locomotion in the Orient is the project of Cleveland and Chicago capitalists, incorporated as the Cleveland Construction Company.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—Ten thousand people greeted the Liberty Bell on its arrival here today.

DIRECT SERVICE

From St. John to Jamaica By Unsubsidized Line

Will Commence the 25th. of This Month and Run Continuously Every Three Weeks.

On January 25th the first steamer of a new direct line from St. John to Jamaica will sail from Sand Point.

This is the beginning of a service which has been instituted as a result of considerable agitation both in St. John and Upper Canada.

It will be remembered that in August last the Dominion government called for tenders for a steamship line from Halifax to Jamaica and the fact that St. John was not included as a port of call, led to a delegation consisting of W. S. Fisher, H. B. Schofield, and John H. Fisher, being appointed by the Board of Trade to wait upon the government in the matter.

Whether the agitation made by the Board of Trade is the cause, or whether the undertaking is simply a result of a private venture is not stated, but a company has been organized for the purpose of running a direct line of steamers from St. John to Jamaica.

The Toronto agents of the company are Messrs. Marsh & Marsh. As yet no agent has been appointed in St. John, but this will in all probability be done in the next day or two.

The steamer Ask every three weeks until the end of March, after which she will be replaced by the Bauta. The ports of call are Kingston, Black River, Luce, Montego Bay and Savanamar, all in Jamaica.

The Ask is commanded by Capt. Hansen, and is a Norwegian vessel. Her cubic capacity is 54,600 ft. or about 1,350 tons.

The Bauta is also a Norwegian vessel of slightly smaller capacity, her registered tonnage being 466. This steamer is thoroughly equipped for the fruit trade and her ventilators will be kept going continually when the vessel is in heated waters.

The berth to be occupied by the steamers has not as yet been decided upon, but will probably be the C. P. R. dock at Sand Point.

J. N. Sutherland is prepared and will be glad to give all information in regard to outward freight rates.

In conversation with the Star today W. S. Fisher expressed himself as being highly pleased with the proposed service and said that although there had as yet been no definite result from the Board of Trade's agitation in the matter, he felt sure that the board would be fully satisfied with the service and would be pleased to know that it will shortly be instituted even though it was not the result of their endeavors.

"PLUGGER BILL" WON.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 9.—John Chapman, well known professional bicyclist, has received a letter from Melbourne, Australia, which states that William Martin, known all over the world as "Pluggie Bill" Martin, won the big Australian handicap race held at Melbourne early in December, in which race he cleared \$37,000.

MONCTON.

Sudden Death of O. J. MacGowan of the I. C. R.

MONCTON, Jan. 9.—Oswald J. MacGowan, clerk in the I. C. R. audit office, was found dead in bed at his residence on Waterloo street this morning. Mr. MacGowan had been in failing health for some time, but was at work yesterday and his early demise was not anticipated.

SOUTH AFRICA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A cable from Chamberlain says Trooper Lyle Medway (next of kin J. Medway of Medicine Hat), also Alfred Cooper (next of kin A. Cooper of Mount Hope, Ont.), are reported severely wounded at Potchefstroom.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling arrived here today. Rudyard Kipling attacked a British post at Brand Drift, near Thaba N'Chu. The post consisted of a sergeant and three men. The Boers, who numbered forty, rushed the post at night, shouting, "Don't shoot, we are Filcher's men."

WINBURG, Jan. 6.—Gen. Barker has returned here after lengthy operations in the north. On the morning of December 31 about 600 Boers, under Commandants Haasbroek, Celliers and Latagan, were met near Schutteboom by Major Marshall, commanding the advanced guard of the column.

In the fight, Commandant Haasbroek, with about forty Boers, occupied a kopje. The Boers were turned on this position and the enemy were forced to keep below the sky line.

Haasbroek's successor as Boer commandant is said to be Field-Cornet Frickie Cronje.

VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The value of the mineral products of the United States in 1900 exceeded sixty-nine billions according to the geological survey report on mineral resources, which has just been issued.

CELEBRATED NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The veteran corps of artillery and the military society of the war of 1812 celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans tonight at Delmonico's with its annual mess dinner.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—From Vienna comes the news that Herr Bartelmus, an Austrian electrician, has invented a system for preventing railway accidents, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ST. ETIENNE, France, Jan. 8.—A pastry cook named Tantai, had a quarrel with his wife and killed her with a revolver. He thrust her body into an oven, under which he lighted a fire. He then committed suicide. The charred remains of the woman were found in the oven.

A GUN RECAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Kitchener cables to the war office that the second British gun captured by the Boers at Brankenstein has been recovered. This gun was previously reported to have been destroyed.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—The Manitoba prohibition act is to be referred to a vote of the people before enforcement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The war office has consented to allow merchandise to be shipped in vessels carrying supplies to South Africa.

BY NEXT MAY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Marconi confidently expects to have his trans-Atlantic system of wireless telegraphy in operation by next May.

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