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OPPOSITION TO CLOSURE OF PARLIAMENT LEADERS

Lord Salisbury is Accused of Wholesale Nepotism, While the Colonial Secretary's Alleged Interests in Contracts Make a Fine Field for Criticism.

Balfour Replies for the Premier, But Chamberlain Himself Declares He Benefits Indirectly, and Then Only to the Extent of a Few Shillings—Address Adopted.

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"No use to pinch fingers," said the Chancellor, "to pinch our fingers between the door and the hinge."

The Chancellor added that when the suggestion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States in a quite general way, it was rejected officially and categorically. Intervention might have led to war.

The position of France, the Chancellor described the reply of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Mr. Kruger as:

"France will in no case take the initiative, but would not oppose it. The French Republics became known, provided they were confined to their own territory. The Chancellor thereupon remarked that:

THE KAISER'S SNUB TO KRUGER REPLIED TO BY THE CHANCELLOR

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REEVE'S GENERAL MANAGER AND SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company Institute a New Order of Business Along Canadian and American Lines—Begins Jan. 1.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special)—For the first time in its history the Grand Trunk Railway System is to have a vice-president resident in Canada. Mr. George B. Reeve, the new general manager of the system, has been appointed second vice-president of the road, with headquarters in this city. This was the announcement made to-day by Mr. Reeve and circulars announcing the appointment will be sent out on Friday next. The position is a new one, and with its creation Mr. Joseph Price of the London Board of Directors, who until now, has been the sole vice-president, will become first vice-president.

IT IS NOT ALL OVER YET WHO WILL BE THE SENATOR?

Rev. J. T. Morris Says He Will Say More About Dog Tax Contracts Next Sunday.

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FEAR KRUGER'S VISIT TO ROME.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Thinks That a Tussle May Break Out if Paul Goes.

Rome, Dec. 10.—It is rumored that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marchese Visconti di Venosta, has written a letter to Lord Salisbury stating that if Mr. Kruger comes to Rome his presence may cause a tussle between the people and do no possible good to the Transvaal cause. The letter also says that it is unlikely that the King would receive him.

DEWEY MAKES HIS LAST STAND AGAINST KNOX, WHO BAIT'S HIM

The London Evening Standard, Which Has Special Sources of Information, Said Last Night That a Great Battle Was Going on Between the Two.

London, Dec. 10.—The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, says this evening that a great battle between the British forces under General Knox and the Boers under General Dewey is going on.

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PLUNKETT M'GANN HAS GONE EAST

To Find Out Why the Solicitor-General's Promises Have Not Held Good.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The appointment of the solicitor-general, Plunkett M'Gann, to the position of solicitor-general for Ontario in the room of Sir Frank Smith is the most interesting item of personal politics of the hour.

TAKES TROOPS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

British Transport Manoeuvres Sailed From Cork With Seven Hundred on Board.

Cork, Dec. 10.—The British transport Manoeuvres sailed yesterday for South Africa, with 700 troops and 400 horses on board. Prince Christian commands the vessel.

HOUSE FULL OF EXPECTATION.

When the Premier's speech rose to recall the House was filled with expectation. Mr. A. J. Balfour said the unhappy accident of birth ought not to be a bar to public service.

So far as the Birmingham trust was concerned, he said he knew nothing whatever of its investments, although he had recently ascertained that there was a trifling investment in the Tubes Limited, since his brother managed the business of that organization. He said he had never been quoted on the stock exchange. The contract to build huts for Boer prisoners in Ceylon was under the responsibility of the local Government, without any communication with himself.

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LORD ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN.

The Official Reception to the Field Marshal Was a Magnificent Spectacle—Canadian Troops Present.

Cape Town, Dec. 10.—The official reception tendered to Lord Roberts here to-day, together with the presentation of the address and the award of honor, was a magnificent spectacle, and was witnessed by 20,000 people.

TWO BROTHERS DIE SAME DAY.

Robert and Colin Strang of Winnipeg and Edmonton Respectively Passed Away Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Robert Strang, the well-known insurance agent died to-day. His brother, Colin Strang, of Edmonton, also died this morning.

WAS HENRY BRAVEN KILLED?

His Wagon Was Smashed by a Train and He Has Not Been Heard From.

The Grand Trunk express from the East, which arrived at the Union Station a little after 10 o'clock last night, crashed into a team of horses and a wagon about a mile west of Port Union. When the train was brought to a standstill it was found that a wagon, which was smashed into kindling wood, was the property of Henry Craven, the well-known baker, who lives just north of Queen street, and who is a member of the Epworth League. The driver of the wagon was killed, but no trace of the driver was seen. The wagon was found at the home of a friend of Craven's, and it was found that Craven was killed about 10 o'clock last night, and was a wife and two small children.

GRIEVE OVER GERMANY'S POSITION.

Papers Think Russia and America Are Gaining Advantage in China.

Bremen, Dec. 10.—The press laments the loss of progress made by Germany in the struggle for the control of the Far East. It is thought that Russia and America are gaining advantage in China.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. G. Kinsman, late of Toronto, has been appointed baritone soloist of Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C. Mr. Kinsman is a pupil of W. Francis Fifth of this city.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

- Raguet to Hon. Clifford Sifton, Horticultural Pavilion, 7:30 p.m.
- Assessment Commission resumes at Parliament Buildings.
- Canadian Manufacturers' Association Executive, 2 p.m.
- Oration concert, Victoria University, 8 p.m.
- Caledonian Society concert and dance, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
- Home Economics Committee meet at 3 p.m.
- Toronto Camera Club Exhibition, Forum Building, afternoon and evening.
- Ontario Association of Architects, opening and dinner, at West King-street, 7 p.m.
- Protestant Clergy Association, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
- St. Nicholas Church, Christmas sale, 6 to 10:30 p.m.
- Household Economics, Normal School, 8 p.m.
- Howland meeting, Dignam's Hall, 8 p.m.
- Grand Opera House, "When We Were Twenty-One," 8 p.m.
- Toronto Opera House, "The Dairy Farm," 8 p.m.
- Philosophical Theatre, "The Two Orphans," 2 and 8 p.m.
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SHIP SAILS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

At Liverpool Yesterday They Were Royally Entertained by the Lord Mayor, General Swaine, and Throng of Britishers, Who Sang "The Maple Leaf."

London, Dec. 10.—A Star special cable from London says:

The Canadian contingent was given a magnificent reception at Liverpool to-day. Lieut.-Col. Buchan, who was in command of the force, was welcomed by General Swaine.

An immense crowd had gathered in front of the Lime-street station, and was of great outburst of enthusiasm and singing of patriotic songs. The Canadians were much amused by the thousands of the crowd, who were wildly cheered all the way to the Town Hall.

Lord Mayor Received Them.

After a visit to St. George's Hall, the Lord Mayor, General Swaine, and a throng of the Queen's household had been invited. Lord Mayor proposed a toast to the regiment in an eloquent and appreciative speech, recognizing the services of the Canadian troops.

Lieut.-Col. Buchan responded in a soldier-like speech.

Maple Leaf Song.

After lunch on the ship, the contingent was unbounded. Everybody was singing patriotic songs or cheering. At the Royal Exchange there was an unparalleled outburst. Among other things the song heard was "The Maple Leaf."

Sail on Wednesday.

Lord Roberts was taken for a trip along the docks, the River-impromptu Company, entertaining the officers and men on the steamer. The Lake Champlain cannot sail till Wednesday.

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