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A GERMAN TRIUMPH.

She Has Secured the Cession of Kiao-Chou Bay

IN THE FORM OF A LEASE

Can Erect Buildings and Take All Necessary Measures of Protection.

A Feeling in England That the Situation in the Far East is Improving—Pall Mall Gazette Says Britain Will Have a Voice in Future Arrangements—England Will Probably Guarantee the Proposed £16,000,000 Loan—Cable News.

Pekin, Jan. 5.—The Kiao Chou difficulty was settled yesterday at a conference of the Tsung-Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), which made the necessary concessions. Details are expected.

An Indefinite Lease.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The cession of Kiao Chou Bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments, and to take the measures required for their protection.

What the Territory Consists Of

The Reichs Anzeiger says the ceded territory comprises the whole of the inner basin of Kiao Chou Bay, so far as the high-water line, the larger headlands, situated south and north of the entrance of the bay, to the point where they are bounded by mountain ranges and also the islands situated within and in front of the bay.

The ceded territory comprises an area of several square miles, bounded by a larger zone around the bay, within which no measures or arrangements may be made by China without the consent of Germany. In particular, no obstacles are to be raised by China to any measures Germany deems necessary for the regulation of the water courses.

Finally, "in order to avoid conflicts which might disturb the good understanding between the two powers," China has transferred to Germany for a period a lease of all sovereign rights over the ceded territory. The telegram does not state the length of the lease nor the amount payable by Germany.

If for any cause Kiao Chou Bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view, China, after arriving at an understanding with Germany, will cede the latter, at another point of the coast, a piece of territory which Germany may regard as more suitable for her purpose. In that case, China will take over the buildings and establishment constructed by Germany at Kiao Chou Bay and will refund their cost.

BRITAIN WILL HAVE A SAY

In Regard to Affairs in the Far East, and She Has Friends.

London, Jan. 5.—There is a general feeling in England, and it is reflected on the Stock Exchange, that the situation in the far East is improving. It is believed that the proposed Chinese loan of £16,000,000 ($80,000,000) will be guaranteed by the British Government, although the final decision is not likely to be reached until the meeting of the Cabinet on Monday next.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon refers to the "Ascendancy of money over the mailed fist," and says: "Great Britain's vessels are anchored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is quietly implying that Great Britain will have a voice in the future arrangement. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate she has plenty of friends."

Continuing, The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "Aside from the Japanese, nations like the United States, whose interests are purely commercial, are well disposed towards our Government, and are opposed to trade exclusiveness."

What The Times Says.

London, Jan. 6.—The Times says, editorially, this morning: "It would be simple to assume that The Reichs Anzeiger's despatch tells the whole story, for it quite omits to say what China gets in return. To the world at large, however, the material fact is that Germany, by physical force, has obtained a naval station. This is the fact that must guide other powers in determining their own policy.

"The talk of a lease is a mere saving of appearances. There is no doubt that both Germany and China are aware that it is a practical cession in full sovereignty. It provides a further argument in favor of an English guaranteed Chinese loan."

The morning paper editorials generally are in the same strain as that of The Times. They point out that the contract is one in which Germany apparently gets everything and China nothing, while the question of the safety of the missionaries is entirely dropped. Nothing, however, is said about railways or mines.

Other Editorial Comments.

The Daily Chronicle says: "The agreement upon which the last Chinese loan was floated in England contained a clause declaring that the management of the customs should remain as now, which was interpreted to mean should be in the hands of an Englishman." The paper adds that England would not accept anyone but Sir Robert Hart's successor.

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The Standard says, "England need not be ruffled, because she can claim exactly the same privileges as Germany. This is the logical and unassailable position the Government has taken up, and it is not astonishing to find that it has made a profound impression in Europe as well as had a satisfactory reception in America. Whatever Mr. Sherman may say, the mercantile community is well aware that England, in claiming equal rights for all, is fighting the battle of the American merchants and traders as well as that of her own subjects."

The Daily News says: "The great point for Lord Salisbury to consider is the possibility of Germany claiming the right to erect a tariff wall against other powers."

BROWN HOLDS THE FORT.

His Signature is the Only One the Hong Kong Bank Will Honor.

London, Jan. 5.—Special despatches from Shanghai to-day say that Mr. J. McLeavy Brown, the British Corean customs agent at Seoul, maintains a firm hold on his post, and that M. Alexieff, the Russian agent, who has been endeavoring to supplant the Englishman, has been unable to obtain control of the finances, owing to the fact that all the funds are vested in Mr. Brown's name in the Hong Kong Bank at Shanghai, which institution honors Mr. Brown's signature only.

The negotiations between Mr. Claude M. McDonald, the British Minister at Pekin, and the Chinese Foreign Office with reference to the questions arising from the Russian occupation of Port Arthur are proceeding.

The idea of an alliance with Great Britain is reported to have excited intense enthusiasm in Japan. The Marquis Ito's Cabinet, it is added, will endeavor to promote an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

CAPT. HALL CRUSHED TO ATOMS.

Came Up From the Le Roi Mine at Rossland, and in Stepping Out of the Skip Lost His Balance and Fell 600 Feet.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 5.—(Special via Spokane, Wash.)—Capt. William Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, was killed this afternoon at 5.15. He came up from the six hundred-foot level in a skip, stepped on the timber and lost his balance, falling six hundred feet. He was crushed to atoms. Deep regret is felt in the camp.

A. R. M.

WHO STOLE THE COINS?

Mr. Tarte's Department at Ottawa Burglarized and Relics of Priceless Value Carried Off.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The National Art Gallery, which is in charge of Mr. Tarte's Department, was burglarized last night and a case of old coins and medallions, given to the Government many years ago by Col. Falkland, was stolen. Some of these coins were over 2000 years old, and are almost priceless. The matter is being investigated by the Minister and Deputy Minister.

Four parties had keys to the rooms. They are the caretaker, the nightwatchman, the woman who cleans the room, and the sergeant of Dominion Police. When the nightwatchman looked in last evening about 8 o'clock there were somechips of wood on the floor which looked as if the case had been broken into. The caretaker says when he left at 5 o'clock yesterday everything was all right. It would appear the robbery was committed between 5 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. Provincial Detective Grier, who came down here on a fake murder case, will investigate the matter.

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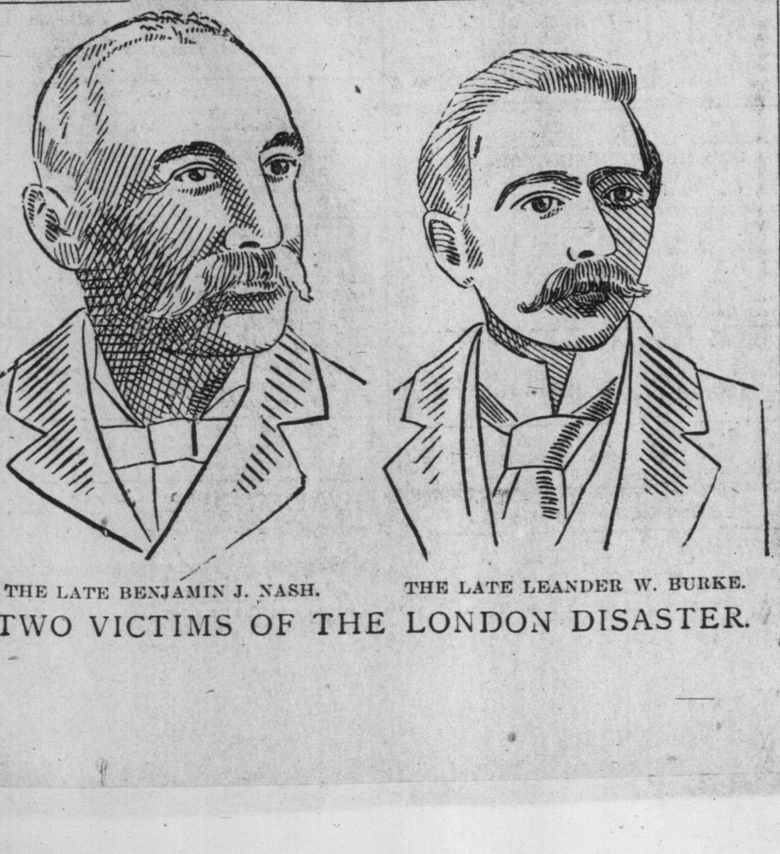
ARTHUR STURGIS: Where you got yours—right in the Opposition clothing house here.



THE LATE BENJAMIN J. NASH. THE LATE LEANDER W. BURKE.
TWO VICTIMS OF THE LONDON DISASTER.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN

Expressing Sympathy With the Sufferers by the London Calamity.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, Also Sends His Regrets—Replies Sent by Mayor Little—An Array of Deputations—Crow's Nest Ill-Treatment Charges to be Investigated—Young Ladies Renounce the World—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Governor-General yesterday sent a telegram expressing his own and Lady Aberdeen's concern and distress regarding the London calamity, and their deep sympathy with the sufferers. To-day the following telegrams were sent from Government House:

To His Worship the Mayor, London, Ont.,—I have just received telegram from Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, asking me to convey the expression of his deep sympathy with the sufferers from the disaster at London. Kindly make this known. We would also ask if the injured are progressing as well as can be hoped for. (Signed.) Aberdeen, Governor-General.

The Queen's Regrets

To His Lordship the Mayor of London, Ont.: I have just received a second cablegram from Mr. Secretary of State Chamberlain, sent by desire of the Queen, to express her Majesty's deep regret at the sad accident at London, and her sincere condolence with the sufferers and families of those who have lost their lives. (Signed.) Aberdeen, Governor-General.

His Excellency also telegraphed the substance of the latter message to Major Beattie, M.P. for London.

Mayor Little's Replies.

His Excellency received during the evening the following: To His Excellency the Governor-General,—Please express to the Secretary of State my sincere thanks for his kind enquiry. Deaths now number twenty. Injured progressing favorably. Expect few if any more deaths. (Signed.) W. J. Little, Mayor.

To His Excellency the Governor-General,—Please convey our sincere thanks for Her Majesty's kind and thoughtful message. It will be communicated to the sufferers at once.
(Signed.) W. J. Little, Mayor.

Klondike Stage Route.

C. Riordan, J. R. Barber and M. Powell of Toronto, the company's engineer, came to town to-day to interview the Government about the company's projects, which include the establishment of a stage line from Edmonton to Dawson, and the construction of a telegraph line. After the directors reached the city it was decided to defer the interview with the Government for aweek.

That Alleged Ill Treatment.

Judge Dugas of Montreal and Frank Pedley of Ottawa have been appointed commissioners by the Dominion Government to inestigate the charges preferred against the contractors building the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, for alleged ill-treatment of their employes. Judge Dugas, who will be chairman, leaves for the West on Monday.

Personal and General News.

Hon. Dr. Borden will sail for Canada to-morrow.

The Cabinet is busy preparing the program for the coming session.

GEN. YEATTMAN-BIGGS DEAD.

The Commander of the Second Division of the British Forces in Northwestern India Taken Off by Disease.

London, Jan. 5.—According to a special despatch from Peshawur, Major-General Arthur Godolphin Yeattman-Biggs, in command of the second division of the Tirah expedition, on the northwest frontier of India, died on Tuesday of dysentery. The news is confirmed from various sources.

The New Cash Fashion at Dineens'.

Supremacy in any line of business these days is held by anticipating the demands of modern trade, months, and even years, before they are forced upon the merchants. Years ago, while other fur houses pursued the fashionable course of buying on time, or credit, W. & D. Dineen began to enjoy the power of selling at closer prices than others, by buying whatever their business required for net spot cash. Now, Messrs. Dineen are leading the fur trade with another advantage. They have discontinued credit accounts and are selling exclusively for cash. The principle of "Cash and One Price" is growing in fashion because it is fair. Dineens' prices are not charged with losses and expenses on credit. They are closer to the intrinsic values of furs than any other house can attempt to bring them, and the qualities are fully guaranteed. Cash buyers of furs will find substantial attractions in the new prices at Dineens' new store, 140 Yonge-street, cor. Temperance.

Something new—Lucky Strike Chewing Tobacco. High grade, popular price. Try it.

A High Compliment.

In clubland you will hear much of Muller's fine importations of cigars. Indeed, it is believed that Muller supplies a majority of the best clubs in Canada with their best grade of cigars. It was a high compliment, nevertheless a deserved tribute, that brought to his store the pleasure of supplying the Government House party during the sojourn of His Excellency in Toronto.

The Grand Sovereign's Mishap.

Hon. N. C. Wallace slipped on getting out of a carriage at the Walker House on the night of the Aberdeen fancy dress ball, and broke one of the little bones of the wrist.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

You will get "White Horse Cellar," the popular Scotch Whiskey, to-day at the Grand Opera House Hotel, Bodega, "Star Cafe" and "Merchants' Restaurant."

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GAMBLER HAS THE BEST OF IT

How the Royalty Law Acts Against the Miner in the Yukon.

The Burden of the Complaint Which the Dawson City Delegation Will Make to the Government—A Recently Returned Klondiker Shows in a Clear Way How the Gambler Profits at the Expense of the Working Miner.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The deputation of Dawson City miners which was to have waited upon the Government to-day to protest against the mining regulations in Yukon District, did not arrive, but from a recently-returned Klondiker was ascertained to-day the burden of the complaint which they will make. "The chief objection," he said, "is to the royalty."

"What is the matter with it?"

"Why, it gives advantage to the gambler over the working miner. I'll tell you how it does so. Suppose I succeed after a hard prospecting trip in locating a good claim. The first thing I must do is to go down to Dawson City to record it and get help to work it. Along comes a crowd, and in no time all the ground around the claim is staked off by fellows who just hang round for such chances. I go in and work my claim, and, of course, I must pay royalty. The other fellows just lie around the camp and do nothing but speculate on their claims. They do not work them, but wait to see how my claim turns out, and gamble on the result. All the Government gets out of their claims is the entry fee of $15 and a renewal fee of $15 a year.

"This is unfair to the actual working miner, and keeps down the active development of the country. If the Government, instead of taxing the output highly, were to fix the price of a claim at $50 in the first instance, it would yield a good revenue that there would be no trouble about collecting. It would have to be paid at the Gold Commissioner's office before the miner could get his title.

"I am a Canadian. I have mined in California, in Australia and other camps, but my own country is the only one I have struck yet where laws are made to hinder and discourage the miner. I can tell you this, that if the royalty law is not changed you will see thousands of miners quitting Canadian territory to work on the American side in the spring. They will try their luck in Forty-Mile or in the Manook country. The Manook country has not been much prospected yet, but is in a promising belt, and miners will sooner work where the ground is not quite so rich than pay this enormous royalty."

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MARRIAGES.

LEWIN-SWINTON—At St. Catharines, Jan. 3, 1898, by Rev. Mr. Masson, Mrs. Elizabeth Swinton to Mr. John Lewin, both of this city. No cards.

DEATHS.

HOUSTON—At Cook County Hospital, Chicago, on Jan. 1, 1898, William T. Houston, dearly beloved son of Thomas and Matilda Houston.

Funeral private, from his father's residence, No. 4 Brunswick-avenue, on Friday at 3 p.m.

THE INTER-CONTINENTAL WAY.

There is a new idea in the heads of the Canadian people:

That the Pacific trade is of as much importance as the Atlantic.

That the great Inter-continental Way runs straight across our country, and that the Pacific seaboard looks to as large a market as does the Atlantic seaboard.

That Asia and Australasia will be as wide a market for our farm products, the products of our mines, the products of our workshops, as Europe.

Great Britain sees this idea, and her policy is a broad one. She objects to Russia or Germany making monopolies of Asiatic trade or of partitioning the Chinese Empire into divisions consecrated to the trade of one European power and barred as to all others. England is willing to be on an equality with other nations, but she objects to discriminations. Canada is willing, and the United States ought to be willing, to take chances on these lines.

Canada's future is assured, but her greatness will come with a seaboard trade on either ocean and the establishment of the Inter-continental Way.

IN TORONTO.

G. F. Marter's name will go before the convention in North Toronto and Thomas Crawford's name in West Toronto. They are the sitting members and it was rumored that they would run in other constituencies in the coming provincial contest. The rumor is not correct. As for South Toronto, the names most frequently mentioned are Oliver A. Howland, J. J. Foy and R. J. Score. In East Toronto it is said that John Greer can have the nomination if he wants it, but he may not want it. T. G. Blackstock's name is also mentioned. So are W. D. Macpherson's and Dr. R. A. Pyne's. So much for the Conservatives.

The Reformers will put up candidates in each of the four constituencies, it is said. Dr. Adams and J. H. Mackenzie are mentioned in the North; ex-Ald. Preston, Ald. Lynd and G. G. S. Lindsey in the West; ex-Ald. Rutter in the South, and Ald. Hallam and R. J. Fleming in the East.

PATRONS IN THE FIELD.

The Patrons have 14 candidates in the field to date as follows:
Frontenac—J. L. Haycock.
Centre Simcoe—Amos Train.
Prince Edward—John Caven.
North Essex—George A. Wintemute.
Stormont—J. G. Adams.
West Wellington—James Tucker.
Monck—S. A. Beck.
West Simcoe—A. Currie.
Dufferin—William Dynes.
Glengarry—D. M. Macpherson.
South Grey—David McNichol.
Centre Bruce—J. S. McDonald.
North Bruce—D. McNaughton.
East Wellington—James Park.

A TERRIBLE DOWNFALL.

How are the mighty fallen! Edward Hanlan was at one time the champion oarsman of the world. To-day he is a Toronto alderman!—Ottawa Citizen.

EARL DERBY'S SYMPATHY.

The following cablegram has just been received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from the Earl and Countess of Derby:

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You have seen the pretty packages of Tutti Frutti Chewing Gum, you know how pleasant it is to take a tablet from one of them and roll it around in the mouth—how toothsome! how the rich juices rush out of the salivary glands, or as we commonly say, how the mouth waters! how the tongue and palate delight in the flavors coyly wrapped in this rich morsel! The man or woman who turns pale at the sight of an apple dumpling, whose stomach revolts at the sight of beef, can readily find his broadest smile as his palate awakens to the charms of Tutti Frutti.

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Will They Keep It?

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NO SHOW FOR CANADA

Eastern Merchants Shut Out From Rossland.

MR. HEINZE'S HIGH CHARGES

Make It Cheaper for Business Men to Pay Duty Than Freight,

Therefore the Kootenay Trade is Thrown Into United States Channels—The C.P.R. Offered Heinze Nearly Double the Amount at Which Experts Valued His Roads, But He Refusad to Sell at the Figure—Canadians Must Have a Railroad to Rossland.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Unless the C.P.R. secures an independent entrance into Rossland there is little prospect of Toronto and other cities of Ontario getting a fair share of the trade of that camp. Two prominent Toronto merchants were in town yesterday interviewing different members of the Government regarding the prestent position of affairs in Southern British Columbia. While the decreases in C.P.R. rates from Montreal, Toronto and other eastern points to the Kootenay are advantageous as far as the ygo, yet these gentlemen say it is absolutely impossible to get Toronto goods into Rossland on reasonable terms, owing to the exorbitant rates charged by Mr. Heinze over his 14-mile line from Trail to Rossland. The result is that Rossland merchants find it cheaper to buy goods in the States and pay duty upon them than to purchase them in Quebec or Ontario.

Heinze is a Power.

This Mr. Heinze is evidently a power around Rossland. He has been here on and off for several days, and is at present in the city trying to head off the C.P.R. from building an opposition line into Rossland camp.

As is well known, the big transcontinental company is now constructing the Crow's Nest Pass Railway from Lethbridge to Nelson, B.C. From Nelson the C.P.R. has now its own line running to Robson. The company realizes that if it is to confer that benefit upon the Rossland mining camp which railway communication affords, it must reach Rossland, and in order to do this the company is quite willing to buy out the interest of Mr. Heinze, the owner of the monopoly narrow-gauge railway now running into Rossland. Mr. Heinze's interests include a smelter at Trail, a standard gauge railway, 24 miles long, from a point on the Columbia River opposite Robson to Trail, and the narrow gauge line from Trail to Rossland, 14 miles in length, or a total of 38 miles of railway. Two competent railway and engineering experts were sent from the United States to value Mr. Heinze's properties, including the railway lines and smelter, and the value put upon them by these gentlemen was $440,000. This might be considered a somewhat low estimate, the experts apprising the works simply at what they considered their current market value, and without any regard for the fact that Mr. Heinze had a monopoly.

A Liberal Offer Declined.

The C.P.R. Company officials, anxious to come to terms with Mr. Heinze, nearly doubled the amount suggested by the experts, and offered him the sum of $800,000 for the properties. There are no flies on this shrewd American, and, realizing that he is master of the situation, he asks a cool $1,300,000 for his property, and will not take a cent less. The C.P.R. Company thereupon decided to drop him, and planned to build a line direct from Robson to Rossland, which would be considerably shorter than the route which Mr. Heinze's road follows. They, therefore, according to law, deposited with the Department of Railways and Canals the plans necessary for the new Rossland line.

Under the Railway Act it is provided that a company can go ahead and expropriate the necessary land and build their line as soon as the plans are approved by the Minister or his deputy. The C.P.R. has made application for such approval, and for some reason or other, which is not yet apparent, cannot secure it, hence Rossland is still at Heinze's mercy, and the efforts of the merchants of Ontario to build up a lucrative trade with the camp are frustrated.

The January Thaw.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt 38—46, Kamloops 30—32, Swift Current 20—30, Qu'Appelle 18—22, Winnipeg 12—32, Port Arthur 12—28, Parry Sound 14—36, Toronto 22—35, Ottawa 2 below—16, Montreal 2 below—22, Quebec 2 below—12, Chatham 18 below—6, Halifax 2—18.

PROBS: Southerly and easterly winds, mild weather, with local falls of sleet or rain.

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Steamship Movements.

Jan. 5.	At	From
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