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SHAH USES AN AUTO

Rode from the Border to Tehran on a French Machine—An Enthusiast.

New York, Dec. 10.—The New York Herald's European edition published the following: To Tehran on an automobile. The chauffeur who has accompanied the Shah is no less a person than the Shah himself.

A NEW RIFLE INVENTED.

Will Be Taken Up and Tried by the German Army.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—A Norwegian engineer, named Von Weizsäcker, has invented a rifle which, it is said, eclipses all other rifles.

Clifton Lodge No. 168, S.O.E.

Following are the officers elected for the year 1901, at the last meeting of Clifton Lodge No. 168, S.O.E.R.S.: President, E. Walker; vice-president, A. Trowbridge; secretary, A. E. Manning; 333 Manning; treasurer, J. R. Locke; surgeon, Dr. T. S. Webster and W. W. Ogden; chaplain, J. R. Manning; inside guard, J. A. Smith; outside guard, J. A. Smith; chaplain, J. R. Manning; inside guard, J. A. Smith; outside guard, J. A. Smith.

"Dooley" is Recovering.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Peter Dooley of "Dooley" fame, who was shot through the thigh by a bullet fired from the machine gun of the "Yonge street druggist," will not be required to return to the hospital in this city.

Points of Excellence.

A Few Reasons Which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure, have the following advantages over other catarrh remedies: First: These tablets contain no cocaine, opium or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug. Second: They are safe and beneficial for children as well as for adults.

Liquor, Tobacco and Morphine Habits.

McTaggart, M.D. C.M., Room 11, James Building, King and Yonge, Toronto. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity are given by Sir W. E. Meredith, Chief Justice; Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario; Rev. John Jones, D.D., Victoria College; Rev. Father Ryan, D.D., Knox College; Rev. A. S. Stewart, Bishop of Toronto.

A Fashionable Shade

for an overcoat is grey—nothing more so. We bought a number of the nicest shades from the British makers and they are well worth your consideration.

CASH TAILORS

77 KING STREET WEST.

THE RATEPAYERS' OPINION

Will Be Taken on the Question of Acquiring the Gas Company's Plant.

NO BYLAW WANTED JUST NOW

The City Council last night held one of the few early and late sessions of 1900. It was a dull day for the advocates of municipal ownership like Ald. Spence, Urban, Asher, Duggan and others.

Inside Partner.

"Down in the office of the Consumers' Gas Company," said Ald. Spence, "is another chamberlain, the Economic Gas Apparatus Construction Company, the president of which is W. H. Pearson, manager of the Consumers' Gas Company, and the vice-president of which is Ald. Spence himself."

Carbon Gas Contract Settled.

Chas. Taylor had telegraphed his acceptance of the contract on the following terms: The contract shall be for eight hundred, board feet of gas per day for the year 1901.

Mayor Knocks a Motion.

Ald. Urban then moved that the men be paid an hour, and be employed not less than six days a week. The vote was 13 in favor of the motion, but the Mayor said it lost on the two-thirds vote principle.

Abolition of the Ward.

Ald. Spence moved that the petition be referred to the committee on the abolition of the ward system and that the petition be referred to the committee on the abolition of the ward system.

Reception to Otter and His Men.

Ald. Spence moved that the City Engineer report on the advisability of buying and testing all cement used for the construction of the city's water works in this city.

Equilization of the Gas Plant.

When the Council went into committee on the whole on the report of the Board of Control, Ald. Spence, in speaking in support of the acquisition of the gas plant, repeated an idea of entertaining a policy of equilization.

Street Car Fenders.

On the motion of Ald. Sheppard, the report of the Board of Control on Street Railway fenders was struck out. The effect of this motion is that the recommendation of the committee of the Board of Control, which was to the effect that the Board of Control should cause the construction of the Ontario Legislature providing a penalty if fenders are not provided as required by law, on the recommendation of Public Works Department.

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Government forthwith take over and operate all long distance lines. A letter was read from Joseph Opper, secretary of the Ontario Electric Light and Power Association, on the motion of Ald. Sheppard, regarding the proposed acquisition of the long distance lines.

London, Dec. 10.—Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States Weather Bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the North Pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and inspect ships.

Wabash Santa Fe New Short Cut to California. Only three days and a half from Toronto to Southern California points. If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the merits of this new route.

Capt. Hersey in Denial. Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Captain John Hersey, one of the best known vessel masters on the Great Lakes, has denied the report that he had been killed by the explosion of a mine at Oswego.

Important Furniture Suggestions. 150 Rocking Chairs, solid oak, with heavy leather upholster seats and fancy cast-iron rockers, assorted sizes, regular price \$7.50, extra special \$1.98.

55 Iron Beds, With Spring and Mixed Mattresses, for \$5.00. Iron beds are white enamel finish, with brass knobs, sizes 3 ft. 6 inches and 4 ft. 6 inches wide, with or without wire mesh and reinforced with copper wire.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED. SHOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVES. Council of the Board of Trade Believes Canada Should Take Part in Australia's Federation.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED. Men's \$12.50 Overcoats, \$5.95; Boys' \$4 Reefers, \$1.98.



Heading our list of Clothing values for Wednesday are these marvellous items. When you can keep warm in stylish clothes like these for so little money surely Wednesday will be the right day to invest.

Extensive Boot Bargains. Two helpful Wednesday offers: Ladies' \$3.00 Boots for \$1.95. 90 pair only Ladies' Fine Kid Button and Lace Boots, silk top facings, flexible soles, very pretty shape, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Wednesday . . . . . 1.95.

Ladies' Swell Coats. Reduced Wednesday to \$4.45. This price represents less than half the price of any one of them, and gives you the biggest and best Jacket chance ever offered.

What You Can Do With a DOLLAR. A "dollar bill" is a very popular price to pay for an Xmas gift, and many people are wondering what they can get for about a dollar.

Don't Miss These Neckties. 75c and 50c Neckwear for 25c. Men's Fine Silk or Satin Neckwear, in the two most up-to-date styles for Xmas, viz., flowing ends, and four-in-hand, these Ties are of extra special value and quality, regular value 75c and 50c, on sale Wednesday morning. . . . . 25c.

Good Blankets and Comforters. 75 pairs Extra Superior White Wool Blankets, guaranteed thoroughly cleaned and pure in material, medium weight, in solid blue and fancy fast-colored borders, size 68x94, regular price \$2.75 and \$3.25, to clear. . . . . 2.25.

Money. If you want to be rich, you must have money. Money is the key to success. Money is the power of the world.