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BRYAN SOUVENIR

Is Admired By Gaping Thousands in Washington's Metropolis.

TWO COLUMN HALF-TONE IN P. I.

Sir Henry Colville Refuses to Resign His Charge.

RESERVATION MADE PUBLIC.

Winnipeg Soldiers Royally Welcomed in Sermon, Speech and the Dance.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily, Seattle, Dec. 28, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—Robert S. Harris, en route from Dawson to Lincoln, Nebraska, with the Klondike Nugget election souvenir, which will be presented to William Jennings Bryan, has arrived here and is stopping over for a few days. The souvenir has been placed on exhibition in a prominent place and many thousands of people have gazed upon and admired it. All pronounce it the most beautiful and unique thing of the kind ever seen in Seattle. The Post-Intelligencer published a two-column half tone of it which is a very good representation. The design of the souvenir is most favorably commented upon.

Colville Starts for Home.

London, Dec. 27, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—The war department has begun the promised reform in a most sensational manner, although the very first move is one which cannot do other than result in serious difficulties. It has peremptorily demanded the resignation of Major-General Sir Henry Colville, commander of the ninth division in Africa, and Colville has refused to comply with the request and has started for home. If the war department is firm, there will be nothing for it to do but summarily remove Colville from his position and rank.

The newspapers all deprecate the ultra action of the war department, which they denominate as hasty and ill-advised. They assert that Colville has had a most distinguished military career and is also a great social personage, being a club man and a popular author.

Sir Henry Colville startled the world a few years ago when he was married by taking the honeymoon trip in a balloon.

Public Reservation.

Washington, Dec. 27, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—The president has ordered that the military reservation at Nome be made a public reservation to be under control of the war department.

The reservation is near the mouth of the Nome river and will be known as Port Davis.

Soldiers Welcomed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—An immense welcome was given the returning soldiers from the South African war. A grand procession escorted them to a large church where a suitable sermon was preached by Archbishop Mache. Luncheon was served in the big drill hall after which speeches were made by Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John McDonald, Chief Justice Killam and other distinguished personages. In the evening a grand ball was held.

Will Be No Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Warrants will be served at the ringside in Tattersall's tomorrow evening, on principals and

promoters of the McGovern-Gans fight. Capt. Hayes, of the Thirty-fifth Street station, says: McGovern and Gans will be arrested, charged with disturbing the peace. B. H. Winton, agent of the building; Lou Houseman, matchmaker, and Samuel Harris, manager of McGovern, will be arrested on charges of carrying on a boxing exhibition.

"The warrants are in my hands, and must be served," said Capt. Hayes, this evening. "It would be foolish for me to chase after those who are named in the warrants until Thursday night, when they are all together. I am going to give the papers to some of my men just before the fighters go into the ring. Every fighter and the promoters of the exhibition will be put under arrest."

About the Bettinger Mystery.

Dr. Joseph Bettinger, it can now be asserted on the very best of authority, has never been seen since he left Ogilvie on his way out. The recent publication of an alleged interview with a man named Fretwell, in which he is made to say that he had a long conversation with the missing man on Lake Lebarge, has been shown to be about as groundless as the merest street rumor could well be, by Fretwell, who, when shown the photograph of Dr. Bettinger today said he could not identify the man he had seen and talked to as the original of the photograph, and he had never heard of Dr. Bettinger before he arrived in Dawson.

Other members of the same party had never heard that Bettinger had been seen on the way till they read in a Dawson newspaper that one of their party had talked with him.

The Police Rink

For long-winded patience, enduring pertinacity and all around stick-to-it-iveness the police boys are hard to excel. Early in the winter they laid out a hockey rink in the barracks square, the rink being enclosed by a solidly packed bank of snow. By means of a steam engine the enclosure was flooded with water from the Yukon, but for considerable time the water would break through the snow embankment and by most people the undertaking of making a rink would have been passed up as a failure. But the police boys were not daunted. The only "fail" they know is Corporal Mc-Phail. More water was pumped up from the Yukon and the snow embankment having turned to almost solid ice, held the water, with the result a solid ice surface was formed and with one or two more wettings will be as level as the surface of a lake. A force of prisoners was at work today clearing the surface of the rink from snow and another application of water will probably be made this evening. One advantage this rink will have is that when a player comes in swift contact with its outer edge, instead of being thrown violently against a railing he will simply take a header over the embankment into the snow. The rink will be in first-class shape within a few days if the weather remains cold.

Radishes.

Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

A Jury Room Gem.

A gem from the records of a Missouri court, given in an address by Hon. William H. Wallace, is the following lucid verdict in a lunacy case: "We, the jury, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative."

Two Bad Bites.

Diogenes, being asked, "What is that beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of the flatterer."

If the average man could read the story of his life he wouldn't believe it.—Chicago News.

A man who finds no satisfaction in himself seeks for it in vain elsewhere.

Mail and Express Coming.

The next mail that will arrive in Dawson left Whitehorse on Sunday, the 30th, and is reported as having passed Selkirk at 5 o'clock this morning. It should arrive not later than Sunday and possibly Saturday night. A load of passengers and express left Whitehorse four days ahead of the mail and is, therefore, due to arrive here at any time.

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GREAT PANIC

Prevails in London Resulting In Widespread Financial Disaster.

BIG FIRMS GO TO THE WALL.

Lord Dufferin Is Among Those Who Are Heavily Involved.

LE ROI MINERS SUFFER.

Sir Henry Colville Will Demand a Court Martial—Cudahy's Son Is Held for Ransom.

London, Dec. 29, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—The London-Globe Finance Corporation, Marquis Dufferin, chairman, has suspended, creating the greatest financial panic known in London for many years. The failure of the London-Globe was followed by the failure of the Stock Exchange and 12 other leading firms, among them being Haggard, Hale & Pixley, who are heavily interested in the Klondike. It is believed the crash will effect many smaller brokers. The London-Globe is heavily involved in British Columbia mining property, owning a large share in Le Roi mine No. 2. Its property near Rossland, B. C., was yesterday quoted at 23 shillings per share and today is unsalable at four shillings per share. The greatest of indignation is expressed against the financial manager of the concern, Whitaker White.

A year ago the chairman of the London-Globe, Marquis Dufferin, lost a son, the Earl of Ava, at Ladysmith and was now preparing to start for South Africa to attend another son, Lord Blackwood, who was seriously wounded last week at Glenfontein.

Worse and Worse.

London, Dec. 29, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—Later advices concerning the London-Globe Finance Corporation failure say it involves 28 of the leading members of the London Stock Exchange. More sensational developments are hourly expected.

London Expectant.

London, Dec. 29, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—More sensational developments are expected here in the Colville case.

To Fight War Office.

Portsmouth, Dec. 29, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—Major-General Sir Henry Colville has arrived and demands an immediate court martial. He says himself and his influential friends will fight the war department. He makes a sensational attack on the conduct of the war in South Africa and on the mistakes of Lords Roberts and Kitchener.

Cudahy Warned.

Omaha, Dec. 29, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—Cudahy, the millionaire packer, has received a second communication from the men who kidnapped his son and who are holding the boy for a ransom, which warns him that, unless he withdraws his offer of \$25,000 reward, another of his children will be kidnapped.

Icebergs in Lynn Canal.

Skagway, Jan. 3.—Icebergs are very numerous in Lynn canal these times, much to the detriment of navigation. The Dirigo struck one last week but was not seriously injured. Yesterday the Danube struck one in Gastineaux channel and was forced to put back to

Juneau. The extent of her injury is not yet known.

Bank Clerk in Trouble.

Skagway, Jan. 4.—John Agney, a clerk in Behrend's store and bank, has been arrested here on the charge of raping Mrs. J. N. Hull. He was given a preliminary hearing and held for trial before the district court.

No License For Sloan.

New York, Dec. 12.—It is reported here that the stewards of the New York Jockey Club will not give Tod Sloan a license to ride here until the English jockey club changes its attitude toward the American rider. It is said that no official statement will be given out, but that Sloan's name will not be inserted in the list of jockeys licensed for 1901.

The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the official weather record kept by Sergeant-Major Tucker shows the minimum temperature to have been 36 and the maximum temperature 13 degrees below zero, a difference of 23 degrees between that of yesterday morning and this morning, since which time the temperature has steadily risen.

Up and Around.

Major Z. T. Wood, commander of the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon, has so far recovered from his recent severe sickness as to be up and out for a short period each day. As he is still quite weak it will be some days yet before he is able to resume his regular official duties and occupy his office steadily during the day.

Slorah Again

As was predicted by many at the close of the Slorah trial, the end of the matter is not yet, neither can anyone foresee what it will be.

On Monday next Attorney Bleeker will appear in the territorial court and argue a motion for a new trial on grounds which appear to give promise of success.

Mention has been made in the Nugget from time to time of the matter, and intimations made that some sensational developments were likely to arise when the time came, and the indications today are that such will be the case.

There are all sorts of rumors in the air concerning the evidence to be adduced by the defense, most of which contain at least a semblance of truth, but are far from being within the intent of the defense at the present time.

It is safe to say, however, and well within the truth, that some very startling evidence will be presented if nothing transpires between now and the time of hearing, which cannot be published before hand.

Neither the friends of the condemned man nor his attorney have been idle since he received his sentence, and all are filled with hope.

Just an Ordinary Steak.

"When in Hamburg, we supposed we must do as the Hamburgers did, so at our first meal there we asked for Hamburg steak," said the woman. "Besides, we wanted to see how that viand would taste upon its native heath, anyway. But to all our requests, couched in our best scholastic German, the waiter shook his head. Like many another prophet, the Hamburg steak was apparently without honor in its own country. At all events, our waiter hadn't heard of it. 'Oh, well,' we said, 'just bring us an ordinary beef steak. But, lo and behold, when the meat was served there it was all chopped up and made into small cakes—what Americans call, in fact, 'Hamburg steak.' To Hamburgers a Hamburg steak was an 'ordinary steak.'"—New York Sun.

A Good Scheme.

Mrs. Younghusband—Do you notice any difference in the milk, dear?
Mr. Younghusband—I should say so. This is a much better quality than we have been getting lately.
Mrs. Younghusband—Indeed it is. I got it off a new man, who said he would guarantee it to be perfectly pure. So I bought enough to last for a couple of weeks.

A Boom.

"The undertaker is very jolly this morning."
"Yes. Three hundred new doctors were graduated last night."—Harlem Life.

The man that talks about the newspapers misquoting him is the man that hasn't any good excuse for getting quoted originally.—Chicago Journal.

When appetite prevails over reason, the first step to make the glutton and drunkard is taken.

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GREAT STORM

Wrecks Many Ships in the English Channel—Much Loss of Life.

MORE ABOUT THE BRYAN SOUVENIR.

Duke of York Will Probably Visit the United States.

CAPTURE OF GENERAL DEWET

Has Not Yet Been Officially Confirmed—Contrary Reports Have Been Received.

London, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—Late reports of the recent heavy gale in the British channel bring additional news of wrecks and loss of life. The bark Primrose Hill bound out from Liverpool to Vancouver was literally broken in two, only one man of a crew of 35 being saved. The general loss due to the storm is enormous.

Bryan Souvenir Again.

Seattle, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—The Daily Times contains a large picture of the counting of the votes polled in the Nugget's presidential election, also a fine picture of the souvenir now here en route to Lincoln, Nebraska, where it will be presented to Bryan. The Times contains a full account of the election and the manner in which it was conducted.

May Visit America.

Washington, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—President McKinley has invited the Duke of York, who is in direct line to occupy the British throne, to visit America. It is confidently expected that a favorable reply will be received.

Not Confirmed.

London, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—The persistent reports to the effect that Dewet failed to break out of the trap into which he placed himself, and has been captured is not confirmed at the war office.

Major Botha, brother to Commandant General Botha, is on his way to The Hague with dispatches for Kruger. In an interview at Rome he says the war in Africa will last yet for many years to come; that Steyn is preparing to invade Cape Colony and that the revolt of the Afrikaners is certain.

New B. C. Railroad.

Vancouver, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—With the organization of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company the question of building a coast line railroad from Vancouver to Kootenay is considered settled. The company is organized with the understanding that the provincial government will reinstate the subsidy lately removed.

Died in Cuba.

Montreal Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—F. P. Brothers, a prominent railroad contractor of this place, died in Cuba.

Preparing for Battle.

New York, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—Jeffries has gone into training for his championship battle with Gas Ruhlman which will take place in Cincinnati on the 15th of February.

Father of Lacrosse Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—Dr. W. G. Beers, father of the modern game of lacrosse which originated in this city, is dead.