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NEW PORTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Saldanha Bay and St. John's Are to Be Developed.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7.—Sir Pieter Faure, secretary for agriculture of the Cape Colony; Mr. Zietsman, a member of the legislative assembly, and a number of other prominent men, have bought the land surrounding the Saldanha Bay and also a large area at the port of St. John's, Kaffraria, with the view to improving the harbor accommodation of South Africa. Saldanha Bay was the first harbor chosen by the Portuguese navigators in the sixteenth century. It is the safest and finest harbor in South Africa, with the exception of Delagoa Bay. It is almost completely landlocked and affords good anchorage. A railroad fifty miles long would connect it with the Malmesbury-Cape Town line. An English syndicate has made a large offer to float a company to develop Saldanha Bay. The shipping companies and merchants favor the scheme, recognizing that Table Bay will not be sufficient for the demands of future trade. The development of the port of St. John's will be taken up by a local syndicate with adequate capital. This port is midway between East London and Durban, and its improvement will largely develop the trade of Kaffraria, which is the most fertile part of the Cape Colony, producing grain and tropical products in abundance.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says that the gratifying announcement was made this morning that Lord Strathcona was progressing steadily towards recovery.

OTTAWA'S TRAGEDY.

Sympathy From Prince and Princess of Wales and Hon. Mr. Chamberlain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair arrived home from Clifton Springs, New York, this morning. Sad to add, the first intimation the bereaved parents had of the death of their daughter was through the newspapers. Telegrams sent to Mr. Blair on Friday night had not been delivered. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were at breakfast in the Sanitarium on Saturday when one of the guests came over to tender his sympathy. Mr. Blair was astonished at the remark, and their friend pointed to the sad Ottawa despatch in the newspaper which he had in his hands. George A. Blair, son of the minister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Randolph of Fredericton, son-in-law and daughter, arrived in Ottawa this afternoon. The funeral of the late Miss Blair will take place at Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa, tomorrow afternoon. The remains of Mr. Harper will be taken to Barrie, Ont., tomorrow for interment.

Rev. Dr. Herridge preached to a large congregation in St. Andrew's church this morning, his subject being Life's Surprise. He made a feeling reference to the death of the two young people.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The governor general has received a cablegram from the Prince of Wales, asking him to convey to Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair the heartfelt sympathy of the Prince and Princess of Wales in the tragic death of Miss Bessie Blair. Messages of sympathy have been received also from Hon. Jos. Chamberlain and Lord Strathcona. From all parts of the world telegraphic messages of sympathy, hundreds in number, have reached Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

MET A HORRIBLE FATE.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mont., Dec. 9.—The fate of George Hayes and a party of three prospectors who left here to prospect in the Philippines in 1899 has been revealed in a letter just received in the city. The party had been missing since March, 1900, and every effort to locate the miner has been futile up to this time. Rev. J. C. Leenhart, formerly a minister at Hawaii, residing at Manila, was induced by friends of the missing man to take up the search. Diligent inquiry on his part disclosed the fact that the party, disregarding the warning of the military not to venture beyond their lines of defense, had gone in the mountains of Central Luzon. Later the bodies of the four men were found literally chopped to pieces by bolomen. The heads and legs were severed from the bodies and the bodies were otherwise horribly mutilated. Hayes and James Brown were identified by papers they had upon their persons.

JEWISH SOLDIERS REMEMBERED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune a service in memory of the Jewish soldiers of the king who have fallen in South Africa was held in the Central synagogue of London Sunday evening. Fully three hundred troops were present, and the mingled uniforms of various regiments formed a brilliant and picturesque scene. The Rev. L. Cohen, Jewish chaplain to the forces, who preached the sermon, mentioned that fully two thousand Jews had fought in the Boer war and 425 had figured in the casualty lists. As he read out the names of those who had fallen, the congregation emphasized the solemnity of the occasion by rising to their feet. The service was brought to a conclusion by singing the National Anthem.

BRITISH TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The London Times in its financial article, which has been published in the New York Times, says: "The Trade returns for November are again unsatisfactory, showing decreases in the values of both imports and exports. However, a great deal of this is due to the low prices ruling. The decrease in imports equals 5.8 per cent and that of imports of English and Irish produce 7.2 per cent. The coal shipments were less in quantity by 590,000 tons, equalling 14.4 per cent, and in value by £1,359,637, equalling 37.3 per cent. Coal shipments for the use of steamers shows an increase of 21,300 tons."

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—H. St. John Dix, who is charged with larceny, committed in the United States, and who is alleged to have wrecked the American bank at Whatcom, Wn., was again remanded at the Bow street police court this morning, until Dec. 17, in spite of the protests of the United States embassy officials. Counsel for the prisoner said that he had not had time to examine the extradition papers. Dix, who looked exceedingly chippy, addressed the court in favor of a further remand, declaring "There is a lot which is not true in those papers."

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The cabinet decided yesterday to allow the law to take its course in the case of Laplaine, the Montreal murderer. MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Collin McArthur, head of the firm of Collin McArthur & Co., wall paper manufacturers, died today, aged 66. He had been ill fifteen months. MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The medical faculty of McGill University on Saturday selected Dr. Roddick, M. P., as dean of the faculty, replacing Dr. Craik, resigned on account of age. The appointment has to be confirmed by the governors.

THE EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

The Symbol of the Age-Long Tragedy of Life.

In the heart of the city, yet standing apart from its neighbors and shunned by them; grim, silent, looking down from its rocky eminence, the epidemic hospital appeals to the imagination with an interest that is at once pathetic and terrible. Around its base ebb and flows the life of the city, fraught with all the varied emotions of human hearts. The laughter of children, the confidences of happy lovers, the joys of home life, the clamor of trade, the sounds of worship, the hurrying and bustle and going to and fro of thousands intent on business or pleasure—all these are as nothing to the lonely house on the hill. Cold and forbidding in the light of day, or warm and inviting with its windows a-light in the darkness, it is alike apart from the life that throbs without its doors. Within its hearts are beating, but its wards are the abode of pain—perhaps of death. Disease, loathsome and ruthless, is there and flings its mocking challenge in the face of science. Now one triumphs, and now the other. Some bear with them the indelible marks of the struggle; and some are borne hurriedly away to a place of rest under the drifting snows. There is no farewell—no last loving kiss on the brow that death has touched with an icy hand—no message to loved ones—no mourning friends around the bed—no flowers to tell of remembrance—only a thing to be sealed up and hurried out of sight by unloving hands. The pity of it!

But there is another phase of life within those gloomy walls. Devoted, patient, tireless; physician and nurses pass their days and nights apart from all the life beyond the narrow limits of their prison, and minister to the needs of the unhappy victims of the scourge. There is no heartsome task, nor its monotony relieved by anything more cheerful than the sense of duty done, or the feeling that freedom when it comes will be infinitely sweet to them.

Of the thoughts and feelings of the sufferers—the anguish that wrings the hearts of those who wait and watch at home, dreading the worst yet hoping for the best—what tongue shall speak? The hope is less cheering than the wintry sunlight that gleams cold on the window; the anguish but faintly typified by the fierce gusts of storm that shriek around the walls. The city goes about its daily tasks and nightly pleasures, careless, mayhap; but in the midst, like the skeleton at the feast, the grim, silent, gloomy building stands, the emblem of a tragedy as old as life, as deep and strong and terrible as Death.

THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

Recruiting for the 2nd Batt. Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa was begun by Colonel H. H. McLean in the Barnhill building today. Between twenty and thirty names were received, full particulars in regard to the applicants being taken and the men ordered to report to Dr. T. D. Walker for medical examination. Dr. Walker will examine all the men who appear before him and report to Col. McLean. Tomorrow all who have passed through Dr. Walker's hands will be examined in equitation by Lieut. Ralph Markham, whose report together with that of Dr. Walker will enable Col. McLean to choose the most likely men. Names will be received tomorrow, and it is expected that the twenty chosen ones will be announced by Thursday. The qualifications are about the same as on previous occasions. Lieut.-Col. Dunbar is today recruiting five men at Fredericton.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Col. Evans will leave for Halifax on Thursday. Hon. Dr. Borden may also go down. It has been decided to run a special train from Victoria to Halifax, picking up recruits on the way. The war office's approval of the officers is expected tomorrow. The Victoria has been substituted as a transport for the Rance. The transports will take out remounts.

FORTY MILES FOR FIVE CENTS.

Collingwood, a suburb of Cleveland, with 3000 population, has made the Consolidated street railway company give people the longest ride in the world for a five-cent fare. The big consolidated wanted to extend its tracks through Collingwood to Nottingham. The Collingwood council held the company up for a single fare rate from the end of the line, with full transfer privileges in Cleveland before it would grant the franchise, and the company yielded. From the Nottingham end passengers can ride almost 40 miles for a nickel.

THE COURTS.

In Mayes v. Connolly, the cross examination of R. H. Cushing was finished this morning and his re-examination commenced. It is expected that his testimony will be concluded today. In the probate court a citation to pass the accounts in the estate of the late William Clark, returnable today, was postponed until Jan. 13th, in order that personal service might be made upon Caroline Collins of Portland, Oregon. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., for next of kin: A. O. Earle, K. C., and S. E. Morrill for administrators.

CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

"What are you growling about?" "My suspenders broke and I had to go buy a new pair." "That's hardly sufficient excuse for so much kicking." "What! and Christmas, that'll bring me at least half a dozen pairs, only a few weeks off!"—Philadelphia Press.

U. S. SENATE

Will Deal With Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—Reciprocity Goes Over Till January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The only measure of importance which the senate has on its calendar for the present week is the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty and opening the way for the unobstructed construction of an Isthmian canal by the U. S. Acting for the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge will ask the senate to go into executive session tomorrow for the consideration of the treaty and in each day thereafter until the convention is disposed of. It can be said that at this time the prospect is very strong that the treaty will be ratified and it now looks as if this result would be secured after comparatively little delay. There will be some debate and some features of the document will be criticized as undesirable, but there is no probability of captious opposition. The criticism will be along the lines indicated by Senators Money and Bacon in the committee on foreign relations at its meeting on Friday last. No senator thus far, however, has shown a disposition to carry his objections to the point of ultimate effort to defeat ratification. The principal authors of the criticism of the treaty are southern senators, who are, generally, very anxious for the construction of the canal. They find that all canal legislation will be tied up until action can be secured on the treaty and they are, on this account, less liable than they otherwise would be to do anything to delay action upon the treaty itself. The most active friends of the treaty now claim that ratification will be secured during the present week and the opinion is very general that ratification will be obtained before the Christmas holidays. Beyond the consideration of the treaty, very little business will be undertaken before the holidays. It is now generally agreed that the question of reciprocity will go over until January. When the reciprocity treaties do come up for consideration there will be persistent opposition to the agreement with France and to that with Great Britain covering the West Indies. There is not so much feeling over the convention with the South American republics. The present outlook also is against any immediate action in the senate looking to tariff legislation for the Philippines, and there are some indications that the senate will wait upon the house in this matter. Probably the Chinese exclusion act will be reported from committee during the week.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH

Says England Waged Three Unjust Wars—Boys' Brigades Denounced.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Dr. Goldwin Smith yesterday afternoon addressed an audience in Beverly Street Baptist church on "War." His address was a general condemnation of war. He recognized wars could be righteous, such as Britain's struggles against Louis XIV and Napoleon, and instanced as righteous wars of defence against aggression, wars to maintain international law, wars to maintain international police, etc. He could, however, remember three unjust wars in which Britain had engaged, the first Afghan war, the Crimean war and the Opium war against China. He denounced in strong terms the theory that war is good for the nation. Dr. Smith did not refer to the present war in South Africa except by inference. Prof. Farmer and Prof. Cross at McMaster university, who moved and seconded a vote of thanks, adverted to militarism in teaching in schools. Prof. Cross speaking of the veto on grain exports, Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster's, who presided, also condemned boys' brigades.

SOLD ONE FOR RUSSIA.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Advises from the orient state that seven pro-Chinese members of the Korean ministry were recently removed. Chief among them was Major General Pok, minister of foreign affairs, who was absent in Japan attending the mikado's army manoeuvres. His undoing was brought about by Li Yung, leader of the Russian-French party, who pointed out that Pok was espousing Japan's cause too warmly, as was shown by his granting Japan a large ground concession at Masampo, and his withdrawal of the veto on grain exportation at Japan's behest. Minister of Agriculture Kwon was also dismissed as being too pro-Japanese. Pok is to be succeeded as foreign minister by Li, now minister to St. Petersburg.

POLICE COURT.

William Metix—phoned meat-axe—was anxious to secure shelter for the winter. He was found on Saturday afternoon by Officer Finley wandering about the city, and stated that he had no place to go nor any food. He has been sleeping during the summer in barns and blacksmith shops and picking up a living as best he could. This morning the magistrate ordered that Metix be sent to the almshouse. George McQuillan was eager for another drink on Saturday—so eager that crawling on his hands and knees he endeavored to get into the side door of Cronin's saloon on South Market street. He was unsuccessful, but in return for his efforts was given a free ride to the central station. He was fined eight dollars or twenty days and Joseph Baxter for being drunk on Church street, N. E., paid the same amount. The preliminary examination into the charge of rape made against Peter McKensie by Minnie Walsh was commenced this forenoon behind closed doors. Evidence was given by the complainant, and the case adjourned until half-past two o'clock.

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