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THE DRAKS SALOONARY

Earl of Selborne on Government's Foreign Policy.

COOL, FIRM AND FAR-SEEING

The Premier is Entitled to the Absolute Confidence of the People.

A Very Simple But Very Great Thing Has Happened in the Understanding Arrived at Between Great Britain and the United States - Where Interests Are Identical There Will Be Co-Operation - Mutual Conciliation Where Interests Clash - Cable News.

Reading, Eng., Dec. 19.—At the opening of the Wellington Club here today, the Earl of Selborne, Under Secretary for the Colonies, discussing the foreign policy of the Government, maintained that the Marquis of Salisbury's management of the relations between Great Britain and the United States alone entitled him to the absolute confidence of the country. The change which had taken place from three years back, when both countries were discussing the possibility of war, would not have been possible except for the cool, firm, far-seeing way in which the Premier had dealt with the Venezuelan difficulty. Continuing, the Earl of Selborne said: "A very simple, but very great, thing has happened. A misunderstanding has been removed. The people of the United States had not understood Great Britain's real feeling towards them. Now they understand that it is all; but it is immense.

"Great Britain has not proposed to use the United States for her purposes, any more than our friends across the Atlantic have proposed to use Great Britain for their purpose. Where our interests are identical we may hope for co-operation. When one country has an interest and the other has none, we may hope that the country not interested will do what it can to support its friend. Where their interests may be mutually conciliated to an understanding, so as to arrive at a speedy compromise before there is any chance of a breach of their friendship." (Loud cheers.)

THE QUEEN ALWAYS FOR PEACE

Wars Are Justifiable When Waged For the Purpose of Establishing Peace and Security.

London, Dec. 19.—The Quiver publishes abstracts of interesting conversations Queen Victoria has had of recent years with one of her maids of honor. Giving expression to her thoughts on the British Empire, the Queen is reported as having said: "My influence has ever been for peace. There have been wars, but only to establish peace and give the people security. Wars for that end are justifiable, but for no other.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES ALIVE

Carried One Seat Out of Four and Reduced the Majorities in Other Counties.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The result of the local elections today showed that the Conservatives have some vitality left. Although Dr. Cotton was elected in Missisquoi by 42. The Liberal party carried the county at the general election by 405. In Bennington where Hon. Mr. Tarte's Conservative majority was reduced to two, and the Liberal member was elected two years ago by 272. Mr. Arthur Plante heads the poll by 53 majority. In Lamoignon Mr. Langlois's return is a check to the Ministers and dead against him. In Vercheres the Liberal majority has been considerably reduced.

QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS.

One Candidate Chosen Out of the Four Seats Contested.

Four by-elections took place in Quebec yesterday for the Local Legislature, the principal interest centering in Lewis, where Mr. Charles Langlois (Liberal) was opposed by Mr. Bouteille Bourassa (Liberal) and Mr. E. Emile Delley (Conservative). Mr. Langlois won the three-cornered fight by a majority of 133. In Beauharnois, a large vote was polled, and Mr. Plante (Conservative) won by a majority of 41 over Mr. Mezier (Liberal). Missisquoi County was contested by two doctors, and the Liberal, Dr. C. L. Cotton, was elected by a majority of 40 over Dr. J. B. Comeau (Conservative). In Vercheres County, Mr. E. Blanchard (Liberal) was elected by Mr. Armand Bouchard (Conservative) by a majority of 221.

ANOTHER MASSACRE IN CHINA.

Rebels Have Murdered a French Priest and 100 Converts.

London, Dec. 20.—According to a despatch from Shanghai, the rebels have seized the town of Chung-Yang, 50 miles southwest of the Yangtze-Kiang. 200 miles above Ch'ing-Poo. They have massacred a French priest and 100 converts, and members of the Young Men's Club have decided to make a protest in the history of the club. Closing exercises of Ladies' College, New York election case, at court house, 10 a.m. "Dole Tom's Oubli," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m. A really good show at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. West end Y.M.C.A. anniversary, 8 p.m.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

Businessmen's Banquet, in Association Hall, 8 p.m. Ward 5 Conservatives' Smoker, Euclid Club, 8 p.m. Closing exercises of Ladies' College, Church of the Redeemer, 8 p.m. West York election case, at court house, 10 a.m. "Dole Tom's Oubli," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m. A really good show at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. West end Y.M.C.A. anniversary, 8 p.m.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' COMMITTEE HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT MCGUIGAN.

CRISIS NOT YET REACHED

Joseph Birdsall Dies at the Wood Hospital From the Alleged Effects of a Brother's Blow.

THE STORY AS HIS MOTHER TELLS IT

Dead Man Said to Have Been Struck With a Plate and His Skull Fractured. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 19.—The town is all excitement to-day, for Joseph Birdsall, a brakeman on the F. P. & M. Railway, has succumbed in Annswood Wood Hospital to injuries alleged to have been done by a brother's hand. The facts have not yet come officially, but all accounts agree substantially that Joseph is dead as the result of drunken and demoralized behavior. It seems that on Friday, Dec. 9, he visited his mother in this country, his mother's home on Centre-street, where his wife was visiting. To let his mother tell it, he raised a row because supper wasn't ready and threatened to use a hatchet on one of his children, whom he had seized by the hair of the head. His mother interfered and took the children to a neighbor's. When she returned she found her infuriated son striking his wife against the wall. The mother again intervened and Joseph threatened her with his hatchet. His brother Charles thought it had gone far enough and hurled a heavy plate, fracturing Joseph's skull. The injured man was immediately dressed by Dr. W. E. Smith at the time, but Dr. Sipsey, the family physician, was summoned. Birdsall kept growing worse and finally, on the 16th, was removed to the hospital. Dr. Sipsey states that inflammation of the brain resulted from the blow and caused death. He leaves a widow and three children. His mother, Mrs. Birdsall, 225 Centre-street, survives him. He also leaves one sister and two brothers: Mrs. W. Webb, Memphis, Tenn.; Edward, Chicago; and Charles, who deceased was formerly a brakeman on the F. P. & M. Railway. An inquest has been opened before the coroner.

CAPE TO CAIRO HIGHWAY.

Major McDonald's Expedition Has Been Doing Good Work in East Africa.

London, Dec. 19.—News has come via Zanzibar, from Major McDonald, who is the head of a British exploring party in East Africa. The party started in 1917. His reports give England further cause for congratulation in her plan to civilize Africa and build a British highway from Cairo to Cape Town. Major McDonald states that the expedition posts from the Uganda region, just south of Lake Nyman, to the southeast of Lake Rudolf, and is now following down the River Sobat to Fashoda. This establishes claims to the territory between the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. As soon as the expedition sent out by Cecil Rhodes to establish stations and telegraph service from Cape Town to the middle lake region, has accomplished its work, it will be an easy matter for Major McDonald's party to connect northward, and British plans for a trans-African highway will be culminated.

BRITAIN'S COMMAND OF THE STRAITS

Gibraltar Has Now Two Long Range Guns That Will Reach Across, If Necessary.

London, Dec. 19.—It is a current belief in England that Gibraltar has always commanded the straits which bear its name. That belief, however, was till recently incorrect. The straits are 22 1/2 miles wide and the best guns mounted at Gibraltar would not reach across. But now two of the newest 9.2-in. wire guns, 38 feet long, and firing a shell of 380 lbs., are being mounted on Europa Point. These guns have a range of 15 miles, and will put their shells across the straits through three feet of iron, so they are most formidable weapons. They can be loaded and handled by two or three men, and are so well mounted that they can fire a shot a minute. Though only 15 miles in range, they are vastly superior to the old 38- and 100-ton muzzle-loading guns of some years ago were the best guns at Gibraltar. A great deal of work is being quietly done at Gibraltar, but there were many rumors about the work, and it was not until Saturday the secret was out. The work was continued during the evening. Witnesses went to the pier and saw the guns being mounted. The guns were being lowered into the water by a crane. The guns were being lowered into the water by a crane. The guns were being lowered into the water by a crane.

TERRIBLE TORTURE OF A CHILD.

Little Girl's Legs and Hands Were Tightly Fastened to a Chair by These Inhuman People.

London, Dec. 19.—The Chatham branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children brought a man named Walter Roberts before the local magistrates yesterday for detaining a little girl named Maud Whaley, aged 11 years. The prisoner went to Chatham from Liverpool, and was charged with the care of the child, whose mother lives in Liverpool. He and his wife occupied apartments in the house of the late Mrs. Roberts, a widow, in the street named Florence Humphreys, in the same house as the child. The child was frequently heard to cry and to utter the screams of a child. Last Saturday the screams of the child were heard in the afternoon, and continued during the evening. The child was found in the morning, and her hands and feet were found to be tightly fastened to a chair. The child was found in a state of extreme filth and dirt, and her head was covered with sores, being also bruised about the body. Inspector W. N. Nimrod of the society stated that the child's wrists and ankles were swollen, and Dr. Walker pronounced her to be in a state of extreme filth and dirt, and her head was covered with sores, being also bruised about the body. The child was found in a state of extreme filth and dirt, and her head was covered with sores, being also bruised about the body.

BORDEN LOVED THE SHOP GIRL.

His Millionaire Father Separated the Pair Once, But They Got Back Together Again—All Lovely Now.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Matthew Borden, the Yale son who married Miss Millie Negbauer, a New Haven Jewess and shopgirl, has finally been reconciled with his parents, as a result of his war record and hospital experiences. Young Borden's career has been somewhat romantic. After he secretly married Miss Negbauer he was shipped to Europe with a Yale professor and kept there a year, while his bride was sent to North Dakota to get a divorce. Borden's father, M. D. C. Borden, the New York and Fall River millionaire manufacturer, gave his son's wife several thousand dollars, besides paying her expenses on the North Dakota trip. Young Borden, however, was no sooner back from Europe than he re-married the girl. At this his parents were indignant, and Borden and his wife lived last year in a small cottage in the city. Borden's father, M. D. C. Borden, the New York and Fall River millionaire manufacturer, gave his son's wife several thousand dollars, besides paying her expenses on the North Dakota trip. Young Borden, however, was no sooner back from Europe than he re-married the girl. At this his parents were indignant, and Borden and his wife lived last year in a small cottage in the city.

ACKNOWLEDGED HIS GUILT.

Kenneth Finlayson Got Two and a Half Years in Penitentiary.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19.—Kenneth A. Finlayson, accused of stealing upwards of \$1100 of the funds of the Dominion Savings Bank of which he was teller, having elected for speedy trial, came up today before Judge Walker. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment.

PLEASING THE DOCTOR.

The public is invariably the doctor, and a very wide diversity in taste is provided for in the selection of the Christmas shopping. The doctor is invariably the doctor, and a very wide diversity in taste is provided for in the selection of the Christmas shopping. The doctor is invariably the doctor, and a very wide diversity in taste is provided for in the selection of the Christmas shopping.

FOR COMFORT IN EVENING DRESS, TRY A "CHAMBER" HANNAF.

For comfort in evening dress, try a "Chamber" HannaF. For the proper style—Pearl Gowns are just right. Harcourt & Son, 37 King St. W.

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A box of McConeil's fine imported Havana cigars. Cheap, because you are buying them at a wholesale house at strictly wholesale prices, and costly, because you are getting them at retailer's cost. You are getting them at retailer's cost. You are getting them at retailer's cost.

CHRISTMAS FURS AT DINEEN'S.

Ladies' fur jackets, choice qualities, in Ansonia, seal, \$150 up, Persian lamb \$100 up, Mink \$80 up, Beavers \$50 up, Russian Lamb \$50 up, Imperial Electric Seal \$45 up and other fur quantities in correct jacket, caps and caperue styles, at Dineen's.

CHRISTMAS FURS AT DINEEN'S.

Fur caps, all the different furs, and all the new shapes for ladies, misses, men and boys, at Dineen's. Store open till 10 every night.

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Fur sets for children from \$2.50 up at Dineen's. Open till 10 every night.

EASY FOR UNCLE SAM.



Canada may get her wish, but it doesn't look like it from the grasp of the "Man of Sunny Ways" has of the wishbone.

THE DEATH OF ROBBIE REID HAS CONFESSED THE CRIME CAN'T STEAL HER OWN CHILD

Was Caused by Tuberculosis, Accelerated by Exposure and Neglect. The Authorities Have the Stuartburn, Manitoba, Murderer in Winnipeg Jail.

WAS THAT WHAT JURORS FOUND. OBJECT OF THE MAN WAS ROBBERY AND SWEAR SHE IS BERYL'S MAMMA

The Father of the Boy Arrested and Committed For Trial—Sensation at Newmarket, Ont.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 19.—Coroner Scott held an inquest here today on the death of the boy, Robbie Reid, who was found dead in the Provincial jail this afternoon. The first confession on Friday morning to Magistrate Yee and his daughter. The next day he again confessed in presence of three reliable witnesses, who understood his language. He said that his sole object in committing the murder was robbery. He had prepared his plans before and had bought a revolver on the Sunday preceding the crime. He then walked a mile to the Provincial jail, and there he shot the boy, who was already engaged in a game of cards. He then fled, and the boy was found dead in the Provincial jail. The father of the boy, Robert Reid, was arrested and committed for trial at Newmarket, Ont.

Wanted to Kill Himself. A Dominion City dispatch says Casby attempted to commit suicide there before leaving for Winnipeg. He first asked for a razor as he wished to shave. This was promptly refused. A little while afterwards he asked for a knife to pare his nails. This was also refused. No particular significance was attached to these requests, and they were refused on general principles. He finally asked to go to the closet, and this was granted. After a considerable delay the constable opened the door, when he discovered that the prisoner had made a rope of a portion of his clothing and with one end of it attached to the ceiling, was attempting to hang himself. From that time doubly careful watch was kept upon him.

Acceptable Xmas Gifts. Flowers are always an evidence of refinement, and as Christmas gifts in cultured circles are most acceptable, in Dunlop's parlours a very fine stock of plants is displayed and all marked in plain figures. Inspection invited.

John H. Young, chartered accountant and auditor, 90 Yonge St. Phone 1331.

Not Asking It. We are not asking \$3 for ties, as our advertisement read in the Sunday World. It should have read, Oxford Wraps from \$1 to \$3 each. This novelty is made to replace the old style muffler, and will make a very acceptable gift for a lady or gentleman friend. See our window today. Sword, 55 King-street east. Only one store.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor. Christmas Hampers. Christmas hampers, containing the following selection, according to choice: Two bottles brandy, Scotch, Irish or Canadian whiskey, gin or rum, and four bottles port, sherry, Madeira, claret, Sauterne, Burgundy or Tokay, Mars, 19 Young-street, Phone 4708.

Christmas Box of Cigars. To meet the wishes of many gentlemen who desire to send a select box of imported cigars to their friend or friends, G. W. Muller has imported a large number of Havana from the best makers, in boxes of 25 and 50. Mr. Muller puts his private seal on every box—his guarantee.

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THE "HANGING JUDGE"

Has Resigned His Position on the Bench of Great Britain.

HAD A BRILLIANT CAREER.

Sir Henry Hawkins Was Feared for the Severity of His Sentences.

Was Associated With the Late Chief Justice Coleridge in the Tichborne Trial and Greatly Increased His Reputation as an Advocate by the Skill Displayed in the Cross-Examination—Standing Counsel for the Jockey Club.

London, Dec. 18.—Justices Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Judicature, and owing to the severity of his sentences known as the "hanging judge," has resigned. Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was born Sept. 14, 1817, was educated at Bedford, admitted to the bar in 1846 and made a Queen's counsel in 1858. The 1870 he was appointed judge of the Queen's Bench Division, being subsequently transferred by sign manual to the Exchequer Division. He was associated with Chief Justice Coleridge in the first Tichborne trial, when he particularly distinguished himself by his exhaustive cross-examination. Later, when the claimant was prosecuted for perjury, Hawkins, then Mr. Hawkins, led for the Crown, and the skill he displayed in this trial, one of the most remarkable in the annals of English Jurisprudence, greatly increased his reputation as an advocate. He acted as counsel for the Royal Commissioners in the purchase of the site for the present Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand, London, and for many years was standing counsel for the Jockey Club, of which he is now a member. Many years ago, with Mr. Edwin James as defendant, Simon Bernard, who was tried as accessory to the conspiracy against the life of Emperor Louis Napoleon.

HOW NOT TO SLIP.

The streets of the city last night were glazed with a coat of the slipperiest ice ever trod upon. Pedestrians left the sprawling, producing asphalt and mud, when the ice of the road. At the corner of King and Yonge you could see them fall by twos and threes, and make frantic efforts to regain a perpendicular. There is really no need to fall, if you know how to walk. All you have to do is not to take too long a step and put your foot down altogether flat upon the pavement. Let your body incline forward and see that the leg is at right angles to the asphalt. If you can't succeed at this, then you will have to slide.

A Bad Day For Wires.

The storm that has struck the city traveled up from the States. It was reported in bad form at Chicago last night, and here it is. The man who makes the weather says it will stay right with us till noon today. He anticipates that the telephone, telegraph and trolley wires will soon be so coated with ice that they will be unable to carry their load. The storm is of the freezing rain variety, and is warned to chill to the marrow. It is prevalent all over the lake region.

Sleet or Rain.

Metereological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19, 11 a.m.—The low area which is central over Texas yesterday has moved northeastward, and is now nearing Lake Michigan. It is causing a general rain or sleet storm in the southern portion of the Lake district, which is spreading rapidly northeastward. In the Eastern portion the weather is fine and cold, and in the Northwest fair and comparatively mild.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Strong winds, mostly easterly, unaccompanied with sleet or rain, clearing and milder towards night. Georgian Bay—Unsettled, with snow or sleet. Ottawa Valley—Strong east to south winds; fair at first, some sleet or snow towards night; higher temperature. Upper St. Lawrence—Strong east to south winds; fair at first, some snow or sleet towards night; higher temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold. Marquette—Moderate to fresh west to north winds; fair and cold. Lake Superior—Comparatively mild, with snow mostly in eastern portion. Manitoba—Strong winds or gales from south to west; comparatively mild.

There's an enduring look of elegance about the suits and overcoats sold at Oak Hill Clothing, 115 King-street east, that keeps them popular with buyers. A walk through the store during the Christmas season is quite a sight. The tables are piled high with the latest novelties in men's and boys' wearables, all marked to sell at clearing prices.

Stemship Movements.

Dec. 19. At From Express of China, Yokohama... Vancouver. Halifax... Halifax. Liverpool... Liverpool. Southampton... Halifax. Antwerp... Antwerp. Ontario... Boston. New York... New York. Erie... Erie. New York... New York. Niagara... Niagara. Montreal... Montreal. Quebec... Quebec. St. John, N.B. St. John, N.B. Halifax... Halifax. Liverpool... Liverpool. Like a valley full of violets, Taylor's "Valley Violet."

DEATHS.

GADES—At No. 290 Pacific-avenue, Toronto Junction, on Dec. 19, Richard S. Gades, in his 82nd year. Funeral on Wednesday at St. Philip's Cemetery, Weston, at 3 p.m. MURKIN—At her late residence, 106 St. David-street, Mrs. Jane Morrison, in her 70th year, a resident of St. David-street for 60 years. Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

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