

SNUB JUSTIN McCARTHY

Irishmen in Atlanta Resent His Favoring an Anglo-American Alliance.

A Good Thing for the World and for Irish Home Rule, Argued the Lecturer.

His Countrymen Say It Would Help Their Enemy—They Cancel a Banquet.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Justin McCarthy, who is in America lecturing in the interest of Ireland, and who spoke in Atlanta on "The Victorian Age of Literature," has been snubbed and criticized by Atlanta Irishmen because of his views favoring an Anglo-American alliance, expressed in his lecture on Saturday night, when he declared himself in favor of such an alliance. To-day many leading Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor. It was proposed to honor Mr. McCarthy at a banquet in Atlanta last night, but the committee on arrangements have refused to serve, giving as a reason that no true friend of Ireland can favor an English alliance with the United States. The banquet and other entertainments have accordingly been called off. The audience at the Grand opera house, where his utterances were enthusiastically received by Americans, but coldly listened to by many Irish people in the house. Among other things he said: "I am an advocate of a close friendship and an understanding between the two great English-speaking countries of the world. I believe that it would be a good thing for the world if the people of England are friendly toward the United States. Even the war of the American revolution was a war of the ministry, and not of a people against the colonies. The Earl of Chatham and his associates represented the feelings of England at that time, and it was the stubbornness and madness of the King and his closest advisers which led England into war with her colonies. It is two countries form an alliance, they will shape the destinies of the world. The influence of American free institutions will be felt in England, and will aid home rule for Ireland."

BIG CHEQUE MISSING

Letter Covering One Thousand Dollars Astray Between Nelson and Winnipeg.

Special to the Colonist. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—A letter containing a marked check for \$1,000 on the Bank of Montreal has disappeared between this city and Nelson, B. C. The letter was mailed by John A. Turner, president of the board of trade of Nelson, to his brother, Mr. P. B. C. Turner, music dealer, Winnipeg. Joseph Nelson, son of the late Joseph Nelson, of England and Ottawa, and lately farming near Whitewood, committed suicide on Sunday by taking gopher poison. The deceased was aged 50 years. A lumberman named Simpson was killed by a falling tree at Kelly's lumber camp near Ft. Pelly, today. The Simpson's store and contents at Hudsons were completely destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Loss about \$5,000; insurance, \$1,700. A man named Andrew Walsh, from Fairmont, Antigonish county, N. S., dropped dead in Mrs. Sharpe's boarding house at Rat Portage yesterday morning. An attempt was made last evening to rob the safe of a North End hotel. An employee heard the clicking of the combination, but the would-be thief shifted his quarters before he could be detected in the act of tampering with the safe. The person suspected is well known to the police.

THE WHEELMEN'S REWARD

Division of the Purse for the Six Day Agony in New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—The successful riders in last week's bicycle race were paid off to-day. Miller, the winner of the race, received \$1,700, being \$1,500 as first prize and \$200 extra for beating the record. The other winners were: Walter, 2nd, \$1,000; Davis, 3rd, \$800; Albert, 4th, \$400; Gimm, 5th, \$300; Lawson, 6th, \$200; Aronson, 7th, \$150; Newark, 8th, \$125; and each of the other riders received \$50.

ORANGE MASTERS

Vancouver Lodges Make Their Selections for the Coming Year.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The Orange lodges have elected W. M.'s for 1899 as follows: No. 1889, Bro. Davy; No. 1629, Bro. Fawcett; No. 1015, Bro. T. Cunningham.

KETTLE RIVER SCHEME

Question Whether Jim Hill Has Acquired the Corbin Interests.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special)—D. J. Munn, formerly president of the Kettle River and the Kettle River Railway, is not a party to the Kettle River Valley railway project. It was said here the other day that Hill had secured the Canadian Government's consent absolutely nothing to do with the hunt for a charter in Ottawa.

FOREIGNERS IN EGYPT

Proposal That The Scheme of Administering Justice Be Continued Another Year.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—The Egyptian government is about to send a circular to the powers, proposing that the term of the mixed tribunals, which ends on February 1, be prolonged for year. The mixed tribunals were instituted in 1887, to deal with civil actions between persons of different nationalities, and with crimes committed by foreigners.

BRYAN AND FREE SILVER

Democratic Party Can Think Up No Better Cry For the Next Appeal.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal has made a poll of the Democratic senators and representatives in Congress as to who is to be the Democratic leader and what will be the policy in 1900. One hundred and eight representatives were interviewed, 99 of whom were in favor of Bryan as leader, and 89 in favor of Bryan as leader, and 23 were for the old leader and old issues until new ones develop. GERMANY IN SAMOA. Report of Intended Acquisition Only a Diplomatic Feeler.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The United States government is not aware that any arrangement has been made to transfer the title of the British Samoan islands to Germany. Being one of the parties to the tripartite agreement under which the islands are now governed, it is not conceivable that any change in the status would be proposed without the knowledge of the United States. The publication of the story that Germany had acquired sole rights in the Samoan group is recognized as a diplomatic feeler.

BLOODSHED IN PHILIPPINES

Spaniards and Insurgents Still at War—Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

Manila, Dec. 11.—According to reliable advices received from Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, Visayas group, insurgents attacked Iloilo on the night of December 1 and captured all the Spanish trenches except one. They then purified the city to remove the women and children, and threatened to renew the attack on the following night. When these advices left Iloilo, the Spaniards were expecting reinforcements and gunboats, and the plan was for the Spanish gunboats to shell the insurgents effected an entrance. The foreign residents were greatly alarmed, and all merchantmen have been ordered outside the harbor. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities have been advised that the Iloilo troops are looting, in disobedience of orders, and cannot be restrained. On the other hand, the Spanish transport Isla de Luzon reports that the insurgent forces were defeated on December 6, while attempting to storm the last entrenched position, resulting in the death of 200 insurgents were killed or wounded by the machine guns.

NOVELIST BLACK'S DEATH

Due to Inflammation of the Brain—His Family Well Provided For.

London, Dec. 12.—Inflammation of the brain was the immediate cause of the death of the novelist, William Black, on Saturday. Three weeks ago, when serious symptoms set in, he was subjected to nervous attacks for a long time. The novelist leaves a widow, a son and a daughter, all of whom are well provided for. Black made a large income out of his many novels.

RECIPE PROSPECTS AT WASHINGTON

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HERE IS A SUGGESTION

French Wits Propose a Strike of the Intellectual Professions to Solve the Dreyfus Tangle.

London, Dec. 10.—The latest developments in the Dreyfus affair all tend in favor of Dreyfus, and public opinion in France is undoubtedly veering to his side. The decision of the Picquart court, which postponed the Picquart trial indefinitely, is a damaging blow to the military party, and tends to discredit his evidence has failed. The general reception of the decision in Paris was favorable.

Great efforts are being made to secure Picquart's professional release, but the committee is not yet ready to do so.

The Droits de l'Homme publishes the novel proposal to force the government to guarantee the relations of the intellectual professions, teachers refusing to teach, those who refuse to attend the schools, and artists and manufacturers refusing to work for the exhibition of 1900 withdrawing.

GERMANY AND AMERICA

Relations of the Fatherland and the Great Republic Were Never More Cordial.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Before leaving Berlin for South Germany, Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador in the United States, made the following remarks in conversation: "Both the German and Washington governments are anxious to improve the existing relations between the two countries. This fact will soon become evident."

Rushed at the Premier. Opposition Member of the Hungarian Diet Despaired of Mere Oratorical Effect.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 10.—There were stormy scenes in the lower house of the diet to-day, and the session was suspended after a quarter of an hour, owing to the opposition's uproar. On the resumption of business, Baron Banya, the premier, rose to speak, and an opposition member named Kubik rushed at him. The supporters of the Premier clustered around him, and all present in the house shouted and jeered at him. The Premier, however, remained calm, and did not move amidst the clamor. Kubik had disclaimed any intention of attacking him. After this the Premier announced the opening of the diet to the president and vice-president of the house, he had consulted with the King, and was awaiting his decision as to the adjournment of the house.

LONDON PRESS OPINION

Great Britain Disposed to Demonstrate Her Kinship for America.

London, Dec. 10.—President McKinley's message to congress and Secretary Gage's reply are both warmly discussed in the weeklies. The Spectator thinks the British shipbuilders will reap a temporary advantage from the proposals, since most of the ships started in the near future will have to be built in Great Britain, and the restrictive laws protecting American shipbuilding must be relaxed to permit their entry. Moreover, it is claimed that America's commercial development will eventually weaken her protections.

The Speaker concludes with saying: "The action taken by the United States in the recognition of America's place as a maritime power. Unless we greatly misapprehend the American attitude, the capacity, it can hardly fail to benefit the world at large."

The Independent urges that the dignified course of consenting to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without compensation, a re-adjustment of the terms of the treaty, or the use of her credit, think of their interest as well as her own.

The paper then suggests as the only condition of the abrogation that the United States should have the Nicaragua canal made within a decade, the United States to exercise exclusive control of the canal, and that the canal be operated by all nations; and the dues be the same for all.

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ROSSLAND'S MINES

Output for the Past Week—Encouraging Development of Several Properties.

Rossland, Dec. 10.—Shipments from the mines of Rossland camp for the week ending December 10 were as follows: The Le Roi, 1329; War Eagle, 1109; Fry, 884; total, 2,441 tons. Shipments for the same week last year were 937 tons. The total shipments since January 1, 1898, amount to 121,431 tons.

In the mine at the 350-foot level of the Iron Mask a splendid body of ore has been opened up averaging \$80 per ton value. The ore chute is as rich as any uncovered in the Rossland camp. Drifting will be commenced on this ore immediately.

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A HERD OF MOOSE

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The Maritime express, which left Halifax on Friday and arrived at Levis at noon on Saturday, was met by a herd of moose, which shortly after leaving Newcastle. Three of them were killed outright and several wounded. One of the animals killed was a cow moose, which weighed over 600 pounds and was brought to town.

STOCK EXCHANGE BOOM. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Business is certainly booming on the Montreal stock exchange. The highest price ever paid for a cent among Montreal's money kings was \$6,750, yet \$8,000 offers were on Saturday, while those who are willing to sell ask no less than \$10,000.

NEW MAYORS. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Municipal elections were held in town of the Northwest Territories to-day. Jas. Rielly was elected mayor of Calgary by a majority over S. A. Ramsay. For Lethbridge Dr. Mewburn was returned mayor by 32 majority. In nearly all the other towns the elections were by acclamation.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY

Discordant at the Union Increasing and Some Change Imperative.

Christiania, Dec. 12.—The hard feeling between Sweden and Norway keeps the union in a state of tension. At the bottom of the quarrel is the Norwegian sentiment that Sweden has the best of the union and all its benefits, while Norway is a mere appendage to the Swedish empire.

The Norwegian army consists of only 13,000 men, Sweden has six battleships and Norway two, Sweden four cruisers and Norway one, with a similar disparity in other vessels. Yet notwithstanding the absurdly unequal struggle, if war were declared, to any other alternative except of continuing the present conditions, to the peaceful severance of the Scandinavian union, Sweden will not consent. Measures are talked of on King Oscar's instigation which will make his Norwegian subjects more contented.

FOUGET TWENTY ROUNDS

Four Thousand People Witness a Lively Go—An Excited Quitter—Bantam Knocked Out.

Troy, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Four thousand people saw the twenty round bout between Larry Burns, of Cobes, and Matt Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., at the Manhattan Athletic Club to-night. The contest went the full length and the decision was given to Flaherty.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dec. 12.—Bob Dodds, the American, beat Dick Burge in a boxing contest for a purse of £250 and a side bet of £200. In the eighth round Burge claimed a foul, which the referee refused to allow. Burge's back-throwing was so violent that he was unable to continue the fight.

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DOMINION DESPATCHES

Calgary and Lethbridge Have Close Contests for Mayorality—Grand Trunk Telegraphers.

Moose Run Down by Railway Train—\$10,000 for a Seat on 'Change.

Special to the Colonist. HOTEL KEEPER SUICIDES. Chatham, Dec. 12.—Thomas Colpoe, a well-known citizen, yesterday took his life. He went into the barn and placing a 38-calibre revolver in his temple pulled the trigger. He died in a few hours. Dolop was up to a few months ago a hotel keeper, having conducted the Park hotel here for many years.

TORONTO ICE BOULD. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The bay was "open" over this morning, the earliest for nine years.

COMMISSIONER HARTY. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The rumor that Mr. Harty, commissioner of public works, will retire from the cabinet is revived.

TELEGRAPHERS' TROUBLES. Montreal, Dec. 12.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the order of railway telegraphers, arrived in this city this morning in connection with the demands of the Grand Trunk telegraphers for better terms. Mr. Powell still says he has hopes of peace. The members have been asked to vote on the question of a strike if the management refuses to recognize the union, and the question of a strike may depend upon the count of votes.

MORE POWER TO QUEBEC. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Messrs. Ross, Barry and McCrea have secured an important contract at Jacques Cartier hydraulic works, some nineteen miles north of Quebec; the intention being to supply electric light and power to the Ancient Capital. The contractors have over one hundred men on works which are to be completed in July.

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THE WOLF OF BRITAIN

Important Pronouncements of the Week That Have Set the World Thinking.

John Bull Holds Out the Olive Branch to All Countries Save France.

London, Dec. 10.—There were two prominent figures in the political arena this week, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund J. Monson. The address of the latter in the British chamber of commerce at Paris came like a peal of thunder, causing dismay on both sides of the channel, where many people had expected to discern an already faint outline of the peace rainbow between France and Great Britain, a warning, but that he spoke more openly than as intended.

The address, however, has served as a reminder to the people of both countries that the fire of the British ambassador is still smouldering, and may burst into flames before it is finally dispersed. The ambassador's warning, according to those qualified to know, was prompted by the fact that the French government, making overtures to the Marchand affair, evading the diplomatic discussion of pending Anglo-French problems, and was intended to intimate that with change of French ambassadors at London, this week, Baron de Courcel being succeeded by M. Paul Cambon, the secretary of Salisbury desired a more active treatment of the point in dispute.

The friendly reticence of Mr. Chamberlain in matters of common interest have met with a favorable reception in Germany. The press comments show vivid joy at the prospect of an Anglo-German entente, but the German papers refrain from an effusive display of enthusiasm, and continue the fight.

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