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THE DOWAGER AGAIN IN CONTROL, CHINESE TANGLE LOOKS WORSE

Diplomats in London Take a Gloomy View, and a Policy of Obstruction Is Expected—Allies Made a Costly Mistake in Allowing the Court to Escape.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Record has this special despatch from London:

Pessimistic views again prevail among London diplomatists concerning the Chinese tangle. Recent despatches indicate that the Empress Dowager has resained control over the Emperor and intends to give the powers all the embarrassment possible. The British Foreign Office expects that the allies will be compelled to "stand upon China's neck" indefinitely, and has instructed General Gaselee to conduct himself accordingly.

Expects War in the Spring.

From the outset the Japanese have anticipated a prolonged occupation. Weeks ago Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to London, predicted that the trouble would languish until spring, when it would resume an acute form. He still holds the same opinion. He says that the Chinese Imperial authorities will first want to occupy about two months discussing whether the powers' terms are revocable or irrevocable, and will then kill a lot of time in debating each separate clause of the identical note.

Powers Helpless to Coerce Court.

Japanese officials in London agree that the allies made a costly mistake when they permitted the Chinese court to escape from Pekin. They say that Japan pointed out this contingency, and wished to provide against it by declaring war and rushing to the capital. Now they declare that as long as the court chooses to remain inland the powers can accomplish nothing toward forcing it to terms.

Japanese Condemn Hay's Plan.

The Japanese Legation strongly condemns United States Secretary of State Hay's effort to transfer part of the negotiations to America or Europe. The Germans appear to view the matter in the same light. Baron Hayashi thinks that China could easily pay an indemnity of £70,000,000 ($350,000,000) if its finances were rearranged. He does not believe that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will ever succeed in inducing the allies to give China a formal pledge in respect to its territorial integrity.

CHINA WILL FIGHT EVERYBODY.

Capt. Lockhart, Just Back From the Orient, Says They Will Not Keep Peace Treaty.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Capt. P. C. Lockhart, correspondent of the London Times in China, who accompanied Gen. Gaselee's relief force, left this afternoon for New York en route to London. Speaking of the situation in China, he said:

"I think that so far as Li Hung Chang himself is concerned he is perfectly sincere in his position as mediator, but my observation leads me to judge that any agreement the Chinese make now would be kept by them no longer than it suited their convenience. The Empress Dowager will by spring have a tremendous force of men armed with modern rifles at her command, and neither she nor Prince Tuan has the slightest chance of falling into the hands of the allied forces. Next summer will see the great struggle between the well-organized Boxers under the Empress and Prince Tuan and the allied forces in their attempt to seat the young Emperor firmly on the throne."

Sen Wen Pao Got a Whipping.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Liu Kunyi, Viceroy of Nankin, has memorialized Emperor Kwang Su to abolish the distinction between Manchus and Chinese.

Sen Wen Pao, heir-apparent, was given 40 bamboo strokes for not paying due respect to the Emperor. The Empress Dowager acquiesced in the punishment.

BOERS STILL AGGRESSIVE

Blue Jackets Landed From the Warship Sybil and Guns for Them to Use.

LOYAL FARMERS AND POLICE

Met and Defeated a Party of Invaders Near Aliwal—Dewet Heard From.

London, Jan. 12.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroads in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay Line.

According to the Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 3000 irregular horse, which will occupy somee weeks. When this force is ready he will resume offensive operations. Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns. The defences of Cape Town, including two 4.7 naval guns, are now completed, and the recruiting of volunteers is active thruout the colony. According to despatches to The Daily Express the admiral of the Cape fleet is prepared in an emergency to land a naval brigade of 2500 men with six Hotchkiss guns.

ATTACK ON MACHADODORP.

Boers Were Driven Off—Settle Organizing a Column to Meet Herzog's Commando.

London, Jan. 11.—The following despatch has been received from Gen. Kitchener dated Pretoria, Jan. 10:

"The Boers attacked Machadodorp last night, but were driven off before dawn.

"Hertzog's commando is in the neighborhood of Sutherland, Cape Colony. Settle is organizing a column to head him off.

"In the Midlands and eastward the Boers have broken up into small bodies, some returning north and some hiding in the mountains northwest of Jamestown."

Loyalists Scorn Peace.

London, Jan. 11.—(Telegram Cable.)—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Cape Town says that the offers of mediation in bringing about peace in South Africa attributed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, are scorned by the loyalists.

A Strathcona Wounded.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Star has a cable from London, reporting that Pte. Hudson, A Squadron, Strathcona's Horse, was seriously wounded near Wepener. Hudson comes from Haydon, Ont.

BLUE JACKETS LANDED.

Men and Guns From the Warship Sybil Placed on Shore—Boers Take to Mountains.

Cape Town, Jan. 11.—The British warship Sybil has anchored in Lambert's Bay and landed a force of blue jackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments.

Hertzog's main body, 700 strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld Mountains, and is now probably in the neighborhood of Eland's Drift, 50 miles east of Clan William. Hertzog's intention, apparently, is to move towards Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are passable for the guns, and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended.

According to latest reliable reports, another party of 500 Boers has reached the Doorn River, 70 miles south of Calvinia. The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation. Refugees from Calvinia and Clan William are flocking to Piequetberg Road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers. Then, too, many bitter bondmen in the neighborhood of Clan William and Malmesburg openly declare that they intend to join the invaders.

A small commando, about 200 strong, crossed the Orange River, near Aliwal. It was met on the borders of Aliwal, the Wodehouse and the Barkly East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers, and was repulsed with some loss. It probably will attempt again to cross the river.

Dewet was last reported in the neighborhood of Bothaville.

All towns in Orange River Colony, on the main line of railway, are strongly held by the British and the Boers show no disposition to approach them.

TAKEN AS A CHALLENGE.

Vienna Papers Comment on the Boastful Words of Senator Lodge.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—The Viennese papers comment extensively upon Senator Lodge's discussion in the United States Senate Monday of America's supremacy in the trade of the world. His utterances are regarded as a serious challenge, and the papers advocate as the sole effective means of defence of the European customs union such as was recently recommended by M. Leroy-Beaulieu.

The Neues Wiener Journal, which considers the struggle between Europe and America likely to constitute the "leading characteristic of the twentieth century, says:

"The only object of the immense economic changes now occurring in the United States is to flood Europe and the European markets in Asia with American industrial products."

SIFTON WILL CASE GOES ON.

Mr. Lount Produced No Authority for a Postponement—Trial Set for Monday Next.

London, Ont., Jan. 11.—In the Sifton will case proceedings at the January Assizes here to-day His Lordship Mr. Justice Robertson inquired whether Mr. Lount, Q.C., who is acting for the Attorney-General, had complied with his demand to produce an authority to show why the Attorney-General should interfere in the case. Receiving a reply in the negative, Justice Robertson said he would give Mr. Lount till 6 p.m. to produce authority, after which hour, if it was not forthcoming, he would proceed to deliver judgment.

Postponement Refused.

At 6 p.m. the authority was not forthcoming and His Lordship delivered judgment, refusing to grant the postponement of the will case until after the murder trial, and ordered the will case to be proceeded with at the same Assizes here on Monday, the 14th inst. This closes another chapter arising out of the famous Sifton murder case, and some sensational developments are expected during the progress of the will case trial next week.

Mr. Hewitt's Experience.

Mr. J. Hewitt of 61 East Front-street is the Canadian agent for Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, one of the most toothsome breakfast foods on the market.

In The World of Sunday and Monday of this week Mr. Hewitt ran a fifty line advertisement, in which he mentioned that he would send a cook book to any World reader who would send name and address.

On Tuesday two hundred requests for cook books were received. Up to ten o'clock on Friday over four hundred and fifty had come to hand and every mail was bringing more.

Mr. Hewitt advertises in the leading magazines and daily papers of the Dominion, but says that no paper has ever given him anything like as good results as The World. Naturally he regards it as the very best "puller" in the country.

In justice to Mr. Hewitt it is but fair to state that the answers were so much more numerous than he had expected that his stock of cook books was speedily exhausted. More have been ordered, however, and will be forwarded as soon as received. In the meantime if you have not sent in your request for a cook book, you might do so to-day, and at the same time ask Mr. Hewitt to send you the interesting little book, "The Vital Question." This book contains much useful information regarding questions of healthful food and will be sent absolutely without cost if you mention The World.

Popular A.O.U.W. Concert, Tuesday, 25 cents.

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The commodious buildings, Nos. 10 and 12 Teraulay-street, with lot 36 by 90 feet, opposite City Hall, is offered at a sacrifice for immediate sale, to close an estate. Apply to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide East. 6

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City Lodges, A.O.U.W., Massey Hall, Jan. 15th, 25c.

Monster A. O. U. W. Concert, Massey Hall, Jan. 15.

Signals From Mars.

When communication with this planet is complete we will probably put on an airship. Round the city we use wheels. National Messenger System. Phone 8750.

Remember A.O.U.W. Concert, Tuesday night.

ENTHUSIASM NOT STINTED IN LOYAL WELCOME GIVEN BRAVE MEN OF CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES

Streets Thronged With Sight-Seers in Spite of the Heavy Fall of Snow—Good-Natured Confusion Pervaded the Crowded Armouries—Mayor-Elect Howland Extended the Freedom of the City—Captain Nelles and Captain Irving Made Manly Replies—Tremendous Demonstrations.

The return of the Toronto members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons from the South African war evoked a demonstration of welcome last night compared with which the first home-coming of the soldiers was in some respects tame. The reason of this was that the welcome given to the first contingent was well organized, and the route of march thru the city streets very long, enabling the people to see everything. Besides, the first batch of veterans arrived in the city in the daytime.

Last night the weather knocked all arrangements that had been made out of kilter. It was only in the afternoon that the hour of arrival was known with definiteness. By that time a heavy snowfall had begun, and by 6 o'clock it was evident that no drags, tally-hos or sleighs could be brought into service. The tally-hos would have tumbled on the drifts, and the sleighs were not in readiness. Perforce the Reception Committee of the Council had to abandon that part of the program. The condition of the streets would have rendered marching so heavy that Col. Otter, wisely, at the last moment, countermanded the route along York, King, Yonge and Queen-streets. But the people had no means of knowing the change, and the proposed line of march, in spite of the weather, was thronged with sightseers on both sides of the street. They were disappointed, no doubt; but it was impossible to have managed matters better.

The members of the City Council met at 6 o'clock, but on account of the train being delayed did not start for the Union Station until after 7. They went down in hacks, and found the vicinity of the station densely thronged.

The police and railway arrangements at the station were possibly no worse than could be helped, but the crowd got into the waiting-rooms and on the platform and the jam was positively perilous.

Men and women were crowded together, all cheering, all good-humored, all on the tiptoe of expectation and excitement.

The arrival platforms of both stations were impassable, and hundreds were standing out on the tracks. When the C.P.R. train arrived there was a rush for that side of the platform, and the crowding for a time was fearful. But it was not the train the people were waiting for.

Toronto Men Appear.

In a few minutes the G.T.R. train with the Toronto men on board pulled slowly in on the northern track. The desperate efforts of the police to pull and push the overflow off the tracks, where people were in danger of making material for a heavy casualty list, increased the excitement of the moment.

All the time the cheering was continuous. Scores of flags were waved, and friends and relatives parted for a long year shouted and extended their arms to each other across the packed crowd.

One of the first men to set foot on the platform was the son of Col. Young. He was overwhelmed, while his father looked on and waited for his opportunity to get in a hand-shake.

Then half a dozen of the men were raised on the shoulders of those in their vicinity. The crowd swayed right and left, and some who had met were in an instant torn asunder again.

A Peculiar Coincidence.

One incident occurred that shows how fortunate are some coincidences. Ald. Cox had during the day received a letter from a young lady out in Haldimand, enclosing a letter to one of the returning Dragoons. Ald. Cox had made up his mind to deliver that letter without delay, and he yelled out the name of the Dragoon among the tumult. "Here I am," added one of the men at his side. His letter was in his hands a few seconds after he alighted from the train.

It was out of the question to attempt the formation of any sort of a procession, apart from the military, who were drawn up on Front-street. The returned soldiers were lucky to get out of the station any way. Many of them reached the Armouries in the same order; but the majority of them got around the gun carriages and arrived in good shape. It was harder to get out of the station than it had been to get in. The civic delegation and the other citizens who had tickets to the platform made for the Armouries by the shortest route they knew.

The snow fell heavily all the time, and the arrivals at the Armouries looked like characters in one of the Siberian melodramas seen on the heroic stage.

Receiving Citizens.

Among those on the platform when the train pulled into the station were: Mayor Macdonald, Mayor-elect Howland, Ald. Bell, Graham, Ward, Burns, Frame, Hubbard, Sheppard, Chairman Leslie of the Reception Committee, Loudon, Cox, Urquhart, Foster, Denison, Stewart, Crane, Richardson and others. All carried flags, which they waved, and by the aid of which the Council members were able to keep together.

City Treasurer Coady, City Clerk Littlejohn, Acting City Engineer Fellowes, Messrs. Saunderson and Somers of the City Clerk's office, Secretary McQueen of the Board of Control and other city officials were also on hand. Col. George Denison, Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn and Col. Grasett were seen in the crowd.

CAPT. C. M. NELLES, R.C.D., ADJUTANT CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Col. Otter was there, with Dr. Nattress and other officers.

Order of Parade.

The procession moved off in the following order:

48th Highlanders' Band, in command of Band Major John Slatter.

Carriages containing Chairman Ald. Leslie and members of the Reception Committee, also Mayor Howland and Col. Otter.

Royal Canadian Dragoons, in command of Capt. Johnson and Lieut. Paul, 50 strong.

Garrison staff, Lieut.-Col. Young, Major Galloway, Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Major Myles, Quartermaster-

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ROUSING TIME AT PORT HOPE

The Whole Town and Surrounding Country Was Stirred by Patriotic Enthusiasm.

THE GREETING TO THEIR SOLDIERS

Was of a Tangible as Well as Noisy Kind—A Right Royal Welcome.

Port Hope, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Right royally did Port Hope welcome home her South African heroes. The special train conveying them arrived at 6.20 p.m., and was met by an immense crowd. The ringing of the bells of the town announced the approach of the train, and the bands struck up martial airs. The men who arrived were: Taylor, Davey, Welch, Kerr, Field, Hall, from Port Hope; Irish, Cobourg; Scully, Peterboro; Moffat, Bethany; Leach, Millbrook; Ough, Hamilton Township.

The men were driven from the train to the Queen's Hotel, where supper was served, and a welcome delivered by Mayor Quinlan. Afterwards they repaired to the Opera House, where the men were presented with watches by the citizens, Mrs. Col. McLean and Mrs. H. A. Ward making the presentation.

Among those on the platform were Mayor Quinlan, Mayor-elect White, Col. McLean, Col. Hughes, Capt. W. R. Milligan, Lieut. Smart, Major Macnachton, Judge Benson, Capt. Dryall, Major Dingwall, Rev. E. Daniel, Rev. Mr. McCuaig, H. A. Ward, M.P.; W. H. McCallum, R. A. Mulholland.

A program of patriotic songs and speeches from Hector Reid and Fred Davey, two returned heroes, brought the evening to a close.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a '66 medal to one of the men, Pte. Thomas Taylor, this being his third campaign—'66, '85 and the present South African war.

GUELPH BOYS AT HOME.

Altho the Hour Was Late the People Were Out in Thousands to Greet Them.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 11.—One year ago to-night the Guelph contingent of "D" Battery left here for South Africa. They got a great send-off, and to-night, on their return, they were royally welcomed, for never in the history of the Royal City was such an enthusiastic reception given, even on the visits of the Governor-Generals or Premiers of Canada, as was done to-night, on their arrival home from South Africa.

From 7 p.m. until near train time a crowd, estimated to number between 4000 and 5000, paraded up and down the principal streets. Boys and girls, young men and women, by the hundreds, were blowing horns of every description to the full extent of their lung power. By 9 o'clock not a horn of any kind was to be had at the stores; one dealer said he could have sold 500 more.

The decorations on the main streets were more elaborate than ever seen here before. Flags were flying from all factories, public buildings and many residences.

A large number of people went as far as Campbellville and Milton to meet the boys on their way home.

Some 7000 or 8000 people were waiting at the station when the train steamed in at 11 o'clock.

Finally, when most of the returning soldiers had been greeted and embraced by their relatives and friends, a procession was formed and marched to the Market-square, where some short addresses were made by Mayor Nelson, Ald. Kennedy and Drew, Col. Mutrie, Guelph; Col. Nicoll, Morriston, and Col. Atkinson of Galt.

Loud calls were made for Lieut. McCrae, who was given a grand reception. He made a short speech and was loudly cheered.

A banquet will be tendered them at an early date. It was after midnight when the crowd dispersed.

THE MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Is Major T. O. Townley, Who Defeated Ald. McQueen on Thursday by 550 Votes.

DEEP SNOW KEPT THE VOTE DOWN.

Bylaw to Close Saloons at 12.30 a.m. Was Carried—Bylaw for One Ward Defeated.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 11.—Thru the failure of a deputy returning officer to make his report, the result of the civic elections which were held yesterday was not made known till to-day. Mayor T. O. Townley, land registrar of the city, was elected Mayor, defeating Ald. McQueen, chairman of the Finance Committee for the past four years, by 550 votes. Only 2443 votes were polled in the mayoralty contest. Deep snow rendered the streets too unpleasant to encourage the voters to turn out. Six members of last year's aldermanic board were re-elected to office.

A bylaw for the closing of saloons at 12.30 nightly and one to form the city into one ward instead of five as at present, were submitted to the electors at the same time. The closing bylaw carried by 9 votes, and the one-ward bylaw was lost by 243 votes.

Monster A. O. U. W. Concert, Massey Hall Jan. 15.

Their Surprise.

Next in importance to Cuba as a tobacco-growing country are the Philippine Islands—and these islands are all in the possession of the United States. G. W. Muller first commenced to import the better class of Manila cigars and cheroots into Toronto. 1's "El Aroma" cigar at 5 cents, or 100 in a box for $4.50, came as a surprise to cigar men.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum, the great pain reliever. Ask for it. Price 10c. 246

Decorations to Remain.

Commodore Goodertham of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club signified last night to Ald. Cox that the decorations put up for the Yacht Club ball in the Pavilion would be allowed to remain for the inaugural meeting of the City Council on condition that the city would take care of them in the meantime.

Manuel Garcia Cigar only 5c. Bollard.

Looking for Crowe in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 11.—A Pinkerton detective signing himself C. J. Dalton, New York, is in Vancouver looking for Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of young Cudahy. Dalton believes that Crowe will make his way to the Pacific coast and attempt to leave by an Australian and Orient vessel.

Cool smoke—Alive Bollard's Mixture.

A.O.U.W. Popular Concert, Massey Hall, Jan. 15, 25c.

Home From the Veldt.

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Oscar Amanda Cigars only 5c. Bollard.

A.O.U.W. Concert, Tickets only 25c.

THE WEST POINT HAZING CASES ARE DEVELOPING NEW INTEREST

Cadet Tyler of Maryland Told of Some Cruelties, But Did Not Want to Give Names—He Was Compelled, However, to Answer—The Hazing Must Stop.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The committee appointed by Congress to investigate hazing at West Point resumed its work to-day.

Among the witnesses examined to-day was Cadet O. N. Tyler of Maryland, another of Booz's seconds in the Keller fight. He described the fight, but added nothing new to what had already been elicited from the previous witnesses.

In reply to Mr. Driggs, witness said that he had been exercised almost to the point of exhaustion.

"What had you to do?" he was asked.

"I was required to hang from a stretcher, hold out Indian clubs, and sit on a box and hold my feet off the floor."

"Were you laid up after this?"

"No, sir; I was pretty well fagged all next day, but I got along all right."

Would Rather Not Tell.

The chairman asked Tyler the name of the man who hazed him, but the witness said: "I would rather not tell."

Congressman Driggs insisted that the witness should tell the name, as the man ought to be brought before the committee, he said, so as to give some explanation. Tyler said he did not like to do so, as it might injure the man, who is now near graduation. The committee then went into executive session to discuss whether the witness would have to answer.

During the time the committeemen were in executive session in another room, witness sat still, but was so affected that tears ran down his cheeks.

Newspaper Man Ordered Out.

A New York newspaper man who approached the witness during the absence of the committee was ordered from the room. After the executive session, Gen. Dick, addressing the witness, who seemed on the point of breaking down, said: "Mr. Tyler, the committee appreciates your frankness in answering questions, and also your embarrassment at this question, but it appears from your testimony that no severer test of hazing has been presented to this committee. While this committee cannot guarantee to prevent punishment, it is not the intention of the committee to secure punishment. The object of the committee is to secure information for presentation to Congress, with a view to preventing a recurrence of such practices. The committee feels that it must insist that you answer the question."

Cadets Evals and Barry.

Tyler listened intently to every word uttered, and when the chairman finished speaking the witness, in a faltering voice, said: "Cadet Evals, who has been since expelled, and Cadet J. A. Barry, of the present first-class."

Witness, in answer to some other questions, said that nothing has been done to force a man out of the Academy, but the "cutting" of a man seemed to have the desired effect.

Questions Must Be Answered.

Congressman Driggs, addressing the witness, said: "Mr. Tyler, I want to exonerate you, with every cadet, and I may be frank with you. This committee wants to know all about the Booz case, the Brecht case and the hazing. I will insist on answers, and I want you and every cadet to know and understand that we are here to get the facts, and that hazing must stop. We will shield nobody. Now I want you to tell me of all the cases of severe hazing."

"Cadet Carpenter was so severely hazed that he had to go to bed," said the witness, looking over a list of corps. Witness mentioned the names of Cadets Sheridan, McArthur, Carpenter, Albert, Alvord, Ammerman, J. B. A. Barry and C. B. Clark.

Cruel Hazing of Carpenter.

Tyler told of the hazing of Carpenter, one of his classmates. Cadet Meyer, of the present first-class, interrupted the hazers and made them desist. Carpenter was put to bed, suffering from muscular convulsions. He was also hysterical and delirious, but was all right in the morning. He was not attended by a physician.

Witness mentioned other cases, but could not remember the names of the hazers.

TO COMMAND AT HALIFAX.

Sir William Butler Named as Successor to Lord William F. E. Seymour.

London, Jan. 12.—It is reported that Sir William Butler will be appointed Lieutenant-General commanding the troops in Canada in succession to Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

To-Day's Program.

Allied Trades Union banquet at St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Popular concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, Modjeska, 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "A Female Drummer," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Funchon the Cricket," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Harry Bennett, Massey Hall, Jan. 15th

A.O.U.W. Concert, Massey Hall, Jan. 15

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

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SMASH REPORTED NEAR DETROIT.

Collision on the Flint and Pere Marquette Road—A Number Killed.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—It is reported here that the Flint and Pere Marquette train due at 9.30 p.m. at Saginaw, collided with a freight at Plymouth, near Detroit, and that a number are killed.

Adam Dockray, Massey Hall, Jan. 15.

Gunner Wilson Home.

The cosy home of Mr. John Wilson, 101 McCaul-street, is profusely decorated with flags and streamers in celebration of the return of his only son, Gunner Wesley Wilson of D Battery, who was in many of the hottest fights and came thru without a scratch, escaping also the dangerous enteric fever. He enlisted in Montreal.

W. J. A Carnahan, Massey Hall, Jan. 15

A.O.U.W. Concert, Massey Hall, Jan. 15

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

Perfection in trifles—the making of button holes and the sewing on of the buttons, sewing the seams and the careful cut—is what gives so much popularity to the made-to-order clothing of Hobberlin Bros., 153 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

A Plea for the Fallen.

Representatives from the local Council of Women waited upon the Hon. Mr. Strachan yesterday afternoon and asked that steps be taken to improve the condition of women whose intellects and morals are not of the best.

A.O.U.W. Concert, Massey Hall, Jan. 15

CLERGUE'S STEEL COMBINATION EMBRACES BRITAIN AND AMERICA

Lake Superior Power Company, Backed by $20,000,000 Capital, Joins Hands With English and United States Iron and Steel Companies in a Mighty Trust.

A London, Eng., cable to yesterday morning's Canadian papers seems to divulge one, and probably the chief, object of the present journey of F. H. Clergue of Sault Ste. Marie to the Old Country. On his departure it was rumored that, besides buying some steamers while abroad, he would at the same time seek an alliance with English and United States capitalists, including Andrew Carnegie.

Now yesterday's cable states that the "Lake Superior Power Company" is preparing for amalgamation with certain United States steel companies, all named, and with several unspecified English concerns. A conference of those interested is in session in London, the object being to consolidate the iron mining, blast furnace and steel manufacturing interests on the Great Lakes, having the Welland Canal as an outlet.

The important feature of the despatch, probably overlooked by the casual reader, is the identity of the "Lake Superior Power Company." This is the parent company of all the Clergue enterprises, which are opening up the iron and nickel deposits, and the pulp forests of Eastern Algoma, and assembling their crude products at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, for transformation into manufactured articles of commerce.

This is the concern, backed by $20,000,000 of New York and Philadelphia capital, which has built a railway into Michipicoten, to carry out its ore from the Helena hematite iron mine; which is building a second line north towards Hudson Bay; which is manufacturing wood pulp, caustic soda and bleaching powder and other chemicals at the "Soo," and which is establishing at that point blast furnaces and steel rolling mills.

It is from Mr. Clergue's Helen mine that the Canada Iron Furnace Company, at Midland, Ont., and the Cramp-Ontario Furnace Company at Collingwood will draw their supplies of crude ore. Mr. Clergue has contracted to supply both concerns.

The developments in London in this proposed amalgamation will be well worth watching.

The cable referred to reads:

(Associated Press Despatch.)

London, Jan. 10.—The negotiations toward the formation of another American iron and steel combination, which have been carried on recently in London, reached a point this evening, when their culmination became practically assured. The companies intending to amalgamate are the Canadian Steel Company, the Lake Superior Power Company, the American Sheet Steel Company, the Otis Steel Company, the Pittsburg Steel Company and the Wellman Seaver Company of Cleveland. Combined with these, if the deal is completed, will be several English firms, which will take part in the enterprise, financially and commercially. At this evening's conference there were present Mr. Seaver, president of the Wellman Seaver Company; Mr. Pew, president of the Canadian Steel Company; Mr. Douglas of Philadelphia, president of the Lake Superior Power Company; Mr. Wicks, president of the American Sheet Steel Company; Mr. Head, managing director of the Otis Steel Company, and Mr. Huber of the Pittsburg Steel Company. The moving spirit in the undertaking appears to be Mr. Pew. It is the intention of the projectors to erect plants at various places, with the Welland Canal as an outlet. The object is to minimize expenditures, and, acting with the English co-operators, to secure markets here and elsewhere. The project may be termed an English-American-Canadian combination, to take advantage of existing opportunities. It is freely discussed in the English press. The reason for holding the meeting in London was that English capital and trade are desired. The capitalization has not yet been decided upon.

Not Taken Seriously in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The alleged steel combine, spoken of in the cables, is not considered very seriously in Montreal centres. Mr. Pugh has been known as a western promoter, and the Canadian Steel Company, of which he is president, have received a charter, but no further progress has been made. It may be said that neither the Cape Breton steel people nor the Canada Iron Furnace Company know anything about the reported combine.

TWELVE WOMEN FAINTED AND FELL, A MAN HAD COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Jam at the Armouries Was Terrific, and a Temporary Hospital Was Crowded—How One Man Saved a Woman From Being Trod On.

The office of Chief Caretaker Sergt.-Major Harding at the Armouries was converted into a veritable hospital during the evening. At one time no fewer than 12 women occupied this office. They were carried out of the crowd, where they had fainted. No physicians were available, but the patients were all brought round again by the sergeant-major.

Shortly before the ceremonies commenced Miss Maud Carveth of 103 Fuller-street was knocked down in the crowd, and was rendered unconscious. Mr. Sullivan of 4 Widmer-street, with much difficulty, was able to stem the tide of the crowd and to carry the unfortunate woman into the chief caretaker's office, where she recovered shortly afterwards. Miss Carveth was removed to her home by friends. Miss Mamie Wilson of 22 Wood-street also fainted in the crowd. She was carried into the office by Police Constable Morris, and afterwards taken to her home.

William Curtis, aged 30 years, who lives at 23 Collier-street, met with a painful accident while cheering the returned soldiers. He was standing just inside the Armouries door, when a gun carriage on which were seated nine men knocked him down. One of the heavy wheels passed over him, breaking his collar-bone. He was carried into one of the rooms, and a physician connected with a regiment temporarily dressed the injury. Curtis was afterwards removed to the Emergency hospital.

DIED AS DREAM SAID.

The Ridgetown Dominion records that a young man named Jenner of Raleigh Township for two different nights dreamed of falling off a load of hay, telling his wife of the great impression it made on his mind, so that when a neighbor wanted him to deliver some hay he very reluctantly put on a load for him. Before leaving home he carefully examined the build of the load and had his wife do the same. Kissing her good-bye, he got on again, tho she asked him to walk if he felt so nervous. The roads being rough he stopped a passer-by and had him see that all was right. Being reassured of its safety, he started on again, but had not gone far before the load upset, and in jumping off the opposite way to its fall, he struck head first, it is supposed, on the axle of the front wheel and never regained consciousness.

James Fax, Massey Hall, Jan. 15th.

Lieut. Emsley Convalescent.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A cable has been received at the Militia Department, stating Lieut. Elmsley of the 1st Batt., Canadian Mounted Rifles, is convalescent at Clairmont.

Mrs. Martin Murphy, Massey Hall Jan. 15th

A Blaze at Elora.

Elora, Ont., Jan. 11.—About 8 o'clock this evening fire destroyed the store and dwelling house occupied by John Bowes, also the grocery store occupied by Weaver Bros. At 10.45 the fire was under control. Losses and insurance not ascertained.

Bessie Bonsall, Massey Hall, Jan. 15th.

City Lodges, A.O.U.W., Massey Hall, Jan. 15th, 25c.

A.O.U.W. Concert, Jan. 15th, 25c.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

BIRTHS.

COPP—At No. 2 Division-street, Dec. 29, the wife of Thos. W. Copp, of a daughter.

WEBSTER—On Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, the wife of Dr. A. F. Webster, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

LITTLE—At Owen Sound, on Jan. 12, 1901, Elizabeth Little, wife of William Little, and mother of Jackson L., C. W. and Dr. T. H. Little, of this city.
Funeral Monday at 2 p.m.

PENNYCUICK—At the Toronto Hospital, on the 9th inst., James Grey Pennycuick, late of this city, of paralysis, in the 69th year of his age.
Funeral private, from undertaker's, 300 West College-street, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 12th inst.

TAYLOR—At his late residence, 349 East Gerrard-street, on Friday, Jan. 11, James Taylor, aged 43 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan 12, at 3 p.m. London, Eng., papers please copy.

WEBSTER—On Friday, Jan. 11, infant daughter of Dr. A. F. and Jessie Webster, aged 4 days.
Funeral private.

THE OLD MAN'S CLEAR HEAD.

On Thursday the M.P. for East York had a conversation with Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa. The old chief was packing trunks and sorting papers.

"I see you won your man for Mayor," said Sir Charles.

"Yes, Sir Charles. But they say I introduced politics."

"Well, how can you help introducing politics when it is the fact that **the municipalities and their assessors now make the lists on which all our elections are held?**

Rare Furs and Royalty.

There are many rare furs in the world—Russian Sable is perhaps the rarest of all, next to that there is the Royal Ermine. Ermine can only be hunted in winter—that is, the fur is only perfect during the winter season. The Ermine is procurable only in the North of Russia. It is the emblem of royalty. The Dineen Company have on view a number of Caperines of Royal Ermine, selling at from $60 to $80, with Muffs $25 extra. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night.

Wintry Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 11.—(8 p.m.)—Snow is falling this evening in the lower lake region, with fresh northwest winds. The weather is now moderately cold thruout the Dominion, but no very low temperatures are reported from any of the provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 20—28; Calgary, 10—30; Edmonton, 8—16; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—20; Winnipeg, 16 below—12; Port Arthur, 8—24; Parry Sound, 14—22; Toronto, 22—25; Montreal, 14—18; Ottawa, 12—18; Quebec, 10—18; Halifax, 14—24.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly winds; light snow; not much change in temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Northeasterly winds, with snow; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Northeasterly winds, with snow; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Increasing easterly winds, with snow or rain.

Lake Superior—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fair; moderately cold, with light local snowfalls.

The Oak Hall Clothiers are offering the biggest bargains ever known in the clothing trade at their mid-winter sale.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 11.	At.	From.
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Oceadian	Glasgow	Portland
Devonian	Boston	Liverpool
Saxonia	Boston	Li