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SETBACK FOR RUSSIA.

China Rejects Her Guarantee for a Loan.

THE LEASE OF KIAO CHOU.

Is for Fifty Years Only, Though Germany Wanted a 99-Year Term.

Britain Will Lend China Sixteen Million Pounds Direct, It is Rumored—Lord Salisbury Apparently Has the Upper Hand With the Chinese Government—He Will Make the Emperor Again Master in His Own House—Japanese Warships Working With the British—Cable News.

Pekin, China, Jan. 7.—China has rejected the proposals for a Russian guaranteed loan.

Kiao Chou has been leased to Germany for 50 years only, although Germany had demanded a 99-year term.

To-day the Chinese Ministers and the members of the Tsung Li Yamen (Board of Foreign Affairs), paid New Year's visits to the foreign legations.

Britain will Handle the Loan.

London, Jan. 7.—The Standard says it is now rumored that Great Britain will lend China £16,000,000 direct, without the issue of a private guaranteed loan.

SALISBURY IN THE LEAD.

He Will Help the Chinese Emperor to Again Become Master in His Own House.

London, Jan.8.—The Cabinet will meet to-day, presumably to decide about the Chinese loan.

The Standard, in an important editorial, apparently inspired, says: "For the present, it must suffice to say that China has made earnest overtures for Great Britain's good offices, and that Lord Salisbury is giving the closest attention to the matter in its practical aspects. The probabilities point to a settlement, which, without involving undue risk to the British exchequer, will secure for England advantages the value of which cannot be appraised in mere monetary terms."

The editorial proceeds to state that the loan will be partly devoted to paying the Japanese indemnity and "will thus make the Emperor of China again master of his own house, while enabling the Mikado so to increase his army and fleet as to render Japan a power which the strongest western state cannot afford to affront."

The editorial declares: "It is the common policy of England and Japan to bring the commercial development of China into harmony with its territorial integrity, and in pursuance of this policy, the cordial co-operation of the United States may be presumed upon."

With reference to difficulties in the way of a British guarantee loan the editorial says: "Happily there is no absolute dearth of expedients."

Japs Are With Britain.

London, Jan. 8.— A special despatch from Shanghai says that a Japanese fleet of thre battleships, 10 first-class cruisers and numerous smaller vessels has received orders practically placing it at the disposal of Sir Alexander Buller, commander-in-chief on the China station, this step being taken "in case Russia persists in ignoring the joint interests of England and Japan."

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says he understands that the peculiar form of the lease of Kiao Chou was the outcome of prolonged negotiations between Germany and Russia, ending in an agreement and the mediation of Russia between China and Germany. The correspondent says: "This happy conclusion of Baron von Bulow's (German Foreign Minister), negotiations is the cause of universal satisfaction here."

Death of Ernest Hart.

London, Jan. 7.—Ernest Hart, editor of The British Medical Journal, is dead.

Mr. Hart, who was for several years editor of The Lancet, was born in June, 1836. He was educated at the City of London School and the School of Medicine attached to St. George's Hospital. His reports on criminal baby farming in 1868 led to the passing of the Infant Life Protection Act, and he was instrumental in promoting the movement that resulted in the establishment of the so-called coffee taverns in London some twenty years ago. For the last fifteen years he has been conspicuous for his devotion to social and sanitary progress in London.

ENGINEERS OF ENGLAND AND U.S.

In Which Country Are Better Wages Paid? —Employers' Federation Strengthened.

London, Jan. 7.—The cable despatch from Mr. A. F. Yarrow of the engineering and shipbuilding firm, of Poplar, who is at present visiting the United States, and who offered to defray the expense of three or four engineers in visiting the trade centres from Boston to Philadelphia, in order that they may confirm or refute his observations regarding the higher wages received by, and the greater comfort of, American engineers, is much discussed here.

When Mr. George Barnes, general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, was spoken to on the subject, he laughed and said:

"That's all right, if he finds the money, we will find the men. We do not object to a visiting committee being formed. We want the facts."

The Engineers' Society only received £600 yesterday towards its fund. A report that the society had collapsed was circulated in Glasgow to-day. It had the effect of booming Scotch railway securities, but later the report was denied.

The Employers' Federation has been further strengthened by accessions of firms in Leeds, Wigan, Preston and Nottingham.

Fearful Explosion in Glasgow.

Glasgow, Jan. 7.—During a fire to-day at Hatrick's chemical works an explosion, which killed four firemen and injured a number of other people, took place. The damage done is estimated to amount to £50,000.

Lord Douglas Coming Over.

Southampton, Jan. 7.—The American Line steamer St. Paul, which sails from this port for New York to-morrow, will take among her passengers Lord Douglas of Harwick, eldest son of the Marquis of Q[illegible]sberry, and his family.

[illegible]mer Lepanto Sank.

[illegible]—The British steamer Kn[illegible] Capt. Bevis, passed St. Catherines Point, Isle of Wight, this morning, bo[illegible] for Cardiff, and signalled that sh[illegible] in collision with the Wilson Line s[illegible] Lepanto, Capt. Beatpark, from Boston, [illegible]ec. 24, for Hull, during a thick fog. The Lepanto sank, but not before all on board were saved. The Knight of St. George had her bows damaged.

Reindeer and "Laps" for the Klondike.

London, Jan. 7.—Lieut. D. S. Devore, military secretary of the United States Secretary of War, has chartered the Alien Liner Manitoban, on board of which he will sail for Alten, Norway, on Monday next. The Manitoban will call at several Norwegian ports to embark reindeer and Laplanders, after which she will sail direct for New York. The Manitoban was built at Liverpool in 1865. She is of nearly 3000 tons gross register.

Lady Somerset Again Resigns.

London, Jan. 7.—Lady Henry Somerset has agai ntendered her resignation of the Presidency of the British Women's Temperance Association, on account of prolonged ill-health.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

About 55 English emigrants arrived at Winnipeg Thursday evening.

The exportation of leaf tobacco from Cuba, free of duty, began yesterday.

J. L. Archambault, Q.C., has been appointed City Attorney of Montreal.

The Governments of Russia and Japan, it is reported, have formally recognized the Imperial title of the Emperor of Korea.

John W. Cabot, a New York broker, died at his home in Elizabeth, N.J., yesterday from paralysis. Mr. Cabot claimed to be a direct descendant of Explorer Cabot.

The German Naval Department has ordered that a translation of Capt. Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power in History" be supplied to all the public libraries, schools and Government institutions.

The wheat crop in the northern district of Western Australia is estimated to be between 14 and 15 bushels per acre.

Robert Werden, an eccentric resident of St. Catharines, aged 84, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He formerly lived at Picton, and his body will be buried there.

At Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, Mrs. Sandbrink shot Dr Shep. Rogers fatally and then sent a bullet through her own brain, dying instantly.

A man went into the Grand Union Hotel in New York yesterday, registered as "Paul Anstic, Montreal," was assigned to a room, and was found dead half an hour later. He used carbolic acid as the means of death.

Mrs. Mabel Brierly has been running a trolley car at Middleton, N.Y., but the men on the line secured her discharge. Her husband is an engineer on the Erie Railroad, and he wanted his wife to return home, but she declined.

Senator Lodge has introduced in the Senate at Washington a bill for the construction of a telegraph cable from the United States to the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, and Australia. A subsidy of $125,000 a year for 20 years is granted to the Hawaiian service, and $75,000 additional per annum for the Japan or Australian section.

Representative Belknap of Chicago has introduced in the House at Washington a bill proposing retaliation against France if that country carries out the proposals for higher duties on American meats.

Windsor people who own sealskin coats, sacques and capes are greatly worked up over the new regulations, which prevent them from wearing those articles when they go to Detroit. A Windsor merchant, however, is jubilant because he says residents of the Baby City will have to purchase their goods at home.

Toothsome Tutti Frutti.

You know of the miseries of dyspepsia; how easily we recognize the meanly cadaverous smile, the habitual scowl, the dry rasping voice, the haggard, frayed-out look of so many around us and how much as a commonplace we attribute them all to dyspepsia. Think how intolerable to listen to a dyspeptic's sermon, to read his book, to have to dinner with him, or worse than all, to have to cook his dinner for him.

You have seen the pretty packages of Tutti Frutti Chewing Gum, you know how pleasant it is to take a tablet from one of them and roll it around in the mouth—how toothsome! how the rich juices rush out of the salivary glands, or as we commonly say, how the mouth waters! how the taste and palate delight in the flavors coyly wrapped in this rich morsel! The man or woman who turns pale at the sight of an apple dumpling, whose stomach revolts at the sight of beef, can readily find his broadest smile as his palate awakens to the charms of Tutti Frutti.

By sending to Adams & Sons Co., 11 and 13 Jarvis-street, Toronto, Ont., ten coupons from Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, one balloon bubble blower outfit will be sent to any address free. Or if preferred, one will be sent for one coupon and 15 cents in stamps. Only one outfit to each customer.

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Will They Keep It?

A resolution was strongly agreed upon by thousands of our citizens that they would from the first day of January, 1898, under all circumstances, control their temper and not allow their angry passion to rise. Perhaps one way to keep the resolution would be in buying Kent's coal—it's good. Bad coal will make you mad. Office, 65 Yonge-street, below King, opposite Webb's. 246

Telephone 2682, E. Barber & Co., 34 Front street W., for up-to-date printing, quick and neat. Popular prices. 246

One Million Envelopes.

They are more than we care to keep in stock, and in order that we may get rid of them we have reduced the price to fifty cents per thousand. Note the new address. Blight Bros., 81 Yonge-street, next door to The World Office. 246

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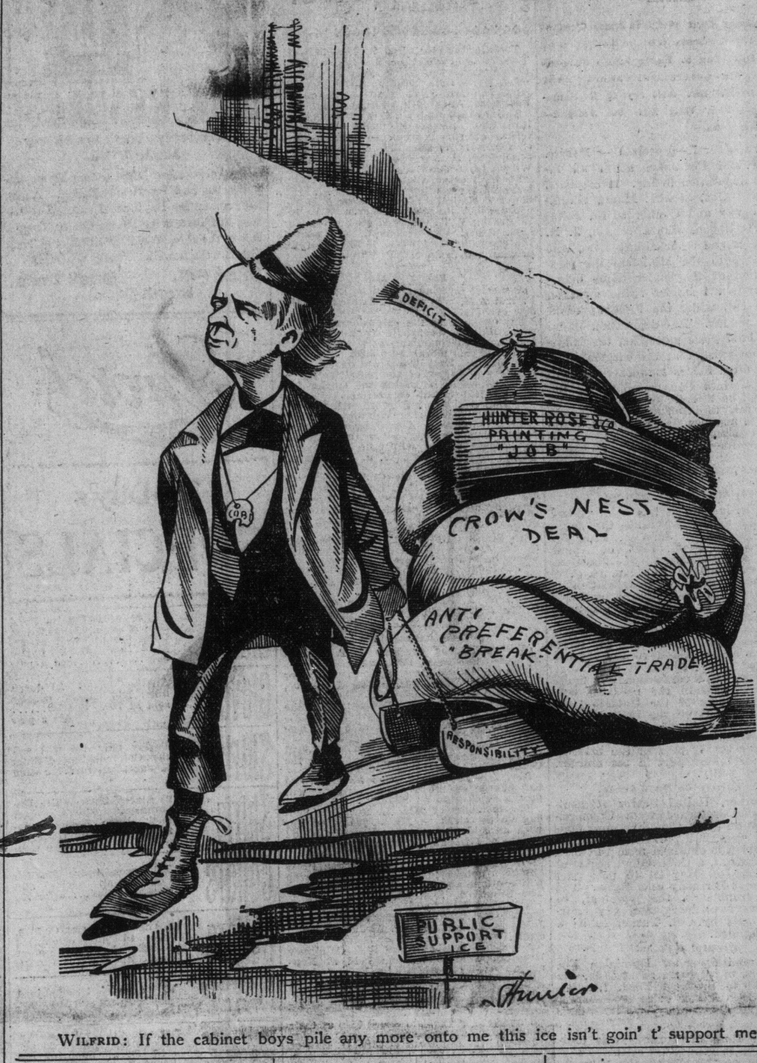

WILFRID: If the cabinet boys pile any more onto me this ice isn't goin' t' support me.

JAMES ALLISON CONFESSES

The Murderer of Mrs. Orr Admits That He Did the Deed.

Never at Any Time Made Improper Proposals to the Woman, But Killed Her in Revenge for Things Said and Done to Him—Was Mad That Morning Because He Was Not Allowed to Go to the Falls—Shot Mrs. Orr From the Woodshed and Then Struck Her With an Ax.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 7.—Allison has confessed. The following was to-day received for publication by the daily papers:

I want this to be at once made public. I told it to the authorities some time ago. I never at any time made any improper proposals to Mrs. Orr. I had made up my mind to get even with the Orrs for things they said and

JAMES ALLISON.

did to me. That morning I got mad because they would not let me go to Niagara Falls. After breakfast I left my loaded gun in the woodshed. I did some chores. Mrs. Orr was milking about 20 feet from the woodshed. I went into it and fired at her through the door. She fell off her seat and never moved again. An ax lay near her. I took it and struck her on the head with it. I had the grave in the swamp ready some days before, but it was too far off, so in a hurry I made the grave in the corn patch and dragged her to it by the hands and buried her. I hid the gun and raked up the tracks with the fork after I got back from Barnes'. This is the truth, so help me God! (Signed) James Allison. Witnesses: J. Cook, jailer; Thomas Tracey, turnkey.

Insure your stock or household goods with me. Fred W. Robarts, 24 King Street West, Quebec Fire Ass. Co.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West. Ladies 75c gents day 75c, evening 50c.

TOM SCHOLES IS DEAD.

The Well-Known West End Hotelkeeper Passes Away Early This Morning After a Short Illness.

Thomas E. Scholes, proprietor of the hotel at the junction of King and Queen-streets, Parkdale, died shortly before 1 o'clock this morning at his home. He has of late been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism and had to take to his bed a week ago. Deceased was 45 years of age and was well known in the city. He was a younger brother of John F. Scholes of the Athlete Hotel, Yonge-street, and was born in Quebec. When a child he came to Toronto with his parents, and twenty-ve years ago he started an hotel at Queen and Dundas-streets, on the corner where the Dominion Bank branch now is. About 12 years ago he built the handsome hotel at the present street car terminus, Queen and Kingstreets, and has lived there since. He was particularly will known and liked by the bicyclists.

Deceased leaves a widow and five young children. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c.

A Wet Day.

Last night's probabilities gave us rain for to-day. When umbrellas are up our prices are down, and to-day only we will allow a discount of twenty per cent. off all lines of umbrellas. See display ad. for specials. Sword, 55 King-street east and 472 Spadina-ave.

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TARTE IS AFTER THE SENATE

Says It Must Be Reformed and Elevated and Made Democratic.

Constant Conflict With the Thoughts of the Fathers of Confederation, Who Never Dreamed of Making the Red Chamber an "Hospital for Political Invalids"—Changes in the Passenger Staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway—News Notes from Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—"The Senate must be reformed; it must be elevated; we must give it character; we must give it the prestige it has lost; in a word, the Senate must be made more democratic."

The above is contained in an article which Hon. J. Israel Tarte writes concerning Canada's Upper Chamber.

"The composition of the Upper House is in constant conflict with the thoughts of the fathers of Confederation, who certainly never dreamed of making the Senate a hospital for political invalids or an exclusively Conservative retreat. If we really have responsible Government, and if the Government and the House of Commons really represent the voice of the people, how then can that Government be left at the mercy of that body of immovables?"

C. P. R. Official Changes.

Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, who has been known for a long time under the official title of assistant general passenger agent of the C.P.R., now assumes the title and duties of general passenger agent of lines east of Port Arthur, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. A. H. Notman is appointed assistant general passenger agent on lines in New Brunswick and the State of Maine, with office at St. John, N.B.

Both changes took effect on Jan. 1. Mr. Notman was district passenger agent at St. John previous to the change.

Montreal News.

Le Soleil states that the New Year's truce decided upon among the Quebec Liberals expires on the 10th and that nothing has since been done.

It is about decided that eight of the ringleaders of the recent revolt at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary will be flogged, although the date is withheld.

Mgr. Bruchesi left for Toronto this evening to consult the Archbishop of Toronto re the papal encyclical.

Lakeview Hotel.

Parties looking for winter accommodation should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Special terms to weekly boarders. Dinner 6 to 8 p.m. 246

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A number of choice building lots in the best residential sections of the city for sale at low prices and on easy terms. J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street east.

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QUICK TRIP FROM DAWSON CITY.

Forty-Five Klondikers Arrived at Seattle, Having Made the Journey in a Month —Over $100,000 in Dust.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Forty-five Klondikers arrived here to-day on the steamer City of Seattle, bringing advices from Dawson up to Dec. 18. J. M. Kepner, John Burke and "French Curley" De Lorge left Dawson on that date and came through in record-breaking time, reaching Seattle exactly one month after their start.

Said Mr. Kepner: "The situation is practically unchanged. The food supply is better than it was two months ago, on account of people leaving."

De Lorge, in an interview, said: "I cannot say exactly how much dust was brought out. I think it will run over $100,000, and probably reach $150,000."

LIEUTENANT STREET.

Lieutenant Street of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, son of Mr. Justice Street, has been appointed second lieutenant of the Hampshire Regiment, vice Hon. L. C. W. Polk, promoted. Lieutenant Street will sail for England to join his regiment Jan. 25.

THE ELECTIONS.

The World was right. The Legislature will be dissolved on the day of prorogation and the elections will take place on a date between Feb. 22 and 25.

Thoughts of the New Year.

Each season brings its own peculiar duties and responsibilities, but at this season of the year there is one duty and one responsibility that no person should neglect. The Confederation Life Association issues a policy which may save your wife and family from poverty and neglect in case of your death or provide for yourself in your old age. Make it a point to secure one of these before another year begins, as your failure to attend to this matter now may mean a great deal to your wife and family before another year has passed. The Unconditional Accumulative Policy of the Confederation Life Association has no conditions and guarantees extended insurance or a paid-up policy after two years or a cash value after five years. Rates and full information sent on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the Association's agents. 136

The Till That Tells the Tale.

The fur sales at Dineens' this week are quite phenomenal, considering the usual tranquillity in trade which merchants generally experience after the holidays. But the experience of the firm this season is unusual. Instead of starting the New Year with a "January sale," or a "clearing" or "stock-taking sale," Messrs. Dineens merely announced that henceforth they would sell exclusively for cash—and, presto!—the cash is flowing freely into the till. Old patrons of the house commend the new cash plan, as they note the results in reduced prices, but the best-prized emoluments came from new patrons—people specially particular about quality, who buy wherever they can buy cheapest. They don't seem to care a fig for the elegant architectural attractions of the new store. They just come to buy, and they pay the cash if the furs and the prices suit. And the till tells the tale that "cash and one price" if that price is the lowest, is the dawning fashion of modern quality trade. Prices for fur garments and men's fine hats are wonderful trade-winners at Dineens', 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance. To-night the new store remains open till 10 o'clock.

I will be pleased to transact any business in my lines with you. Call on Fred W. Robarts, 24 King Street West.

Monuments.

Don't waste money on soft stone monuments, which will only last a few years. Buy only granite. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, Limited, office and showroom 524 Yonge-street.

BIRTHS.

TRAFFORD—At Clarkson, January 6th, the wife of Frederick Trafford of a daughter.

DEATHS

DAVISON—At 315 Markham-street, on Thursday, Jan. 6, John T. Davison, in his 59th year.

Funeral private on Saturday, 8th inst.

HACHBORN—Suddenly, at Boston, on 6th inst., George K. Hachborn of Montreal, and formerly resident of Toronto and Berlin.

Funeral 2 p.m. Monday, 10th inst, from residence of his son, 640 Church-street, to Mount Pleasant.

MARA—On Jan. 6, 1898, at the residence, 207 Beverley-street, Thomas Mara, in the 90th year of his age.

Funeral private, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

OGDEN—Suddenly, at 82 St. Albans-street, on Friday, 7th January, Isalen Jane, beloved wife of Lyndhurst Ogden.

Funeral private.

ROWELL—At Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 7, 1898, May Elizabeth Sleigh, widow of William Rowell.

Funeral private on Monday. 67

SCHOLES—At his late residence, corner King and Queen-streets, Parkdale, at 12.35 this morning, Thomas E. Scholes, aged 45 years.

Funeral from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Monday, 10th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

WEBBER—On Jan. 7, 1898, Jane Webber, wife of John Webber, Unionville, in her 67th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Unionville, on Monday, 10th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, to the Methodist Cemetery, Hagerman's Corners.

Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Send me your accounts and rents to collect at 24 King St. W. Fred W. Robarts.

Changeable Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 36—42; Kamloops, 18—34; Calgary, 6—40; Edmonton, 8—22; Qu'Appelle, 20—32; Winnipeg, 6—26; Port Arthur, 14—32; Parry Sound, 24—36; Toronto, 32—36; Ottawa, 30—32; Montreal, 30—34; Quebec, 28—36; Chatham, N. B., 12—36; Halifax, 28—44.

PROBS.—High winds and gales from the south, shifting to west and northwest; mild, with local falls of sleet or rain, followed by clearing colder weather.

Business suits at buisness prices at Oak Hall, clothiers, 115 King-street E.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 7.	At.	From.
Trave	New York	Bremen
Patria	New York	Hamburg
Manitoba	London	New York
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Canada	Boston	Liverpool
Etruria	Queenstown	New York

NERVY TO THE LAST.

Theodore Durrant Died on the Gallows Yesterday.

WALKED COOLLY TO DEATH

And Made a Speech of Which the Last Words Were "I Am Innocent."

Ascended the Scaffold Calmly and Showed No Weakness—Rested Quietly During His Last Night on Earth, Ate a Hearty Breakfast and Dressed Himself Carefully — Died Without a Struggle — His Father Witnessed the Execution.

San Quentin Prison, Cal., Jan. 7.—Theodore Durrant was executed at 10.35 this morning in the State Penitentiary.

It was 10.34 o'clock when the door that guards the threshold of the gallows room swung open, and the little party conducting Durrant to the gallows entered. Father Lagan led, draped in cassock and surplice, and chanting the prayers for the dying. Durrant, his father, a friend, Warden Hale and the guards followed. The father and his friend left the party and walked around the gallows to the front, while the condemned man and his escort climbed the thirteen steps that led to the platform and the waiting trap. Durrant gave no sign of weakening. His light figure was as erect as though it had been his marriage morning.

Instantly upon arriving upon the gallows the rope was knotted about his neck. The murderer held his chin high in the air to make room for the stiff new line, knotted in the fashion of the hangman. The condemned man wore a low collar, opening in

THEODORE DURRANT.

front, and a white satin tie. His face was pale, but it was not the ashy paleness of terror. It was the face of a man who, knowing that he has a momentous thing to do, is resolved to do it like a man.

The Murderer's Speech.

The rope about his neck, the hangman turned to get the black cap, when Durrant whispered a request to be allowed to speak. It was granted. His speech was full of repetitions and protestations of his innocence in a low sing-song, growing slightly vehement as he declared that he was not guilty of the crime for which he had been sent to the gallows.

His father, who stood with reddened eyes, though tearless, beneath and in front of his son, shoved back the nearest bystanders as though fearful that they should fail in respect to one so near his earthly end. But the crowd, though breathless and curious, was not exultant and no sound of approval or the contrary disturbed the speaker.

Durrant finished calmly with a falling intonation. The guards drew the sable cap over Durrant's head. Darrell pulled the cap adjusted when the trap dropped with its loud rattle, the only sound in the intense silence. A vibration or two and the body hung at the end of the hemp quite motionless.

The Stricken Father.

The elder Durrant gazed steadily at the proceedings until that moment, then his head fell forward upon a friend's shoulder and he buried his face from the sight of men. In 11 minutes and 28 seconds all action of the heart had ceased, and the Durrant case was ended. The body was placed in a black pine box. Later the cap was removed and the corpse enclosed in a casket provided by the family.

Mrs. Durrant remained with her son until 15 minutes before the end. She watched Father Lagan baptise her son in the Catholic Church, and was then led weeping out of the prison by two guards. She remained in the grounds until all was over. The coffin with the contents was taken immediatly to San Francisco by an undertaker.

His Last Hours of Life.

The morning of Theodore Durrant's last day broke with a cloudless sky. The prisoner retired at midnight and by 1 o'clock was sound asleep. He rested quietly all night, not disturbing the death watch in any way. At 6.15 a.m., he awoke and dressing the guards good morning dressed himself in a neat suit of black, provided for the execution. No collar and necktie were provided, as they would have to be removed when the noose was placed around his neck. Durrant noticed the omission and at his request Captain Edgar ordered the missing articles of attire sent up to him. Durrant also remarked that the socks sent him were a little light in color, and the obliging captain procured a pair of darker shade.

"You never saw a cooler man," said Captain Edgar, to a press representative previous to the death march. "He is calmer than you or I; not the least bit nervous.

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