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GREAT TUNNEL

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Bore From France to Britain

to be Built at Cost of

Hundred Million

Two Passages, Each 30 Miles Long--

Companies of Two Nations

Pushing Plans

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French and

English companies that have agreed

to bore each half of the tunnel under

the Channel that separates England

from the Continent, are pushing their

plans just as if the British Parliament

had already passed the bill authorizing

the construction.

The French Parliament has already

given its consent, and well informed

diplomats say that it is a foregone

conclusion, now that both nations have

given so much evidence of late of the

entente cordiale, that the British

Parliament will pass the bill unanimously.

A new model, which shows the

course of the proposed tunnel across

the Straits of Dover, is now exhibited

by the French company, giving the

different geological strata through

which the boring would be made. This

model was constructed by M. Ludovic

Breton, the chief engineer of the

company, and one of the most noted

geologists of modern times.

Already at Sangatte, below Calais,

near the coast, the plant of the French

company has been erected, with a

similar structure in course of

construction on the English side.

For nearly a century the tunnel

scheme has been broached in both

countries off and on, but not until

now was any decided move made. Then

a French society was formed under

the presidency of Michel Chevalier,

the noted economist, with a capital

of 2,000,000 francs. One-fourth of

the shares were taken by the Roths-

childs, and the French Parliament

sanctioned the project. At the same

time an English concern was

organized. It was planned that from

each side a separate tunnel should be

built. This the British Parliament

permitted, but when in 1899 the two

companies were merged and each

wanted to build half of the tunnels so

as to meet in the middle of the

channel, Lord Wolseley

seemed the alarm, and said the

tunnel would prove a great menace

to England in case of war. He had

no objection to a bridge that could

be blown up.

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SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once at 159 Wentworth street, between the hours of 12 and 1, and 6 and 7. 7-12-6

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. T. S. SIMMS, 285 Gormain street. 7-12-3

WANTED—Girl wanted to work on mangle. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY. 4-12-4

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 193 Queen street. 4-12-4

WANTED—Girl wanted in store. Apply to J. A. DAVIDSON, 176 Union St. 6-12-2

WANTED—A good general girl or for help at cooking. ST. JOHN HOTEL, Reed's Point. 1-12-2

WANTED—A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON JONES, 23 Garden St. 1-12-4

WANTED—A cook with good references. Apply to F. J. HAWKING, 182 Gormain street. 1-12-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 107 Leinster street. 21-11-4

WANTED—An experienced child's nurse. Apply to MRS. WALTER C. ALLISON, 122 Carmarthen street, between 11 and 12 mornings. 29-11-4

WANTED—A capable servant for general housework. References required. Apply at MRS. FRANK RANKINE, 219 Gormain street. 19-11-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, good wages. Over Macaulay Bros. 2-11-4

WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Gormain street. 26-10-4

BOARDING.

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BOARDING.—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 40 Leinster street. 28-11-4

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ROOM AND BOARD.—Comfortably furnished rooms and board. Apply 15 Orange street. 14-11-4

LOST.

LOST—A new purse in cardboard box, between Ferry and Long's Corner, Crishton, last night. Purse black with small silver plate. Finder will kindly leave at Star Office. 7-12-4

IF MENEK DIES

Trouble May be Expected in Abyssinia.

Heir to Throne is Boy of Ten, But There are a Number of Rival Claimants—

The Anglo-Franco-Italian Convention.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The situation in Abyssinia, due to the serious illness of King Menelik and the disturbances which are likely to occur in the struggle for the succession, has rendered more difficult the acceptance and enforcement of the Anglo-Franco-Italian convention concluded with Abyssinia in London last summer, the ratification of which Menelik has continually postponed.

Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the European representatives at Addis-Abeba, in the event of an outbreak there following Menelik.

Deputy Martini, Governor of Erythraea, who is in Rome, and who recently visited Addis-Abeba, in an interview today on the succession to the Abyssinian throne said:

"The heir is a boy ten years old, called Jisu, a son of Menelik's daughter, who married Ras Michael. He will be supported by his father, but will be opposed by the other candidates, including Degiat Schium, who is twenty years old (a son of the recently deceased Ras Mangascha and grandson of King John of Abyssinia).

The Messagero prints a rumor to the effect that King Menelik is dead, but in other quarters this is denied. Major Giordano, the Italian Minister resident at Addis-Abeba, has been ordered to return home, Captain Colli will succeed him.

The main causes of the treaty referred to guarantee the integrity of the Abyssinian empire, the open door and commercial equality for all countries, and provide for the continuation of the construction by the French the railway connecting Addis-Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia with the coast, Great Britain and Italy naming representatives on the railway directorate.

In January last the German Government sent to the Reichstag a commercial treaty giving Germany the most-favored-nation treatment for ten years and giving subjects of the two states full freedom of trade and travel in either state. The Abyssinian courts have no jurisdiction over German subjects.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—A statement was issued today by Winston Churchill, in which he says he is not a candidate for United States senator, but will spend the winter in Concord, engaged in forwarding the legislative programme of the Lincoln Republican Club.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Framers 50c. up; Hockey Skates 40c. up; Acme Skates 50c. up; Pocket Knives 5c. up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c.; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-4

FOR SALE—Double-seated ash pump and single-seated trotting sleigh. S. McCONNELL, 69 Main St. 5-12-6

FOR SALE—Carriages and sleighs, closed and open. Also harness and robes for sale. Address T. C. care Star Office. 29-11-6

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