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"WE ARE PLAYING A GAME OF BLUFF"

Said Chamberlain Before the Boer War

TO THE OPPOSITION PARTY

"You Need not be Alarmed, these Fellows Won't Fight"—Historic Spot is Threatened by Tide.

BANNERMAN'S STORY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Bannerman, the Liberal leader today told the parliament that Mr. Chamberlain had interviewed him on June 30th 1899 prior to the South African War and asked him if the Opposition would support the Government in sending out 10,000 troops to Cape Colony.

PLAYING GAME OF BLUFF.

Chamberlain said "you need not be alarmed, there will be no fighting for we know those fellows won't fight. We are playing them a game of bluff."

REPLYING TO THE STATEMENT.

The statement was greeted with roars of laughter from the opposition benches, THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(Special).—The Danish Castle of Kronborg famous as the Elsinore of Shakespeare's Hamlet has been threatened with destruction by the undermining tides.



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A FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL

Results in the Death of Three Inmates

Of a House on Cadieux Street—Some Jump from the Windows—Hyman Sworn in the Cabinet.

FIRE IN MONTREAL HOUSE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Three sleeping inmates of a dwelling house at 778 Cadieux St., were suffocated and four others were badly burned and injured.

THOSE WHO ARE DEAD.

The dead are Mrs. J. E. Crawford Lapin, 40 years of age and her son, aged 15 and James Hare, aged 23. A visitor was also fatally injured.

THE INJURED ONES.

Jas. E. Hogan, 8 years old, J. Edward Crawford Lapin, 40 years, Mrs. Ethel Hogan, 22 years and Thomas Hare, 25 years were also badly burned.

JUMPED FROM SECOND STORY.

Three inmates jumped from the second story but were not seriously injured.

HYMAN IS SWORN IN.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Hyman was today sworn in a member of the Cabinet without portfolio.

DARING THEFT AT MARKET SHACK

One of the most barefaced robberies to take place in the city for some time occurred at the Market Shack yesterday afternoon about three o'clock.

John Allen, St. Avards, who conducts a butcher shop in the eastern end left his stall to take some meat to the stand of Saunders & Newsom in the opposite end.

When he returned a few moments later a fifteen pound surloin steak was missing. The Marshall was immediately informed of the theft and the latter, after following up the clues, located the steak in a well known farmer's sleigh at Mrs. Larter's, Richmond Street. The property was identified by Mr. Allen as belonging to him and it is probable that a warrant will be issued today for the alleged purloiner, who resides at North River.

ENORMOUS GROWTH.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills were first introduced to the public he sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of kidney, liver and bowels. They are valuable as a family medicine.

WIFE'S LAST LETTER TO SOO YEA YOKE

TRANSLATION OF THE CHINESE.

CANTON, China.

Ten moons of the Seventeen Suns. Dear Honorable Husband,—How I miss you and wish that you were here with me and the children. We are all well, and the children are happy in playing with the strange toys you have sent them. It seems so long since I saw you, and sometimes I dread that you will never return. I never go to the market without thinking of the happy days long ago, when we were together. I hope that the Six Companies will never take from me my son, as they did my husband. Come home. Money is not everything. There is more than wealth awaiting you in your own home. WONG SHEE.

The body of Soo Yea Yoke, strangled in his laundry in Hanover, is in the grave, in the Chinese lot in Mt. Hope cemetery. Here the remains will be held until there is an opportunity to send them to the land of his fathers, and where his wife and four children are still ignorant of the murder of their beloved.

By birth poor, Soo Yea Yoke was not an ordinary Chinese coolie. He was held in high esteem by the best element of his compatriots in Boston, not only because he was of good personal character, but for social reasons as well. He came of a better caste than most of the laundrymen, and but for family misfortunes might have been a prosperous merchant in the province of Kwang Tung, or a government official elsewhere. Yoke was Mongol by ancestry. His forefathers came from northern China and were superior to the Cantonese.

His father was a mandarin of the lowest class and had a hand in the Tai Ping rebellion. Caught and beheaded

his estate was confiscated and his family impoverished. His widow and little son Yoke were saved by an old family servant, who was then employed in a British consulate, and hidden on a house boat on the Ta Kiang river, which flows by Canton. These house boats are often in part floating market gardens and families are borne and reared upon them.

Yoke had wealthy relatives in Manchuria, and they sent for him when the hue and cry was over. They wished to educate him for a life of preferment as a member of the official class. But he refused to leave the little house boat. He was as foolish as any Caucasian when in love.

He married the daughter of the old family servant and that debarred him from his own family circle. Yoke's mother was reared in luxury and could not endure the low caste of life. She languished and died. She had feet so small that her shoes would fit an American baby. Yoke married a big foot

THE VICTORIAS TOUR DURING PAST WEEK

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The Victoria Hockey Team after a week's tour of Nova Scotia in which they played every night except Sunday, concluded their trip last night by a fast and hotly contested game with Truro Hockey Team in which by hard luck they lost with a score of two to one against them.

The team with their supporters left Charlottetown on Friday last and crossed to Pictou on Saturday. That evening they played a hard game at Westville winning by a score of 9 to 4. On Monday night they faced New Glasgow and in one of the roughest and dirtiest games in their experience they went down after several of their best men had been injured by a score of three to two.

Again at Westville on Tuesday night they met the team of that town and again won scoring four goals against their opponents two.

Wednesday the Victorias proceeded to Amherst and met the Amherst Ramblers which, with the Truro players, are considered the strongest in the Maritime Provinces. The score was 5 to 0 against the Charlottetown boys who had arrived at ten o'clock at night and then played after a tiresome railway trip and the fatigue of the previous matches.

In the Metropolitan, Rink Truro last night the hockeyists from the Garden of the Gulf lined up against Truro. There was a very large attendance, for the reputation of the visitors had preceded them and Truro expected a great contest. They were not disappointed. Notwithstanding that John Gauder, the goal keeper was sick and had to be replaced by Hattenbury, and Drake had his knee hurt at the beginning of the second half, the game was always in doubt.

In the first half neither team scored, the magnificent defence work of Truro preventing what often seemed to the home team a fatal onslaught.

At the beginning of the second half Pound replaced Drake whose injury greatly weakened the team.

In this half Truro scored twice and Charlottetown once. The latter would certainly have won barring the unfortunate accident to Drake. The game was clean and fast throughout, the Victorias being defensive only in their shooting on goal. They left this morning for Pictou and intend to cross to Georgetown on return home on Saturday.

RUSSIA SENDS TROOPS TO YALU

WERE DESTROYED BY AN ERUPTION

Hundreds of the People are Swallowed up

Fire from an Overheated Stove Results in Death of Six—Senator Hanna is Ill with Typhoid Fever.

SENATOR HANNA HAS FEVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Senator Hanna has typhoid fever.

FIRE FROM OVER HEATED STOVE.

MAHONEY CITY PA., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Six persons who were all foreigners were burned to death at Trenton.

The fire destroyed six double dwellings and started from an over heated stove.

DESTROYED BY VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Advisers here say an entire town on the Island of Java, Dutch East Indies has been swallowed up by a volcanic eruption hundreds of persons being killed.

woman, a working girl, and cut himself off from rank and kindred. But he was of ambitious stock. He came to America to make money. He prospered and as laundryman go, was wealthy. But he wished to return to China with a fortune that would give him the social standing he forfeited when he married the girl he loved.

LECTURE BY REV. W. W. RAINNIE

An appreciative audience greeted Rev. Mr. Rannie in Zion Schoolroom last evening to hear his admirable lecture "Bits from Drumtochty" After a brief reference to the antiquity of the Scottish language and to the different writers, whose works enriched the literature of Scotland the lecturer introduced his hearers to selections from Ian McLaren and in an unimpeachable manner delighted the audience with "Jimmy Souter," and "Sermon taster" while his reading of the score surrounding the death bed of Dr. McLure was "beautifully pathetic." Rev. Mr. Fullerton who presided conveyed the vote of thanks proposed by John M. Campbell and seconded by John T. McKenzie. At the close Mr. Fullerton made a touching reference to the deaths in the congregation since the New Year and particularly to that of Wm. M. Collin.

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To Seize the North Korea in Event of War

THE WAR IS IMMINENT

An Offensive and Defensive Alliance is Urged—British Government Sustained by a Large Vote.

WAR CONSIDERED IMMINENT.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Russia is said to have sent twenty thousand troops to Yalu river to seize North Korea in the event of war.

The Japanese are leaving Vladivostok in large numbers.

No new news has been received of Russia's reply but war is still considered imminent. The Commander of the Chinese army and navy and other Chinese officials urge an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan in order to protect Manchuria.

THE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(Special).—In the House of Commons today on Mr. Robertson's amendment to the address, the Government had a majority of 80, the vote being 192 in favor of and 278 against the amendment.

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