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VISIT OF THE AFGHAN AMEER

Interesting Recital of this Ruler's Recent Visit to India He is Not So Untamed A Potentate as Has Been Generally Supposed

CALCUTTA, March 5—The one India event which at present eclipses all others has been the interest which has attached to the Ameer's tour and many are the interesting stories which are being retailed in this connection. His Majesty revealed a breadth of view and a keenness of discrimination hardly to be looked for in the ruler of a kingdom hitherto distinguished for its fiercе and successful resistance to western influence. His visit was of course one of courtesy and was in no way connected with politics. But the political consequences cannot fail to be of consequence. It may be noted that the exact words used by the Ameer in connection with the first meeting with the Viceroy had a significance which was unmistakable. Lord Minto expressed pleasure at meeting him and the Ameer, speaking in English said, "I also am very glad to meet you in the country which is the first friend of my country and myself." The phrase first friend in Persian means closest and highest friend in whom absolute confidence is placed in all circumstances.

The Ameer visited Delhi while the festival of the Bakr-id was being held. The slaughter of kine by Indian Mahommedans during the Id has frequently in the past led to serious trouble with Hindus, and the government have had to interfere in order to regulate the custom. The Mohammedans of Delhi proposed slaughter one hundred cows to celebrate the Ameer's participation in the festival, but on this becoming known to his Majesty he immediately expressed his strong disapproval. He had come to India, he said, to see the country and all its people without distinction of race or creed and he could not countenance anything which might cause strife. He could not command that no cows should be killed in Delhi but he suggested that goats should be substituted, as thus no offence would be caused to Hindus. Otherwise he would participate publicly in the Id. The Mohammedans of Delhi accepted this suggestion. This consideration for Hindu feeling on the part of the Ameer is having a marked effect throughout all India.

When the Ameer visited the Mohammedan College at Aligarh he amazed the trustees by arguing with them on questions of religion. Although good Mohammedans, the trustees are not priests and were not a little disconcerted by the royal posers. They took him to the library and showed him copies of the Koran and other religious works, He exhibited impatience, though not unamiably.

"I came not to see the books," he said "I came to see boys."

"But this is the only Koran," they pointed out.

"Because your father left a copy of the Rubaiyat on the family bookshelf are you therefore a Parisian poet?", cried the Ameer. "I know what is in the pages of those books, I want to know what is in the minds of those who read them."

They understood then and word went forth in all directions accordingly. The Ameer listened to lectures on various subjects including Mohammedan theology. It was this that attracted him most. "May I put one or two questions to the boys?" he presently asked. Assent being readily given his Majesty plunged for a solid hour into a spiritual catechism. "What are the five duties of a Mohammedan?" he began and from boy to boy he carried his interrogations over the field of Islamic divinity. The last of the hundred and one tests was addressed haphazard to a boy who chanced to be specially well qualified to meet it. "Recite something from the Holy Koran," said the Ameer. "What?" asked the boy, "Anything," the Ameer replied, "anything you know by heart." The boy, an accomplished performer began a sweet plaintive chant that immediately brought tears to the Ameer's eyes. He moved softly away.

BOSTON HARBOR ICE BOUND

BOSTON, March 5—Prisoners on sailing vessels and coal barges held tight in the grip of one of the worst ice floes that has sealed Boston harbor in a generation, nearly 80 sailors are threatened with starvation unless a thaw sets in or means are found to reach the craft with food.

From the Narrows to Long wharf the harbor is covered with ice ranging from six to twelve inches in thickness, and even the largest steamships were yesterday obliged to put on full steam to force their way through it. In addition, they were helped by powerful tugs, which kept moving up and down between the cakes and making a desperate effort to keep a channel open. On the flats and other anchorage grounds the danger is greatest, however, and at various places are vessels caught fast in the ice, with no possible way of escape until released by warm weather.

The crews on these are in danger of having their supplies cut off, for none but the most powerful vessels can force their way through the ice, and these but very slowly. The provision men who traverse the harbor in launches were yesterday forced to quit business early, and it is said that a number of the imprisoned ships were almost destitute of supplies on Wednesday night.

THE BURIAL OF ORONHYATEKHA

Body Will Lie In State Interment at Mohawk Burying Ground

TORONTO, March 4—The body of Dr. Oronhyatekha will arrive here Wednesday. The train will be be met by the I.O.F. executive council in a body and other members of the staff, and uniformed guard of Royal Foresters with a band of the 48th Highlanders. The cortege will proceed direct to Massey Hall, where the body will lie in state, and on Wednesday afternoon will be viewed by members of the I.O.F. and friends. Wednesday evening a merial service will be held, at which probably Rev. W. J. McCaughan, of Chicago, a close friend of the late supreme chief ranger, will deliver a funeral eulogy. Thursday morning the body will leave for Deseronto. The funeral will take place to the old burying ground of the Mohawk Indian Reservation.

WOMAN CAPTIVE IN FOLDING BED

WASHINGTON, Pa, March 4.—Caught in a folding bed as she was about to take he afternoon nap, Miss Sophia Bell, an aged spinster, of West Alexandra, remained a prisoner several hours, and when rescued by one of her neighbors retained barely enough breath to tell of her terrible experience.

Miss Bell lived alone, and when caught in the bed called lustily for assistance. When the bed collapsed her head remained free, or she would soon have smothered to death. As it was, she was badly squeezed before her neighbor, Mrs. Blayney, happened to come in, and soon succeeded in rescuing her from her perilous position.

GOODS OF QUALITY.

You can always make a good meal with Clark's Canned Meats. Ready to eat when the tin is opened.

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(Too late for Classification.)

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LOST—Between Water St. and Great George a pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at this office. 3-7d1ipd.

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LOST—In this city a fox terrier, white body, black and tan head, answers to the name of "Buster." Finder will be rewarded by leaving bi[illegible] with Henry C. Lowe. 3-7d 3ip.

TO LET.—The brick house, on Dundas Esplanade now occupied by Capt. [illegible]ker, To Modern improvements. Possession 1st May next. Apply at the Connolly Estate office, Queen Street. 3-7dtf.

LOST.—In Robin's livery stable or between that and Queen Hotel a gentleman's gold ring, blood stone setting engraved with initial W. Finder suitably rewarded on leaving at this office 3-7d3ipd

REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the good advertised while heir mind is still bright and active.

THE MANITOBA CONTEST TODAY

Roblin Government May Be Defeated—Liberals Report Large Gains in Cities and Towns and are Hopeful of Victory In Close Struggle

(SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—All the indications are that the elections in Manitoba tomorrow will be chose and that the Roblin Government, although having all the Government machinery at their back, will be defeated.

The campaign though short has been hot.

The Liberals all report gains in the cities and in towns but will lose in the back townships.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 6th.

House met at 12.30.

Hon. Mr. Hughes presented a bill on petition of R. H. Sterns and others to incorporate "The Sportsmen Publishing Co Ltd." also a bill to incorporate the F. B. McRae Co Ltd. They were read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Peters presented a bill respecting the qualification of judges and magistrates. It is for the purpose of removing certain disabilities under which the Magistrate labours, making it competent for him to try cases even though he be a ratepayer. He also presented bills to amend the County Courts Amendment Act, and respecting practice in certiorari proceedings.

Mr Mathieson asked that these bills that have to do with the practice and procedure of the Courts should first be submitted to the Law Society.

Hon Mr Peters agreed to do this.

The House adjourned till Thursday at 10 a.m.

SEND RELIEF TO CHINA FAMINE

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The American National Red Cross forwarded by cable to China for the relief of the famine sufferers of that country $65,000. Of this remittance $50,000 is advanced by the Christian Herald.

To this date the Red Cross has cabled to China for the relief of the famine sufferers $110,000, and has shipped to China $10,000 worth of flour and 7,500 bushels of seed wheat.

The needs of the Chinese are set out in the following cablegram to the Christian Herald, New York, from the editor of the North China News:

"The distribution of relief to famine sufferers by the missionary committee with headquarters at Chinkiang is proceeding smoothely. It is recognized, however, as only a drop in the ocean of need. The care of the affected district is enlarging as winter advances, and destitution is longer drawn out. Daily the number of deaths is increasing and in the interior thousands of deaths that will never be reported."

EXPLORERS MET MUCH HEAVY ICE

LONDON, Mar 4 — The Argentine Antarctic ship Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres January 29, 1906, has arrived at Scotia Bay, South Orkney Islands, after a perilous voyage during which she encountered hundreds of icebergs and heavy pack-ice and sustained considerable damage.

The Scotia Bay station was established by the Scottish Antarctic expedition of 5 years ago, and was taken over in 1905 by the Argentine Government, which is continuing the meteorological and magnetic observations commenced by the Scottish expedition.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 7—Fair and cold.

DIET NOT THE WHOLE THING.

Your table is loaded with food—degestible and wholesome, yet you never gain strength. What's the trouble? Look within, and what do you find? A lazy liver, stomach overloaded with work: useless work because the bowels and liver are not sufficiently active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr Hamilton's Pills. They make weak folks strong by removing the cause of the weakness. Digestion improves, constipation leaves, liver takes new life, kidneys wake up,—the whole system is enlivened by Dr Hamilton's Pills. No better medicine for the sick or well, 25c at all dealers.

C.P.R. APPOINTS FREIGHT AGENTS

ST JOHN, N. B.— W. W. Kirkpatrick, who is succeeding J.N. Sutherland, as General freight agent of the C. P. R. on this division, arrived in the City yesterday. Mr Kirkpatrick, although a young man, has been in the service of the C.P.R. for the past fifteen years, having begun his career in the general offices of the company at Montreal. Four years ago he went to Vancouver as assistant general freight agent of the Pacific division. After spending two years there he returned to Montreal as foreign freight agent which position he held until appointed to his present office. Mr Kirkpatrick is an Ontario man, his native place being Kingston. He will get into harness here immediately.

HEROIC RESCUE IN ICY WATERS

BOSTON, March 4.—Second Steward James S. Squires of the A. W. Perry of the Halifax service of the Plant line arrived in Boston yesterday morning with hands and feet badly frozen, but the hero of a brave rescue.

Though but 20 years old, hardly five feet tall, and weighing but 120 pounds, he leaped into the ice filled waters of Halifax Harbor, and at the risk of his own life saved that of a sailor who had fallen overboard.

Bruised at times till the pain was terrible he first dazed the man by a blow in the face, then swam around him and managed to get a secure hold on his coat collar.

When the vessel arrived in port Mme Emma Bontell, the soloist, who is a general favorite in the provinces, and whose home is in New York, took the young man to the City Hospital and had his frostbitten fingers and toe cared for.

On the long trip back to Boston, young Squires, who is hardly more than a boy; suffered terribly. "I could not keep my hands under the clothes;" he said, "so intense was the pain."

Officers and sailors aboard said it was 10 minute fight in the icy water before the two men were taken out. The officers of the ship say that the rescue was one of the bravest they have ever known.

Squires has been at sea since he was 12 years old, going first as a stowaway. He is now second steward. He was shipwrecked at 13 and was the youngest shipwrecked sailor ever taken into Phildelphia. He has two other cases of life saving to his credit. Squire's home is in Halifax.

STALLIONS FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

STRATHROY, ONT., Mar.5 — A duel between two big stallions took place in a box car on a fast freight train as it was approaching this town yesterday. It only ended when one stallion, valued at $1,000, fell dead beneath the kicks and bites of the other vicious and maddened brute. Meanwhile the owners, Paisley Brothers of Luckan, stood unable to separate the animals and in jeopardy of themselves being crushed to death.

The two stallions were being shipped to Montana. Just after the train had passed Cove bridge near London, one of the animals, alarmed at the jolting of the train began to roar and plunge madly, and in an instant had broken the halter by which it was held. Immediately it commenced a fierce attack with teeth and heels on its mate which was more securely fastened and failed for the time to break loose. The two men made every effort possible to drive back the big vicious brute, but in the close area and gloomy interior of the car it was risking their lives to make a move.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets ten cents per box. All druggists.

THAW'S MOTHER ON THE STAND

Weeps As She Is Questioned About Her Son—Her Brief Story.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 6—Mrs. Wm. Thaw mother of Harry Thaw was on the stand today.

Her evidence was short, she denying that Thaw ever told her of improper relations with Evelyn before he married her.

Mrs Thaw wept and after being told by lawyer Delmas that he was through with her seemed anxious to tell more.

BITE IN FIGHT CAUSED DEATH

CALGARY, Alta., Mar.5–John Burley died in the hospital here last night from blood poisoning. About three months ago Burley and a man named Sloane fought in a livery stable. Burley's hand was badly bitten and he died from the effects. Sloane is still at large. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

EMPRESS HAS RECORD TRIP

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—The Canadian Pacific Royal Mail Steamship Empress of Ireland, which sailed from Halifax last Sunday morning at 1.15, arrived at the Bar Light at Liverpool at 7 a. m. Allowing four hours for difference in time, she made the run from Halifax to Liverpool, in six days, one hour, and forty-five minutes, or just three hours and fifteen minutes faster than her sister ship, the Empress of Britain on her last trip. This is the record.

LIVELY FIGHT AT HOCKEY MATCH

Moncton And Sackville Players Rolled About Ice In Fierce Combat

MONCTON March 3 — In a hockey game played here last night between the Moncton Victorias and Sackville, the latter's goal keeper and one of the Moncton men got in a fight and both rolled around the ice several minutes before they could be parted. The Moncton man ran into the Sackville goal keeper, who struck his opponent with a stick, inflicting a severe gash. Both men clinched. During the game several players were so badly injured that they had been carried from the ice. The game resulted 4 to 2 in favor of Moncton.

The mix-up took place in the first half when matters were hot around Sackville goal, and Hill was knocked down. Jumping up he struck Cushing on the head with the point of his stick inflicting a nasty gash and Cushing retaliated, the two becoming clinched and rolling around in the nets. For a minute it looked as if other members of the team would become embroiled, but the belligerents were separated and after Cushing had been repaired the game proceeded.

Near the close of the last half chase Sackville's point, was checked into the boards by Gregory and so badly hurt that he had to be assisted off the ice. He resumed play after a delay.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

CHICAGO, March 6, 1907.

May Corn	46⅞
" Wheat	76⅜
" Pork	$16.30
July Corn	46½
" Wheat	77⅜
" Pork	$16.50

RHEUMATISM ALMOST KILLED HER.

For years Mrs S. Stahlschmidt of Humberstone, Ont, was a martyr to rheumatism. "I was so stiff and lame I could scarcely walk" she writes. "An attack striking my limbs made walking impossible. Friends and doctors gave prescriptions but I only got relief from Ferrozone. I took twelve boxes and gained from the first. Today I am well, feel stronger, weigh heavier and look the picture of health." Whether muscular, inflammatory, chronic or otherwise, Ferrozone does cure rheumatism and sciatica. 50c per box at all dealers.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ROUTED

Had Been in Office Eighteen years and Piled up a $525.000.000 Debt Had Free Billiard Rooms Turkish Baths and Other Fads

NEW YORK, March 4—The London county council eleccion on Saturday insofar as it was considered a contest against extravagant schemes of municipal ownership and other Socialistic fads, has received keen attention here. The big cities of the United States have their own similar troubles. The decisiveness of the defeat of the "Progressives," from a two-thirds majority to a minority of one-third has attracted general comment. The issue it taken to have been one of radical Socialism against Conservative Democracy.

The Progressives have been in control of the county council for many years; in deed, for the whole eighteen years since that body was created. The result, or one result, is that London is now more than $515,000,000 in debt, much, or about $225,000,000, is directly chargeable to the council. (New York, with a population about 400,000 smaller than that of the county of London, has a debt of about $460,000,000.

In return for this increase of indebtedness of $12,500,000 a year there is undoubtedly much to show that is for the good of the people. But there are also to show such things as free billiard saloons and Turkish baths, decorations of private buildings at public cost and a Thames steamboat service, operated at a loss of $860,000 a year—the last being, a recent champion of the council declares, a matter to which no serious importance is to be attached,

SOCIALISTIC FADS RUN AT A LOSS.

There are extensive manufacturing establishments conducted by the municipality in competition with the private industries which are taxed for the support of their municipal rivals. There are tramway systems on which heavy loss is averted only by the expedient of leasing parts of them to private operators, the receipts from the leases serving to make good the losses on the lines operated by the municipality.

Originally the county council was assumed to be a non-partisan body, or to be divided on local and not on national issues. So its two factions were called Progressives and Moderates. But more and more the Progressives have been identified with the Liberals and Radicals in national politics, and the Moderates with the Conservatives and Unionists. In this last campaign the Progressives made impassioned appeals for support on the ground that a vote for them was a vote of confidence in the Liberal government, and that a vote against them was a vote against Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues. The result will doubtless be regarded now as a vote of want of confidence in or of rebuke to the government not to chase after the will-o'-the wisps of Socialism and the commune.

A WARNING TO BRITISH LIBERALS.

The Evening Post says:

"The great defeat will be taken as a solemn warning to the party in power. The Conservative press is already saying that if there were now to be a general election the Liberals would lose all the seats which they so unexpectedly gained in London last year. Doubtless there is truth in the prediction. The government will be more on its guard hereafter. Radical legislation will not be so much in favor, for a time at least. The talk of moving vigorously against the house of lords will probably die down. No prudent ministry could ignore the ominous singificance of so marked a revolt of the electors as that just effected in London.

'SAVED FROM BANKRUPTCY'

A special cable from London today says "Saved London from bankruptcy,' are the concluding words of the Daily Mail's editorial on the London county council elections. If that has been done, then the women of London may claim full share in the work. Reports from many places show that the women on the register voted in much larger proportion than ever before and that a great majority of them voted the municipal reform ticket. It would be unfair to perhaps assume that the English women are anti-Socialist in their principles, but at all events the alarming increase in the tax rate under a Socialist administration furnishes them ample motive to vote against the party responsible for it.

"The Progressives have taken their defeat in anything but a philosophical and submissive spirit. Their angry expostulations that their political destruction was due to 'money and mendacity' arouses only public resentment.

"The result of the election has also important national significance. It is indirectly a striking demonstration of the revulsion in public sentiment against the present Government, which has also found expression in the recent by-elections. The Progressive county council had the full support of the Liberal party. There can no longer be any doubt that if a general election were held at once the present government would suffer a crushing defeat.

"The Liberal and Progressive press of London is unable to meet the situation The Daily News is reduced to opening its editorial on the subject with such a puerility as 'The election marks a stage in the Americanization of English political contests." Then in talking of the potent forces operating against it it places first 'the dread of socialism among the propertied classes' and in the following sentence adds: There was the profound hatred which is entertained by the clerks and trading classses toward workingmen,' worringmen being in the Daily News vocabulary, a synonym for Socialists.

CLOSE FIGHT IN MANITOBA

But The Liberals are Figuring On Carrying Province In Coming Contest

WINNIPEG, March 4—In Liberal headquarters here an estimate based on a careful canvass of the Province was prepared, in which fifteen seats are regarded as almost certain Liberal victories, and in thirteen others one of thirty-nine in which elections will be held, the chances are said to be decidedly in favor of the Liberal candidates, although the fight will be a close and bitter one.

SOCIALISTS BUSY IN LONDON, ENG,

Municipal Ownership Widely Extended is a Part

LONDON Mar. 5 — In view of the impending election of members to the London County Council which is scheduled for March 2 the socialists of this city have just issued a manifesto in which they claim that the County Council shall hereafter be the city central administrative authority of the city.

Besides they state that as a part of their programme, that they intend to further extend the area of the municipality including in it several other suburbs; that the docks ought to be redeemed for the city; that gas and electricity should be municipalized and that such ought to be the case with every line of transportation with hospitals and milk and coal supply; that the police must be placed under the control of the Council together with all other employes of the municipality; also that the school children should have free medical attendance and free education.

A maximum of forty eight working hours a week and a minimum of thirty shillings weekly wage is also advocated by their party.

BIG STEAMSHIP IS A NOAH'S ARK

LONDON, Mar 5—The big steamship Minneapolis, which sailed from Tilbury Docks Saturday morning, was more like a twentieth century Noah's Ark than a transatlantic liner. She carried twelve elephants, two babies of the same genius, eight tigers, fourteen lions, ten bears, nine hyenas, seven wolves, fourteen leopards, six dromedaries, fourteen dogs, nine monkeys, twelve camels and twenty-six pythons.

These are the property of the "Animal King," Mr Bostock, who is taking them over to America for the Jamestown Exposition.

There were also seven horses, four donkeys and twelve goats, all in prime condition, but they are not destined to reach America, for on the bill of lading these poor animals were labelled "provisions."

The baby elephants are travelling quite in state and are to be most carefully looked after. They are to have the whole of six hundred gallons of milk and nearly all of twenty-five gallons of cod liver oil which was taken on board.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.