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SHAH OF PERSIA HAS PASSED AWAY

The Country Mourns

Streets of Teheran Deserted and City Remained in Darkness—Public Are Still Unaware of His Majesty's Death—His Successor Is Young and a Man of Strong Characteristics.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran, in a telegram sent last night at 11.30 o'clock, says: "The Shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday)."

1833, and succeeded his father, Nasr-Ed-Din on the death of the latter, May 1, 1896. Muzaffar-Ed-Din was the second son of Nasr-Ed-Din but was appointed heir to the throne. Previous to his accession to the throne Muzaffar-Ed-Din was Governor general of the province of Azerbaijan, his elder brother, Masud Mirza, being governor of Isfahan. Nasr-Ed-Din was assassinated May 1, 1896, in the mosque of Abol-Asim, near Teheran, and while Muzaffar-Ed-Din ascended the throne the same day it was not until June 8, 1896, that he was formally invested with sovereign power.

on account of ill health the Shah was unable to attend to state business. His successor is in the prime of life, 34 years of age, and throughout his governorship of Azerbaijan he has shown marked energy and ability. He is a devoted sportsman, being particularly attached to motor and hunting, and received an excellent education, both Persian and European.

SENATOR COX RETIRES FROM THE PRESIDENCY

Of the Canadian Bank of Commerce—B. E. Walker Will Succeed.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, yesterday, Senator A. Cox announced his retirement, not only from the presidency of that financial institution, but also, within the next few months, he said, "from a number of positions which I feel can now be better filled by younger and more energetic men."

RUSSIA'S NAVY TO BE GOT TOGETHER For Reorganization

Emperor Is Determined to Put a New And Complete Program—Will Probe Into The Naval Scandals And Check Fraud—The Approaching Elections For The Duma

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The reorganization of Russia's shattered sea force, which has been practically kept at a standstill by reason of the powerful clique which is fighting to prevent the probing into the naval scandals of the Grand Ducal regime, to which the defeat of the Russians at the battle of the Sea of Japan are largely attributed, has lately received an impetus through the personal interest of the Emperor. At a recent conference of the highest naval authorities, suggested personally by the Emperor and presided over by himself, Nicholas enjoined the officers to speak with the utmost frankness and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for the defeats at the hands of the Japanese.

A proposal to adopt the German plan of naval administration was rejected as untimely, because it would involve withdrawing the navy from the control of parliament, but those present gathered that the Emperor was fully determined to put through a complete naval program. This program will be elaborated as soon as the finances of the Empire will permit. In the midst of reports of imperial ukases and edicts, granting lands to the peasants, and of terrorist plots and famelike relief scandals, the one fact of absorbing interest from Russia is the approaching election for the new Duma and the evident intention of the voters of the empire, in spite of all sorts of obstacles in the way, to return a radical liberal body at the elections this month. On the eve

of the elections the Stolypin administration is attempting by all possible means to strengthen the reactionary elements and bar out Liberals and Radicals. The Novoye Vremya, the semi-official inspired daily of St. Petersburg, does not hesitate to justify the illegal acts of the administration, constantly reiterating its casuistic argument that the fundamental laws of Russia are still based on the autocratic principle. Premier Stolypin, on the one hand, is vigorously supporting reactionary parties and, on the other, negotiating with western European bankers, endeavoring to secure a new loan and promising that the coming Duma will settle all pressing problems.

STEEL COMPANY'S LARGE DEMAND FOR DAMAGES

Second Step Against Coal Company Has Been Taken.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The second step in the suit of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company growing out of the breaking of the contract for the supply of coal was taken today, when the statement of the claim of the Steel Company was filed. The amount demanded from the Coal Company is \$15,466,600, made up as follows: Damages to coke ovens, furnaces, loss of profits and increased cost of production to Nov. 30th, 1906, \$400,000; increased cost of coal purchased from outside sources and actually delivered up to Nov. 30th, 1906, \$68,000; value of ninety year contract to the Steel Company, \$15,000,000.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—The statement of the claim in the action of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the National Trust Company against the Dominion Coal Company was delivered today. Sixty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars is claimed for the purchase price of coal that was brought from companies other than the Dominion Coal Company during August, September, October and November. The amount claimed is what it cost the Steel Company to buy coal over and above the contract price of \$1.24 named in the agreement.

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The Circulation of THE CHARLOTTE TOWN GUARDIAN for the Week ending January 5, was 37737 making a daily average of 7547.

ISLAND MEN PASS AT MCGILL IN MEDICINE

Students Who Have Been Successful in First Second And Third Year.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The results of the Christmas medical examinations of McGill University have been posted. The names of the following islanders appear: Third Year, Bacteriology, Honors—W. P. Kirby, Charlottetown (2nd in class); Ira J. Yeo, Charlottetown (5th in class); W. J. P. McMillan, Clermont; W. P. McBride, Bedouque.

Passed, J. C. Ballen, B. A. Mr. Albion, R. A. Donahoe, Rosneath, J. W. Arbutick, Summerside, B. H. McDonald, North Bedouque, J. P. McGrath, B. L. Tignish, G. O. Read, B. A., Summerside, E. T. Tanton, St. Eleanors.

Second year—Pharmacy, Honor list G. C. Lawson, Charlottetown (2nd in class); Passed, F. M. Auld, Ceyhead; J. S. Jenkins, Charlottetown; J. J. Gillis, B. A. Misconche, B. S. Smith, New Glasgow.

History, Honors—B. S. Smith; Passed, Auld, J. W. Dorsey, Charlottetown; Lawson, G. M. Manning, Charlottetown, J. J. Gillis.

Organic Chemistry—Honor list, Lawson, Auld, B. S. Smith, J. J. Gillis. Passed, Dorsey.

First year—Physics, Honor list, P. L. Lavers, Georgetown. Passed, R. S. Carstairs, Bedouque; B. H. Champion, Alberton; J. A. McPhee, B. A., Charlottetown.

The following names appear in the list of successful students in Arts. Fourth year—Physics, Electricity and Magnetism. Class III, William McMillan, Montague.

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DISCOVERY OF RICH GOLD MINE IN OLD COUNTRY

Gold Field Found in Heart Of England Thirty One Miles Long.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—For some time past rumors have been afloat as to the discovery of a gold field in England within 200 miles of London. It has been stated in whispers that the reef is thirty-one miles long, and presents the same characteristics as a Rand reef. All the secrecy has been attributed to the fact that those interested have not yet secured all the options over the land required.

Of course, the rumors have been regarded as too good to be true; they have naturally been held in derision. It is now possible to state, however, that a syndicate exists which firmly believes in the discovery, and a reporter yesterday managed to find the chairman, who is a gentleman of good standing in the city. This gentleman while exceedingly reticent, declared the facts of the gold field, as just stated, to be correct.

The policy of the directors of the syndicate, the chairman explained, is to keep the whereabouts of the reef secret until options over all the land are acquired, and then to invite experts and press representatives to examine the field for themselves. Meantime, there are only five people who know where it is; even some of the directors do not know. "My friends, who have subscribed to the syndicate," said the chairman, "have had to accept my ipse dixit."

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute cure for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was afflicted with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrone's I was convinced of its merits and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferrone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

DREADNAUGHT TO COME ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Britain's Great Battleship Will Spend Two Months Off Trinidad

LONDON, January 9.—The British battleship Dreadnaught is about to make a notable cruise across the Atlantic, which will take her to West Indian waters at about the time Rear Admiral Evans' squadron would be in the same vicinity thus affording the American officers an opportunity to view the latest marvel in naval architecture. The purpose of the cruise is to test the seaworthiness of that battleship during the worst of the Atlantic season and also to test her batteries under adverse sea conditions. The Dreadnaught left England for Gibraltar today when she will sail January 26 for Trinidad. The admiral allows eight days for the ocean trip. The warship will stay about three months at Trinidad, devoting most of the time to gun practice in adjacent waters.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE PARTNER OF OLD HUTCH DIES IN THE POORHOUSE

Drink Caused Downfall of "Judge Leonard Former Millionaire.

SPOKANE, Ws., Jan. 8.—Once a million aire wheat speculator and the partner of "Old Hutch" is the Chicago wheat pit, G. G. Leonard died recently at the country poor farm at Sprangle, unburied and unvisited by friends or relatives.

One son is superintendent of the largest steel mills at Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter is the wife of Prof. Fisher in the University of California, and his wife and two other daughters reside in Chicago.

Drink brought about his downfall, wrecking his health, and breaking up his family relations. "Judge" Leonard, as he was familiarly known, was born in New York fifty-three years ago. He located here in 1886. A year ago he was stricken with paralysis.

THE FREAK OF AN AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE

Ocean Liner to be Fitted Up Hotel with 1,500 Rooms.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Next year Monte Carlo is to have a unique hotel, a great ocean liner with 1,500 rooms, which will be anchored off the port of Monaco. Naturally only an American could be guilty of such a freak. This American was annoyed recently because the proprietors of the hotel at Monte Carlo, where he had been accustomed to stay every season, refused to let him have the rooms he usually occupied as they happened just then to be in the possession of an Oriental. The American was furious and offered to buy the hotel. This was also refused. Then he said that he would have his revenge. Next season he would transport bodily some big hotel to Monte Carlo, and would take away half of their customers. He found in fact a big Trans-Atlantic liner, which was built for an English company, but he had been refused because there had been some mistake in the lines. The unfinished ship was just the thing for the American millionaire. He purchased her for spot cash and next year she will float as a luxurious hotel off the harbor of Monte Carlo.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c per box at all dealers.

MARRIED

HARPER-CALDER.—At the home of the bride's father James Calder, January 9, by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, William Henry Harper and Jean McGregor Campbell Calder, both of this City.

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GREAT BRITAIN TO STRIVE FOR WORLD'S PEACE

Says William T. Stead, Who Declared He Speaks With Authority

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Wm. T. Stead, the well known English journalist, who arrived here yesterday, says in an interview that he is on his way around the world in the interest of peace. He further declares that he is authorized by the British Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, to say that Great Britain, if no other country did so, would at the approaching second peace conference at the Hague, raise the question of taking steps to provide for the maintenance of international peace.

This, Mr. Stead says, will be done in the form of several propositions as follows:— First—That each country participating in the conference, appropriate a sum of money to be used in the propagation of the idea of maintaining international peace.

Second—That each country participating in the conference render obligatory the observance of Article VIII. of the act of the peace conference of 1899 permitting a third power to tender mediation without giving offence, between two disputing powers.

Also that the participating powers extend the scope of Article VIII, so as to bind the signatories, in case of a declaration of war, not to begin hostilities for a fortnight in which interim friendly powers would have the right to intervene in an attempt to adjust the quarrel.

WHEN LONG BREATHS HURT.

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NEGRESS MAKES A CLAIM TO BE LADY BERESFORD

Mulatto Woman says That She Was Wife of Lord Delaval.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Declaring that she was Lord Delaval Beresford's wife,

THE CELESTIALS LEARNING THE NATIONAL GAME

Ambitious Chinaman Lays Down Iron And Hies Away to Lily Lake

St. JOHN, Jan. 9.—The Celestials whose good fortune it is to reside in this city seem to readily adapt themselves to existing conditions. Some few years ago one of them astonished the citizens by appearing on the street clad in knickerbockers and riding bicycle.

Since then they have kept pace with the times, and when it was reported from Montreal that at St. John a Chinaman had been appointed as a policeman there no one was surprised.

Perhaps the most advanced Chinaman yet appeared on Lily Lake yesterday, and the hundreds who were enjoying a skate there certainly were surprised. The wily Oriental appeared on the ice with a fine pair of hockey skates and a hockey stick. He said that he had learned to skate last year, and now he had decided to learn the game of "hockey." Before long he was engaged in learning how to pass, hit and body check.

He showed great facility in handling the puck.

Flora Wolf, the mulatto woman who was left \$10,000 by him, has announced her intention of contesting the will of the rich Englishman who was killed in a railroad accident in North Dakota recently. She is at present staying in a rooming-house in the southern part of this city.

"For 20 years," she said today, "I lived with Lord Beresford as his wife. A over the state of Chihuahua, in Mexico I was known as 'Mrs. Beresford' and 'Lady Beresford.' We lived as man and wife and he never denied it. I propose to have a widow's share in his estate."

"I met Lord Beresford in Chihuahua about 25 years ago. I was then working at the home of the American consul in that city. I went there with a relative of Gov. Anthony, of Kansas, and when offered a position decided to stay there. Lord Beresford came to Chihuahua after he had invested in some Mexican ranch properties. He was about 23 years old and I was 19. We met there, liked each other and decided to live together.

"There was no legal marriage, as we did not consider it necessary. We first went to the Santa Domingo ranch, near Ahumada, there we lived for some time. Then we moved to another ranch up in the mountains, and finally we moved to Ojitos ranch, where we stayed for a number of years. We have been so long together that I do not remember the exact number."