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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY DECEMBER 23 1902

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MR. TARTE'S DOUBTFUL ATTITUDE

Will Canada Be Represented at Westminster

ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA

Eighteen Persons Killed Including W. L. Temple, Brother of Mrs. W. H. Watts of This City.

J. ISRAEL TARTE AGAIN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special).—Hon. J. I. Tarte will neither deny nor affirm the story that he intends offering for an English constituency, but referred to the great benefits to be derived from a residence in London, and said it will not be long before Canadians will have a chance of taking part in the deliberations in Westminster.

W. L. TEMPLE'S DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special).—W. L. Temple, killed in California, was a son of Rev. Dr. Temple formerly of Bedford, N.S., also of Halifax and Moncton, and brother of Mrs. W. Harry Watts, Charlottetown. Dr. and Mrs. Temple reside in Everett, Mass., and recently received a letter from their son requesting them to reside with him in California.

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

The accident occurred near Byron, Cal., and was a rear end collision between two express trains, one telescoping the other. Eighteen persons were killed and many injured.

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EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIAN TURKESTAN

Destroys 16,000 Houses Kill- ing 2,500 People

THE DUTCH NEUTRALITY

Two Fishing Schooners Collide Off Thatcher's Island, Eleven Killed or Drowned.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKESTAN.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Special).—A despatch from New Marghetan in Russian Turkestan reports that the recent earthquake at Andijan killed 2,500 people in or near that City and destroyed 16,000 houses.

THE NEUTRAL DUTCH.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Government of the Netherlands will be strictly neutral in the Venezuela trouble and ships of the blackading powers will be prohibited from coaling in the Dutch Colonies.

FISHING SCHOONERS COLLIDE.

BOERON, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The fishing schooner *Manhasset* arrived with ten survivors of the wrecked schooner *Frank A. Palmer* and *Louise B. Cary* in collision on Wednesday night off Thatcher's Island.

ELEVEN SAILORS KILLED OR DROWNED.

Eleven or more sailors were killed, drowned, or died from exposure.

Both vessels were coal laden and bound for Boston.

ALLEGED BALLOT-STUFFING.

OTTAWA, December 20.—Sir John Boyd, president of the Provincial High Court, has been requested to nominate a judge of the county court here to investigate the alleged charges of ballot stuffing and impersonation, which are said to have taken place in Ottawa on December 4th, when the Liquor Act was voted upon.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsonburg, Ont., writes that his father was entirely cured of a long standing and obstinate case of Eczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores that refused to heal, and he suffered terribly from the itching and stinging. Though he used a great many remedies and was treated by first-class doctors no permanent relief was obtained until he used Dr. Chase's Ointment.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 22.—(Special).—Dec. Wheat 74; Oats, 45; Pork, \$16.65.
Jan. Wheat —; Corn 44; Pork \$15.15
May Wheat 77; Corn 43; Pork —.

C. M. A. APPOINTS CAMPAIGN AGENT.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Watson Griffin, journalist, to take charge of their campaign for a revision of the tariff. It is intended to distribute pamphlets throughout the country to influence farmers in favor of high duties.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid intoxicants, keep away from dampness, drink water abundantly, and always rely on *Nerviline* as a quick reliever of Rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than ordinary remedies, *Nerviline's* power over pain is simply beyond belief. It cures also Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all pain, whether internal or external. Large bottles, price 35c.

Dr. Cliff, late of P. E. I. and Nova Scotia, has been called to Charlottetown. Address inquiries, P. O. Box 276. Nov. 13 d & w 3 m.

LORD CURZON AS VICEROY OF THE EMPIRE OF INDIA.

A Real Ruler and Not a Figurehead—His Great Services to Education, to Art, Irrigation, to Local Industries—How He Deals With Native Princes and Princelings—His Lessons to Them of Duty and Responsibility.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Now that England is getting interested in the grand Durbar that is to be held in Delhi on Jan. 1, now that all the P. & O.'s are bearing British representatives to the great function, Lord Curzon's work as viceroy is at last coming in for its proper share of recognition. Now that they are being more closely looked into, England is almost taken aback at their magnitude and excellence, and delightedly recognizes that in the supercilious dogmatic under-secretary of 1898 were the makings of the ablest, most energetic and most successful viceroy that has yet taken charge of the Indian Empire.

CURZON THERE TO RULE.

It used to be said of Indian viceroys, and not unjustly, that they spend the first two years of their reign in computing the dimensions of the Indian problem, the third in considering where best to attack it, and the fourth and fifth in deciding with more or less depression to leave it alone. From the first moment of Lord Curzon's arrival it was palpable that his viceroyalty, whatever else it might be, would not be of the faintest order. Curzon knew India long before he governed it. He had studied its questions and brought a policy and a program in his pocket. At the outset he made it clear that the timid risks and the guarded amenities with which most viceroys punctuate the annals of their placid reigns were little to his taste. He was there to rule, not to be a figurehead; and ruled he unquestionably has. Just to give the mere headings of his policy would take up half a column of small print. The greatest and most arduous of all his achievements is, I suppose, the whitening down of the forward policy and the creation of a new frontier province. To describe this alone in a way that would make clear the immensity of the problem he tackled and the far-reaching results of his solution, would need a magazine article by itself.

A CAREFUL LEGISLATOR.

Or take the vast education question, into which he has decisively struck. All other viceroys have conveniently balked at it. Curzon set a commissioner to work on the subject at once. That commissioner has recommended reforms which will revolutionize and infinitely improve the present system, and those reforms under the viceroy's inspiring force are being swiftly and efficiently carried out. Outside of this he has promoted a wide scheme of irrigation as a protection against famine. He has devised plans for the suitable employment of the ever-growing class of Eurasians and addressed them on the subject with vigor and directness. He has encouraged indigenous industries by bold and careful legislation. He had largely helped to revive the old Indian arts; he has secured a reduction in the cable charges between Great Britain and India. He has grappled with equal resolution and knowledge with the thorny problem of the indebtedness of the agricultural classes, and in the Punjab went so far as to forbid the alienation of land. He has fought against the bureaucracy in favor of the old ideal of personal, autocratic rule; he has acted for himself, but for the collectors—the governing units of India. These he has encouraged to mix ones more with the natives as they used to before the railway and the telegraph came to India; to think less of their reports and more of their work, and to rule by their own strength and personal ascendancy. All this and much more he has accomplished, putting new ardor into every branch of the service and not in the least caring whether officialdom grumbled at his interfering energy or approved, so long as India as a whole stood to benefit by his policy.

SOME GAY NATIVE RULERS.

One of the most embarrassing and irritating problems confronting a viceroy in India is that of the native princes and feudatory chiefs. Of those native rulers there are roughly 600, governing, with the help of a British resident, over 70,000, 000 of their people. From time to time some of them make their way to England, marvelously dressed and jewelled, speaking English fluently, keen on English sports and apparently keener still on importing occidental civilization into their States. But those are the minority. Most of the native princes are extravagant ne'er-do-wells, surrounded by hordes of parasites, spending mints of money on jewels and women and the usual luxuries of the East, and letting their state go to wreck and ruin. The fault is not altogether theirs. The Indian government has never made up its mind how to treat them.

SCORED AND TAUGHT THE CHIEFS.

Lord Curzon made up his mind to remedy all this. He saw that the native prince could only be maintained if he were utilized, and that he could never be utilized by being left alone. He should be taught to recognize himself as a factor not merely in the government of his own state but in the Imperial administration. The native states, in fact, must no longer be regarded as a collection of quaint and ancient bric-a-brac on the shelves of a curiosity

shop, nor even as a picturesque protuberance on the British system. They are part of that system, contributing to its stability, but dependent upon it for continued existence. "The native chief," said Lord Curzon to an assembly of them, "must learn that his revenues are not secured to him for his own selfish gratification, but for the good of his subjects; that his internal administration is only exempt from correction in proportion as it is honest; and that his gadi is not intended to be a divan of indulgence, but the stern seat of duty. His figure should not merely be known on the polo ground, or on the race course, or in the European hotel. These may be his relaxations, and I do not say they are not legitimate relaxations. But his real work, his princely duty, lies among his own people." This stinging rebuke he followed up with an equally outspoken circular letter about the European "tours" and continued absenteeism of certain native princes.

SOME OF HIS METHODS.

But he has not confined himself to words alone. To find suitable employment for the princes at home is the best way to keep them in India and to prevent them from sinking into spondrifit voluptuaries. Lord Curzon has found such employment by organizing a corps of Imperial Guards, to be offered by the aristocracy of India, and practically reserved to the sons of the very noblest families. That is an excellent beginning. He made a still greater impression by sending Indian troops and several Indian rulers to fight with the allies in China. Native princes who do their duty he signals out for special honors and compliments. Those who do not he visits with a punishment that in a land where government is everything is most keenly felt—official ostracism. He pointedly passes by their states when on tour, and calls all India to witness their dishonor. Nor when necessary does he shrink from severer measures. He hesitated not one instant to depose the Maharajah of Bhurpur when that prince shot his body servant dead in a fit of temper. In this way he has produced a stir and thrill among the old Indian aristocracy that not for long have they known. There is trepidation among the bad chiefs, hope and rejoicing among the good ones. I have ventured to go into the matter in some detail, because the firmness and imagination he has shown in handling it are just the qualities that have made of his whole viceroyalty a memorable epoch in the history of India.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

| Closing prices | Dec 20 | Dec 22 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Amalgamated Copper | 57 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| American Sugar | 127 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| Atchafson Common | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Atchafson Preferred | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 64 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Erie | 34 | 34 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 122 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 146 1/2 | 147 1/2 |
| Metropolitan | — | 140 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 114 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| New York Central | 152 1/2 | 153 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 154 1/2 | 155 1/2 |
| Reading | 62 | 63 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 141 1/2 | 143 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 68 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| " Railway Common | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| " " Preferred | 92 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 172 1/2 | 173 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| United States Steel Common | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| " " Preferred | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Soo Preferred | 122 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Detroit | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 |

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|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| J. P. B. | 177 1/2 | 180 1/2 |
| Twin City | 114 | 115 |
| Montreal St. | 272 | 274 1/2 |
| Toronto St. | 112 | 113 |
| Halifax Street | 102 | 102 |
| Richmond & Ontario | 83 | 83 |
| Dominion Coal Common ex d. | 135 | 135 1/2 |
| Dom. I. and S. Com. | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| " " Prevd. | 93 | 94 |
| " " Bonds | 90 | 90 |
| Nova Scotia Steel | 100 | 100 1/2 |
| Montreal Power | 84 | 84 |
| Amal Superior | — | 11 1/2 |
| Ogilvie Preferred | — | — |
| " " Bonds | — | — |

CANADA'S WIRELESS MESSAGE

Congratulating British on Marconi's Success

TEXT OF THE MESSAGE

Liberal Member Brunet Unseated and Disqualified by the Election Court.

TIMES PRINTS THE MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Times today prints the wireless message received from the Canadian Government through the Marconi system.

TEXT OF CANADA'S MESSAGE.

The message reads: Ottawa, Dec. 20.—"The Government of Canada through The Times desires to congratulate the British people on the accomplishment by Marconi of the greatest feat modern science has yet achieved. (Signed) Cartwright, Acting Premier.

UNSEATED AND DISQUALIFIED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special).—Joseph Brunet, M.P., for St. James Division, has been unseated and disqualified. The election in question was a by-election in which Brunet, Liberal, was opposed by Bergeron, Conservative.

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