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CUTTING RATES.

The C. P. R. Makes Excitement in Railroad Circles.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Excitement has been caused in railroad circles by the announcement that the Canadian Pacific's Soo Line had made a great slash in passenger rates from St. Paul and Minneapolis to all Canada, New England and New York points, including Boston, Albany and New York.

The round trip to New York is \$44.50, while the regular one way rate via the Chicago and St. Paul Lines is \$31.50.

The Soo round trip rate to Boston is \$45 and to Albany \$38.50.

Fitzsimmons and Ryan.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Fitzsimmons agrees to fight Tommy Ryan before any club, barring the Lennox A. C., for a \$10,000 purse.

Murderer Executed.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—John Anderson, condemned murderer of mate Saunders of the schooner Olive Pecker, was executed yesterday.

The Anglo-American Commission.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-American Commission, it is announced, cannot reach a favorable decision before Christmas.

Big Salvage.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The steamer Ionia has been awarded 4,900 pounds sterling for towing the steamer Maria Rickmers into Falmouth.

Report From Port Mulgrave.

(Special to The Board of Trade.)

MULGRAVE, Dec. 10.—Wind southwest, fine, steamer Newfield passed south last night.

McKinley's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, who contrasts the indifference of the majority of the Spaniards to President McKinley's message with the anxiety felt regarding his declarations foreboding war, says only in political and official circles is any interest in the message displayed, and there it takes the form of bitterness and indignation at Mr. McKinley's allusion to the destruction of the Maine.

The press does not hide its satisfaction at the indications in the message, and elsewhere, that American colonization will be fraught with difficulties and expenditure. The prediction is made that the Nicaragua canal will lead to trouble between the United States and Europe.

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THE OPEN DOOR.

Mr. Chamberlain Says Arrangements Must be Made With France and Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at a Conservative gathering in Wakefield, Yorkshire, last evening, fully discussed home and foreign affairs and the Government's policy in Egypt, which, he said, depended entirely upon the possibility of reaching an understanding with France, "a thing which is impossible so long as the French pursue a policy of exasperation."

With regard to the relations between Great Britain and Russia in connection with the far east, he said that while hitherto the endeavors to reach an agreement had failed, he believed an agreement with Russia was necessary, unless very serious complications were to be encountered. There were, he continued, no insurmountable obstacles to an agreement. On the contrary, it was quite possible to conciliate the reasonable ambition of Russia with the fixed policy of Great Britain to maintain equal opportunities of trade for all nations.

"I am more sanguine of arriving at a settlement," said Mr. Chamberlain, "because it is not for our interest alone. The objects we have in view are shared also by the United States, Germany and Japan, all of which have identical interests. I dare say you have observed the very pregnant passage in the recent message of President McKinley to the United States Congress, the passage referred to the very important interests of America in the east, in which he declares that these interests shall not be prejudiced by exclusive treatment. This is a very note worthy passage, and, without being a prophet, I think I shall not be too sanguine if I say in the future we shall I do not stand alone as guardians of the 'open door.'"

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the charge of inconsistency brought against him, in boasting of Great Britain's "splendid isolation" and then touting for alliances. He said: "When I referred to isolation I meant the isolation of the British Empire, comprising the United Kingdom and our children over the seas, who are well able to defend their own possessions and their own exclusive interests against all attacks; but surely, it is not unreasonable to seek an alliance and to accept co-operation where the interests involved are those of others as well as ourselves. In the case of Germany, we have ascertained by a friendly and frank interchange of opinions, that there are many interests regarding which we can assist one another. I think I may hope that in the future the two nations, the greatest naval and the greatest military power, will come more frequently together, and that our joint influence will be used on behalf of peace and of unrestricted trade."

"But if I congratulate you on the development of good feeling between us and a great continental state, still more do I rejoice at the growth of friendly relations between ourselves and our colonies, between ourselves and the United States. Already the United States, if regarded from the standpoint of potential resources, is the greatest of civilized states—with its immense population of intelligent citizens, chiefly Anglo-Saxons; and, if we are assured of the Anglo-Saxon race, whether it abides under the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack, there is no other combination that can make us afraid."

Replying later in the proceedings to a vote of thanks for his address, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped ere many years had passed to see a federation of the empire, with colonial representatives in the Imperial parliament.

Referring to a personal allusion to his "Setting a good example in forwarding the hopes for alliance with the United States by marrying an American" he said: "So many Englishmen are following the example that I think it quite possible the alliance may be accomplished without the interference of governments." (Laughter.)

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Sir Edward Monson, the British Ambassador, delivered a speech at Paris on the 6th inst. in the course of which he called upon the French officials in power and unofficial exponents of public opinion "to discontinuance and abstain from a continuance of the policy of pin-pricks, which, while it can only procure an ephemeral satisfaction to a short-lived Ministry, must inevitably perpetuate across the channel an intolerable irritation. I would entreat them to resist the temptation to thwart British enterprise by petty manoeuvres. Such ill-considered provocation might have the effect of converting Great Britain's present policy of forbearance in Egypt into the adoption of measures at which I presume French sentiment is not aiming." The threatening language is making a sensation in France and elsewhere.

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BACK FROM DAWSON

A Former Torontonian Tells of Conditions on the Gold Fields

TORONTO, D. C. 9.—Mr G. O. Hague, of Dawson City, an old Torontonian, who left here in May, 1897, to investigate the Golden North, is in the city. Mr Hague says that the Yukon is undoubtedly the richest spot on the face of the earth, and gold is certainly there in large quantities, and gold enough for all who go. Dawson City itself is booming. There will be no trouble about provisions, and the city will not be entirely locked up during the winter, for there can be communication over the ice. Mr Hague said that when he left there on October 15, there was a strong effort being made to have Dawson incorporated a city, but this would have to be done by special legislation, for although there are 20,000 inhabitants, only about 25 per cent. are Canadian citizens. Everything is booming in the district. Work is in full swing and will be all winter, and wages are \$1 an hour. The great drawback to that country is the excessive amount of royalties. The amount is unheard of, and the country is being kept back accordingly. "Gold Commissioner Fawcett was certainly inefficient," said Mr. Hague. "But the stories have been greatly exaggerated." There have been injustices done. I have seen men go up to register claims and they were put off for a couple of days. They would come back in a day or two and find the claims taken. The charges of dishonesty and wholesale incompetency were exaggerated, however. Mr. Hague will return to Dawson early in the spring.

CHRISTMAS PUBLICATIONS.

Special Number of The Mail and Empire, of Toronto.

The Mail and Empire of Toronto, is certainly one of the most ably conducted and best newspapers in Canada; and its Christmas number, to hand is worthy of it. It is Canadian throughout. The pictures are the work of Canadian artists, the literary matter is from the pens of the Mail and Empire staff, the engravings, the paper, and the work are all Canadian. The feature of this issue is the set of four plates, reproductions of the work of four leading Canadian lady artists, with portraits and short sketches of their lives, and a reproduction in black from another of their pictures. The frontispiece, also in color, is a capital reproduction of a painting by John Innes, representing a typical Western scene; the full page pictures of Christmas in Canada, by Carl Ahrens, and F. H. Bridgen, representing two different types of Canadian settlers. Altogether the number is one to be proud of. It is sold for 50 cents a copy.

Duty on Nickel.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 9.—The large nickel interests here are actively agitating the laying of a prohibitive duty on nickel ores, to prevent their export into the United States, and to encourage their manufacture in Canada. The capitalists engaged in nickel manufacture here will make representations before the Canadian commissioners at Washington for the protection of their interests.

Chinese News.

PEKIN, December 7.—The Dowager Empress' anger at Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, is said to have culminated in secret order sent to the Chinese minister at Tokio, Japan, instructing the latter to capture Kang Yu Wei at all costs. The German minister, Baron Von Heyking, has demanded of the Chinese Foreign office that a German missionary lately maltreated in the province of Shan Tung shall be escorted through the district by Chinese officials and be shown special honors, and the mandarin responsible for the outrage be degraded. The members of the Tsung Li Yamen are greatly perturbed at the French ultimatum regarding the missionary held prisoner by the Sze Chuan rebels. They declare it is impossible to comply with the demands of France for his release, as the Sze Chuanese rebels are beyond control.

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NOT AFTER THE CAROLINES.

Germany is not Negotiating for Their Purchase.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, who denies that Germany is negotiating for the acquisition of the Carolines, says a certain sentimental desire exists in the public mind on the subject, but the Government has not yet ascertained the views of the United States regarding it, and will do nothing until it knows the final form of the peace treaty between the United States and Spain.

PATON'S CHRISTMAS SALE.

On entering the magnificent establishment of Jas. Paton & Co. a person might excusably imagine himself or herself in a leading London or New York store prepared for the Christmas holidays. The wonderful view from outside the windows is but a foretaste of the elaborate preparations which are brought to the eye on the inside. Two large arches trimmed with evergreens and bunting extend over head outside the counters adorned with the word "Welcome," while on either side are booths over the counters, dividing the various departments which are all beautifully trimmed and containing the large assortments of the different goods in stock. Stylish dress goods ladies' evening wear in silks, laces and ostrich boas, furs, etc.; silk handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, ribbons in silk and satin, curtains, shawls, and in fact a wondrous display of all the goods to be found in a dry-goods store in endless variety, material, style and workmanship. Scores of appropriate gifts of the season, hundreds and hundreds of articles to suit the tastes of the most fastidious admirers. It would require columns of space to enumerate or describe the array of boundless wealth of merchandise, unexcelled perhaps in this Dominion and which will surely compare favorably for grandeur, variety, design and taste in the arrangement and decorations, with the most noted establishments of the first American cities. The store is admirably lighted with electric lamps in red white and blue and the general appearance of the building is a charming sight the equal of which has never before been seen here. Today is the grand opening for the Christmas trade and a view of its extreme splendor is worth going many miles to behold. James Paton & Company are deserving of a visit from all who can possibly take advantage of so rare an opportunity, and the originators and those who directed and assisted in the arrangements and general make up, have shown exceedingly good judgment and skill.

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