

MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN IS DEAD OF A BROKEN HEART.

Aged Nobleman Had Been a Helpless Invalid Since the Collapse of the Great Whittaker Wright Investment Company.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, one of England's greatest diplomats and publicists, died to-day at his residence, Clarendon, County Down, Ireland.

He had been a helpless invalid since the collapse of the great investment company promoted by Whittaker Wright. Lord Dufferin was the nominal head of the corporation, and because of his connection with it thousands invested in the company's stock.

Lord Dufferin was exonerated from the first from guilty participation in any of Wright's wild speculative schemes which wrecked the company, but the fact that he had been indirectly instrumental in the ruin of so many of his countrymen so preyed on him that he collapsed mentally and physically and had been slowly dying for several months. Though at one time a man of great wealth, he died almost a bankrupt.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, and kindred schemes of which he was a director completed his break.

With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, who is with his regiment, near South Africa, in South Africa, all the family were present at the death-bed of Lord Clarendon, the Marquis's son, who is a clerk in the Foreign Office and who married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis, of New York, succeeded to the title and another American joins the ranks of the Dufferins.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. He remains will be buried in the graveyard at Clarendon, Feb. 13.



THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN.

DEMAND POSTAGE STAMP FOR WOMEN

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN FOR CARRYING ON CAMPAIGN.

International Association Agreed Upon and Delegates Named for This Country at Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Executive Committee of the International Woman Suffrage Convention, which meets here to-day, held its second session this morning.

A proposition submitted by President Carrie Chapman Catt has for its object the promoting of equal suffrage sentiment which she will have been used successfully in France. It embodies the creation of a woman's postage stamp, the same as in France, to be placed alongside the regular stamp.

Following the meeting of the Executive Committee the delegates from foreign countries gathered in conference for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of an international woman's suffrage association. The countries represented at this meeting were England, Australia, Russia, Germany, Sweden, Canada, Chile, Norway and Germany. Miss Susan B. Anthony, New York; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York; Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia.

It was agreed that each country should have four representatives at the international conference. Those from this country are Miss Susan B. Anthony, New York; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York; Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia.

LONG REST FOR CLYDE FITCH.

CONDITION OF PLAYWRIGHT IS CRITICAL.

Overwork Has Caused a Breakdown—He Will Have to Remain Idle for a Year.

No improvement is reported to-day in the condition of Clyde Fitch, the playwright, who is suffering from acute stomach and intestinal trouble at the Brighton Hotel, Atlantic City. Mr. Fitch was taken ill a week ago at his city residence, No. 113 East Fortieth street, but was thought to be suffering only from a slight indigestion.

Mr. Fitch's illness, the physicians say, is entirely due to overwork. Orders for plays and the exhausting work of superintending rehearsals of new productions kept him constantly employed for a year past without any let-up. He was warned by friends and physicians that he was overtaxing his strength, but contracts on hand for new plays kept him working steadily.

The result has been a complete collapse that will likely necessitate a long season of enforced idleness. This will be a serious blow to Fitch, as his public, as Mr. Fitch's productions have for several seasons past furnished the most palatable entertainment for local theatregoers.

JOE BLACKBURN, JR., DEAD.

Son of the Kentucky Senator Passes Away at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—Joe Blackburn, Jr., son of United States Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn, died at the home of Col. Eph Lillard here to-day.

He was about thirty years of age and unmarried. He held official positions in Washington for ten years. His remains will be interred in the State cemetery here.

America's Great Prosperity.

The New York World Almanac for 1902 gives a list of nearly 4,000 Americans worth \$1,000,000 and over, many of them very much more. This list of millionaires presents an opportunity to study the distribution of wealth in the United States in a more concise way than has yet been offered. The Duluth Evening Herald.

MANCHURIA'S FATE IS LEFT WITH U. S.

Negotiations with Russia, Japanese Diplomat Hopes, Will Settle Chinese Question.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, who signed the Japanese treaty in behalf of Japan, in an interview published to-day declared that the treaty was not directed especially against Russia, but undoubtedly Manchuria was within its scope.

It was solely meant to maintain the status quo. The Manchurian question, however, was at present the subject of negotiations between Russia and the United States, representing the interests of all the other powers, and as the Minister trusted the negotiations would bring about a state of affairs in Manchuria which would not be prejudicial to the other powers, it was unnecessary to prematurely discuss that question.

The present treaty has no collateral in the shape of treaties between Japan and other powers, but it does not exclude the possibility of a similar treaty between Japan and Russia, of course with the full knowledge of Great Britain.

In a long despatch accompanying the treaty, Hayashi says:

"The agreement may be regarded as the outcome of events which have taken place during the last two years in the Far East and of the part taken by Great Britain and Japan in dealing with them. Throughout the troubles and complications which arose in China consequent to the Boxer outbreak and the attack upon the Peking legation, the two powers have been in close and unbroken communication, and have been actuated by similar views.

"We have each other's interests at heart, and the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire be preserved, that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo either in China or the adjoining regions."

"In Great Britain's alliance with Japan there is a strong feeling of the world, said a gentleman of high standing and large experience in the Far East, whom The World asked for an interpretation of the diplomatic significance of the newly-announced treaty.

"Russia first of all is threatened. The question of the integrity of the Chinese Empire appears to cut off all her efforts to annex the great northern neighbor of Manchuria through which the Great Government is building up an outlet to the Pacific for her Trans-Siberian line that will be free of ice at all seasons of the year. The United States, which is the richest in all mineral products of any in China.

"Ever since the Boxer outbreak in China Russia has been striving to secure a position in Manchuria through dependent treaty with the Chinese. Encouraged by the British, the Japanese have been successful in avoiding the signing of such a treaty."

TREATY ANNOUNCED BY JAPAN'S PREMIER.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—The Premier (Viscount Katsuma) announced in the Diet to-day the signature of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which is here regarded as being practically an offensive and defensive alliance.

The Foreign Minister, Kamoura, made an identical announcement in the Lower House of the Diet.

The news of the signing of the treaty has been received with enthusiasm throughout Japan.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS TOLD OF TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister to Washington, to-day called at the State Department and notified Secretary Hay of the signature of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, made public in England yesterday, binding the two nations to joint action to maintain the integrity of China and Corea.

The agent of the United States is not necessary to this agreement, but if it were it probably would not be withheld, for it is pointed out that the treaty is precisely in line with the aims of the State Department, as fully disclosed in the notes published by it from time to time.

It is made very clear here by the official statements that the purposes of the United States all relate to commercial and industrial phases of the Manchurian question, with the political phase we have little concern. The sovereignty of

COFFEE EYES.

To illustrate how coffee can affect the eyes, the words of a lady in Woodland, Ia., are quoted:

"I was brought up to believe that tea was injurious, but was allowed to drink coffee from childhood. Ever since I can remember I have been subject to severe attacks of headache, otherwise my health was pretty good. Every day I did not mistreat the coffee and began to feel as soon as we got cream again. Within a few days my eyes were worse than ever. Then I resolved to quit coffee absolutely and take up Postum. This did and my eyes quickly recovered. My experience shows that while coffee caused headache and eye trouble, Postum Food Coffee does not produce any bad effects whatever, and is greatly strengthening and nourishing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

I FOUND CROKER A FRAUD AND CHEAT.

John C. Sheehan.

GREATER DEMOCRACY LEADER ON TAMMANY PLOT.

Declares His Own Nomination of Van Wyck Was Part of a Conspiracy.

"In speaking to-day of the incident that led up to his quarrel with Richard Croker and his final withdrawal from Tammany Hall, John C. Sheehan, the Greater New York Democracy leader, threw some light on the real cause of the row.

"In the fall of 1897," said Mr. Sheehan, "leader of Tammany Hall, I called a meeting of the Finance Committee, and out of it I nominated Mr. Croker to attend. He was not then a member of the committee, having retired before his trip to England.

"At the conclusion of my address I turned to Mr. Croker, who sat beside me and asked him to say a few words. He didn't move. I again repeated the invitation. 'Do you think I ought to speak?' he asked. 'I assured him he should.'

"Then Mr. Croker arose, informed what I had said and repeated his declaration that he was out of politics.

"I subsequently learned that Mr. Croker was at that time leading a conspiracy to recapture Tammany Hall.

"Mr. Croker asked me to nominate Robert A. Van Wyck, Jr., as the leader of Tammany Hall, brought about his nomination for Mayor.

"It was ten days later that I learned that the nomination of Van Wyck was part of the conspiracy of Croker and his friends to capture Tammany Hall and throw me out.

"Then I decided to fight Croker, and I have been against him ever since. I found him to be a fraud and a cheat.

"The feeling in the committee at the time I refer to, when Croker was present, was such that if they had had their way they would have thrown Croker out of the window."

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions. This habit, which he carried out to the point of excess, was indirectly the cause of his death from cancer of the stomach. It is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this food, for the odorous vegetable.

PRESS OF LONDON APPROVES TREATY.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Referring editorially to the British-Japanese alliance, the morning papers, to whom the agreement comes as a startling surprise, ask many pertinent questions concerning it. The Daily News says:

"Our magnificent isolation has come to an end with a pretty sudden shock. Whether the treaty is indicative of an anti-British coalition in the Far East, whether it marks the tearing up of the Anglo-American treaty, and whether the visit of Prince Henry to America is a harbinger of a new naval alliance, are matters of speculation. We hope the Government will lose no time in further elucidating the situation, which is fraught with the gravest consequences.

"The Daily Chronicle thinks the treaty marks an epoch in world history, and that it will profoundly affect British policy. This journal asks whether the alliance will in any way affect the position of Manchuria, and says that for the rest it is satisfactory. The Chronicle thinks that American policy is in time with the Anglo-Japanese policy. The Standard says the agreement constitutes a real alliance of excellent character.

"The Times fully approves the agreement, and thinks it is calculated to have a most beneficial effect upon the situation in China. The Times adds, 'The Anglo-Japanese alliance, which has been a constant source of irritation to the United States, whose attitude throughout the war in China has been consistently inspired by the same considerations which actuated England and Japan, should be interpreted elsewhere.'"

"With regard to Russia, we believe it to be a clear and definite statement, if not only in the long run, but to promote a satisfactory understanding. The Liberal afternoon newspapers view the new dual alliance between Great Britain and Japan with mixed feelings, and the conservative organs generally applaud it. But the St. James's Gazette, a conservative newspaper, expresses 'modified approval' at this wide departure from British traditional policy."

This paper, however, finds solace in the thought that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan, and concludes: "Perhaps we shall find when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known, that the United States formally or informally a party to the league of peace in the Far East."

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WOMEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Made to sell at \$2.00. Kid, Button and Lace, in all sizes.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT 1.39—Made to sell for \$2.50 to \$4.00. All sizes in some small sizes and narrow widths in other grades; Kid and Box Calf, Button and Lace. (Main Floor, Near 19th St. Side)

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Thousands of women pay the Muslin Underwear Store the highest possible compliment by coming here again and again—continually—for whatever they need in undermuslins.

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When you purchase undermuslins at this store you get the best that's made at the lowest prices the world can sell.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS of good muslin, square and V neck, embroidery trimming, special at 40

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, of fine quality muslin, 4 rows of hemstitching and embroidered flounce, special at 59

Women's Wrappers.

The Newest Spring Styles in Percales and Flannelettes.

The Wrapper Store on the Second Floor thrives famously. It is crowded with good values.

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- Valentines of every kind in the Book Store, Second Floor.
- Oceans of charming Wash Fabrics are pouring in.
- The new Spring styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Headwear are crowding in.
- Many people find it convenient to have their purchases charged. Inquire at the Department of Accounts on the Balcony at the Grand Stairway.
- Great time to buy things in Women's and Children's Winter Wear. Prices are greatly reduced on the very things you need most.
- The Main Aisle is always a source of interest and profit. Something new every day.
- The new Spring Waists are obtaining great attention. Second Floor.
- All kinds of delicious Hot Drinks at the Fountain.
- Crowds gather daily in the Music Store to read the Popular Hits bulletined at 9c. each.
- Crowds, crowds day after day in the World's Pure Food Mart on the Fourth Floor.
- If you need anything in photography the big February Sale now in progress will promptly meet every requirement.
- The Furniture Sale thrives briskly. Everything you want at prices that bring you here whenever you need furniture.
- The new Spring Millinery is as dainty as the first blush of a May dawn.
- The Corset Store is a favorite place for women who love style, perfect fit and comfort.
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BLACK TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, heavy silk, made with 2 accordion plaited flounces and ruching, \$9.00 value, 6.75

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