THE BRITISH COAL TRADE

RENEWAL OF THE OUTCRY AGAINST THE EXPORT TAX.

ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND—IN MEMORY OF JEWISH SOLDIERS WHO FELL IN AFRICA.

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[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

London, Dec. 9, 1 a. m.—The situation in the British coal trade is causing a good deal of apprehension on the part of owners and merchants, and there is a resumption of the outcry against the export tax which formed so prominent a feature of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's last budget. Coal exports have decreased by 158,000 tons during the first ten months of the present year, and the average number of days worked by the collieries has generally fallen off, while in most of the principal districts the supply is in excess of the demand. The iron industry, which usually accounts for from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons a year, has greatly reduced its consumption, owing to the reduction in the number of furnaces in blast. In the face of all this, new collieries which were begun and old ones which were reopened during the boom last year are increasing their capacity, and there is every probability of a considerably larger quantity of coal being put on the market. Prices have not yet fallen to anything like the level of three years ago, but the decline that has already taken place leaves them five shillings below the high water mark of last year, and the tendency is to drop still lower.

Cattle Show week begins to-day. The show is always welcomed by Londoners, as its chief characteristic is the Christmas display of the roast beef of Old England. The idea of a Christmas exhibition of cattle was started by the Smithfield Club in 1798, and the following year saw the suggestion an accomplished fact. The show which will be opened by the King at Agricultural Hall, Islington, to-day, will be the 103d of its kind. His Majesty has been a frequent prize winner at Agricultural Hall, and this year he again contributes extensively to the cattle and sheep divisions. The prizes offered amount in value to nearly £3,600, or about £300 less than the average.

Liberal newspapers are appealing to Mr. Brodrick to publish the October figures of the mortality in the concentration camps of South Africa. There has never been such delay in announcing the previous monthly returns, and it is feared that owing to the heavy rainfalls which have been reported the death rate among the children cannot have decreased to any appreciable extent.

The present operations against the Mahsuds, on the northwest frontier of India, are attributed partly to the partial failure of the British blockade, which was intended to enforce the payment of fines for tribal raids and outrages, and partly to the growing aggressiveness of the tribesmen themselves. Taking the Waziri campaigns of the last forty years, there have been probably more losses to the British than to the tribesmen. The Indian Government is reluctant to initiate operations on a large scale, and the Bombay correspondent of "The Mail" fears that if the recent annihilation of a party of troops is left unpunished there may be trouble elsewhere.

Russia is believed to be making a great effort to get within her control the overland China tea trade.

Another electric installation contract has gone to Germany. Appeals were made to the Leyton District Council to give the contract to local manufacturers instead of to foreign competitors. The difference in the contract price was £244, but, in spite of threatenings, the Council resolved to adhere to its committee's report and place the order with a German firm.

A service in memory of the Jewish soldiers of the King who have fallen in South Africa was held in the Central Synagogue last evening. Fully three hundred troops were present, and the mingled uniforms of various regiments formed a brilliant and picturesque scene. The Rev. L. Cohen, Jewish chaplain to the forces, who preached the sermon, mentioned that fully two thousand Jews had fought in the Boer war and 325 had figured in the casualty lists. As he read out the names of those who had fallen, the congregation emphasized the solemnity of the occasion by rising to their feet. The service was brought to a conclusion by singing the national anthem.

AUSTRALIA'S ARBITRATION LAW.

GREAT POWERS LODGED IN THE NEWLY CREATED COURT.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 8.—By the passage of the Industrial Arbitration bill through its final stages the government has placed a law upon the statute books, the working of which will excite interest throughout the whole world. This bill not only compels reference of all disputes between employers and employes to a competent court, with power to enforce its orders and awards, but makes a strike or a lockout, before or pending such reference, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment. The court which will pass upon these disputes is to be presided over by a judge of the Supreme Court, and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage, and to direct that, other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist laborers. There is no appeal from the decisions of this court.

READY TO BUILD CRUISER FOR TURKEY.

THE PORTE ASKED TO SEND OVER OFFICERS TO SUPERVISE ITS CONSTRUCTION.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The Cramps Shipbuilding Company has informed the Porte that it is ready to begin building a cruiser for the Turkish Government, and has asked the government to send officers to supervise the vessel's construction.

HOTEL AT SOUTHSEA BURNED.

TWO SERVANTS LOSE THEIR LIVES—GUESTS ESCAPE IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES.

London, Dec. 8.—The Queen's Hotel, at Southsea, was burned down this morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the building in their night clothes. Two chambermaids employed in the hotel were suffocated, and several firemen and others were injured.

The Queen's Hotel was a fashionable resort. Among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, Canon of Worcester and chaplain-in-ordinary to King Edward, and his wife; Major General Francis William Collis and Colonel Charles E. Stewart, retired, and Colonel Ruxton, and their wives.

Scenes of terror attended the burning of the hotel. The guests stood shrieking at the windows while the firemen performed the dangerous task of rescuing them with scaling ladders. The hotel was completely gutted.

FRESH GALES AROUND BRITISH COAST.

London, Dec. 8.—There were heavy gales along the coasts of Great Britain Saturday night and to-day. Several wrecks have been reported, and the Channel mail steamers are delayed.

TRYING TO STEAL A MARCH ON FUSION.

AMERICAN DESERTER KILLED

NATIVE SCOUTS HUNT DOWN THE NEGRO DAVID FAGIN.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Native scouts from Bongabon, province of Nueva Ecija, have killed the American negro, David Fagin, a deserter from the 24th (colored) Infantry, who for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The man's head, however, was recognized as that of Fagin's. They also secured his commission in the insurgent army. Fagin had on one of his fingers the class ring of Lieutenant Frederick W. Altstaetter, of the engineers, who was captured by Filipinos, supposedly under the command of Fagin himself, October 28, 1900. Fagin has been reported killed upon several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his death were erroneous, and that he has now been killed.

A military commission has sentenced the Filipino General Isidoro Torres to be hanged, after finding him guilty of ordering the assassination of Corporal Fieldner, of the 12th Infantry, at Malolos, province of Bulacan, last October. The sentence of the commission has been disapproved by General Chaffee, who finds that the commission had reasonable grounds to doubt whether General Torres personally ordered the assassination of the American soldier. General Chaffee thinks that the high rank held by Torres in the insurgent army would have been sufficient to prevent such unmilitary action on his part.

The case of Patterson, the Englishman, private secretary to Sixto Lopez, whom efforts were made to deport from Manila after he had landed there without swearing allegiance to the United States, is still hanging fire before the Supreme Court. Patterson's attorneys assert that their client, once having landed, is beyond the jurisdiction of W. Morgan Shuster, Collector of Customs for the Philippines, who has been trying to effect Patterson's expulsion.

At a luncheon given by the Press Club of Manila to-day to Acting Civil Governor Wright, General Chaffee and L. R. Wilfley, Attorney General to the Philippines, the guests made short addresses. General Chaffee said the aim of the military authorities was to sustain the civil authorities. General Wright said the desire of the government was to establish and uphold the best of American institutions in the Philippines, while Mr. Wilfley said that to educate the Filipino people and establish compulsory education for Filipino children were among the principal obligations of the government.

TO HONOR FILIPINO PATRIOT.

RIZAL'S BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN ALL THE ISLAND SCHOOLS.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Superintendent Atkinson of the public schools of the archipelago has written a letter to Pedro Paterno, the Filipino politician, saying instructions have been given to every school throughout the islands to celebrate annually the birthday of José Rizal, the Filipino patriot who was executed by the Spaniards. The life and history of Rizal will be recited in the schools on that day. Paterno, in a manifesto, has asked for contributions from the scholars, their parents and their teachers, to be devoted to constructing the proposed monument to Rizal's memory. Paterno concludes his manifesto by saying: "If Rizal, the Filipino Washington, were alive he would help all Filipino children to gain an education."

PHILIPPINES' FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

EFFORTS TO REMEDY THE EXISTING TROUBLE OVER MEXICAN DOLLARS.

Manila, Dec. 8.—The United States Philippine Commission has passed an act authorizing the insular purchasing agent to draw money in gold for the payment of supplies purchased, as the merchants refuse to sell goods for Mexican silver.

A general feeling of uneasiness prevails among the business men of Manila from the unofficial announcement that, beginning on January 1, the United States Philippine Commission intends to reduce, by the difference of the fall in the price of silver, the present ratio of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. It is hoped, however, that some solution of the difficulty may be found which may obviate this necessity, as, for instance, the taxing of each silver dollar imported into the islands by the difference between its actual bullion price and 50 cents in gold, until such time as the United States Congress gives authority for the issuance of a Philippine currency.

A SMALL FIRE ON THE LUCANIA.

BUT IT FRIGHTENED THE PASSENGERS WHEN IN MIDOCEAN.

In spite of the secretiveness of the officers of the steamship Lucania, of the Cunard Line, which arrived in this port on Saturday from Liverpool, it leaked out yesterday that there was a fire on the vessel while she was in mid-ocean. The fire, while not doing much damage, caused considerable excitement among the saloon passengers.

The fire, according to a steward, occurred last Thursday at 6 p. m., and was caused by the defective insulation of some electric wires behind the panel work, near the entrance to the main companionway.

While the passengers were at supper a blue flame darted out from one of the electric lights, and soon the air was filled with the odor of burning rubber and wood. The passengers made a rush for the deck, the women screaming and some of the men shouting "Fire!"

William Field, the purser, with the help of the stewards, calmed the frightened passengers, and the electrician was sent for. The electricity was turned off from the wires involved, and sand and water were thrown on the flames, which were quickly extinguished. The woodwork was burnt and scorched for about a foot, and some of the panelling had to be torn out before the fire could be reached.

Only three or four lights were affected by the fire.

MANCHESTER AND THE COTTON CROP.

Manchester, Dec. 8.—The cloth market was unsettled during the last week, owing to the irregularities of American cotton. The event of the week was the low official estimate of the current crop in the United States, which restricted operations in cloth. There has been considerable discussion concerning the cotton position and much diversity of opinion. The bulls are of the opinion that the crop will not exceed 10,000,000 bales, while the bears firmly believe it will amount to 10,500,000 bales. It is worthy of notice that the stock of American cotton at Liverpool and the quantity afloat of all kinds exceed the records for the same period of 1900 by 45,000 bales and 68,000 bales, respectively.

WANT THE WAR STOPPED.

MASS MEETING OF BOER SYMPATHIZERS IN CHICAGO.

BOURKE COCKRAN SAYS THE PRESIDENT CAN END THE STRUGGLE—LETTER FROM MR. SCHURZ.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A programme of protest against British methods in the South African war was carried out before an immense audience in the Auditorium Theatre here to-night.

Following an address by W. Bourke Cockran and speeches by others, resolutions protesting against the war and calling for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the President were adopted.

Although an admission fee was charged, the funds being intended to aid the Boers, and especially their women and children, standing room was at a premium and many were unable to gain admittance.

The exercises began with the song, "The True Heart," by nineteen German musical societies of Chicago. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, head of the People's Church, followed with prayer. Then followed short addresses by Judge Theodore Brentano and Judge Murray F. Tuley, chairman of the Chicago Branch of the American Transvaal League, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

Mr. Cockran, the orator of the evening, was greeted with great applause. He said in part:

Providence has so ordered events that the President of the United States can compose this bitter quarrel. It is an extraordinary opportunity offered to an extraordinary man. It would not be necessary to draw the sword, to make any threat of armed intervention, or to take an unfriendly attitude. One word spoken to the English Ambassador, or in the hearing of the English nation, would restore peace, establish justice, secure liberty to these burghers, promote enormously the prosperity of the human race, and bring immeasurable glory to the American nation. Will that word be spoken? Never in history have such momentous results hung on the lips of a human being. Will Theodore Roosevelt improve this opportunity for himself, his country and the whole human race?

A letter from Carl Schurz was read, in which he said:

I am one of those who heartily rejoice at the subsidence in this country of the old and more or less unreasoning prejudice against England. I witness with sincere satisfaction the disappearance from our popular oratory of the cheap trick of "twisting the British lion's tail," and I hail with joy the growth of a real friendship between the two nations. But Englishmen should not indulge in any delusions about this. Deep in their hearts the great masses of the American people cherish a profound sympathy for the Boers in their struggles and sufferings. What they condemned when done by the Spanish in Cuba they do not approve when done by the British in South Africa. And if there is anything apt to revive the old anti-British feelings in this republic it is the terrible spectacle presented by the Boer war.

METHODIST MINISTER SHOT DEAD

VICTIM OF AN EXPELLED MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Brookside, Ala., Dec. 8.—The Rev. J. W. Bradford, a Methodist minister at this place, was shot and killed this evening by B. D. Coffman, a justice of the peace. Coffman was standing in Bradford's doorway, it is said, and fired two shots, both taking effect in the head. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Coffman was once a member of the Rev. Mr. Bradford's church, but had been expelled, it is said, and for this reason there is alleged to have been bitter feeling between them. Coffman surrendered himself.

THE VAN TETS MYSTERY.

NO CONFIRMATION OF THE MAJOR'S REPORTED DEATH.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the reported death of Major Van Tets, aid to Queen Wilhelmina, who is said to have fought and been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, the Queen's consort. The Amsterdam "Telegraaf" asserts Major Van Tets passed a quiet night last night, that Professor Narath has performed an operation upon him and is satisfied with his patient's condition. At the hospital in Utrecht, however, and in official circles, no information on this matter is obtainable.

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF TORPEDO GUN.

FIRED AT HILTON HEAD PROVING GROUND—$100,000 WILL BE PAID TO BUILDERS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8.—The test of the great pneumatic aerial torpedo gun at Hilton Head, on the government proving ground, yesterday was a success, and the recommendation of the board will mean that the government will pay the builders $100,000. The officers in charge of the test would make no official statement, but it is known that they were satisfied. The gun is mounted on the north end of the island and commands the entrance to Port Royal Harbor. No fleet of vessels could enter the port with the gun in position. T. S. Darling, president of the Pneumatic Torpedo and Construction Company of New-York; C. A. Leander, Assistant Inspector of Ordnance; Frank Creelman, mechanical engineer; Robert Gunlach, Superintendent of Construction; Major Ira MacNutt, of the Ordinance Department, stationed at New-York, and Lieutenant Leigh Sypher, from Fort Moultrie, were in charge of the test.

The facilities for handling the mammoth gun were first shown and proved satisfactory. The electrical appliances were cut off, and it was demonstrated how the gun could be manipulated by labor. Negroes did the work satisfactorily, although not as speedily as when the electrical apparatus was in working order. The explosives were moved to the gun by the laborers, who had not been drilled, in short order. In all thirteen shells were fired. They were one 10-inch shell, containing 200 pounds of nitro-gelatine; five 8-inch shells, each containing 100 pounds; two 6-inch sells, each 50 pounds, and five dummy shells, each containing 1,185 pounds of sand. A 6-inch shell failed to explode 5,900 yards away. No evidence of the explosion of a 10-inch shell a second after it struck the water could be found. The five dummies were fired in ten minutes and thirty seconds. Special specifications called for twenty minutes. Forty air shots were fired to the complete satisfaction of the board.

TO PROSECUTE AN IRISH MEMBER.

London, Dec. 8.—The government has decided to prosecute Conor O'Kelly, M. P. and chairman of the Mayo County Council, and several officials of County Mayo, under the Crimes act, for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

KIDNAPPER AND ASSASSIN.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—It is said here that the man named Haiju who was arrested at Sofia on December 7, and alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff, had a hand in the kidnapping of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary.

MUSIC.

SECOND SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT.

The second of the popular Sunday night concerts at the Metropolitan Opera House fell to the lot of Mr. Wolfsohn, who exploited three of the artists who are under his management, and gave them the excellent background of an orchestra conducted by Mr. Paur. There was one newcomer among the solo performers, Miss Esther Palliser, who ambitiously sang the entrance air from Wagner's "Tannhäuser" and later in the evening came down to the livelier desires of her audience and sang some sentimental songs in the London ballad concert style, to the obvious delight of her listeners. Miss Palliser will sing the principal solos in the Oratorio Society's special performance of "Elijah" this evening, and it will then be possible to say whether or not the pleasant manner of her song singing last night will be raised to an equally pleasurable manner in the higher regions. The other performers were Josef Hofmann and Jean Gérardy. The audience crowded the house, and was enthusiastic in the manner of Sunday night audiences.

OBITUARY.

JOHN LEE CONNABLE.

John Lee Connable, who died on Tuesday in Chattanooga, Tenn., at the age of seventy-one, was actively engaged in manufacturing enterprises in Ohio and Tennessee. He was formerly a resident of Xenia, Ohio, and was president and one of the principal stockholders in the Xenia Twine and Cordage Company and the Gas and Steamfitting Company of Dayton. Ten years ago he removed to Chattanooga and established the Chattanooga Powder Company and Chattanooga Pole Company. He left a wife and four children, Mrs. E. G. Meeks, of Boston; Mrs. Fannie Lancaster, of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Harriet Connable, of Boston, and Frank L. Connable, of Chattanooga.

WALTER C. DURFEE.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 8.—Walter C. Durfee, one of Fall River's most prominent citizens, died at his home here to-day. He was eighty-nine years old. Mr. Durfee was Collector of Internal Revenue under President Lincoln for the First Massachusetts District from 1862 to 1866, and treasurer of the Wampanoag Mills from 1871 to 1892, when he retired from active business. He served in the Dorr Rebellion as lieutenant in the volunteer militia. He twice represented Tiverton in the Rhode Island legislature and served Fall River as an alderman four years. He was president of the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank and a director of the Wampanoag Mills. He is survived by a widow.

HARVEY CLIFF MOTT.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special).—Harvey Cliff Mott, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Henry Elliott Mott, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, in this city, died suddenly this morning from an attack of heart disease. The young man was seventeen years old, and was born in Buffalo, N. Y. His mother was one of the New-Jersey commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition. Her husband for a number of years was pastor of a church in Buffalo before coming to Elizabeth.

NICHOLAS RYAN.

Nicholas Ryan, who had been a general contractor in Brooklyn for thirty years, died at his home, No. 275 Carroll-st., Brooklyn, Saturday. He was born in Brooklyn fifty-five years ago. The greater part of his life had been spent in the contracting business, and he had a large plant in Smith-st. He was a trustee of the Parkway Driving Club and a member of the Knights of Columbus. A lover of fine horseflesh, he had a large breeding farm at Syosset, Long Island. The Mechanics and Builders' Exchange met on Saturday night and adopted resolutions on his death, which were sent to the family, consisting of a widow and six children. The funeral will be held this morning from St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Fair weather continued Sunday over the eastern third of the country under the influence of a diminishing area of high pressure that has covered that region for the last three or four days. In the middle and lower Mississippi Valley, Texas, Oklahoma, the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and the North Pacific Coast there has been rain. In the upper lake region snow continues at all stations north of Milwaukee. The temperature has fallen sharply over Texas, Oklahoma and Southwestern Missouri, the fall in Texas ranging from 20 degrees to 35 degrees, with a probability of reaching freezing or below along the east coast Monday. There has been a rise over the South Atlantic States, New-England and in the Northwest. Rain is indicated for Monday in the South and Middle Atlantic States and rain or snow in New-England. There will also be snow in the lower lake region and Northern and Eastern Michigan. The weather on Tuesday will clear, except along the immediate coastline and in the lower lake region. The temperature will fall sharply in the Middle and East Gulf States, Tennessee, Kentucky and the upper Ohio Valley, and on Tuesday in the South Atlantic States. On the New-England and Middle Atlantic coasts the winds will be fresh southerly, increasing Monday afternoon; on the South Atlantic Coast fresh southeasterly winds, increasing to brisk Monday, will prevail; on the Middle and East Gulf Coast the winds will shift to high northwesterly early Monday; in the lower lake region fresh to brisk northwesterly winds will prevail. Steamers which depart Monday for European ports will have fresh southerly winds and showers to the Grand Banks. Cold wave warnings have been issued for Central and Eastern Texas, Northern Louisiana, Alabama, Western Florida, Mississippi and Western Tennessee and Kentucky. A fall of temperature to freezing on the Texas coast and to about 25 degrees in the interior districts is anticipated. Frost warnings have also been issued for Southern California. Storm warnings have been issued for the Louisiana, Mississippi and Western Florida coasts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TUESDAY.

For New-England, rain in southern, snow in northern portion to-day; warmer. Tuesday, snow in northern, rain in southern portion; fresh southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

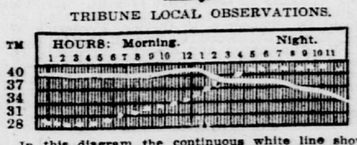
For Eastern New-York, rain and warmer to-day. Tuesday, probably rain in southern, snow in northern portion; fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming westerly.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, rain and warmer to-day. Tuesday, clearing; fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming westerly.

For Western Pennsylvania, rain and colder to-day. Tuesday, clearing; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

For Western New-York, rain or snow and colder to-day. Tuesday, probably snow; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1901.	1900.		1901.	1900.
3 a. m.	29	41	4 p. m.	38	43
4 a. m.	28	—	6 p. m.	40	45
6 a. m.	30	40	9 p. m.	40	41
9 a. m.	32	39	11 p. m.	40	38
12 m.	35	44	12 p. m.	—	37

Highest temperature yesterday, 40; lowest, 28; average, 34. Average temperature for corresponding date last year, 41. Average temperature for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 37.

Local forecast: Rains and warmer to-day. Tuesday, probably rain; fresh to brisk south winds, becoming west.

THE PASSING THRONG.

NEW-YORK IN HOLIDAY TIME.

W. B. Raven, of Philadelphia, speaking yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel of the holiday season in this city, said:

"New-York is simply filled to overflowing, so much so indeed that it is difficult to get about. You go to a store and the pressure at the show counters is so great that one has practically to take a place in line, in order to purchase what one wants. Your streets are jammed with vehicles of every description, a state of affairs that is peculiarly true of Fifth-ave. I drove the length of it this afternoon in a hansom cab, and from the Washington Arch to Murray Hill and from Forty-second-st. to the Plaza it was a continuous stream of vehicles, extending from curb to curb. At Twenty-third and Forty-second sts., those two great crosstown arteries, there was an annoying delay in getting by, and the police management of the crowds, both people and carriages, seemed inadequate and inefficient. Coming back downtown I timed it, and it took exactly six minutes to go from Sherry's to the Union League Club, a distance of five short blocks. The Forty-second-st. electric cars crossing Fifth-ave. were largely responsible for the delay, for they moved in almost unbroken procession; but the police management did but little to help matters out. The pedestrians were mixed up, almost inextricably it seemed, with the carriages in their efforts to cross the avenue, and that a serious accident did not occur is due more to good luck than the good care of the police."

LONDON'S EXAMPLE IN MANAGING TRAFFIC.

"The police seemed to pursue no sort of system in handling the carriages or the people afoot. Vehicles going north or south and east or west got across Fifth-ave. or Forty-second-st. as best they could, and caused endless confusion and delay in the transit. Thickly scattered through the mass were those afoot seeking to cross, and occasionally aided by a uniformed policeman, but more often alone. It was a most confusing and unnecessarily mixed up assemblage. New-York would do well to take a leaf out of London's book in more ways than one in handling street traffic, and the sooner Father Knickerbocker does so, the greater will be the economy in property and life. In London at such a congested point as Fifth-ave. and Forty-second-st. is of an afternoon there would, in the first place, be a sufficient number of 'bobbies' in uniform to control the crowd and preserve order. Then at regular intervals the traffic north and south would be stopped to allow the traffic east and west to get through, and vice versa. At such times the people on foot would be safely escorted across the streets in the direction parallelling that which the carriages then moving were following. In London, too, the carriages moving north would have strictly to keep on the left side of the street and those moving south on the right. This is a reversal of the American road rule, but to enforce a strict compliance here with the rule that in driving you must keep to the right would go a long way toward overcoming the useless congestion of traffic that goes on daily in this city. New-York is provincial when compared to London in the matter of managing crowds."

TABLET IN MEMORY OF A DOG.

PLACED ON A TREE ON FORMER ESTATE OF CHARLES CARROLL, OF CARROLLTON.

Baltimore, ec. 8 (Special).—Miss Alice Thompson, sister-in-law of the late Charles Carroll, has just had placed on the trunk of an old oak on the Homewood estate, the former property of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, a tablet in memory of Tip, a faithful dog. The tablet bears this inscription:

1900.
TO FAITHFUL LITTLE TIP.
Born in France.
His ashes now repose on the soil that
gave birth to his master,
Charles Carroll.

Tip was a small black and tan dog of high lineage, and was purchased in Paris twelve years ago by the late Charles Carroll, of Howard County, a brother of former Governor John Lee Carroll. When Mr. Carroll died at Aiken, S. C., Tip was taken by Mrs. Carroll to Doughoregan, the old home of the Carrolls. Before Mrs. Carroll's death, Tip came into the possession of Miss Alice Thompson, Mr. Carroll's sister-in-law. When Tip died recently Miss Thompson buried the little animal at Homewood and then had the memorial tablet made.

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is the best, and the best is none too good for food and drink. Insist on having Burnett's. Don't be cheated.

If you need rest, and dread the enervation inevitable upon going South, why not try the bracing atmosphere and invigorating waters of Cambridge Springs, Pa.? Never heard of the place? Very likely, but it's time you did. Booklet of D. W. Cooke, G. P. A. Erie Railroad, New-York.

The surest and safest of Blood Purifiers is Jayne's Alterative.

MARRIED.

MACKEY—VAN NAME—On Thursday, December 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Albert J. Lyman, D. D., Alice Murray Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mackey, to Raymond Disbrow Van Name.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

Baldwin, Austin P.
Bush, Emily D.
Couch, Henry L.
Crane, Phebe H.
Dalton, James.
English, Edgar.
Gordon, Leonard J.
Greene, Julia A.
Hanford, James.
Hoyt, Rhoda E.
Jessup-Erdman, Amy.
Lyall, Edith.
Mills, John F., sr.
Mott, Harvey C.
Naylor, Eliza.
Nulty, Patrick.
Park, Noel R.
Powell, Webster C., jr
Read, George.
St. John, Margaret.
Thurber, Annie M
Tobias, Elizabeth.
Van Bergen, Lucy A.
Wagner, Arnold H.

BALDWIN—Suddenly, on December 7, 1901, Austin Parker Baldwin, in the 67th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 8 West Thirty-second-st., on Monday, December 9, at 4 p. m. Interment at Middletown, Conn.

BUSH—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frances L. Noble, 237 Washington-ave., Brooklyn, Emily Day Bush, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday, December 10, 1901.

COUCH—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, Henry Lansing Couch, in his 77th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, N. H., on Tuesday, December 10, at 1:30 p. m.

CRANE—At residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. MacGowan, No. 15 Maple-st., West Roxbury, Mass., December 6, Phebe Harrison, widow of James Crane.

DALTON—At Yonkers, N. Y., December 7, James Dalton, of Brattleboro, Vt. Funeral and burial at Brattleboro.

ENGLISH—Entered into rest, at Newark, N. J., on December 7, Edgar English, youngest son of Dr. Thomas Dunn and the late Annie Maxwell English. Funeral services will be held in the House of Prayer, corner of State and Broad sts., Newark, on Tuesday, December 10, at 10:30 a. m.

GORDON—At Newark, N. J., on Sunday, December 8, 1901, Leonard J. Gordon, second son of William E. and Frances Vail Gordon, in the 20th year of his age. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 62 Washington-st., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

GREENE—On Saturday, December 7, 1901, Julia A., wife of T. B. Greene. Funeral services from her late residence, Westfield, N. J., Monday, December 9, at 8 p. m.

HANFORD—Saturday morning, December 7, James Hanford, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 293 Park Place, Brooklyn, Monday afternoon, December 9, at 2 o'clock.

HOYT—After a short illness, at her late residence, No. 3 West 56th-st., Rhoda E. Hoyt, wife of the late Reuben Hoyt. Funeral services at her late residence on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

JESSUP-ERDMAN—At Sidon, Syria, after a short illness, on December 2, 1901, Amy Erdman, daughter of Henry Harris Jessup, D. D.

LYALL—At Montclair, N. J., Sunday, December 8, Edith, youngest daughter of Charles E. and Edith B. Lyall, age nine months.

MILLS—At Port Chester, N. Y., on Thursday, December 5, 1901, John F. Mills, sr., in the 59th year of his age. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, on Monday, December 9, at 1:15 p. m. Carriages awaiting arrival of 11:02 a. m. train from Grand Central Station.

MOTT—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, after a very brief illness, Harvey Cliff, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott Mott, in the nineteenth year of his age. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 11 (at an hour to be announced later), at the home of his parents, South Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J.

NAYLOR—On Saturday, December 7, of pneumonia, Eliza, widow of Joseph Naylor, in her 83d year. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 12 East 9th-st., on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family. Please omit flowers.

NULTY—Patrick Nulty. It is with the deepest sorrow that the members of the XXVIIth Assembly District Republican Club announce the death of their respected sergeant at arms, at his late residence, No. 33 West Forty-fourth-st. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral Tuesday, 10 a. m.

PARK—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, at Cranford, N. J., Noel Robertson Park, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Cranford, on Tuesday, December 10, at 3:30. Train leaves foot of Liberty-st. at 2:30 p. m.

POWELL—On Saturday, December 7, 1901, Webster C. Powell, jr., son of Webster C. and Elizabeth A. Powell. Funeral services will be held at No. 310 West 80th-st., on Monday, December 9, at 10 o'clock a. m.

READ—On Saturday afternoon, December 7, 1901, George Read, aged 74 years. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 448 Kosciusko-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ST. JOHN—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at her residence, in this city, after a brief illness, Margaret, wife of William M. St. John. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th-ave. and 53d-st., at 9:30 a. m., Monday, December 9.

THURBER—On Saturday morning, December 7, Annie M., widow of Abner D. Thurber. Funeral at her late residence, No. 49 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, Monday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m.

DIED.

TOBIAS—On Sunday morning, December 8, 1901, at his residence, Elizabeth, beloved sister of Francis J. Tobias. Funeral services at the Holy Sepulchre Church, East Seventy-fourth-st., between Lexington and Park aves., 11 a. m., Wednesday, December 11, 1901.

VAN BERGEN—At her home, No. 106 Jaggar-ave., Flushing, Long Island, Sunday morning, December 8, Lucy A., widow of the late Peter A. Van Bergen and daughter of the late William and Elizabeth F. Smart. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WAGNER—At 64 Macon-st., Brooklyn, Sunday, December 8, Arnold H. Wagner. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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