

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Chinese Men-of-War Outside Port Arthur Ordered to Attack the Japanese.

Germany's Fleet to Obey Orders of British Admiral if Called Upon.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A Berlin dispatch says the German Admiralty has wired the Admiral commanding the German squadron on the Chinese station to obey the orders of the British Admiral in certain possible eventualities.

A daily news dispatch from Paris says that France seems disposed to entertain the idea of a European conference on the Chinese-Japanese war.

It is said that the powers have urged China to negotiate for peace directly with Japan, and they have secured Japan's promise to meet the overtures in a benevolent spirit.

Chambers from Shanghai states that the Chinese men-of-war remaining outside Port Arthur have been ordered to attack the Japanese fleet that is blockading that port and preventing the access of a number of Chinese warships now lying there.

A Shanghai dispatch says the Emperor of China is suffering from fever. The official dispatch says the power of Li Hung Chang is gradually waning. Thirty thousand Chinese are waiting the opportunity to leave New China.

A Chinese dispatch says the vice-chancellor of the Korean council of state, the late anti-Japanese feeling.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Central News says: "Unofficial reports say that General Oyama has captured the Japanese batteries and Kin Chow, that Port Arthur has been invaded and the two outer forts have been taken, and that a Chinese steam torpedo layer has been captured. The steamer conveying the official dispatch has not reached Chemulpo yet. Mr. Ochi, formerly Japanese minister in Seoul, has been made a privy councillor in recognition of his services."

A telegram dated Fusan, November 9, says that the Japanese have quelled the Langhuan rebellion completely. In reference to the search of the steamer Gassio and the arrest of two Americans on the steamer Sydney, I learn that the United States will not protect any of its citizens who give assistance to the Japanese.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 10.—Rumors are current here to the effect that the Japanese have suffered a reverse at Port Arthur. The missionaries of the Presbyterian church of England who have been working in Manchuria have left the interior and arrived at Newchwang.

The Japanese have undoubtedly captured Tallenwan, a short distance north of Port Arthur. The Chinese fleet is reported to have arrived at Wei-ho.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—This government has again been asked to intervene in the Chinese-Japanese war. The request from China is that the United States co-operate with Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France and Italy to stop the war. China sets forth at length the present state of hostilities, and says she always recognized the independence of Korea, and is willing to continue to do so. Moreover, she will pay Japan an indemnity to defray the country's expenses in the war.

HIROSHIMA, Nov. 10.—At a meeting yesterday the cabinet ministers discussed a number of diplomatic questions. Although it is supposed that the second Japanese army is in possession of Kinkow, no official reports of the occupation of that place have been received. By order of the Japanese commander the Chinese telegraph line from Port Arthur to Tientsin, via Kinkow, has been cut.

CHERULPO, Nov. 5.—There are further rumors that Japanese troops have been landed on the coast to the southward of Seoul. Their object is the subjugation of the Tong Haks, who are the subjects of the Japanese Emperor. The Japanese feeling is intense. Five hundred Japanese troops have returned in consequence.

KILL NAK, vice-president of the council of state, who was appointed by Japanese influence, was assassinated on October 30. The anti-Japanese feeling is intense. Five hundred Japanese troops have returned in consequence.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—The old controversy as to the legality of the sale of oleomargarine as butter has been revived here by the arrest of W. J. Henderson, the "cow butter man," on a warrant charging him with violating the city ordinance passed last June, which prohibits the sale of "artificial, unwholesome, or adulterated food." Health Officer Palmer said he was informed that the cow butter man was selling oleomargarine for butter, and that in the first part of October Fleming, Inspector Brown went to the cow butter store and asked for butter. Mr. Henderson was not there, but a clerk put up the goods. The stuff was sent to Chemist Bogardus, who analyzed it and declared it to be oleomargarine. This brings up the old question as to whether butterine or oleomargarine shall be classed as "unwholesome, unwholesome, or adulterated food." Manager Forsyth of the Cudahy Packing Company, says that Dr. Palmer a short time ago, in the presence of himself and another gentleman, said that butterine was less harmful and more wholesome than nine-tenths of the butter that is placed on sale in the city. This case will settle the validity or invalidity of the ordinance as applied to butterine.

U. S. PATROL FLEET.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 9.—Private advice from a local officer now temporarily located at the Mars Island yard say that it seems to be the general opinion among those best qualified to judge that there is no necessity for such an expense or as large a fleet of ships to be sent up to Behring sea as there was during the past season, and without doubt there will never again be such a summer sent. A number of officers say that two or three small vessels, even if they carry no more than one or two small guns each, will well answer the purpose.

One of the reasons they give for this is the lack of interest the British government seemed to take during the last season by sending one or two small ships. There is more risk in this being seen than in any other part of the globe. No person other than those having seasoned there has the remotest idea of the dangers to be encountered. They are present at all times.

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U. S. ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Some of the early morning reports respecting the result of Tuesday's election for representatives in Congress which indicated that the landslide had affected Texas were not confirmed by later returns, and the total number of congressmen credited to each of the parties will not be materially changed from that previously announced. Today's changes make the total strength of the several parties in the next House of Representatives as follows: Republicans, 245; Democrats, 100.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Indications are that the Fifty-fourth congress will open with numerous contests for seats in the House from Southern states. Reports received at Republican headquarters make it plain that unless there is a change either of mind or conditions there will be at least three contests from Louisiana, one or two from Virginia and some from North Carolina and Tennessee, with a possibility of contests from Alabama, Kentucky and Arkansas.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—In yesterday's Courier-Journal, under the head, "Have We a Democratic Party?" Mr. Watterson says:

"Never did a great party go to the people under such handicaps as were carried by the Democrats into the campaign just ended. Hard times are bad enough, but they might have been parried. Faction fights among small claimants and rival placements were bad enough, but parties have met and overcome such obstacles before now. But with a record for perfidy and dishonesty, as Mr. Cleveland aptly described it, to face and defend in a hand-to-hand fight with the United States, it was disheartening for the Democrats to have to face also the dull self-sufficiency and stolid indifference of an administration that made no sign, uttered no word, and at least in the state of New York, seemed to desire to defeat the regular Democratic nominees. The battle for tariff reform will have to go down to the foot and take a new start. The battle over the money issue will soon be upon us. We shall see if there is Democracy enough left of the true blue stripe to make a great coat, good against all weather, or whether we must still wear a coat of many colors, covering, not a homogeneous party inspired by faith and trust, but a mere bundle of factions thrown together by an upheaval of the times."

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 9.—Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard said yesterday:

"I had great apprehension as to the result of the recent elections for some time. I don't want to run ahead of the gentlemen responsible for the delay in passing the tariff bill, but a patriot's duty is unmistakable. The necessity for pure Democratic tariff legislation was never so great as it is now. Bills for free trade have been passed immediately, and then the country would be able to contemplate the Democratic idea of a tariff in full working order for two years before the national election rolls around. If this is done, I have little fear that the verdict will be unsatisfactory in 1896."

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Gov. Penney, in an interview on the late election, said:

"Two years ago the people jumped out of the frying pan into the fire; this year they have jumped back into the frying pan again. This election landslide is really an unwelcome rebuke to Cleveland for adhering to the Republican financial policy until the country is nearly bankrupt."

MASS FOR THE CZAR.

Religious Ceremony at Washington Attended by the President and Others.

Cause of the Czar's Death—The Late Emperor's Last Official Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Solemn religious mass for the repose of the soul of the late Emperor of Russia was celebrated at the Russian legation in the presence of a distinguished audience. The celebrant of the mass was Bishop Nicolas, of San Francisco. He had three assistants. The services were conducted in the drawing room of the legation, which was appropriately arranged for the occasion. The mass was conducted according to the ritual of the Greek church. President Cleveland occupied a prominent seat directly to the left of Bishop Nicolas. The members of the cabinet present were: Gresham, Carlisle, Lamont and Olney.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—A dispatch shows that the Czar died from paralysis of the heart, the result of degenerate muscles, hypertrophy of the heart and granular atrophy of the kidneys.

During the last two days of his life Alexander III discussed at length with his present Czar the state of family affairs. He dictated the letter by which the news of his death was to be communicated to the heads of other states. This letter began with the words: "My father is no longer among the living." It gave the assurance that Nicholas II would continue his father's foreign policy and do his best to reign in the spirit of his father. The communication was eventually sent by telegraph. He directly, as his father desired, and without previous reference to the ministers.

King Alexander of Serbia will come to the funeral. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will send delegates, and the Sobranie will be represented, probably by deputations. Crown Prince Ferdinand of Romania will represent King Charles. The Grand Duke George, heir to the throne, will return as once to Abies Tuman, which he left to go to Livadia. He is too sick to venture a journey north to the funeral. It is said that after the funeral the Czarina will devote herself to nursing him.

MOSCOW, Nov. 9.—A second funeral train accompanied the body of the Czar as far as this city. Emperor Nicholas accompanied the body of the Czar only as far as Sebastopol, where he boarded the cruiser Oriol en route for St. Petersburg.

NANAIMO NOTES.

NANAIMO, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—This city to-night presents an unusually animated appearance. Between \$35,000 and \$50,000 were paid out. This is the largest payment in the last two years, and business men are smiling a welcome to what appears the forerunner of old time prosperity.

ROYAL CITY.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—A Chinaman was recently married to a Japanese woman in New Westminster. Today the Japs, accompanied by a special policeman from Vancouver, went over and claimed the blushing bride as his wife of several years. The bride refused to leave the side of her newly wedded husband.

ALEXANDER'S FUNERAL.

The Interment to Take Place on November 17—Mourning to Last a Year.

Preparations at Moscow and St. Petersburg—En-route From the Crimea.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Central News correspondent in St. Petersburg says: "While the Czar's body was in the church in Yalta on the evening of the departure for Moscow soldiers and civilians crowded round it to bid it adieu. They kissed solemnly the hands, face and hair, although, owing to delay in embalming, the face was blue and showed signs of decomposition. The ceremony of bidding the Czar adieu is regarded as a sacred right of the people, and it will be repeated in Moscow and St. Petersburg. In Yalta, even foreign priests were compelled by Russian custom to kiss the dead man's hand."

MOSCOW, Nov. 10.—The funeral arched and signs of mourning multiply from hour to hour. The streets of the city look as if they were between solid blocks of black and white. Framed portraits of Alexander III are in hundreds of windows of city and office families have brought decorations from St. Petersburg to drape their houses. The mourning shops are filled with buyers and sellers of black and white. The nobility and landed proprietors of Odessa and Moscow have ordered many silver wreaths with palm branches crossed upon them. The Italian, French and English colonies of Moscow have ordered plaques of similar design.

The Grand Duke Sergius and party of the Imperial household, three abreast, in uniform, with decorations, arrived at the station, with several ladies of the court, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday. In anticipation of their coming the building had been covered with black and white. They were met by the principal officials of the city and after a cordial exchange of greetings were taken to the palace.

A stand has been erected in the Kalasniy square, near the station, so as to enable people to witness the reception of the body. All the streets through which the body will pass to the Kremlin are decorated profusely. Priests will stand before the doors of every church on the route and will salute and conduct services as the body goes by. Then the Czar's coffin, borne by the clergy will walk with the diamond-encrusted image of the virgin. Just in front of the coffin will be carried the standard of the Romanoff, the old standards of the emperors of Poland, Siberia, Georgia, Transcaucasia and Astrakhan, and the Imperial insignia of Moscow and the Imperial insignia of St. Petersburg. The latter, with Alexander III's sword, left St. Petersburg for this city yesterday. Most of the princes and princesses arrived in the afternoon. St. Petersburg will live at the winter palace. Alms have been given to more than 25,000 of this city's poor in observance of the Czar's death. An imperial conveyance is in readiness at the station to accompany the Czar's body to St. Petersburg.

It is announced that the body will be laid to rest in the Kremlin, and will lie in St. Petersburg only three days. This is unprecedented, but it is stated that the funeral must be held soon owing to the delay in embalmment. The foreign princes have given promise of their intention to attend the funeral. The space is so limited that the embassy staffs will probably be unable to enter the cathedral. Nicholas II intends to occupy the Empress Catherine's apartments in the winter palace. The rooms have not been used since her death.

A herald, with trumpeters in picturesque costumes, proclaimed to the citizens that the funeral services at the Cathedral of the Archangel would begin at ten o'clock to-morrow. The herald was accompanied by the secretary of the senate. A squadron of cavalry cleared the way for them. The trumpeters blew their bladders and then the first announcement was made. Afterward the announcement in prominent places. Hushed crowds listened. The whole route from the station to the cathedral, a distance of two and a half miles, is draped with black relieved with white Russian crosses. Men will work all night completing the mourning arches. Windows along the route of the procession have been let as enormous pictures. This afternoon thousands of peasants arrived in town and crowded the streets and open spaces.

In its description of the departure from Livadia the Official Messenger says that the Emperor's sword from the Russo-Turkish war was fastened to the coffin. After mentioning on the self-possession of the Czarina it speaks of the firmness of her step as she walks at the head of the family. The correspondent adds: "Everybody understands that the Czarina is the Empress but few realize the fortitude with which the Empress consorts bears her cross. She is a model to all women. The resignation with which she endures her loss is truly Christian."

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—The funeral of Alexander III will take place on November 17. This date has been set definitely, and the Russian ambassadors and ministers to be notified that the funeral would take place on the 20th have been requested to hasten their preparations to return. Persons of all classes are hurrying by thousands to the towns at which the funeral train will halt for the celebration of mourning. The body is expected to arrive in Moscow to-morrow.

An official order as to the period of mourning has been issued. The mourning will last one year. The Czar and the Grand Dukes will be in full mourning to the end of the period. The Czarina and the Grand Duchess will be in full mourning for three months. At the close of every third month of the remaining year, they will lay aside part of their mourning, thus resuming gradually their usual habits. High Russian officials are required to keep their rooms and houses draped for a year.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Smith's elevator at Portage la Prairie was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about \$10,000.

MAINLAND MINING.

How the Nakuap and Slocan Railway Has Aided Interior Development.

Ore Shipments—How Mines Are Being Opened Up—Showings in Slocan Star.

(From the Slocan Times.)

Another shipment of sixty tons will be made from the Mountain Chief shortly. The first shipment by rail from the Fisher Maiden will amount to sixty tons or thereabout. G. W. Hughes has acquired the greater part of R. Ewart's interest in this mine and now controls thirty-four sixteenths. It is reported that the Washington will start work on the 15th. Parties connected with the Kansas City smelter may become interested in the property.

The Alpha mine is sending ore down to Silverton steadily at the rate of ten tons a day. Winter quarters are now completed on the mine, and nearly so on the snowed principle.

J. M. Moynahan returned on Thursday from a trip to Spring and Bear creeks. He says J. A. Frank's properties are looking first rate.

George Aylard, who is superintending the Silver Bell and Hunter, has started to drift on the vein. The property is looking good.

One hundred and fifty tons of ore, worth about \$15,000, have been shipped from Three Forks up to November 3.

An extraordinary showing of clean ore is seen in one of the stopes in the Slocan Star. Sixteen White men, dressed in white, across of clean high-grade galena, without trace of country rock or zinc or other base metal in it.

Jack McKinnon brought down some fine specimens of high-grade galena from Ten Mile creek.

L. H. Briggs returned on Thursday from a visit to the Cariboo creek mining camp. There are three outfits at work on placer ground on Cariboo creek, and one of them has gone to the Slocan Star. But, so far, the ground has not been probed.

On Tuesday a camp was formed at Radium's preemption and two gangs of men went to work, one paid gang and a force of volunteer labor. The progress made has been remarkable. The only bad place on the road is the gulch at the high crest of the canyon, but it will be easy to get down to the bed of the creek on this side of the concentrator without a switchback.

It is now possible to get on the cars and ride to Three Forks, and the skeptics are confounded. The road will be opened just as long as there is freight to bring into the country, or ore to take out of it. Shipment of the 800 tons of Slocan Star ore, which has been taken at Three Forks since last winter, has been begun, and it will be cleared up at a rapid rate. Three Forks, the present terminus of the road, situated at the junction of the south fork, Seaton creek and the north fork of Carpenter creek, as the shipping point of all the Slocan mines except the Mountain Chief and those in the Silverton district and the Idaho basin, is certain to have a busy and prosperous winter. At least seven thousand tons of ore will be shipped from Three Forks this winter, and the road will be cleared up at a rapid rate.

(From the Nakuap Ledger.)

Work will be commenced on the No. 1 at Ainsworth in a short time.

Cameron Bros., of Kaslo, have a prospect on Woodbury creek that assays show to run from \$40 to \$70 in gold. The mine is owned by Bob Yull and has a claim on the same ledge as the Ben Hur, on the south fork of Kaslo creek. It was located in 1892, and is called the Daisy.

Four men are working on the Antoine, a private concentrator is in use, the rock running two and a half into one. The ore assays about 60 ounces in silver and 50 per cent lead.

Briggs Bros., of Minnesota, have eleven claims on the south fork of Kaslo creek, about two miles from Kaslo. One of them, the Ben Hur, they have done considerable work.

The Surplus, adjoining the Noble Five group, is working five men, which number will be increased to twelve in a short time. This is one of the richest mines in the Slocan, the ore ranking next to the Dardanelles in high grade. About 300 tons of ore will be shipped this winter, either via Kaslo or Nakuap, the cost of transportation alone determining the route.

At the commencement of the month provincial officer Anguier made his return to the Gold Commissioner of the mining returns by him in this vicinity. Twenty-three companies, or 162 interests, were engaged in placer mining on Cariboo creek, and some were taking out gold, which was valued at \$17 an ounce. There were 75 men employed at an average wage of \$2.60 per day. Of the properties staked out 160 were creek claims and two bars, with 19 sluiced gold, 5 shafts, 1 tunnel and 3 water-wheels.

Chester Glass, of Spokane, owned a claim in the Slocan called the Purcell. Glass sent men to do the assessment work, which is stated he did not do, but received the good enough. During the summer Goodenough, Kent, Thompson, Whittier and Martin discovered a four-foot ledge of very high grade galena on a fraction of territory between the Slocan, Rico and Purcell. They staked it under the name of the Goodenough, and in doing so ran their stakes over a part of the Purcell. Glass thinks the ground is his, but the owners of the Goodenough say that the ledge they are working was never staked before, although they admit that they staked over a part of the Purcell.

Since the railway reached Three Forks the Slocan Star has been shipping ore at the rate of fifty tons per day, and this record will be kept up for fully two weeks to come. The approximate value of the ore of the district shipped during October was in the neighborhood of \$48,000.

(From the Vernon News.)

With the exception of a few finishing touches the great mill is now in running order. Stein has been kept up for the last few days, and grinding will begin this week. Mr. Ellis has received a considerable quantity of wheat, and confidently states that the flour which he will soon be placing on the market will be found second to none.

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known, he is supposed to have been above 90 years old, and for the past few years has been in feeble health. The deceased was a native of France, and of Huguenot descent. Mr. L. Norris states that the wagon road in many practically completed from Penitence to Midway. Mr. Louis Chretien will continue work on the section between McKinnay and Rock Creek until hard frost sets in, and will widen the grade and otherwise improve the roadbed.

Letters received from the lower country state that the millers on the United States side of the line are pushing a very cheap grade of flour in that district, made from the slightly damaged 20-cent wheat.

Kirkpatrick & Allen have apparently struck a good thing in their new place struck on Slawash creek. The result of last week's "clean-up," although neither of them worked full time, was \$76 in coarse gold.

The Columbia flour mills, Enderby, have already received 400 tons of wheat, shipped from Vernon station, and have contracts calling for 200 tons more. Just now from 140 to 155 barrels of flour are being turned out every twenty-four hours, and as the machinery is of the best and only skilled labor employed the reputation which the flour has won is sure to be sustained.

TERMINAL CITY.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The Governor-General and party arrived last night very late, but His Excellency, anxious not to disappoint the promoters of the Charity concert at Dunn's block, hurried there as soon as he landed, and arrived just as the company were about to break up.

There will be a concert on Tuesday evening at the Market hall in aid of those who suffered by the recent landslide at the co-operative colony.

It would appear as if the Vancouver burglars had transferred their base of operations to Westminister, and are playing a game of hide and seek with the Royal City police. This was the burglar's programme on their last performance: Tuesday night the Queen's hotel larder was successfully plundered. On Thursday night the bedrooms of the Occidental were pillaged. On Saturday morning they removed from the Central hotel \$125 in cash and \$200 worth of other articles.

J. Brown, of Seattle, was fined \$5 and costs for selling a clock without a license.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Premier Visits the Northwest and British Columbia After the Session.

Long Service Decorations for Colonial Volunteers—Flags Half-masted for the Czar.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—Sir John Thompson assured the delegates who were here recently from Manitoba that he would visit the West immediately after the close of next session. A series of meetings will be arranged for Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia.

General Herbert says the grant of a long service decoration to colonial volunteers has no interest for Canada, as none of our men are eligible for it. The General says the Home government recognize a difference between our militia and the volunteers. General Herbert's idea is to make up the city corps of militia into volunteer units, pure and simple, as invariably their pay goes into the battalion fund.

At the request of Her Majesty's flags have been ordered up at half-mast on the Dominion public buildings, until after the Czar's funeral.

Representatives of one of the cable manufacturing firms came to Ottawa with their proposal. They are very anxious for the contract.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch published here says the Japanese forces have captured Tallenwan. The Chinese fleet is at Wei-haiwei and the Russian fleet at Choo Foo.

A Yokohama dispatch says the Japanese fleet are laying torpedoes at Port Arthur and completing the trap which they have been preparing for the Chinese.

A Chee Foo dispatch reports that hundreds of Chinese are fleeing right and left at the approach of the Japanese. The Chinese and such vessels of the Chinese fleet that are not coupled up at Port Arthur have been ordered to attack the Japanese wherever they meet them. It is reported that two of the forts of Port Arthur have been captured by the Japanese. The Chinese soldiers are deserting from New Chuan, fearing an attack by Japanese.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Echo de Paris says France will never reply to the proposals to intervene for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the Chinese-Japanese war until Russia has learned exactly what are Russia's thoughts and hopes regarding the matter.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—The northern Chinese army is reported to be suffering from starvation and exposure to the extremely cold weather. They have retreated to the mountain. The Japanese army is said to be encamped at Fung Whang China. Fifteen thousand Chinese are being pursued by the Japanese. It is not expected that a determined stand will be made against the Japanese.

British Admiral Freeman's declares that the last engagements of any importance between the Japanese and Chinese will be fought at Port Arthur.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Stapletons are awakened of a horrible tragedy at Luther. An orphan boy, taken by a farmer from a boy's home, has disappeared. No satisfaction can be got from the farmer as to where he is, and it is said that portions of the body have been found in the remains of a barned log heap.

The Patrons of Industry, in convention at Forgan, nominated W. L. Gordon, of F.H. Kingston, as candidate for the Commons.

F. W. Starr, manager of the Academy of Music, was committed for trial to-day by Magistrate Denison on a charge of exhibiting alleged indecent portions of a theatrical troupe. He desired to secure an interpretation of the law by a higher court.

The petition against the election of G. F. Harter, leader of the opposition, member for North Toronto, has been withdrawn by the Liberals.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—A sensation was created here by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Mabel Glover, the well known concert singer, to Harry Woodland, once a member of the Toronto Lacrosse Club. Neither is more than 19 years of age.

The weavers in the Axminster weaving departments of the Toronto Carpet Company went out on strike to-day. They demand increased wages.

The day after his arrest, on being interviewed in Stratford jail by Government Detective Murray, Almida Chastelle, the murderer of Jesse Keith, near Listowel, stated that he had for a period of eight or ten months been an inmate of the Taunton House, Lunatic hospital, having been committed from Boston nine years ago. Investigation proved the story false. A letter has been received from J. B. Brown, M.D., superintendent of the Taunton Lunatic hospital, stating that Chastelle's name does not appear on the register.

C. S. Seale, a farmer near Bolton, was struck by the Owen Sound express as he was walking home along the track and killed.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The autopsy in the case of the Queen ve. Emmanuel St. Louis in connection with the Wellington bridge was continued this morning before Judge Desnoyers in the police court. L. A. Leung, secretary of the Montreal office of the department of railways and canals produced official cheques paid St. Louis, exceeding \$50,000.

George Roy, formerly connected with the Banque Nationale at Quebec and Montreal, died last night of injuries received at the Hotel Normandie fire.

At three o'clock the roof of the street railway building in the case of erection on Craig street and St. Lambert Hill, tumbled in. Three men were killed and one badly injured.

The Governor General has declined an invitation to attend the St. Andrew's hall here on St. Andrew's night.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Two small boys, aged seven and ten respectively, were placed on trial before Judge Hall and a jury of the Queen's Bench to-day for placing an obstruction on the C.P.R. track at Cote des Neiges. The judge said the offence was a serious one, punishable by life imprisonment. The accused were so small that they were not placed in the dock, as they could not be seen by or see the jury.

The body of a man named Leblanc was removed from the street railway building this morning, making the third which has been taken out. There are three or four men at the hospital and of these only one is fatal. Everybody employed about the building is now accounted for. Architects have not yet made an examination of the building to determine the cause of the collapse, but the building inspector leans to the opinion that the roof was the cause, the findings not being properly put together. The names of the killed removed yesterday are Joseph Marquis and Remi Paus.

The five stock shipments from this port so far amount to \$1,775 cable against \$3,332 for the whole of last season.

TRADE REVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Bradstreet's says: Interest in the elections has naturally tended to restrict the volume of trade, but there is an increased confidence in the prospects of the near future. The bank clearings at 75 cities throughout the United States this week amount to \$950,600,000, or 25 per cent more than in the previous week, and only twenty per cent smaller than in the corresponding week two years ago. Special telegrams from Haas report gains in almost all the towns, with collections improved. There is also an improvement in wholesale lines at Toronto, the colder weather having stimulated business, but prices are unchanged. Retail trade is stimulated at Montreal, but jobbers report collections less prompt than a year ago, and the volume of business not equal to expectations. The bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$23,544,551, a large increase compared with the preceding week, when the total was \$16,972,237.

R. G. Dun & Co. say that the reports of failures are on the whole encouraging in comparison with last year. The failures during the past week have been 261 in the United States, against 383 last year, and 42 in Canada against 37 last year. There have been a few failures of consequence during the week, but none of an extensive influence.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—A miser named Raleton was killed by falling down a mine shaft last night at Lethbridge.