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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, Nov. 11.

Personal.

P. Clendenning and Sam Hunt are registered at the Oriental.

D. A. McFarland and wife came down from Vancouver last night.

Mayor Fell is reported on his way to Victoria.

At the Oriental: John Robertson, Port Townsend; J. R. Johnson, John Wilson, Nanaimo.

At the Occidental: M. M. Lindsay, Halifax; Wm. Howat, Miss C. D. Howat, Brandon; John Duff, Quellchimo.

Arthur W. Jones, of Crossdaile & Jones, returned to the city on Tuesday night.

Wm. Dalby and H. F. Heisterman, returned from New Westminster by the Louise.

R. Angus, eldest son of James Angus of this city, arrived by the Louise on Tuesday night direct from Manchester, Eng.

At the Clarence: W. C. Halleck, Nanaimo; C. Rollinson, Portland; C. S. Lee, Donald; Wm. Sprague, Medicine Hat.

W. Whyte, general superintendent of the western division, C. P. R., Robt. Kerr, general traffic manager of the same, and D. E. Brown, district freight agent, Port Moody, arrived on the Princess Louise last night and are at the Driard.

D. M. Eberts (Eberts & Taylor) and E. V. Bodwell left for Ottawa this morning to be present at the argument in the supreme court in the celebrated Pavilion mountain irrigating ditch dispute.

At the Driard: L. Whitehall, Kansas; G. Janson, G. A. Brody, Los Angeles; H. C. Rammon, Obispo; B. K. Cowles, Sitka; F. L. Chambers, Kansas City; T. J. Irens, D. Hamilton, H. Wilcoxen, B. Gordon, W. W. McMillan, Winnipeg; H. Pepper, San Francisco; J. Mills, T. W. Wheaton, Newfoundland. 87

A Progressive Firm

The firm of Langley & Co., wholesale druggists, Yates street, ranks among the oldest and best in the city. The present senior member of the house, Mr. A. J. Langley, was the original founder, and for nearly thirty years has been foremost in this line. He has been alive to the advancement of the province, and has always been abreast of the times, and to-day possesses a high business reputation. The late H. L. Jones was partner in the business up to the time of his decease, about a year ago, when Mr. F. Gold Lyman, of Montreal, was taken into the business. In order to meet a constantly augmenting trade, Messrs. T. M. and J. M. Henderson, late of Montreal, were recently admitted as partners in the firm. Both are young men and have had a practical experience in the houses of Montreal, and will prove a valuable acquisition in the management. To enable the new firm to purchase goods to the best advantage, Mr. F. G. Lyman will take up his residence at Montreal. By this step they will be in a position to buy goods advantageously and to benefit by any favorable phase of the markets, and in a word to carry on their business in a manner that will be conducive to the best interests of themselves and their customers. It is gratifying to know that among her old business men, Victoria possesses many who are equal to any emergency that may arise, by the recent changes wrought in trade channels through the completion and opening up of the Canadian Pacific railway. Efforts of so practical a character are sure to meet with deserved success.

Rev. W. W. Percival's Lecture.

The lecture of the Rev. W. W. Percival at the Y. M. C. A. hall, entitled "Hoe Your Own Row," was well attended last evening. The lecture was introduced by President Shakespeare, and the subject of "Hoe Your Own Row" was handled in a masterly style, and throughout was highly instructive and entertaining. Some excellent teachings were given for young men and if the examples held up by the lecturer were carried out there would certainly be a more thrifty rising generation. He impressed upon his audience the necessity of each man being his own engineer through life, and not depending on others to pilot him through. Young men should be self-sustaining, and by commencing early to "hoe their own row," in mature years it would become a second nature to them, and success on this foundation would be assured. At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. W. Walker, seconded by Mr. J. L. Beckwith, moved a vote of thanks for the lecture, which was carried unanimously.

Commissioner to Settle the Indian Troubles.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—It is announced, semi-officially, that Mr. W. J. Taylor, barrister of Victoria, will be appointed commissioner for settling the Indian troubles in British Columbia.

DRAINAGE.—"What is the sanitary condition of Victoria?" "Its sanitary condition is very good, but we are going to improve our drainage system. At present the sewage runs into the harbor, and we are afraid of it making it a sort of cesspool, so we are going to adopt a system of drainage and take the sewage to Ross bay, about two miles from the city. We are also going to extend our waterworks. The city council has lately voted $125,000 for this purpose, and we are going to borrow $500,000 to be expended on the drainage system. I am now getting information from the corporations of Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal in connection with this matter. I like your system here, where the proprietor pays part of the cost of the drainage improvements.—*Mayor Fell in a Montreal interview.*

DILATORY COUNCILLORS.—The rules and regulations of the city council call for the assembling of the board at 7:30, but this is always ignored, and it is seldom that the wisdom of the city is gathered in semi circle until eight o'clock. Last evening it was twenty minutes to nine before they made their appearance. This is inconvenient to members of the press, whose time in the early evening is valuable, and to the ratepayers who meet to hear matters discussed. By-law No. 6 states "the chair *shall* be taken at half past seven o'clock, p. m., when no other hour is specially named in the summons calling the meeting." It is a question whether or not all meetings held after such hour are not illegal.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Mr. L. C. McAdams and Miss McAdams received a genuine and agreeable surprise at their residence, North Park street, last night, when some forty admiring friends came trooping in. These were quickly made to feel "at home" and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. The festivities were kept up into the early hours of the morning, when all departed feeling that they had had "a jolly good time."

THE BAZAAR.

A Fine Array of Novelties and Large Attendance---Programme for To-day.

The fair at the Theatre Comique, given by the Sisters of Saint Ann's Convent, for the benefit of the orphans, was opened yesterday afternoon, and from the large attendance last evening the financial success may be predicted as assured. The hall presents a beautiful appearance, and is a veritable bazaar of novelties, arranged in various booths in a manner likely to tempt all who can appreciate artistic work. On the right, from the entrance, is a large booth filled with toys, fancy articles, for children, and many trinkets which will no doubt find a ready sale among the young folks. This booth is in charge of Mrs. Van Volkenburg and Mrs. McLean. The fancy goods table contains many elegant specimens of artistic needle-work, and is in charge of Mrs. McIver.

The wool table is a novelty well worth attention, and is piled high with common sense articles for children's wear which must surely disappear among the visitors. It is in charge of Mrs. McDonald. A booth filled with ornamental fancy work is attended by Mrs. Beckingham and Mrs. F. Sehl. Much attention was given by visitors last evening to the richly stocked booth attended by Miss McDowell. There are handsome cushioned chairs, fancy cushions in embroidery and hand painting on satin, also many exquisite designs in floral pieces. The fancy goods table in charge of Mrs. Nicholson is equal to the former and many valuable articles are offered for sale. The confectionery stand is well patronized and the attendants the Misses Cameron and Mrs. E. McQuade will no doubt dispose of their sweets rapidly and add a good round sum to the proceeds of the fair.

The wheel of fortune, in charge of Mrs. G. A. Carleton, affords an opportunity to trust to luck for a memento of the fair. Ample arrangements are made for refreshments and Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Bantley were kept busy during the entire evening caring for the requirements of their visitors. The soda water table is in charge of Miss L. Madigan and is well supplied for a lively demand. The above mentioned ladies are assisted by the Misses McNiffe, McDowell, Beegan, Reiddle and the Misses Kirk. All the ladies interested have been indefatigable in their efforts to provide attractions that will make the present fair exceed any previously given, and surely from the great variety of beautiful articles and the large patronage, their most sanguine expectations must be realized and the little ones for whose benefit the fair is given will derive many comforts from the proceeds. It is a noble charity appealing to the tie that binds all humanity, for without the love of children life would indeed be deprived of its most heart-felt blessings. So let all be generous in their support, buy freely, and the action will be rewarded by the happy and grateful smiles of the orphans. The fair is in charge of Mrs. T. Burnes, president; Mrs. Nicholson, secretary; and Mr. E. McQuade, treasurer. The doors will remain open to-day, and this evening when an interesting entertainment for all who attend may be expected.

At a late hour last evening the hall was crowded with visitors, and the ladies attending the various booths have had good sales and gave an encouraging report for the financial success of the bazaar. A large attendance is expected this afternoon and evening.

What Some People Say.

That we want not time, but diligence, for great performances.

That we cannot live better than in seeking to become better.

That wealth may not be within thy reach. But what matters it, since virtue is ever at thy command?

That he who decides in any case without hearing the other side of the question, though he may determine justly, is not therefore just.

That it is a great and noble thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend? to draw a curtain before his stains, and to display his perfections; to bury his weakness in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the housetop.

That what is with the treasure must fare as the treasure; the heart which haunts the treasure-house where the moth and rust corrupt will itself be rusted and moth-eaten. Many a man, many a woman, fair and flourishing to see, is going about with a rusty, moth-eaten heart.

That matters are growing worse in Seattle. In addition to electing ignorant men for city offices, there were five votes cast for Wa Chong, a Chinaman, one for Herr Most and another for Patsy Cargroll, for school director at the election there on Saturday.—*Tacoma Ledger.*

That—Clara (Bobby's big sister): "I heard father calling you a little while ago, Bobby."

Bobby—"Did he say Robert or Bobby?"

Clara—"He said Robert."

Bobby (with a serious look in his eyes) "Then I guess I'd better see what he wants."

That the latest piece of gossip in connection with Jeffreys-Lewis' divorce case is that her husband's real name is Schwabador, and that a criminal lawyer of this city has documentary evidence in his possession to prove that Schwabador, alias Maitland, is an escaped murderer, having killed a man in a gambling quarrel some years ago in Germany. Poor Lewis appears to have fallen into a perfect cesspool of scandal through her application for a divorce.

Marine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Arrived—Ship Blue Jacket, Seattle; steamer San Pedro, Tacoma; barkentine Malay, Tacoma. Sailed—Bark Arcturus, Port Townsend; barkentine San Luis, Port Townsend.

ASSENT.—The Vancouver Advertiser in authority for the following: We sincerely regret to state that a rumor has gained currency that Mr. S. Pedgrift has left the city for good. Mr. Pedgrift had many friends in the city, was chief of the fire brigade and conducted a boot and shoe business before and after the fire. His family left the city for Victoria Friday and he sold his business the same day. He had funds of the fire brigade in his possession, and has not been seen since Saturday. Mr. Pedgrift was a popular business man and we hope he will return to banish the ugly reports now in circulation respecting his proceedings. He will be welcomed back, but at present his best friends have commenced to doubt his intentions, the circumstances of his departure being gravely suspicious. His debts will aggregate a considerable sum.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. C. HUGHES.—The funeral of the late Josias Chas. Hughes took place to-day and the procession was probably the largest ever seen in this city. The arrangements were in the hands of the Masons, who, with the A. O. U. W., attended in large numbers. Several gentlemen from a distance were also present. The Church of England burial service was read by the Ven. Archdeacon Woods, and after the customary Masonic service the remains were deposited in their last resting place in the Masonic cemetery.—*Columbian.*

P. O. HOME.—Messrs. A. A. Green and James Hutcheson are soliciting subscriptions for this deserving institution. It is hoped the usual liberal donations will be forthcoming and that the orphans will be amply provided for. Those not called on and who desire to contribute, may leave their subscriptions with Mr. Hutcheson at the White House.

ASSAULT.—A young man was arrested yesterday by Officer Smith, on a warrant, for having had criminal connection with a child eleven years of age. Although the act was committed with the consent of the girl, as she is not arrived at the consenting age, the crime is a serious one in the eye of the law. The matter will come up for a hearing in the police court to-day.

The Calgary Fire.

We learn from the Calgary Tribune that there is not the shadow of doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Some twenty-six buildings were burned out.

The total loss was $103,200, and the total insurance $24,500, making the net loss $78,700. The most prominent citizens were in the thickest of the blaze, and all did yeoman service in conquering the flames. The feeling was general that if the incendiaries could be discovered they would suffer summary punishment at the hands of an infuriated people. The citizens are full of hope and there is no doubt that, with true western enterprise, the devastated portion of the town will speedily be rebuilt in an even more substantial manner than before.

New Westminster Assizes.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 10.—At the New Westminster assizes, before Hon. Justice McCreight, Mr. McColl prosecuted Willis Dick charged with rape. He pleaded guilty to attempt; Mr. Bole for prisoner.

Ah Foon, through his counsel Mr. Bole, pleaded guilty of larceny.

Martin Nelson, charged with doing grevious bodily harm, pleaded guilty of wounding; Mr. Bole for prisoner.

McDonald was charged with forgery. The jury found a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy; Mr. Atkinson for prisoner.

While our citizens were basking under Italian skies yesterday, Victoria enjoyed the luxury of a snowstorm. In spite of everything, Victoria does get ahead of us sometimes.—*Columbian.*

Our contemporary "basking under Italian skies" is evidently "mixed," or somebody has been *filling* him. A snowstorm in November in Victoria would be as rare as a dry day in New Westminster in the same month.

ARTISTIC.—Mr. G. Crowther, the engraver of Fort street, has placed on our table a handsome calendar for the year 1887. The subject is taken from the late war in the Soudan, and represents a soldier dictating a letter to a drummer boy who is writing on his drum head.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.—MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—The provincial legislature has been further prorogued till the 9th December. This second postponement is received by the opponents of the Ross government with the loudest cries of disapprobation.

POLICE SERGEANT.—The appointment of a sergeant of police to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Flewin's resignation has been deferred.

(From the Daily Colonist, Nov 12.)

Local Freight Rates on the C. P. R.

The visit of the several prominent officials of the C.P.R. has been productive of good in favor of the merchants of Victoria. Hitherto a rate was charged going east which almost shut them out from interior markets. However, now a rate has been arranged whereby they will be placed on an equal footing with Montreal houses.

In conversation with a *Colonist* representative yesterday, Mr. Robert Kerr, the western general passenger agent, said that rates from the Pacific coast to Calgary would be the same as those from Montreal, thus putting both on an equal footing. To points this side of Calgary the rates will be graded, so that Pacific coast merchants would have somewhat the advantage of eastern houses. This will, without doubt, meet the views of Victoria merchants and manufacturers. With regard to rates to Manitoba millers, Mr. Kerr said that one would be given which would enable them to successfully compete in price with Oregon flour. "So soon as your people get used to hard wheat flour, they will have nothing more to do with the soft wheat flour of Oregon or California," said Mr. Kerr. "We are going to lead the horse to water, and if he don't drink we can't force him to."

All along the line new trade was springing up. This year they had carried seventy carloads of surplus hogs from Manitoba to eastern markets. A couple of years ago they were hauling them into Winnipeg, and a porker was somewhat of a curiosity. The cutting houses, recently started there, were bound to be a success, and Winnipeg would greatly benefit by their presence.

Mr. W. Whyte, the general superintendent of the Western division, which extends from Winnipeg to Donald, came over his division on a tour of inspection; and to Victoria, to see the mountain and coast system.

Mr. D. E. Brown, the district agent, with headquarters at Port Moody, is also in Victoria, and is being as pleasantly met by the Victorians as he could desire.

Messrs. Whyte and Kerr leave on the Rithet this morning in order that they may see the route to New Westminster, and will leave for the east on Sunday.

Heavy Real Estate Transaction.

Yesterday, through the medium of Robt. Lipsett, a transfer of 1600 acres of Fraser delta lands was effected between E. A. Wadhams, of Ladner's Landing, and T. W. Paterson and Geo. Riley, late of the Bell, Larkin & Paterson railway contract. The consideration paid to Mr. Wadhams was $30,000. The land is situate about three miles from the landing, and fronts on the township line road. The land was bought from the provincial government in 1876 at $1 per acre, and has netted Mr. Wadhams a good profit, though it is thought that the purchasers have secured a first-class bargain, as farm property, improved and unimproved, in that district, is on the upward tendency in price. It is the intention of the purchasers to at once place a number of eastern farmers on the land and to extensively cultivate it. It is thought that this will only be the initiative in the matter of improvement of all the valuable lands in the neighborhood of the mouth of the Fraser. They are very prolific, and there is now a good market for the crops that will be raised.

Good Gold Ore on Vancouver Island.

A second assay of rock from the Covichan ledge, discovered and located by Mr. Hugh Bell, of Somenos, was made yesterday, and went $18 of gold to the ton, and a little silver. Both the samples referred to and a former sample assayed a week ago, which went $90 in gold, were from surface rock, and it is thought likely that when the lode, which is an extensive one, shall have been sunk upon still better results will be developed. We wish Mr. Bell success, and hope that he may be the means of demonstrating that gold mining can be profitably carried on so near to us as Covichan is.

The Seal Catch.

The total number of seal skins brought to this market by British and American schooners for the past season is 50,000. These were all disposed of at Victoria at prices ranging from $5.50 to $7.50 per skin, the total value being in the neighborhood of $325,000. This is the largest return of any season in the history of the trade, and would have been still greater but for the illegal action of the Alaskan authorities in seizing schooners hunting sixty-five miles from shore. Mr. Lubbe, the leading dealer here, does not think that the catch will ever be under the present season, as there is a constantly increasing number of vessels going into the trade.

MISSIONARY WORK.—Rev. Dr. Eby, of Tokio, Japan, addressed an audience at the Methodist church last evening on missionary work in Japan. He will occupy the pulpit in the same church on Sunday morning, preaching also in the evening; and on Monday night will deliver an interesting lecture on missionary work in Japan.

AT A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street, over 500 overcoats, men's and boys, the finest selection in Victoria. Cheap for cash. See our prices before purchasing.*

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

On Monday night Messrs. Frank Tully and Geo. Tippet were hurt by a fall of rock from the roof in the stall of the former in the No. 1 shaft of the V. C. company. It appears that Mr. Tully had just started a stall of the new incline now being run into the new field of superior coal recently struck in the shaft. Messrs. Tippet and Eva, who were driving the incline, the face of which is only a few yards beyond Tully's stall, went up to clear the road so as to allow the boxes to pass. While in the stall the roof commenced to fall but the alarm being given, all jumped from under, Messrs. Tully and Tippet being caught by the outer edge of the falling rock. Tippet received a light cut in the head and a rather painful bruise on the shoulder, but is able to be walking about. Tully is hurt about the hips and his ankle is severely sprained.

At the No. 3 shaft of the Wellington collieries (Dunsmuir & Sons) on Saturday, a miner named William Baker and a Chinaman were slightly burned by a discharge of powder from a shot Mr. Baker was placing in position. He was engaged in fixing the shot in the hole when it prematurely exploded injuring them as above stated.

Private letters received in this city dated Oct. 26th, state that Mrs. Dr. Walkem was living in Minnesota at that date, but in an extremely critical condition of health. But slight hopes are held out for Mrs. Walkem's restoration to health, as she is gradually getting weaker.

It was very cold at Quamichan yesterday morning, the thermometer reading 19 degrees. The snow is also low down on the hills, and at Cobble hill there was a slight flurry of snow.

Personal.

At the Oriental: Thomas Morgan, Fred R. Foord, Salt Spring Island.

Rev. C. S. Eby, the well-known missionary to Japan, wife and family are guests of the Clarence.

H. A. Costigan, son of Hon. John Costigan, and Jno. K. Barrett, Winnipeg, are registered at the Clarence.

Jno. Fannin, Wentworth F. Wood and J. Flummerfelt arrived on the Louise last evening.

At the Occidental: A. B. Starmy, Halifax; A. Beaumont, Seattle; N. P. Howe, Portland; Capt. Ballard, Milikeem.

Thos. Carrington, late a merchant of this city, left this morning for his new home at Nicola lake.

Rev. Alex. Dunn, late of Langley, left for the west coast on the Hope, to take charge of the missionary church at Alberni.

B. Gordon, late of the H. B. Co., Winnipeg, is at the Driard. With James Angus, he will engage in the grocery trade at Vancouver.

At the Clarence: Capt. J. B. Libby, Tacoma; N. Rogers, Salem, Or.; R. E. Dusen, Cloverdale; H. O. Bristowe, Vancouver; Wm. Green, New Westminster; J. W. Little, London.

At the Driard: Miss Georgie Woodthorpe, J. P. Howe and wife, Mrs. Schefied, Portland; F. A. Cooper, M. M. Poole, San Francisco; Miss S. Stringham, Portland; S. Gray, Chemainus.

This morning's steamer carried Alex. Cowan, commission merchant, and his estimable wife, bound over the C. P. R. for New York. Mrs. Cowan has been in ill-health for a considerable time, and it is hoped she will benefit by the change. Since their residence in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Cowan have made many friends who are very sorry to lose them.

Fatalities Along the C. P. R.

FIELD, B. C., Nov. 7.—Brakeman C. Welman met with a fatal accident on Friday morning just west of the station here. While on duty on a freight train coming from the west he lost his footing and fell from the top of the box car between the cars on the track. The rear part of the train passed over his body killing him instantly. He was buried to-day at Golden City.

Saturday evening's express brought from the mountains the remains of Hector D. McFaddan, the railway employé who met with a terrible death at Donald, B. C., on Wednesday evening. He was "walking boss" for Mr. Mackenzie and was out on the main line as the train was coming along. To get out of its way he stepped off it on to a switch, not noticing that an engine was coming down the switch in an opposite direction. He was struck with fearful force. His remains, which were brought down in a rough box were transferred to a casket and sent east to his home in Kirkfield, a village in North Victoria, Ont. He was a young man about thirty. What makes the accident a peculiarly sad one, was that only the day before he was killed, a brother of his left Donald for his home in Kirkfield with both his legs broken at the ankles—the result of another accident—in charge of another of his brothers.

Accidents have been plentiful at the Selkirks through the past season. A week or so ago a young man named Campbell was killed while unloading a car of timber. He cut out the pieces at the end of the car, and the remaining logs suddenly rolled out crushing him to death. Extraordinary to say he, too, was from the same place as the McFaddens—Kirkfield. This little village thus supplied three victims within a few days.

Coal to California.

The total amount of coal received in San Francisco for the month of October was 155,521 tons. This is a considerable increase on a year ago when the total was 104,500 tons. Two years ago it was 115,500 tons. The heavies previous receipts was in October, 1881, when the total was 142,000 tons. The total receipts from Jan. 1st to Oct. 31st, were 786,721 tons. The descriptions for October and for the first ten months of the year are as follows:

	For October,	Jan 1 to Oct. 31
Puget Sound	32,573	274,772
Oregon	3,550	36,120
Eastern	1,872	14,583
Australia	52,304	191,217
British Columbia	26,707	188,033
English	15,079	36,797
Scotch	2,492	15,763
Welsh	21,000	56,447
Totals	155,521	791,732

In addition to the arrivals at San Francisco in October, five more arrived at Wilmington with full cargoes, estimated at 10,000 tons.

It will be seen by the above table that British Columbia ranks third on the list of sources of supply for San Francisco coal consumption.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT MAGIRL.—The funeral of the late Robert Magirl took place yesterday morning from his residence on Quadra street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the services were conducted by Rev. Fathers Van Nevel and Mandart. From the cathedral the body was taken to Ross Bay cemetry, where it was interred. The pall bearers were J. Walsh, J. McGillis, J. McCartney, B. Dillon, and T. J. Burnes. Mr. Magirl leaves many friends in this city who mourn his demise.

OLD FAVORITES.—Hennessey Lecoyle, who will be remembered as the popular and efficient business manager of Wash. Norton's "Merrymakers," is one of the leading members of Miss Georgie Woodthorpe's company. He looks as "bloom ing" as usual, and reports business good. "Wash," having made his "stake," has settled down as a wealthy rancher, "far from the madding crowd," in one of the interior counties of California.

LOW LEVEL RESERVOIR.—At a caucus of the city council, held before the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, it was decided to purchase E. B. Carmichael's property on Spring Ridge near the hospital for the low service reservoir, the consideration being $3,250. The lot is 174×165 feet, and is well adapted for the pupose intended. The sale is considered a fair one all round.

FINE VIEWS.—Everyone should purchase a set of R. Maynard's photo's taken along the C.P.R. and Island railways. Imo

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CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Duke of Connaught has been appointed commander of the forces in Bombay.

Parliament has been prorogued to Dec. 9th.

The Standard, commenting on the election of Prince Waldemar to the Bulgarian throne says: It is scarcely probable that the election will dispel the threatening clouds.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 11.—At 8 o'clock p. m., five thousand tons of coke at Birmingham took fire. The largest gasometer in England is on the premises and in imminent danger of exploding. The inhabitants of the entire neighborhood are in a panic. The firemen have found themselves so far unable to cope with the fire.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Reliable advices from Vienna say that the czar declines to accept the election of Prince Waldemar, but will not oppose Prince Nicholas of Mingrella.

A brutal championship prize fight for £100 a side took place to-day at Hartington, Middlesex. It is reported one of the combatants was killed.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is asserted that three Italian ironclads have been ordered to join the British fleet at Malta.

The race for the Liverpool Autumn Cup (1000 sov's.) was won by Melton; Kilcreene, second; Candlemas, third; 18 horses started.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, Nov. 10.—The speech made by Lord Salisbury at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London yesterday strengthens the position of Count Kalnoski, and the feeling in the Hungarian delegation is becoming composed and members appear less distrustful of Kalnoski. The Magyar delegates express the hope that the speech portends a fresh grouping of the powers similar to that which Count Andrasy evoked at Berlin. The congress committee of the delegation will meet to-morrow, Count Andrasy presiding. It is probable the committee will demand that the imperial government resist the establishment of an exclusively Russian influence in Bulgaria.

PESTH, Nov. 11.—The budget for foreign affairs has been approved by the commission delegation having the matter in charge. The commission has requested Count Kalnosky, minister of foreign affairs for the whole empire, to come before the committee on Saturday next and make an explicit statement of the Austro-Hungarian foreign policy.

PESTH, Nov. 11.—After the election of Prince Waldemar yesterday, the Austrian and German Ambassadors at St. Petersburg were instructed by their governments to enquire of the Russian government the name of the candidate favored as Alexander's successor. If Russia refuses to accept the election of Waldemar or to nominate a candidate, it will be considered that she entertains designs against Bulgarian independence, and in this event England, Germany, Austria, and Italy will arrive at an understanding similar to the one that existed among them prior to the Berlin Conference.

BULGARIA.

SOFIA, Nov. 10.—The Sobranje at a secret session last night, and after a debate which lasted three hours, decided to elect Prince Waldemar, the third son of the king of Denmark, as successor to Prince Alexander on the throne of Bulgaria. Prince Waldemar is 28 years old.

At to-morrow morning's session of the Sobranje, Premier Rodostoff will propose Prince Waldemar as a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria and the Sobranje will elect him by acclamation and appoint a commission of five to officially convey the decision to the prince.

Franof, minister of war of Sofia, has resigned. His dismissal had been demanded by Gen. Kaulbars because he had ejected a Russian subject from the Sofia council chamber. The prefect at once offered to resign, but Gen. Kaulbars insisted that the government dismiss him.

Later—A session of the Sobranje to elect a successor to Prince Alexander was held this morning, and was not deferred until to-morrow morning as was expected. The prime minister proposed the name of Prince Waldemar, when the whole assembly arose in a body and elected Waldemar by acclamation. The public in the galleries did not participate in the enthusiasm manifested by the deputies.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 10.—Captain Nobokoff, a Russian, who led the recent revolt at Bourgas, has been tried by the Bulgarian authorities for causing an insurrection and convicted. He was sentenced to death. His fellow conspirators have also been tried and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment each.

SOFIA, Nov. 10.—After the election of Prince Waldemar to the Bulgarian throne the president of the Sobranje informed the deputies that he was convinced that Europe would ratify the prince's election.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 10.—In the debate in the Sobranje preceding the election of Prince Waldemar, M. Stamboroff, and others dwelt upon the necessity of an attempt to reconcile Russia, although their hearts were with Prince Alexander. These speakers said the re-election of their late ruler was impossible. The public received the news of Prince Waldemar's election with coldness, Prince Alexander being the popular choice.

Stamboroff and Mutkuroff also resign from the regency in order to simplify the election of the new regency. They will be both re-elected.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—E. A. Perry cables to the Herald from London this evening as follows: In selecting Prince Waldemar of Denmark as the successor of Prince Alexander the Bulgarian assembly has made a very conservative choice. It was feared that the patriotic party would bring forth Prince Alexander's name and insist that his abdication was legally incomplete until approved by the Great Sobranje. This course may be held in reserve should the Bulgarian government find it impossible to avoid the veto power of the czar in any other way, but in fixing upon Prince Waldemar the assembly shows a desire to avert a complication by presenting an unexceptionable prince elect for confirmation by the great powers and the sultan. The prince's acceptance of the honor is, however, very much questioned. He will certainly decline if there is risk of the czar's opposition.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 11.—The Bulgarian deputation appointed to convey to Prince Waldemar the official notice of his election by the Sobranje to succeed Prince Alexander, have departed for Cannes, France, where the prince is sojourning.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 11.—Prince Waldemar has sent a telegram to the Regents expressing his grateful sense of honor conferred upon him by the Sobranje in electing him Prince of Bulgaria. He stated, however, that a decision as to his acceptance rests with his father, the king of Denmark, and adds that other duties may prevent his assuming the rulership of Bulgaria. The Prince's reply is considered to presage his refusal of the throne offered.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 10.—The total number of persons condemned to imprisonment for life for participation in the recent revolution is two hundred and thirty.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Nov. 10.—It is reported that Prince Lobanoff, Russian ambassador here, has officially notified Count Kalnoki that Prince Nicholas of Mengrelli is the czar's candidate for the Bulgarian throne, and that the election of Prince Waldemar does not meet with the czar's approval.

An article in the Warsaw Gazette has caused a sensation here. The writer warns Poland that in clinging to Austro-Hungary she leans upon a declining empire whose miserable collapse is drawing near. That empire will soon be partitioned as was Poland, amid the exultations of one half of the people who are now living in grumbling discontent under the Hapsburg sceptre.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—In semi-official circles here Lord Salisbury's speech in London is construed as pacific.

Baron Mohrenheim is about to return to Paris to resume his duties as Russian ambassador to France. On his way to France he will stop at Cannes in order to have a conference with Prince Waldemar. Prince Nicholas, of Mingrella, who is favored by the czar as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne, is a Russian subject and a member of the orthodox Greek church. He is a son-in-law of Count Adelburg. He is said to be willing to accept the post of Bulgarian ruler.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Minister Goblet has notified the French academy of his approval of the academy's acceptance of Chanzilly, the gift of the Duc d'Aumale. It is expected the question of the recall of the Duc d'Aumale will be discussed by the cabinet. President Grevy personally favors the recall.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—News was received today of the death of M. Paul Bert, French minister resident in Annam, who was reported yesterday to be critically ill with fever. Prime Minister DeFreycinet announced M. Bert's death in the chamber of deputies, and that body at once adjourned.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Railway traffic in the south of France has been stopped by floods.

A report is in circulation which declares Prince Waldemar will not accept the Bulgarian throne.

ITALY.

ROME, Nov. 10.—The vatican is preparing for publ