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Colonial Cable Conference—Drought in India Broken by Rain Fall.

Panic in the Paris Bourse—Socialist Intrigue to Embarrass the French Government.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The irade confirming the election of the new Armenian patriarch will probably not be issued until to-day. Mgr. Ormanian has declared his policy to be one of conciliation with honor. His efforts will be devoted toward healing the breach separating the Turks and Armenians. As he puts it: 'The Turks are the stones of which the grand edifice of the empire is built, and the Armenians are the cement.'"

The Times, referring to the colonial cable conference sitting in London, expresses the belief that both the Pacific and Atlantic steamship service projects are well on the way towards realization. In noting the tendency in South Africa and Canada in the direction of free trade, rather than protection, the Times says: "These signs of the times are deserving of careful consideration, and give occasion to pause before too hastily associating Imperial sympathy with the acceptance of principles of fiscal protection."

A dispatch from Allahabad, India, to the Times on the breaking of the drought, says: "A heavy rain fell on the western parts of the Northwest provinces on Friday. There was a good fall at Meerut and fair rain at Agra. This will be of the highest value, as Agra was suffering severely from the drought. There are signs that the rain will extend further. Here clouds have been banked up for the last few days but only a few drops have fallen. It is thought here that there were showers on Saturday night further north."

The following is an accurate view of the position in the Northwest provinces and south. The first area, where there is the greatest failure of crops, has 25,000 square miles, with a population of 13,000,000. Here the famine may be acute. The second area where there is a severe failure covers 30,000 miles and the population is 14,000,000. The third area where there is considerable failure covers 25,000 square miles and has a population of 12,000,000. The divisions which are worse off are Allahabad, Lucknow and Ferozabad, with a portion of Agra, which are not protected by irrigation. The balance of the provinces, which are protected by canals, do not depend so much upon the rice crop and there has been little failure, though the rice prices bear heavily upon the poorest classes in Khalif. The crops in Meerut division are excellent, and probably the best on record.

As for prospects, an inch and a half of rain within the next fortnight would reduce the difficulties by one-half or three-fourths. Favorable rains at the end of the year would relieve from four to eight per cent. of the population.

The government is preparing for the worst. Should the drought continue till the end of the year, the cost would be enormous, but the Lieutenant-Governor does not apprehend a complete failure of supplies next summer, as the local stocks will be supplemented by imports. A significant indication of famine conditions is that in certain areas prices of fine and coarse grains are closely approximating. So far the relief organization is equal to the demand.

The chamber of deputies resisted an attempt by M. Hughes, reactionary, to raise a discussion on the Protestant conference at Lyons, with a view of establishing an analogy with the clerical congresses at Rheims.

The Paris papers announce an association has been formed under the auspices of the Marquis of Dufferin, the recently retired British ambassador; Philip Stanhope and others, to improve the relations between France and England. As a sequel to the Dreyfus affair there will be a duel between M. Millevoye, editor of La Patrie, and Dr. Goldman, correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. The latter has some difficulty in finding a second.

The recent tremendous panic, only lasting a few minutes, on the Paris bourse on Friday over a rumor of the death of Alphonse Rothschild. It is supposed to have been started by an organized gang. People rushed to sell at any price until the truth was discovered. The police have opened an inquiry to discover the origin of the rumor.

At a meeting of the municipal council, the railway committee reported in favor of six electric lines of one meter gauge, including a direct line across Paris, from the Porte Maillot to Vincennes, and a circular line passing by the outer boulevards.

Nobody expected M. Hanotaux to give a precise explanation of the relations between France and Russia in his speech in the French chamber on Saturday. Therefore nobody was really disappointed at the reception given M. Millerand's interpellation. It was a Socialist intrigue to embarrass the government and having successfully met it, the cabinet may be said to have passed the critical stage.

The Bishop of Orleans having declined the post, Pere Olivier has been appointed to succeed Mgr. Hulst in the pulpit of Notre Dame.

The distinguished actress known as Mademoiselle Baret, whose name is Jeanne Julia Regnault, is seriously ill. She was born in Paris in 1854 and entered the conservatory in 1871, making her debut in 1872 at the Vaudeville. She made her debut at the Theatre Francaise in 1880, and almost immedi-

SECRETS DISCLOSED.

Effects of the Bismarck Revelations—The Emperor is Furious but Completely Helpless.

Demonstration Against Military Privileges—The Dueling Debate—Elopement.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Public attention during the week has almost been absorbed by the reichstag debate, and the politicians are convinced that the statement of Prince Hohenlohe and Minister for Foreign Affairs Baron Marlow von Bieberstein on the foreign policy of Germany have had an excellent effect, and have removed the suspicions of her allies.

Count Herbert Bismarck's denial in the Reichstag that he has given an interview to newspaper men during the past five years is hardly credited in Germany, as there is there a special authority for saying that he did give an interview containing some of the recent revelations in the Schoenhause.

The Count went to Friedrichshagen immediately after Monday's session of the Reichstag, and made a full report to his father on the present attitude of the Emperor and the government regarding the revelations and it is stated that a plan was agreed upon to continue the newspaper disclosures. As a result the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten has published a statement that Italy entered into a secret agreement with Russia in 1891, similar to the Russo-German alliance. The Emperor is so furious at these revelations, but he sees no way of stopping them. His aid, Count von Moltke, went to Friedrichshagen on Tuesday with instructions to beg the Emperor to cease. But Prince Bismarck replied that he must retain the right of free speech.

One of His Majesty's attendants was present at the duelling debate in the Reichstag, and took copious notes and reported to the Emperor. The latter took particular note of Herr Lenzenmayer's menacing speech.

A mass meeting will be held in Berlin to-morrow to protest against duelling practices and to favor the withdrawal of military class privileges. The petition to the same effect with 500,000 signatures will be submitted to the reichstag.

The Princess Chimay and Caraman, wife of Prince Joseph of Chimay and a lost her power of public attention. She had been married to Prince Joseph of Chimay, a Hungarian named Cragne, a musician who was accustomed to play in the Paris restaurants. Prince Joseph will bring suit against his wife for divorce in the Brussels court. The Princess was formerly Mrs. Clara Ward and was born in Detroit, Mich. She was married to Prince Joseph in Paris in 1890 and is the mother of two children.

RAIDER JAMESON ILL.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal, who, in July last, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment for violating the foreign enlistment act in doing, under an operation in Holloway jail yesterday evening, and once during the night his condition was grave. Efforts to secure his pardon and that of his fellow prisoners have been unsuccessful.

U. S. A. Ambassador Bayard gave the prizes at the Mechanics Institute at Burnley, Lancashire, to-night, Mrs. Bayard was also present. After remarking that there was no just and reasonable cause for the war between Great Britain and the United States, and dwelling on the affinity of the two nations, Mr. Bayard spoke on individual effort, pointing out Benjamin Franklin as an example. He believed that the world when returned to the United States there would not be a capful of wind in the politics nor the faintest cloud to disturb the friendly relations of Americans and Britons.

The Prussian diet was opened to-day. The speech from the throne was read by the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and referred to the favorable conditions of finance, the budgets of 1895-6 and 1896-7, showing considerable surplus. The estimates of 1897-8 do not show a deficit.

In the French chamber of deputies to-day the interior budget was adopted with a secret service appropriation by a vote of 350 to 99, after the government had engaged not to employ the funds to subsidize newspapers.

It is reported that the Bolivian congress in secret session has authorized a loan to increase the armaments of Bolivia.

COULD NOT TURN IN BED.

Terrible Suffering of an Elora Lady From Rheumatism—Fifteen Years a Sufferer, But Cured by Two Bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure.

No pen can describe the intensity of suffering that may come from an attack of rheumatism. "For fifteen years," says Mrs. John Beaumont of Elora, Ont., "I have been more or less troubled with rheumatism, which took the form of pains in my back, often confining me to my bed, and rendering me part of the time wholly unfit for my duties. At times I suffered so intensely that I could not turn in my bed, and the disease was fast reaching a point when I had become thoroughly discouraged of recovery. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure, and after the first bottle was able to sit up, and before four bottles were taken I was able to go about as usual, and have been in excellent health since."

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OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—An order-in-council has been passed granting the Sumas dyking lands, over 41,000 acres, to the province of British Columbia. Swamp lands recently surveyed to the extent of 6,960 acres, have been handed over to Manitoba by the Dominion by order-in-council.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

First Through C.P.R. Train—Important Privy Council Decision—Burglar Arrested.

Death of a Pioneer Publisher—Badly Frozen—News From the Mines.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—By the bursting of the water pipes above E. Tiedell's store \$400 worth of goods were destroyed on Sunday morning. The goods were from North Bend yesterday morning. There were about 130 passengers on board. Hon. Col. Baker was among the delayed passengers. The line was clear at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Abbott, who arrived with the delayed passengers, said that the storm which caused the blockade had been the most extensive that the company had ever had to contend with. From Yale to Lytton there was a succession of slides from three to forty feet in depth. Even where the snow was above the cars the rotary plough had worked its way through. Two more delayed trains also arrived yesterday, with about fifty more passengers. Trains have been dispatched with a large number of passengers. Owing to the number of delayed mails arriving on Sunday Postmaster Miller opened the post office for general delivery for the convenience of those not having boxes.

Messrs. McPhillips & Williams have received a cable from England announcing that the Privy Council had decided in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of the Edison Electric Co. vs. the Bank of British Columbia and the Westminster and Vancouver Tram Co., allowing the plaintiffs judgment for \$16,000 with interest, to come ahead of that of the bank. This case involved a priority of judgment against the Tram Co.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris, who is to preach in the Congregational church, Victoria, preached in the Congregational church here on Sunday.

H. F. Hoffman, supposed to be the head of a gang of burglars who terrorized Vancouver before the advent of the highwaymen, has been arrested by the police and evidence is being secured against him.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—Mr. G. Marsh on Saturday found an excellent specimen of the prawn in the stomach of a cod caught a short distance from here. The shell-fish measured eleven inches from tip of tail to tip of antennae. It is very rarely seen in these waters.

There were four claims recorded on Friday as having been staked in Dunsmuir district. The recorders are J. Collich and Wm. Neave. On one of the claims the prospectors found an old snail, long abandoned, which they believe to have been the work of the late Louis Page, whose discovery created considerable excitement in Nanaimo some years ago.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Nov. 18.—Ore shipments through Revelstoke for the past week are as follows:

	Tons.	Value.	Dest'n.
Idaho	40	\$ 5,745	Everett
Mexican	2	2,497	Idaho
Slocan Star	120	8,676	Omaha
Total	162	\$17,118	

The shipments on the previous week were as follows:

	Pounds.	Value.	Dest'n.
Slocan Star	80,000	\$ 2,870 25	Omaha
Idaho	100,000	11,601 20	Everett
Total	240,000	\$14,471 45	

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

The advance of winter and the extraordinary depth of snow have had little or no effect in retarding progress in mining development on Coal Hill. The Python claim, which was the first discovery to draw attention to the mineral richness of Coal Hill, is making splendid progress. The shaft is down 60 feet, and the prospect looks immeasurably better than ever before. At the bottom they are now in a solid body of ore firmer, stronger and richer than has been encountered at any previous stage of development. The ore now being taken out looks such as would permit of the most sanguine expectations of the owners, and to justify them in holding off from accepting the offer of \$30,000 which was recently made to them for a disposal of the property. It is intended, this winter, to put the shaft down 150 or 200 feet.

W. Thomas Newman this week returned from his visit, with Hon. N. C. Wallace, to Southern Kootenay, and comes back more strongly convinced than ever of the splendid mining prospects of the Kamloops district.

The ranchers in this district are becoming very anxious regarding the effect on their cattle of the extreme weather of the past few weeks. The snow lies very deep on the ranges, and feeding has already begun. The snowy season is a month earlier than usual, and there does not seem to be any prospects for a breaking up of the weather.

A poor fellow at the hospital has paid rather dearly for a free ride on the C.P.R. He perched himself in front of the baggage car and rode from Revelstoke to Kamloops. On arriving here he went to the roundhouse and discovering that his feet were frozen, in order to thaw them out plunged them into a bucket of hot water. The doctors say he will lose both feet from the ankle down.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace has added to his Iron Mask purchase at Kamloops by bonding the well known Little Phil at

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U.S. GOV'T REPORT

Royal Baking Powder

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Ainsworth for \$20,000. He is said to be after a certain townsite in Yale. The Consolation placer on French creek, with four men at work, is taking out about \$250 to \$300 per week. The gold is not very coarse but some nuggets go about \$15, which are at present the largest obtained, the average size being \$5 and \$6. At present the work is being done on a bench and off the channel so that all prospects of the yield are likely to be more than realized. In one little service Foreman Jack Sweeney took one day last week about \$50 worth of gold. The Consolation is more than a bonanza. The returns for the winter's work will assume large proportions and are well deserved.

Lafayette's pack train of about twenty-five animals, in charge of Pete Leveque and J. Neilson, was met Tuesday by F. G. Kiegler about seven miles this side of Gold Stream. The last bit of feed had been eaten up the night before. This want of feed stuff may result in the death of the animals unless some can be got to them right away. A relief party has been organized to relieve the distressed train, and will take up a cargo of hay and oats on the boat Big Bend.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Application has been made to incorporate the Silver Queen Mining Co. as a joint stock company, and 400,000 shares are being put on the market. The claim is situated on the summit behind the R. B. N. The ore is a heavy garnet mixed with iron pyrites, and carries silver and gold. The ledge appears to be solid and well in place, and a recent assay gave results of over \$80 per ton. A considerable amount of stock has been subscribed in town, and it is the intention to continue work all winter. Mr. A. J. McMullen having secured a contract to sink the shaft another 25 feet at once. A number of other claims have been staked off in this camp, which lies about 15 miles northeast from Vernon. Indications all point to a successful camp, which may yet rival some of the silver producing Kootenay centres.

The Morning Glory Mining Co. have their shaft down about 35 feet in fine looking rock. They have a five-ton smelter on the road, and as soon as it reaches Vernon it will be at once taken to the mine and erected. There are now about 200 tons of what is considered very fine ore on the dump, and a force of eleven men are steadily employed. A good deal of stock has been sold to local parties, and several good sized blocks have been disposed of in the East.

Capt. W. E. May has located a promising mineral claim, which he names "Hic Jacet," on his ranch near Okanagan Landing. He has stripped the ledge in several places. It shows up strong in copper and iron, and though no assay has yet been obtained, from the appearance of the ore it looks as if it might carry gold in considerable quantities.

Charlie O'Keefe, eldest son of Mr. C. O'Keefe, was riding along the road towards home, when, becoming cold, he dismounted and tied the halter shank around his waist in order to free his hands so that he could restore the circulation. His horse, frightened by the horse, which pulled him off his feet. He was dragged for about 300 yards along the hard road, and when the horse was stopped by his brother he was nearly unconscious. He sustained several severe bruises around the head and some nasty cuts on the face.

Michael Hagan, the well known pioneer newspaper publisher of the interior, died last week at Kelowna, at the age of 65. He came west when the railway was building and established the Inland Sentinel at Yale, afterwards removing to Kamloops. After selling out to Mr. McCutcheon he became superintendent of the Indian industrial school at Kamloops, leaving the position to take up a farm near the Okanagan Mission.

Samuel Morrow was given a dose of carbolio acid in mistake for medicine, the two bottles having been left close together. He is recovering, but his mouth and throat are severely burned.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Mining Review.)

A meeting of the Novelty Gold Mining Co. was held in Spokane on Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were the officers elected: John A. Finch, president; Clarence J. McQuig, vice-president; M. R. Galusha, treasurer; E. C. Gove, secretary. The following gentlemen comprise the board of trustees: John A. Finch, Charles S. Warren, M. R. Galusha, E. C. Gove, J. B. Jones, of Spokane; Clarence J. McQuig, Montreal; and Phillip Aspinwall, of Rossland. J. J. Moynahan is in charge of the work.

Work has been again begun on the Deadwood.

The New R. E. Lee Co. has ordered a complete equipment of machinery for the mine.

Some very fine looking ore is being taken out of the shaft on the Iron Colt. J. J. Moynahan says he is going to put a saddle on it pretty soon.

The Palo Alto shaft is down over 70 feet. It shows a strong body of mixed ore and about 8 inches of solid clean ore. Two samples taken last week ran \$24.80 and \$35.20 in gold respectively.

The Ida Queen Gold Mining Co. is working eight men on the Ida on Look-out mountain.

The Kohnor-Co. has started work on its prodigious holding on Lookout mountain. Ore has been found on the surface and one of the claims which assays \$17 to the ton in gold and silver.

During the last seven days the May-

FLOWER HAS SHIPPED THREE CARLOADS OF ORE TO THE SMELTER.

A company has been formed in Spokane of which John A. Finch is president, for the purpose of working the Big Iron and surrounding claims on the reservation, about 18 miles from Rossland. This property shows an immense outcrop of iron ore carrying a high percentage of that metal and where capping has been pierced carries gold, silver and copper as well.

The Crown Point group is being worked for all it is worth. A new shaft is being sunk some 200 feet west of the old one and the crosscut tunnel on the Crown Point ground and the tunnel on the Tiger ground, both being driven ahead with the aid of power drills. The agent of the Kansas City Smelting company of Argentine, Kansas, has bought a claim on the North Fork of Salmon river on which 12 men have been put to work and will be kept at work all winter.

MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance.)

So thoroughly convinced are the people of Anaconda of the future consequent upon the development of the No. 7 mine, that they are preparing a means of ingress to the camp direct from their town, by the building of a first class trail. Each business man has a representative on the work, and no doubt it will soon be gotten through with. The connection with the camp is now by way of Boundary Falls, and the Anaconda people look upon both circuits. The shaft on No. 7 is now down about 150 feet, and the ore being taken out might easily be classed with the best shipping ore in British Columbia.

On the 20th ult., a bill of sale was recorded showing that the Greyhound claim, Deadwood camp, had changed hands for \$10,000, the parties being W. J. Harris and F. Watson, of Rossland, the party purchasing being Mr. T. H. Ambery, of London, England.

For some years it has been the practice of Indians living near the international line to make periodical visits into British Columbia territory for the purpose of slaughtering and carrying away the larders of the settlers of this country.

CARIBOO.

(From the B.C. Mining Journal.)

The Blackwater district is coming to the front. A road is being constructed from Howe Sound to tap that district, and when completed will be within one hundred miles of Vancouver. The road is now in about fifty miles. Clarence Miller and associates have a fine lead of gold, silver and copper, which measures 230 feet and is traceable for a long distance. Mr. Miller went to the coast a few weeks ago and has succeeded in making a satisfactory deal, and a contract will be put to work on the ledge and do development work, and will sink a shaft about 200 feet.

Wm. Bromfield Brought, secretary of the Cariboo Gold Fields Mining Company, arrived in town Wednesday evening. He spent several weeks in Cariboo looking after the company's large interests on Williams creek. The company have things in pretty good shape, and as soon as all the pipe is in place will be able to get down to work, which will be about July. The water right of Williams creek, of which they need all. About the only work which will be done this winter will be on the drain tunnel, which they expect to drive about 400 feet.

The company has a contract let for the delivery of their pipe at Quenelle, of which considerable is leaving Ashcroft every week. The length of the ditch work of this company extends about 9 miles, and the ground owned by this company covers about 15 miles, which is undoubtedly rich, as several thousand feet of bedrock never before touched will be worked, and the tailings of the early mines, out of which much of the 1900,000 have been extracted, are still rich. They have a good proposition and time will tell what can be done in the modern days of mining.

IN FAVOR OF PROTECTION.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 23.—The Tippecanoe Club, one of the leading Republican organizations of the state, celebrated the victory of November 3 on Friday night by a banquet in the city hall. Senator Chandler's letter, which was peculiarly worded, referred to his position on the money question. Among other things he said:

"We rightly based our arguments against Mr. Bryan upon the unwisdom of the immediate free coinage of silver by the United States alone; but I much fear upon that issue alone we should have lost votes enough in the Mississippi valley to have defeated McKinley. We, then, saved the night? Simply the tariff issue. In 1894 those states made up their mind they would break the power of the Democratic party and secure all needed protective tariff laws. That resolution they clung to in spite of all efforts to change it, and the voters thus influenced saved Bryan assailed the tariff, and helped to us the election."

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