

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Tax Sales—The Missing Court Stenographer—Police Assault Case.

Mining Progress—Ore Assays—Root Crop Returns—Needled Road Building.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—Bidding at the tax sale was very lively to-day. Herebefore the city solicitor has exacted a reserve bid for the purpose of covering the taxes for 1892 and 1893, not shown in the list of expenses against the property. This objection was removed to-day and in two hours twenty-eight lots were sold, four lots having no bid. A lot on Hastings street next to P. Carey's saloon was bid up to \$1,650, Mr. C. E. Pooley being the purchaser. There were a lot of judgments against the property and the title was not perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. The title given by the city is indisputable. There have been three short sales, in which seventy-five lots have been sold, realizing \$8,845. Since the commencement of the sale delinquents have paid back taxes on over 250 lots.

Mr. Morey was under arrest, the missing court stenographer; he was traced to Portland, where he was entirely lost track of. The cause of his disappearance is still a mystery; there was more money due him than he was owing. The council had a word of words to-night over the city's finances. In brief, the trouble was that the board of works had been having the roads repaved and there was no money to repair them with, and contrary to by-law. Ald. Brown suggested that the individual members be put in jail if they did not stop illegal proceedings. Ald. Salisbury, chairman of the finance committee, declared that the city was \$70,000 beyond its revenue received at the end of October, owing to so many citizens not being able to pay their taxes. Ald. McIlwaine said the finance committee were talking about asking the council to issue scrip to tide them over the year. Ald. Bethune showed that the council were retiring in better shape than the last council; the financial credit of the city was good. Notice was given by Ald. W. Brown that he would introduce a motion to give the franchise of streets to railways in future only for a share of the profits of the company using them.

The Postmaster General made the council feel very much annoyed by writing a letter saying that his right to give Vancouver free postal delivery in the course of a few months.

W. T. Thompson, of Okanagan, lost his child with diphtheria. All the rest of the family are down with the disease and a report reached here to-day that two nurses who went up to nurse the family are also stricken down with diphtheria.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—For the past two days the city tramway have been run by power from the Westminster and Vancouver power house. It was found the power was sufficient to run the cars.

Ald. Franklin left for England yesterday. J. Goodmarch has been charged with the murder of William Burns, accompanied by violence.

Mr. Sellar, a mining expert, has been employed by the owners of the Albert mine to report upon the property. The coroner's coroner had a chat with Mr. Sellar. He has been in the principal mining countries of the world, and unhesitatingly pronounces the silver mines of British Columbia the finest he has seen. He wonders they are not more worked, as even at the present low price of silver there is lots of money in them.

Mr. A. A. Bock has made the following explanation in reference to the coal dumping car patent referred to in the COLONIST: Wm. G. Lane, a Methodist minister, patented the original car. Being on intimate terms with Mr. Harris, Mr. Bock's father-in-law, these two gentlemen and Mr. Bock interested themselves in getting it patented all over the world. A company was at once organized in Illinois State and \$250,000 worth of stock subscribed. W. H. Pearce, a man prominent in Illinois coal circles, is treasurer of the company, and Mr. Lane, the inventor, president. The patent referred to in a recent issue of the COLONIST was an Illinois patent. Mr. Bock and Mr. Harris are also interested in this patent. It is to the credit of Vancouver citizens of very moderate means to finance such a large transaction through the United States market. It may be mentioned that a chartered bank has guaranteed 7 per cent. interest on the stock.

The motion to set aside the \$100,000 electric light by-law was argued to-day before Justice Duffin. The motion was made by Mr. Justice Duffin. The motion was made by Mr. Justice Duffin. The motion was made by Mr. Justice Duffin.

WESTMINSTER.

New WESTMINSTER, Nov. 26.—A very bad drowning accident occurred in Westminster on Sunday night. Mrs. Larson, wife of the watchman of the steamer Samson, and two friends, Miss Amanda and Miss Joanna Nelson, came to the wharf to see Mr. Larson. The wharf was not lighted, the tide low and a single plank gave away under the vessel. Mrs. Larson and Miss Amanda Nelson crossed in safety, but Miss Joanna Nelson missed her footing and fell into the water head first. In less than ten minutes the dead body of the unfortunate girl was found floating face downwards in the water, her dress keeping her up. Miss Nelson was 24, a native of Sweden and much liked among her companions.

New WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—The sub-committee on the Westminster bridge report that amended tenders have been sent to Mr. Cooper, of New York, consulting engineer, for his opinion. Mr. Cooper has wired that he will not be able to report until two weeks after all the tenders are in. Mr. Cooper is asked to state whether the amendment covers the objections; to consider the lump sum prices; to give his opinion as to the merits of the plans, and to wire the price of each plan as soon as ascertained.

Reports from Okanagan say that diphtheria threatens to become epidemic. Yesterday, in response to a telegram from the Mayor of Vernon, Slater Francis and three more nurses went to Vernon to attend the sick nurses and others.

Judge Bole is seriously ill with influenza. The crank shaft of the Moodyville engine broke this morning. The engine was originally taken from the old warship Sparrow Hawk. It is badly damaged and the breakdown will, it is said, necessitate the closing down of the mill for three months.

HAWAIIAN AGITATIONS.

An Official of the Legation at Washington Denies Recently Published Reports.

Port Townsend's Story as to Large Shipments of Arms and Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Frank Hastings, secretary and charge d'affaires at the Hawaiian legation in Washington, says the various rumors respecting alleged royal uprisings and revolutionary movements in the islands are not in his opinion well-founded. Advice received by the Australian and Mariposa, which arrived at Pacific ports in the United States this week, all go to show that at the time they left Honolulu everything was quiet. Mr. Hastings is assured that whatever projects may be entertained by royalist advocates in Hawaii, they are not supported by the natives. The latter give them no encouragement and are satisfied with the present condition of political affairs in the islands, having representatives in the senate and house of delegates under the new constitution. That dissatisfied and disappointed royalists will plot against the Dole government is possible, but the legation here is not advised of the existence of any troupe, and Mr. Hastings feels confident that after the fiasco which was published a day or two ago, there will be no serious attempt made to disturb the existing condition of things. The Dole government by Queen Victoria of the Dole government was a severe blow to the royalists on the island.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 24.—The announcement was made yesterday by a reliable citizen that not over two months ago a large shipment of arms and ammunition was taken from the Sound to one of the smaller ports of the mid-ocean republic, where in all probability they will be used when the outbreak occurs by the supporters of the royalists. The munitions of war consisted of the following: 1,000 rifles, 500 revolvers, 1,000 cartridges, 500 boxes of dynamite, 500 boxes of powder, 500 boxes of shells, 500 boxes of fuses, 500 boxes of matches, 500 boxes of soap, 500 boxes of sugar, 500 boxes of rice, 500 boxes of flour, 500 boxes of corn, 500 boxes of beans, 500 boxes of peas, 500 boxes of lentils, 500 boxes of oats, 500 boxes of barley, 500 boxes of wheat, 500 boxes of rye, 500 boxes of buckwheat, 500 boxes of flax, 500 boxes of hemp, 500 boxes of cotton, 500 boxes of wool, 500 boxes of silk, 500 boxes of linen, 500 boxes of paper, 500 boxes of books, 500 boxes of clothing, 500 boxes of furniture, 500 boxes of household goods, 500 boxes of miscellaneous articles.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 27.—The assize was opened before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and His Honor Judge Harrison. Mr. H. A. Simpson appeared for the Crown. The grand jury was sworn in as follows: C. N. Westwood (foreman), James Altkon, E. W. Barrett, E. Cook, F. J. Dean, G. H. Frost, James Frame, Joseph Ganser, James Hill, W. Kirkham, W. Kiddy, H. Kay, A. McMurtrie, D. Nicholson, S. Price, Joseph Ramsey, A. Summerhays, A. Turner, S. Waddington and G. W. Watson.

True bills were returned in Regina v. Webster and Wilson; Regina v. Hansen; Regina v. Brown, and Regina v. McKinnon. The first three bills were in connection with the accident in N. 1. shaft which resulted in the death of William Quail. The last is one of the counter charges of assault in the recent police troubles. The case of Brown came up for trial first. The entire afternoon session was occupied in taking the testimony. The judge's charge was rather against the defendant. The jury had been out two hours at the closing of the telegraph office.

Louis Dove, a Belgian miner, was acquitted on a charge of stabbing a fellow countryman.

For the second time Mrs. Ward, wife of the proprietor of the Identical hotel, has been followed by her husband in an attempt to elope with a man named Merritt. The last time Ward followed the couple to Seattle, threatened Merritt and brought his wife home. This time the husband found them in a room in a local hotel, gave Merritt another drubbing and departed with the clothes of both Merritt and Mrs. Ward. Subsequently the trouble was patched up and Mrs. Ward returned home.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Mail.)

O. D. Hoar, manager Cariboo & Kootenay Mining Co., has gone to the Lardeau for several mines have been contracted for freighters from the Sloan camp to Kaslo.

Editor Pratt, of Three Forks, is going to show the boys how to wash dirt. His camp is on Kaslo creek, one mile from town.

The Little Mamie mining claim, in the Anasworth district, has been sold to Dan McVicker and others of Nova Scotia, for \$3,000 cash. The claim is down 80 feet, showing a pay streak 20 inches wide in a seven-foot ledge. The ore averages 45 ounces silver and 85 per cent. lead.

FROM THE ADVANCE.

More plying was done this fall in Grand Prairie than in any previous year. Clement Yachey, of White's camp, has corralled all the water rights in the camp and is working them in the City of London and the Jack of Spades claims. He will have a small stamp mill running by April.

A late assay of ore from the Lake claim, owned by Mr. Covert, made at Midway by Mr. Hase, gives \$10 to the ounce. This local ore about two miles above the Helen on the old Skylark trail, was located last year and has a big crop of magnetic ore. Development consists of a ten-foot shaft and two open cuts.

A large number of trees are on their way into the Similkameen valley for setting out next spring.

George Cook's claim, the Last Chance, about one mile north of the Skylark, is looking better than ever. The vein, four feet wide, has two high grade pay streaks, ten inches on the hanging wall and five inches on the centre.

Root crop returns from \$50 to \$150 per acre, or \$10 to \$25 per acre, and yet the plough share is "crackin'." The farmer seeks the money lender, and misery is the result.

The tunnel on the Texas leghorn in 32 feet, the last five feet being in ore similar to the specimen lately brought to town. The ore shows considerable native copper and is similar in appearance to that of the small leads on the top of the hill, which assay high in silver with some gold.

On the Paymaster some recent developments have opened up a good lead of ore on the surface. A small shipment of ore from these claims will in all probability be made this winter to the Anasworth smelter.

KASLO.

From the Times.

A first class road is being built into the Idaho basin.

It was with relief that the citizens of New Denver learned that the government would assist the New Denver sleigh road.

Sam Whitaker and F. F. MacNaughton are down from the Cumberland. They have 80 tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment, and there are over 200 tons of clean shipping ore in sight.

AUSTRIAN WORKINGMEN.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—A great meeting of workingmen to demand an extension of the franchise has been arranged for to-morrow. After the meeting the workingmen will march in a body through the Ring Strasse at the time of the usual fashionable promenade. The police have made elaborate preparations to maintain order.

ARMENIAN PERSECUTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Armenian Catholics have written to the London Society of Armenians commending the efforts of the Armenian colonies in Europe to expose the wickedness of the Christians in Armenia.

In a leader on the East Armenian outrages the Daily News will say to-morrow: "The foreign office needs some splitting in the matter of the Armenian massacres. Under the Berlin treaty the responsibility for the delay of the reforms in Armenia lies at our open door. The government ought to insist upon them or at least should tell the Sublime Porte that the harrying of the Armenians must end."

Dear Sir:—I have read Yellow Oil for two or three years, and think it has no equal as a group. Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, Hunterville, Ont.

CABLE NEWS.

Italy Visited With More Earthquake Shocks—French Residents Leaving Madagascar.

Prospective Cabinet Crisis in Hungary—Strike of Dutch Bakers—Greatest Russian Amnesty.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Lord Ripon, colonial secretary, received to-day a despatch from the Chamber of Commerce and the allied sections known as the Society of Authors, the Copyright Association and the Printers' Association. Lord Ripon said he intended to discuss the matter fully with Sir John Thompson the Canadian Premier at his first opportunity, but was anxious to learn first the opinion of such bodies as he had the honor to be consulting. The desires of one of the great colonies were entitled to his most serious consideration.

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—If the house of magnates rejects the religious liberty bill against the Hungarian cabinet will probably resign. In religious circles it is regarded as much more perilous than their civil marriage bill.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26.—Since yesterday morning the journeymen bakers have been on strike. Bread has been scarce and the master bakers have sold to-day only one police protection. Forty master bakers yielded to night and resumed work, but the rest refuse to treat with the men.

ROME, Nov. 26.—Repeated earthquakes shook Bologna and Modena to-day. The terror of the inhabitants increases. Many families are destitute of shelter and have only the clothes on their backs. Relief committees are organizing rapidly, and a special relief bill is in preparation for parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily Telegraph will mention to-morrow the rumors that some gold will be shipped to New York on account of the currency loan and that the Bank of England directors have decided to invest a large sum in subscriptions. A Russian three-and-half per cent. loan of £20,000,000 will be launched here and in other capitals shortly.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "There was no grand banquet owing to the absence of the Emperor. The absence of decorations was greatly remarked as something unprecedented. There were no illuminations. The amnesty manifesto is extremely long and breathes benevolence in every line. It is the greatest amnesty accorded in half a century and is a magnificent accomplishment of the royal wedding."

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The report with the French residents of Antananarivo of Madagascar, arrived at Marseilles on November 21 without having lost a man.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says the semi-official North German Gazette states that the anti-revolutionary bills, which were referred yesterday by the Bundesrath to a committee will probably have precedence over all other bills in the Reichstag.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Varanasi announces the death of Princess Blomberg at 5 o'clock this morning. Princess Blomberg, who is completely stricken down by the death of her wife, to-day applied the Emperor of his affliction, and the latter sent him a long message of sympathy.

The dead body of a woman of the town was found in the street in Kensington at midnight last night. She had been stabbed in the neck, but no indication of "Ripperism" was observable in connection with the murder.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Kiel stating that the Brazilian government has ordered the construction of four cruisers to be built in German dockyards.

The socialist deputy Ferri has been exiled from Mantua for 75 days for belonging to a revolutionary society. Several other deputies will probably be proscribed.

A dispatch from Madrid announces that a decree has been issued abolishing public executions.

A London dispatch says advice from Gibraltar that the British ship Southern Cross, one of her crew in the gale, which recently swept the Atlantic.

Dr. Polster, an editor of the Kladderhach, who got into trouble with Baron Kiderlen-Waechter and fought a duel with him, has been pardoned by the emperor. Kiderlen-Waechter was also released.

King Humbert and Queen Margaret on their return to Rome were received at the station by the cabinet, and as they left the station were cheered loudly.

Some 600 persons and their wives, with flags and clubs, attacked the town hall in Altira, near Farentino, on Sunday, shouting that they would pay no more taxes. Eventually the troops dispersed the mob.

Large parades in honor of the executed Fenians were held in Cork and Limerick on Sunday. The Mayor of Limerick presided over a memorial meeting of 6,000 persons.

A snow storm dampened the ardor of the suffrage demonstration in Vienna on Sunday. Green of workingmen paraded the Ring strasse shouting for universal suffrage. Most persons not directly interested in the agitation remained indoors.

It is reported that Minister Delone, of Genoa, expects to convince the Mexican government of the justice of the Guadalupe claim. If he fails, he will propose arbitration by any power that may be selected by Mexico.

Prof. Jean Victor Drury died on Sunday in Rome. He was appointed minister of public instruction and resigned office in 1889 and was appointed a senator. He was the author of a number of books on ancient and modern history. He was a member of the Legion of Honor and had received decorations from Greece, Italy, Portugal and Turkey.

The Prince of Naples, who stopped at Berlin on his way home from the Czar's funeral, received Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe.

The Emperor and Empress went on Sunday to Friedlandkreutz, Potsdam, and placed a costly wreath on Emperor Frederick's tomb.

The Kaiser named Prince Hohenlohe to let Prince Bismarck know that his presence would be very welcome at the inauguration of the new Reichstag building on December 5. The Emperor refrained from sending a formal invitation merely because he was not sure how Bismarck would react. If Bismarck had declined, even on the ground of his wife's illness, the general opinion would have been that the Emperor had been rebuffed.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg ridicule the report of an Anglo-Russian alliance on the basis of the free passage of the straits, mutual action in the far East, etc. The suggestion in progress between the two governments, which is said to be a more accurate delimitation of the Afghan frontier.

There has been no more important discovery in medical science during recent years than the invention of Eschley's Liver Lozenges. Their discovery is of interest and benefit to nearly every person living.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Jno. B. Wood, vice-president of the Holmes Electric Protection Co., was found guilty of conspiracy to ruin the business of John A. Grose, and was this morning fined \$50 in the Court of Quebec.

The C. P. R. traffic for week ending November 21 amounted to \$460,000. For the same week last year it was \$499,000.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen this evening took possession for the winter of the residence of the late Sir John J. C. Abbott, at 100 St. James street.

There are little hopes for the recovery of Senator Tasse. He received the last communion to-day.

There has been no more important discovery in medical science during recent years than the invention of Eschley's Liver Lozenges. Their discovery is of interest and benefit to nearly every person living.

Subscribe for THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Italy Visited With More Earthquake Shocks—French Residents Leaving Madagascar.

Prospective Cabinet Crisis in Hungary—Strike of Dutch Bakers—Greatest Russian Amnesty.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Lord Ripon, colonial secretary, received to-day a despatch from the Chamber of Commerce and the allied sections known as the Society of Authors, the Copyright Association and the Printers' Association. Lord Ripon said he intended to discuss the matter fully with Sir John Thompson the Canadian Premier at his first opportunity, but was anxious to learn first the opinion of such bodies as he had the honor to be consulting. The desires of one of the great colonies were entitled to his most serious consideration.

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—If the house of magnates rejects the religious liberty bill against the Hungarian cabinet will probably resign. In religious circles it is regarded as much more perilous than their civil marriage bill.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26.—Since yesterday morning the journeymen bakers have been on strike. Bread has been scarce and the master bakers have sold to-day only one police protection. Forty master bakers yielded to night and resumed work, but the rest refuse to treat with the men.

ROME, Nov. 26.—Repeated earthquakes shook Bologna and Modena to-day. The terror of the inhabitants increases. Many families are destitute of shelter and have only the clothes on their backs. Relief committees are organizing rapidly, and a special relief bill is in preparation for parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily Telegraph will mention to-morrow the rumors that some gold will be shipped to New York on account of the currency loan and that the Bank of England directors have decided to invest a large sum in subscriptions. A Russian three-and-half per cent. loan of £20,000,000 will be launched here and in other capitals shortly.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "There was no grand banquet owing to the absence of the Emperor. The absence of decorations was greatly remarked as something unprecedented. There were no illuminations. The amnesty manifesto is extremely long and breathes benevolence in every line. It is the greatest amnesty accorded in half a century and is a magnificent accomplishment of the royal wedding."

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The report with the French residents of Antananarivo of Madagascar, arrived at Marseilles on November 21 without having lost a man.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says the semi-official North German Gazette states that the anti-revolutionary bills, which were referred yesterday by the Bundesrath to a committee will probably have precedence over all other bills in the Reichstag.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Varanasi announces the death of Princess Blomberg at 5 o'clock this morning. Princess Blomberg, who is completely stricken down by the death of her wife, to-day applied the Emperor of his affliction, and the latter sent him a long message of sympathy.

The dead body of a woman of the town was found in the street in Kensington at midnight last night. She had been stabbed in the neck, but no indication of "Ripperism" was observable in connection with the murder.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Kiel stating that the Brazilian government has ordered the construction of four cruisers to be built in German dockyards.

The socialist deputy Ferri has been exiled from Mantua for 75 days for belonging to a revolutionary society. Several other deputies will probably be proscribed.

A dispatch from Madrid announces that a decree has been issued abolishing public executions.

A London dispatch says advice from Gibraltar that the British ship Southern Cross, one of her crew in the gale, which recently swept the Atlantic.

Dr. Polster, an editor of the Kladderhach, who got into trouble with Baron Kiderlen-Waechter and fought a duel with him, has been pardoned by the emperor. Kiderlen-Waechter was also released.

King Humbert and Queen Margaret on their return to Rome were received at the station by the cabinet, and as they left the station were cheered loudly.

Some 600 persons and their wives, with flags and clubs, attacked the town hall in Altira, near Farentino, on Sunday, shouting that they would pay no more taxes. Eventually the troops dispersed the mob.

Large parades in honor of the executed Fenians were held in Cork and Limerick on Sunday. The Mayor of Limerick presided over a memorial meeting of 6,000 persons.

A snow storm dampened the ardor of the suffrage demonstration in Vienna on Sunday. Green of workingmen paraded the Ring strasse shouting for universal suffrage. Most persons not directly interested in the agitation remained indoors.

It is reported that Minister Delone, of Genoa, expects to convince the Mexican government of the justice of the Guadalupe claim. If he fails, he will propose arbitration by any power that may be selected by Mexico.

Prof. Jean Victor Drury died on Sunday in Rome. He was appointed minister of public instruction and resigned office in 1889 and was appointed a senator. He was the author of a number of books on ancient and modern history. He was a member of the Legion of Honor and had received decorations from Greece, Italy, Portugal and Turkey.

The Prince of Naples, who stopped at Berlin on his way home from the Czar's funeral, received Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe.

The Emperor and Empress went on Sunday to Friedlandkreutz, Potsdam, and placed a costly wreath on Emperor Frederick's tomb.

The Kaiser named Prince Hohenlohe to let Prince Bismarck know that his presence would be very welcome at the inauguration of the new Reichstag building on December 5. The Emperor refrained from sending a formal invitation merely because he was not sure how Bismarck would react. If Bismarck had declined, even on the ground of his wife's illness, the general opinion would have been that the Emperor had been rebuffed.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg ridicule the report of an Anglo-Russian alliance on the basis of the free passage of the straits, mutual action in the far East, etc. The suggestion in progress between the two governments, which is said to be a more accurate delimitation of the Afghan frontier.

There has been no more important discovery in medical science during recent years than the invention of Eschley's Liver Lozenges. Their discovery is of interest and benefit to nearly every person living.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Jno. B. Wood, vice-president of the Holmes Electric Protection Co., was found guilty of conspiracy to ruin the business of John A. Grose, and was this morning fined \$50 in the Court of Quebec.

The C. P. R. traffic for week ending November 21 amounted to \$460,000. For the same week last year it was \$499,000.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen this evening took possession for the winter of the residence of the late Sir John J. C. Abbott, at 100 St. James street.

There are little hopes for the recovery of Senator Tasse. He received the last communion to-day.

There has been no more important discovery in medical science during recent years than the invention of Eschley's Liver Lozenges. Their discovery is of interest and benefit to nearly every person living.

Subscribe for THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Italy Visited With More Earthquake Shocks—French Residents Leaving Madagascar.

Prospective Cabinet Crisis in Hungary—Strike of Dutch Bakers—Greatest Russian Amnesty.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Lord Ripon, colonial secretary, received to-day a despatch from the Chamber of Commerce and the allied sections known as the Society of Authors, the Copyright Association and the Printers' Association. Lord Ripon said he intended to discuss the matter fully with Sir John Thompson the Canadian Premier at his first opportunity, but was anxious to learn first the opinion of such bodies as he had the honor to be consulting. The desires of one of the great colonies were entitled to his most serious consideration.

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—If the house of magnates rejects the religious liberty bill against the Hungarian cabinet will probably resign. In religious circles it is regarded as much more perilous than their civil marriage bill.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26.—Since yesterday morning the journeymen bakers have been on strike. Bread has been scarce and the master bakers have sold to-day only one police protection. Forty master bakers yielded to night and resumed work, but the rest refuse to treat with the men.

ROME, Nov. 26.—Repeated earthquakes shook Bologna and Modena to-day. The terror of the inhabitants increases. Many families are destitute of shelter and have only the clothes on their backs. Relief committees are organizing rapidly, and a special relief bill is in preparation for parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily Telegraph will mention to-morrow the rumors that some gold will be shipped to New York on account of the currency loan and that the Bank of England directors have decided to invest a large sum in subscriptions. A Russian three-and-half per cent. loan of £20,000,000 will be launched here and in other capitals shortly.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "There was no grand banquet owing to the absence of the Emperor. The absence of decorations was greatly remarked as something unprecedented. There were no illuminations. The amnesty manifesto is extremely long and breathes benevolence in every line. It is the greatest amnesty accorded in half a century and is a magnificent accomplishment of the royal wedding."

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The report with the French residents of Antananarivo of Madagascar, arrived at Marseilles on November 21 without having lost a man.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says the semi-official North German Gazette states that the anti-revolutionary bills, which were referred yesterday by the Bundesrath to a committee will probably have precedence over all other bills in the Reichstag.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Varanasi announces the death of Princess Blomberg at 5 o'clock this morning. Princess Blomberg, who is completely stricken down by the death of her wife, to-day applied the Emperor of his affliction, and the latter sent him a long message of sympathy.

The dead body of a woman of the town was found in the street in Kensington at midnight last night. She had been stabbed in the neck, but no indication of "Ripperism" was observable in connection with the murder.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Kiel stating that the Brazilian government has ordered the construction of four cruisers to be built in German dockyards.

The socialist deputy Ferri has been exiled from Mantua for 75 days for belonging to a revolutionary society. Several other deputies will probably be proscribed.

A dispatch from Madrid announces that a decree has been issued abolishing public executions.

A London dispatch says advice from Gibraltar that the British ship Southern Cross, one of her crew in the gale, which recently swept the Atlantic.

Dr. Polster, an editor of the Kladderhach, who got into trouble with Baron Kiderlen-Waechter and fought a duel with him, has been pardoned by the emperor. Kiderlen-Waechter was also released.

King Humbert and Queen Margaret on their return to Rome were received at the station by the cabinet, and as they left the station were cheered loudly.

Some 600 persons and their wives, with flags and clubs, attacked the town hall in Altira, near Farentino, on Sunday, shouting that they would pay no more taxes. Eventually the troops dispersed the mob.

Large parades in honor of the executed Fenians were held in Cork and Limerick on Sunday. The Mayor of Limerick presided over a memorial meeting of 6,000 persons.

A snow storm dampened the ardor of the suffrage demonstration in Vienna on Sunday. Green of workingmen paraded the Ring strasse shouting for universal suffrage. Most persons not directly interested in the agitation remained indoors.

It is reported that Minister Delone, of Genoa, expects to convince the Mexican government of the justice of the Guadalupe claim. If he fails, he will propose arbitration by any power that may be selected by Mexico.