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Second Russian Line of Defence at Constantinople.

Russia States that She will Honourably Fulfil the Treaty o Berlin.

FRIDAY, Nov. 8.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 7.—The *Guardian's* London correspondent says:—Before the plenipotentiaries left Berlin Earl Beaconsfield and Count Andrassy signed a treaty providing that if Russia should endeavour to remain on Turkish territory after May, 1879, England and Austria will insist on urge that Turkey is unable to protect the Christians owing to the disturbed state of affairs in Roumelia, England and Austria will furnish a garrison to relieve the Russians. The purport of this treaty was communicated to Russia.

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.—The *Pioneer* states that the Afghans in the Khyber Pass are deserting largely in consequence of sickness and hunger. Hopes are entertained that the Ameer will submit unconditionally to the British demands. The mortality among the Afghans at Jellalabad is from thirty to forty daily.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A Berlin despatch says:—It seems certain that several thousand former Russian soldiers and officers have been permitted to volunteer and start for Afghanistan.

MADRID, Nov. 7.—An ex-soldier has attempted to assassinate Gen. Bregana, formerly Minister of War. The General was uninjured, and the assassin has been arrested.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The *Times*, commenting on the elections in the United States, says:—It is with very sincere satisfaction that we publish the results of the November election in the United States. The gravity of issues on which the electors had practically to decide could scarcely be over-estimated, and there was some ground for apprehension that the caprice of the Democracy might turn the scale of reckless agitation and ruinous policy. Now, as often before, the good sense of the American people has come to the rescue just in time to save the country from the consequence of party blundering and the immorality of professional politicians. Little thanks are due to the leaders of the Republican party, and still less to those of the Democrats. Neither side can be exonerated from the guilt of paltering with the inflationist, repudiationist and socialist agitations, which culminated in the formation of the Greenback-Labour party. The *Times* thinks it not improbable that both Tilden and Thurman will disappear from the front ranks of the Democrats before 1880, and that Bayard will be their candidate for President.

SATURDAY, Nov. 9.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—Russia is establishing a second line of defence at Adrianople.

Several prominent Turks believing that the settlement of the Russians in Roumelia will lead to war with Turkey, have resigned office.

Afghanistan would be to engage Russia in Europe. The Sultan's immediate *entourage*, however, is pacific. Several Ministers, and especially the military party, favour the definite cession of a portion of Bosnia to Russia, so as to secure her neutrality in view of future contingencies.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A Vienna despatch says Schouvaloff's mission to Pesth to propose another Congress to amplify the Treaty of Berlin, has been countermanded on account of the uncertainty of the relations between England and Russia.

ATHENS, Nov. 8.—M. Coumoundouros has formed a new Ministry with himself as President of the Council, Minister of the Interior, and temporary Minister of Justice; M. Delyannis as Foreign Minister and temporarily Minister of Finance; M. Brabouila as Minister of Marine and temporarily Minister of War; M. Augerinos as Minister of Education and Worship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The *Times'* Charleston special says:—The Democratic majority in South Carolina on the Congressional vote is over 60,000. Of 32 counties the Republicans carry only Beaufort. The three Republicans elected from that county are the only Republican members of the Legislature. In the Second Congressional District the Democrats refused to appoint a single Republican manager, and at nine tenths of the polls the ballots in the boxes exceeded the names on the poll list by hundreds, the extra ballots consisting of small tissue paper tickets.

MONDAY, Nov. 11.

SIMLA, Nov. 10.—It is hoped the Afghan difficulty will be peacefully solved. It is supposed Russia is exercising pressure upon the Ameer with this object. The Ameer, moreover, despairs of success against the British.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A sensational Simla despatch says Afghanistan is withdrawing from Candahar, and the Ameer has announced that Russians would occupy Candahar and Herat. The Governor of Candahar has punished the agitators opposed to England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—The Porte on Thursday addressed two energetic notes to Prince Labanoff, Russian ambassador, one refuting his denial of Russian connivance at the Bulgarian insurrection, and the other demanding the repatriation of the Mohammedan refugees, and the evacuation of Turkish territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—It is considered in official circles that Russia must adhere solely to the Treaty of Berlin whatever events may arise in Turkey. It is certain Russia earnestly desires an understanding with England, both in Europe and Asia, to fix the limits of their respective influence.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 10.—The Russian occupation of Roumania ceases on the 27th inst.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A despatch says the insurgent committees on the frontiers of Roumelia, and in many places in Macedonia, are recruiting men under thirty-five years of age, and arming the elders for the defence of their homes. The insurgents are well armed and provisioned. The Turks are confident of suppressing the insurrection if reinforcements arrive speedily.

TUESDAY, Nov. 12.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—The *Golos* considers Earl Beaconsfield's speech pacific, though it shows that the basis of his policy is still enmity to Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—Midhat Pasha has been appointed Governor-General of Syria.

The Porte has handed the Eastern Roumelian Commissioners the draft of a constitution for Eastern Roumelia. It embraces provisions for a partly elective Council-General and popular elections for certain local officers.

A Paris correspondent states that the Czar has personally written in reply to Minister Waddington's recent circular declaring his firm intention to adhere to the Treaty of Berlin. This is considered a very hopeful sign of peace, and also an indication of the declining influence of Prince Gortschakoff.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The *Times'* correspondent at Darjeeling believes there is no probability of the reply of the Ameer of Afghanistan to the British ultimatum being otherwise than hostile, unless, under Russian guidance, he couches it in ambiguous terms to postpone an inevitable war until he is better prepared.

Lord Northbrook, formerly Viceroy of India, speaking at Winchester, alluded to the rectification of the north-western frontier of India mentioned by Lord Beaconsfield, and expressed the opinion that it would not improbably be confined to the permanent occupation of Quettah.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Subscriptions in Glasgow to the fund for the relief of the Glasgow Bank shareholders have reached £93,000, and in Edinburgh £27,000.

A movement is on foot to induce the depositors of the City of Glasgow Bank to accept a composition of fifteen shillings in the pound, so as to relieve the shareholders.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Paris correspondent says Prince Orloff, Russian Ambassador to France, had a long interview on Monday with M. Waddington, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, at which he informed M. Waddington of the Czar's willingness to co-operate in securing an arrangement of the Turco-Greek frontier difficulty, and of his firm intention to carry out all the stipulations of the Berlin Treaty.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British Foreign Office announces that a note from Russia respecting the Treaty of Berlin was faithfully respect the Treaty of Berlin was handed to Lord Augustus Loftus on the 9th inst.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Simla despatch says:—Letters from natives of Cabul state that the war is unpopular there, on account of the heavy taxation, but 30,000 Ghizni have been collected together for a sacred war.

THE LATEST.—THURSDAY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—It is stated that England is earnestly assisting the Porte in its endeavour to conclude a loan to be guaranteed on the revenues of Syria and the surplus Egyptian tribute.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The idea of proposing an International Commission, charged to watch the execution of the Berlin Treaty, seems to be under contemplation in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Russian mission at Cabul has not been withdrawn.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and Prince Leopold, left the St. Pancras terminus for Liverpool at midnight. A large crowd witnessed their departure and repeatedly cheered them.

PESTH, Nov. 13.—Count Schouvaloff has had a private audience with the Emperor. He subsequently informed an interviewer that he was the bearer of no new propositions; that he came to settle some minor matters, and reported assurances of the Czar's desire to faithfully respect the Treaty of Berlin.

The English Failures.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Knight & Son, merchants, of London and Liverpool, have failed. Liabilities, £100,000.

Robert Forrester, a large colliery proprietor at Glasgow, has failed.

The liabilities of Robert Forrester, of Glasgow, whose failure has been announced, are estimated at from half a million to two and a half million dollars.

GLASGOW, Nov. 7.—Forrester's trade debts are estimated at between £70,000 and £80,000, and his other obligations at about £300,000.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 10.—Tennant & Co., wine merchants, have suspended payment.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The liabilities of Matthew and Millman, merchants, of Glasgow, and Leith, whose failure was announced on November 2nd, are £486,537; assets, £20,239.

The Scotch relief fund for the benefit of the shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank now amounts to $803,000.

Cardinal Cullen's Successor.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A despatch from Rome reports that the Very Rev. Monsignore McCabe, Vicar-General to the late Cardinal Cullen, has been selected to succeed to the Archiepiscopric, and will probably be made a Cardinal.

Labour Troubles.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Nearly half of the cotton mills in the Ashton-under-Lyne district have stopped in consequence of the depression of trade, and many are running on short time.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The iron firms of Ashton, Hyde, Staleybridge, Newton, and Guidebridge have given notice of their intention to reduce the wages of skilled workmen two shillings a week, and of unskilled workmen one shilling after November 14th.

The cotton manufacturers of Glasgow have reduced the working hours one-third. This will affect 8,000 employés.

The Bolton cotton spinners have decided to make a reduction of 5 per cent. on the wages of the employés.

A New Industry for Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The draft of an agreement between the city of Ottawa and Mr. Teale, woollen manufacturer of Utica, N.Y., has been prepared. By this agreement, Mr. Teale pledges himself to erect a good manufactory, giving employment to 100 operatives, at least, who are residents inside the city limits, providing that he gets from the corporation a lease for 99 years in the city's interest of the land known as Rideau Terrace, extending from McLaren's property and Cumberland street to Mrs. Bambrick's property and the railroad bridge, to be used for manufacturing purposes only; exemption from taxation for ten years, a bonus of $10,000 city debentures, bearing interest at 6 per cent., and maturing in twenty years, and payable as follows:—When the buildings are erected and the boiler and engines placed in position, $3,000; when the machinery is in the factory and sufficiently in operation to give employment to 50 operatives, $3,000; the balance of 50 per cent. of the operatives to be all employed within six months after payment of the second $3,000; the balance of $4,000 to be paid in annual payments of $1,000 each, the city to secure itself by a lien on the property and insurance on the buildings.

The North-West.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 9.—A Battleford despatch says that reliable couriers from the plains report an outbreak of war between the Assiniboines and the Sioux. Eight of the latter were killed. The Assiniboines also stole a band of horses from the Blackfeet and killed a Blackfeet chief.

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The sugar trade in New York was excited on Tuesday over reports that special Treasury agents had made startling discoveries of frauds in sugar for export, in the shape of adulteration with muriatic acid, tin and glucose.

TELEGRAPHIC MISCELLANY.

Mr. Gladstone's daughter is a student at Girton College, Cambridge.

The Northumberland coal miners accept the 12½ per cent. reduction of wages.

The trial of the Quebec rioters has been postponed until the next criminal term.

The *Fanfulla*, of Rome, says Russia has ordered the construction of several iron clads.

Lord Beaconsfield, according to Mr. Carlyle, is "not worth his weight in cold bacon."

Lieut.-Col. Littleton, Military Secretary to the Marquis of Lorne, will visit England shortly.

The Paris Exhibition was finally closed on Sunday afternoon. The receipts since opening were 12,653,746 francs.

A number of immigrants from France have lately taken up land in the Eastern Townships and commenced farming.

Lord Justice Christian, of the Court of Appeals in Ireland, has resigned on account of increasing dullness of hearing.

The St. Sulpice Seminary has given notice of its intention to appeal from the decision of Judge Belanger in the Oka case.

A Paris despatch says the Canadian trophy at the Exposition has been presented to the proposed industrial museum.

Hon. L. S. Huntington will take up his residence in Montreal in the spring, and it is said will assume the editorship of the *Herald*.

The ocean vessels at Montreal are being hurriedly laden with the object of getting them out of the St. Lawrence as soon as possible.

Hon. Edward Blake, and Mr. Lucy, special correspondent of the London *Daily News*, arrived at Quebec on Saturday from England.

George Fessler, defaulting treasurer of Stark county, Ohio, has been sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary and a fine of $60,000 and costs.

A Newport, R.I., despatch reports that some half-dozen state rooms of the steamer Massachusetts were robbed on Thursday night of watches and pocket books. No arrests.

A Berlin despatch says Bismarck has sent a circular to the Federal Governments, asking their consent to the appointment of a commission with a view to the increase of the tariff.

Nearly all the newly elected members of the House of Commons have now applied for seats, but no arrangements can be made until the seats of the Ministers have been first located.

A Rome despatch says the clerical party announce their intention of participating with the greatest energy in the elections which must follow the contemplated extension of the franchise.

The annual report of the operations of the postal money order system shows that the money order offices increased 475 during the year. International money orders were issued for $2,000,000.

Six hundred pounds of dynamite have already been expended in the efforts to remove from the bed of the St. Lawrence at Quebec the wreck of the ship L'Original, which work is only half completed.

It is stated that Sir A. T. Galt is at Ottawa for the purpose of assisting the Government in the preparation of the Canadian case in the fishery dispute, for the information of the British Foreign Office.

Fighting has been renewed in the Transkei, Kaffirs, who subsequently made a night attack on the English, but were repulsed.

The Marquis of Lorne has desired Col. Littleton to intimate to Col. Stevenson, President of St. Andrew's Society, Montreal, that he will be pleased to attend the proposed ball in his honour at the Windsor Hotel.

Thos. Scott, it is admitted, had an attack of paralysis before leaving for Europe, but his physicians believe he will recover if he abstains from his laborious duty and remains abroad the six months they have prescribed.

Sir Andrew Clarke, a member of the Vice-regal Council, has examined the Wynaad district in Madras and declared it highly auriferous. Miners have been brought from Australia, and great results are anticipated.

Owing to some difficulty with the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies of Ottawa as to precedence in presenting the address to the Marquis of Lorne, the latter society has determined to present one on their own behalf.

At a meeting of the Kent and Sussex Labourers' Union, it was unanimously resolved to accept the offer of the Canadian Government to set off five thousand acres of land for locked-out labourers who may emigrate to Canada.

Jno. C. Turner, managing editor of the *Evening Telegram*, Norwich, Conn., mysteriously disappeared on Tuesday. He had taken an overdose of laughing gas before having a tooth extracted, which had caused some trouble with his head.

A special from Duluth to St. Paul says:—It is rumoured that an American tug has been seized at the Sault by Dominion officials for wrecking in Canadian waters. The tug was trying to get off the steamer Quebec, aground for some days in the Magnetic shoals.

The various lodges of Orange Young Britons in Montreal have been placed on a new basis, adopting an obligation of total abstinence from intoxicating drink and a system of benefit to the needy and afflicted among the members as two leading features in the society.

Mr. Henry Bessemer writes to the London *Times* complaining of the injustice of not allowing English exhibitors at Paris to accept decorations. At the previous French Exhibition he was refused permision to accept the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour for his steel invention.

England and Germany have agreed that after January 1st, telegrams between any points in the two countries will cost thirty pfennings (about seven cents) per word, without restriction as to the minimum number of words. The Dutch and Belgian State line has agreed to operate on this basis.

Letters from Ireland state that Bishop Gilooly, the newly-appointed delegate to Canada and the American Union, is not at all inclined to accept the onerous responsibility imposed upon him by the Holy See. His Lordship's advanced years and the multifarious duties which would necessarily devolve upon him in his assigned position, are said to be the reason alleged by him in his remonstrance.

At Marlborough Street Police Court, London, on Wednesday, a summons was set down for hearing against Lady Annie Louisa Gooch and another, charging them with conspiracy to palm off a spurious child on Sir Francis Robert Sherlock Lambert Gooch as his heir. Lady Gooch's counsel presented a certificate of her physician that she was unable to attend, but the magistrate declared the certificate unsatisfactory and adjourned the case for a week, declaring that if Lady Gooch was not present then he would issue a warrant for her immediate apprehension.

The health of the Czar is reported more and more unsatisfactory.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

Earl Beaconsfield's Speech at the Guildhall Banquet.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The annual ceremonial of swearing in the new Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Whetham, was performed to-day in the customary manner. The banquet followed the inauguration in the evening.

Earl BEACONSFIELD was enthusiastically applauded on rising to reply to the toast, "Her Majesty's Ministers." After a review of past events he touched upon the alarmist theories relative to an imminent invasion of India only to be averted by entering into a struggle with some unknown power. He declared the Government's opinion was that the invasion of India was hardly practicable, as the base of operations of any possible foe was so remote. It was true the north-western frontier of India was not scientifically rounded, and possibly a foe might be able to cause embarrassment by compelling us to maintain a large and expensive force thereon. This possible evil had occupied the attention of successive Administrations. Circumstances arising which forced it on the immediate attention of the Government, they believed an invasion might become possible if Asia Minor and the Euphrates valley were held by a very strong or very weak power, and had therefore taken measures—which he believed would soon be consummated, and of which the Anglo-Turkish convention, which secures possession of these localities to our ally, is the chief—to remove the causes of apprehension. "Concerning our frontiers, we shall," he said, "live, I hope, on good terms with our immediate neighbours, and perhaps with some more remote."

In regard to Cyprus, Earl Beaconsfield said he thought it was not generally realized position where the Sultan could feel that if any danger prevented him from carrying out the reforms he willingly agreed to make, he could look with confidence to the assistance of an ally close to his frontier. The execution of the Treaty of Berlin and the rectification of the north-western frontier of India would increase England's power and prosperity. Turning from exclusively Anglo-Indian interests, Earl Beaconsfield pointed out that there was another aspect of the question which involved the independence of all Europe, and especially of the Mediterranean powers. The Government's policy would prevent the fatal supremacy of any individual State. England and the other powers at the Congress thought to do this by establishing the Sultan as a truly independent prince. Referring to the statements that the Treaty of Berlin would never be carried out, he pointed to a number of its provisions which have been already fulfilled, although only one-third of the time for its execution has elapsed. He emphatically and repeatedly declared that the Government received no intimation whatever from any of the signatories that they desired or intended to evade the complete fulfilment of the Treaty. He thought it quite impossible for any signatory to attempt to withdraw from its engagements, but could say on the part of her Majesty's Government that they would not be the signatory which would retire from their policy, and their determination is that the Treaty of Berlin shall be carried out in spirit to the letter. And believing that the Berlin settlement is one that will advance progress and civilization and secure the maintenance of peace the Government would, if necessary, appeal with confidence to Parliament with all the energy and all the resources (Cheers.) Lord Beaconsfield denied that the state of affairs was one of danger, although from the important nature of the Berlin settlement, which was proceeding, it was necessarily serious. He warned his hearers not to place any trust in the rumours that England was powerless to assert a policy which she believed to be one of justice and truth. He was confident she would not become as Genoa, Venice or Holland.

Count VON BEUST, Austrian Ambassador, replying to the toast of "The Diplomats," spoke in a tone somewhat in sympathy with Lord Beaconsfield, stating it to be his duty as a diplomatist to study the true national feeling, namely, love of country and consciousness of power.

THE LUCAN HOMICIDE CASE.

Acquittal of the Prisoner—Failure of Evidence to Convict.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Court of Assize has been occupied for the past two days with the trial of Mary Regan for the murder of her husband, John Regan, by poison, at the village of Lucan, on the 18th of August, 1877. The medical testimony, including the evidence of Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, went to show that Regan died from strychnine poisoning, the drug having been taken with some fried pork at breakfast. After partaking of the pork the deceased was seized with a violent illness, and expired in half an hour. The meal was prepared by the deceased for himself, and his wife did not join him thereat because they had had a quarrel. The theory of murder rested on the supposition that James Hogan, son of the prisoner by her first husband, had a principal share in it. It was proven that he had bought poison—both strychnine and arsenic—shortly before the death of Regan, and also that he had sent a piece of pork as a present to the family, he living some distance away. Considerable evidence was taken for the defence, but no motive for the crime on the part of the prisoner was to be traced. Her son, Hogan, lately absconded while being brought to this city to be delivered up by his sureties. Judge Patterson could see nothing in the evidence to go to the jury, and directed an acquittal, whereupon the prisoner was at once discharged.

The McCarthy Case Again in Court.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 12.—The adjourned Circuit Court for Westmoreland met at Dorchester to-day for the purpose of taking up the somewhat celebrated McCarthy murder case. It will be remembered that Timothy McCarthy, a Moncton tavern keeper, disappeared in October, 1877; that he was last seen alive in Shediac going towards a hotel kept by the Osborne family; that Annie Parker, a domestic in the house, came forward after several investigations had been held and declared that McCarthy had been murdered by the Osbornes, and that he was robbed of his money and watch; and that his body was recovered in the river in May last. In July Mrs. Osborne, her daughter Eliza, and her son Harry were placed on trial for the murder, and John Osborne, head of the family, was detained as accessory after the fact. The trial resulted in the disagreement of the jury. Chief Justice Allan, who presided at the first trial, is again trying the case. W. H. Tuck is prosecuting officer, and A. L. Palmer appears for the defence.

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OUR NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Reception of the Marquis of Lorne by the North American Squadron.

A Grand Naval Display—Manœuvres by the Fleet.

HALIFAX, Nov. 9.—The naval authorities are making great preparations for the reception of the new Governor-General. The fleet under the command of Vice-Admiral Inglefield will afford a naval spectacle such as has rarely been seen here. It will go out to meet the Sarmatian at sea, and escort her up the harbour. The Sarmatian will fly the royal standard, and on the fleet coming up with her, a royal salute will be fired. The fleet will then form into two lines, led by the Bellerophon, the flag-ship, and the Black Prince, and accompany the Sarmatian up the harbour, the forts saluting as she passes. She will anchor off the dockyard, the ships of the fleet anchoring in a double line, and when the time for landing, which will probably be about half-past one, arrives, the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise will embark under a royal salute on board the Admiral's barge. A procession will then be formed by the ships' boats, and will pass down between the double line of men-of-war to the landing stage at the dockyard, where the various authorities will be in waiting to receive the illustrious personages.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

BOWMANVILLE, Nov. 9.—A man named Wm. Long, of Peterboro', in the employ of Gilmour & Co., was killed to-day by a tree falling on him on their limits near here. His body was taken to Peterboro' to-night. He leaves a wife and child.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A daring burglary was last night perpetrated at the store of Reid Bros., Dundas street. Entrance was effected through a rear window by prying off the shutter with a poker. The show cases, containing a large quantity of valuable goods, were stripped of their best contents, consisting of gold pens, pencils, card cases and such like goods. The value of the goods taken is estimated at between $7,000 and $8,000. From the stamp till about $5 in silver was taken, but the thief overlooked the sum of $30 in bills which was under a work-box. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

CAYUGA, Ont., Nov. 9.—Alfred Herod, charged with the murder of Joseph Calvert on the 24th of June last, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the Provincial Penitentiary.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—The trial of Eloi Lavoie, for the alleged murder of Voisine, at Trois Pistoles, ended this evening. The Judge charged for a verdict of manslaughter, but the jury found the prisoner not guilty. The present panel of jurymen have been paid off and a new one subpœnaed for Monday.

GRAVENHURST, Nov. 11.—A man named William Thomas was drowned yesterday, while boating with another man, David Terry, on the Muskosh river, about sixteen miles from here. Thomas was in the stern, and while putting on his coat somehow upset the canoe and precipitated both into the water. They clung on to the canoe for a short time, and Terry not being able to swim, Thomas told him to hang on and he would swim to shore. He had not proceeded far when he shouted to Terry, "hang on!" and sank. The body of Thomas was found this morning.

NEWMARKET, Nov. 11.—A daring attempt to break open the safe of the Northern Railway Company here was discovered this morning. The burglars forced open the door of the baggage room and thence made their way into the office through a side room. A piece of ornamental work on the door was broken off and two holes chiseled through the outer facing of the safe, but the safe was found otherwise intact, and nothing else whatever was disturbed about the office. No clue to the thieves.

QUEBEC, Nov. 11.—In the Court of Queen's Bench to-day, Wm. Moran, convicted of having shot one Dallaire last summer, whilst returning from a drive to Lorette, was sentenced to five years in the provincial penitentiary. On being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, the prisoner said, "A short time previous to the occurrence I had received a threatening letter; I then wrote to Judge Doucet to solicit permission to carry a revolver. Finding I would not obtain permission to carry my revolver, I tried to get rid of it by selling it, and had it for that purpose about me when I was asked by Dallaire and Lebrun to take with them the drive which had such an unfortunate denouement. I was in dread of my life from one Victor Wagner and his friends. I hope the Court will deal leniently with me."

The trial of Alfred Chouinard, on a charge of shooting with intent to murder one Alexis Gagne was then proceeded with. The trial lasted all day, and the prisoner was finally acquitted.

KINGSTON, Nov. 8.—Warren Godfrey, son of the Post-Master at Mountain Grove, in the county of Addington, was arrested yesterday by Post Office Inspector Barker on a charge of stealing two hundred and eighty dollars from a post letter on the 20th ultimo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Five men drew revolvers, entered Johnson's jewellery store on 8th Avenue last evening, intimidated the clerks and outsiders, stole $2,000 worth of jewellery, jumped into a coach and fled.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 8.—A despatch from a hidalgo on the lower Rio Grande announces that a rich broke out yesterday, instigated by an old feud between Mexicans and Americans. Many persons were badly beaten and one probably fatally.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—The Moravian, downward bound, and the Phœnician, upward bound, came into collision in the vicinity of Cape a la Roche at 8 o'clock this morning. The Moravian got to Quebec at eleven. Her injuries are trivial, and she will sail to-morrow afternoon or early on Sunday morning. The Phœnician received damage about her waterline, and made some water in her forehold. Her captain telegraphs that he laid her on a bank, and that he will repair the damage and come on in the morning.

Lord Dufferin.

The following letter appears in the *Gazette*:—

DOWNING STREET, 15th Oct., 1878.

MY LORD,—In my despatch No. 243 of the 28th August, I informed you of the date at which the Marquis of Lorne would proceed to Canada to succeed you in the Administration of the Government of the Dominion.

As the time for your relinquishing the Government is now at hand, I have received Her Majesty's commands to signify to you the high appreciation entertained by Her Majesty of the great ability and judgment with which your Lordship has discharged the duties of Governor-General.

Her Majesty's Government have not failed to notice the high estimation and regard in which your Lordship has been held by all classes in Canada, and they feel confident that the admirable manner in which you have fulfilled the duties of the Queen's Representative has done much to strengthen and deepen in the hearts of the Canadian people that spirit of loyalty and devotion to the British Crown and Empire of which there have been many gratifying evidences.

I have, &c., &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Friday evening Mr. Morton J. Griffin, editor of the Halifax *Herald*, was presented with a valuable and handsome gold watch and chain by Dr. W. J. Almon, M.P., on behalf of the *Herald* Publishing Co. and Liberal Conservative friends, in recognition of his able editorial management of the paper during the past four years. The hands also presented him with a gold pen and pencil case.

A petition has been presented in the Montreal Practice Court on behalf of Hugh Andrew Allan, son of Sir Hugh Allan, for permission to change his name, he having a cousin in the city of the same name, and great inconvenience being caused thereby.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Judicial Appointments—Reductions in Departmental Staffs—Unnecessary Appointments by the Out-Going Ministry.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Chief Justice Hagarty, of the Court of Common Pleas, has been elevated to the position of Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Mr. Justice Adam Wilson has been elevated to the position of Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas *vice* Chief Justice Hagarty.

Hon. M. C. Cameron has been elevated to the Bench as a Puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench in the place of Mr. Justice Wilson.

The rumours current for some time that various departments in the public service had been virtually packed by the late Government and additions made shortly after the general election, are verified by returns from some departments. Consequently there will be a considerable reduction in employés on the 1st of January next. In the Department of Finance the services of eight assistants are to be dispensed with and similar reductions made in the service generally, both inside and outside. In fact the most rigid economy will be necessary in order to place the public expenses upon a satisfactory basis.

POLITICAL NOTES.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 8.—The elections for the Dominion Parliament are over. Mr. Bunster, Conservative, is re-elected for Vancouver District by a large majority. All the delegates from the Province are supporters of the Macdonald Government.

NOTHUMBERLAND.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 7.—The trial of the protest against Mr. Snowball, member elect for Northumberland, began to-day at Fredericton. The defence is that the petitioners themselves have been guilty of bribery, and that Parliament has no power to confer on a provincial court authority to try Dominion election cases.

ST. JOHN CITY.

It is thought the petition against Mr. Tilley will fall to the ground on account of the petitioner not being a legally qualified voter.

GASPE.

RIMOUSKI, Nov. 9.—The following election returns have been received:—

	Fortin.	Lebouthillier.
St. Anne des Monts	36	—
Mont Lewis	20	5
Gaspe and Paboz	201	71

WESTMORELAND AND ALBERT.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 9.—Petitions were filed in the Supreme Court at Fredericton this afternoon against the return of Sir Albert Smith, of Westmoreland, and Rogers, of Albert counties.

LENNOX (LOCAL.)

NAPANEE, Nov. 9.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Lennox was held here this afternoon to select a candidate for the Local House. On the first ballot Messrs. A. H. Roe, J. T. Grange, L. C. Spafford, W. N. Dollar, Ira Hazen, Alex. Emery, and E. Storse were nominated, but no one received a majority. A second ballot was taken with the same result, and the third ballot was—A. H. Roe, 79 votes; J. T. Grange, M.P.P., 89 votes. The nomination of the latter was made unanimous.

YORK, N. B. (LOCAL.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—The nominations took place to-day for two seats in the Legislature, each county being represented by two members. In Sunbury Mr. Morrison was nominated; also Dr. Dow and Horatio Hanson. The election is to take place on the 14th.

MIDDLESEX.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A convention of Conservative delegates met this afternoon in the Liberal-Conservative Association hall here to select a candidate for the Local Legislature. Those who were prominently in the field as against the present member, Mr. Richard Tooley, were Messrs. Thomas Routledge, of London township, and Robert Dreany, of Dorchester. Mr. Dreany withdrew his name, and the vote lay between Messrs. Tooley and Routledge. The result was largely in favour of Mr. Tooley, when the vote was made unanimous.

ST. JOHN CITY.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 11.—The preliminary objections taken to protect Mr. Tilley include an allegation that the petitioner has not the requisite property qualification of a voter. This will be argued this week.

ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY.

The preliminary objections in Burpee and Weldon's case deny the jurisdiction of the Court.

GASPE.

GASPE, Que., Nov. 11.—The following are corrected returns of the election:—

	Fortin.	Lebouthillier.
St. Anne des Monts	36	—
Mont Louis	28	5
Gaspe and Paboz	391	71
Griffin Cove	8	—
Newport	40	16
Bonaventure	305	—
Cape Cliatte	68 (maj.)	

QUEEN'S, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 11.—A petition was filed to-day against the return of Geo. G. King, M.P. for Queen's.

KING'S, N.B.

HALIFAX, Nov. 11.—Mr. D. B. Woodworth to-day filed a petition with the Prothonotary against the return of Dr. Borden, of King's county.

CARLETON.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The time for entering a protest in re the Carleton election closed to-day. No protest has been entered.

The Stewart Grave Robbery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The *Herald* says a police