

THE SWISS ELECTIONS.

Deposition of a Prominent Greek Church Dignitary—To End Cuban Rebellion.

Visit of the Czar to France Necessary—The Pope and U. S. Elections.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The elections for members of the Swiss National Council for a term of three years were held yesterday. The National Council, consisting of 45 delegates of the Swiss people, is the second chamber of the Federal assembly.

Ex-Pope Tolstoi, of the Russian church, who was recently deposed from the priest's functions because he had refused to clear himself of an accusation that he had been converted to Catholicism, has been arrested at Moscow and taken to Nijni, where he was condemned by a church tribunal to seven years' banishment from St. Petersburg and Moscow and was forbidden to hold any state office for twenty years.

A despatch from Rome to the Daily News reports that Princess Helene, the bride of the Prince of Naples, gave a reception to the visiting high dignitaries. She asked the Princess Fognia Szuas, the American wife of the Mayor of Rome, some questions regarding the presidential campaign.

The Daily Mail publishes the following: A prominent American banker in London, a friend of the late Jay Gould, has been bidding for the block of ordinary and preferred stock controlled by the District Railway Shareholders' Association. An offer which was made on behalf of a number of New York buyers was definitely refused on Saturday.

Right Rev. Frederick Temple, Bishop of London, has, as already indicated, been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, in succession to the late Most Rev. Edward White Benson.

The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: The purchase of arms during the week has been most extensive, and a feeling of vague uneasiness and alarm is spreading rapidly. The palace hopes to distract the attention of the Moslems in Constantinople from its misdeeds by holding out a prospect of unlimited loans. Athens despatch to the same paper says: Reports from all parts of Turkey point to the complete dislocation of the administrative machinery and an absence of all justice and public security. The envoys have sent a collective note of the strongest character in view of the critical situation.

Dr. Kayser, the retired director of the German colonial department, has been decorated with the Order of the Red Eagle. He has also been appointed president of the Leipzig senate of justice.

Prince August, heir apparent to the duchy of Oldenburg, was married at Schwerin on Saturday to the Princess Elizabeth, sister of the Grand Duke Frederick Francis of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Prince August's former wife, Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, died in August, 1895. Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia and others were present at the wedding.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, took her first communion on Sunday in the presence of her mother, the Queen regent, the court, civil and military officials and a large concourse of people. Gen. Von Hanke has arrived with a gift from Emperor William for the young queen. It is reported that the Constantinople police have seized a large number of bombs. The arrests of Armenians continue.

The New Free Press publishes an interview from a Hamburg correspondent with a statesman who is understood to be Prince Bismarck, in which he asserted that the Czar's visit to France was necessary for the maintenance of the relations hitherto existing between France and Russia and to keep the French in a good humor. From this point of view the triple alliance, it is said, will increase the existing guarantee of peace. The overpowering question before the world, he concluded, is the Russo-English antagonism.

Gen. Billot, minister of war, delivered a speech at Lille on Sunday at the unveiling of a monument to the late Gen. Faidherbe, who was at one time governor of Senegal, and who, during the Franco-Prussian war was commander-in-chief of the Army du Nord. Gen. Billot described Gen. Faidherbe's career and concluded his speech as follows: "Here all factions disappear. All without distinction of parties, venerate the memory of the hero of the North under the Aegis of France, united in the republic." The troops then carried past all the colors of the regiments which fought under Faidherbe. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony.

There has been marked excitement in Lincolnshire over a rise in wheat of 10 shillings on the week with holders inclined to sell. At a meeting of the master bakers of London the price of bread was raised half-penny per loaf.

A Berlin despatch to the Standard says Russian officials on the Prussian frontier have seized a hundred thick walking sticks containing thousands of nihilistic proclamations.

Sir Albert Sassoon is dead. Sir Albert Abdullah Sassoon, Bart., K.C.S.I., was born at Bagdad in 1818, and settled with his father in Bombay in 1832. He received a European education, and on the death of his father, succeeded to the leadership of the great banking and mercantile concern of David Sassoon & Co., founded by his father. During his career in India he distinguished himself by the munificence with which he promoted charitable undertakings and public works. In 1873 the Queen conferred the honor of knighthood on Sir Albert, and in November of the same year the corporation of London presented him with the freedom of the city. Sir Albert Sassoon was the first Anglo-Indian upon whom this distinction was bestowed. In 1867 he had been appointed companion to the Star of India, and a year later he became a member of the Bombay legislative council. He distinguished himself by

NO IRREGULARITIES.

The Solicitor-General Endorses the Procedure in the Goodwin Contract Case.

Scottish Rite Masons—Guns for the Field Batteries—Sheep Inspectors Appointed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—In the Exchequer court to-day the case of G. A. Goodwin v. the Queen again came up. It will be remembered that Judge Burbridge gave a decision in favor of Goodwin a few days before the general elections. The Reform press insinuated that Judge Burbridge was influenced by party reasons in expediting the case. To-day the Solicitor-General, before his argument commenced, referred to these comments and said he desired to state that the previous proceedings before the court were quite regular.

The supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons met here to-morrow. Mr. Ellis, M.P., and Mr. Gibson, M.P., are here to attend it.

Col. Lake, quartermaster-general, returned from England to-day and says that the new twelve-pounder guns for the field batteries may be expected from England any day.

The Minister of Agriculture has appointed a large number of local veterinary officers at the different ports of the country for the purpose of inspecting sheep destined for export to the U. S. The department is engaged at present in sending out instructions to those officers together with the necessary forms and regulations.

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

Important Circular Denouncing the Tactics of Candidate Bryan and His Managers.

Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Repudiate a Memorial Bearing Their Signatures.

PROBIA, Oct. 27.—The following circular was issued to-day: "To the Workmen of the United States—To refute a false statement, as we sincerely believe it to be, and to correct an impression that our friends and acquaintances may have formed concerning our signatures to a campaign document going the rounds of the press and circulated broadcast on the streets, entitled 'Proclamation' in which we are made to appear that we are in favor of free silver at any rate, and substantially the establishment of two standards of money, we wish to be recorded by all who are interested in our position, as being emphatically and unequivocally against any such measure, but are for the sound money plank promulgated by the Republican convention at St. Louis.

Our signatures were obtained nearly three years ago to a document pretending to be a 'memorial' to congress, then in session, in which our belief was a much milder paper than is the proclamation referred to. And, no matter what our opinions may have been on the money question at the time of our signing the memorial, nearly three years ago, we have learned enough since on the subject to warrant us in denouncing the attempt at free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, believing it to be directly against the interests of labor, and also believing that under a condition of free coinage this country will be subject to one of the most frightful panics that any country in the world has ever seen.

Our belief in this statement is strengthened by an admission made by W. J. Bryan, candidate for the presidency, in a recent speech in the Northwest, where he is reported to have said that he thought that free silver conditions would bring for the present stagnation and panic, but in four years we would recover from it. We do not believe that this country can stand an additional four years misery and distrust and are therefore opposed to the sentiments contained in the aforesaid 'proclamation.'

Respectfully signed, P. M. Arthur, grand chief, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers; F. P. Sargent, grand master, Brotherhood of Locomotives; Firemen W. Arnold grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Firemen.

THAT SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—The Nor'Wester to-night says: "Is the school question settled? A wise man is he who can answer this question. Rumor has it that when the local cabinet ministers were at Ottawa recently they arrived at an understanding with the Federal government on the matter and on their return reported to the Premier. A hurried cabinet meeting was held last Saturday at which it is said the school question was lightly dealt with, having been postponed for further and final discussion to Thursday next. This morning, however, entirely new light was thrown on the situation—one that is of a somewhat startling nature and may be disastrous in its effects. One of the most prominent members of the Greenway cabinet, speaking to a representative of the Nor'Wester to-day, said, in language that could bear no misinterpretation, that it was quite within the domain of probability that the school question would never be settled, meaning, of course, by the Greenway government. The latest developments cast much light on Mr. Sifton's hesitation to accept the nomination for Brandon, and may have something to do with Mr. Greenway's absence from the Tartar festivities."

FINER THAN EVER.

There is a big change in the character of the ore being taken out of the Nest Egg. At a depth of 50 feet in the No. 2 shaft a drift was started to the west on the vein. This is now in some 30 feet and shows practically a full face of ore. This ore carries a much higher copper percentage than has hitherto been found in the mine. We have no doubt the ore is of shipping grade.—Rossland Miner.

Piles cured in 3 to 6 nights.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles from 3 to 6 nights. One application brings comfort for blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin. Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

RIOTING IN HUNGARY.

The Sultan's Alarm—Relations Between Russia and Germany—Strike at Constantinople.

Portuguese Punish West African Natives—The "Times" Fears Bryan May Be Elected.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Serious election riots have taken place at Buda-Pest. At Tyrnau a detachment of hussars, while attempting to restore order, was stoned by the mob and one trooper killed. The hussars thereupon charged with drawn sabres, wounding several rioters. Troops have been sent to various disturbed districts.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna is assured that one of the imperial yachts is anchored opposite Bectikay, near Constantinople, closely guarded day and night, and that there is a subterranean passage from the Yildiz Kiosk to the seashore, which is patrolled unceasingly and is kept lighted. Vice-Admiral Chakri, commander of the imperial yacht, has been instructed to remain at anchor at Bectikay until further orders.

Spencer Pratt, consul general of the United States at Singapore, says the geographical position of Singapore gives that country the command of the straits of Malacca, and thus virtual control both of the trade of the Indian archipelago and of Europe with the China seas.

The Ecuador national convention has ordered that all property confiscated during the revolution be restored. All the banks and the principal business houses of the city have resumed operations.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

BARRIE, Oct. 27.—Michael Brennan, who, on February 18 last, shot and killed John A. Strathy, banker, under what appeared to be most unprovoked circumstances, and who at the spring assizes was convicted by Judge Armour and sentenced to be hanged, appeared before Chancellor Boyd this morning for a new trial.

PENANGUISHEN, Oct. 27.—Napoleon Charlebois, of La Fontaine, started out on Sunday to take up some nets he had set. His boat was found on the shore full of water and with sails set. Charlebois is supposed to be drowned.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The government cruiser Petrel has arrived at Port Stanley with the news that the schooner Sandill for Toronto from Warton went down in Lake Erie on Friday. All hands were lost. The Sandill carried a crew consisting of the captain, mate, three seamen and a cook.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—It is understood that the Allan line are building or have built for the St. Lawrence route two magnificent steamers equal in every respect to the new Dominion liner Cleopatra. Members of the firm have been asked if such rumors are true, and although Messrs. Allan neither denied nor confirmed it, the trade fully believes that next season the Cleopatra will be on their fleet. Scarcely ever have there been such heavy shipments of grain from the port of Montreal as this fall.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—Vice-President Shaugnessy of the C.P.R., reached here to-night from St. Paul.

CORNWALL, Oct. 26.—The funeral of Dr. Bergin on Saturday was attended by seven or eight thousand people. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Adolphe Caron, Sir William Kingston, Montreal; Senator Sullivan, Kingston; Messrs. John F. Wood M.P., Devin M.P., Poupore M.P., Reed M.P., Brodeur M.P., and Whitney M.P., leader of the Ontario Conservatives, were among those who paid their last respects.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—A fire at Levis destroyed for \$25,000 to \$30,000 of property yesterday. Oullette's lumber yard and Beaulieu's foundry and workshop were completely destroyed.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—At Cook's Presbyterian church yesterday three Chinese were baptised and received into the church. These are the first Celestials who have become members of the church in this city.

SMOKE, Oct. 26.—While Mr. and Mrs. John Barber were away from home yesterday the children began playing with matches and the clothing of Cecelia, the five year old daughter, caught fire and she was fatally burned.

A WELL KNOWN FIGURE.

LILLOOET, B. C., Oct. 25.—Captain Martley died at his residence, "The Grange," 25 miles from here, on Sunday night, aged 68. He came to the province in 1852 and was a justice of the peace. He possessed marked legal attainments, was a writer of merit and the author of "Songs of the Cascades." He gained his captaincy in the Crimean war and was aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Lorne when he visited the province as Governor-General in the early eighties. By his death a well known and picturesque figure has been removed. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

REPORTED RUN ON GOLD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The statement telegraphed from San Francisco to-day to the effect that the United States treasury there had just pulled through a run which threatened to annihilate the gold holdings is stated by the treasury officials to have been greatly exaggerated. During the month of August and a part of September the withdrawals reported from the sub-treasury at San Francisco were abnormally high, but at no time were the officials apprehensive of any serious results. Long before the withdrawals assumed any considerable proportions instructions had been given to the Chicago sub-treasury officials to be ready to ship to San Francisco such quantities of gold as might be required, and later on one or more shipments were made. The assistant treasurer at San Francisco, however, managed the matter with but little assistance from Washington, and, as one official stated to-day, the flurry lasted but a short time and alarmed no one. There have been no unusual withdrawals at San Francisco for nearly a month.

OFF TO THE ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Hon. John W. Foster, of Indiana, who negotiated the treaty between China and Japan at the close of the recent war, arrived here on Friday night, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, from Washington City, and is at the Palace hotel. The train on which he came was two hours late, Mr. Foster is on his way to Hawaii, Japan, and China. It has been hitherto announced that he was going to Hawaii on a diplomatic mission, but it is now stated that his real mission concerns only Japan and China. Mr. Foster declined to go into any details, except to say that he was going to Hawaii on a diplomatic mission, but it is now stated that his real mission concerns only Japan and China. Mr. Foster declined to go into any details, except to say that he was going to Hawaii on a diplomatic mission, but it is now stated that his real mission concerns only Japan and China. Mr. Foster declined to go into any details, except to say that he was going to Hawaii on a diplomatic mission, but it is now stated that his real mission concerns only Japan and China.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—(Special)—The Conservative convention opened this morning in the Mail and Empire building. The proceedings were strictly private. Sir Charles Tupper occupied the chair, and about 420 persons were present. Sir Charles spoke for an hour, outlining the situation and suggesting a plan for reorganization. He was followed by ex-Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell, J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario provincial opposition, and Sir Frank Smith. A committee was then appointed to devise a scheme of organization.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Important Resolution Adopted by the N. W. Assembly in Favor of the Enterprise.

A Thief Pleads for Mercy for the Sake of His Family.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—(Special)—At last night's session of the Northwest Assembly at Regina the following resolution was moved by C. A. Magrath and passed unanimously: "That the house take the liberty to draw the attention of the federal government to the imperative necessity for the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest railway; that unless this is done the trade of the Kootenay district may be permanently deflected into American channels; that the Crow's Nest Pass contains large areas of bituminous and cannel coals of a cooking quality; that with this valuable coal the erection of smelters and refineries may be expected to follow; that the existence of this railway will at least permit these Territories to compete with Eastern Washington in the supply of the necessary large amount of food products required in the mining regions of Southeastern British Columbia; that heretofore the construction of railways in these Territories has been carried on without due regard to the vested interests of existing towns, and the assembly trusts that the prompt execution of this subject, the federal government will be pleased to see that the townships of Lethbridge and Macleod be not overlooked, provided the construction of the railway in question through these towns in no way interferes with the general purposes which make its construction a necessity."

C. C. Condie, of Chicago, was sentenced at Brandon this afternoon to one year's imprisonment for hard labor for the theft of an express package containing three thousand dollars from Oak Lake station. The prisoner cried bitterly while being sentenced, pleading that his wife be extended to him for his family's sake.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Gout, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and permanent. It removes the cause of the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

"Yes, sir, that cemetery stock wasn't with a cent till we got the new doctor here."

"And how did he boom it?" "Easy. Twenty deaths the first month."

"Good gracious!" "That ain't a drug clerk in town that kin read his prescriptions."—Detroit Free Press.

"I have just thought of another difference between a baby and a cow," remarked Mr. Bloomfield as he carried his youngest, thickly dressed in cold weather clothes, from the house to the street car.

"I suppose I must listen to it," replied Mr. Bloomfield, resignedly. "It's this: A cow weighs less when it is dressed, and a baby weighs more."—Exchange.

STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant hale and hearty. James Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age. "Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever. I did."

Dr. Moore, however had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to travel two miles to Bancroft and back with ease."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will without fail cure all Kidney, liver, stomach and blood troubles. For sale by all dealers. Price 65 cents. One pill a dose; one cent a dose. Edmondson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

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BIRTHS. Mrs. J. H. ... Mrs. J. W. ... Mrs. J. P. ...

ED ROBBERERS. Oct. 27.—Sac and Fox, an sixty miles southeast of ...

FROM CANCER. 27.—John L. Sullivan, ...