

CABLE NEWS.

Terrible Loss of Life at Sea—Suffocated in a Silver Mine.

Arrest of Polish Conspirators—Cossacks to be Sent to the Pamir Pass.

The Life Guards in Trouble—The Cholera on the Continent.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17.—High social circles in Belgium are agitated over the scandal caused by the arrest in this city of a wealthy Canadian, the late Ward, 25 years of age, on the charge of criminal relations with two young girls at Bourges, France. Ward was delivered to the French police to be taken to Bourges for trial. He declares that he is the victim of a black and white scheme, and the Brussels police are inclined to the same opinion. The interest felt in Belgium is due to the fact that Ward is connected by marriage with one of the leading families in his country. His countryman, the late son of a son of the late Prince De Chimay, who, at the time of his death, was foreign minister. The Prince, it will be remembered, married an American lady.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Rothschilds have issued the proceeds of the Chilean loan, amounting to \$1,800,000, with interest at five per cent., and to be issued at 95.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 17.—Renewed anxiety is felt for the health of Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, and she has been ordered to Italy to recuperate.

WARSAW, Oct. 17.—A large number of policemen have been arrested for complicity in a conspiracy which has been unearthed in Kowro and Wilna.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—Orders have been issued for the raising of a Cossack regiment, which is to be used altogether for service in the Pamirs.

HONGKONG, Oct. 17.—The P. & O. steamer Bokhara, from Shanghai, October 8th, for this port, is a total wreck, on Lard Island, between Formosa and the mainland. Only 23 persons were saved. The loss includes the commander and the greater part of the officers and crew; the number of passengers is not known. She carried mail and these are lost. Her experience was terrible. Nothing could be done with the vessel in the fierce and shifting winds.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Severe storm set in over Northern England, Scotland and Wales, on Thursday night, and raged very severely. The winter was broken down in every direction. Windings of the disaster, shipwreck and loss of life are beginning to come in. The rivers in all this territory are out of their banks, doing great damage to unharvested crops, and flooding the low-lying towns. In places the country is inundated for miles. One hundred sheep and cattle were in danger of being drowned in the river Derwent. At Dunbar a railroad bridge was swept away and a freight train on the bridge at the time went down along with the train hands fortunately escaped. A French lugger went ashore off Guernsey, all on board being drowned.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Herr von Brandt, German ambassador to China, has resigned. The National Zeitung says the cause is the interference of the Foreign Office with his methods at the court of Peking. Herr von Brandt was a complainant recently in the suit for criminal libel against Carl Peters. The latter accused the ambassador of having intrigued to prevent his obtaining mining and railway concessions in China; and in his residence abroad the latter most frequently made his reflections on the glorification, however, is plain to citizens that we have not reached peace in our state of society or in our country. In my residence abroad the latter most frequently made his reflections on the glorification, however, is plain to citizens that we have not reached peace in our state of society or in our country.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Delegates from radical clubs, trade unions, etc., held a meeting yesterday and resolved as a further step to hold a demonstration which it is proposed to hold in Trafalgar Square, on behalf of the unemployed, to issue a manifesto calling a public meeting for November 15, at which the condition of the poor will be discussed. Mr. Saunders, M.P. read, amid cheers, a letter printed by Sir John Harcourt, when Home Secretary in 1884, expressing regret that any laws had been passed forbidding the holding of public meetings in places where it had been customary to hold them, and promising to endeavor to hold them in the future. He said that no more such legislation should be sanctioned.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—News comes to this country from the United States announcing the immediate return of Carnegie. He is in London, and will leave on Tuesday, but not for the United States. He is bound for Paris, and will then pass on to the northern lakes, intending to pass the winter in Southern Italy. Owing to his absence in Europe he has been personally disassociated from the events which have fastened public attention on his industry at Homestead. His visits to Paris in connection with his literary work he has in hand and upon which he is spending much time and labor. He will not return from the Continent this side of Christmas.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The First Dragoon Guards regiment, Colonel Sayer, stationed at Thorncliffe, has suddenly been ordered to Windsor to take the place of the 10th Life Guards at that station. The latter have been turned out to Thorncliffe. This action is unprecedented with Life Guards, they having always been stationed in London. The transfer of the 10th Life Guards to the Kent coast is about as severe punishment as could be devised short of actual disgrace. The officers will be sent to the Kent coast, and the men to the Kent coast. The transfer of the 10th Life Guards to the Kent coast is about as severe punishment as could be devised short of actual disgrace. The officers will be sent to the Kent coast, and the men to the Kent coast.

HAMBURG, Oct. 15.—To-day's cholera record shows 27 new cases and eight deaths, 116 burials and 500 cases in hospital.

Rome, Oct. 17.—Five workmen in the mines near Palermo were suffocated to-day, by sulphuric gas. Two men and the wife of one of the five men volunteered to go to the rescue. All three entered the mine. They have not returned and are supposed to have suffocated. No more persons are allowed to enter the mine.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The particulars of the loss of the steamship Bokhara have been received from Hong Kong. There were 200 persons aboard the steamship; of these 170 are drowned.

HAMBURG, Oct. 17.—Thirteen cases and three deaths constitute the cholera record to-day.

Rich Pinn Fading.—His delicious concoction is slowly eliminated to produce dyspepsia, heartburn, biliousness, etc., and a bad cold. It is equally well adapted to cure these troubles and has proved its power in hundreds of cases. It is a great remedy and purifies the entire system.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney to Assume the B.C. Lieutenant-Governorship in November.

Colonel Holmes' Report on the Victoria Highlanders Battalion Before the Minister.

The Premier Arrives in Liverpool—The Nationality Column to be Continued in the Census.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Hon. Edgar Dewdney is now Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mr. Daly Minister of the Interior. The latter was sworn in by Lord Stanley, at noon to-day, and before the cabinet rose, Mr. Dewdney's appointment was put through. The new Governor will not proceed to British Columbia until the beginning of November, the appointment dating from the 1st prox. Mr. Daly will remain in town for several days to have the benefit of Mr. Dewdney's advice. Mr. Daly will appoint Mr. Dewdney's private secretary, Arthur Chisholm and William McQuirk, to act for him in a local capacity.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The speaker's warrant, ordering an election in Mr. Daly's constituency, was issued to-day.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The Government do not propose to assent to the demand of the French-Canadians to drop the nationality column from the forthcoming census volume.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—News was received here this morning that the U. S. steamer McArthur had lost her propeller thirty miles west of Humbolt. A boat from the steamer put into port with the news, and assistance was sent. The steamer had been on an expedition in the North and was on her way to San Francisco.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The application for the loan of rifles by the Toronto public school districts is likely to be blocked, because the regulations require that such corps must have the regulation uniform. Only high schools and universities are granted arms. Hitherto Peabody rifles have been supplied them, but they are thought to be too heavy for schoolboys.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—A British Columbia case was argued in the Supreme Court, to-day, that of Webster and Edmonds vs. Foley, being an appeal from a judgment giving \$5,000 for injuries received at Sawmill Valley.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The widow of Chief Justice Ritchie has received the usual two months' gratuity, six months as announced.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The inspection of all the branches of his department, to-morrow.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Alexander Salvini began his first engagement at the Theatre, to one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. The opening bill was a scenic revival of Denner's popular comedy, "Don Cesar de Bazan," of which the young actor presents his own version in five acts, adapted from the French and French and Spanish dramatic editions. The play has been made, familiar here by Booth, Fechter and other actors of note, but it never created the same interest as it did last night with young Salvini as the reckless Spanish grandee. Salvini was given an ovation. Manager Wilkinson has arranged for his appearance in all the principal cities of the Pacific coast and the Northwest, previous to his return East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Ex-President Cleveland will not participate in the Columbian Exposition dedicatory exercises of this week. In a letter, received by the Committee on Ceremonies from him, to-day, Mr. Cleveland declined the invitation which the exposition officials had sent him to take part in the festivities, giving as his reason that he did not wish to gain any political advantage over an opponent, who is detained by so sad a circumstance as that which keeps President Harrison from the exercises.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—At the Convention of Catholic Societies at the Catholic Institute, Newark, N.J., yesterday, ex-Alderman John Brader, of Harrison, spoke upon the question of carrying flags in the Columbian celebration there on Oct. 21. A motion had been made to carry flags to carry any of the national flag, and the speaker, who is a native of the United States, said that the stars and stripes were allowed to precede all others. The ex-alderman, who is a German, rose, and taking up a position in the center of the hall, he said: "We should have the United States flag first. We are Roman Catholics first and Americans afterwards. A deep silence followed, which was absolutely oppressive. It was, however, decided to carry the flag, and the speaker, who is a native of the United States, said that the stars and stripes were allowed to precede all others. 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