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CABLE NEWS.

The Murdered Stambuloff—Tributes to His Memory and Eminent Services.

Severe Fighting Between Black Flags and Japanese—Operations Against the Cuban Insurgents.

LONDON, July 16.—Captain Whitechurch has been awarded the Victoria cross for bravery during the siege of the Chitral fort when it was attacked by a large body of Utra Khan's troops. Captain Balrd, of the British troops, was wounded and led to view when Captain Whitechurch reappeared, carrying the wounded man on his back. With this burden he fought his way back to the fort, being obliged to drop the wounded man several times in order to lead bayonet charges against the stone walls, from behind which the enemy kept up a galling fire upon the British. When Captain Balrd died on the following morning he was strongly urged Dr. Robertson, the British political agent, to record the bravery displayed by Captain Whitechurch. Colonel Kelly, who relieved the Chitral garrison after accomplishing a brilliant military achievement in leading a flying column from Gilgit to Chitral, passing over the snow covered Companion of the Bath, and has been appointed aide-de-camp to the Queen with the rank of brevet colonel. The other officers who distinguished themselves during the Chitral campaign have received the distinguished service order and have been promoted.

An American named Zermatt Parkett has accomplished the feat of the Matterhorn, over 14,700 feet above the level of the sea. The council of the French Legion of Honor has resigned in consequence of the criticism to which it was subjected in the chamber of deputies on Saturday last.

The Spanish foreign and colonial ministers have finally agreed to the payment of the Mora indemnity recently demanded by the U. S. through Minister Taylor.

Advices from Santiago de Chile are that the cabinet crisis has virtually ended through the union of all branches of the Liberal party. The Balmacedists will not be represented in the ministry, but will support it. The conversion of the currency is proceeding without a hitch, \$1,000,000 having been converted, which is ample revenue to satisfy any demands.

It is doubtful whether ex-Premier Stambuloff will survive until tomorrow. Hope has been abandoned of his recovery.

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an interesting article on the Bulgarian revolution. The Prince repudiated the charge that he or the Bulgarian government were aware of the intended attack upon Stambuloff, or that they incited the plotters.

A Rio de Janeiro correspondent telegraphs that the cabinet will not accept the terms of peace offered by both of the revolting bands in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. An squadron composed of five vessels has been ordered to the station in the river Rio de La Plata.

General Alfaro will on Thursday march at the head of his army to direct operations personally in the interior of Ecuador. Public opinion in Quito is daily growing in his favor, but it may be necessary for him to fight because of the interference of the influence. The entire republic of clerical Guayaquil is taking steps to recognize the government established provisionally by Alfaro.

The proposal of the papal nuncio to act as arbitrator in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia regarding the alleged outrage by Caerter forces during the civil war, has been accepted.

A Montevideo dispatch says that the assembly has voted \$2,000,000 to increase the numbers and efficiency of the army, which will be raised by fresh taxation. This step has been taken in view of the alleged troubles between Chile and the Argentine.

An African lady, Miss Malby, has obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Goettingen University, Germany.

LONDON, July 18.—The Times will say of the dead statesman, M. Stambuloff: "He was one of three brilliant statesmen produced in the Balkans in the last half century. With little of the veneer of civilization, with little distinction or refinement, he concealed beneath a rough exterior a natural tenderness and delicacy of feeling which only those who knew him intimately could appreciate. There was no humbug or affectation about him. He was a man and a great man. Whatever his defects may have been there was never any doubt of his patriotism and devotion to his country."

Gen. Campos has arrived at Rayeno from Manzanillo. He has concentrated the troops in that district and is confining operations against the insurgents. Col. Santocildes, the Spanish commander who has taken such an active part in the operations against the insurgents in Santiago de Cuba, has been killed in a skirmish between Rayeno and Manzanillo. The American citizens, Vargas and Ruiz, who have been under arrest characters, have been released from their agreement to quit Cuba immediately.

The whole of the Malak straits of Macedonia, north of Strumitza, is in the hands of the insurgents, and the bridges across the river Struma have been demolished.

Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales have telegraphed their sympathies to Mino Stambuloff. The government has offered 100,000 francs for the capture of the murderers.

Although the newspapers of Constantinople are prohibited from making reference to the murder of Stambuloff, the Bulgarian statesman, the people are wildly indignant, and are not sparing in their censures of the police and government of Bulgaria.

When informed of the death of M. Stambuloff, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria telegraphed to the Bulgarian statesman's widow, saying: "Filled with indignation and sorrow, and only desirous in the presence of this terrible event of remembering the eminent qualities of him who rendered such memorable service to Bulgaria, I once more join my most profound and sorrowful

condolence with your tears, and pray God to support you in this fearful trial and grant you the consolation of the thought that history will preserve in eternal memory the patriot whom an abominable outrage has torn from the affections of his friends."

A large force of Black Flags attacked the Japanese troops at Tikhonam, island of Formosa, and fought with desperate courage. The Japanese were only saved from defeat by the superior discipline of their troops, and were finally compelled to retreat before the onslaught of the Chinese. The Black Flags are advancing on Tokham and another battle is imminent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following change compared with the previous week: Total reserve, increase, £508,000; circulation, decrease, £252,000; bullion, increase, £53,333. Other securities, increase, £16,000; other reserves, increase, £278,000; government securities, decrease, £220,000. The proportion of the Bank's assets to its liabilities is now 53.41 per cent.

A gambler died at Sofia this morning, not having uttered a word since the death struggle began at 10 o'clock last night. A catafalque is being prepared for the remains to lie in state. The amputated hands of the deceased have been preserved in alcohol. The inquest takes place on Saturday.

The widow has received telegrams of condolence from high personages in different parts of Europe.

A dispatch from Sofia to the Times says the newspapers there have become alarmed at the news from Macedonia. The revolution is spreading, and two towns and three villages have been burned by the insurgents. Bands that are operating in the districts of Strumitza, Malesheva and Brama. It is stated that the Turks have sent a considerable force of Kurdish cavalry into the first named district.

When the chief steward of the National line steamship France reaches New York he will receive terrible news. His sons, Robert Coombe, twelve years old, and Nathan Coombe, eleven years old, murdered their mother at Pleasant, an eastern suburb of London, on July 8. The boys stabbed her while she was asleep and kept the body nine days in the house in which the crime was committed. The only reason given by the lad for the crime is that Mrs. Coombe whipped the youngest of them.

Henry Irving, Walter Besant and sixteen others went to Windsor Castle to-day to be knighted by the Queen.

Charles Emmanuel Schenk, the distinguished Swiss politician, died to-day from the result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident on July 8.

There was an unparalleled scene in the chamber of deputies to-day. During the discussion of the new Education bill M. Barlet, the Premier, said that he pitied parents who allowed their children to "wallow in the sloughs of atheism." This remark brought forth a torrent of invective from the Socialists against the Ministers, and insulting expressions passed between them and the Government. In fact, several violent scenes were witnessed by the hurried adjournment of the session.

PERMANENT PEACE.

New York, July 17.—Shinshiro Kurino, Japanese minister to the U. S., says: "The war has left Japan in first rate shape. I think that peace is permanently assured. China manifests a determination to stand by her agreement and this has done much to win her favor in Japan. You hear a great deal of talk about Russia's attitude and the probability of a clash between Japan and Russia over boundary settlements. That is nearly all talk. Russia is friendly to Japan. If she were not the treaty of three weeks ago would not have been completely forgotten. Russia to-day is as friendly to Japan as the United States is, and no war is in sight."

Mr. Kurino was asked about the report that there was trouble between the missionaries in Japan and the authorities, and that as a result the Japanese government would probably take all missions under its protection, excepting those they had trouble with. Mr. Kurino said: "That report is wrong. I know of no trouble between the Japanese government and the missionaries, and if there has been any it has been of a personal nature." He said further: "I have heard many people refer to Japan as a country where the free and unlimited coinage of silver is the financial policy. That is wrong. Some years ago this system was introduced and the result was that we used silver as far as it is consistent with the financial safety of the country, but the coinage of silver is limited. In a country which must have dealings with foreign countries where gold is the standard, the same system must be observed, or the result will be complications and frustrations which will do much to destroy a nation's credit outside of its domain."

OFF TO OKLAHOMA.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A handsome suite of office rooms has been fitted up by five Oklahoma lawyers, who propose to secure "divorces while you wait." The scheme is under the control of a syndicate. While Washington City is to be the central office for this part of the country, there are branch offices in Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the move gradually making its way to New York and even Boston. The law of Oklahoma provides that citizenship may be acquired in three months. At the expiration of that time a divorce may be applied for, and in case there is no defense, or the defendant does not appear, a divorce may be granted in less than four months from the time the applicant leaves Washington City. The defendant may not be even apprised of what is going on. A wife disappears. The husband does not know where and perhaps does not care to know. She has simply gone to Oklahoma. If she is well off she stays at one of the hotels. If she is not well off, the man who wants to marry her if divorced, tells the bill. The attorney in charge, feels that there were about forty to fifty clients who had applied for divorce. He mentioned among these the cases of two society people, but declined to give their names at this stage of the proceedings.

MORE UNIONIST VICTORIES.

The British Electorate Sound on the Salisbury Government—Its Majority Increasing.

Rt. Hon. John Morley Defeated in Newcastle—The Home Rule Policy Shattered.

LONDON, July 18.—To-day's polling, so far as the returns have been received, leaves the state of parties as follows:

Conservatives	228
Liberal Unionists	47
Total Government	275
Liberal Party	305
McCarthyites	73
Permalites	6
Total Opposition	384

There was a full to-night in the election returns, as most of the polls the counties will not be announced until tomorrow. The Conservatives, with eleven seats won to-day, have now secured a net gain of 55 seats, giving a majority of 82 in the new House of Commons. What returns have been received to date indicate that they are following the lead of the boroughs, and there is every prospect that the government will have a majority of at least a hundred. The Unionists have gained three seats in Wales. There was a rumour current to-day that there had been a recount in W. Leeds to-day, giving Col. North a majority over Rt. Hon. Herbert Gladstone. The rumour was, however, unconfirmed. Among those re-elected were Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, secretary of state for war in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, the resolution to reduce the military establishment, the downfall of the government; T. P. O'Connor, Baron de Worms and W. H. Long.

There were riotous scenes in Newcastle to-night. A crowd of thousands gathered at the rejection of Rt. Hon. John Morley, paraded the streets and stoned the windows of the houses of prominent Unionist and Conservative newspapers. The mob also attacked persons wearing Unionist favors, whipped the youngest of them, and, finally, and to use the words of the mounted police are now patrolling the main streets.

The defeat of Mr. Morley in Newcastle-on-Tyne has caused a great sensation throughout Great Britain. Both Conservative and Liberal Unionists are disappointed at the result of the election. C. F. Hammond, Conservative, 12,833; W. E. Giddings, Conservative, 12,170; John Morley, Liberal, 11,882; J. Craig, Liberal, 11,154; F. Hamill, Labor, 2,302. Mr. Morley in 1892 polled 10,905 votes, and when re-elected in the same year, on taking office as chief secretary for Ireland, polled 12,988 votes. He subsequently received 1,128 votes less to-day than when re-elected in 1892. After the result of the election was announced Mr. Morley said: "This is one of the fiercest defeats ever suffered in the history of the British constituency and I greatly regret to say that I have been defeated. But we have before shown that we know how to bear triumph with moderation and I hope we shall show that we know how to bear defeat with moderation. (Cheers.) As to the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Morley paid a tribute to the fairness of his opponents in the contest and thanked his supporters for their efforts during the campaign.

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The Chronicle (Liberals) says that Mr. Morley was defeated owing to the treachery of the Free Press, who supported his opponent, Mr. Craik. "To describe such conduct as base ingratitude," the Chronicle adds, "would be mere commonplace. What is far worse is that it denotes an incapacity for political action which, if we believed to be universal in Ireland, would lead us to despair of any genuine political improvement there."

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)
LONDON, Ont., July 15.—The claim of Captain Lamothe, of Alto, Ill., to the site of the city of London, which he says was leased in 1798 by an ancestor, only excites ridicule here. There is no such name as Lamothe in the local archives. The first one on record dates back to 1820.

PETERSBURG, July 17.—The Grays, a married couple extradited from Ocala, Florida, on the charge of murdering an old man named Scullie, were committed this afternoon for trial in September. A strong case has been made out against them.

WALKERTON, July 17.—J. J. Lemble, whose boot and shoe store was burned on July 11, has been arrested on a charge of setting it on fire.

HAMILTON, July 17.—The Ocean House hotel, well-known to sporting men, was burned to the ground this afternoon. The structure was of wood and twenty-five years old. Most of the furniture was saved; insured for \$13,000.

MONTREAL, July 18.—Lillian Hayes, a young woman who was serving a 23 months' term in the common goal, died yesterday. Just about the time she passed away the governor of the goal received a telephone message stating that the Governor General had granted her pardon.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Mining Accident at Nanaimo—International Fisheries Commission Visit Point Roberts.

E. C. Yellow Cedar—Vancouver School Teachers' Salaries Raised—Mining Matters.

(Special to the Colonist.)
VANCOUVER, July 18.—At a meeting of the school board last night the salaries of twelve teachers were raised \$5 a month each. There were three new teachers appointed and a number promoted.

The new reservoir in the park has been built on a hillside and will be ready for use next week. It has a capacity of ten million gallons, and has been constructed for use when water is not obtainable in the usual way.

Orrney, the tramp dog, who has travelled nearly all over the continent in charge of mail clerks, and has taken two trips to Europe, left Vancouver yesterday in charge of mail clerk "Wiz" Cox. He will bring up at San Francisco, where his friends hope he may catch an Australian steamer.

His last year in the colonies referred to the discovery in the North of what is known as opyres, or yellow cedar. It was found to be a beautiful yellow, and to be particularly suitable for fine cabinet work. Fifteen several Vancouver citizens and for months negotiations have been on foot for the sale of this property. Messrs. Rhodes and McKinnon have lately returned from London where they have completed satisfactory terms of purchase pending reports of English experts on the property. Should the sale be consummated the transfer will be one of the most important lumber deals that have ever taken place in the province. It is estimated that there are over one hundred million feet of this wood available for commercial purposes, and as it commands a high price and the shipping facilities will be excellent, a handsome margin, probably fifty per cent, will accrue to those opening up and operating the property. Under the new ruling of the U. S. district court it is thought that, under the name of yellow cedar, this wood will be admitted free into the States.

VANCOUVER, July 19.—The council had a special meeting yesterday and passed the polling by-law for the coming aldermanic bye-elections.

A. W. Prestley, accused of an attempt to burn down his store and who was taken to Chilliwack for trial, is nervously prostrated. He was formally committed to-day.

The dog-poisoning field is still at work, four valuable dogs having been destroyed by him on Sunday. He has now made his home with some forty or fifty well-bred animals.

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., have imported a 1,000 foot long artesian well-boring machine from Amros, Ill., for Mr. Alex. McLeod. The machine has just been taken out to the Island and Mr. McLeod will start work on the agricultural association's grounds, for which he has the contract.

J. A. Mackenzie, of Quesselle Forks, who is present in town, says that the Cariboo mine, which was recently shut down for want of water, will be opened up in about four weeks, by which time the new ditch will be completed. On the Quesselle river there are a large number of claims held by their owners, who do not intend to develop them, but by paying the necessary license and dues retain them for speculative purposes. Those claims that have no water near at present practically worthless, but a scheme is on foot whereby this might be obtained by the construction of a large ditch from one of the lakes some miles distant. The water thus procured could be sold to those requiring it at a certain rate. It is, he says, to be regretted that the wrong kind of men have migrated to that country.

They are looking merely for a day's work. They have neither the perseverance nor the money to go out into unprospected country, but prefer to hang around the old diggings. A number of men are working small individual claims and are making wages, but most of those who have arrived there recently would not know gold-bearing ground if they saw it. What is wanted are men who will go into mining as a legitimate business, not as a form of gambling.

WESTMINSTER.
NEW WESTMINSTER, July 18.—Though the canneries are all running the daily pack is at present very light, the fish running very uneven; there was, however, a slight improvement to-day. Some boats have been bringing in less than 150, the best have brought from 100 to 150, the best average catches being made up to the city.

Mr. A. W. Ross has been elected insurance inspector by the underwriters of this city.

The international fisheries commissioners, Dr. Wakeham and Mr. Richard Ralston, started for Point Roberts to-day, after interviewing Inspector McNaught and Mr. Herling on the salmon industry, the catch, the habits of the salmon and many details as to canning, etc. The canners express the hope that something may be done by the commission to prevent the wholesale slaughter of fish at Point Roberts by the American canners, whose traps, it is thought by some, are responsible for the small run in the Fraser.

This phase of the question was very strongly brought before the attention of both commissioners.

A. W. Prestley, arrested at Victoria on a charge of attempting to burn his own store at Chilliwack for the insurance money, was taken to Chilliwack to-day by Warden Morehead.

Prestley was very carefully watched on board the steamer. On arriving at the landing, however, when the officer's bank was turned he took a header into the river. He did his utmost to drown himself, but a boat was put out and he was caught and safely landed.

It is said that W. B. Townsend will be appointed to the position of Governor of the Westminster jail vice William Morehead. Mr. Morehead will assume the position of Warden of the penitentiary on August 1.

The Frigidities-Columbia libel case comes up in this city on July 21.

On the festival of St. Peter the Rt. Rev. John Darr, the new Bishop of Westminster, was consecrated in St. Paul's cathedral by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Four other

Bishops were also consecrated, Ven. Channoy Maples, Bishop of Likoma, Rev. William Moore Richardson, Bishop of Zanzibar; Rev. Ernest Augustus Anderson, Bishop of Riverina, Australia; and Rev. William Andray, Bishop Suffragan of Southampton. Among the Bishops assisting in the ceremony were the Bishop of London, St. Alban's, Stepany, Peterborough, Winchester, Bath and Wells, Bishops Sumner, Barry, and E. Jacob, a fellow student at Oxford of some of the Bishops-elect, who preached, made full use of his opportunity, taking as his text Heb. 1, 2, "Whom he had appointed heir of all things." In the course of his sermon he said: "To-day the Church sends forth to the foreign field two Bishops for our chief colonies—Australia and the Dominion of Canada—and two for the purely missionary work in the Central African Mission." He continued: "British Columbia receives to-day in the Bishop of New Westminster a successor to the apostolic Sillitoe, whose memory will ever be fresh in the hearts of the people he loved, and amongst whom he had wisely and well the foundations of the Church."

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Dalton McCarthy's Non-Confidence Fiasco the Subject of General Talk.

Prorogation at Hand—Bounty for Smelting Both Gold and Silver Ores.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, July 18.—Everybody was talking about Dalton McCarthy's fiasco at yesterday's sitting. It is a rare occurrence, indeed, in parliament for any member desiring to divide the house on any subject to fail to secure four other members to rise with him as the rules provide. Only Mr. O'Brien rose after the amendment had been disposed of, after which the house voted nearly four million dollars in a very few minutes.

Mr. Depont has withdrawn his motion concerning the government for not introducing remedial legislation. He has placed himself upon record on the subject two or three times within the past ten days.

Lady Aberdeen has been an interested listener to the debates on the school question. She remained in the chamber until the collapse of Mr. McCarthy's attack at 2:30 this morning.

Speaker White has issued orders to the accountant of the house to begin paying the members to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Foster gives notice of a change in the tariff. Planned, tongued and grooved lumber are to be dutiable at 25 per cent. instead of free as now. The change has been made to meet the recent ruling of the treasury department at Washington. This lumber will be free again if the United States make it free. Fresh salmon will be placed on the free list if they are admitted free into the United States.

In the House this afternoon Hon. Mr. Foster said that in view of the state of the order paper he thought it possible that the leader of the Opposition and he could agree to a date for prorogation. He believed that by holding two sessions to-morrow and Saturday prorogation could be reached by Saturday afternoon and at latest on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Laurier asked if it was the intention to proceed with the Winnipeg Great Northern bill.

Hon. Mr. Foster said the bill would go on, but he might inform the House that the measure did not make any money grant or anything of that kind. It was simply a slight change in the contract already existing with reference to a transport subsidy of \$80,000 a year for twenty years. The Superannuation bill would go on next session. All the other bills with the exception of one, to permit salmon netting in non-tidal waters, would be passed.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said the Opposition had several questions of great importance which they desired to bring up, but as parliament was now in the dog days they would have to adjourn those matters until the 4th of January next. (Laughter.)

The promoters of the Hudson's Bay railway are seeking to change the starting point of the line from Winnipeg to Gladstone, thereby abandoning forty miles already built from Winnipeg. This action will not be gratifying news to the Winnipeg people.

Mr. Mara's suggestion of a bounty on silver lead smelting was made to apply to gold and silver ores.

A good little girl could not keep her anger even when she was teased. Because she was so gentle the older children imposed upon her, and one day the little girl rushed to her mother, and, leaning up against her, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, do help me to keep mad at Helen all day! I can't do it by myself!"—The Outlook.

Spokane will probably be one of the points at which silver-lead ores imported from British Columbia will be sampled and assayed before being treated. It is also not unlikely that within a year all the silver-lead ores mined in British Columbia will be treated in British Columbia.

The Hall mine tramway is to be completed and in operation on or before September 5. Two ore bins, one of a capacity of 7000 tons, and the other of a capacity of 4000 tons, will be built. Excavations for the foundations of the 7000-ton one, which is to be built at Nelson, are now under way. Both diamond drills are to be at work next week on the Silver King Kootenay Bonanza ground, and as soon as additional rods are received from Chicago a drill-hole will go down to a depth of 1000 feet.

About 8,000 yards of gravel and boulders have been moved so far this season at Forty-nine creek by the Nelson hydraulic company. It is estimated that the monitors were worked 120 hours in all. The dust of the first cleanup was melted into bricks and they are on exhibition at the Bank of British Columbia.

At the Skylight mine, Ainsworth district, bins have been built at the lake shore to facilitate the handling of ore. The pumps have the mine dry, and teams have commenced to haul ore from the dump, on which there is about 700 tons of second class ore. The ore is "dry" and goes to the smelter at Pilot Bay.

The Little Phil mine, at Ainsworth, shipped a consignment of ore to the Tacoma smelter this week, and shipments will be made from time to time as the ore accumulates.

The Alamo tramway will be completed the fore part of next week, and the concentrator will be started up at once. The Alamo will again be recorded as an ore and concentrate shipper within ten days.

One of the first claims in the Ainsworth district to ship ore was the Gallagher. Work was recently resumed and shipments will begin during this month.

A contract has been let on the Highland to cross the valley, along which a drift has been run some 400 feet.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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