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RAILWAY CONTRACTS.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 12.—Dr. J. W. Sturt, commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, in the course of his recent letter to the papers here, dealing with the mission of Mr. Elliott, general manager of the Cape government railways, portions of which have already been published, asserted that of the 124 engines for the construction of which government sanction has been given during the last two years, sixty two have been ordered from British firms and 62 from American. The contracts for the remaining 62 have not yet been placed. It is hoped that the time of delivery and the prices will enable these twenty-four to be ordered in Great Britain. Mr. Elliott also declared that the Cape government had offered as much as \$110 per month per locomotive for delivery within the contract time. As an instance of quick American delivery he mentioned the fact that four engines bought in April, 1900, which were built for the Netherlands Company, were awaiting shipment and actually delivered at Cape Town during the following month.

Orders for about half the rolling stock of the Hopetown-Kaibab-Kraal two-foot line and for the whole of the Avontuur-Fort Elizabeth line of the same gauge, 34 miles in length, including locomotives, are still unplaced, according to Dr. Sturt's statement. The British tender of \$25,000 per ton for rails for the latter line, was the lowest and was accepted.

Canada was invited to supply rolling stock as a recognition of the sacrifices made by her in behalf of the empire

during the war. Dr. Sturt asked whether any of the colonies would be willing to penalize themselves as Cape Colony has done for the benefit of the British trade and whether British manufacturers had shown any reciprocal feeling by giving better terms to the Cape or to other colonies than to foreign customers.

Since the statement was issued the commissioner of public works has further announced that the Cape government has now issued orders for 500 trucks and is awaiting tenders.

CORNER IN EGGS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Local packers are believed to be cornering the egg market and now have 500,000 cases in cold storage.

The combination expects, it is said, to have the market completely under their control before the middle of January. Conditions are such that prices are advancing rapidly, having gone up to 32 cents from 22 within the past week.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight, probably rain or snow, except in extreme south portions; Thursday, generally fair; diminishing westerly winds.

TORONTO, November 12.—Gales gradually shifting to west and north-west, rain today. Thursday strong winds and gales west to northwest, mostly fair and cooler again.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Rev. Hugh McLean Dead.—Rich Find of Molybdenite.—Burned to Death.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—The richest find of molybdenite yet reported to the bureau of mines has been made in Victoria county. The deposit is said to be a very large one. Molybdenite is used chiefly as an alloy in the manufacture of steel, and also for making molybdenic acid.

Rev. Hugh McLean, formerly one of the best known ministers in Ontario, is dead at his home here, aged 72 years.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 12.—An inquest has been served on the sheriff of Essex, restraining him from carrying out the Ontario government order directing him forcibly to remove the pipes which carry natural gas from Essex to Detroit, the company which owns the pipe having continued to export gas after being ordered by the government to stop. The government announces its intention to fight the matter to the end.

CARLETON PLACE, Ont., Nov. 12.—The dwelling house of Alex McLean, farmer, a mile and a half from town, was burned early this morning with all its contents. Two persons perished in the flames, Mrs. James McLean, aged 82, mother of Mr. McLean, and a hired man named McGregor, 18 years old. The other inmates escaped in their night apparel.

NORWOOD, Ont., Nov. 12.—The boiler in the cheese and butter factory here exploded yesterday. T. Moffatt, who was working near it at the time, was fatally injured, and Oakley, the owner of the factory, injured. The building is in ruins.

DELLA, Ont., Nov. 12.—B. Smith, a Brookville brakeman on the Brookville and Westport railway, fell while coupling cars here yesterday and was instantly killed. He was fifty years old.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 12.—Thos. E. Bailey, aged 66, a carriage maker, fell down stairs and was instantly killed, his neck being broken.

PETERBORO, Nov. 12.—The body of John Hooper, a farm laborer, was found in a well on an unused farm in Ottonville Township. It is supposed to be a case either of accident or suicide.

TORONTO.

Police Charged With Being in Collision With Gamblers.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 12.—The board of police commissioners yesterday commenced an investigation into the charges of collusion between police officials and proprietors of gambling houses in the city, which were made some months ago. It was decided to hold a series of public hearings, and the commissioners announced the investigation will be most searching. Police Magistrate Denison announcing that the board has power to force any citizen to give evidence. He added that several of whose names have been mentioned in newspaper articles on the subject will be called: H. C. Hocken, editor of the Evening News, and Bernard Mullen, supposed to be the writer of some articles assailing the police in the matter, which were published in News a few months ago, were called. Hocken claimed he should not be required to testify, and the hearing was adjourned to allow him to consult counsel. Col. Grassette, chief of police, deposed he had no reason to believe the charges true.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY COURT.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Nov. 12.—Restigouche county court opened here today. Judge Wilkinson presiding. The docket was as follows:

The King v. Lullin, an appeal by the defendant from a conviction under the liquor license act. Mott for appellant, McLachy for respondents. This matter was argued and judgment reserved.

McLachy v. Martin, a remnant from last term, was settled in court, the defendant confessing judgment for part of plaintiff's claim. McAllister for plaintiff, Barberie for defendant.

Evans Bros. Co. v. Crowell, McAllister and Mott for plaintiff, Murray and McLachy for defendant.

Chailoux et al v. Wallis is now being tried with a jury. Montgomery for plaintiff, Barberie and Mott for defendant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—According to the Times a series of quiet conferences have been going on during the past twenty-four hours among the various representatives of the different interests which are trying to effect a settlement of the Northwestern railroad situation. The chief figure at these meetings was Lord Strathcona, who is closely identified with Canadian railways.

Lord Strathcona could not be seen, but every detail of the plan of settlement was submitted to him and when he sailed for England today he will carry with him a complete copy of the agreement which is to be used for the information of European stockholders. It is Lord Strathcona who is to take charge of the settlement of European interests.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Among the passengers who sailed for Liverpool today on the steamer Oceanic were Lord and Lady Strathcona of Montreal.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Koelnische Zeitung today says that the Queen of Holland is suffering from premature confinement, adding that there is no cause for alarm.

TERRIFIC STORM.

And Many Disasters on the British Coast—Many Lives Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The gale which has been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland for the past two days continues unabated at many coast points. Over the Welsh lowlands the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods. Reports of wrecks and casualties continue to flow in. The death list, made up of three and four, has an aggregate approaching one hundred.

The mail boat Nord has succeeded in returning to Dover. The mails and passengers are safe. The crew of the lightship was also landed this morning, after passing a terrible night at sea in a small boat.

The British steamer Stevio has been beached at Dover. She is high and dry across the parade. Early today a French bark struck Hendon. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

Numerous other wrecks have been reported, but the weather in most cases prevents the identification of the craft. Two vessels in the district were sighted yesterday evening off Dunquerque, but weather was so severe that the life boat was unable to put out to their assistance. This morning one of them sank. The other, a steamer, reached West Bay where a tug is now standing by her.

The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Fifth of Forth. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 12.—The transport Chaco, which has arrived at this port, reports having picked up at Stettin Island, Terra Del Fuego, the captain, the first and second officers and twenty-one of the crew of the French ship Astree, Capt. Juan. The ship had been abandoned Oct. 8, off Cape St. John. Six members of the crew, who had left the ship in small boats, are missing. The Chaco also picked up the first officer and two of the crew of the British bark Glencairn, Capt. English. The Glencairn was lost off Port Marguerite, Staten Island. The captain, the second officer, the third officer and the rest of the crew were drowned.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

BARCELONA, Nov. 12.—Martial law is expected to be enforced here today, as the result of student riots during the past forty-eight hours. A detachment of cavalry occupied the university and ejected the students and professors. The troops subsequently charged the students in the streets. Numbers of persons were injured. The stores were barricaded and all tradespeople are panic stricken.

FATAL THEATRE FIRE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 12.—Powers theatre was destroyed by fire early this morning. The property loss amounts to about \$100,000. One man perished and several were overcome by smoke. The blaze started in the basement and quickly spread. W. Warrington, an employee in the building, was suffocated to death. Mrs. Washburn, son and daughter, were overcome by the smoke. They were rescued by firemen and will recover. There were a number of narrow escapes. The theatre was burned twice before.

BOER BLUSTER.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Frankfurter Zeitung today publishes an interview with A. D. W. Wolmarans, the Boer envoy from Amsterdam, in which the latter is quoted as declaring that the alleged impending peace negotiations between the Boers and British are unfounded.

"So long," says Wolmarans, "as the British ministry maintains the attitude outlined by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury's last speeches, the question of peace cannot be entertained. The idea of the cessation of the goldfields is absurd."

A BEAUTY BECOMES INSANE.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Miss Vanderbilt W. Ackerman, who came into prominence last winter through Prof. Hubert Herkomer suddenly refusing further sittings for a picture for the academy, developed insanity at the Hotel Cecil last night and today was sent to an infirmary pending examination tomorrow.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The following announcements have been made of engagements of gold for export tomorrow:—Heldelbach, Lydenheimer & Co., \$1,000,000; Goldman Sachs & Co., \$750,000; United States Mortgage and Trust Co., \$500,000; Lazard Freres, \$2,000,000. This makes a total of \$4,250,000.

The National City bank will ship \$1,000,000 gold tomorrow. Total thus far for tomorrow, \$5,250,000.

AN INSURANCE DEAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A despatch to the Commercial from London says: The formal announcement of the provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Alliance Assurance Company, Ltd., and Imperial Life Insurance Co. Ltd. is expected within a few days. It may be stated on absolute authority that the matter is practically settled.

LAKE ERIE STORM SWIFT.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 12.—A wind with a velocity of fifty miles an hour has been blowing on Lake Erie for the past fifteen hours, resulting in a complete embargo on lake commerce, and aside from the passenger boats no lake craft has come in to Cleveland during that time. The same conditions prevail along the south shore of Lake Erie.

MISS STONE.

She is Alive, in the Town of Ceres, Macedonia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Ivan Milich, a Bulgarian clergyman from Uscub, in Macedonia, has just arrived from visiting Miss Stone, and is now in consultation with Mr. Dickinson, says a Sofia, Bulgaria despatch to the Journal and Advertiser.

"Miss Stone," he said, "is in the house of Bekir Bey in the town of Ceres, Macedonia. I left her two days ago, coming direct to Mr. Dickinson to try to arrange for her release. Miss Stone and Mme. Telika are well, but the strain is terrific, and there is danger that Miss Stone may lose her mind. The brigand chief informs me that they will insist on the ransom for Miss Stone, Bey, in whose house Miss Stone is confined, is hand in glove with the brigand chief. Bekir Bey assisted the brigands by keeping Miss Stone for thirty days in the mountains before taking her to his house.

"There are about 150 Macedonians imprisoned in connection with the Stone affair by the Turkish officials. I want the Macedonians released. If the American, the English and the French consuls at Salonica insist upon Bekir Bey releasing Miss Stone it will not be necessary to deal with the brigands, and we can get her release without paying ransom."

KING EDWARD'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—In view of the recent attitude of Count Gotuchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, in regard to the difference in the standing of the republics and monarchies, the dictum of King Edward, holding that honors to be paid to presidents and crowned heads at the time of his majesty's coronation shall be identical, has special interest. The question arose during a discussion of the details of the decorations to be bestowed, and the mode of entertainment of the heads of states attending the coronation. The king refused point blank to distinguish between the titles of president, king and emperor, arguing that his object was to honor the state and not the man. No distinction will be made except possibly in the case of near relations of the royal family.

NEW SHORT RIFLE.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Daily News makes the following announcement: "Owing to Lord Roberts' conviction that the sabre and lance have seen their best days and must be replaced by rifles, while the bulk of the infantry must henceforth be mounted, the small arms committee was instructed some months ago to find a modified form of the Lee-Enfield suitable for all arms. As a result the committee has decided in favor of shortening the barrel five inches and increasing the twist of the rifling in order to compensate for the loss of range and accuracy, adding a ten cartridge clip action. An experimental issue of a thousand will be made soon."

SOUTH AFRICA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12.—J. Eustace, troop sergeant major, 21 troop, South African constabulary, writing to a friend in Halifax, says he is glad to report that there is only one Halifax man in hospital to date, and that by an accident, his horse falling while crossing a drift across the Modder River. There are three more in hospital at the present date: Trooper Ryan, New Brunswick, fractured leg, leg progressing; Trooper McLaughlin, Ontario, formerly 3rd R. C. R., Halifax, broken leg, fall from horse; Trooper McLean, Cape Breton, sick with fever, progressing. Troop Sergeant Major Eustace has under him 57 Halifax men, 25 New Brunswick men, 15 from various places, making in all 97 men.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—"It is reported here," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that Jehandad Khan, who fled from Afghanistan on the death of the Amir, has been making trouble on the Indian frontier. He gathered several hundred followers and attacked an Afghan post of 300 troops, commanded by Ali Akbar, near the frontier. Ali Akbar drove the rebels over the frontier, losing one officer and nine soldiers killed.

"The British authorities, then, according to report, arrested Ali Akbar, while Jehandad Khan fled to Kurram Valley. Habib Ullah has ordered the troops to pursue Jehandad Khan."

STORMS IN ALASKA.

POINT TOWNSEND, Wn., Nov. 12.—The coast of Southeastern Alaska is being swept by storms, according to reports brought by the steamer Alki, which has just arrived from Skagway. Strong winds and snow storms have prevailed almost continuously during the past two weeks, and there is much floating ice in the channels.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Zelpha B. Bradford Shaw, widow of Henry W. Shaw, "John Billings," died here yesterday, aged 81 years.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—Sister Julia, provincial superior of the Notre Dame sisters of America, who was making a tour of the schools, is dead at Fenbody. She was taken ill Sunday morning and never rallied. She was more than 70 years of age.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Rollin M. Daggett, a pioneer journalist of the Pacific coast, ex-member of congress from Nevada and U. S. minister to Havana under the Garfield administration, is dead in this city, aged 70 years.

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