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A DISASTROUS DEFEAT.

Later Returns Swell the Democratic Majority in the Next Congress to One Hundred and Thirty-Four.

The Republicans Lose Their Best Men, While the Democrats Return All Their Old War Horses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Democratic majority in the House at the next congress is 134. Not content with that, it is said that Democratic leaders propose to make contests in those districts in which the Republicans are given certificates where there is the slightest ground for a contest. They will do this to get revenge for the ten Democrats who were unseated in the present congress. The talk of revenge is very loud just now.

One of the Republicans who has been mentioned as probable to be unseated is Wilson, of Washington. It is said here that word has been telegraphed to that state to the Democratic leaders to institute a contest for Carrol. Just what the grounds of the contest will be if this is done do not appear.

It is stated that Henry Cabot Lodge, in Massachusetts, is marked to be unseated. A dispatch was published here to-night, hinting at a contest in Washington. It is said that the suggestion for the action came from this city.

In the great change that will come in the next congress the severest loss the Republicans will feel is not in the number of men, but in the quality of men. By defeat or failure of nomination the party loses a majority of its very best men. Over half of its committee chairmen are gone. Besides McKinley, of the ways and means, and Cannon, of the appropriations, the Republicans will miss Baker, of the commerce committee, Conger, of the coinage, weights and measures, Dalzellaar, of the merchant marine and fisheries, Perkins, of Indian affairs, Struble, of territories, McCormick, of railways and canals, Butterworth, of patents, Morrill, of invalid pensions, Broome, of revision of the laws, Delano, of pensions, Laidlaw, of claims, Candler, of the world's fair, Mason, of the ballot box forgery, and Dunnell, of the eleventh census.

It must be remembered that in some of these cases the members declined re-nomination, as, for instance, Butterworth, while in others they failed of renomination. The severe loss to the party is that in these men it loses many of its oldest and most experienced debaters and parliamentarians, who are succeeded by new men of their own party, who, being inexperienced, are of little use to oppose the Democrats. Mr. Reed will bitterly miss Cannon, McKinley, McCombs, Gear, Bayne, Butterworth, Grosvenor and Greenhalge from the galaxy of bright speakers and sharp parliamentarians that were at all times ready and able to take up all the Democratic attacks. The brunt of the work will fall on Read, Burrows, Boutelle, Dingley and Henderson, while in fine, skilful parliamentary tactics Mr. Reed will stand absolutely alone.

To fight Mr. Reed and his little force there will be all the old Democratic leaders, Mills, Crisp, McMillin, the Breckinridges, Blount, Dockery, Oates, Holman, Bynum, O'Ferrell, Springer, Herbert, Hemphill, Turner, Outhwaite, Stone, Hatch, Wilson, Flower and McCreery—in a word, all the old war-horses, while to these there will be added a brilliant group of new men like Bryan, Fellows, Wise, Compton, Lockwood, of Buffalo, and many others. The Democrats have sent back all their old men.

It can be seen what a difficult task Mr. Reed will have in leading the small minority against a majority of twice his own force, comprised of men tried and trained.

Estimates made yesterday and last night of the next House are of little or no value now. The news of the early hours brought many changes, and where the Democratic majority seemed to be yesterday at 50, it now swells to over 100. The news this morning is so astonishing that Washington city seems dazed, and can hardly take in the situation. Every hour last night brought more discouraging tidings, and as the Democratic majority swelled on toward the hundred mark, the few remaining men who hoped against hope that later news was always good for the Republicans, gave up and went home. Kansas had "slumped," and Minnesota and Michigan had followed Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The latest figures stand as follows: Democrats, 228; Republicans, 98; Farmers' Alliance (Kansas and Nebraska), 4; Independent (Tennessee), 1; vacant (Rhode Island), 1. Total, 332.

MCKINLEY CONCEDES DEFEAT.

CANTON, O., Nov. 6.—McKinley said this afternoon to an Associated Press reporter that while conceding his defeat—by a small majority, he is greatly satisfied with the result. He said the issue was between protective tariff and a tariff for revenue only, clear and distinct, and that nothing else had entered into the canvass. His bill was the centre of assault, and the result he regarded as a signal victory. The Democratic majority of over 2,000 in the district, last year, was reduced to about 200 this year. He carried his own ward, city and county by a large majority.

THE LONDON TIMES' COMMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Times, commenting upon the results of the election in the United States, says it will not be easy for the Democrats to find a more able presidential candidate than Mr. Cleveland.

THE BATTLE IN CALIFORNIA.

The Republicans have carried the entire city ticket. The entire Republican ticket in this city, with the exception of one minor office, is undoubtedly elected by pluralities ranging from a few hundred to 4,000. Returns from the precincts heard from give Wilson, Rep., for mayor, a plurality of 3,000 over O'Donnell, Ind. There seems to be no doubt that the Republicans have carried five out of the six congressmen in the state, and indications are that the entire delegation will be Republican, though the contest in the First district is close.

Returns from a little less than one-half the precincts in the First district show that Barlow, Rep., is leading by 116 votes.

The legislature, which will elect a United States senator, will have a large Republican majority in both branches. Indications are that the Democrats have carried but three out of the twenty-two assembly districts in this city, and that the five senators from San Francisco will be all Republicans.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—Returns and estimates of all the counties in the state give John L. Wilson, Rep., for congress, about 6,500 majority. As stated yesterday, the Republicans will have ninety-seven majority on joint ballot in the legislature. Mitchell, Rep., is probably defeated by Rockwell, Dem., for representative from Kitsap county, but Armstrith, Rep., is elected in Whitman county, which is better than at first expected. Olympia's triumph is complete, for she carried nearly every county in the vote for state capital.

THE WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

Returns from Thirteen Polling Places Give Sword a Majority—Six Polling Stations Still to be Heard From.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 7.—Returns from 13 polling places in Westminster District are as follows:—

Sword	267
Ladner	216
Thomson	62
Greer	33

Returns are still due from Langley, Aldergrove, Hall's Prairie, Upper Sumas, Richmond and Hatzic Prairie. These will probably increase Sword's majority.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Contract for the Fast Atlantic Mail Service Awarded to the Hartington Syndicate.

The Corner Stone of a New Methodist Church Laid by the Premier.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Thanksgiving Day was generally observed here to-day.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Stewarton was laid, this afternoon by Sir John Macdonald, who, in the course of his remarks, laid special stress on the fact that when he introduced his measure, years ago, for the settlement of the vexed clergy reserves question, it was understood to be the last semblance of connection between church and state in Canada.

Trudeau, deputy minister of railways and canals, has been appointed chief engineer of canals in conjunction with his present position, thereby effecting a saving of $4,000 in departmental salaries.

It is understood that, pending the acceptance of certain modifications suggested by the Government, the contract for the Atlantic fast mail service has been awarded to the Hartington syndicate, of which Lord Douglas is the negotiating representative. The terms require the service to be of an average speed of 18 knots, the steamers to be of first-class equipment in every respect, and to make their exclusive western terminus in Canadian ports.

Arrangements have been made by which two of the six commissions in the Imperial army offered to Canadian militia officers, may be utilized in addition to the four now awarded to the Kingston college graduates. It is intended to take annually two of the second year students at Kingston and give them commissions in the militia for two years to qualify them for application for the necessary Imperial examination.

The most exciting Rugby football championship match played in Canada for some years was contested here to-day between Montreal and Ottawa for the college championship. The game resulted in a draw in favor of Montreal by one point.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Cabinet Council Decides that Birchall Must Hang on November 14th.

Sir John Says Dillon and O'Brien Have Every Right to Speak in Canada.

Sir John's Opinion.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Sir John Macdonald, being asked to-day what fate might be in store for Dillon and O'Brien, in case they should come to Canada, said the Dominion government had no power in the matter. The gentlemen were British subjects and members of the British Parliament, and had every right to speak in this country. The Canadian government had received no information from the imperial authorities regarding their arrest should they visit Canada, and he thought it would be in the highest degree improbable that any effort would be made by the home government to molest them.

Two Men Fall Over a Bridge.

QUEBEC, Nov. 6.—Two men, said to be from Montreal, fell over the Germeau bridge at La Chaudiere, to-day, and were instantly killed. They were looking at some work going on under the bridge, when one of them fell ever, dragging his companion with him.

No Hope for Birchall.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 7.—The cabinet council, to-day, decided that Birchall shall be executed on November 14th.

New Companies.

The British Columbia Gazette contains notices of application to incorporate the Vancouver Smelting and Mining Company, the Nelson Water Works Company and the Canadian Pacific Timbering and Lumbering Campany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P. for Nottingham, has refused to support the eight-hour bill, and the miners in his district are combining in an effort to retire him to private life. He has always posed as a friend of labor, but has incurred the ill will of the unions in opposing nearly all the principal measures which they have brought forward.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Chief Secretary Balfour Meeting with a Hearty Reception in His Irish Tour.

The Withdrawal of Gold From the Bank of England Raises the Rate of Discount.

The Unhappy Czar.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Nov. 6.—The police protection at all the imperial palaces has been increased. No loiterers are permitted in the vicinity of the winter palace. The railway stations between St. Petersburg and Gatschina are double guarded, and the minutest examination made of every route traversed by the Czar.

Sudden Illness of Lord Coleridge.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Much excitement was created in the high court of justice to-day by the sudden illness of Lord Coleridge, lord chief justice of England. His lordship had heard a case in his private room, and although he complained of feeling ill during the hearing he was able to give his decision in the matter. Directly after he was seized with a severe attack of gastritis. The nearest doctor was hastily summoned and his lordship placed upon an improvised couch in an ante-room. Other doctors were summoned and are now in attendance upon him. They declare his condition critical. His lordship was taken home.

An Intense Legitimist.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The death is momentarily expected of the Prince Chamille de Roran, an Austrian peer of French extraction, now 90 years of age. The prince is an intense legitimist, and is so disgusted with republican rule in France that he would not suffer the name of the country to be mentioned in his presence.

Prof. Koch's Consumption Cure.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The discovery by Prof. Koch, of Berlin University, of a method for the cure of consumption by inoculation with attenuated tubercular bacilli, is exciting the greatest interest among the medical profession and laymen. The National Zeitung says it is probable that a motion will be introduced in the Prussian diet looking to the establishment of a bacteriological institute, which will be under the direction of Prof. Koch. Emperor William is deeply interested in the discovery, and receives frequent reports from Prof. Koch regarding the progress he is making in the experiments. The professor declares he is not desirous of deriving any material personal advantage from the discovery, and says he will make public the method for the benefit of humanity.

Prof. Bright Shot.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A sensational shooting affray occurred at Oxford to-day. A lady, whose name has not been learned, fired two shots from a revolver at James Frank Wright, D. D., master of the university college. The second ball penetrated his side and inflicted a serious wound. The would-be assassin escaped.

From a French View.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The Paris Journal views the democratic victory in America with satisfaction and expresses the hope that America will adopt a wiser economic policy. The press generally urges the Government to abstain from a policy of prohibition against American goods.

A Brave Man's Death.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Viscount Cantilupe, eldest son of the Earl De La Warr, who was drowned to-day by the wrecking of his yacht near Belfast during a heavy storm, was a nephew of Lord Sackville West, formerly British minister to Washington. The viscount had climbed into the rigging, where he directed the movements of his crew, and cheered them in their exertions to save the vessel. While thus engaged, he became numb with cold, and, a huge wave breaking over the yacht, he was unable to retain his hold, and was swept into the sea. He was only 22 years of age.

A Jealous Woman's Revenge.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The woman arrested for shooting Dr. Bright, of Oxford, is Miss Kate Riordon. It is supposed that she was made furious by the prospect that Dr. Bright's daughter was about to marry Mr. Haines, who had formerly paid attentions to Miss Riordon. Mr. Haines declares he never was engaged to Miss Riordon, and that she is laboring under an illusion.

Balfour's Irish Tour.

DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—The chief secretary has reached Dungannon on his tour of inspection. He had a reception there to-day, which was attended by people of all classes and conditions. The secretary is well received by the inhabitants.

Bank of England Discount.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The heavy withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England for the continent, was the cause of the bank directors raising the rate of discount to six per cent. If the withdrawal of gold continues a further advance will be made in the discount rate. At the Stock Exchange, announcement of the increased rate caused a flatness, but the business of the market has been slowly recovering.

Timely Rescue.

On the 29th October, when about six miles up the Naas Straits, shouts of distress were heard by the steamer Boscowitz, whose captain sent off a boat's crew. They presently returned with an Indian, whom they said they had found on the shore on a raft half exhausted. All he had on him was an undershirt and a blanket. When he had received restoratives, he said he had left the Naas about a week ago in a large canoe, but the night being dark and stormy he had been driven ashore and his canoe broken up. He gave his name as Humpy George, and said he had made a raft and had several times endeavored to get across the Skeena. He said his wife had left him and gone with another man. The two were successfully keeping a restaurant at the Forks of the Skeena. Had not the Boscowitz's crew come along, the unfortunate man must have succumbed, as he was found lying almost exhausted on the beach.

A FLEET OF FOUR

New Schooners Start Together from Halifax for This Port.

Four new sealing schooners have been purchased in the Eastern provinces for the Victoria fleet, and will start almost together for this port. They are the Geneva, owned by Hall & Goepel; the Maud S., a flyer; the Umbrina, 97 tons, owned by an Eastern man, who is also part owner of the Annie C. Moore; and the Annie E. Paust, 70 tons, owned by Mr. Blasett, of this city. The Geneva and Umbrina have already sailed, and their two companions are ready to join them. It will be a long and interesting race around as each of the four is well captained and manned.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Diphtheria Rapidly Increasing in San Francisco and Fears Entertained of an Epidemic.

Huntington Denies the Reports That He Has New Railroad Schemes Under Consideration.

Diphtheria Increasing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Diphtheria is rapidly increasing, and the board of health are greatly alarmed lest there be a general epidemic, which will kill many children. There have been thirteen deaths since Monday, and scores of cases in those parts of the city adjacent to the sewer dumping grounds. There were ninety-five cases and twenty deaths in the month just ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.—Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon ten new cases of diphtheria had been reported for the day. The people are becoming alarmed, and are calling for disinfectants, and instructions how to prevent the spread of the disease.

Monument for Taverneer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The steamer Australia, which sailed to-day for Honolulu, carried a granite column, similar in shape to the Cleopatra needle, for a monument at the tomb of Taverneer, the artist, who was buried at Honolulu. He was formerly a member of the Bohemian club. John D. Spreckles, who is also a member of the club, will forward the marble without charge to its destination. The column was purchased by the club.

Denied by Huntington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—President Huntington of the Southern Pacific railroad Co., since his arrival in this city, has been credited with having a score of new railroad schemes under consideration. A dispatch from Portland has been shown to him, in which it was stated on reliable authority that he and the Rock Island had joined hands to build from Winnemucca through the Pengra Pass, east of Springfield, Ogn., and via the Cascades to Huntington. The said of the Rock Island was said to be given in return for the traffic arrangement which will let that road into Portland on even terms with the Union Pacific and Northwestern. Having read the dispatch, Mr. Huntington said: "There is not a word of truth in it. I have built one road through the sage brush and the great basin and that's enough for me. I have no ambition to build another."

A Murderer Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The preliminary examination of Adolph Jordan, who murdered his wife and tried to kill himself, has been continued until the 14th. It is doubtful if the murderer lives to undergo his trial, as his health, which was never robust, has been rapidly failing. He lies at present in the hospital.

The Chinese in Salt Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—John M. Young, city marshal and chief of police of Salt Lake City, was in this city yesterday, and called on Chief of Police Crowley, who showed him the Chinese quarters. He says that the Chinese are getting a foothold in Utah's capital, and he was anxious to learn of their antics.

A Fool and His Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Dr. Maud Inman has been dismissed from custody. She is the electric and massage healer who was arrested for grand larceny for obtaining possession by fraudulent means of all the property in Denver belonging to D. R. Benjamin, a real estate dealer, besides getting away with $7,000 of his money. The evidence showed that Benjamin gave her his property of his own free will, and afterwards regretted that he had done so.

BUSINESS TRANSFER.

Van Volkenburgh Bros.' Ranches and Stores Transferred to the B. C. Cattle Co.

The transfer of the extensive ranches and stock of Van Volkenburgh, Bros., situated in the Nicola and Chilcoten districts, and of their wholesale and retail meat stores in Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, was consummated yesterday, the British Columbia Cattle Co. being the purchasers. The various properties are very valuable, and it is understood the new company will greatly increase the number of stock on the ranches and introduce sheep raising, while the killing and sale of meat throughout the province will be continued as before. The company is composed of men of wealth and experience, and under their direction it is expected that the business built up by Van Volkenburgh Bros. will be largely increased. Mr. R. L. Cawston, one of the members of the company, and a well-known and successful rancher of Osooyos district, will take the active management of the affairs of the new concern.

The retiring firm have been energetic and enterprising, and have built up their stock-raising and meat selling business from a small beginning, and now withdraw with the respect and best wishes of the business world. It is not known what their future intentions are, but they possess the energy which will, undoubtedly, induce them to engage in some other enterprise in this province.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Birchall's Friends Putting Forth a Plea of Insanity as a Last Resort.

Destruction of the Cape Gaspe Lighthouse by Fire—Protection Cruisers Withdrawn.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—Connected with the insanity plea put forth on Birchall's behalf, no reasonable evidence has been shown that insanity supervened subsequent to the trial or the time the murder was committed, consequently the prisoner is not likely to escape on this score.

A court of inquiry will be held to investigate the cause of the disaster to the government steamer Napoleon Third.

The Cape Gaspe lighthouse has been destroyed by fire.

Geological explorations at Lake Winnipeg and Regina give good indications of gold.

The fisheries protection cruisers are being withdrawn, as the season is almost over.

John S. Clute, collector of customs at Westminster, is here on departmental business.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Sword Mightier than the Pen.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The duel between Maurice Bernhardt, son of Sarah Bernhardt and Bourey, the dramatic critic, who was challenged by the former in consequence of comments upon Mme. Bernhardt's performance in the new play of "Cleopatra," was fought to-day and resulted in Bourey being slightly wounded in the arm.

Chinese Powder Mills Explode.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Shanghai advices say that at Tai Ping Fu, where are located government mills for the manufacture of powder, an accident occurred while the workmen were occupied about the mills, and an explosion took place, which completely destroyed the building, killing 300 men, besides wounding many others. The cause of the explosion is not ascertained.

Storms in England.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Violent gales and great floods are prevailing throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. Houses in parts of the country are unroofed, bridges swept away by rushing wind and sweeping waters. It is already known that many vessels in the coasting trade have been wrecked by furiously driving winds and enormous seas which sweep the entire coast with irresistible force. The greatest anxiety is felt by ship-owners, commercial firms, insurance companies, as well as those having friends absent on yachting cruises. No disasters to incoming or outgoing Atlantic steamers are known, or supposed to be in the vicinity of the Irish or English coasts, reported.

Continental Exposition in Brazil.

SAUPOLO, Brazil, Nov. 8.—A few prominent men here have decided to open a south continental exposition in this city. The scheme will be under the favor of the government, and Public Banker Mayimbe, president of the committee, guarantees the success of the scheme. The government will invite the southern republics to participate. The Argentine republic has promised co-operation.

A Magnificent Present.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—The minister of the interior has shipped a magnificent jasper vase and marble pedestal through the United States consular agency, at Cronstadt, as a present to Prof. Simon Newcombe at Washington for the Poulkovo Observatory.

Old and New Tipperary.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The National leaders at New Tipperary claim that the surrender of several evicted tenants to Mr. Smith-Barry and their return to Tipperary, has been foreseen for some time, and that the movement causes no alarm for the success of the new town of Tipperary, and persons interested in the other side declare that the example of the tenants, who have paid their rent and resumed their old places, will speedily be imitated by a number of their companions among the evicted tenantry. The difficulty of making a comfortable living under the new and artificial condition prevailing in the league town, is said to have become so great as to lead to a serious and growing spirit of discontent, which the leaders are unable to appease. Mr. Balfour has given orders that the returning tenants shall be protected, no matter how large the force of constabulary or military necessary for the purpose.

Sympathy for Birchall.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A letter received by a friend of the Birchall family in Berkshire, from a government official at Ottawa, Canada, spoke gloomily of the prospect for a reprieve of Birchall, while stating that the minister of justice will undoubtedly give the case a full and fair consideration. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Birchall, and the case is watched with interest in the Church of England circles, owing to the respectable positions which the members of the Birchall family have occupied in the church at Oxford university. There is a strong feeling that Birchall ought to be given the benefit of any possible doubt in his favor, and the faculty and the students generally hope that, for the honor of the university, he will escape the extreme penalty of the law.

An Eccentric Arch-Duke.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Arch-Duke Leopold Ferdinand leaves Vienna to-morrow for South America in search of information concerning his uncle, the Arch-Duke John Salvator. The venerable Grand Duchess of Tuscany, his mother, has opened her eccentric son's will. He leaves his estate to his travelling companion, Fraulein Emily Stubel, but, as they died together, an interesting law case will ensue as to whether the property reverts to the Arch-Ducal family or to the sisters of Fraulein Stubel, who are well-known soubrettes. The Grand Duchess announces that the will contains the certificate of her son's marriage last May in London to Fraulein Stubel. In November, 1889, Arch-Duke John Salvator expressed a desire to resign all his titles and appointments, with the intention of leading the life of a private citizen. It was stated at the time that he had been offered the command of an English merchantman. The Emperor of Austria granted the desired permission, and the Arch-Duke became plain "John Orth," taking the name of a castle in upper Austria where he had spent a part of his life. The cause of his eccentric behaviour was said to have been his animosity to the Archduke John who had married Emily Strubel, and last August it was announced that he had gone to South America and established himself in business in Buenos Ayres. His history is full of romantic incidents brought about by his eccentric notions and love of adventure. It is believed that he is now in South America, and probably at one of the commercial centres of the Pacific Coast, and still in command of his ship.

PICTOU IN FLAMES.

A Big Fire Sweeping Through the City—Warehouses and Lumber Mills Destroyed.

A Strong Wind Helps the Flames in Their Work of Destruction.

PICTOU, N. S., Nov. 8.—The largest fire which has occurred in this city for 20 years is in progress. It started in the police station, early this morning, on the east side of South Market wharf, and rapidly spread south to the harbor and north to West street. A Norwegian sailor, who was an inmate of the police station, perished. A very strong wind carried the flames to Anderson's warehouses, whence they spread to Corson's lumber yard, destroying the lumber warehouse and saw-mill of Pringle & Sons, the shops of D. Sutherland, the offices, and William Casson's dwelling. The Standard office is now burning, and a clean sweep of South Market wharf is threatened. The fire is spreading up Carrol lane.

THE WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

The Full Returns Give Mr. Sword a Handsome Majority—Thomson and Greer Lose Their Deposits.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 8.—Following are the full returns of the New Westminster district bye-election:

	Sword.	Ladner.	Thompson.	Greer.
Matsqui	22	1	0	12
Agassiz	15	5	0	0
Chilliwhack	74	23	12	5
Maple Ridge	10	49	20	4
Ladners	11	38	0	1
Moodyville	6	29	2	5
Hope Pass	12	2	1	1
Surrey Centre	23	20	10	2
Maskin	15	5	10	2
Sumas	9	2	0	1
Port Moody	8	1	0	5
Mule Island	13	11	4	0
Fort Langley	32	9	4	4
Langley Prairie	31	17	5	8
Cloverdale	2	0	4	2
Whannock	14	1	1	1
Mount Lehman	20	2	3	1
Richmond	4	11	12	1
Burton's Prairie	0	0	8	0
Hall's Prairie	0	11	11	1
Nicomen	7	10	10	1
Alder Grove	25	3	1	4
Johnson Landing	1	19	0	0
Upper Sumas	17	2	0	0
Totals	472	286	134	58

The above figures, it will be observed, are not strictly correct according to the totals, but are sufficient to show that Mr. Sword has received a handsome majority.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Vessel and Cargo Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The wrecked schooner Argonaut, which lies on the rocks three and one-fourth miles below Point Montaria, and her cargo of 250,000 feet of lumber were sold at auction this afternoon. The vessel brought $270 and the cargo $315. Captain Simpson, the former owner, says that the original cost of the Argonaut was $30,000.

Indian Rising in Peru.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The Panama Star and Herald of Oct. 30 brings news of the rising of Indians against foreigners in Corocoa, Peru, and attempts at plunder of houses, several foreigners are said to have been injured.

Assault on the High Seas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Nov. 8.—U. S. marshal Long this morning apprehended Captain John A. Cook, of the American whaler John Winthorp, on complaint of Joseph King, a seaman, who charges Capt. Cook with assaulting him while the bark was on the high seas. Cook was held in $500 bail to answer the by U. S. commissioner.

Murder for Ten Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Nov. 8.—F. C. Beck, a waiter, who stabbed John M. Bowen, another waiter, to death during a quarrel over a ten cent drink, on the 1st inst., was charged with murder by the coroner's jury to-day.

Pacific Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8.—Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports nine failures in Pacific Coast states and territories for the week ending to-day, as compared with twelve for the same week in 1889.

PORT ANGELES

To be the County Seat of Clallam After To-Morrow—The County Officers Preparing to Move.

DUNGENESS, Wash., Nov. 8.—The official vote of Clallam county, as canvassed to-day, gives Port Angeles the county seat. The board of commissioners has already issued its order declaring the result, and has given notice that from and after Monday, November 10, Port Angeles will be the seat of Clallam county. The county officers are preparing to move on Monday. No opposition is anticipated.

REJOICING IN ENGLAND

Over the Result of the American Elections—McKinley Burned in Effigy.

The Industrial Classes Everywhere Elated, and Look Forward to a Repeal of the Tariff.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—If the Liberal party had carried the general election in Great Britain, there could hardly be more rejoicing than there has been this week over the result of the elections in America. The industrial classes everywhere are elated, and commerce shares in the general exchange of greetings. An extraordinary importance is attached in the popular mind to the defeat of McKinley, and it is said in some of the manufacturing towns up in the North the effigy guys which the boys have burned for generations on the evening of each recurring fifth of November, gave place to the supposed effigy of the noted American politician, and were labelled "McKinley." The tariff has been felt as a bitter blow, both in Great Britain and Ireland, and its effects in depriving thousands of bread at the opening of a winter that promises to be severe are every day more apparent. Englishmen now look forward with confidence to its appeal, or at least to a sensible modification of its harsh provisions. There is no objection in this country to the maintenance of an American duty on the raw material of the manufacturers. Indeed, English manufacturers rather hope that such duties will be retained, giving as their belief that they will be of advantage to British industry and handicapping American competition. What the chief industry in the United Kingdom do not want is high, or virtually prohibitory, tariff on goods manufactured. The new French tariff, while increasing the charges on manufactured products and on cereals, admits wool, cotton, silk, iron and hides, so necessary to the use of French skilled labor, in this important respect differing from the American law. Even the proposed French tariff, however, is evoking much opposition among the commercial classes, and in Marseilles the claim is that it will ruin the trade of that port.

BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

Horrible Political Struggle at the Polls in Kentucky—A Duel of Demons.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 7.—A terrible election day duel in Estell country, of which only meagre mention was made in the dispatches, Wednesday, turns out to have been one of the most desperate encounters ever witnessed in Kentucky. The men engaged in the affair were Dr. Lilly, a prominent young physician, and John Wilson, commissioner of common schools in Estell county. Lilly is a Republican and Wilson a Democrat. Lilly brought a negro to the polls to vote, whom Wilson challenged. The judge coincided with Wilson, and the negro was rejected. This fired up Lilly, and hot words ensued, resulting in the drawing of pistols by both men.

Lilly got his weapon out readily, while Wilson's hung in his pocket and was accidentally discharged before he could level it. In the meantime he received two balls from his antagonist, both lodging near his heart. The wounds, however, were not immediately fatal, and a dreadful combat continued. Wilson got his weapon free and fired two shots, one of which struck Lilly near the heart.

About this time Wilson's brother interfered, and succeeded in wresting Lilly's weapon from his hand. Nothing daunted him, however, and almost in the throes of death he drew his knife and made several fatal stabs in his enemy's body. Both fell to the ground, but the terrible duel was not over.

With his last ebbing strength, Wilson raised up and fired the last load in his pistol at Grant Lily, brother of Dr. Lily, who had appeared on the scene, inflicting a fatal wound. Not satisfied with this, Wilson crawled over to where his antagonist had fallen and buried the hammer of his pistol in his head. Lily died in a few minutes, while Wilson lingered until the next noon. In addition to those already named as having been shot, three outside persons received balls, but were not seriously hurt. Altogether the affair was the most desperate that ever occurred in Estell county.

ROUTINE WORK.

The City Council Discuss Mr. Mohun's Report on Sewerage Details.

The consideration of Mr. Mohun's report, read at the last regular meeting of the City council, and previously endorsed by the Sewerage Commissioners, was the first and only business taken up at a special meeting of the Board held in the Committee room, last evening, the Mayor in the chair, and all members present with the exception of Ald. Goodacre.

Discussion took place on the various clauses of the report—which were taken up seriatim—the majority were endorsed and passed, a few were eliminated, and the report was finally adopted. The clause was retained which provided for side standards being laid from the main sewer to the curb on the street lines, it being understood that the cost of these standards would be upon the property owners. As time would not allow, the discussion of the new police regulations was postponed.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 7.—The first meeting of the cabinet since the election, occurred to-day, Secretary Rusk and Attorney-General Miller only being present. The President outlined and discussed the points that will be covered in his message to Congress, the secretaries making suggestions as to points touching their respective departments.