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Mr. Gladstone on the Afghan Difficulty.

The Municipal Elections in France.

**EVACUATION OF VARNA.** 

Secretary Evarts on the Fish ery Question.

RE AT MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mr. Gladstone in speech to-day at Rhyl declined to give the Government the confidence they asked on the Afghanistan question and complained of their withhelding authoritative information. Reviewing the information which was obtainable he showed that the relations with Afghanistan ware satisfactory during

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England.
St. Peterseure, Oct. 31.—The Golos rejoices over the delay in the English operations against Afghanistan. It says as long as peace continues Russia can give arms as peace continues Russia can gave and money to any one. Constantinopis, Oct. 31.—The Greek Minister here has received information that the British note urging the strict adherence of the Powers to the Treaty of Berlin will

Berlin despatch states that Russia in

ds to raise her army in Turkey to 200, htion of the Reichstag to-day immediately after the appointment of members of the delegation, but this measure would be of such gravity that the correspondent believes the Government will not adopt it unless compelled to do so.

assistance to the Ameer of Afghanistan, and advocate a benerolent neutrality. The Golos treats the
English ultimatum as a positive postponement of
military operations to an indefinite period, and advises Russian diplomacy to endeavour to prevent an
open collision between England and Afghanistan.
By order of the Commander-in-Chief of the
Caucasus army all treops in the trans-Caucasian
district are reduced to a peace footing. The Erivan
and Rion detachments are to be demobilized, and
furloughs are being granted.

London, Nov. 1.—The Premier of Hyderabad has
placed the whole treasury and army of that state at
the disposal of the Government to be used against
Afghanistan.

Simla, Nov. 3.—The Pioneer announces on authority that England's ultimatum requires that the Ameer's reply shall reach Peshawur by November 20th, otherwise the English forces will immediately invade Afghanistan.

St. Peterssweg, Nov. 3.—The Golos

founded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.—At the request of Sir A. H. Layard, British Ambassador, the Porte has telegraphed Ahmet Kaiserli Pasha to evacuate Varna definitively, and bring the troops and war material to Constantinople.

bassy must withdraw and that he must not enter into a Russian alliance, but must preserve a neutral attitude. LONDON, Nov. 4.—During a thick fog on the Mersey this morning the steamer City of Baltimore sunk the steam launch Hercules, belonging to the Inman line. Several workmen on the faunch are missing.

Expected Dissolution of Joly Government.

Election Petitions in the Quebec District

-Ministers Returned by Acclamation—
Protest Against Donald A. Smith.

SOUTH HURON.

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TERREBONNE, Que., Nov. 6.—M. Masson has been elected by acclamation.

News from Gaspé states that Messrs. Short and Tremblay have retired from the contest, which will now be between Dr. Fortin and M. Philip C. Boutiller. Dr. Fortin, the Conservative, it is expected, will be returned by seven or eight hundred majority,

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Information received here from Quebec indicates the early dissolution of the Joly Government. It appears M. Letellier, Lieut.-Governor, has taken exception to the action of the Provincial Government in unlawfully expropriating lands for a branch of the railway running from St. Vincent de Paul to a point south of St. Rose, eight or mine miles from Montreal, near the Riviere des Prairies, the action having been taken without the Government consulting the Lieut,-Governer.

The regotiations between the Vatican and Russia affords no hope of a satisfactory result. The Pope will probably issue a protest shortly against the violence which the Catholics of Poland endure. THE JOLY GOVERNMENT.

QUEBEC, Nov. 6.—Monday was the last day allowed by law for filing petitions in the cases of contested Dominion elections. The following is a correct list of the elections contested in this district:—

Thos. Ahearne, the last of the English

The Golos declares that Western Europe must be given to understand that it is impossible in the present situation for Russia to fulfil the Treaty of Berlin.

POLITICAL NEWS.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 6.—A petition was entered to-day by David, Young and Archibald Wright against the return of Donald A. Smith, of Selkirk, on the ground of bribery, treating, undue influence, and hiring, and promising to pay for carriages and horses. The necessary deposit was made. The seat is claimed for Mr. Morris.

BAYFIELD, Nov. 6.—The Liberal-Con-servative Association of South Huron have taken the necessary steps to protest the re-turn of Mr. Malcolm Colin Cameron, and believe they have more than sufficient

GASPE.

TELEGRAPHIC MISCELLANY. Mrs. D. I. K. Rine died at her father's esidence, McKeesport, Pa., on Wednesday

Wednesday, Nov. 6.

New York, Nov. 5.—Panama advices report that on the evening of October 2nd a severe earthquake occurred in the southern portion of Salvador. Nearly all the houses in Jucuapa were destroyed and many families buried in the ruins. Tenbodies have been recovered. The earthquake is supposed to have been occasioned by the eruption of the volcano of Trespa.

THE LATEST.—THURSDAY.

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London, Nov. 6.—A special free Barlin says Russia has repeated confidently that she is fully resolved to carry out the Treaty of Berlin faithfully.

It is rumoured in Vienna that Count Schouvaloff is going to Pesth to propose another Congress to amplify the Treaty of Berlin.

Two Russian officers, Alexanderoff and Chtaski, are said to be in command of the insurgents in the Macedonia districts. The territory affected extends from the foot of the Balkans to near Salonica.

Vast numbers of starving Mahommedan refugees from the Rhodope mountains seeking to return to Roumelia, have been stopped at Gumeildjuine.

It is stated 250 Greek refugee families, who asked aid of the British commissioner, were exiled from the Balkans by the Russians.

The Color declares that Western Evypore that the Procedure of pointing Thursday, the 28th of Novomber next, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

Prof. Hayden disclaims any responsibility for the Chicago story concerning Gen. Miles' alleged outrage in the treatment of the Bannock Indians.

At the present time Eton College has 907 students. They include 1 marquis, 1 earl, 1 viscount, 2 counts (foreign), 13 lords, 38 honourables. and 3 baronets.

Mr. Robt. Scott, manager of Frothingham & Workman's factories at Montreal, died suddenly on Saturday of apoplexy. He was an old and respected citizen.

John Baldwin Buckstone, the eminent English comedian, is said to be suffering from extreme poverty, and an appeal has been published in London for his relief.

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Berlin despatches say the Government proposes to increase the duty on wine, hides, grain, and some other articles. The duty on grain is intended to compel concessions from England, Australia, Italy, and France. The other new import duties will be light and designed for financial purposes solely.

Further Failures in Scotland.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Bids for the sale of silver opened to-day at the U. S. Treasury. Over 5,000,000 ounces were purchased at prices slightly below the London

Verdict of the Corener's Jury.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—At the McAuley inquest to-day several witnesses were examined, but gave no evidence in the case. A verdict was returned "that the late Robert McAuley came to his death by a pistol shot fired by some persons unknown, on the night of the first of October."

CREAT BRITAIN.

London, Nov. 6.—John Gray & Co., iron founders of Uddingston, the largest agricultural implement makers in Scotland, have failed.

The failure is announced of W. Wilson & Co., calico printers, of Alexandria, Dumbartonshire; liabilities, \$400,000.

The failure throws out of employment several hundred persons.

JACQUES CARTIER ELECTION

The report that Mile. Margaret Rothschild has applied for admission to the Catholic Church as a preliminary to her marriage with the Duc de Guiche, is untrue.

Paris despatches say a proposal to maintain the Exposition building on the Champ de Mars in possession of the city as a place of popular entertainment is under consideration.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne will receive a congratulatory address from the Corporation of Liverpool on their arrival 20 embark on the 14th of November for Canada.

It was the intention of the Hon. Edward Blake to sail from Liverpool, for home last week. If he has carried out his intention he will be in Toronto about the 9th or 10th of November in the Holy Land, where he resided with his wife and family.

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Montreal, Nov. 6.—A full meeting of the shareholders of the City Passenger Railway Company was held to-day. The annual report showed the balance to the credit of prefit and loss on September 30th, 1877, to be \$17,792. This was augmented to \$51,457 by September 30th, 1878; from which latter a dividend of \$2.50 per share, amounting to \$30,000, has to be deducted. The working expenses in 1877 were \$139,431, and in 1878, \$117,996. The old Board was re-elected.

The money market remains very quiet. Sterling exchange here is worth 108 for round amounts of sixty day hills between banks, and 1084 over the counter. Gold

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U.S. ELECTIONS

arge Republican Gains—The New York Press on the Result—Comments of the London "Times" and "Daily News."

CONCORD, N.H., Nov. 6.—Head's majority so far is 1,979. Places to be heard from will reduce this to about one thousand. The House stands 138 Republicans, 75 Democrats, and 7 Greenbackers. CONCORD, N.H., Nov. 6.—The Senate stands, Republicans 15, Democrats 5, and no choice 3. As far as returned the House stands, Republicans 166, Democrats 9, and Greenbacks 10.

LOUISIANA. New Orleans, Nov. 6.—The returns show the Democrats have elected the city ticket by a small majority. The Citizens' Conservative Association allege fraud, and will appeal to the Courts.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Returns from 383 towns and precincts in Illinois give the following totals on the State Treasurership:
—Smith, Republican, 52,298; Cronkyte, Democrat, 32,502; Bates, Greenbacker, 14,737.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Legislature, according to Republican reckoning, stands: Senate, 26 Republicans and 25 Oppositions, the House, 81 Republican and 72 Opposition. The Democrats concede the Republicans a working majority.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

Some Plain Talking by the " Pall Mall

London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon despatches from Philadelphia about the fisheries dispute, says:—"In a world where no two well informed people think alike on any given subject why should the fact that Lord Salisbury and Souretary Everts are mable to take outle Secretary Evarts are unable to take quite the same view of this question, create in Phil-adelphia such a profound sensation. Let the whole of the facts be put before the public

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MASSACHUSENTS.

Boston, Nov. 6.—The result of vesterday's vote for Governor gives Talbot a plurality over Builer of 25,321. Talbot's majority, except two Boston districts. Eight towns to hear from will carry Talbot's plurality to 26,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Republicans gain three Congresamen, and the Democrats gain one. In the State Senate the Bepublicans have 10 certain, and the Democrats have 9. There is I Independent and I doubtful.

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Democrations are that the Republicans have undoubtedly elected the entire Congressional delegation from the State, which is a gain of one. Croswell's plurality for Governor is probably 30,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Nov. 6.—Returns coming in from all parts of the State swell the Democratic majority.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 6.—Democratic gains are reported. The Legislature is Democratic in both branches.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—The Democratic State ticket received an average plurality of 2,700.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—The Democratic State ticket received an average plurality of 2,700.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—The Democratic select 2 of 3 State Senators in this city, and 12 of 15 Representatives.

NEW YORK.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 6.—On the city ticket the vote for some officers is so close that the question will have to be decided by the Courts. Completed returns for Sherriff show Worth's majority, Republican, is 2,000.

some very pertinent retorts. But two wrongs do not make a right, and if it appears the Newfoundlanders, who do not form part of the Dominion, had no right to take the law into their own hands in view of the arrangements entered into on their behalf, of course compensation will have to be made. When, however, the Americans argue that the whole fishery question may have to be reopened, we are at liberty to disregard what they say, or we might answer that, if so, some other points would have to be reconsidered at the same time. Thus it would be at least anguable on the part of the Canadians that very serious claims for the monstrous injuries inflicted by American citizens on British subjects during the Fenian raids should again be put forward, since, according to every recognized principle of international law, the United States were to the fullest extent responsible for those outrages. We mention that, however, only to show how

the United States were to the fullest extent responsible for those outrages. We mention that, however, only to show how troublesome it is to go too far back in such matters, and to mix up questions which ought to be kept separate. It may be possible that Lord Salisbury has taken up a false position with respect to the local or other right of Newfoundland, though since he had all the facts before him and the knowledge that he was dealing with a very thorny question, we may fairly hope he has not done so. But in any case we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that whatever discredit there may be in this talk of keeping money back, or in suddenly springing diplomatic mines at an awkward time, it is not eurs."

London, Nov. 3.—The Oldham cottom operatives on Saturday unanimously resolved to resist the proposed reduction of ten per cent. in their wages. Twenty thousand hands and 8,000,000 spindles will be affected by this action.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—In the mills at Wigan 1,070 looms and 94,000 spindles have stopped, and 2,500 looms and 310,000 spindles are running on short time, being equivalent to a 30 per cent, reduction in the operatives' wages.

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