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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS. AN ALLIANCE FORMED BETWEEN FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

President Barillas Threatened with Death Almost Daily—The Queen's Return to London—Prince George's Condition—A \$45,000,000 Suit—Wheat Exports from Russia Prohibited—Italy and Austria—Assisting the Needy—Cable Notes.

London, Saturday, Nov. 21, 3 p. m. RETURNED TO LONDON.

The Queen, who has for some time been sojourning at Balmoral, returned to Windsor Castle to-day.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA. There are 100 cases of influenza in the Catholic Industrial School at Darford. Several children have died from the disease.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CONDITION. Some anxiety is expressed this morning regarding the condition of Prince George of Wales. There is a slight increase in the fever from which he is suffering.

WHEAT EXPORTS PROHIBITED. A ukase from the Czar was issued to-day prohibiting the export of wheat and wheat products from Russia. This prohibition will go into effect on Monday next.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA. A Vienna despatch says:—The commercial treaty with Italy will be signed at Munich to-day. It gives Italy large facilities in the exportation of wines, olives, fruits and manufactures.

A RUPTURE AT MADAGASCAR. Advice from the capital of Madagascar state that the relations between the French Resident General and the Malagasy authorities, which have been greatly strained for some time past, have reached a point where a rupture may be looked for.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED. Large contributions for the benefit of famine sufferers continue to be received at St. Petersburg from many different parts of the Empire. The Central Famine Commission, under the presidency of the Czar, will receive an imperial loan of 50,000,000 roubles, without interest, to be applied for relief in stricken districts.

A \$45,000,000 SUIT. A Valparaiso despatch says:—The Procurator yesterday filed suit against Jose Encina, late a member of the Balmaceda Congress, for \$45,000,000, the amount of notes issued by that body, and which have since been declared illegal by the new Government of Chile. Similar suits have been entered against all the members of Balmaceda's Government.

PRESIDENT BARILLAS THREATENED. Telegrams recently received from Guatemala state that political excitement is increasing there and that hardly a day passes that President Barillas does not find notes under his plate, in his desk, etc., threatening him with death. He has notified the Salvadoran Government that he would expel Salvadorans who sought refuge in Guatemala, whenever it is proven they had conspired against a friendly Government. His aim is to live in peace with his neighbors. The Mexican Government denies any request has been made by Guatemala to preserve neutrality, but if the request is made it will be considered.

THE RUSSO-FRANCO ALLIANCE. The visit to Paris of M. De Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister, has been the subject of many articles in the French newspapers regarding the result of his coming to Paris. As a matter of course, the long-talked of alliance between Russia and France against the Triple Alliance, which is composed of Germany, Austria and Italy forms the burden of these articles. To-day the Paix declares that Russia and France have come to a complete verbal entente in regard to the alliance between the two nations. This understanding, the Paix declares, was arranged during recent visits of the Russian Grand Duke to President Carnot. In addition, the paper says, there are only two points of alliance which remain to be defined, and that these will be settled at a conference to be held by President Carnot, M. De Giers, M. De Freycinet, President of the French Council and Minister of War, and M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

CABLE NOTES. Sir Charles Tupper was to-day appointed a director of the General Mining Company, a small concern with a capital of \$200,000 sterling, owning mines in Nova Scotia.

Lord Onslow, Governor of New Zealand, who has just resigned, will probably return home in February or March via Vancouver and Montreal, and spend some time in Canada.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says the Spanish Government will probably propose an extension of all commercial treaties expiring in February until June, when the treaty with England expires.

The bullion blockade which has been in effect for the past month has been broken, and the 22,400 bars of silver accumulated at Tampico, Mexico, are being exported as rapidly as the transportation facilities will permit. This delay of bullion shipments was caused by the Monterey smelters refusing to pay the Government charges for the assaying of every bar exported.

A Desperate Woman. Greenville, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Charles Hefflinger threw a bowl of concentrated lye into her husband's face at the Arcanum Thursday night. Hefflinger fled to a neighbor's house. His wife pursued him, and as he was washing his eyes she drove the blade of a hatchet into his back. Then the woman went home and cut her throat. It is supposed she was insane. Hefflinger will lose his sight, and may lose his life.

A Deal in Corn. Chicago, Nov. 21.—November corn yesterday advanced 7c a bushel, and there developed a full-sized deal. It is noteworthy that among people who are trying to twist the prices now is Bartlett Frazier, who vociferously opposed "Deacon" White's disastrous deal. There is, however, a combination of houses, with Bartlett Frazier at its head.

Mr. J. W. Graham, of St. Mary's, Ont., says "three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured him of Chronic Kidney Complaint."

ANOTHER GRIT UNSEATED.

Mr. Trux, M. P. for East Bruce, the Latest Victim—Personal Charges Dropped.

Walkerton, Nov. 21.—The East Bruce election trial came to a close this morning, and resulted in the unseating of Mr. Trux, who is a Liberal. Judgment was not delivered on the charges tried yesterday, but the Judge allowed the addition of some new particulars on behalf of the petitioners. When charge No. 49 was called, respondent's counsel proposed a conference with the prosecution. This charge related to a letter written by the respondent previous to the election, in which it was alleged a personally corrupt offer had been made. It was admitted that this charge, if proved at all, would disqualify Mr. Trux. After the conference between counsel, one of the new charges was taken up, and Mr. Carter, a merchant, of Teeswater, was called to the box. He testified that he had hired a livery team on election day, with which voters were taken to the poll in the interest of Mr. Trux, and that he did so without knowing that he was violating the law. The Judges voided the election on this charge, with general costs to the petitioner, but each party to pay their own costs on the charge tried yesterday.

THE NORTH PERTH TRIAL.

Judgment on Several Charges to be Given on Nov. 30th at Toronto.

Stratford, Nov. 21.—The trial of the North Perth election case was resumed this morning, when several minor cases of treating, etc., were investigated. Nothing of weight, however, was unearthed. At noon the judges announced that decision on the several charges on which judgment has been reserved would be given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on November 30th.

The charges are the furnishing of railway tickets gratis to voters generally; J. J. Stock lending \$2.00 to a man named Going to go to Listowel to vote; the furnishing of a ticket, with a railway ticket, to a voter, with a promise to have come to vote otherwise, and the case of Anthony Lavellette, who was primed with whiskey for the occasion.

SOUTH ONTARIO'S CASE.

The Evidence of the G. T. R.'s Services Ruled Admissible.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Judges Falconbridge and Street, this morning, in the South Ontario case, gave judgment as to whether the evidence on a certain point in connection with the alleged services rendered by the Grand Trunk Railway to the Liberal party should be admitted. Their Lordships determined that the evidence was admissible and appointed the 30th inst. as the date for the determination of the place at which the trial should be continued.

FROZEN WHEAT IN THE FIELD.

Thrashers Leaving North Dakota With the Grain Still in the Shock.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Hundreds of men have returned from North Dakota, where they have been thrashing. They say that at least one-third of the wheat is still unthreshed, but that they could not remain there with the temperature hovering about the zero point. Frederick Ames, the owner of a thrashing outfit, said he had been thrashing in Grand Forks and Walsh counties. He says for the entire distance between Park River and Grafton, eighteen miles, almost one-half of the grain is still in the shock, and in such condition as to make thrashing impossible. The men are leaving in droves from the north and making for the cities.

Oscar Miller, of Grafton, is here trying to get men to go to North Dakota, offering as much as \$4 a day and board. Thrasher Bliss says there are plenty of thrashing machines in the country, but that it is impossible to get men to man them. Most of the farmers of North Dakota are unable to furnish sleeping quarters for the hands, and sleeping in barns and straw stacks with the thermometer at zero is impossible even at \$4 a day. The returned thrashers say on Tuesday a rain set in from the south-west which wet the shocks through. In the evening the wind turned to the north and rain became sleet and snow. All the wet shocks froze stiff, and it is impossible to get them through the machines. Some efforts have been made to carry on the work, but the grain thrashed out of the frozen shocks thawed after being put in the bins and became useless on account of heating.

DOMINION DOINGS.

Latest News From all Sections of the Country.

The Civil Service Commissioners have been gazetted. They are Justice Borbridge, George Hayne, Edmund Barbeau, J. M. Courtney and Jas. H. Flock, secretary.

In the Mrs. Scarfe poisoning case at Ottawa the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst insane, discrediting her sensational charges against her brother-in-law.

Gerald Brophy, of Winnipeg, has been appointed general inspector for Ontario, Manitoba, the North-west Territories and British Columbia for the Equitable Insurance Company.

A serious charge is made against an ex-employee of the Quebec treasury department, named Charles Burroughs, who was some time ago superannuated. It appears he was on a cheque for \$710.25 certain extra work he had done, and that before cashing it he raised it to one of \$1,172, and some say \$1,472. Of course, it was necessary that as soon as the cheque was cashed Burroughs should leave the country. His wife and family are still here.

The exports for October were:—Produce of the mine, \$909,474; of the fisheries, \$920,198; of the forest, \$2,245,414; agricultural products, \$4,256,458; manufactures, \$711,840; miscellaneous, \$45,652; bullion, \$26,630; coin, \$14,965; total, \$12,965,200, making the total for the first four months of the present fiscal year \$46,889,212, against \$47,338,949 last year. The imports were \$9,535,493, duty collected, \$1,548,273, making total for the four months, \$40,074,421, and duty \$6,734,000, against \$41,155,050, and duty \$6,597,715 last year.

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FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Telegraphic News Items in Brief Form.

A case of small-pox has been quarantined in Kingston, N. Y., by the Board of Health.

George Sullivan, a plumber, while making repairs at the Birmingham Electric Co.'s power-house, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire.

Leroy Turner, a colored hall-boy employed at the Hotel St. Maries, New York, was arrested on Saturday, charged with stealing jewelry valued at \$4,000 from the rooms of the guests.

The prisoner Charlotte, used for inland navigation, was blown out to sea from Savannah, Ga., Tuesday, and nothing has been heard from her since. Captain Fitzgerald, his wife and three children and two men were aboard. It is feared the vessel is lost.

George Seto and George Lavigue fought at the Pacific Athletic Club, San Francisco, Cal., on Friday night. Seto gave up at the end of the thirtieth round. He claimed his right hand was hurt in the first round and the left hand later. The doctor stated that the left hand was strained somewhat, but no bones were broken. The fight was a slow one, marked by clever dodging and Lavigue's two-handed rushing.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. LEARN'S DEFENCE. An Explanatory Letter from the Principal of King Street School.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Sir.—As my name has been brought prominently before the public in connection with King Street School, I trust a statement from me may not be out of place. The Board of Education requested the late Inspector to furnish a report on the teachers in its employ. At that time, after a thorough investigation by the Board, I received a certificate, through its Secretary, expressing an entire approval of my services, and requesting me to remain in my position as headmaster. In the course of that investigation such strenuous efforts were made to injure me that a forgery was committed or a lie told to effect that purpose. In order to offset the charges, that King Street pupils were examined in a higher grade than that for which I was supposed to prepare them, a witness appeared before the committee, (at the request, I presume, of Trustee Yates) and stated that she had received a communication from me asking that my pupils be examined in the higher grade. I asked to see that communication, but it could not be produced, she stating that it was lost. Notwithstanding the trouble of a year ago, the result of the recent examination of my children in the interest of justice was anything but satisfactory. Only three appeals were made from the valuations, and all were sustained. The Inspector claimed that the errors in marking were due to "differences of opinion." Of course, he may regard it as a small matter, but if his own children were affected I doubt if he would view the result in so trivial a light. I appealed to Mr. Carson on the marking of those papers, and he told me to select the papers I thought unfairly valued and he would enquire into the matter. I did so, and he afterwards came to my school and informed me that he had examined the papers, and was unwilling to undo anything sue had done, and that he would not take any action until the Board met. This was my sole satisfaction of my appeal to an inspector whose conduct cannot be defended. Although I was not informed of the grounds of my dismissal, I am told that he stated that he had pointed out my defects to me in the course of his visits. If he made such a statement, it is, of course, as I delicately asked if he had any fault to find; and he informed me he had no fault to find or complaints to make. I am also told that he complained of the order. With regard to that complaint, I ask the public to hear what Mr. Dearness has to say after teaching in this inspectorate for eight years.—"Mr. Learn maintains good order in his school." Of the capability of Mr. Dearness as a teacher, no one can raise a doubt. Another Mr. Butler, late Inspector for East Elgin, reported:—"Mr. Learn governs his school with firmness, yet kindness, good order always prevailing." The Chairman of the Board of Education informed me that he always found the order in my school excellent, and Mr. Carson, on the occasion of one of his visits, in the presence of myself and two of my assistants, complimented the school on the order maintained. My main regret in this matter is that my pupils should have suffered in common with myself. For example:—In 1884 there were promoted from my school 21 pupils; in 1885, 18 pupils; in 1886, 33 pupils; in 1887, 18 pupils; in 1888, 27 pupils; in 1889, 26 pupils. In 1890, the first year of the war against me, 6 pupils, and this year all but 5 fell a prey to the inquiry, and more than one half of these obtained their rights only on appeal. Notwithstanding all the petty persecution and despicable disparagement to which I have been subjected during the past two years, I have no dissatisfaction of knowing that the parents in my school district, who have been chiefly concerned with my real merits, are uniformly satisfied with my services, and extend to me their confidence and sympathies in my present circumstances. The powers that be have deprived me of a position, which fawning and servility might have made secure, but I retire with my manhood and honor, and the consciousness that I have done my duty. Yours truly, JAMES LEARN.

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