

## DEATH OF GOV. FRASER.

Falling Off in Consumption of Wines and Spirits—Storm Election.

Investigation Regarding Political Partisanship—McKinley and International Epworth League.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The announcement of the death of Lieut.-Governor Fraser, of New Brunswick, occasioned no surprise at the Capital it being known here that his illness was a serious nature. It is already suggested that the vacant Lieut.-Governorship is likely to go to Hon. A. H. Gilmore, ex-M. P., for Charlotte, whose party claims are paramount. Mr. Fraser was appointed Dec. 22, 1893.

The Minister of Marine has decided not to order a marine investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamship Tiber and the schooner Maggie in St. John's harbor, Newfoundland, owing to the fact that the captain of the Tiber is now under trial for manslaughter.

The annual report of the Inland Revenue department was issued to-day and shows in the consumption of spirits and wine a falling off, while that of beer is increasing.

The suit brought by A. S. Woodburn for compensation for bindery work given out by the government during the time that he held the contract, from December, 1879, to November, 1886, before Major Sutherland, chief government whip, arrived here to-day to make arrangements for the campaign in Cornwall and Stormont. It is likely the Major will go down to Cornwall in a day or two and camp on the ground until the contest is over.

General Gascoigne strongly defends the recent brevet promotions of officers of permanent corps as an act of justice. The post office department do not propose to reduce the internal postal rate to 2 cents as it would involve a further deficit of three-quarters of a million.

Hon. Dr. Borden returned to the city to-day from Quebec. He leaves for Toronto on Wednesday to attend the Thanksgiving Day review. General Gascoigne will inspect the 43rd battalion on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. McPhail, of McGill University, arrived here to-night to discuss with the officers of the agricultural department the methods discovered by him for preventing the blackening of lobsters after eanning. The packers on the Atlantic coast are very anxious to learn Dr. McPhail's methods as it means considerable money to them if it can be successfully carried out. One firm offered \$10,000 for the exclusive right of use.

Information has reached the agricultural commissioner that the Spanish revenue department at Washington is about to take vigorous action against parties who shipped the consignment of filled cheese from Chicago to Glasgow recently.

With reference to the intended invitation to the Toronto committee charged with the arrangements for the International Epworth League to President McKinley to take part in the proceedings at Toronto, it is pointed out that it is contrary to the constitution of the United States for the President to leave the country during his term of office, hence the invitation is sure to be declined.

According to advices which have reached the agricultural department, the epidemic of hog cholera is abating in Essex county, Ontario.

Captain Douglas, of the marine department, will investigate the charges of political partisanship made against officers of the railway and customs departments, as well as that of marine and fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Foster declines to say anything for publication regarding the Manitoba school settlement.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The Minister of Agriculture has sent circulars to the dairymen's associations, creamery associations, farmers' institutes, some of the cattle and sheep breeders and poultry and pet stock associations suggesting that they discuss the question of tariff revision, and either forward resolutions adopted at the meetings or name a committee to meet a committee of the government.

At to-day's meeting of the cabinet the question of a successor to Lieut. Governor Fraser was mooted. It may appear a little unseemly to raise the point so early, but there are reasons for it. Hon. Mr. Blair is going away for some time and already office seekers are becoming importunate. Hon. Peter Mitchell is in the field, while the friends of Mr. Gillmore, ex-M. P., are strongly pressing his claims. Hon. Mr. Blair favors Mr. C. King, ex-M. P., who resigned immediately after the general election to furnish Hon. Mr. Blair with a seat.

Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies and Mr. Domville, M. P., left for the Coast via the Soo, to-night.

Mr. Mulock has staggered the Ottawa clerks by visiting the establishment at seven o'clock in the morning.

Writs for Saskatchewan and Cornwall were issued to-day. The returning officer will fix the dates of the former. In Cornwall the nomination is on December 12.

Through train service between Ottawa and Parry Sound commences December 14.

## COWLITZ VALLEY FLOODS.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 24.—Additional particulars of the flood on the Upper Cowlitz valley and the eastern end of this county have come in, but they are still meagre, and probably give but a faint idea of the great losses that have been sustained. A letter to L. A. Davis, from his wife, at Cora, states that great damage has been done in that vicinity. It states that the mail-carrier has just informed her that A. L. Brown, his wife and his 20-year-old daughter were drowned in the Cowlitz. It also states that his house and barn were swept away, and the conclusion is that the family were seated in their home when the flood burst upon it, and swept it and them away. Mr. Siler, a well-to-

do farmer, lost a valuable team, and all his live stock. The flood swept away houses, barns, fences and stock for many miles along the course of the river, and destroyed many promising orchards. The report that the wife and five children of John Shumaker, farmer, had been drowned, is not confirmed. Shumaker, when found, was exhausted and demented, and he died from exposure.

## WHY GEN. WEYLER DELAYS.

New York, Nov. 24.—Captain-General Weyler's statement that he will wait until after Christmas before he strikes the death blow at the insurgents is regarded by the Cubans here as an admission that he can do nothing against the insurgents in their present invulnerable position. "It is certainly a showing of weakness," said delegate Palma, "and explains his return to Havana." Weyler has been commanded by the Spanish government to take the field and wipe out the last vestiges of the rebellion. His return, discomfited and unsuccessful, is not only indicative of defeat but an indication that he may be recalled.

A dispatch to the World from Havana, November 20, via Barton, Fla. Nov. 23, says: "The Competitor prisoners have been tried by court martial in the fortress La Cabana in spite of Consul General Lee's official protest, filed just before he left Havana. The government taken by the prisoners was overruled by the naval courts. General Lee's note was pigeon-holed and the officials here defied Secretary Olney's intimation of disapproval. The prisoners were not allowed either an interpreter or counsel. Those partly acquainted with Spanish were compelled to interpret for the others. So quietly was the affair conducted that Acting Consul General Springer does not yet know the case was verbally closed on November 14, on which day Melon, Maza, Dr. Vedia and witness George Ferran were forced by the naval Judge Fernandez to sign statements admitting their complicity in the filibustering expedition which the Competitor is alleged to have brought under Monzon and Laborde to the Pinar del Rio coast. The written evidence is now under consideration by the court. Judge Santal said the prisoners now being rendered any moment. It is expected that all the members of the party whose American citizenship has not been clearly proved will be shot."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 23.—A special telegraph to the World says: "A cipher cablegram to Havana to-night to the Cuban leader here, says General Weyler has been forced to return to Havana, and the city is in great confusion. Weyler gives no excuse, it is said except that it is too hot and unhealthy to do any fighting. It is openly asserted in Havana that Weyler became frightened because Maceo set a price upon his head or captured him. Weyler's scouts also informed him that Maceo might make an attempt on Havana and the Spanish general retreated in hot haste to the protection of his palace." It is also stated in the cablegram that Weyler's recall is assured now as the Spanish government is incensed against him for dilatory tactics. The Cubans here are jubilant, for they think this will have a favorable effect upon the United States congress.

## SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—(Special)—James Pettit, cheesemaker and collector of Nixon township, has disappeared, and as his accounts were short it was supposed he had fled, but blood on the floor of his cheese factory and the adjacent grounds leads to the belief that he has been foully dealt with.

A young man named Charles S. Braten, of Kingston, has been arrested charged with presenting a check on a bank for \$2,200, purporting to be signed by George Goodham, the well-known millionaire.

At a meeting of the Young Conservative Club a resolution was passed declaring that the time had arrived when Canada should have representation in the Imperial House of Commons.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace gave an address on the school settlement this evening at the Hope Congregational church, the pastor of which is Rev. J. C. Madill, former head of the P. A. organization. George Punder and F. A. Brown, of Roseland, have arrived here from Montreal, where the former completed arrangements for the sale of the Colonna mine for \$80,000. The purchasers were a syndicate of Montrealers organized by Joseph F. Wardner. Mr. Punder is at present organizing companies to control the Erie and Morning Star mines.

## SOLD LIKE SHEEP.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 25.—Reports have been received from the New Hebrides, lying west of Fiji, that the natives are being sold like sheep for from £6 to £10 per head, and that many are subjected to great cruelties. The New Hebrides are under joint Anglo-French control. The New Hebrides Company, which has large interests in the islands, last year sent a deputation to Sir T. McIlwraith, the colonial treasurer of Queensland, complaining of this joint control, and suggesting that Sir W. McGregor, administrator of British New Guinea, should also have jurisdiction over the New Hebrides.

Sir T. McIlwraith said that the only solution lay in the annexation of the islands by Great Britain or in the establishment of a protectorate over them. There is a British high commissioner of the West Pacific who has jurisdiction to settle disputes between British subjects living in these islands and others. The Anglo-French control was fixed by a convention between Great Britain and France on October 24, 1887, at which it was agreed that protection of persons and property in the New Hebrides should be secured by means of a mixed commission composed of naval officers belonging to the English and French naval stations in the Pacific.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 25.—Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister to the United States, has reached here after a long absence. He is on his way to the boundary dispute. The Minister will give the government full details in relation to the agreement between England and the United States, upon which an Anglo-Venezuelan treaty is to be based for the disposition of the disputed territory. It is reported that President Crespo is highly pleased with the terms of the proposed treaty.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Ten Establishments Opened in Manitoba Under the Auspices of Archbishop Langevin.

Indignation Meeting Held at Hargrave—Laurier and Sifton Burned in Effigy.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—(Special)—At St. Boniface cathedral Sunday morning the Archbishop of St. Boniface delivered an official utterance in regard to the school question settlement. He declared that the concessions made to his people were not sufficient and that the Catholics would not yield their claims.

The Free Press says: "On Sunday Archbishop Langevin announced that now the terms of the settlement shut out all hope of the restoration of the minority's separate schools, the educational work would be taken up directly under his own supervision. His announcement has been promptly followed by action. This morning, under the personal instruction of the Archbishop, ten schools were opened, four in St. Norbert, two in St. Jean, one in Letellier, one at St. Adolph, one at St. Joseph, and one at Labroquerie. These schools are opened at the voluntary expense of the Catholics, and it is believed that the school settlement, apparently, did not satisfy the extremists of either side. A dispatch published here to-day from Hargrave states that an indignation meeting was held there on Saturday, at which effigies of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Clifford Sifton were burned amid hoots and groans, and cheers for the National school system."

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—(Special)—A public meeting to discuss the school settlement was held in St. Boniface to-night, at which the following resolution, moved by Senator Bernier and seconded by A. C. Lariviere, M. P., was passed unanimously: "We, the Catholics of St. Boniface, assembled, having taken cognizance of the so-called settlement of the school question as published in the newspapers desire to put on record our strong protest against such a settlement, which is quite unacceptable to the Catholic population of Manitoba, and nothing but a wholesale and disgraceful surrender of our schools and of the language of the French speaking population. We protest also against the idea put forth by the government both at Ottawa and in this city, that the settlement of such a momentous question can be effected without consulting the minority, which is the aggrieved, and consequently the most interested part in the controversy. It is an outrage to undertake the final settlement of the same without their knowledge and consent. Moreover, we do declare that we will accept no other settlement than a settlement which shall have previously received the approval of our Archbishop, who has the authority to judge in this matter, and with whom we are in complete accord as to the course to be followed in the battle we are now engaged for the triumph of Christian education in this land, and the protection and guarantee of the constitution."

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The trial of the petition to unseat Hugh John Macdonald as member for Winnipeg, which was fixed for to-day, has been postponed until January 15. Chief Justice Taylor and Mr. Justice Bain will be the presiding judges.

The last steaming laden with wheat, before the close of navigation on the lakes will leave Port William on Nov. 26. There are at present 2,928,243 bushels of wheat in Port Arthur and Fort William elevators, and it is expected that 5,000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped out by that time. The ships are very light just now and will not average more than 25,000 bushels per voyage. The results of the crop are 55, and the shipments 466,102.

Hon. J. E. Pendergast, M. P. P., mourns the loss of his daughter, Marguerite, whose death occurred early this morning.

Two prominent and respected pioneer citizens of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, celebrated their golden wedding in Grace church this evening in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited guests.

The Berzant on trial at Prince Albert for defrauding the Northwest government of \$700 was acquitted to-day by a jury who were out all night.

The Liberal convention for Saskatchewan takes place to-morrow at Prince Albert.

A Calgary dispatch says Hon. Mr. Tarte and party reached there to-day from the coast and left by special train for Edmonton where the minister of Public Works will be banqueting.

The city authorities have a suspected case of smallpox under surveillance. The patient is a little Australian girl, who reached the city with a party of immigrants on Saturday last, this has been isolated, the immigrant shed has been quarantined and all precautions taken against the spread of contagious disease, if such it proves to be.

## SAD FOREBODINGS OF AUTUMN WEATHER.

Thousands Who Dread an Attack of Catarrh as Winter's Cold Approaches—Yet Catarrh Can be Banished Under the Magic Touch of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

This is not a dogmatic statement, strong as it may seem. Leading members of Parliament, the most prominent clergymen of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Roman Catholic churches, have borne testimony to the effectiveness of this medicine. Mr. John Macdonald, the popular purser of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Arthabaska" is one who was cured of intense suffering during a long voyage by the use of this medicine. Good Samaritan-like, he has ever since recommended it to any who suffer. Head off an attack of catarrh by having this medicine at your hand.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co. If sick headache is misery, what are Catarrhs? Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak freely of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

## TOWARDS FREE TRADE.

Cobden Club—Nicholas' Scheme—German Approval of Anglo-American Entente.

Line of Steamers Between Calais and New Orleans—The Pacific Cable Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—In noting the tendency of South Africa and Canada in the direction of free trade rather than protection, the Times says: "These are signs of the times deserving a careful consideration and give occasion to pause before too hastily associating imperial sympathies with the acceptance of the principles of fiscal protection."

The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says the Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, on a recent visit to Vienna, took with him a proposal for the partition of Turkey among the powers, and to make Constantinople a free port, Russia to have Asia Minor and England to have Egypt.

At the election of a member of the chamber of deputies for Bordeaux on Sunday the Socialist candidate, M. Ferret, defeated M. Cochet, formerly ambassador to Vienna, but M. Ferret died suddenly while the poll was being declared. The death of M. Ferret, due to excitement, has raised a doubt whether M. De Crais, his opponent, should be declared elected. It is believed that there will be a new election.

The Fremdenblatt discussing the settlement of the Venezuelan question says: "Lord Salisbury acted cleverly directing the policy of Great Britain to again bring about friendly relations with the United States. His consent to always submit certain disputes of the Anglo-Saxon nations to arbitration, emphasizes a sentiment of kinship. These are the signs of the times. Great Britain does not wish to have an enemy in the United States and the price she pays therefor is not great."

Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard, have been invited to visit the Queen on Thursday next to dine with the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will also sleep in the castle that night and Mr. Bayard in consequence has been obliged to cancel his engagement to preside at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American colony here.

The French newspapers generally approve the speech made by M. Hanotaux, the minister of foreign affairs, in the chamber yesterday in reply to the question of M. Millerand, Socialist, as to whether a convention between France and Russia actually existed, and if so, what were the main lines. The newspapers recognize that M. Hanotaux could not be held responsible for the statement. The Socialist newspapers alone complain of his reticence.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, flatly accuses England of trying to kindle a European blaze under the pretext of helping the Armenians. The Nachrichten says further that Europe, with inconceivable blindness, is giving into England's hands and warns Germany not to be allured by the dangerous adventure.

The annual meeting of the Cobden Club took place this morning, Lord Farrer presiding. The committee's report for 1895-6 was read. It speaks of the tendency of the Conservatives in the direction of protection, and the need of increased zeal upon the part of the Cobdenites. Continuing, the report quotes Canadian and other colonial statements against the plan of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, for the establishment of an Imperial tariff.

At the last session as a measure of protection. It regards the Canadian election as most encouraging to free traders, and expresses the hope that the circumstances under which the battle was fought in the United States "will avert injury to international trade, which might otherwise have been expected from the election of McKinley."

Mr. Jess, proprietor of the Johannesburg Critic, received a dispatch saying the whole staff of that paper had been arrested by the Boer authorities under the provisions of the new press law, but that the prisoners were discharged.

Two men fallen in from the districts of Bengal and has improved the crop conditions. If the rain continues immediate danger of a severe famine will be averted. There has been a heavy rain at Behar, and light showers have fallen at Allahabad.

The steamship Mariposa sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., on Saturday for San Francisco with 400,000 sovereigns on board.

When the trial of Lady Scott, John Corcoran, engineer, Frederick Kask, groom; and W. Aylott, valet, charged by Earl Russell with criminal libel, was resumed at the Old Bailey this morning, Justice Hawkins announced that a scan for contempt had been made to tamper with the jury by means of an anonymous letter to the foreman. The Justice added that he hoped to discover the writer, who, if found, would have cause to regret his action. Earl Russell emphatically denied the allegations of misconduct.

The Times, referring to the colonial cable conference, expresses the belief that both the Pacific cable and steamship service projects are well on the way towards realization.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Calais, France, saying that plans are being arranged to establish a line of steamships between New Orleans and Calais to carry grain, cotton and general merchandise.

Le Paix announces that the treaty signed in Paris by President Faure and the Czar will be published shortly.

The death of General Riva Palacio, the Mexican minister to Spain, is announced from Madrid. He had been sick for some time past and died at his residence there yesterday.

Italian immigration to South America is increasing. On Saturday and Sunday 3,000 persons started for La Plata, and 150 for the United States, while 3,000 start for Argentine Republic this week.

A dispatch from Cork says the Most Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, D.D., the Roman Catholic bishop at Ros, died suddenly yesterday. He was consecrated Nov. 11, 1871.

The failure is announced of Webster & Bernie, warehousemen. Liabilities are estimated at £130,000, assets £120,000.

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says that the Emperor, in addressing the naval recruits at Kiel to-day, said: "The oath you have just taken is the foundation of discipline. Without God and religion no discipline can exist. Dohonor to your forefathers at the Emperor's cost. At the present moment there is no duty to fear; but if one comes, you must face him boldly and fearlessly."

At a cabinet meeting to-day the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, explained the situation in Turkey. He stated that the reforms affecting the Turks as well as the Christians were beginning to be executed in the provinces, especially the reconstruction of the mixed municipal councils and the amount of local taxation.

The dockers strike threatens to extend from Hamburg to Bremen, where the men have announced that they will strike unless their employers concede an increase of wages by 6 o'clock to-night. The employers replied that they would give the dockers in three days. There are now 5,500 Hamburg dockers out on strike, and the sailors are also dissatisfied to strike for higher wages. The London Seamen's Union has promised to support them financially and to refuse to discharge the cargoes of non-union vessels arriving from Hamburg.

Owing to the strike of the dockyard laborers, the officials of the Hamburg-American line are diverting their freight and passenger traffic to the Bremen, Antwerp and Rotterdam companies, belonging to the North Atlantic S.S. Co., who have undertaken all their liabilities and contracts.

The trial was concluded to-day of the five youths who were charged with the murder in Paris of the aged female miser, the Baronesse de Valley, on June 16 last, in the Rue de Penthièvre. Two of them, named Kiesen and Truel, who were the principal murderers, were sentenced to penal servitude for life; Lagueny, the son of the Baronesse's servant and whom the Baronesse had recently adopted, was sentenced to ten years' confinement. This youth, it will be remembered, procured the keys of the old lady's apartments, from which duplicate keys were made; Ferrand was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. All these are also condemned to pay damages, Durlin, who informed on his confederates, was acquitted.

In the lower house of the Prussian diet to-day the bill for the conversion of the 4 per cent. consols into 3½ per cent. stocks was referred to the budget committee. The speakers on all parties approved the measure and the minister of finance emphasized the necessity of the conversion, declaring that the present moment was a favorable one to carry it out, adding that, in view of the flourishing condition of the industry, he did not believe a further conversion would be necessary during the next eight years.

ABRETTED IN MONTREAL.

An Exciting Chase Ends in the Capture of a Fugitive Offender.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Detective Goldfone, of Pittsburg, had quite an exciting chase after Louis Levy, who disappeared from a Pittsburg court room while sentence of perjury was being passed on him. Levy had been a second-hand clothes dealer and after Goldfone had searched Toronto and Hamilton with a push cart, dressed as an old clothes man he came to Montreal. Last night while visiting the Jewish quarter, dressed as an old clothes dealer, he saw Levy's wife in the door of a second hand store. There were some men inside, one of whom looked like Levy. He got a man from the street to attract the man's attention, and was rewarded by recognizing his quarry. He promptly went and collared Levy, but the latter refused to recognize Goldfone's authority, and Levy's wife gave battle, so that he had hard time of it until the Canadian officers arrived. Among the things taken from Levy were several lottery tickets and a telegram from Pittsburg which read, "Look out for Detective Morris (Goldfone's first name) He is after you. Dave Brown."

## WHEAT HIGHER.

New York, Nov. 24.—Wheat options opened easy under disappointing cables but made a big advance during the day, particularly on December owing to their strong cash position. A "bullish" estimate of the European requirements and good cash demand helped the advance, closing 1½c to 2½c; higher. No. 2 Red Jan., 86½c to 88½c; closed 88½c; May, 88½c to 87½c; closed 87½c; Dec. 88½c to 88½c; closed, 88½c.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 25.—The steamer Cathartian of the Allan line which arrived here to-night, carries 762 officers and men of different regiments for Halifax and Bermuda, and takes away a similar number when returning in four days. The British government is testing the suitability of this route for the transportation of troops in an emergency.

## STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Hale and Hearty.

James Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age.

"Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day one popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two boxes I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back with ease."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will, without fail, cure all kidney, liver, stomach and blood troubles. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. One pill a dose, one cent a dose. Edmondson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine is a most valuable remedy for cough, cold, croup and consumption. It is pleasant, quick and certain. 25 cents.

## RAINFALL IN INDIA.

Appointment of Chinese Foreign Ministers—Hungary and the Hapsburgs.

More Plotting in Korea—Return of Sir H. H. Kitchener—British Politics.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A cable message has been received from the Viceroy of India giving the amount of rainfall in the various districts since November 18. The message adds that the prospects are thereby greatly improved in the Deccan districts, markedly so in the central provinces, and sensibly so in the North-west provinces.

The sugar planters of Mauritius have decided to join with those of the British West Indies in representations to the government of Great Britain regarding the sugar bounties paid by foreign countries with the view of bringing about some counteraction to enable the planters to compete more fairly with their foreign rivals. Delegates have been appointed to present the grievances in the proper quarters.

Lobbie Fung, W. T. Fan, and Hwang Tung Hsien have been appointed respectively Chinese ministers to London, Washington and Berlin. Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Washington, has been transferred to St. Petersburg.

The trial of Bazin, a patrol roller boat, which it is alleged, would shorten the Atlantic passage to ninety-six hours, is expected to occur in the middle of December across the English channel from Havre, in the presence of distinguished naval authorities and possibly of President Faure, who is interested in the experiment.

The Duke of Orleans and bride, Archduchess Maria Dorothea, of Austria, arrived here this morning. The greatest efforts were made to make the arrival the occasion for a Royalist manifesto, but King Leopold discountenanced it. The Duke and Duchess were met at the railway station by a few members of the royal family. The royal waiting-rooms in the depot were closed, and the travellers were conveyed in ordinary carriages to their hotel where a few Royalists were waiting and presented them with their congratulations. The King received the Duke and Duchess of Orleans this afternoon.

In the lower house of the Hungarian diet the presiding officer referred briefly to the Millennium celebrations and expressed the loyalty of the house to the crown. Baron Banffy, the premier, announced that Emperor Francis Joseph would formally open the diet on Thursday next at the palace, whereupon Deputy Komkathy, a Kossuthist, stated that he and his friends could not attend the ceremony, adding that the King ought to open the diet in parliament house and not in the palace, over which the black and yellow flag of Austria waved. In reply Baron Banffy said there was no warrant for these objections, as no law obliged the Emperor to open the diet in parliament house, and therefore His Majesty would open the session in the palace surrounded by the dignitaries of Hungary.

General Sir H. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, has started on his return to Cairo. He has had daily conferences with the officials of the war office for the last night, and returns to Egypt with instructions to have everything in readiness for the Anglo-Egyptian Nile expedition to advance from Dongola to Berber and Khartoum in March next. The expedition will be strengthened by the addition of an armed steamer.

According to a dispatch from Seoul, the capital of Korea, a number of Korean officers have been arrested for plotting to seize the King and force him to return to the palace from the Russian legation, where he sought refuge some time ago.

The Central News says Sir M. Ridley, home secretary, will take the sense of the cabinet upon the question of the release of Dr. Jameson, leader of the Transvaal raid.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Dr. Carl Peters, German explorer, has written a pamphlet, with a view of proving that the recent election in the United States was largely influenced by English subsidies.

The cabinet met at noon today and considered the legislative programme of the government for 1897.

In the Chapter house, Canterbury cathedral to-day the Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, was formally appointed primate of all England. The quaint formalities of the 17th century were observed.

A Paris dispatch says: "M. Antoni, founder of the Theatre Libre, has resigned the directorship because the company opposes the idea of giving a hearing to a young playwright of the new school."

The young particulars obtainable at present regarding the death of Carlo Campanini the great tenor, is that he died at his own home, near Parma, several days ago, after a long illness.

A dispatch from Paris says the senatorial committee on the senatorial elections had almost unanimously opposed that measure, which provides that the elections of senators shall be by universal suffrage.

An actress named Mlle. Cladeau has been swindled in Paris out of £2,000 worth of jewels by an American, who represented himself as an agent of the Watson Company, of New York, prepared to advance money on valuables. He then disappeared.

The strike at the gas works, Bordeaux, which necessitated the calling out of soldiers to assist in the work to save the city from darkness, has ended in a compromise.

Five hundred employees of a warehouse company at Bremen went out on strike yesterday evening. The strikers demand 3½ marks per day instead of 3 marks, which they have been receiving. The company offered to compromise on a basis of 3 marks 30 pfennings, but the offer was not accepted.

Canadian Mines in the U. S.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—A. W. Ross, of A. W. Ross & Co., returned from Boston yesterday, where he had been on a business mission. Mr. Ross says great interest is being taken in the United States in Canadian mines.

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