



Legislative Assembly

Brilliant Spectacle Presented Yesterday at Opening Despite the Rain.

Assembly Chamber Filled With Great Attendance of Spectators.

Business of the Session Begins This Afternoon.

(From Friday's Daily)

It was a damp opening. The general November rain came down from early morning to noon, every day, even as it does most of the time in Vancouver.

Considering the appalling character of the weather—if such weather can be called a weather—it was a very pleasant surprise to find the assembly chamber so full.

Most of the members of the cabinet and sported bouquiers of lovely flowers, thoughtfully provided by Mrs. D. H. McKinnon.

His honor was then pleased to retire. Mr. F. C. Cotton (Richmond), moved that the House adjourn to elect a Speaker.

Mr. Charles Munro (Chilliwack), seconded the motion, and said many of the members present had not forgotten the noble and impartial ruling which Mr. C. P. Pookey last session.

Mr. Feil, the clerk of the House, having declared the adjournment, the mover and seconder and conducted to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor again took the chair, and taking his seat on the throne, the Speaker-elect then spoke to the following effect:

In the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and country.

Bryan Dined in London

Thanksgiving Day Banquet at Hotel Cecil Yesterday By Americans.

Many Notable People Present and Much Repartee Indulged In.

Apostle of Free Silver Makes Jocular References to His Visit.

(London, Nov. 28.—) Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the American society in London at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil tonight.

As a result of the recent decision in the Alaska boundary enquiry, a strong feeling exists in favor of the Canadian side.

I am pleased to note the probability of the construction, at an early date, not only of another Canadian transcontinental railway, but also of other important lines within our province.

Resolved—That if it shall appear that any person has been elected or re-elected to the office of Speaker, he shall be deemed to have accepted the office.

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Train Wreckers Caught.

Two Merchants Arrested at Cripple Creek Through Clever Deceit.

Swinnburne's Health.

The Hungarian Diet.

British News By Cable

Atlantic Underwriters Pay Large Sum for Losses to the C. P. R. Fleet.

Judicial Committee of Privy Council Uphold Mr. Justice Irving.

Supercilious Englishman and The Bumptious Colonial Menace to Empire.

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THIS NEW ROLE.

If the average citizen of the great British Empire were asked who was the most unlikely of King Edward's subjects to come publicly forward as a patriotic Imperialist, he would probably, after paying due deference to the claims of Mr. W. T. Stead and Professor Grouse Smith, give an easy third place in the category to Mr. Henry Labouchere. The descendant of ancestors who owed their very lives to Britain's protecting arms in the cruel times of the drawn sword of religious persecution, Mr. Labouchere has rarely, in his diversified and vigorous public career, let slip an opportunity of vilifying the land which sheltered his forefathers, of jeering at its aims, belittling its greatness and magnifying its follies. A disgusted public has not yet forgotten his unjustifiable and violent attacks on the British army in the last Egyptian campaign. As Little Englander and Pro-Boer he occupied a position of unsavory eminence. Nor did he spare the immediate surroundings of more strictly home affairs. He would turn in the twinkling of an eye from seething denunciation of the bayonet of the Empire to vitriolic criticism of the antiquated pattern of the town pump, "Whatever is bad," appeared to be his motto in dealing with all things British, both great and small. But, as Mr. Labouchere would himself say, being something of a dabbler in the classics, "Tempora mutantur, et nos mutantur illis." And certainly in the changing times Henry Labouchere has changed. In last week's "Truth," he sounds a note the astonishing novelty of which must have made his readers blink. He asks plaintively why London smart society runs after American and Scotch American women and ignores Canadian and Australian. Warning to his work, he then remarks with severity that London has become a colony of Americans, and demands that a Ladies' Empire League should immediately be formed to remedy the situation. From a public career as a Tory and Gladstone ally, after receding from the first shock of surprise, most people, pondering upon this suggestion, so remarkable as coming from such a quarter, would be reminded of the ancient foreboding concerning the exceeding selfishness of the Greeks when bringing gifts. Can the leopard change his spots, or the Little Englander become an Imperialist? Yet, except for the well-known personality of the man, the change would be by no means without a parallel in these days. Disraeli did not begin his public career as a Tory and Gladstone ally. Even the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain cherished, within the memory of very young students of politics, ideals diametrically opposite to those of which he is today so ardent an exponent. We are inclined to plead for a lenient view of the motives inspiring Mr. Labouchere's newly adopted role. Who is he to remain immutable, when his betters have seen the error of their ways? And his analysis of the sex with half the diligence with which they seek for its grievances, they would be forced to the conclusion that, at almost every stage of the world's history, they have wielded a power greater by far than any privilege of the ballot-box could ever give them. Yet, we are inclined to wish Mr. Labouchere all good luck in his new movement. A Ladies' Empire League, with the fairest daughters of Canadian Dominion and Australian Commonwealth grouped under its banner, would be something more than a fashionable fad for London society. It could be made a very valuable and potent factor in that new and greater Imperialism which, in spite of mistakes, faults and misunderstandings, is daily welding in a closer bond Great and Greater Britain.

BANKS IN HOLLAND.

A remarkable feature of the depression in Wall Street securities is illustrated by recent despatches from Holland. They depict a state of affairs well calculated to excite the surprise of the student of national characteristics as applied to national finance and economics. The reputation of the Hollander for industry, thrift and shrewd business economy is a structure built up with care during the better part of at least four centuries. He is not surpassed, even if he be equaled in this regard by any nation; and it is not surprising more than a little surprising to find that he has been "plunging" to the full as recklessly as the well-phlegmatic Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Celt on both sides of the Atlantic. He chose principally for his "water" American rail and steel, and with the decline in value of these, the inevitable crash has come. A number of banks have failed, principally in Haarlem and Delft, but also in the south of Holland, and last week the well-known Hollandsche Bank at The Hague suspended payment. The smaller fry among the banking houses have been going to the wall with monotonous regularity, and the consequent financial depression has reached a dangerously acute stage. A cabled interview with one of the most prominent bankers at The Hague not merely gives a very gloomy view of the present situation and future prospect of affairs, but indicates what would appear to be a very unsonorous condition of banking houses in Holland generally. "I am not at all astonished," says this authority, "at the falling of so many banks. You know the owners and directors of new banks have generally risen from the ranks. They are not rich, because they are not the sons of capitalists, and, therefore, as soon as a crisis occurs, are unable to supply the necessary funds. I expect many more banks will stop payment if the American market continues to fall. You know that in The Hague there are not more than ten good banks at most, and see how many banks there are. These so-called banks encourage speculation in the hands of clients who do not possess much money, in order to get a percentage on the transactions." If these cabled remarks are correct, one is forced to the regrettable conclusion that the majority of Hollander banks are little better than what are known in vulgar parlance as "bucket-shops." A general banking system founded on such lines can only spell ruin and disaster to the country whose government permits its existence. The despatches further indicate that the heavier percentage of the losses is falling on the middle classes, and that something nearly approaching a panic is already in evidence, the people openly distrusting the banks, and either withdrawing their deposits, or asking bonds or shares for them. The outlook is sufficiently discouraging, especially in view of the fact that the financial fabric is on no unstable a foundation, and that an immediate turn for the better in the original cause of the trouble can hardly be looked for.

counts used in this province makes no distinction between capital and revenue, and a wise system, because it is now after years of particular instances to discriminate exactly between the two. It is very difficult to keep to charge to capital what should properly be charged to revenue. But, when method of bookkeeping is under review, but the financial position of the province, too narrow a comparison between revenue and expenditure would lead to an entirely false estimate.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Public business was advanced a stage yesterday as the moving of an adjournment of the address, after which the House was adjourned till Monday, and by the resolution of the House was read a first time. Of these the most important is the new assessment bill, which is under consideration, and is in connection with a good deal of previous legislation. The mover of the address, Mr. Wright, also a member of the government, is a young man on the government side of the House, Mr. Wright is a man of a graceful handling of generalities, and is a man of a high order of intelligence. His speech was a long one, and he touched upon many specific questions. Mr. Wright showed in his way of dealing with the formal part of the business a down-to-earthness as a debater under any circumstances. Mr. Ross, of Fernie, seconded the address, and the speaker, Mr. Ross, is a clear and logical speaker and possesses an effective delivery of his remarks. He is a member of the government and is a member of the House. He is a member of the government and is a member of the House.

FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.

The financial proposals of the government form a bundle of very heavy reading. To attempt to discuss details at present would leave our readers and ourselves in a bewildering fog. It strikes us that the best plan, the only plan by which a newspaper could proceed intelligently, is to permit its finance minister to expound his legislation line upon line and precept upon precept, and to follow him with such comment upon details as appears to be necessary and helpful, in the meantime confining to the attempt to grasp the general principles upon which the legislation is based. In the first place, we have to congratulate the government on being ready with such important legislation at the opening of the session. When we consider the length of time the government has been in power, and the fact that its administrative functions have been interfered with by a campaign in the country and a general election, there would have been excuse for longer delay in bringing down legislation involving such monumental and intricate constructive labor in its preparation. The government's promptness of action is one consideration which will induce a favorable reception to the measures it considers necessary. But it should also have another and very excellent effect. It should have the effect of restricting discussion in the House to legislation instead of to politics, to matters of moment to the country instead of to matters of moment only to politicians. We only echo the general sentiment of the country when we say that we welcome this prospect with profound satisfaction. The method adopted by the government for obtaining the money necessary to finance its obligations which the province has already incurred is not by any means so important, as the principle upon which the repayment of that money, and the methods of raising the funds necessary for that repayment. The one is a mere necessary expedient, the other involves a departure in policy. It involves the specific settling aside of what is today no debt, and the raising of capital expenditure. Because of whether the actual outlays which make the money necessary are capital expenditures or not, the deficiency in available cash has been caused by capital expenditures. The analysis of the accounts must, we should think, have perhaps not to be hoped for in each successive year. The revenue from free mines has been a source of revenue during the past year. That means that the government is not prepared to rely on mining for mineral resources. The explanation of this unfavorable circumstance is not, as is often supposed, that the government has failed to find it difficult to sell property, but that the government has failed to find it difficult to sell property. The government has failed to find it difficult to sell property, but that the government has failed to find it difficult to sell property.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The Federal general election is practically certain to take place between the end of January and the end of March, that is, before another session of the House of Commons. We have all along felt that the probabilities lay in this direction from the consideration that no government cares to attack the question of the tariff until the declining days of a parliament; and that the question of tariff revision in Canada will be the one which will be faced next year. Mr. Tarte was a Canadian statesman who showed that he had the matter of his own mind. It apparently never occurred to him that the tariff would take the international view of the tariff issue, and he went about, while still in the view of the tariff and transportation problems, with great freedom and vigor. This was a very good thing. The responsibility there is not the slightest doubt. But it was one of the great mistakes of the government which would have been overlooked had the rest of the cabinet been in agreement with the views of Mr. Tarte. We believe, genuinely surprised that the government did not follow the obvious line to be taken if the government were to remain in power. The tariff issue is a very important one, and it is a matter which should be dealt with in a very different manner from the manner in which it has been handled. The government should be prepared to face the tariff issue in a very different manner from the manner in which it has been handled.

MINSTREL BOY.

The minstrel boy to the war has gone, His father's sword he has graced on, In the ranks of the dead you lie, and in the land of song." "Through all the world betrays thee, One sword at least shall be true, Thy sword that never was by thee, One faithful harp shall praise thee!"

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

A more detailed examination of the Public Accounts, contained in our opinion that the financial position of the province is perfectly sound. The revenue is in a high degree, the results achieved and in the returns from particular sources. The total revenue of the province has increased during the past four years from \$1,444,108.07 to \$1,809,925.24, or to \$2,044,630.33. An easier way to understand that fact is to say that it has increased from 15 to 18, and from 18 to 20. That is a perfectly satisfactory normal rate of increase, and it is believed that a return to particular sources of revenue, we find the progress of industry reflected in the increased output of every point. The most remarkable advance has been shown under the heading of "Mineral Products." The revenue has increased from \$115,210.87 in the previous year, to \$214,100.87 in the current year. There is no reason to expect that this revenue will be increased, as the rate of increase could hardly be, if we imagine, he maintained. This revenue is derived from the sale of the mineral products of the province, and it is a source of revenue which is not likely to be materially increased. The revenue from free mines, however, is a source of revenue which is likely to be materially increased.

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American Senate On Fiscal Policy

Cuban Treaty and Chamberlain's Success Discussed Yesterday.

U. S. Tariff Revision Would Put An End to the British Agitation.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The United States Senate today completed the appointment of the committee for the eighth Congress, adopted the motion providing for the reconsideration of the tariff...

At the Federal Capital Yesterday

Minister of Justice to Proceed to London to Defend Redistribution Act.

Canadian Geologist Accepts Office Under the Chinese Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Hon. Mr. Flanagan, minister of justice, will leave shortly for London in connection with his appointment...

Along the Waterfront

Instructions From Moana's Owners Being Awaited—Steamer Tied Up.

United States Revenue Cutter Searching For Relics of Discovery.

From Friday's Daily. The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, is tied up at the waterfront...

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Fourth Annual Provincial Convention Now In Progress in Vancouver.

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TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES IN BOILER WATER.

A few years ago each demonstrated that the temperature of the water in the lower and upper portions of the boiler...

POWDER WORKS EXPLODED.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 25.—An nitroglycerine tank at the Aetna Powder Works, at Miller station, near here...

FLOODS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—Considerable damage has been caused by the sudden rise of the waters of the Neva and of the canals following the Neva had weather.

DIED EN ROUTE HOME.

Invald Englishman From Brandon Dies at Montreal on Return Voyage.

THE EVIDENCE YOU VALUE.

By word of mouth from friend to friend the evidence of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine...

DISAPPOINTED SPECULATORS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—A family of ignorant Siberian peasants recently arrived on foot after traveling 3,000 miles...

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Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, sore throat, severe chest colds and painful coughs are relieved and cured promptly and thoroughly by this famous preparation...

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine aids expectoration, clears the throat and air passages, soothes and heals the inflamed linings of the bronchial tubes...



Mrs. Eugene Her, King Street, Truro, N.S., states: 'From an infant one of my children was troubled with bronchitis, and the least cold would aggravate the trouble...

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Northern Murder Mystery Solved

After Many Months Indians Have Been Arrested For Murdering Japs.

Made Them Intoxicated and Then Done Them to Death With Canoe Paddles.

(From Friday's Daily.) The steamer Tees, of the C. P. R., Captain Hughes, reached port last night from Nass and way ports after a very stormy trip, she having encountered heavy southeast gales in Johnson Strait and in Queen Charlotte Sound. In the Sound heavy seas swept on board the steamer's decks and flooded some of the deck cabins, but no damage was done to the steamer.

News was brought by the Tees of the arrest of several of the River's Inlet cany, charged with the murder of two Japanese who were reported missing last week. The boat about having been found on the Inlet. There was suspicion of murder at the time, but nothing conclusive was known until the tragedy. Now it has developed that the Japanese were murdered by Indians, and in a moment of drunkenness, some of those implicated in the tragedy, with the result that four arrests were made shortly before the Tees left River's Inlet.

It seems there had been some robbery by Indians on River's Inlet, which the Japanese fishermen were cognizant of, and the Indians, after supplying the Japanese fishermen, murdered them. The boat was found empty, and it was thought that the two Japs had been thrown overboard by the Indians, but according to the story which has now come to light, they were beaten on the head with clubs and done to death. The bodies were hidden beneath the water of the Inlet.

Confessions are said to have been made to Dr. Leitz, Methodist missionary residing at Bella Bella, by the Indians. The Indians say they studied the Japanese and their manner of getting them well intoxicated, they beat them on the head with paddles and threw their bodies overboard. When it was found it was believed that the Japanese had been murdered, and it seems that the murderers had been implicated in robberies which had occurred at Good Hope Bay, and that the Japanese knew of the crime, and had more than once used their knowledge of the location of the boat.

Two Frenchmen who returned from the North on the Tees, Captain Hughes, had bought lots in the city that is to be when the Grand Trunk Pacific builds its line, when at Edmonton, the purchased lots being designated by letter. The arrival of the Frenchmen was unable to find their lots, and moreover, that none of the lots there were designated by letter. They fear that they have been induced in buying lots which lie below many of the fatness of water in other words, they have been hoodwinked.

The steamer brought a number of passengers from northern ports, including Mike King, who has been prospecting on the Skeena, he having embarked on the steamer at Port Essington; Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, the former being bookkeeper for Peter Herman's cannery at Port Essington; H. O. Bergh, from Quatsino, via Hardy Bay, and West Huson from Alert Bay.

The steamer will leave again for the North on Tuesday evening.

THREATENING A GOVERNOR.

Denver, Col., Nov. 26.—Although General Sherman Bell declared yesterday that he had information of a plot to blow up the State house and assassinate Governor Peabody and himself, Governor Peabody said today that he had not heard of any threats or plots of that nature.

I am in receipt of anonymous letters, almost every day," said the Governor, "but have found none of a threatening nature for some time. The majority of them tell me that I have been elected Governor and ought to vacate the governorship chair. This is my intention when my term of office has expired."

General Bell would not divulge the source of his information.

WASHINGTON'S NEW STATION.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The District of Columbia authorities today issued the building permit for the new \$5,000,000 Union railway station in this city. The location will embrace nine blocks.

HUNGARIAN DIET IN GREAT DISORDER.

Budapest, Nov. 26.—Scenes of indecent confusion marked the opening session of the lower house of the Diet. It originated in the proposal to hold a general strike. The members of the Extreme Left vehemently protested, and several of them were suspended for disorderly conduct by the president, who was recipient of a heavy shower of epithets. Finally the Premier, Count Tisza, attempted to speak. He called attention to the agreement between the different parties on rules of procedure.

"You have put all the advantages of that agreement in your pocket," shouted Nicolas Bartha.

"Better not speak of pockets," retorted the speaker, "for I have been robbed. I am not a broken bank deflator."

Deputy Casary added to the disorder by jeeringly shouting to Count Tisza: "You have been called a scoundrel!" Immediately there was a rush of deputies towards Casary, causing a scene of wild tumult and scuffling. As a free fight threatened the sitting was suspended. On resumption of business Count Tisza appealed to the patriotism of the opposition, pointing out the danger to the constitution from a policy of obstruction.

Later, when the president of the house again mentioned the motion in favor of two sessions, the disturbance broke out again and the house ultimately adjourned amid scenes of the greatest excitement.

ORGANIZER ARRESTED. Determined Officer Takes Lawbreaker Out of Crowd of Strikers. Colville, Utah, Nov. 25.—Lieut. Sorrell, chief of police, took Charles Demolli, state organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, out of a crowd of 200 protesting miners on a charge of disturbing the peace. Demolli's complaint was that a house, where a meeting was being held around the building. He was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

GARNETT ARRESTED. San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Alexander Garnett was arrested tonight in Oakland on a charge of shooting at a policeman. He was discharged in a scuffle.

CLEAN DISHES WITHOUT WASHING.

A Sanitary Improvement Which Will Revolutionize Hospital Cleanliness and Make Camp and Bachelor Apartment Life Worth Living.

Have you ever gone camping? If you have, you will have noticed that dishes and become proficient, either in that art or in the art of shirking duty. In the former case, the dishes must be washed; at least that is the law in most camps, and if you have not done so, you will have noticed that some of the campers had to wash their dishes. How many groans and sighs, how many battered tin and wooden dishes, how many forks and knives broken up in angry discord, how many life long friendships resting on shattered, how many loving ties have been severed all because of a disagreement over the momentous task of "doing out dishes" or "who's to wash dishes?" Since camp life first began as an outdoor sport, the art of washing dishes has been a constant and vexing question hanging over every camp like a bad dream or a piece of pie.

In the East Indies last summer a party of campers had the usual experience of plenty of dishes to wash, and no one to do it. They were in a predicament until they finally decided to let them go unwashed, breaking camp two days earlier than they had planned. One of the party, Dr. Henry Rogers, of Springfield, Mass., which charged in at having his outfit suddenly terminated, thought ever the matter decided on his return home, and finally hit upon the most labor saving and inexpensive device that has ever been offered to the world.

By adopting his scheme everyone can do his own dishes without washing them. While this sounds ridiculous enough, nevertheless it is true. The device is so simple that, like all really great labor saving inventions, it might have occurred to any ingenious mind. It consists of an aluminum plate, of the ordinary form, which is used in every kitchen, with paper forms fitted to lie in the interior. The paper is padded in blocks, so that the plates make a pile only a quarter of an inch thick, and the plates are fitted as to cling tightly to the aluminum surface, so that they can be lifted and torn off one at a time as soon as the use of each plate is over. This gives the user a clean plate at any time, and the paper is so arranged that the amount of soap, hot water or fire used is reduced to a minimum. The paper is sufficiently firm to support its shape for a reasonable period, and it is so arranged that it can be used in any form, and should one desire to use a dish already in use, the paper layer can be made to conform to the shape of the dish, and the paper is so arranged that it can be used in any form, and should one desire to use a dish already in use, the paper layer can be made to conform to the shape of the dish.

OFFERS A THOUSAND STARS FOR A CENT.

Harvard Observatory Will Send Out Duplicates of Its Famous Stellar Photographic Negatives—Director Pickering Solves a Scientific Problem.

A thousand stars for a cent—that is the bargain offered by the Harvard Observatory. The offer is made to absolutely no one, but to the public at large. The Observatory is now offering to send out to the public a set of duplicates of its famous stellar photographic negatives in the form of glass plates. The price is one cent per plate, and the plates are sent out in boxes of a dozen. The Observatory is now offering to send out to the public a set of duplicates of its famous stellar photographic negatives in the form of glass plates. The price is one cent per plate, and the plates are sent out in boxes of a dozen.

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Lanky Bob Gets Decision

Out Boxed and Out Generalized Gardner For Twenty Rounds.

Had Opponent Going But Could Not Knock Him Out.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons proved tonight that he was a clean fighter when he outboxed and out-generalized George Gardner for twenty rounds. Gardner was not a moment that he was not going, but he was not a moment that he was not going. Gardner was not a moment that he was not going, but he was not a moment that he was not going.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR AT PALACE HOTEL

San Francisco Clubman Fatally Wounded While Trying to Protect a Lady.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Major W. J. McClung, a well-known member of the club man, was shot through the abdomen last night at the Palace Hotel by a man who was trying to protect a lady. The shooting took place in the rooms of Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Coit, who is famous as the only woman ever named in the Declaration of Independence.

Major McClung, who is an elderly gentleman, was visiting Mrs. Coit this evening when Garnet appeared in an intoxicated condition. He drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Mrs. Coit, when Mr. McClung attempted to save her, and received the bullet in the abdomen. The police have not yet succeeded in arresting Alexander Garnet, who shot down Major J. W. McClung while defending Mrs. E. Coit from a murderer's attack by Garnet. Garnet is a cousin of Mrs. Coit and over 50 years old. He is a native of Virginia and fought through the civil war on the Confederate side. Major McClung was shot and who is now in a dying condition, also served in the Confederate army.

Major J. W. McClung, who was shot last night by H. L. Garnet while protecting Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Coit, died of his wounds this afternoon. Garnet, who escaped immediately after the shooting, is still at large.

Another Protest. Colombia Will Address Objection to France Concerning United States. Paris, Nov. 25.—The French Foreign Office has received notice from Colombia that she will submit a protest against the action of the United States in connection with Panama. No action is to be taken by the Colombian government. The Colombian consul here, in the course of an interview, said that if the mission of General Reyes to Washington

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