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A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA.

Many Messages of Congratulation Exchanged—Sir William Mulock Hopes For Further State-Owned Cables

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—"The connection between the Canadian and Australian ends of Pacific cable was completed this morning."

Congratulatory Messages. The completion of the Pacific cable has been the occasion of many congratulatory messages.

Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, London: Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, congratulates the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on completion of the Pacific cable.

The Right Hon. Richard J. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, Wellington: Congratulations from Canada to New Zealand on completion of Pacific cable.

Regarding the report that the "cable ring" has managed in co-operation with certain of the Australian Government to place the Pacific cable in a disadvantageous position in competing for Australian business.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated. The Premier received the following message last night from Mayor Charles Hayward of Victoria:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied as follows: "On behalf of the Government I thank you for congratulations."

Celebration at Victoria. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31.—Victoria is jubilitating tonight over the completion of the Pacific cable.

King Hears It First. London, Nov. 1.—The Pacific Cable Board is rejoicing over the news received yesterday morning that the last link in the cable was completed at Suva, Fiji, at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

London, Nov. 1.—The W.C.T.U. of Ontario concluded one of the most successful conventions in its history yesterday afternoon.

London, Nov. 1.—Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, is engaged to marry Madeline Stanley, eldest daughter of Lady Jean, wife of Sir Francis Jeanes, Judge Advocate General.

TWICE TOLD TALES

News of the World Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

—Lord Salisbury will leave Nice for England on November 15th.

—Prince Von Pless will represent Kaiser William at the opening of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

—A plot to assassinate the Russian Minister in Berlin has been unearthed by Nihilists in the Spanish parliament.

—Twelve hundred and more musicians in Paris theaters have threatened to strike unless their wages are raised.

—King Carlos of Portugal, in a pistol contest, won a medal for twelve hits at a target, which represented a running rabbit.

—After the first case of the plague was discovered in Yokohama, 2,000 rats were killed as a precaution against the disease spreading.

—Charles M. Schwab, manager of the U. S. Steel Company, who is racing around Rome in his auto carriage and steamer, is starting the Italians and causing great comment.

—The Cuban Railway Commission, in which Sir William Van Horne is interested, has been authorized by the Cuban Government, at a capitalization of \$20,000,000.

—A Wednesday despatch from Tokio states that in order to pave the way for a rapprochement between Russia and England, Russia is trying to win the favor of Japan.

—Crime in Norway had decreased steadily, until 1896, when, with the boom, it has steadily increased.

—A well-known champagne firm of Rheims, France, reports that the 1902 vintage of champagne has been an absolute failure and will rank as one of the blackest vintages in the experience of champagne growers.

—The Reichstag, Berlin, has adopted the recommendations of the tariff commission in regard to the minimum duties to be imposed under the new tariff on cattle, sheep, and swine.

—One of the abductors of Miss Stone, the missionary, has been captured by the Turkish police, who has extorted a full confession from the brigand.

—The Austrian officer, Karl Inger, who acted as chief lieutenant of the Mad Mullah, in a letter, accuses the British of endeavoring to prevent Somali relations with Europe.

—General Velutini, the special commissioner of President Castro of Venezuela at Carupano, has been compelled to apologize publicly for the recent illegal arrest of the local manager of the French Cable Company.

—Upon the occasion of the 47th birthday of Mgr. Burchesi, Archbishop of the diocese of Montreal, who is now at Rome, the Pope on Wednesday blessed the faithful of that diocese.

—The Berlin Saloon-keepers' League have petitioned the Reichstag not to pass the new excise laws, stating that it would compel 15,000 out of 19,000 Berlin saloons to close.

—The Czar will commemorate this year's journey to Livadia by pardoning his uncle, the Grand Duke Nicholas, who was sentenced to life imprisonment 25 years ago for plundering his mother's house.

—David Hyatt, aged 78, a retired farmer of Dover township, dropped dead on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the office of the Canadian Loan and Savings Co., Chatham, Ont., and heart failure is assigned as the cause.

—Robert Watson, a man 32 years of age, formerly of Havelock, but latterly an Algoma Central passenger conductor, was killed at Michipicoten last week, being caught between the engine and trucks while shunting.

—Mr. Meredith Percy, formerly of Port Hope, only son of Mr. Charles Percy of the audit department, G. T. R., Montreal, died on Tuesday last week as a result of injuries received at the iron works, Montreal.

MILITARY HONORS.

Methuen Made Knight Grand Cross of the Bath—Canada's Share.

London, Nov. 1.—A long list of honors and promotions in recognition of South African services were gazetted yesterday.

Lord Methuen is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath.

Major-General F. W. Kitchener gets the Order of Companion of the Bath.

Major-Generals French and Ian Hamilton are raised to the rank of lieutenant-general.

Colonels Kekewich and Plumer are promoted to be major-generals.

Brigadier-General Brabant is appointed an honorary major-general.

Lieut.-Col. Fisset and Capt. McMillan of the Canadian corps receive the decoration of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

The Canadians Honored. Toronto, Nov. 1.—Lieut.-Col. Fisset went to Africa with the rank of captain, and while out there was promoted to the rank of major.

Lieut.-Colonel He is on the army medical staff at Ottawa as assistant to Col. Neilson, director-general of the medical service.

Capt. McMillan is not known here in military circles.

STANDS FOR THE HOME.

Lady Henry Somerset Speaks of Object of W.C.T.U.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The W.C.T.U. of Ontario concluded one of the most successful conventions in its history yesterday afternoon.

The delegates left for their homes immediately after having had the pleasure of listening to Lady Henry Somerset in the evening.

St. Thomas is to be the place for the holding of the next annual gathering.

A pleasing feature was the presentation of the banner for the biggest increase of members in any union.

It went to the union of Bruce County, which has nearly doubled its membership during the year.

In her address in the evening, Lady Henry Somerset said in part: "The W.C.T.U. stands up above all things first and foremost for the protection of the home, and they have a beautiful chance here to enforce that protection."

It is the pride of women to gather in thousands for the protection of the home; they have put their hands to the plough, and they dare not go back, knowing that they are pursuing an arduous course after their work, working to make the home a brighter and holier place than ever.

And that is one reason why the temperance reform has taken such a hold upon the womanhood of the world.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Owen Sound, Nov. 1.—A telegram from Sault Ste. Marie to the C. P. R. steamship department received yesterday, states that Patrick Elwood died on the S. S. Manitoba while en route from Fort William to the "Star."

Heart failure was the cause of death. The body was forwarded to relatives in Toronto.

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now on his hands in the Brantford fall assizes.

—The pea weevil is causing a loss of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,900,000 a year to Ontario farmers.

—The Deschamps sawmill near Rossland has been destroyed by fire, occasioning a loss of \$8,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

—Lizzie Keeler, aged 18, disappeared from Georgetown ten days ago, and no trace can be found of her.

—Hatch's hardware store at Whitby was robbed Tuesday night, it is supposed, by juveniles.

—Brantford coal dealers have received a carload of hard coal from the mines, which is selling at \$10 a ton.

—For September the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. claims about \$70,000 in bonuses from the Government.

—Six thousand hogs have been destroyed in Kent County, and a number of new cases of cholera have been reported.

—W. Lafay of Frankford, a village near Belleville, dropped dead from heart failure while praying in church.

—The captain of the schooner Carmena, from St. Pierre, was fined \$400 at Port Hawkesbury, N.S., for smuggling liquor and cigars.

—Frank Bassett of Merriton was held up near the Riordon Paper Mills on Tuesday night of last week by two men, and relieved of his cash.

—Two men in the composing room of the Printing Bureau have been suspended for a day for smoking on the premises.

—Mr. Archibald Campbell, road superintendent, stated that the supposed boundary marks of Alaska are ruins of stone huts built by the Indians.

—The present range at Deseronto may be deserted, and the militia department may purchase a site for a new range at Quebec.

—By being thrown from his bicycle Frank E. Walker, Jr., son of ex-Asst. Walker of Hamilton, had a blood-vessel in his head ruptured.

—A fire at Hespler, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, did considerable damage to the property of John Zyrd, H. Kreig, O. S. Ely, and Dr. Barber.

—Mr. V. H. Beckman, a lumberman of Seattle, estimates that over 100,000 settlers will come into North-Western Canada from the United States in the spring of 1905.

—Leo Hurdich, a Sarnia young man, aged 18, who went to Mathers, Man., to assist in the harvest, is dead, as the result of the fang of a

LADY WIFE BY BERTHA... (Continued) The small dress house in Rutland... Lady Nora... "To-day it is not with rich and... Lady Nora's dress... "