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He Proclaims Dom Pedro's Grandson Emperor of Brazil.

AMERICAN CONSUL A PRISONER

The U. S. Agent at Desterro Held by the Revolutionist Admiral — A British Ship Threatened and Hostilities Narrowly Averted —El Cid Seized.

MADRID, Nov. 18.—Senor Morel, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received from Brazil a telegram that Admiral Mello has proclaimed Count D'Eu's eldest son Emperor of Brazil. This son is Prince Pierre D'Alcantara Louis Philippe. He was born at Petropolis near Rio Janeiro on October 15, 1875. His mother is the present Countess D'Eu and Princess Isabella of Braganza, daughter of the late Dom Pedro.

May Cause Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Herald's Montevideo cable says their correspondent in Rio Grande sends word that Robert Grant, United States consular agent at Desterro, has been made a prisoner by the revolutionists. He was arrested during the skirmish between the Government troops and Gen. Saraiva, and is now confined on board the revolutionary steamer Iris, which is off Desterro. The only crime of which he is accused, so far as can be learned, is that he did not favor the revolutionists.

Admiral Saldanha has assumed command of the rebel fleet. He has assured Admiral Mello that he will direct the operations of the revolutionary forces in Rio Grande do Sul.

There was an incident in the harbor of Rio on Wednesday which almost precipitated a conflict between Fort Santa Cruz and the British squadron. The British steamer Nile was making for the harbor, but the guns of the fort impeded her. The British warship Beagle was notified and convoyed the Nile in. She was ready to fire on the fort at the first sign of hostility. Under protection of the Beagle the Nile was permitted to enter without further trouble.

The Contending Fleets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A morning paper says the Brazilian fleet to be bought in this country by agents of President Peixoto will include at least thirty vessels and that Flint & Co. will send a check to-day for $200,000 for the Ward line steamer City of Washington, and she will be transformed speedily into a sister cruiser of the Niethetoy. Three torpedo boats of the first or large sea-going class order, said to have been purchased by Peixoto, left, Germany yesterday, it is supposed, for the West Indies.

The battleship Riachuelo and the cruiser Benjamin Constant, which have been repaired at Toulon, France, are supposed to be friendly to Peixoto. Whether they can sail in time to be of service is doubtful.

By present indications Peixoto will have one turret ship, the Bahia; three cruisers, the Tiradentes, El Cid and Britannia; three first-class torpedo boats, the Javelin, Foizen and the Yarrow boat.

Mello will have one battleship, the Aquidaban; six cruisers or gunboats, Republica, Javary, Orion, Sete de Setembro, Trajano and Marjo; eleven first-class torpedo boats and eight third-class torpedo boats, besides several swift launches and transports.

In the face of this formidable array, Peixoto's northern fleet must depend on the dynamite gun in El Cid, its controllable torpedoes, its submarine gun and the splendid material of which its crews are composed.

The Dynamite Gun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Capt. Zalinski, the inventor of the dynamite gun which has been placed on the El Cid, the new cruiser intended for President Peixoto, is of course confident of the efficacy of his gun as a means of offence, but he shows a strong disposition not to be present at the time it is fired off.

In an interview to-day he said: "In no event will I go further than the West Indies on the El Cid. The efficacy of the dynamite gun will depend entirely upon how well the men are trained who handle it."

The El Cid will sail as soon as her ammunition is put on board. She will meet the rest of the new Brazilian fleet at St. Thomas, where the Britannia will take on more coal. From St. Thomas the fleet will proceed to Pernambuco.

Is Mello's Navy Weaker?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A cipher telegram received by the Navy Department last evening from Capt. Picking, under yesterday's date from Rio Janeiro, is looked upon as significant and possibly indicating a weakening of the strength of the insurgent fleet under Admiral Mello. The translation of the despatch is as follows:—"Navy representatives of eight nations, including our nation, have decided not to permit munitions of war to be landed at Rio, Santos being still in possession of the Brazilian Government and connected with Rio Janeiro by railway. Munitions of war for Rio can be landed at Santos. Yesterday the insurgents dressed ship. The Brazilian Government forts fired a national salute in honor of the anniversary of the establishment of the republic."

The only interpretation to be put upon this dispatch is that the naval representatives at Rio have decided that there shall be no interference with commerce, and have formally notified the insurgent admiral that they will prevent it. The restriction thus imposed, as to the landing of munitions of war, treats both sides alike, but the advantage is with the existing government by reason of its connection with Santos.

It is probable that when El Cid and her consorts arrive a naval battle will take place, and that the foreign warships now at Rio will permit the engagement to go on so long as commerce and the city are not molested. Should Mello be able to organize an effective land force and attack the city in that way the conditions would be materially changed, but that contingency does not at present appear likely.

El Cid Seized for Wages.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—United States Marshal Grant yesterday morning levied an attachment on the New York Brazilian warship El Cid, restraining her from leaving this port until the salaries of two engineers and three cooks are paid. The whole amount involved is but $171.93 and costs.

Prof. Smith to England.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, who has arrived here from Canada, is staying at University College, Oxford.

Fatal Handcar Accident.

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—While seven men were going down the mountain with a handcar the wheel burst. The car and its occupants were thrown down the embankment and into Lizard Creek. Andrew Kontzky was killed. Mike Meritz fatally hurt and five others more or less injured.

Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Bradstreet's to-day says:—Business failures in the United States this week number 370; last week the total was 233; one year ago it was 205. There are 35 failures reported from Canada, as compared with 28 last week and 41 a year ago.

To Meet at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The National Horse Show Association yesterday afternoon offered $200 as a special prize for a contest of speed between the racing mare Alix and the stallion Directum, which will take place at the horse show to-day.

Three New Cases.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Nov. 18.—Frost lightly formed again this morning. The wind has changed to the east and warm weather is following. Three new cases are reported.

Quick cure for coughs and colds the "Diamond Cough Remedy," made of wild cherry, horehound and elecampane. 25c. and 50c., at Wade's drug store.

KERR'S ELOCUTION.

Reading Exchequer Court Evidence in the Conspiracy Trial.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—When the McGreevy-Connolly conspiracy trial was resumed J. K. Kerr, Q.C., for the prosecution, proceeded to read the depositions made by Nicholas Connolly in the Exchequer Court in the civil suit taken against the firm by the Dominion Government. This suit was to recover a large sum of money said to be obtained fraudulently by the firm from the Government. The case is still before the Exchequer Court, the Crown and the defends having agreed to postpone it until after judgment is given in the present criminal suit. This evidence taken in the Exchequer Court is what the defence has so strenuously opposed being used in the present trial, arguing that it was procured by subtle devices by the Crown for one purpose and now used by the Crown for a very different purpose. The evidence comprised 180 foolscap pages of type writing.

The evidence showed that N. K. Connolly gave a statement in relation to his firm with the different contracts referred to. Reference was also made to the disappearance of the books and documents, and the manner in which the trunks were opened. Martin P. Connolly, witness thought, examined the books, and placed them in the safe belonging to the firm. It was news to them to know that all of the books and documents which were before the Parliamentary Committee were not returned from Quebec to Ottawa.

In reading the evidence, Mr. Hogg took the part of the examiner, and Mr. Kerr read the answers given by N. K. Connolly. Mr. Kerr made use of some little dramatic force in giving the answers, and Mr. Blake twitted him with his elocutionary efforts. "If you are pleased with my reading," said Mr. Kerr, "I am sure I am."

"Oh, you're doing it poorly enough," retorted Mr. Blake.

When Messrs. Hogg and Kerr brought their reading of evidence to a close, W. H. Cross, expert accountant, was called to the witness box. Mr. Osler, after questioning him about the books and documents which had been exhibits before the Investigating Committee of Parliament, but had disappeared on being taken to Quebec in the conspiracy case against Robert McGreevy and Owen E. Murphy, went over from the records and certified copies to the entries in the missing books of payments made by Larkin, Connolly & Co. to Owen E. Murphy, which was gone over in the examination of Robert McGreevy. In the first payment of $25,000 which went to Thomas McGreevy, and made up of five notes, one note was endorsed by N. K. Connolly. In the $22,000 payment made later, one note was also endorsed by N. K. Connolly and was retired before it matured.

Mr. Blake went on with the cross-examination. The witness described the contributions to churches, Orange hall, etc., as extraordinary, not that he meant they were not paid. The notes signed by Larkin, Connolly & Co. were marked O. E. M., meaning Owen E. Murphy. To Mr. Aylesworth, witness said that none of the notes were endorsed by Thomas McGreevy nor was his name in the books of the firm.

James Wood, secretary of the Harbor Commission of Quebec, testified to Thomas having attended the meetings of the board.

Quebec Legislation.

QUEBEC, Nov. 18.—The Public Accounts Committee met and elected Mr. Hackett for their chairman. The Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws met and elected Attorney-General Casgrain as their chairman.

OCEAN FATALITIES.

A Terrible Gale Causes Many Casualties in British Waters.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A heavy gale set in yesterday on the western and southern coasts of Great Britain, and it is thought that the marine casualties will be great.

The schooner Favorite, of Ilfracombe, was seen staggering along under short canvas, standing up the British Channel. Soon after she was first sighted she disappeared from view in a black squall. It is believed she was capsized and filled and sank, carrying all on board down with her.

This morning the gale is blowing with unabated vigor, and in shipping and insurance circles great fears are entertained for vessels off the coasts. Tug boats that went out from the ports have reaped a harvest. Many of them have returned, having in tow dismasted and rudderless craft of every description.

Among the fatal disasters already reported is the foundering of the British steamer Bolsan, a vessel of 1,840 tons, belonging to Cardiff. She had a crew of 21 persons. The captain and 16 of the crew are believed to have been lost. Four men have been saved. The steamer is believed to have been sunk off Lundy Isle.

The British barque Lowestoft was wrecked in the Tyne. The crew were saved by the life saving crew and the coast guardsmen.

The coasting vessel Jane Douglas is ashore at Holyhead. Her crew were taken off by a life-saving crew.

Many minor casualties have been reported.

Favorite's Crew Safe.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The crew of the schooner Favorite which was wrecked in the storm in the Bristol Channel were picked up by a vessel yesterday afternoon.

The fishing smack Ruth Bolton was upset by a heavy sea off Tynemouth and four occupants were drowned.

A PRINCE IS DEAD.

Alexander, Ex-Ruler of Bulgaria, and His Career.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg, formerly Prince of Bulgaria, whose illness was announced yesterday, died at noon at Gratz.

Alexander Joseph, Prince of Battenberg, Count of Hartenau, was the second son of Prince Alexander of Hesse. He was born April 5th, 1857.

When Bulgaria was made an hereditary principality under the treaty of Berlin Alexander, who was supported by Russia, was elected Prince by the Assembly of Notables at Tirnova on April 29, 1879. The election was confirmed by the Sultan of Turkey. On the 13th of July, 1879, Prince Alexander assumed the reins of government.

In 1885 war was declared against Bulgaria by Servia and a Servian army marched into Bulgaria. They were met at Slivnitza by a Bulgarian army under the personal command of Prince Alexander and were routed. Austria intervened in the dispute and an armistice was declared.

On August 21, 1886, Prince Alexander was deposed by a conspiracy of high state officials, who were said to have been instigated by Russia. He was sent from the country and subsequently took up his residence in Austria. Later he married a German actress and assumed the name of Count of Hartadau.

Reichstag Officers.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The Reichstag met at 12.29 o'clock yesterday and proceeded to the election of officers. Herr Von Levetzow was re-elected president and Herren Buol and Buerklin vice presidents. President Von Levetzow addressed the House briefly, saying in the course of his remarks, "Let us never forget the welfare of Germany nor the dignity of the Reichstag."

The House agreed to cease the prosecution of Herren Ahlwardt, Forster and Hammerstein.

No Fighting Yesterday.

MADRID, Nov. 18.—The United Press correspondent at Melilla telegraphed this morning that 1,500 more troops arrived there last evening from Malaga and that to-day Gen. Macias, commander-in-chief at Melilla, would review all the 12,000 of the garrison. There was no fighting yesterday. Fourteen vessels, warships and merchantmen, lay in the harbor.

He Was Dismissed.

PETERBORO, Nov. 18.—W. H. Harper, jeweller, of Havelock, under arrest for arson, was discharged yesterday. No evidence to convict him was presented.

K. D. C. cleanses and strengthens the stomach without weakening and destroying the tissues. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

A MYSTERIOUS PLAGUE

Many Young People Succumb to an Unknown Scourge.

PHYSICIANS CAN NOT AGREE

Scarcely a Family Escapes the Strange Disease That is Devastating a Minnesota Town—Prevalent in an Indian Tribe—A Cause of Great Alarm.

GRANITEBURG, Minn., Nov. 18.—An epidemic is prevalent in this vicinity among the young people that is causing much alarm. During the past week a large number of deaths have occurred and to-day several new cases are reported. The doctors differ in opinion as to the nature of the disease. Some say it is contagious while others say it is not. Scarcely a household has escaped the loss of at least two members, and in some families the number has gone as high as five. Enguert Hanson has lost five of his children within ten days from the epidemic. The schools have been closed for the term and the teachers discharged. The Sunday schools are shut down and no public meetings are held. The State board has been requested to investigate the disease and take such steps as will prevent its spread. It has also taken hold of the Chippewa Indian papooses and a large number of deaths are reported.

DWINDLING ASSETS.

The World's Fair Directors Find Their Cash Balance Melting Away.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The assets of the World's Fair are dwindling to an extent that alarms the managers. When the exposition closed on Oct. 30, Treasurer Seeberger had, in round numbers, $2,250,000 cash in bank. This has been slipping away, in spite of what the managers claim is the most economical management, at the rate of $10,000 a day. But in addition, the assets have been shrinking in the most unexpected manner.

It transpires that a large amount of property that the exposition managers expected to sell and with the funds pay back to stockholders a small percentage of their contributions, does not belong to the Fair at all, but is owned by contractors.

The contractors are moving their property away. They are literally stripping the exposition grounds. How much will be left when they get through can only be surmised. In some cases they own the roofs of the buildings.

Fatal Fight With Moonshiners.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 18.—A posse of United States deputy marshals made a raid on the moonshiners in Randolph County last night, destroying a dozen large stills and capturing John Fuller and Herman Hix, notorious moonshiners. While on the way to jail with the prisoners the officers were attacked near Christian by a party of friends of the prisoners, concealed in ambush, who attempted to rescue them. The party opened fire on the officers and a desperate fight followed. Andrew Howell, one of the would-be rescuers, was killed and two others were fatally injured. The officers escaped unhurt.

Convicts Burned to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 18.—At an early hour this morning the convicts employed in the Pratt mines near this city saturated the bath house with coal oil and set it on fire in an effort to escape. Three white convicts were asleep in the building. One was rescued in a badly injured condition. Two others, Joseph Mills and Frank Munday were burned to a crisp. The guards prevented an escape and extinguished the flames.

A Mysterious Shooting.

BATTLE CREEK Mich., Nov. 18.—A man who gives his name as A. E. Feverett, Port Hope, Ont., was brought to the Watkins' House last night with a dangerous bullet wound in his left leg under the knee. He claims to have been accidentally shot, but tells different stories, is evasive, and will not answer questions. The officers have not yet been able to solve the mystery.

Fatal Fire in a School.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 18.—St. Francis Academy, three miles from the capitol, was burned last evening. Loss, $16,000. It contained 25 young lady pupils, all but two of whom escaped.

Two little girls were suffocated while asleep in the upper story of the burning building. They were Maggie Rice, of Scotch Point, aged 5, and Mamie Slack, of Chicago.

To Save the Mowers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The steamer Monowai sailed for Honolulu and Sydney yesterday, carrying a large number of passengers. Among them were Archbishop Henwood, of New Zealand; and Capt. M. Wann, shipping expert, of London, who if going to Honolulu to make an effort to save the stranded Canadian-Australian steamer Mowera.

A Bomb in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Capt. Doherty and Detective Mallon, of the Fifth street station, reported to Superintendent Byrnes that a dynamite bomb had been found in the cellar of the house 79 East Third street. The bomb is a piece of iron pipe about eleven inches long with a copper wire running through it.

Corrillitos Captured.

PASCO DEL NORTE, Mexico, Nov. 18.—A courier from the scene of the recent insurgent uprising in this state brought the news last night that the rebels had surprised and captured the town of Corrillitos. Federal troops got under way to Corrillitos from here last night.

Another Little War.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 18.—The German officials in New Britain, east of New Guinea, had severe fights with the natives who tried to destroy the German settlements. The Germans have been victorious after inflicting heavy losses on the natives. Few Germans were killed.

20,000 STARVING.

Terrible Destitution in the Land of the Free.

HURLEY, Wis., Nov. 18.—Twenty thousand people on the Gogebic range have been reduced to starvation by the continued inactivity of the iron mines. A petition has been circulated asking that $40,000 be added to the tax list this year to provide for the suffering poor.

A Terrible Death.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 18.—Mary McDermott, who had worked in the Tifft house laundry for over twenty years, met with a terrible death this morning.

She was caught in the machinery, every bone in her body was broken, and her flesh horribly mangled.

To Reduce the Coal Output.

HAZELTON, Pa. Nov. 18.—Orders were issued last night limiting the output of all collieries in the Lehigh region to four days a week. As a result 35,000 men are idle to-day.

Telegraphic Ticks.

The shipping firm of Troop & Son at St. John, N.B., is said to be in financial trouble.

The Italian Government has intimated that it is ready to co-operate with Spain in measures against the Anarchists.

Mr. Hector Fabre, Canadian High Commissioner at Paris, who has been on a visit to Canada, has returned to Paris.

In the British House of Commons James Kier Hardie, Socialist, introduced a bill providing for the nationalization of mines.

The eleventh International Medical Congress, which was to have met at Rome on September 24, but which was postponed on account of the cholera epidemic then prevailing in Italy, will take place from March 29 to April 5, 1894.

"We sell twenty times as much magic cough cure as all the other kinds put together." E. C. Mitchell, chemist.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Paragraphs About the Various Enjoyments of the Boys.

The Rideau stock farm will not put any horses on the ice this winter. Mr. Guess, driver, has not had any of the trotters on the track for speeding purposes since the matched race at the farm over a month ago. They are "roaded" regularly, however.

H. W. Higginson and George Baird, of the Montreal football team, are here to take in the match this afternoon. The gentlemen registered at the Frontenac. It is quite natural to conclude that Montreal is sufficiently scared of Queen's to think it advisable to send a couple of men here to watch the play.

Some of the checker players would like a tournament arranged and a medal offered for the winner. The speaker said players wanted to play Fields and a tournament would be a good way to test his ability. There are six players in the city who think they can take the championship of the city away from him easily.

H. Richardson will go in for encouraging the young fellows to play hockey this season. He is already in receipt of communications from different clubs asking for practice nights. The small boys are organizing in full force. Last year the Young Granites made a good showing. In a couple of years time Kingston should turn out a team to cope with Montreal and Ottawa. There is a big field of young players to chose from.

Toronto's football team arrived in the city on the mixed train, last night, and put up at the British American. The boys felt fresh and eager this morning after a good night's rest and appeared to be in good condition. Their manager is not to be discouraged by last Saturday's result and is confident that his team will win the day, although he will not go quite so far about the championship. However, this has become such an old chestnut of late with the various visiting teams that it has no effect at all on the ardent backers of Queen's who are willable to get $2 to $1 on their team, in some cases Kingstonians made bets $3 to $1 that Queen's would win, and add a wager or two of even money that Toronto will not score at all. Toronto's team is: McQuarrie, back; Gale, Boyd, Whitehead, half-backs; Cartwright, quarter-back; Stovel, Wright, Paine, forwards; Muntz, Jones, Vickers, McEwan, Kingsmill, Hutchens, Hedley, wings. A couple of changes have been made from last Saturday's team; Williams and Weeds on the wing, have been replaced by Hutchens and Jones. Cartwright has gone in quarter in place of Hutchens. Morin will referee and Clayes umpire the game. Queen's term is exactly as last weed.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

The Montreal transportation company has hired Davis' dry dock for the winter months.

The schrs. Fleetwing and Folger, windbound for a couple of days, got off for Oswego with lumber to-day.

The schr. Hoboken, ashore near Alexandria Bay recently, has been hauled out at Ogdensburg and is being repaired.

The str. Magnet will be in from Hamilton to-day. She is a day late on her down trip and it is expected this is due to the big sea out on the lake, which has retarded her trip.

There is a probability of the str. Empire State having false sides put on this fall to prevent her from rolling altogether. If the job is done the steamer will be taken to Deseronto.

Capt. Fox, by the loss of the schr. Flora Emma, is almost penniless. With the vessel, manned entirely by members of his family, he made his living. He had no insurance. A subscription has been started in Oswego to help him out.

J. Hackett, foreman of a stevedore gang, never saw such a dull fall for the dock men. In former years the men used to be attending to coal at this period but now there is only an occasional cargo to this port. The stevedores have not had much of a harvest this year.

A despatch from Port Colborne this morning states that the southwest gale is still blowing. The strs. Seguin, Rhoda Emily, James Montcalm, Pueblo and the tug Sea Bird are sheltered there. The str. Bannockburn passed Port Colborne last night. She has wheat for the M. T. Co.

The schr. Grantham ran into port last night. The vessel left Fairhaven for Toronto on Tuesday, but the big storm on the lake spoiled her intentions and she was obliged to shelter at Timber Island. The Grantham will lay up after delivering the coal. She expects to get away to-night. The Grantham would not have run into Kingston had not her provisions run out. The schr. Worts, also from Fairhaven to Toronto, is sheltered behind Timber Island.

TRADE RETURNS.

What the Results for Four Months Past Have Been.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The trade returns for the four months of the present fiscal year show a decrease in exports and increase in imports. For the four months ended Oct. 31st, our exports amounted to $52,741,559 a decrease of $518,950; our imports amounted to $44,063,242 or $1,794,817 more than during the first four months of 1892-93. The duty collected amounted to $7,345,945, an increase of $54,121. The October imports amounted to $9,801,517, or $814,988 less than in October last year. The duty was $1,676,701 against $1,553,628. The export trade revived considerably during the month the value of exports being $13,706,003, against $13,446,438, an increase of $259,565 for the month.

From the report of the minister of justice with reference to penitentiaries it appears that during the year, ended 30th June last, the number of convicts received in all the penitentiaries in Canada was 852 or thirty-three less than during the previous year. There were discharged during the year 392, or twenty-six less than were liberated the year before. The number of convicts confined in all the penitentiaries in the dominion on the 30th June last was 1,194, thirty-four less than were in confinement in the same period the year before. In Kingston there were 481 being fifty-one less than in 1892 and 105 less than in 1891.

John R. Arnoldi, late chief mechanical engineer of the public works department, is starting business on his own account, making heating and ventilation, dredging, etc., a specialty.

Government Clerks Use Them.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13. — One striking feature of the dominion civil servants is their esprit du corps. The action of one member are sure to find favor in the eyes of all the others. This is strikingly illustrated by an incident that occurred recently. A clerk in one of the departments found himself the subject of kidney disorder. He began using Doan's kidney pills and in a short time was completely cured. He had told some of his departmental confreers, and they watched his case closely. After he was cured, the story ran around the government buildings like a trolley car, and to-day there are a great many of the clerks, who happen to have diseased kidneys, using this remedy.

Two Men After Law.

WINDSOR, Nov. 18.—Inspector of fisheries Boisseer, with five assistants, visited fisherman Brown's place, yesterday, and burned up all his nets, amounting, in value to nearly $600, claiming that the meshes were of an illegal size. Brown at once came to Windsor and had a writ issued, claiming $10,000 damages from Boisseer. Brown says that he can prove by scores of fishermen that his nets were legal and that Boisseer is actuated by spite. There is considerable bad feeling among the fishermen against Inspector Boisseer. They claim that he is exceeding his duty.

I'm after you, sufferers from dyspepsia, with K.D.C. It is a guaranteed cure and sells on its merits. K.D.C. company, limited, New Glasgow, N.S., Canada, or 127 State street, Boston, Mass.

AFTER WEARY MONTHS

An Arrangement Between Striking Colliers and Mine Owners.

NEWS RECEIVED WITH JOY.

Church Bells Rung and Thanksgiving Services to be Held—Work in the Mines Will be Resumed on Monday at the Old Wages.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The conference between the Mine Owners' Association and delegates from the Miners' Federation was held yesterday at the Foreign Office under the chairmanship of Lord Rosebery. The conference was held behind closed doors.

Prior to the conference being called to order the delegates from the Miners' Federation chose as their spokesman Mr. Samuel Woods, M.P., vice-president of the Federation. They also agreed among themselves not to accept any proposal the masters should make outside of opening the pits and paying the men the rate of wages prevailing before the strike. It was agreed, however, that a board of conciliation would be acceptable, with the understanding that no greater reduction than 10 per cent. off the 40 per cent. advance given in 1888 should be made.

To Resume on Monday.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—It is announced that it was settled by the conference that the miners should resume work at the old wages on Monday. They will work for these wages until February when a conciliation board will be formed.

The board of conciliation will hold its first meeting on December 13. It will be constituted for one year. If at the first meeting the members fail to elect a chairman the Speaker of the House of Commons will nominate one. The board will be empowered to determine the rate of miners wages.

Miners Jubilate.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The news that work would be resumed in the mines on Monday at the old wages was received with demonstrations of great joy in all the mining centres of the Midlands.

The leaders of the miners read the despatches aloud in the streets and the waiting crowds of strikers cheered themselves hoarse. Church bells were rung in all the mining towns last evening, and thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow in the dissenters' chapels.

TO PATRONIZE CORBETT.

The Request Made of Canada's Viceroy—An Intolerable Nuisance.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The refusal of Lord Aberdeen to extend his patronage to "La Mascotte" continues to arouse much unfavorable comment in certain quarters, while on the other hand the Governor-General is receiving eredit for the stand he has taken.

An idea of the extent to which the practice is carried of seeking the patronage of the Governor-General may be formed from the fact that when Jim Corbett's troupe was here, application was made to Lord Stanley to allow the performance to be carried on under his patronage.

The other day a gentleman who was putting up a row of buildings in this city wrote to Lord Aberdeen asking his permission to name the block after him, while a cigar maker asked His Excellency to favor him by allowing him to put a new brand of cigars into the market as "The Aberdeens." I am informed that hardly a day passes that similar requests are not received at the Government House, until it has become an intolerable nuisance.

A Strange Habitation.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 18.—The county authorities are considerably puzzled what to do in the case of John Brazil, a man arrested while living in a hollow log out in Lobo. Brazil is his native country, not his name, and the poor fellow does not appear to be crazy. He was in Chicago and gave his money to a policeman there to buy him a ticket to California, where his friends are. The policeman kept all his money and handed his victim a Grand Trunk World's Fair ticket from Beachville to Chicago and return. When he got back as far as Komoka he got off, and as long as his little remnant of money lasted he bought food and lived in the fields. In his pocket book was found a strip of paper bearing the name of Joseph Nelson. An effort will be made to have him admitted to the poor house.

Loaded Firewood.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Alfred Linton, 11 Northcote avenue, while splitting wood to light the fire, found a piece of wood loaded with gunpowder. The wood had been drilled and the end plugged up. The servant girl of Mrs. Earle at 31 Northcote avenue found a similarly loaded piece of wood.

The matter was reported to the police by Linton. He made no direct charge but attributed it to a little feud existing among the women folk of Northcote avenue.

The P. E. I. Elections.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Nov. 18.—It is understood that the first Provincial general election under the amalgamation of the two houses will be held on December 14. The nomination will be on December 7. Writs will be out to-morrow. The election comes a week sooner than expected. A prohibition plebiscite will be held in connection with it.

A Tramp's Pluck.

HIGHGATE, Ont., Nov. 18.—A German tramp, four months out, sought to board a freight train last night and had his right foot crushed and his head cut. Then he crawled half a mile to the station.

He had a $50 Confederate bill, which he says his pal gave him for good money.

More Dynamite Discovered.

PRAGUE, Nov. 18.—The gendarmes at Gablonz, a Bohemian town on the river Neisse, have been extraordinarily vigilant in their search for explosives since the outrages at Barcelona and Marseilles. Yesterday they discovered in a house occupied by Joseph Predigar, a stonemason, four kilos of dynamite, a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Predigar was arrested. The police believes that he is connected with some secret society that is plotting to start a rebellion against the authorities. It is not believed that he is an Anarchist.

A Message From Bismarck.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Prince Bismarck has sent a telegraphic reply to a message received a few days ago from his admirers in West Russia, expressing the hope of his speedy and full recovery from his illness. The Prince in his message said: "My recovery progresses slowly, though steadily. With God's aid I hope in the course of the winter to regain my former health. Then I shall always be pleased to receive again my political and personal friends who favor me with their visits."

The B. C. Pacific Railway.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—It has been learned that 130,000 tons of steel rails have been shipped to British Columbia via Cape Horn, on which eight insurance risks have been placed. These are for the British Columbia Pacific railway, which is to run via the Yellow Head Pass and in which Chicago capitalists are concerned.

Only £20,000.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Daily Telegraph says this morning in its financial column: The exact amount of the advances made by Mr. May, the retiring chief cashier of the Bank of England, upon certain securities, has not transpired. It is stated that the loss is not likely to exceed £20,000.

The Montreal Lacrosse Club

Are not in it for the championship. Admiral cigars are always in it and always at the top. Tasse, Wood & Co., Montreal.

The Canadian almanac has appeared for 1894. This very useful publication has been vastly improved.

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VISITOR FROM NORTH BAY.

Judge Doran Says the Town is Growing—Sell an Indian Reserve.

William Doran, of North Bay, well known to many citizens, is in the city. He arrived last evening and remained until this afternoon. A reporter spent half an hour with him in his room, last evening, and was much interested in his story of affairs in general relating to the North Bay district. He brought large photographs, showing in a group the member of the Chin-g-goon hunting club. The picture is the closing scene after a hunting expedition which lasted two weeks. There were twenty-two persons in the party and seventeen hounds. When they reached North Bay the hunters arranged their spoil, composed of over twenty deer, so that the photographer was enabled to take a good picture. At the back of the group is a large beam, from which is suspended the majority of the deer. Some of the hunters are standing and others are lying down, with rifles, dogs and deer in front and about them.

When the hunters started Judge Doran was with them. They divided into two sections and got most of the deer in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing and French river. After the absence of a week Judge Doran was informed that a big fire was raging in North Bay and he went back. When the hunters arrived a week later he was prevented by business from meeting them and was therefore not photographed. The judge found, on reaching North Bay, that a big fire had taken place. Murray's factory and about 2,000,000 feet of lumber had been destroyed.

The greatest casualty that ever happened in the North Bay section was the burning of the steamer Fraser, and the loss of many lives. None of the bodies have been recovered, and it is not expected they will rise until spring. Had the divers been able to get any of the bodies, the judge, being a coroner would have held an inquest, but he does not think an investigation now would be satisfactory.

When Judge Doran went to North Bay about seven years ago, there were not more than one hundred and fifty people in the place. The population now comprises 2,500 souls, and the town is growing rapidly; handsome buildings are erected in different parts.

The Canadian Pacific railway was a great help. The company paid in wages to its employees between $12,000 monthly, but business on the road, as far as the North Bay section is concerned, has fallen off greatly. The company discharged over twenty-seven men a few days ago and is likely to discharge more. Those released are mostly brakemen and conductors have been reduced to brakemen. The cause of the changes is that the freight business is not good. A great deal of grain used to be carried over the road from the west, but of late grain has been shipped eastward in boats. There is a good tract of farming land around North Bay, but the best part of it is reserved for Indians who make poor farmers. They hold a section of land thirty miles long by about twenty miles wide. An effort will be made to induce the government to sell part of this reserved estate so that white settlers will be induced to buy it and locate thereon.

The weather this fall in North Bay has been as fine as here. Recently there was a cold snap and about an inch of snow fell. It was on the ground when the judge left home.

Another Vessel Struck.

AMHERSTBURG, Nov. 18.—The Limekiln crossing is blocked here. Matoa, bound up, ran aground near the sunken Lockwood and sank. Capt. McLeod, representing the insurance companies, has stationed a man about a mile below to advise boats not to attempt to go up, consequently the harbor here is full of large steamers. The Matoa is out on the rocks about 150 feet. They are lightening her.

Times are Dull

And money is scarce. We have piles of goods and no money, and money we must have to pay for them. Goods must go cost price or any price. We will give you the biggest dollar's worth for a dollar you ever got in this town. Bargain sale commences to-day and every day until times are better. Don't forget, 'Tis at R. McFaul's, opposite City hotel.

Principal Grant's Next Move.

Hamilton Spectator.

Principal Grant will next be shouting for the abolition of the duty on footballs, on the ground that the football is necessary to higher education.

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