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COULD IT BE HAMILTON?

Whose Bones were Found in Mr. Yeo's Barn.

Now Supposed to be Those of a Newfoundlander—Was Seen in Summerside Before the Fire and Not Since.

INTEREST is again revived in connection with the supposed human bones discovered among the debris of Mr. Stutley Yeo's barn at Traveller's Rest, burned several weeks ago. A man named Hamilton belonging to Newfoundland, who has during the past few summers been fishing lobsters on the Lots 14 and 16 shores and making his home during the winter with a Raynor family at Northam, mysteriously disappeared about the time the fire occurred. It appears that he had engaged with Mr. Abraham Raynor of Traveller's Rest to work during the potato digging season and that he left Northam for there and was seen in Summerside by Mr. T. C. P. Yeo on the night preceding the fire. He was under the influence of liquor and had a bottle of reserve stock in his pocket. It is supposed that he left Summerside at a late hour and that he took shelter in the barn. Whether the theory is correct or not may never be known, but it is positively known that he has been missing since.

HOLDS THE SEAT.

CATUGA, Ont., Nov. 19.—The protest against the return of Holmes, Liberal, as a member of the Legislature for Haldimand, came up here before Justices MacMahon and Osler. No evidence was offered and the case was immediately dismissed.

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DREYFUS' CASE.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The governor of French Guiana has sent a dispatch to the colonial office here saying Captain Alfred Dreyfus has been informed of the revision proceedings in his case.

A CARLIST LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Biarritz says: "The Carlists declare that they have obtained a loan, but not from England. Proof that the situation is serious is seen in the government's alarm and the strict censorship at Navarre."

LARGEST WARSHIP AFLOAT.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Nov. 18.—Thousands of people witnessed the launching of the ram battleship 'Formidable' at the dockyard here. She is said to be the largest warship in the world, being of 15,000 tons displacement. She is 400 feet long, has 75 feet beam, and draws 26 feet 9 inches of water. She will cost over £1,000,000, and is estimated to steam 18 knots. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, and Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour were among those present. A notable feature of the launch of the battleship was the entwining of the British and American flags on the official stand.

LEPERS ESCAPE IN MANILA.

HONG KONG, Nov. 19.—There is a leper scare in Manila. Through the neglect of the Spanish officials, nearly 200 lepers escaped from confinement.

For a time this was unknown to the American authorities, and the outcasts were allowed to wander at large.

Orders have been issued to the effect that all lepers will be arrested and sent to a small uninhabited island on the southern coast of Luzon.

On this island the American government will establish a harborage for the lepers of the Philippines. They will be fed and cared for at the expense of the government. As far as can be ascertained about 60 lepers are at large on the street and in the suburbs of Manila.

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Sunday Concert Sensation—The Queen Favors Them—The Kaiser Savagely Attacked—Royal Visit—The Lace-Makers.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(Special)—At Windsor Castle shortly the Queen will personally invest Lord Kitchener and the other Soudan heroes with their new decorations.

The Duke of Westminster has written a letter declaring that Emperor William, by partaking of the hospitality of the Sultan has placed himself outside the pale of civilization. The Pall Mall Gazette also savagely attacks him.

The King of Denmark will visit the Prince of Wales in January.

At the request of the Queen of Belgium all European queens and empresses have agreed to wear only handmade lace as protection to the lace-makers, who are being driven out of business by machinery.

Sunday concerts are causing a great sensation. The London county council licensing committee reported against them and every effort is being made to secure the defeat of the report.

The Queen is assisting and has the Guard's Band play at Windsor Castle terrace every Sunday afternoon and throws the rounds there open to the public on that day.

All prominent Conservatives admit that Hooley's disclosures are doing the party great harm and a movement is on foot to collect and return him the money he gave for party purposes.

Labouchere in Truth declares the Liberals are just as bad as the Tories and do a lively trade in selling titles, using the money for party purposes. He mentioned Lord Wandsworth as one who paid for his title under a Liberal r game.

EX-LORD MAYOR DEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Sir Stuart Knitte, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1892 and 1893 is dead.

LORD MINTO ADDRESSED.

Mr. Mulock Denies That He is to be a K. C. M. G.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—(Special)—The city corporation today presented Lord Minto with a flattering address.

Hon William Mulock absolutely denies the current report that he is to be knighted.

GERMANY HOPES.

That Canada May Abandon Her Preferential Tariff.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Efforts are now being made to secure a new Anglo-German treaty of commerce and the belief exists in Germany that Canada will not maintain the present preferential tariff in favor of Britain.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 19.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:— Nov. wheat, 66½; corn, 33; oats, 25¼; pork, 7.90. Dec. wheat, 66½; corn, 33; oats, 25¼; pork, 7.90. May wheat, 66; corn, 34¼; oats, 25¼; pork, 9.20. July wheat, —.

SQUARING AN ENEMY.

A Place Found for an Opponent of Mr. Tarte.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Alderman Beausoleil, M.P. for Berthier, has been appointed police magistrate in place of Dugas, recently appointed judge in the Yukon District. Beausoleil was strongly anti-Tarte and the Minister of Public Works has got rid of him by a timely appointment.

STEAMSHIP OVERDUE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The steamship Guildhall, consigned to D. Torrance & Co., is now 21 days out from the other side of the Atlantic. She sailed from Antwerp for Montreal in October, and since that time has not been heard of.

ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

The Filipino Insurgents Now Hold Iloilo.

The Effect May be to Hasten the Paris Conference—Spaniards Must Answer Today or Tomorrow.

MADRID, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Reports concerning conditions at Iloilo are contradictory.

Manila advices say the insurgents hold the city of Iloilo and that in the disturbances, several American soldiers were killed.

The official reports deny that Iloilo has been captured and declare the situation less grave than reported.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—The immediate effect of the news from the Philippines may be to hasten action in the Paris conference, as it is only by the termination of that tribunal that the United States can come to the relief of the beleaguered Spaniards in Iloilo and at other points.

It is said to be a fact, however, that a total disagreement at Paris may result in speedier action than if the commissioners agreed upon the main principles of the Philippines' cession, for in such cases several additional sessions probably would be required in order to arrange the details of the treaty.

It is now thought to be certain that the commission at a meeting next Monday or Tuesday will either agree to the cession of the Philippines or note a disagreement and dissolve the meeting, for the administration is not disposed to tolerate further delay, and has so instructed the United States commissioners.

The latter sent a long cablegram on Friday in cipher. The deciphering occupied the entire official day, and meantime there were wild rumors touching the nature of its contents.

There is a renewal of the attempt to take issue with the Americans' contention as to the meaning of the protocol clause relative to the disposition of the Philippines, and much quibbling accompanied by quotations from French, Spanish and other European languages in the effort to demonstrate to the Americans just what an English word might mean.

The Americans will call on the Spanish commissioners to make answers to the American propositions to cede the Philippines, probably allowing until Monday or Tuesday only for a final answer on that point.

BRITAIN IN NORTH CHINA

The Details of the Concession of Wei-Hai-Wei.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Mr. White, Secretary of the United States Embassy at London has supplied the State Department a copy of the treaty by which England acquired the important naval station of Wei-Hai-Wei, last summer, thus offsetting, in a large measure, the Russian acquisition of Port Arthur, directly opposite the British station. It was at Wei-Hai-Wei that the Chinese navy made its last desperate stand against the Japanese when their battleships were sunk by Japanese torpedo boats. Strategically the place is scarcely second to Port Arthur, commanding as it does, Chefoo and other important ports of North China and destroying in a large measure the naval importance of Kao Chau, which was acquired by Germany recently.

Mr. White's communications sets out the details of the British tenure of this concession. The first paragraph of the treaty sets out that in order to provide Great Britain with a suitable naval harbor in North China and for the better protection of British commerce in the neighboring seas, China agrees to lease to the Queen Wei-Hai-Wei, in the province of Shantung, and the adjacent waters. There is coupled with this the significant condition that the lease shall continue for "so long a period as Port Arthur shall remain in the occupation of Russia."

The leased territory comprises the Island of Liu Kung, all the islands in the bay and a belt of land ten English miles wide along the entire coast line of the Bay of Wei Hai-Wei. Great Britain is given exclusive jurisdiction over this territory with the right to erect fortifications and station troops at any point at or near the coast east for 121.40 degrees east longitude. Within that zone, while Chinese administration may continue, no troops other than Chinese or British shall be allowed to enter.

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