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## NEW THEORY REGARDING THE CATALOGUE

Inspector of Nova Scotia Police Discounts Stories of Hi-Jacking and Murder On The High Seas.

(Canadian Press)

CHERICAMP, N. S. Oct. 30.—Stories of hi-jacking, murder on the high seas and kidnapping by modern buccaners were discounted by Inspector John McIntosh of the Nova Scotia police, who has been here for several days trying to probe the mystery surrounding the derelict schooner Catalogue which was found off the coast with two dead bodies in her hold.

He said he believed the ship had been disabled in a storm after leaving Burnt Island, Newfoundland, on October first, and picking up a cargo of liquor from another schooner at sea. He thought the men whose bodies were in the hold, John Spencer and James Carroll, had drowned as the ship filled with water, and that the other two members of the crew, Captain "Paddy" Kirk and Russel Partridge, of Halifax, had been swept overboard.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*\*Bummage Sale, Hearts Memorial Hall, Monday evening, November 2, 8.30. 9344-10-30-31
- \*\*St. Peter's Club, November 4th. 9782-11-2-11.
- \*\*Old-Time Dancing at Lyceum Theatre tonight. Excellent music, etc. 9791
- \*\*Emerald Club, Wednesday live stock, Wednesday afternoon, November 4th. 9779-11-2-21.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, December 2nd for Annual Baptist Supper and Bazaar, Tryon. 9778-11-2-21.
- \*\*Kinkora Hall: Come and enjoy a social evening Friday, November 6th, under auspices of C. W. L. Lunch served. 9793-11-2-21
- \*\*Masquerade and dance, Millvale School, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. If not fine Thursday, Nov. 5th. Ladies' with pies free. 9787-11-2-21
- \*\*Bummage sale Christian Church School Room, Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 7 o'clock. 9794
- \*\*Delicious Chicken Supper, bingo and other amusements, Iona Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. If not fine, following night. 9342-10-30-31
- \*\*Hear Dr. Carson lecture in Bonshaw Hall, Friday, November 3th. Program and sale of lunches. Admission 15 cents. 9780-10-31-21.
- \*\*Sunday School Workers—Send all Temperance Exam. papers to Miss Elma Inman, Carleton R. R. before November 15th. 9772-11-2-11.
- \*\*I will be loading lambs Tuesday, November 3rd, all day. Paying highest market prices. D. J. Rielly, Belle River. 9755-10-31-21.
- \*\*Come and bring your friends to the Chicken Supper in Malpeque Hall, Tuesday evening, November 3rd, under the auspices of the Princeton, Y. P. S. 9780-11-2-11.
- \*\*Buying Live Hogs and lambs, Tuesday, November 3rd, till 11 a. m. Everett Haslam, Emerald. Alden Mosse, Kensington, buying same date. Signed Everett Wedlock. 9343-10-30-31.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, November 4th for bean supper and bazaar at Mr. Frank Lund's, Mt. Herbert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Mt. Herbert Church. Supper served from 7 o'clock, 25c and 20c. If weather unfavorable will be held following night. 9748-10-31-41.
- \*\*Come to hot goose supper in Crapaud Hall Tuesday, Nov. 3. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute. Price 40c. If not fine Tuesday, supper will be held Wednesday. 9764-10-31-21

## Baldwin May Lead Government

Would Retain Sinecure Post Of Lord President Of The Council In The New Cabinet.

## WHEAT CARRIED TO NEW HIGH LEVELS SAT.

Russia's Difficulties in Fulfilling Its Export Grain Contracts, Said To Have Influenced Upward Trend.

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Ills., Nov. 1.—Wheat futures were carried to new high levels for the season yesterday on fresh bursts of buying largely influenced by Russia's difficulties in fulfilling its export grain contracts. For the first time in months all wheat contracts finished the day above 60 cents a bushel.

From the start of the short session, "bulls" were in control and the gains continued sporadically despite extensive profit taking. The largest gain for the day was made by December wheat future which, at 61 1-8 was from 1 7-8 to 2 1-8 above Friday's final.

## POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 1. (By the Canadian Press)—The 1931 poppy day campaign under which poppies made in veteran shops and in some instances in the homes of disabled soldiers, will be distributed throughout the length and breadth of Canada on Remembrance Day, November 11, has now received the benediction of Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health. The Minister has

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## KILLED

(Canadian Press) MONTON, N. B., Nov. 1.—Howard O. Branscombe, seventy-year-old merchant of this city was struck by an automobile while crossing St. George Street shortly after being admitted to the institution. A hemorrhage of the brain caused by a fracture of the skull, was attributed the cause of his death. Both legs were also fractured and his body was badly bruised.

The automobile was driven by Norman Traflet, son of Rev. F. J. Traflet, who eye witnesses say was driving slowly at the time of the accident. An inquest will be held by Coroner Dr. E. A. Forbes.

## Re-Elected

LONDON, Nov. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Dr. E. Graham Little, Independent member of the last Parliament for London University, today stood re-elected to the House of Commons by a majority of 5,327 votes over his only opponent, Major A. G. Church, non-party Nationalist, who was former Labor member for the London borough of Central Wandsworth. The result was announced Saturday night. The vote was: Dr. Little 8,461. Major Church 3,134.

## ONE-YEAR ARMAMENT TRUCE PASSES

Twelve Nations Have Signified Their Willingness to Abide by Plan.

(By P. I. Lipsey, Jr., Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Nov. 1.—The date for the beginning of a one-year armament building truce passed today with nobody at League of Nations headquarters able to say whether the holiday actually is in effect or not. Twelve governments have said yes, but each with provisos concerning the participation of other states and some, like the U. S., with definite exceptions.

Four great powers—Italy, which proposed the truce; Great Britain and Germany, heartily endorsed the scheme a month ago, and France—have not yet officially reported their attitude. Most of the affirmative replies, including the U. S., and Japanese, were received within the last two days and they are being circulated to other governments. The League Secretariat, meanwhile, has made no statement on the situation and officials there said they were unable to define it. Probably it will take a number of

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## 8 STEAMERS CHARTERED BY POTATO ASS'N

In addition to the S. S. Friederiksberg, which loaded about 55,000 bushels of potatoes at Victoria and Charlottetown last week for New York the Potato Growers Association have five other large steamers chartered for the American trade this season. The "Edenhurst" docked at Summerside on Friday night and began loading Saturday. She will carry about 65,000 bushels to New York. The "Sydoid" is due in Georgetown today and will load 100,000 bushels for New Jersey. The "Rygja" which will take 100,000 bushels to Virginia, is due early this week, while the "Venus" is due about Nov. 8 and will load a cargo for Long Island.

## NEW PLANT

MOSCOW, Nov. 1. (A.P.)—Construction of a giant Soviet automobile plant at Nizhni, Novgorod has been completed, it is announced and is expected to start production next January. The plant, equipped with the most modern foreign machinery, consists of fifty two shops covering more than sixty acres and with an estimated output of 140,000 automobiles a year. A number of the shops have already started operation.

## 11 DROWN

LONDON, Nov. 1. (A.P.)—Eleven members of the Royal Family of Luang Prabang, part of the French protectorate of Laos in Indo-China were drowned when the royal canoe struck a rock in the Moking river, according to dispatches received here.

Just which members of the family were drowned was not made known, but it was believed the majority were children. The French Government sent condolences to the King of Luang Prabang through the Minister of Colonies.

## Latest Standing

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The re-election of Dr. E. Graham Little as member of Parliament for London University, brought the strength of the Independents in the next House of Commons to six.

The standing of parties with 613 of 615 members returned to the House follows: Conservative 472; gains 207 National Labor, 13; Gains 13. National Liberal 67; gains 27 losses 12. Labor Party, 50; losses 235 Lloyd George Liberals 5 Independents 6; gains 3; losses 3.

Two seats in the English combined universities are still outstanding.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

Registrar of Deeds for Prince County: Hugh F. Morrison, Kensington. Assistant Registrar of Deeds for Prince County: Pacificus Gallant, St. Chrysostom. Deputy Prothonotary, Kings County, and Clerk of the County Court for the 5th Circuit of Kings: Alexander A. MacDonald, Georgetown. Clerk of the County Court, 1st circuit of King's County: John E. MacDonald, Souris. Clerk of the County Court, 1st circuit of Queen's County: John J. MacDonald, Pinetie. Jail Physician, Prince County: Dr. E. T. Tanton, Summerside. Manager, School Supply Branch, Charlottetown: George Grant, Charlottetown. A Coroner in and for Prince County: Clarence Morrisey, Tignish. Assistant Supervisor Women's Institutes: Elizabeth MacMillan, Alberry Plains. Stenographer in office of Supervisor of Women's Institutes: Mildred MacLeod, Georgetown.

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## VANCOUVER WANTS PARLEY

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1.—Consideration is being given by acting Mayor John Bennett to a plan to invite Prime Minister R. B. Bennett to hold the proposed empire economic conference next year in Vancouver instead of Ottawa. The acting Mayor is now discussing with Aldermen his plan to invite the Prime Minister to hold the conference here, and it is possible that a communication to this effect will be sent to Ottawa shortly.

In support of his suggestion, the acting Mayor observes that Vancouver can logically be regarded as near the geographical centre of the Empire, and thus a reasonable location for the economic meeting.

## MARTYR

VIENNA, Nov. 1. (A.P.)—Dr. Guido Holzknecht, one of the earliest and foremost European experimenters with x-rays, died here yesterday a martyr to his profession. Dr. Holzknecht, who was 59 years old, was head of the x-ray department of a Vienna hospital. His death followed more than 20 operations for burns from the rays.

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1.—J. S. H. Matson, publisher of the Victoria Colonist and former publisher of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, died of heart failure at noon today.

## CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER AT SUMMERSIDE

Preliminary Hearing Adjourned Until Nov. 6th.

William D. Clark, of Summerside, driver of the car which collided with the carriage in which Mr. Charles Waugh was driving on the night of October 21st and which resulted in the death of Mr. Waugh, was brought before Magistrate Ernest H. Strong, K.C., on Saturday morning, at the Court House, Summerside, on a charge of manslaughter. After the charge was read the hearing was adjourned until Friday, November 6th at 11 o'clock. Bail was set at \$2,000 on recognition of the accused, with two sureties of \$2,000 each.

On Friday, October 23rd, the accused was arraigned before the Magistrate on the following charge:

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## U.S. SENDS CONSUL TO TROUBLE AREA

TOKYO, Nov. 2.—(Monday)—Conflicting reports regarding the alleged rapprochement of China and Russia and the massing of Russian troops beyond the border at Manchuria has prompted the United States to send an observer to make a personal investigation of conditions in northern Manchuria.

A Harbin dispatch today said, George Hanson, U. S., Consul General at Harbin, who speaks both Chinese and Russian, started for Tsitsihar, where he will spend several days.

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## BAD BLAZE

THREE RIVERS, Que., Nov. 1. (By the Canadian Press)—A blaze which destroyed two houses and damaged two others, caused more than \$35,000 damage in the town of Sainte Ursule, according to reports reaching here tonight. The residences which were completely destroyed belonged to Urban Lessard and Mrs. I. Paquin, a building, formerly occupied by the Banque-Canadienne-Nationale and the property of Adrien Plouffe and a warehouse belonging to Urban Lessard, were considerably damaged.

## Two-Chamber Legislature

LONDON, Nov. 1. (Canadian Press Cable)—A two-chamber Legislature for India, in which both British-India and the native states would be represented, today was recommended in the third draft of the report of the federal structures committee of the Indian Round Table Conference.

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## Suspension Of U. S. Duty Order

Action Of Provincial And Federal Authorities Secures Results At Washington. Island Potato Shipments For Storage In United States Will Enter This Season As Heretofore.

(Canadian Press)

The Potato Growers' Association has been enjoying the privilege under the United States Customs law of shipping potatoes into the American market in bond and having them stored there without paying duty until the potatoes are taken out of storage for marketing. The United States Customs authorities, without warning, suddenly changed this policy and advised importers in the United States that as potatoes had been classified as perishable goods they could no longer enjoy the privilege hitherto accorded them, and that payment of Customs duties must be made on entering.

As this would adversely affect the shipment of potatoes from this Province, the Potato Growers directorate immediately took the matter up with Premier Stewart, the Hon. John A. MacDonald, and Messrs. W. Chester S. McLure, and J. H. Myers.

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## Badly Injured When Makeshift Bomb Explodes

Heath Carmody, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Carmody, 296 Fitzroy street, is in the P. E. I. Hospital as the result of painful and serious injuries received Friday evening.

It seems some boys had prepared a quantity of makeshift bombs for Halloween and the lad was experimenting with one this evening before. The "bombs" consisted of empty rifle shells filled with cordite and other high explosives into which a fuse was inserted and the end of the shell squeezed down. The boy, alighted one and threw it from him, and upon its falling to explode, he advanced and picked it up. The shell exploded tearing the first and second fingers and thumb from his right hand and badly injuring his face. He was taken to the Hospital where x-ray photographs revealed pieces of metal imbedded in his hand and face. The cap of the shell was removed from the palm of his hand, where it was deeply imbedded. The injured lad was resting comfortably last night.

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## HALLOWEEN FUN NOT SPOILT BY RAIN

Saturday evening, Halloween night, was a disappointment to many of the City children, whose bizarre costumes were somewhat bedraggled by the rain. The City Police report there was little disturbance of a disorderly nature, although a few signs and wooden sidewalks were spirited away. The students of Prince of Wales College celebrated the occasion with a social in Hearts Memorial Hall followed by the time honored serenading of the College Professors among whom were Dr. S. N. Robertson, Principal of the College, Prof. G. D. Steel, Prof. J. Brown, and Prof. W. J. McDonald. They then paraded out Brighton Road where they serenaded.

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## Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Dawson	54 21
Vancouver	40 58
Edmonton	40 74
Banff	43 81
Calgary	38 66
Saskatoon	39 60
Regina	21 58
Winnipeg	34 48
Toronto	40 46
Ottawa	32 46
Montreal	38 44
Quebec	38 38
Saint John	42 46
Halifax	42 50

FORECASTS

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate northeast and north winds; mostly cloudy and cool with a few light scattered showers.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate winds; partly cloudy and rather cool, probably a few light scattered showers. High tide this afternoon at 3:55 and tomorrow morning at 2:10.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:27. Last quarter moon Tuesday, Nov. 3, 3:18 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER UNTIL HE COMPLICATES THE PARKING PROBLEM

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

Better Than Ever, Say Users of "ROBIN HOOD FLOUR"