

TO PROBE DEEPER INTO ENQUIRY

(Canadian Press.) KINGSTON, Nov. 5.—It was stated this morning that Major W. H. Hughes, Inspector of Prisons, would again be summoned before the prison reform commission...

NEW FEATURE IN CURRENCY BILL

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—An entirely new feature was tentatively written into the administrative currency bill today by the Senate Committee...

NOTED EDUCATORS AT GATHERING

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—Many noted educators from various sections of the country were in attendance at the annual gathering of the State Teachers' association...

BIG CARGO OF FISH FROM NOVA SCOTIA

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 4.—Nine hundred pounds of fish were dumped on the market here today, being brought by two schooners from Nova Scotia.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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PETITIONED FOR LIGHTER SENTENCE

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—J. C. Waters and Fred Bancroft, President and Secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Councils here, petitioned the Minister of Justice for a reduction of the heavy sentences imposed on the miners of Nanaimo.

OPIUM RAID ON BRITISH STEAMER

(Canadian Press.) BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The Customs Inspectors impressed a gang of stevedores as the attacking party in a raid for opium on the British tramp steamer, Kendal Castle, today.

BEECH SHOW AT AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—Hundreds of aristocratic dogs of all varieties are in the hands of the judges at the first annual beech show of the South-western Kennel Club, which was opened here today in connection with the Georgia-Carolina State Fair.

ENORMOUS CLAIMS OF INDIAN SEALERS

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 4.—When Mr. Justice Audette returns to Victoria from the east at the first of next month to resume the hearings of the sealing claims he will be confronted with one of the most gigantic tasks that any Judge of the Dominion Bench has had to deal with.

COPPER MINE STRIKERS TO FIGHT IT OUT

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 4.—The copper mine strikers today began preparing to carry their fight for recognition of their union through the winter. Stores have been opened at several points, and others will be opened.

RUSSIA TO PURCHASE HAMMOND MANSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Following the announcement that Germany will build a half-million-dollar embassy in Washington, negotiations are on foot between Russian Ambassador Bakhmetief and Mrs. John Hays Hammond for the purchase of her \$1,000,000 Pullman mansion on sixteenth street.

WILL NOT JOIN FIREMEN IN THEIR DEMANDS

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of all the Western roads will not join the firemen and engineers in a demand for increases in wages, according to A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the trainmen.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. The Opera House was again crowded to the doors last evening and by a thoroughly delighted audience. The play was the Liars, a four act comedy, full of sensational situations and ludicrous mixups.

PRICE WAR AMONG MANUFACTURERS

(Canadian Press.) ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—Attorney General James Reynolds in concluding the final arguments for the dissolution of the International Harvester Co., before the United States District Court this afternoon asked that an interlocutory be entered by the court declaring the Harvester concern a monopoly in restraint of trade.

GUY FAWKES DAY

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Young folk throughout England celebrated Guy Fawkes Day, the anniversary of the discovery of the "Gunpowder Plot" of 1605, in the customary manner today by burning effigies of Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators.

CHIEF JUSTICE SULLIVAN AN HONORARY PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Chief Justice Sullivan, of P. E. Island is one of the Honorary Vice Presidents of the Catholic Literature League launched here last night, in the Knights of Columbus rooms with Archbishop Bruchesi as patron and Sir Chas Fitzpatrick, Honorary President.

THE SIX DAY "BIKE" GRIND IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—After sixteen hours of riding, all but two of the teams in the six-day bicycle race at the Arena had covered 379 miles at 10 o'clock tonight, Willie Coburn, of Newark, and Clarence Carman, of New York, with Fred Keefe, of Australia and Joe Kopsky, of New York, struggled in vain to make up the lap lost yesterday.

'V' CUT A CLUB TO WOMAN'S SLAYER

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A letter "V" slashed on the breast of Mrs. Angela Nocero, who was murdered in her home here was the only clue the police had today in their trace for the slayer. Nocero blames the Black Hand and says his wife had received threatening letters. He had furnished a description of a suspect. The police believe the woman held secrets of a criminal organization.

NO CRIME TO SHOOT DEER THAT STEALS

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 4.—The State Game Commissioner has ruled that the Hinsdale farmer who shot a fawn that was sucking one of his cows in pasture shall not be prosecuted. The case was reported by Game Warden Frederick Zeigler. The farmer had been losing ten quarts of milk a day.

THE W. S. HARKINS PLAYERS

The Opera House was again crowded to the doors last evening and by a thoroughly delighted audience. The play was the Liars, a four act comedy, full of sensational situations and ludicrous mixups. The key-note of the plot is deception. Lady Jessica Neppan (Miss Sue Van Duzer), wife of Gilbert Neppan, (Mr. C. N. Stark), has the fortune and the misfortune to be loved by and to fall in love with Edward Falkner, (Mr. Herbert Charles). On her part an innocent flirtation is carried somewhat beyond decorous limits. She takes several "wrong turns" accidentally and on each occasion happens to meet Falkner. They are seen together in a hotel where Falkner has ordered a most elaborate dinner and the affair threatens to become a scandal.

TWO WIVES CLAIM HUSBAND

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Two women claiming to be the wives of Albert L. Lovett Turner, swore out a warrant for the arrest of a man who is now under arrest in Montreal. The two women are the best of friends and are rooming together at a hotel here.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR FOX INDUSTRY

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, Nov. 5.—The meeting of the St. John Board of Trade called to-night to consider the draft of the agreement between the I. C. R. and the C. P. R. under which the C. P. R. and the Allan Line mail steamers will terminate their voyages at Halifax this winter instead of coming on to this port, developed the fact that the business men of this city are very much up in arms over the situation which has resulted in the loss to St. John of the Express steamers without apparently compensation except a few direct sailings of the Allan Line steamers.

A Birmingham Manufacturer Becomes Interested in New Company

One of the most important developments that have taken place in the fox industry recently is the introduction of English capital through the investment by Mr. E. L. Payton of Birmingham, in a new fox proposition which will soon be put on the market. Mr. Payton is a member of a large manufacturing firm in Birmingham and is connected with leading manufacturers throughout the Midlands and in London. His uncle Mr. Henry Payton, J. P., is the Chairman of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's constituency in West Birmingham, a position which he has held ever since Mr. Chamberlain entered politics.

NATIONAL GATHERING OF NUT GROWERS

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 5.—Between 600 and 700 members are in attendance at the annual convention of the National Nut Growers' Association which opens here today at the City Auditorium for a session to extend over three days. The convention was called to order by President C. A. Van Duzee and the members were welcomed by Governor Colquitt and Mayor Ben Campbell. Responses were made by several delegates. President Van Duzee delivered his annual address and reports of the officers and other routine business filled the rest of the session. Many noted experts in nut culture are scheduled to deliver addresses and after the closing session on Friday the delegates will go to Wharton, Tex., by special train to visit the native pecan groves in that locality.

A FLAG OF TRAGEDY

Tragedy and a noble deed are wrapped up in a miniature flag which has just been presented to the Canterbury Museum, New Zealand. It is a New Zealand ensign with the Union Jack and the Southern Cross, and it measures only two inches by three. Despite its size, it will prove a source of interest for many a year to come. Briefly, it has been to the South Pole; a dead man kept his promise. When Dr. Wilson, one of Captain Scott's ill-fated polar party, left Lyttelton some two years ago for the Antarctic regions, Miss Annie W. Hardy, of Rakai, placed in his hands a miniature flag of New Zealand, with the request that if Dr. Wilson formed one of the Polar party he would take the little flag with him. This Dr. Wilson did, and the flag was found on his dead body when discovered. It was brought back by the relief party and returned to Miss Hardy by Mrs. Wilson, the dead explorer's wife, and by Miss Hardy presented to the Museum.

'AMERICA LEAST FREE COUNTRY,' SAYS BENN

LONDON, Nov. 4.—"America is the least free country I know," said Hamilton Benn, a member of Parlia-

ST. JOHN PROTESTS AGAINST THE DEAL

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OSCAR WILD ALIVE AND IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Oscar Wilde is alive and remains about Paris, according to his nephew, A. Fabian Lloyd, who stated today that his uncle called upon him on the night of March 23 last. "My uncle, Oscar Wilde, called upon me after I had retired, and requested me not to turn up the light, but before he had been in the room a minute I recognized his voice and sprang from my bed. I turned on the light, and we talked for several hours. As he left he told me I must keep silence for six months about his presence in Paris."

CHIEF JUSTICE KEEPS BIRTHDAY SECRET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Supreme Court officials and associate justices failed to observe the sixty-eighth birthday anniversary of Chief Justice White because he never told a soul about it until it was all over. Even in the Congressional Directory he took pains to "cover up" the exact date.

SIR HORACE DRUMBOLD IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Announcement was made today of the death of Sir Horace Rumbold, former British Ambassador to Austria, who was married to Caroline Harrington, an American woman, in Washington, in 1867.

OIL IN CALGARY

VEGREVILLE, Nov. 3.—The oil fever at Calgary is not the only excitement in the West. The latest oil tale comes from Vegreville, Alta., saying:—"There is a strong likelihood of prospecting being started at Vegreville at an early date. Oil is known to exist in this region—in fact, at one point, some miles north of the town, the soil is so saturated with petroleum that if a boulder is rolled over the ground underneath it will ignite on the application of a match. The recent report of Huntley and Clapp, the gas experts employed by the Edmonton City Council, advocates very strongly that Edmonton should spend \$100,000 at once in exploratory drilling."

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BAFFLING MYSTERY OF THE SEA

(Canadian Press.) NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 5.—The faded yellow pages of the Logbooks of the New Bedford Whaling Fleet fail to record a mystery of the sea more baffling than that presented today when the Revenue Cutter Gursam towed into port the Gloucester fishing schooner Annie M. Parker, which was picked up Monday with all sails set and her hold filled with fish, without a soul on board, sixty miles east of Mantucket Lightship. There is no trace of the nineteen men composing the crew.

In details the mystery of the Annie M. Parker recalls the case of the Marie Celeste. The British steamer Astra K., from New York to France, sighted the schooner on Monday with all sails set. An examination showed she was abandoned in haste. Clothes were left behind but some food was taken.

CANADA'S GROWTH IS SATISFACTORY

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The revenue figures for the seven months of the current year show receipts \$96,191,614 or some five million more than for the corresponding period last year. Postal revenues show an increase of a million. The revenue figures are about the same as last year. Taking railways and canals the year's output was \$135,048,296, an increase of thirty per cent over the previous year. Canada's growth and progress in industrial development is reflected in the statistical record of general production which is a gratifying record. Since 1886 production has risen from \$2.23 to about \$19 per capita.

MICHAELMAS TERM OF SUPREME COURT

The Michaelmas Term of the Supreme Court for Queen's County, which was opened on Tuesday at the Court House, Charlottetown, was continued yesterday morning.

COURT OF APPEAL AND EQUITY

Before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Justice Fitzgerald, Shamy Bros. Ltd. v. Simon Soseph—A rule nisi for a new trial in respect of an action of debt, in which judgment had been given by Justice Hazard for the defendant. Mr. Gaudet, K. C., showed cause against the rule, while on the resumption of the case yesterday Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C., argued in favor of the granting of the rule, and the Court reserved its judgment. Before their Lordships Chief Justice Sullivan and Justice Hazard. James T. Purdy and anon. v. John P. Nicholson, the City Surveyor—A rule nisi for a new trial of the case decided last January in which Purdy sued Nicholson for damages for trespass on his lands in the course of the effecting of certain road repairs; judgment being given before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald for \$100 damages. Messrs. McLean, K. C., and McKinnon appeared for the defendant, and Messrs. Martin, the Recorder, and Johnston, K. C., for the City Surveyor. Mr. McLean showed cause against the rule, his arguments occupying the entire afternoon, and was not concluded when the Court adjourned to 11 o'clock to-day.

PAUPERISM IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A return giving the number of persons in receipt of relief in London shows 101,091 paupers, of whom 71,650 are in the workhouses and 29,441 receive outside assistance. The total shows a decrease of 5,940 over the same period of last year. The only workhouse in London with an increase of inmates is in the prosperous suburb of Hampstead.

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