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AUSTRALIA FIRST; THE EMPIRE NEXT Strong Note of the Development of Six-Year-Old Commonwealth

CANADIAN APPLES ARE BADLY PACKED Mr. Henderson M. P. For Hulton Gives Tip to Fruit Growers of Dominion

LONDON, Oct. 4.—"Australia first," not "the Empire first," says the Chronicle's special correspondent at Melbourne...

The naval correspondent of the News commenting on Australia's naval programme says Australia is far from recognizing that Canada long since recognized that the defence of the colonies rests not on local efforts...

Canadian Apples Badly Packed Mr. Henderson, M. P. for Hulton, speaking to the Canadian Press association, said his visit to England was purely for pleasure...

Reciprocal Treaty At Melbourne Premier Deakin announced the conclusion of a reciprocal treaty with the five South African governments...

The Strathcona Feast The fragments of the great Strathcona feast at Aberdeen were distributed among 700 poor people...

Ship Him to Canada A Bow street lad, aged 16, charged with embezzling his employer's money, was remanded in order that arrangements might be made by his friends to send him to Canada...

Compliment to Canada The London county council is introducing the Canadian nomenclature in remaining streets...

Triumph for the C. P. R. The Glasgow Herald says the decision of the Shanghai port office authorities is a great triumph for the Canadian Pacific...

Tariff Reform Campaign Referring to the autumn tariff reform campaign the People declares it is good to see Donald McMaster, an ex-member of the Canadian government, is to be one of the chief speakers in Scotland...

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Beginning October 10th the Southern Pacific will make a 25 per cent reduction in its tariff on commodities shipped under refrigeration...

COUNT WITTS TALKS Paris, Oct. 4.—Count and Countess Witts arrived here yesterday from Germany. The count, who has considerably improved in health, attended the theatre last night, his presence attracting much attention...

PERISHED IN GULF STORM. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—Secretary of the Arrabonco, receiver and writer from the schooner, "King of Avon"...

THE BALLOON CONTEST. Paris, Oct. 3.—Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, winner of the International Balloon Contest, and Major Horsey, his companion, arrived here from England today...

SCARCITY OF CARS FELT IN NANAIMO Coal City Mill to Close Down in Consequence—Many Orders Booked Ahead

NANAIMO, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Owing to the scarcity of cars and their inability to secure the same, the Nanaimo mill will be closed down for the next week or ten days...

Carries Latest Guns The Hibernal carries the latest pattern Mark X guns of 50 calibre, and the weapons were discharged singly...

EDMONTON'S PROGRESS. Edmonton, Oct. 4.—Clearing house returns for the week ending today were \$717,345.

DISASTER AT SEA. Hongkong, Oct. 4.—The emigrant steamer Charthouse, straggling between Hainan Head and Hongkong, collided with Hainan Head on September 30th...

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Victim of Revolutionists. Moscow, Oct. 4.—Captain Dzhankovskiy, who was shot and killed in a street riot yesterday, was assassinated in pursuance of a sentence of the revolutionists...

DREADNAUGHT NO. 2 IS NOW PLANNED It is Hoped She Will Be Launched Within the Next Six Months

WILL BE MARVELOUS ENGINE OF WAR Extraordinary Result of Heavy Gun Trials on Battleship Hibernal

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Preparations are, it is understood, well in hand for the building of a new dreadnaught at Devonport under supervision of officials who have been studying the first Dreadnaught, now at Portsmouth...

Disastrous Gun Trials In view of the extraordinary result of the heavy gun trials of the new battleship Hibernal, this week, the gunnery trials of the Dreadnaught will be awaited with much interest...

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Bank clearings for the week are \$3,160,423; 1905, \$2,307,116; 1904, \$1,684,340.

CAN'T KEEP PAGE WITH DEVELOPMENT C. P. R. Unable to Secure Sufficient Cars to Handle Great Traffic

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—(Special)—In moving the adoption of the report at yesterday's annual meeting of the C. P. R., the president said: "It is scarcely necessary to dwell on the twenty-fifth annual report now submitted for your approval and adoption..."

What Mr. Forget Thinks Montreal, Oct. 4.—Hon. J. L. Forget, who accompanies Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and co-directors through the western provinces to the Pacific Coast, said that the only feature amidst the greatness of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, which he considered detrimental to healthy agricultural development was the really abnormal multiplicity of branch banks...

Winnipeg's Progress Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The bank clearings for the week ending today are \$1,395,550. In the same week last year the clearings amounted to \$8,880,664, and in 1904 to \$5,899,492.

100,000 Have Found Homes Montreal, Oct. 4.—The rush of immigrants to the West continues unabated. On Friday of last week, 2,000 emigrants left Montreal, arriving here on the Empress of Ireland, the Canada, the Tunisian and the Montrose.

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