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GREAT CELEBRATION HERE OF DISCOVERY OF RIVER ST. JOHN.

Enactment of the Arrival of Champlain in St. John Harbor 300 Years Ago—Committees of Societies Met Thursday Night and Heard Suggestions for Big Programme—Nova Scotia and Maine to Have Big Demonstrations Also.

For such a celebration as has not been enjoyed here has been suggested, and will be considered at once, the observance in June next of the centenary of Champlain's discovery of the St. John. June 24, 1604, was the day on which Champlain sailed into this bay and for several days about June 24, 1604, there promises to be a grand celebration here.

MONTREAL COTTON COMPANIES LIKELY TO CONSOLIDATE.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Negotiations are afoot for the amalgamation of the Dominion Cotton Company and the Montreal Cotton Company, and it is understood that they are practically completed.

VATICAN TREASURES AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Rome, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The Pope's private audience by the Pope was held at the Vatican, and extended to his usual length.

BYTERIAN BOARD REFUSES WIDOW'S REQUEST.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, eastern section, met in Halifax on Wednesday and Thursday.

C. C. Hamilton of Shediac Asks for a Refund of \$10,000 Paid Them Out of Her Husband's Estate.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, eastern section, met in Halifax on Wednesday and Thursday.

SMALLPOX NOW IN MADAWASKA.

Twelve Houses Quarantined at St. Ann's and St. Leonards.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

Board of Health Has Engaged Special Physician for the Cases—Supreme Court Proceedings—Curling Club Elects Officers—Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Dr. Fisher, secretary of the board of health, has been advised of an outbreak of smallpox in the county of Madawaska and has through the local health authorities taken through precaution to check the disease.

MONTREAL'S \$3,000,000 ELEVATOR WILL BE USELESS WHEN BUILT.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The immense grain elevator that the Montreal harbor board has erected at a cost of more than \$3,000,000, will not be of any great use to any steamship company, was the surprising statement made today by the shipping federation and freight manager of the Allan Steamship Company.

MORE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN IN THE NAVAL RESERVE.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—The British shipyard, which will sail next Sunday, will have on board the fourth naval reserve contingent of Newfoundland fishermen, 150 strong, as compared with eighty last year.

SYDNEY ROD AND FINISHING MILLS BEING RUSHED.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The foundation of the rod mill of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is about completed, and will proceed at all possible speed.

FOSTER WAKES UP CARDIFF MEETING.

Canada's Ex-Finance Minister Gets an Enthusiastic Reception.

HICKS-BEACH'S CHANGE.

The Ex-Minister Makes a Protectionist Speech and Has Abandoned His Former Free Trade Ideas—Truth Dubs Chamberlain Elijah the Third.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Nov. 5.—Hon. George E. Foster created great enthusiasm at a tariff reform meeting at Cardiff last night. He said that preferential trade had been settled by Canada and all the great colonies of the empire.

I. C. R. TRAINMEN GET NO ANSWER YET.

Conference Last Night With Hon. Mr. Fielding.

It is Reported That the Men Have Been Offered Nearly All They Asked—Two Boys, Playing With Gunpowder, Badly Burned About the Face.

Moncton, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The situation in regard to the proposed increase of rates for I. C. R. conductors and brakemen remains unchanged.

REDUCING PHILIPPINE GARRISON.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Some time ago General Davis, commanding the division of the Philippines, recommended a reduction of the garrison on those islands and the secretary of war authorized the chief of staff to determine what reduction should be made.

Humbert's Appeal Rejected.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The court of cassation today rejected the appeals of the members of the Humbert family who, on August 22, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two to five years, on the charge of fraud in connection with the so-called Crawford millions.

A GOVERNMENT DREDGE BLOWS UP

The Tarte's Boiler Explodes and the Loss is \$250,000.

ADVERTISING CANADA.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The government dredge Tarte, which was wrecked by a boiler explosion, cost \$250,000. She was built by the Parsons, of Toronto.

Special Volume of Magnificent Views Being Issued, Showing the Fertility of the West—The Ottawa Turf Club to Build a Mile Track.

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COLOMBIAN TROOPS OUT, AND PANAMA REPUBLIC WINS.

Insurgents, Backed by the United States, Establish Their Government and Appoint Officers—General Torvar and Colonel Torres Gather Their Men Together and Depart for Home Without Striking a Blow.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Associated Press is informed that the president probably will make a statement tomorrow regarding the provisional government of the republic of Panama of the establishment of which this government was officially informed today.

General Torvar Quits.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 5. 2 p. m.—General Torvar and his staff have left Panama for the United States.

CHINA WOULD LIKE TO WAR WITH RUSSIA.

The Occupation of Mukden by the Cause of Their Rage, But They Are Helpless.

PEKIN NOV. 5.—YUAN SHI KAI VICEROY OF CHI LI PROVINCE, WHO WAS DETACHED TO MUKDEN BY THE DOWAGER EMPRESS, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS THERE AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO ARRANGE A SETTLEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS, DID NOT GO ANY FURTHER THAN TIAN TAI.

THE UNITED STATES WILL FOLD HER SHELTERING ARMS AROUND US IF WE DON'T BIND OURSELVES TOO CLOSE TO BRITAIN, SAYS EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH.

Boston, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Canada's true safeguard, according to Charles Emory Smith, ex-postmaster general of the United States, who spoke before the Merchants' Association of Fitchburg (Mass.) tonight, is the Monroe Doctrine.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF SHIPWRECKED CREW.

New York, Nov. 5.—After being lashed to the stump of a mast for forty-eight hours and being deprived of fresh water for three days, Captain Gabrielsen and the crew of the waterlogged lumber-laden schooner John W. Linnell have reached this port aboard the Italian ship Gabrielle D'Al by which they were rescued.

Colon Holds Up Both Hands.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 5.—At a conference this afternoon Col. Torres, commander of the Colombian troops here, seeing that the situation was hopeless, agreed to embark his soldiers on the Royal Mail steamer Orinoco which sailed for Cartagena at 7.30 p. m.

Revolutionary Manifesto.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 5.—The revolutionary Junta last night published a manifesto addressed to the citizens of the Republic of Panama, stating that the inhabitants of the isthmus had done what was inevitable in view of a situation which was becoming graver daily.

There is great rejoicing all over the city because the stability of the republic now seems assured.

Canada's Safeguard The Monroe Doctrine.

The United States Will Fold Her Sheltering Arms Around Us if We Don't Bind Ourselves Too Close to Britain, Says Ex-Postmaster General Smith.

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