

OTTAWA. Question of Respective Right of Dominion and Provinces Regarding Fisheries

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The question of the respective right of the dominion and of the provinces in the fisheries is likely to cause trouble in the near future. The decision given by the judicial committee of the privy council nearly three years ago muddled the dispute between the dominion and provinces in this matter...

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SOUTH AFRICA. Serious Fighting With the Boers Near Villiersdorp.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—This morning's despatches from South Africa show that the recent fighting near Villiersdorp, southwest of Standerton, as to which Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond the fact that Commandant Buys had been captured after attacking a patrol of 100 railroad pioneers, was really a serious affair...

LONDON, Nov. 25.—With reference to the story that the British placed during the fighting at Graspan, June 6th when Gen. De Wet's forces were captured—a story which has been spread broadcast on the continent as an example of British barbarity—the Daily Mail has a dispatch of inquiry to Lord Kitchener, who replied as follows: "The statement is absolutely untrue and devoid of all foundation..."

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ST. JOHN VESSELS. Damaged by the Northeast Gale at Vineyard Haven.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 24 (delayed).—The heaviest northeast gale since Nov. 27, 1898, was experienced here today, but as there were but few vessels anchored here the damage was comparatively light...

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GREATER BRITAIN. And Its New Privy Council Appeal Court.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail has a special despatch from Sydney, Australia, giving the constitution of the new privy council appeal court, which makes it clear that Sir Henry Stow will have to resign his supreme court seat if he is Canada's representative in the privy council...

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The threatened frontier on the boundary line between Chile and the Argentine Republic has been quiet for the present at least. Since the failure, the charge of the Chilean legation here, conveyed to this government today an assurance that the two principals to the boundary question have just succeeded in reaching an amicable and satisfactory understanding...

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BABY MINE HORROR. Bodies of Eight Prominent Virginian Recovered. They Had Met Death Suddenly and Without Pain—The Fire Still Continues.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 24.—The dead bodies of the lost party of eight well known mining men who entered West Mine of the Pocahontas Collieries Co. on Friday morning last at 11 o'clock were recovered at 12:45 o'clock today. At 7 o'clock this morning a rescuing party, numbering forty persons, entered at the main entrance, battling the mine as they went in order to improve the circulation of the air...

ST. LAWRENCE CLOSED. Montreal Did Not Have a Very Prosperous Season. Falling Off in Tonnage of Steamers and in the Exports of Cattle, Sheep and Other Things.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Ocean navigation closed here today with the departure of the steamship Barana from Bristol. During the season 396 steamers arrived from sea, with tonnage 398,018, a decrease of 50,000 tons from last year. Since 1898 there has been a decrease of 300,000 tons. The South African war, which has taken away ships, is blamed for the falling off...

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