

IMPORTANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS

More Letters Between Coal and Steel Companies
Coal Company Reluctant to Supply Coal at Market Price—Supplies will be Obtained Elsewhere

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—An important new development has arisen in the dispute between the Dominion Iron and Steel and Coal companies owing to the reluctance of the Coal Company to supply the steel with the coal they require at market price.

Further correspondence has passed between the two companies, at the close of which President Plummer demands from President Ross a definite answer by Thursday next as to how, or in what way, the coal company will undertake the supplies required for the furnaces at Sydney.

Following is Dominion Coal Company's reply to letter of Coal Co.—
Montreal, P. Q., Nov. 19.
Dominion Coal Co. Ltd., Montreal:
Dear Sirs—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst.

Of these quantities we require 20,000 tons per month of "run of mine" coal for balance we can use "run of mine" coal, or if the price is made satisfactory, in order to minimize the damage, but without prejudice to our rights under the contract "black" coal.

We need scarcely remind you that at this late season of the year, with winter approaching, we cannot afford to lose any further time. It is unfortunate that you are unable to supply us with the quantities of coal which we require, we shall be forced to make immediate arrangements to procure our supplies elsewhere.

To place the matter clearly before you, we again undertake to furnish you with coal in accordance with this and our previous letters.

Another letter from James Ross was handed out tonight in which he repeats the position he has taken. He will not agree to give the steel company any definite coal supply.

CHARGE AGAINST CHARLES MCGILL

Frank Pope, Clerk in Head Office, on the Stand
Magistrate Anxious to Secure Evidence of New York Broker in Regard to Loans There

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Evidence of the investigation of the charge against Charles McGill in the police court today opened up new grounds. Frank Pope, a bank clerk in the head office, who first made the misappropriation of the bank funds known, was cross-examined by R. E. McKay.

Magistrate Hagerman, of the Young street branch of the Ontario Bank, testified to the condition of McGill's account and to loans made through his branch to President Cockburn for the purpose of the purchase of new issue of Bank stock by the president.

Witnesses declared in answer to questions that the directors had not discussed the matter of the bank buying or selling its own stock. The only exception to this was the time just before the crash, when the directors refused to permit the witness to support the stock in the market.

"Upon Sept. first, say, there were on the books of the bank a number of accounts with brokers, showing loans to brokers," said his worship to the witness. "Now witnesses have shown that the brokers do not actually owe that money now."

"There is no evidence that they were not loans," said the witness. "And there is no evidence to show a large part of these monies may not still be in the hands of the brokers."

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CANADA'S WESTMINSTER ABBEY TO BE AT LOUISBURG

Mortuary Chapel for Famous Dead to be Built in Ancient Fortress—Important Construction Experiment by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Near His Summer Home at Baddeck.

SYDNEY, Nov. 20.—Captain D. J. Kennedy, who is endeavoring to restore the fortifications of Louisburg, has a project under way which may result in the ruins of the ancient fortress becoming more distinctively than ever a great historical point of Canada. It is not very generally known that it is the intention of Captain Kennedy to construct within the walls of the memorial building a number of mortuary chambers, which will be used to hold the remains not only of some of the heroes who fought, bled and died for their country during the strenuous period of the French and English wars, but also of some of the distinguished Canadian patriots and other distinguished Canadians who are now living.

At the opening of the session Pope took occasion to correct some erroneous reports of his evidence. He said the impression had been given that the directors had ordered the writing off of \$300,000 of bad accounts in September. The impression was also given that the amount was written off by McGill with the intention to deceive. Witnesses had tried not to give this impression. The amount was written off to simplify the statement.

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"There are certain details which I can assure your worship that no time is being lost," returned the witness. "I'm glad to hear it," returned the bench. The court adjourned on the usual day. McGill being released on a work bond.

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SENSATION IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Visious Attack on Foreign Policy of Government
Senator Gaudin de Villaine Charges Government with Playing into the Hands of Great Britain

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Senator Gaudin de Villaine created a sensation in the senate today by making a vicious attack on the foreign and interior policy of the government. After expressing regret at the fact that the Catholics had not had the courage to reply to their persecutors, as the Terrorists did in Russia, M. de Villaine charged the government with playing into the hands of Great Britain and demanded to know whether the report that a military convention had been signed between Great Britain and France as a prelude to the great adventure Minister Pichon and War Minister Picquart had embarked with Premier Clemenceau was true.

M. Clemenceau in reply, after warmly defending M. Pichon and General Picquart, announced that he could not say anything regarding Franco-British understanding. And he did not believe a military convention existed, but he declined to be drawn into a trap which would place him in the position of discouraging the hopes of all Frenchmen. Rather than indulge in a warlike declaration he would prefer not to reply.

M. Clemenceau thereupon denounced M. Clemenceau's ignorance as to whether such a convention actually existed as being outrageous, and indicated that parliament should be enlightened. Foreign Minister Pichon merely said that a man like M. Pichon, who belonged to the party who has brought France to the brink of a precipice, had no right to speak in such a manner. The senate then, by the great majority of 213 to 27 votes, rejected the majority of the government's confidence in the government.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The net result of the invention of Ireland, fifty-three throughout the country today and tonight show that a total of over 1,500 arrests were made. In several instances the people are still holding out and will remain in the churches throughout the night.

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WILL MAKE TEST TRIP

C.P.R. Will Land Mails at Halifax by Tender
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W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R.; Dr. W. L. Ellis, medical examiner of the immigration department; Jas. P. Lunney, of the immigration department, a baggage-master, and two C. P. R. checkers will leave for Halifax tonight to meet the steamer Empress of Ireland on her arrival in Halifax. The mails from the steamship will be landed in a tender at Halifax and these gentlemen will be put on board the steamer. The vessel will then immediately get up steam for St. John. On the way over the first and second class passengers will be examined by the doctor and immigration officers, and their baggage will be looked after by the baggage men. When the vessel arrives in port a special train will be in Montreal before the regular mail train from Halifax arrives there. The first trip of the special train will be in Montreal before the regular mail train from Halifax arrives there. The first trip of the special train will be in Montreal before the regular mail train from Halifax arrives there.

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WESTERN TOWN ON THE TARIFF
Canadian Hotel Blown up Will Adhere to Principle of Killing Two People
Young Girl Met Death in Horrible Manner—Supposed to be the Act of Revengeful Frenchman

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 20.—A horrible outrage was perpetrated in the Boundary district last night, when the Canadian Hotel at Niagara, a small town seven miles up the north fork of the Kettle river from the Grand Forks, was blown up. A girl named Louise King, aged 19, and an unknown Italian were killed, and nine people injured. When the explosion took place the girl was standing a few feet from her mother. Her body was blown in two, leaving the trunk intact. One side of the building was demolished, and fire then consumed the building.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 20.—Mrs. R. E. Peary received a wire from her husband this morning stating he had been forced to put into St. George's Bay last night by a heavy northwest gale and that he would remain there until the storm moderated. The message closed: "Will let you know as soon as I sail from St. George's Bay is two hundred miles from Sydney. A wire which Mrs. Peary received yesterday from Point Amour, announcing that the Roosevelt passed that point, was sent from there on Friday, but was delayed by wire trouble in Quebec. The wind has been blowing about thirty-five miles an hour all day, and Peary may possibly be detained in St. George's Bay tomorrow, as there is a heavy sea running in the Cabot Strait."

CHATHAM, Nov. 20.—After an illness extending several weeks Robert Stuart Woods, K. C., died here today aged 87 years. Up to the time of his death he was residing officer of the electoral district of Kent county, previous to which he was junior judge of Kent, local judge of the high court of justice, surrogate judge of the same county of Ontario and for fifty years a prominent figure in western districts.

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JAMES BRENNAN LOSES HIS CASE
Judge Ritchie's Judgment in Brennan vs. Gale Reversed by the Chief Justice Yesterday

An interesting case on review, in which James Brennan was the plaintiff and Capt. Gale the defendant, was heard before His Honor Chief Justice Tuck yesterday morning. The judgment delivered by Judge Ritchie in the city court on the 21st of August was set aside by the chief justice.

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AGAINST LIQUOR DEALERS
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PORTION OF WEAKENED DOCK SLIPS INTO RIVER
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