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ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

ST. JOHN COUNTY MAN PUTS THE MONTREAL POLICE ON THE HUNT

A Warning to People Who Are Seeking Immigrant Children for Their Homes - S. J. Shanklin Starts the Search for "Geo. R. Booth" - He Disappears, and His Mail is Confiscated.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The post authorities are still anxious to learn whereabouts of George R. Booth, who is supposed to be obtaining money under pretences, under guise of an agent for homes for a number of Scotch immigrants.

STORM SINKS THREE COAL LADEN BARGES.

Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., Oct. 26.—Three loaded coal barges sank in the harbor this afternoon. The barges were in a tug bound for New Haven, and were in the New York channel.

CANADA HAD NO CHANCE IN THE ALASKA DISPUTE.

Mr. Gilbert Parker Says the American Arbitrators Were Plagued Against Us, and the Government Should Not Have Accepted Them - London Times Thinks Dominion Ought Not to Have Treaty-making Powers, Because It Points to Separation.

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Calls for Justice to Be Done Where Withdrawal Was Secured by Virtual Misstatement of Facts as to the Port and Its Interests.

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Lord Dundonald, speaking at the luncheon given by the Canada Club today, spoke of the Canadian militia. He reviewed the recent changes announced by the minister and said: "What we want to know from you is, will our militia be efficient for war, or will it not? It would be easy for me to evade this question, to confuse you with words, so that only very few would go away dissatisfied, but is there a man worthy of the name of man, having witnessed the devastation of war, would he knowingly lambast his countrymen into a false sense of security? Through gentleness, great strides have been made in the right direction and the work that is being done is as far as possible being done thoroughly sound lines, and will have far-reaching beneficial results, still there will be important links wanting which money and money only can supply, in order to place the militia in a thoroughly efficient condition - efficient in every detail, thoroughly supplied with all the necessities of war and utilizing to the best possible advantage the splendid fighting material of the Dominion of Canada. In international councils there must be a knowledge that behind all argument and consultation, there are the rifles of an armed and organized, and a patriotic people."

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A STRONG ARMY IS NECESSARY TO BACK UP A COUNTRY'S ARGUMENT

Nothing So Effective in International Councils, Says Lord Dundonald - Canada Needs to Spend a Great Deal More Money to Make Her Militia Efficient - Nothing Important Done at Monday's Cabinet Meeting.

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CHINAMEN OBJECT TO BE DEPORTED.

Two of Them Refused Admission to United States, Seek to Remain in Canada.

HON. J. C. STEVENS.

New Brunswick Judge Who Will Retire Under Bill Passed at Ottawa.

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