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CHATHAM MAY GET BIG IRON INDUSTRY

Gloucester Ore Shipments Likely to Be Through That Port

J. Drummond Looks Over Site and Intimates That if Proper Inducements Are Held Out Company Would Establish Smelter and Steel Plant.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, N. B., Nov. 26.—The one topic of discussion today among Chatham business men is the visit of J. J. Drummond and F. C. Parsons, representing the Canada Iron Corporation, who were in town yesterday and after inspecting the facilities along the water front expressed themselves as very much impressed with Chatham as a shipping point for their ore taken from the mines in Gloucester.

HAIR-RAISING FINISH TO BIG AUTO RACE

Wagner Won International Speed Contest by Fifty-six Seconds

Aggrieved the 402 Miles Over Savannah Course at More Than a Mile a Minute.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—The strength of six race horses, crashing and roaring in the cylinders of a Fiat car, yesterday, Louis Wagner, through changing fog and sunshine over 402 miles of oiled roadway, today won the most spectacular, the longest and the fastest international automobile race ever driven in this country.

FREDERICTON WILL PROTEST

Government Will Be Appealed to About St. John Fair Dates.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the local agricultural society was held this afternoon with Vice-President F. P. Robinson in the chair. J. W. McCready, treasurer, submitted his report, which showed a balance for the year of \$341.01.

MONTREAL DELEGATES TO IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

Montréal, Nov. 26.—(Special)—At a meeting of newspaper proprietors held yesterday for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Montréal at the coming Imperial Press Conference in London, J. S. Brien and Sir Hugh Graham were chosen.

ANOTHER PARIS SENSATION

Double Murder May Implicate Many Prominent Persons

WOMAN SUSPECTED

Mme. Steinhilf, Wife of One of the Victims, Believed to Be Shielding Man Whom She Confesses to Be in Love With—Matter Aired in Chamber of Deputies.

WILL ROLL UP GREAT MAJORITY

Burchill Likely to Beat Swinburn Over 1,000 in Northumberland

LIBERALS ACTIVE

Many Prominent Speakers Stumping for Opposition Candidate in Order to Make Big Victory Doubly Sure.

VICTORY FOR UPHAM SURE

Hon. H. A. McKeown Brings Cheering News of Carleton Outlook

PEOPLE AROUSED

Hazen Government Roundly Condemned and Conservatives and Liberals Are Uniting to Show Dissatisfaction—Betting is Three to One on Upham.

FOUR PERISH IN STEAMER CRASH

White Star Freighter Collides With Panama Boat in Dense Fog

Latter Vessel Went Down Ten Minutes Afterwards—Eighty-five Passengers in a Panic—One Crazy Woman Clung to Vessel's Rail So Hard That Two Men Could Not Break Her Grasp, and She Went Down With Steamship.

New York, Nov. 26.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook today the stout steel freight steamer George of the White Star line, rammied and sank the lightly-laden Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound with eighty-five passengers. The Finance went down within ten minutes after the collision carrying to death three passengers and one of the crew. The rest of the passengers, who included nineteen women and fourteen children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by boats from the George. The freighter was not damaged.

MONCTON INQUIRY INTO FALSE FIRE ALARM

Prominent Citizens Tell of Hook and Ladder Driver Speeding Through Liberal Parade.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N. B., Nov. 26.—The fire committee of the city council tonight began an investigation into the false fire alarm pulled in Oct. 21, the night of the big Liberal demonstration in Moncton, and its outcome.

ONTARIO LUMBER PRICES AFFECTED BY BURNED TIMBER

Owners Forced to Cut Fire-swept Areas, and Market is Glutted.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Nov. 26.—Forest fires have damaged a large amount of standing timber in Ontario so that the lumbermen are forced to cut it down and market it as once. This accounts for the low price of lumber here at present.

RAILWAYS IN ONTARIO ORDERED TO ABATE SMOKE NUISANCE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The railway commission has passed an order directing all railways in the province of Ontario to equip their locomotives so as to minimize the smoke nuisance in cities and towns.

LONGBOAT AND DURANDO TO RACE AT BUFFALO

Contest December 15 for Fifteen Miles—May Run Marathon at Toronto Later.

JOHN KELLY SUSPENDED—THE OUTLOOK

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Because of the evidence given at the enquiry, before Judge Cassels in St. John, the minister of marine and fisheries has suspended John Kelly, inspector of lights.

CANADA EXTENDS AMERICAN CATTLE QUARANTINE

Bars Will Likely Be Up Along Whole Boundary Soon—No Signs of Epidemic in Dominion.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The foot and mouth disease, having been traced into the state of Michigan, the department of agriculture has decided to include that state as well as Maryland in the cattle order and the outlook is that before many days the whole international boundary west of Lake Superior will be closed against cattle from the United States.

BALLOONED 70 MILES IN LESS THAN AN HOUR

Big Airship With Three Men Aboard Made Wonderful Flight.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Walpole, N. H., Nov. 26.—The balloon Pittsfield in the heart of the Berkshires, made a very rapid flight of 70 miles from Pittsfield today landing in this town 55 minutes after leaving the ground.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HAD POWER TO PASS LAW BARRING AUTOS

(Special to The Telegraph.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 26.—According to a report of the committee of policy counsel approved of by the governor-general on Nov. 16 the automobile act passed at the last session of the legislature has been declared within the power of the provincial legislature to enact.

COLONIAL FRUIT EXHIBITS MADE FINE DISPLAY

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montréal, Nov. 26.—A special London cable says: At the colonial fruit exhibition today, Lord Strathcona was introduced by Lord Balfour of Burleigh and declared the show open.

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