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THE PASSENGER BUSINESS FROM EUROPE TO CANADA DECREASED THIS YEAR

Montreal's Summer Season of Shipping Was a Good One in East Bound Traffic But Showed a Big Decline in the Number of European Passengers Travelling This Way --Immigration Act Blamed.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 27 (Special)—Montreal's seagoing shipping is over and shipping men report it as good in eastbound business but poor in westbound. In other words, the passenger business from Europe to Canada has fallen off about fifty per cent, while the traffic from Canada to Europe has kept in advance of the record.

WORKING ON BIG ORDERS

Dominion Steel Company Has Important Orders for Rails Under Way or Completed.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 26 (Special)—The first rail of the New South Wales 16,000 ton order was rolled at the Dominion steel plant yesterday and inside of a month the officials hope to see the last of the order shipped.

HON. MR. FISHER IS A VICE PRESIDENT

Canadian Minister of Agriculture Elected to Office of International Body at Rome.

Rome, Nov. 27—The general assembly of the International Institution of Agriculture met in this city this morning under the presidency of Emilio Baccaro, the French ambassador to Italy.

VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT TO UNDERGO OPERATION

President Castro is Ill And is on His Way to Bordeaux for Treatment.

Fort de France, Martinique, French West Indies, Nov. 27—President Castro, of Venezuela, who left Laguaira Nov. 24 on the steamer Guadaloupe, on his way to Bordeaux, where he will undergo an operation, arrived here today.

SHOT WIFE BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO BUY BEER FOR HER HUSBAND

Chicago, Nov. 27—Edmund McCabe, an engineer, went home intoxicated last night and ordered his wife, who had prepared a Thanksgiving dinner, to go out and bring some beer and he quit her. She was lying in bed and he frightened, pulled the bedclothes tighter about herself. The husband then fired two shots from a revolver, one hit entering the woman's body below the heart, the other penetrating her side. He then shot himself through the heart and fell dead. The woman is unconscious at a hospital, but may recover.

HOW RISING TIDES SAVED OTTAWA CASH

Ottawa, Nov. 27 (Special)—Mr. Robert Howard, of Montreal, inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, is in Ottawa looking into the question of fire hazards because of the low water and scarcity of power. Owing to the fact that recent rains have caused the river to rise it is not likely that anything will be done.

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CHURCH WORKERS TO HAVE POPULAR BANK

Manchester, Nov. 27—The organization of a "popular bank" patterned after institutions which have proved successful in Canada, but are said to have been undertaken by the members of St. Mary's church parish in this city. The bank offers features of both savings and cooperative organizations.

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ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO A HARD WINTER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED IN ST. JOHN

Salvation Army Metropole is Already Taxed With Wayfarers Seeking Food and Shelter—Associated Charities' Secretary Has More Applications Than Usual and the Season Has Barely Started.

Providing shelter for St. John's large floating population every winter in connection with the winter port business and the finding of employment for the unemployed are to be serious matters to deal with this season.

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Coroner's Jury Declares C. P. R. Company Was Responsible for Recent Fatal Accident in Ontario.

Burkett, Ont., Nov. 27 (Special)—After deliberating for two hours, the jury investigating the cause of the accident by which three Canadian Pacific men lost their lives in a head-on collision at Sandbank siding on Monday night last, found, last night, that Edward Pholey, his death through the negligence of some employe, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Coroner A. S. Tilley, Pholey, in his charge to the jury said the evidence showed conclusively that the switch signals had been imperfectly displayed and that the switch had been apparently thrown open by W. C. Reed, the missing brakeman.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE REACHES MONTREAL

King of English Publishers Entertained at Luncheon by Sir Hugh Graham.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 27 (Special)—Lord Northcliffe, accompanied by Lady Northcliffe, arrived here this morning from New York. He was a guest of Sir Hugh Graham at luncheon at the Mount Royal Club today when a party of leading citizens were invited to meet him. Lady Northcliffe, the Northcliffe's leave this evening for Newfoundland where Lord Northcliffe has extensive pulp interests.

INTERESTING TALK ABOUT COASTERS

Vessels Built in Maine That Now Fly the British Flag.

A Rockland, Me., correspondent sends an interesting article to Sunday's New York Herald, dealing with the American coasters, nearly all built in Maine, can be found in any part of the world. The article takes up more than a column space in the evening edition of some of the Maine built schooners. The writer says:

LOOKING FOR STAR TROPHY

Noted Hockey Cup Won by Fredericton Capitals Has Disappeared and Reward is Offered for Its Return.

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 27 (Special)—J. C. Lithgow, president of the M. P. A. A. is in the city today after the Star trophy, which the capitals won last year. The cup has disappeared in a mysterious manner, so it is claimed by the Capitals' executive, and a reward of \$25 is posted around for its return.

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U. S. Marshals in Oklahoma Capture Men of Big Ideas.

Wilburton, Okla., Nov. 27—Deputy United States marshals surrounded a cabin near town last night and captured Col. Devalvo and John Castro, charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government of Mexico. The seats of their operations are said to have been Sonora, Mexico. The seats of their operations are said to have been Sonora, Mexico. The seats of their operations are said to have been Sonora, Mexico.

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CHATHAM NEWS

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 27—On Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 10, the ladies auxiliary of the local Y. M. C. A. will hold a tea and sale in the gymnasium hall. The building has recently been enlarged and its equipment greatly increased, so that the Chatham association now has a gymnasium floor of 35 feet by 35 feet, with fine shower bath arrangements. The enlarging of the wood floor is to be met by the auxiliary, and the fair on December 10 is being held by the ladies to secure the necessary funds. Tea will be served from 5 o'clock on, and a variety of games and entertainments will be provided for the evening's fun. Two large Christmas trees, laden with suitable gifts, a good display of dolls will be the features for the young people especially, while fancy work and other booths will show a large variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

ATYPHOON COMING

Manila, Nov. 27—The weather bureau reports that another typhoon is forming somewhere between the Carolina Islands and the Philippines group, the general direction in which it is moving being to the north and east. It is expected that the storm will pass to the southwest of Manila sometime during the night.

Kaiser William's Cold

Berlin, Nov. 27—A bulletin issued by the physicians from the New Palace at Potsdam this afternoon, announces an improvement in the condition of Emperor William, who is suffering from a cold. His Majesty was able to pass several hours out of bed this morning.

NEW ROYAL BANK DIRECTOR

Montreal, Que., Nov. 27 (Special)—Hugh Paton, president of the Shelden Forwarding Company, director of the Bell Telephone Co., and in a number of other prominent companies, was today elected a director of the Royal Bank of Canada.

REFUSED A RECOUNT

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27 (Special)—Chief Justice Townsend gave his decision today in the North Cape Breton recount case, refusing the application to command County Court Judge McGillivray to proceed with and complete the recount. C. S. Hanington returned to the city on today's Boston train.