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DEPARTMENT MADE MONEY.

UNLOCK BRINGS OUT NICE SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR.

General Government Management Increases the Postal Service, and More Than Expends—It Had Usually a Half-a-Million Deficit—St. John Figures.

St. John, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The annual report of the postmaster-general for the year ending June 30 last was issued today. It shows that the department is not only able to show a surplus of \$100,000, but that it has also been able to reduce the postal rates from three to two cents, and the imperial postage from five to four cents, and the predictions of the postmaster-general were that the department would be able to make up all the reductions, and still have a surplus of \$100,000. The postmaster-general also announced that the department had been able to reduce the cost of the postal service by \$1,000,000, and that the department had been able to reduce the cost of the postal service by \$1,000,000.

London, Nov. 3.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome has been towed from Greenock to a destination unknown here. It is understood that she will be broken up. She was built in 1881, and was the largest Atlantic steamship for 12 years until the Campania and Lucona were launched.

Negro Murderer Riddled With Bullets. Salem, Ala., Nov. 3.—Sam Harris, a negro, entered the home of George Meade, a prominent planter who lives six miles south of here, today, during Mr. Meade's absence and struck his wife and 18-year-old daughter on the head with an axe, crushing Mrs. Meade's skull and fracturing her daughter's.

Castellane Entertain Portugal's King. Paris, Nov. 3.—Count and Countess Boni De Castellane entertained King Carlos, of Portugal, at a shooting party yesterday at the Chateau de Marais, near St. Germain.

New Cabinet for Peru. Lima, Peru, Nov. 3.—Eugenio Labbeure is organizing a new cabinet.

I. C. R. CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN AT MONCTON.

General Committees Considering Revision of Schedule—Bank Official Going to Montreal.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 3.—(Special)—The general committee of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at the Intercolonial are meeting here tonight to consider revision of the schedule under which I. C. R. conductors and trainmen are working.

TYPHOON CAUSES HAVOC.

Thousands Killed in Storm on the Japanese Coast. Yokohama, Nov. 3.—More than 50,000 dwellings were destroyed and 2,000 persons were either killed or injured in the typhoon which has swept the Japanese coast. Railroads, the fishing industry and other branches of industry were completely demolished.

WINNIPEG MYSTERY.

Extraordinary Mistake in Identifying a Corpse—A. H. Braden Still Alive. Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—A. H. Braden, whose supposed corpse was taken from beneath the wheels of a C. P. R. train several weeks ago, turned up in the flesh here and was identified as such by his Toronto relatives.

THE DOUKHOBORS' PILGRIMAGE.

Keep on Praying as They Come Eastward—Northwest Police Follow Them. Binsoarth, Man., Nov. 3.—(Special)—At noon today the Doukhobor pilgrims were seen near a mile west of here. They keep on praying and chanting, but do not hesitate to accept charity, many of them begging as they go along in search of stray cows or wheat.

ANOTHER SCANDAL.

British Peer the Subject of Tale—Fighting Against Publicity. London, Nov. 3.—A tremendous sensation was caused here today by statements that another scandal of the Oscar Wilde type, was about to become public property. It is asserted that the man whose name is connected with the affair, and who is every reason to believe that he is at present lying ill in an English watering place.

DETECTIVE ASSASSINATED.

Sparta, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Thomas Burgess was shot and killed last night by unknown parties. Burgess, who was a private detective, was called to the door of his house, where he received the contents of a shotgun in his breast. He died within a few hours.

ROTTENNESS IN THE MONTREAL POLICE FORCE IS ALLEGED.

Chief Accused of Sending Home Seized Champagne; Only Poorer Liquor Dealers Prosecuted. Montreal, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The police commission is investigating the alleged rottenness in the Montreal police force. The chief of police is accused of sending home seized champagne, and only poorer liquor dealers are prosecuted.

THOUSANDS ON ARCTIC COAST DIE OF MEASLES.

Awful Report Brought to San Francisco by Whaling Steamer. San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Thousands of natives of Herschel Island and along the Arctic coast are dying from measles. The news was brought by the whaling steamer Jeannette, which arrived yesterday from a whaling cruise.

COLONEL SWAYNE IS TEMPORARILY RECALLED.

General Manning Assumes Command of Expedition Against Mad Mullah. Aden, Arabia, Nov. 3.—Colonel Swayne has been ordered to be recalled to England, where he will act as adviser to the foreign office.

GRAND DUKE PUNISHED FOR HIS MARRIAGE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—The dismissal from the Russian army of the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, uncle of the czar, who was officially announced yesterday, was due to his recent marriage to the Baroness Pistolkoff, with whom he has been acquainted for three years, and who is a divorcee from her husband in order to marry the grand duke.

PROGRESS AT SYDNEY MINES.

To Manufacture Steel Billets from Molten Pig Iron. North Sydney, Oct. 31.—It is learned on reliable authority that the object of Graham Fraser's present visit to Philadelphia is to arrange for the purchase of a modern plant for the manufacture of steel billets from the molten pig iron. It is contended that this will be erected by the end of the year.

A Bottle's Remarkable Voyage.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 3.—A bottle containing a note written by Captain Dillon, of the steamer Martinique, was found on a beach near Cape Hatteras, N. C., on Oct. 25. The bottle was found on Oct. 25 three miles north of Bethel Creek (Fla.), and the note was sent to Captain Dillon here. The bottle had drifted more than 500 miles in the Gulf Stream in only nine days, during which time there was little or no wind.

CANADIAN APPLES FIND READY SALE IN LONDON.

Experimental Farm Shows What Proper Packing Will Do—Profit of \$3 a Barrel. Ottawa, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The experimental farm authorities have made an experiment in apple shipping to the British market, which they claim fully demonstrates the demand which may be developed for Canadian apples if properly packed.

QUEBEC GAME WARDEN ATTACKED BY PET BEAR.

Very Badly Torn in the Encounter—Hopes for Recovery. Ottawa, Nov. 2.—(Special)—M. F. Cormier, game warden of Lebel (Quebec), was attacked by a pet bear at his residence in Aymer and was showing the grisly wounds to his friends.

PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. BLAKENEY.

Staff of James Barnes Construction Company Entertain Him at Oyster Supper and Present Purse. Newcastle Bridge, Queens county, Oct. 30.—Last evening the staff of the James Barnes Construction Company entertained Rev. W. J. Blakeney to an oyster supper at the residence of Ward McEachern.

TRIBAL WAR.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—Advices were received by steamer Miowera of a tribal war in Esprita Santo Island, the largest of the new Hebrides group. Coast tribes have been attacked by a powerful inland tribe and several villages were plundered and burned.

MORE COAL MINED YESTERDAY THAN ON ANY DAY SINCE WORK WAS RESUMED.

Commissioners Visit Collieries Where Men Are Still on Strike—They Get a Scare When 300 Feet Below the Surface—Copies of Miners' Case Sent to the Operators. Wilkesbarre, Nov. 3.—All of the mines in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions are working with an increased force today and the output will be the largest since mining was resumed. A great many of the mines which were operated with a limited force last week now have their full quota.

BRITAIN AND TURKEY SETTLE.

Constantinople, Nov. 3.—The negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey with regard to the evacuation of Turkish troops to the Hebrides of Aden, have resulted in a satisfactory settlement. The Porte has modified its note to Great Britain, and has ordered the evacuation of the Hebrides troops. The evacuation will be completed by the end of the year.

BOSTON HAS A SENSATION.

ONCE MORE THE FATAL MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE. Boy Instantly Killed by Hunter Who Fired When He Saw Movement in Buses. Guilford, Me. Nov. 3.—Because he saw a slight movement in a clump of alders, a Henderson man is alleged to have shot and killed a 16-year-old boy at Little Brassau Pond, about three miles from Askwit station, on the C. P. R., today.

MURDERER OF NOVA SCOTIA GIRL A SOCIETY MAN.

Many Circumstances Point to Him as Slayer of Clara Morton, and That He is the Notorious "Jack the Slugger"—To Be Arrested Today. Boston, Nov. 3.—State Officer Dunham will tomorrow arrest a man whom he believes will be able to prove he is "Jack the Slugger," slayer of Clara Morton, murdered in the McLean Asylum grounds, Waverley, Saturday night. The man is a wealthy Boston manufacturer, a club man, and a member of the highest social standing in Boston for years.

WOODSTOCK FACTORY TO BE STARTED SOON.

Woodstock, Nov. 3.—The prospects are that this town will soon have a new industry in the form of a shovel and axe handle factory. Mr. Goodlock, of Hanstville (Ont.), was here early in the summer to inquire into the facilities for such an establishment, and after considerable bargaining it has been settled that the new factory will be built at Upper Woodstock. The contract for the building has been given to Oddy Henderson. About 25 or 30 men will be employed.

LEYLAND LINER SAID TO BE BADLY DAMAGED.

Quebec, Nov. 3.—(Special)—S. S. Iberian, of the Leyland line which went ashore Friday at Red Island, is now in Louise Basin and said to be badly damaged. It is necessary to keep the pumps in constant action. The steamer was on her way to Quebec when she grounded.

CHAIN OF CANADIAN HOTELS FOR TOURISTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—(Special)—J. K. Paisley, of Toronto, this morning completed the purchase of the Grand Hotel and will make it one of a chain of hotels extending from Halifax to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, for the development of tourist traffic. The Grand Union will be reconstructed.

REVENUE OFFICERS VISIT COLLIERIES.

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