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AMERICAN FISHERMEN  
WANT BRITISH WARSHIP

Afraid to Fish in Bay of Islands for Fear of Seines Being Destroyed

Believe That if Newfoundlanders Are Not Permitted to Sell Their Herring They Will Not Allow Other Countries to Catch Them--Massachusetts Fish Commission Investigates the Trouble and Declares it is "A Game of Chess."

Boston, Oct. 19--"A game of chess" is the way to which the winter herring fishery in Newfoundland is referred to by George W. Field, chairman, and John W. Delano, of the Massachusetts Fish Commission, who returned today from an investigation of the subject at the Bay of Islands (Nfld.). The commissioners said that conditions in Newfoundland are extremely complicated. They find that the purpose of Newfoundland is not alone to fish for the exclusion of dry and salted fish from United States ports, but is more directly for the purpose of controlling Newfoundland fishing rights to the American.

PREFONTAINE TO LOOK  
OVER P. E. I. WINTER  
COMMUNICATION

Minister Arrived at Charlottetown Thursday, and Will Be Banqueted.

Charlottetown, Oct. 19--(Special)--Hon. B. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, arrived tonight and was met at the wharf by Premier Peters, members of his government, and other prominent citizens. Tomorrow night he will be banqueted by his friends at the Hotel Victoria.

BIG FALLING OFF  
IN CANADA'S EXPORTS

Decreased Past Three Months About \$4,500,000, While Imports Show a Gain of \$2,000,000.

Ottawa, Oct. 19--(Special)--The trade statement of the dominion for the quarter ended September 30, was issued today. Compared with the same time last year, there is a decline of more than \$3,000,000 in the exports which is to be accounted for by the slow movement of the wheat crop. The Montreal papers have been commenting upon this fact. The imports show a gain of more than \$2,000,000. The imports were \$67,992,845, compared with \$65,585,963 for the three months in 1904, or an increase of \$2,406,882. There was an increase of more than half a million in the duty collected. The domestic exports totalled \$32,625,839, as against \$35,106,116, a decrease of \$2,480,277. There was a decrease of about \$2,000,000 in the output of the mine, a slight increase in fisheries, the forest remained about the same, animals and their products increased by about \$200,000, while manufactures show a gain of more than \$200,000.

FOG CAUSES HEAD-  
ON COLLISION ON I. C.  
R.; LITTLE DAMAGE

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 19--(Special)--A slight collision occurred on the I. C. R. between east and west bound specials near Trois Pistoles, about 7 o'clock this morning, blocking the track until 2 or 3 o'clock this afternoon. Both engines met head on, but were only going slow at the time. The locomotives and some cars were damaged, and the track also torn up. Fog is said to be the cause of the collision. The damage is probably between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

AMERICAN COMPANY  
SUPPLIED FUNDS TO  
VENEZUELA REBELS

Bought, Armed and Equipped the Steamer Banrigh, which Caused Castro So Much Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 19--Anna L. Barbour, one time president of the National Asphalt Company, testified yesterday in the case of the United States of Venezuela against the New York & Bermuda Asphalt Company that to the best of her knowledge that company contributed materially to the revolution organized in 1901 by General Manuel A. Mates against the Venezuelan government. Hearings in the case, which have been proceeding in New York, were transferred to Washington yesterday to take the testimony of Mr. Barbour. Evidence was taken before Albert Harper, an examiner in chancery designated by the supreme court of the district of Columbia.

86-YEAR-OLD MAINE  
WOMAN SUICIDES

Fairfield, Me., Oct. 19--Mrs. Ezra Tolman, a member of one of the prominent families in the state, committed suicide today by cutting her throat. She was eighty-six years old, and leaves two sons and one daughter.

WOULDN'T TAKE A JUDGESHIP.

Ottawa, Oct. 19--(Special)--F. H. Clorke says he won't take a judgeship because it would entail his living in Toronto.

MCCURDY HAS NO NOTION  
OF RESIGNING POSITION

Says Nothing Can Drive Him from His Job Till June 7

Mutual President, on the Rack Again Yesterday, Tells How He and His Family Fattened on Trust Companies Owned by the Company--Doesn't Know How Much He Carries on His Life--Young McCurdy Questioned About Private Cars and Big Expenses While Traveling.

New York, Oct. 19--Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, made the statement today that he had no intention of resigning, that he was elected to serve until June 7, and nothing can or will drive him out. It was also announced from the district attorney's office that no action will be taken regarding the George J. Plunkitt matter that was turned over to the district attorney yesterday by the legislative committee that is investigating the insurance companies.

SUDDEN DEATH OF  
SHERIFF LOGAN OF  
CUMBERLAND CO.

Had Been Tending to Business as Usual Thursday, and Died While Hanging Up Coat.

Amherst, Oct. 19--(Special)--The very sudden death of Sheriff M. A. Logan took place about 5.30 this afternoon. Although in poor health for some time his death was quite unexpected. He had been at his office during the day attending to his regular business and on his return home drove Mr. Logan into town. At 5 o'clock returning he was in the act of hanging up his coat when he was noticed to sink gradually to the floor, expiring almost immediately.

BOSTON ELECTRICAL  
CONTRACTORS FORM  
"OPEN SHOP" UNION

Boston, Oct. 19--An organization known as the "Open Shop" Electrical Contractors' Association of Boston and its Vicinity, was formed here today with the choice of Herbert S. Potter as president. The object of the association are announced to be those of assisting and promoting its members against the encroachment of labor unions and to promote a bond of good fellowship among its members.

BRITISH ADMIRAL AT CHARLESTOWN  
NAVY YARD.

Boston, Oct. 19--Sir Edward Seymour, admiral of the fleet of the British navy, paid an official visit to the Charlestown navy yard today. He was accompanied by Rear-Admiral Albert S. Snow, U. S. N., the commandant. A salute of fifteen guns was fired from the yard batteries in his honor.

STOLE \$100,000 AND  
CAUGHT WITH MOST OF IT

Cunliffe Declares He Was Sorry Five Minutes After He Took It.

Says Adams Express Company Only Paid Him \$65 a Month and Temptation Was Too Strong--Had a Chance to Steal \$625,000 Once, But Wouldn't Do It--Arrested in Connecticut Town, and \$80,000 Was Found in a Suit Case in Relative's House.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19--Edward George Cunliffe, the Adams Express employee, who disappeared from Pittsburg with \$100,000 in cash, was arrested here today. He made a confession and expressed his willingness to return at once to Pittsburg. He declared that the money which he took was in the city, and that it could be restored, but he declined to tell until his return to Pittsburg. On his person when arrested the detectives found \$200 in cash. Pinkerton detectives traced the fugitive here and this forenoon he was seen walking down Main street and was placed under arrest. Cunliffe made no attempt to deny his identity, and offered no resistance to arrest.

BE HELD AT CAPITAL  
Parliament Building to Be Used--Mrs. Briggs' Infant Died from Neglect Says Coroner's Jury--Forest Fires Near Gagetown Subdued After a Hard Fight.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19--(Special)--Col. H. H. McLean, A. D. C., to the lieutenant governor, arrived from St. John this evening to make arrangements for the visit of Prince Louis to New Brunswick next week. He had a conference with Private Secretary Barker and T. B. Windlow, secretary of the board of works, in regard to the reception and ball to be held in the legislative buildings in honor of the royal visitor.

ROOSEVELT CAPTURES  
THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE

Thousands Greet Him at Charlotte, N. C.--Presented to Widow of Stonewall Jackson.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 19--The president's train arrived here over the Southern railroad at 7.10 o'clock on schedule time, and during the thirty minutes stay here this evening he had from 25,000 people a reception of the most enthusiastic character. Through a brilliantly lighted street he was rapidly conveyed in a motor car to Vance Park, where he spoke for 15 minutes, although he had intended to speak but ten. The crowd was so great that fully 10,000 were denied the privilege of hearing him. He made the wildest enthusiasm by referring to the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, to Mrs. Jackson, widow of General Stonewall Jackson, and Lieut. Wm. E. Shipp, a monument of whom he passed en route to the park.

EMERSON HAS A  
PLAN FOR MAKING  
INTERCOLONIAL PAY

Announces at Toronto That He Will Present It to Parliament Next Session.

FELL DEAD AT WEDDING  
OF HIS GRANDSON

Quebec, Oct. 19--(Special)--An old man named Chevalier, of St. Joachim, a small village on the North Shore, east of St. Anne de Beaupre, fell dead while taking part in festivities connected with his grandson's wedding. The guests were all assembled around the festive board enjoying the festival, and, according to the custom of the French-Canadian habitant, when the old man was requested to sing a song, he complied, and when concluded, he fell to the floor dead.

H. M. HENDERSON, OF  
ST. JOHN, FATALLY  
HURT IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 19--(Special)--A runaway freight car, loaded with stone, collided with a passenger car on the Levis-Electre line today, and a passenger on the Electric, H. M. Henderson, of St. John, N. B., was probably fatally injured.

BANK TO CLOSE TWO BRANCHES.

Montreal, Oct. 19--The management of the Bank of Montreal announces the closing of their branches at Mabou (N. S.) and Beauséjour (N. B.).

IRVING'S ASHES  
NOW RESTING  
IN THE ABBEY

London, Oct. 19--The ashes of Sir Henry Irving, enclosed in a plain oak coffin, are now lying in the Chapel of St. Faith, Westminster Abbey, awaiting the elaborate ceremonies of interment in Poets' Corner. Their removal from the residence of the Baroness Burdett-Contest, which was guarded by a large force of police, occurred at 6 o'clock this evening. The coffin was placed in a hearse preceded by mounted police and followed by one carriage, the occupants of which were the two sons of the dead, and Sir Henry's aged dresser, Walter C. Collins, who had been his attendant for half a century. This modest procession was brought up by another squad of mounted police. The entire route to the abbey was lined by thousands of people, the men standing bare headed, who waited in respectful silence until the hearse passed, then joined in procession behind the police. On arrival at the abbey the whole square was filled with a hatless multitude. The hearse was driven into the dean's yard, where it was met by the Dean of Westminster and a number of clergy. The scene was most impressive as the procession moved and disappeared among the gloomy, time-worn, cloisters. The silence was broken only by the footfalls of the clergy, bearers and three mourners. The public was not admitted to the abbey. As the procession entered, the great organ softly played the Dead March from Saul until the Chapel of St. Faith was reached and the coffin had been placed on a catafalque, when the music stopped and a short prayer was said by the dean. An open grave in Poets' Corner awaits tomorrow's ceremony. It is lined with heavy black cloth, which also carpets the floor for a distance of several yards. The walls of the chapel are banked with great piles of floral tributes.

REVOLVER DISCHARGED  
TWO MEN WOUNDED

Bullet Through Leg of One and in Foot of Other--Accident Occurred on River Bank at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19--(Special)--A mysterious shooting accident occurred this afternoon on the river bank, which resulted seriously for Arthur Braun, a young man formerly employed at the York Cafe, and another young fellow whose name could not be learned. The last mentioned lad was loading a revolver when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of his left leg and entering Braun's foot near the little toe. A third member of the party refused to give his own name or the name of the young man who handled the revolver and who is not thought to be a resident of this city.