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"But for all that no sane man would believe that Premier Flemming was not at the bottom of the whole transaction.
"The letter in which Mr. Flemming says that the findings are cruelly unjust is simply characteristic of what any man who found himself in such a situation would say. Twenty five years legal experience would lead me to expect just such a protest.
"I am glad to see that he has repented to the extent that he is willing to make restitution of the money. He is not the first man in his position who has announced such an intention in the hope of securing mitigation of the sentence.
"Mr. Flemming's letter is childish in the extreme, although much of it is what might be expected, but I certainly did not expect of him anything quite so childish and so foolish as his challenge to single combat in the political areas.
"I hope that the investigation and the findings of the commission will have the effect of clearing the political atmosphere of New Brunswick and that it will mark the dawn of a brighter day in provincial polities."

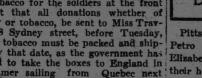


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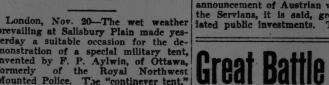
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Texas, Nov. 20-A military from Gnadelajara says that ic priests had been executed General Joachim Amar, ermor in the State of Micho-as declared that the clericals an uprising. Several similar the people against alleged and desecration of church te been reported from points term Mexico. WISIT WAS COSTLY IN SHELLS . 20-The inconvenience of reign who insists upon be







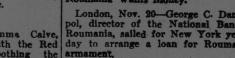


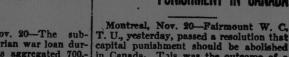
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That several close encounters occured, however, is indicated by reference to heavy losses, and the admission that the Germans had succeeded in pene-trating the British lines at one or two points, only later to be driven out.

Bruges, via Sluis to London, Nov. 20—Quiet reigns in West Flanders. The sudden and violent coming of winter has caused a suspension of hostilities. The Yser region now has a temperature of that of the New England coast on a bleak, wintry December day. In this weather the armies are compelled to five in the devastated territory, where there are no houses to give shelter or warmith. Physical numbress, not military exhaustion, has caused the temporary full in the battle. Many cannon and automobiles have been lost in new inundations.

ANOTHER PLAN. Bruges, Belgium, Nov. 20—Large bod-es of German engineers have been seen bassing toward the front





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