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SMUGGLING WHISKEY. Criminal Prosecution Entered Against Six Persons. The Seizure of the Canada and the Subsequent Revelations—Evil Effects of the Traffic in Quebec—Illicit Stills are Increasing.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—The trial of the persons implicated in the affair of the schooner Canada seized for smuggling whiskey from St. Pierre, has been adjourned till the 26th inst. The case has excited intense interest from the fact that the authorities are presenting a prosecution...

DO anything they can to assist those who stay on the farm. Keep the old place until you are all sure you can gain a better living off it.

DULL TIMES AT EASTPORT. Herring were sold to the boatmen as the week Monday for as high a figure as \$18 a hoghead, which was far in advance of what they had been getting at any time this season...

REV. DR. HOUGHTON DEAD. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Rev. Dr. Houghton, for many years famous as the rector of "the little church around the corner," the Protestant Episcopal church of the Transfiguration in Twenty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue, died this evening at his home in the rectory adjoining the church...

AN OLD STORY. It is an old story, this smuggling on the St. Lawrence. Five or six years ago the St. Lawrence had more than a national notoriety in this regard. The illegal traffic was not limited to those commonly designated as smugglers, but respectable houses were known to share in the profits. The late government gave it a severe check when the cruiser Conestoga, Louis, a Colborne, was sent to Quebec...

MR. AND MRS. MOORE'S HONORABLE. PRISQUE ISLE, Me., Nov. 18.—A reception was given last evening at the G. A. R. hall to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Moore, who leave today for Wood-

stock, N. B., where they will make their future home. A musical programme of much merit was rendered, after which Rev. Chas. Harbutt of the Congregational church (Rev. H. L. Coulkins of the Baptist church being detained at home by sickness) in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks presented Mr. and Mrs. Moore, in behalf of the members of the church, to which they were to be welcomed, a very handsome and valuable berry spoon...

APPENDICITIS. Not More Common Than Formerly—Its Nature and Cause. Judging from the reports so frequently made in the daily press, it would appear that appendicitis is not only on the increase, but that it seems to have a special predilection for popular belief, however, it is no more frequent nor elective in its occurrence than formerly. It is simply a new name for the very old and very common trouble known as peritonitis...

SCHOONER WAS SEIZED. Taken to Richmond, and thence to Quebec, where Capt. Lanchester and Mr. Pridie, in command of the schooner, were lodged in jail.

AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK. A Sinn name had a talk on Tuesday with Joseph Finley, who has been visiting Boston and New York. Mr. Finley was in New York on the day of the majority election, and was impressed by the orderly manner in which the poll was conducted, and the generally good natured way in which the result appeared to be accepted. Of trade over the border, he says there was an active business going on, but he was assured that the business revived did not equal the operations of those who predicted a boom as a result of republican victory in the federal elections...

BOOM IN NORTHWEST. Lights shining from the windows of the wholesale warehouses and offices with rows of clerks bending over ledgers at 7 or 10 o'clock in the evening are indications of the immense business being done by the wholesalers of Winnipeg just at this time of the year. Never in years has the wholesale trade been as heavy as it has been this fall, and the amount of business done has been something astonishing. Firms have sold out their goods completely. Clerks in the wholesale houses have been working overtime for the last two months, and in some cases midnight shifts find the start at work. There is no immediate prospect of a let-up in the rush, which it is expected will continue until well into the new year. A representative of a large wholesale firm claims to have sold a car load of goods at every point at which he stopped west of Brandon, and at one or two of the larger points he disposed of two and three cars. All branches of trade have been good and the large orders given for winter goods are in numerous cases now being repeated by merchants who have disposed of their first orders. A very great proportion of the business being done is cash, and this adds very greatly to the advantage to all parties.

Not So Bad, Perry Falcetti—I see that they have found me in the way of my work. The water up there is all froze. Cincinnati Enquirer. Bings—I never saw such a generous man as Smithers. He'll divide with any body. Bangs—Yes; no matter how much they have. Advertiser in the WEEKLY SUN.

FAVORS ANNEXATION. Senator Morgan Talks About His Trip to Honolulu. The United States Should Take Over Hawaii, He Says. The Advantages Set Forth for the Move in This Direction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Senator Morgan of Alabama, member of the committee on foreign relations, has reached here on his way back from Honolulu, where he went to post himself on the annexation question. For the first time he submitted himself today to an interview on the results of his trip, and said: My conclusions based on my observations are only a full confirmation of what I had previously believed, that it is our national duty and will be in every way advantageous to all concerned to annex Hawaii to this country. I have studied the question from reliable sources. The establishment of an outpost of the United States within the tropics and two hundred miles from our coast challenges the inquiry whether such action is necessary to our national welfare. Our northwestern possessions on the Pacific, along the Alaskan Archipelago are over 1,000 miles west of Honolulu. This gives us control of practically the entire American coast of the North Pacific.

The intervention of the British possessions from the straits of Funen to the northern boundary of Alaska creates a powerful reason for our occupation of Hawaii. Without impugning to Great Britain any other motive than to extend her national policy of commercial conquest, it seems very obvious that she should acquire the dominion of Hawaii and open a fortified Pearl harbor her military fortress at Eschmair on the island of Vancouver, co-operating, would cut our coast line in two and leave us with a narrow strip of territory in Alaska, whose defense would be almost impossible and the famous advantage of which would be lost to us. The Vancouver coast fields would give the British, by the shortest route, a virtual control of the Pacific in time of peace. Beginning this day West we have annexed the entire Gulf coast to the Pacific by the shortest route, and extending up to the Rio Grande across the continent to the Pacific we have annexed all the territory lying to the north of that line and we are assured that the entire Pacific coast, except the frontage of six hundred miles conceded to Great Britain. This rapid and vast expansion has contributed much to civilization, and in none of the transactions have we caused any regret. I have no fear of such expansion, and especially as to possessions in the Pacific, in those islands that constitute a part of the geographical and commercial system of the North American continent. There would be the slightest difficulty in the character, condition or wishes of the 2,000 native people of Hawaii. They are far better adapted to American citizenship than many millions of those whom we have welcomed here from southern Europe, and better adapted than the Indians, Mexicans and native Alaskans. Except among the few who expect personal favors and advancement from re-establishment of the royal government, the vast body of Hawaiian population will rejoice in the honor, safety, peace and prosperity which annexation will bring. Morally and practically the silent invasion of Hawaii from the orient (the Japanese) violates all the declared policies of the expressed purpose of the United States to protect those people against foreign interference. The island as a national possession, a richly rewarded as for the expenditure of a hundred millions, the annexation would cost us nothing and will not at present excite the open opposition of any nation.

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western country every six months for the last ten years. "That would have been the state of affairs a dozen years ago had a wave of such prosperity struck the country. Then the people were all speculators; they expected to make fortunes in a year or so and of course a good year was treated like the beginning of the millennium, and everything went. The spirit of recklessness and speculation has now pretty largely disappeared, having perished during the hard times; and the farmers who have been holding their own in spite of the poor prices, and have in many of the more favored districts been running up a tidy little bank account, have with this year's good prices placed themselves in an enviable financial position. The increase in trade represents the supplying of comfort and luxuries which poor prices had in other years denied to the wheat grower."

WHITE HORSES. (Rudyard Kipling in Literature.) Where run your colts at pasture? Where bleat your ewes to breed? Mid herds against the ice-cap Of some far-off weird? By lightning rods and channels, Or craggy granite bars, But meet the deep-sea maddens, All purple to the stars.

Who holds the reins upon you? The latest gale let free, What meat is in your manger? The dust of all the years, 'Tis the side and side's returning, The dust of dewy dawn, And the stars of the night that feed.

Whom lead me up your coastlines—Your forelock who may hold? 'Tis they that use the broads with us, The riders upon our roads, That stir upon our runnings, That urge the wild white horses From father unto son.

We breathe about their cradles, We raise their babes ashore, We hear their whistles thrumming, We smile at their doings, By day with stamping hooves, By night in whinnying tones, Creep up the wild white horses To call them from their loaves.

And come they for your calling? No wit of man may save, They hear the wild white horses Above their fathers' graves, And 'tis of those we grieve, And 'tis of those we grieve, Sour down the wild white riders To lash the horse alive.

What service have ye paid them, Oh, fathers, steeds and strong? Save we that throw their workings, In some dark work them wrong, While thick around the homestead, Our gray-backed squabbling graze—A guard behind their plunder, And a veil before their ways.

With march and countermarching—With press of whinnying hooves—Stray now or bands embattled—We find the chess-board, And, endless of our clamor, That bids the stranger fly, At noon within our borders, The wild white riders lie.

MAJOR SAM HUGHES Gives His Opinion of the Action of Greenway and Sifton. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 17.—Major Sam Hughes, M. P., L. H. S. (C.), passed through here today en route to Australia. He said: "I have no use for western politicians. Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Greenway, before the last election, promised faithfully that there would positively be no concession made to the minority in the east. We supported them on that understanding, and what did they do? They turned round immediately and made all sorts of concessions to the Catholics. The result was that they got the French vote. They have foisted on the people a worse school system than was proposed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and his was utterly impracticable. It cannot remain long in existence, in my opinion."