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SMUGGLING WHISKEY. **Criminal Prosecution Entered Against** Six Persons.

e 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 ersons implicated in the affair of the schooner Canada, seized for smug-gling whiskey from St. Pierre, has been adjourned till the 26th inst. The case has excited intense interest from fact that the authorities are

nection with the case. The Canada salled from St. Pierre on Oct. 5th with 44 barrels of whiskey and four cases of gin. She is a Quebec schooner of tons. The authorities got wind of ed th her salling, and the revenue cruisers Constance and Eureka were on the okout for her. The captain states that when he reached the Gaspe coast he also sighted the cruisers, and stood over to the north shore of the St. Lawrence to await a chance to slip in. On Oct. 25th the Constance, hav-ing learned of his whereabouts, stood over to the north shore and cruised down until she fell in, at dusk, with a fleet of seven schooners. Two of them were boarded and then darkness came. She followed them up, and at came. She followed them up, and at daylight it was found that one was missing. Having swept the horizon in vain for any trace of her the cap-tain of the Constance shrewdly sus-pected that she had crossed to the south shore. He accordingly steamed across, and, surely enough, there she was at St. Felicite, with sail up, and standing off shore. They boarded her and found only her captain, La-chance, and a sailor named Taibot. Her owner, Telesphore Colomb and a sailor named Beliedeau had gone ashore with eleven barrels of whisley and gin, and with them was Cyril Colomb, father of Telesphore, and part owner of the cargo, though he

The executrix, Mrs. Black, is ad-ised to sell the Bent lot and the Wal-ace Quarry stock, of which there is 3,000 worth. The will says, "Keep he Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacpart owner of the cargo, had not been with them gh he. ring Co.'s stock, at any rate whill turing Co.'s stock, at any rate while Mr. Pride is manager, even if you have to remain in debt. It is actual-ly worth far more than its normal value, far more than it will bring." "Always remember that you have to rely on your own exertions to gain a living and a position in the world. Keep sut of politics, but vote as you think best for the country's inter-St. Pierre. The

SCHOONER WAS and taken to Rimouski, and thence Quebec, where Capt. Lachance a Talbot were lodged in jail. Letters found among the effects Telesphore Colomb, in the schoor

reirs Monday for as high a figfor years been trying to break up. It also showed how little confidence some of the members place in each other, for it instructed Telesphore to land eight or ten barrels at a point where none of the others would have any knowledge of th ad, which was far none of the others would have any knowledge of it. On the strength of this and other information, obtained by officers of the customs, oriminal prosecutions were instituted by direction of the solicitor general, resulting in the ar-rest of «Cyril and Telesphore Colomb: Louis Colomb, Grother of Cyril), O. Decheme, Thomas Turcotte and the sailor named Belli-deau, along with the two selzed with the schooner. The trial has been go-ing on for several days, but was ad-journed as already stated. Of course the prisoners have friends and every effort will be made to save them from oriminal prosecu-tion. It is said they are ready to pay the fine, but it is expected the crim-hal observe will the selice of the crimhe fine, but it is expected the nal charges will also be pressed 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 kimited to those commonly designated as smug-glers, but reputable houses were known to share in the profits. glers, but reputable houses were known to share in the profits. The late government gave it a se-vere check when the aruiser Con-stance was built, and the evil has been growing less. The discussion in parliament last session had a deter-rent effect, and the schooner selzed the other day is declared to be the only one that came from St. Pierre to Quebec with smugsled whiskey this season. The fear of criminal prosecution is apparently the only thing that will statke terror to the heart of the law breakens. The pro-fits are so enormous that any due or forfeiture is a mere bagatelle. One cargo safely landed would pay for five or six seizures. In many places the cures of the parishes are readering valuable ser-vice in trying to suppress the evil, which has demoralized their peoiple, in one place that was regarded not many years ago as one of the most prosperous on the north side of the St. Lawrence, when it came to send-ing a new priest there it was difficult to get anyone to go, so that a reputa-tion had the place got, owing to the unrestricted use of smuggled whiskey. It had nearly ruined the people and demoralized them. Another evil the authorities have to grapple seriously with in the province is the increase of illicit distilleries. srapple seriously with in the province is the increase of illicit distilleries. They are on the increase, and great vigilance will be required to root them out.

stock, N. B., where they will make their future home. A musical pro-gramme of much merit was rendered, after which Rev. Chas. Harbutt of the Congregational church (Rev. H. L. Caulkins of the Baptist church be-ing detained at home by sickness) in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks presented Mr. afd Mrs. Mooers, in behalf of the members of the Baptist church, to which they belonged, a very handsome and valu-able berry spoon. Mrs. H. B. Forbes then followed with a very prettily worded speech, and presented hand-some souvenirs in behalf of the mem-bers of the W. C. T. U., and the mem-bers of the male quarette and ladies' quartette. Mr. and Mrs. Mooers both quartette. Mr. and Mrs. Mooers both responded with appropriate and touch-ing remarks. A general social time followed, after which refreshments, consisting of cake and coffee, were served. Then came more singing, the male quartette forcement for the served. le quartette favoring the audi hundred persons phesent, and, while they regretted that the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Mooers was the occa-sion of the gathering, they all enjoythe first time he sul today to an interview on the results of his trip, and said: selves to a high degree. Mooers and family have been residents of Presque Isle for the past six years, coming here from Woodstock, to of what I had previously believed, coming here from Woodstock, to which place they return. During their residence here they have

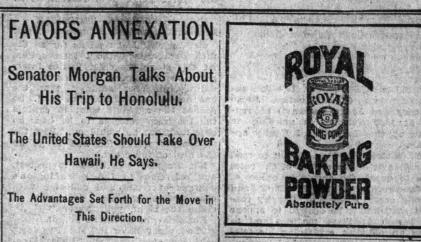
which place they return. During their residence here they have made hosts of friends, who will regret their de-parture in many ways, both scoially and in the church and various organi-zations to which they both belong. APPENDICITIS

Not More Common Than Formerly Its Nature and Cause.

Judging from the reports so freuently made in the daily press, it yould appear that appendicitis is not would appear that appendicus is not only on the increase, but that it seems to have a special predilection for pro-minent persons. Contrary to popu-lar belief, however, it is no more fre-

ar belief, however, it is no more fre-quent nor elective in its occurrence han formerly. It is simply a new mane for the very old and very com-mon trouble known as peritonitis, or inflaumation of the bowels, which, until lately and before operative treat-ment was instituted, always ended in death. The trouble has a traced to the ulceration o. Tours of an in-flauned appendix, causing the fatal peritonitis, the early removal of the discussed organ very naturally sug-gested the proper line of treatment. It is, perhaps, not generally known by the public that the various foreign bodies, such as grape seeds, cherry pits and the concretions usually found in the appendix, are merely acciden-tal renergemences of the inflammation

ing to learn that it is a very across the contine lying to the ix. In fact. t, aside from the entire Par and vast expansion has conributed much to change of the trans average proportion of \$ per cent. In which foreign bodies, distinctively so called, are discovered. That these cause for regret. I have no fea such expansion, and especially ntal or deposited substance absolutely necessary for the on of the disease, is shown ossessi slands segraphical and commercial of the North American of number of the most severe cases. Among the latter may be menti-a recent instance which has cla there would not be the wishes of the 31,000 native p Hawaii. They are far better adapt ed to American citizenship than man millions of those whom we have we The real cause of the di The feat cause of the destructive tenden-sociated with the destructive tenden-cies of a peculiar miscrobe called the, colon biclifus, which always exists in the intestine, and is absolutely harm-less until an inflammation or injury comed here from southern En and better adapted than the Ind fexicans and native Alaskans. of the appendix gives it an opportu-nity for the development of mailg-nant qualities. The microbes then Except among the few who experies and advancement rom re-establishment of the roya multiply with great rapidity, penetrate the walls of the weakened organs, ingovernment, the general body of the Hawaiian population will rejoice in the honor, safety, peace and prosper-ity which annexation will bring. Morally and practically the silent in-vasion of Hawaii from the orient (the Japamese) 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 would richly reward us for the ex-pensiture of a hundred millions. The annexation would cost us nothing and will not ut present excite the open ensify the inflammation and finally scape into the abdominal cavity by on or rupture of the tube, thu ing the fatal or septic perito AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK. Sun man had a talk on Tuesday with Joseph Finley, who has been vis-iting Boston and New York, Mr. Finill not at present excite the open



His Trip to Honolulu.

Hawaii, He Says.

This Direction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- Senator

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Morgan of Alabama, member of the committee on foreign relations, has "That would have b iffairs a dozen years ago had a wave ached here on his way back from of such prosperity struck try. Then the people were lators; they expected to tumes in a year or so and of course a good year was treated like the beginning of the millenium, and everyth went. The spirit of recklessness a speculation has now pretty larg ervations are only a full confirmation disappeared, having perished during the hard times; and the farmers who have been holding their own in spite that it is our national duty and will be in every way advantageous to all concerned to annex Hawaii to this of the poor prices, and have in many ountry. I have studied the question more favored districts been from reliable sources. The establish-ment of an outpost of the United of the 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 fin-ancial position. The increase in trade represents the supplying of comfort and luxuries which poor prices had in other years desided to the wheat environ " States within the tropics and two hundred miles from our coast chal-lenges the inquiry whether such ac-tion is necessary to our national welfare. Our northwestern possessions on the Pacific along the Aleutian Archipelago are over 1,000 miles west of Honolulu. This gives us control of practically the entire American coast of the North Pacific. grower.

WHITE HORSES.

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coast of the North Pacific. The intervention of the British pos-sessions from the straits of Fuce to the northern boundary of Alaska creates a powerful reason for our oc-cupation of Hawali. Without imput-ing to Great Britain any other motive than to extend her national policy of commercial conquest it seems very obvious that if she should acquire the dominion of Hawali and onen and obvious that if she should acquire the dominion of Hawali and open and fortify Pearl harbor her military fortress at Esquimarilt on the island of Vancouver, co-operating, would out our coast line in two and leave us incumbered with a mass of territory in Alaska, whose defense would be almost impossible and the famous ad-vantage of which would be lost at

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ok was proved on Saturday last before Judge Pipes. The will was made in 1894 and by it the prowas made in 1884 and by it the pro-perty, both real and personal, is tert to the widow and five children. Since the making of the will, however, one son, Seymour, died. The will concludes with some per-sonal references to the heirs. It reads, "I imptore all my children to stand by, support and protect their dustrious and careful about setting into debt. Try and prepare your-selves for and get started in the pro-fession or calling in the which best suits your inclimations. Always be careful to maintain a good character. If any of you determine to leave the farm, if necessary, work on it or in any better place to gain funds to en-barrasing those on it, and after one or more get started such ones must perty, both real and personal, is left

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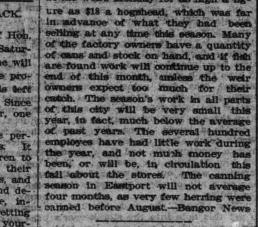
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MR. AND MRS. MOOERS HONOR ED.

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Nov. 16.-A reception was given last evening in the G. A. R. hall to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L Mooers, who leave today for Wood-

with Joseph Finley, who has been vis-iting Boston and New York. Mr. Fin-ley was, in New York on the day of the mayoralty election, and was im-pressed by the orderly manner. In which the polling was conducted, and the generally good natured way in which the polling was conducted, and the generally good natured way in which the result appeared to be ac-cepted. Of trade over the border, he says there was an active business go-ing on, but he was assured that the business revival did not equal the ex-pectations of those who predicted a boom as a result of republican vic-tory in the federal elections. There had been quite a change in the views of business men since, though they were still sound on the money ques-tion. Mr. Finley learned that there were a good many people out of em-ployment. He knew of several per-sons from the province looking for positions in New York with poor re-sults. A dry goods house advertised for twenty-five men for a certain Mon-day, wishing to employ them for the day only. One New Brunswicker that he knew was among these who lined up in the morning at this store. He was number 350 in the line. Thus, where only twenty-five men were wanted for one day, over 350 were ready to take the job. So that with all the business rush of the great city there are many people diving in en-forced idleness.

Not So Bad,—Perry Patettic—I see that they have found a mine of nat-ural soap up near the north pole. Wayworn Watson—Oh, that ain't so bad as it sounds. The water up there is all froze.—Cincinnati Enguirer.

Bings-I never saw such a generous man as Smithers. He'll divide with any body. Bangs-Yes; no matter how much they have.

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pposition of any nation. BOOM IN NORTHWEST.

Lights shining from the windows he wholesale warehouses and officer with rows of clerks bending over ledg-ers at 3 or 10 o'clock in the evening are indications of the immense busi-mess being done by the wholesalers of Winnipeg just at this time of the year. Never in years has the whole-sale trade been as heavy as it has been this fall, and the amount of business done has been something as-tonishing Firms have sold out imes of goods completely. Clerks in the wholesale houses have been working over-time for the last two months, and in some cases midnight still finds the staff at work There is no im-mediate prospect of a let-up in the rush, which it is expected will con-tinue until well into the new year. tinue until well into the new year

tinue 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 dis-posed 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 be-ing repeated by merchants, who have disposed of their first orders A very great proportion of the business being dome is cash, and this adds very greatly to the advantage to all parties.

Darties. "Don't you think the farmers are spending recklessly now that they have a sittle extra cash, and that if next year's crop is poor times will be harder than ever?" was asked of a traveller who has been over the whole

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MAJOR SAM HUGHES

Gives His Opinion of the Action of Greenway and Sifton.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 17.-Maj.r. Sam Hughes, M. P., Linisay. Cnt., persect through here today en route to Australia. He sail. I kave no use for western politicians. Hor. Messrs, Sitton and Greenway, before the last dominion elections, promised taithfully that there would positively be no con-cession made to the minority in the east Mes supported them on that un-denstanding, and what did they dod They turned round immediately and fatholics. The result was that they so the French vote. They have fois-ted on the people a worse school system have it, and his was utterly impracti-catione, in my opinion."

A petition of two million, seven hun dred thousand names is a mensterbut that is the size of one which an will bring to the United States from English working people asking for international arbitration etween Great Britain and the United

Mins. Jagsby (at the head of the stains, 5 a. m.)-What is that noise? Is that you, Mr. Jagsby, failing up-stains? Mr. Jagsby (thickly)-N-mo, m'dear! The noice you (hic) hear, thash just the (hic) break o' day.-New York Journal.