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THE WEATHER

Increasing easterly winds, fair today, Sleet or rain tonight and part of Sunday.

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ONE CENT

MAURETANIA WILL START TONIGHT ON FIRST VOYAGE

Much Interest in Maiden Trip of Big Cunarder.

Expected to Be Faster Than Lusitania--She Will Carry 200 Passengers and About \$13,000,000 in Gold Bars--Insured for \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16--(Special)--The Cunard liner Mauretania from Liverpool this evening on her maiden trans-Atlantic passage, say that the event will be attended with an interest fully as keen as that which marked the Lusitania's first departure for America.

The Mauretania's recent trials establish the conviction that she will surpass the Lusitania's achievements, notwithstanding the official announcement that she will not be pushed. The rival shipbuilding interests on the Tyne and on the Clyde are intensely interested on this point of speed for the English builders hope to see the product of the Scotch yards outstrip a Clyde vessel. The Mauretania will carry about 2,000 passengers, a record number for a westward passage in mid-November, but even then all her berths will not be filled. The amount of gold she will bring here adds even more interest to the voyage. The amount is yet uncertain but it will probably be about \$13,000,000 mainly in gold bars. The Cunard Co. has insured the Mauretania for nearly \$5,000,000.

PRICE OF SUGAR MAY ADVANCE

(Montreal Herald.)

The situation in the local market is active, supplies are adequate and quotations continue firm. We quote granulated at \$4.40 and yellow at \$4.00.

According to a recent statement in a prominent New York paper, sugar refiners, in common with other cases, are experiencing trouble in getting gold with which to pay import duties. Three of the large refineries have shut down, principally for this reason.

The financial stringency may result in at least a temporary rise in prices in the United States. In some sections the price of refined sugar has already been advanced at retail, although refiners have not raised it for months. This is due to the fact that many jobbers have been selling sugar at cost, in some cases at a slight loss. Retailers have been doing practically the same thing, but now the difficulty in handling sugar is so great that there is a tendency to raise the prices.

ROYAL MARRIAGE

LONDON, Nov. 16--There was a remarkable gathering last night at Wood Norton, the seat of the Duke of Orleans, of kings and princes, who have assembled to witness the marriage ceremony today of Prince Charles of Bourbon and Princess Louise of Orleans. It was a family banquet and there were no speeches or toasts but all guests were lifted to the boat, the Duke of Orleans and to the bride and bridegroom. It is seldom that so many great princes of Europe have gathered at the same board. Twenty of the one hundred guests were men and women of royal blood, including the king and queen of Spain, the queen of Portugal, the countess of Paris, the duke and duchess of Orleans, the count and countess of Caserta, the Duchess de Guise, the duchess of Aosta, the Infantes Isabella and Eulalia of Spain, the duke and duchess of Chartres, the Duke de Montpensier, and the Princesses Pia and Josephine of Bourbon. There will be a brilliant gathering to witness the marriage ceremony, both principals of which trace their descent to the famous Orleans family, which at one time governed reigning houses in Europe and held at once the thrones of France, Spain and Naples.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following contracts have been awarded for supplies to the winter post steamers:

Allan Line--Meats and poultry, John McDonald, Jr.; fish, Phillips & Co.; vegetables and fruit, F. E. Williams & Co.

C. P. R. Liverpool Line--Meats and poultry, Kane & McGrath; fish, Vancouver Bros.; vegetables, etc., Phillips & Co.; game and bacon, Slipp & Flewelling.

C. P. R. London & Antwerp Line--Meats and poultry, John McDonald, Jr.; fish, P. Smith; vegetables, Phillips & Co.; game and bacon, Slipp & Flewelling.

THE C. M. B. A. ASSEMBLY

The officers and members of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. are looking forward to an exceptionally pleasant winter. On Tuesday evening next they will open their winter campaign, the object of which is to make the meetings of the association interesting for older members and more attractive for the young men.

Arrangements have been placed in the hands of a very efficient committee who will look after the preparation of a strictly first-class programme, designed to gratify old and young alike and thus pleasantly while away many of the long, cold winter evenings in their splendid, spacious apartments situated on Union street.

Eight deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the past week, as follows: From old age, uremia, drowning, accident, gastro-enteritis, suffocation of brain, strangled hernia, Bright's disease, one each.

L. A. Curry, K. C., came in on today's Boston train.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS 792 DEATHS YEAR ENDING OCT. 31

The annual report of the board of health for the city and county of St. John for the year ending October 31 has been prepared by Secretary T. M. Burns and sent in to the provincial authorities. The report shows that there were 792 deaths in that period as compared with 752 for the year previous.

As usual tuberculosis was responsible for the greater number, there being 97 deaths from that cause as compared with 92 for the previous year. There were 593 cases of infectious diseases but the death rate was very low, there being only 19 deaths from these diseases. Scarcely a case of diphtheria, seven from measles and five from typhoid fever. In the year 1905-06 there were 520 cases of infectious diseases with 45 deaths resulting. Of diphtheria there were 315 cases in 1905-06 with 28 deaths, typhoid fever 138 with 16 deaths and scarlet fever 33 with 1 death.

Following are some of the principal causes of death during the past year: From tuberculosis of various kinds, 97; cancer of various kinds, 35; meningitis, 23; general paralysis, 15; infantile convulsions, 12; organic diseases of heart, 79; syncope, 18; acute bronchitis, 31; bronchopneumonia, 25; pneumonia, 27; infantile diarrhoea, 34; Bright's disease, 10; alcoholism, 3; diseases of infancy, 47; senile debility, 59. There were 29 deaths by violence from the following causes: Suicide by drowning, 1; suicide by a cutting instrument or weapon, 1; fractures, 2; other accidental wounds, 10; burns, 5; accidental drowning, 6; other methods, 4; cause not specified, 1.

Of the total number of deaths, 403 were males and 389 females.

The nativity report shows that 614 were Canadians; 176 foreigners, and two not stated.

As regards social condition, 400 were single, 388 married and 4 not stated.

The greater number of deaths occurred at the extreme ages, as the following statement shows:--Under 1 year, 162 deaths; from 1 to 5, 69; 5 to 10, 10; 10 to 15, 19; 15 to 20, 35; 20 to 25, 25; 25 to 30, 31; 30 to 40, 51; 40 to 50, 81; 50 to 60, 64; 60 to 70, 92; 70 to 80, 104; 80 and over, 60.

Following are the deaths by months from Nov. 1, 1906, to Oct. 31, 1907:--Nov., 57; Dec., 81; Jan., 69; Feb., 86; Mar., 61; April, 68; May, 74; June, 65; July, 48; Aug., 61; Sept., 87; Oct., 54.

As was the case in the previous year the greater number of deaths occurred in September.

The following table shows the infectious diseases for the year:

Diseases.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Total.
Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Scarlet Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Smallpox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Totals	36	31	36	21	30	23	80	90	46	51	72	77	593

And Judge Ritchie Says a Few More Things About Police

Five cases of drunkenness were disposed of in the police court this morning, when, during the course of the proceedings, Judge Ritchie made some rather pointed remarks relative to guardians of the peace, some of whom, although credited with arrests, were not present in court.

Dennis Sullivan, arrested for drunkenness, pleaded guilty, and was remanded. Sullivan, who reminded him that within three years he had been in jail a great many times, which was not a good example for his family, and pointed out to him that if he were charged with vagrancy he could be heavily fined and sent in for long term. Judge Ritchie also told the prisoner that the dominion government had made a law whereby people who were not good could be taken away from those who were good, so as to do them no harm.

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London Papers Discuss Financial Situation in States.

Condition Shows Need of Powerful Central Banking Institution--Such Would Be Difficult to Form But Would Solve Many Problems.

LONDON, Nov. 16--The Times, in an editorial discussing the financial situation in the United States, says this morning that more light on the subject is desirable before the best financial people of London will be able to share Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou's confidence. At the same time, it declares, it is necessary to keep a cool head and not be misled as to the more distant future by what after all is only a transient phenomenon such as has occurred in America before, though not on such a dangerous scale. "The real wealth and the sources of wealth of the great republic," the editorial continues, "have not been materially impaired by the events of the crisis. All that has occurred is the temporary paralysis of the medium of exchange."

The editorial proceeds to argue the necessity for a powerful central banking institution. It admits the difficulty of the task of forming such an institution, but says it will be much surprised if the United States eventually does not find a way out of the difficulty, meanwhile, the Times concludes, the government has to deal with the more pressing question of devising means to restore confidence. Among other papers dealing with the same question the Economist thinks the American government must resort to an issue of inconvertible paper even at the risk of creating all the evils and dangers which may produce. The Times, the Economist thinks, the real weakness of the situation lies in the absence of a central bank.

SHOT DEAD BY A CONSTABLE

British Columbian Bandit Wanted for Murder, Killed by His Pursuers.

Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 15--H. Stewart, murderer of Bob Williams, the Cariboo trader, was himself shot and instantly killed by Donald Gordon, special constable under Chief Constable Fernis. The chase for the murderer had been a hard one, and he eluded his pursuers some days. He had abandoned the stolen horses, and the police were of the opinion that he had hidden in the mountains waiting for opportunity to donkey back to Edmonton. Tuesday night an Indian woman, passing water from the river saw a canoe slip by in the darkness, and this gave a clue that he was attempting to escape. A strict watch was kept on the river and all trails in the valley. Last night Donald Gordon and an Indian woman, canoeing on the man crunched in the brush. They immediately covered him and placed him under arrest. He gave up one revolver, and with the words "I have another gun," drew a 44 from his holster and shot Constable Fernis. He can be seen as he ranges that the side of the constable's head was scored and powder-burned. Both special constables and Gordon's bullet penetrated the outlaw's neck, severing the jugular vein. The dead man left his canoe above the fish trap rapids and had reached a point within eighteen miles of the town, when he met death.

THE UNION JACK

The following are particulars of the history and composition of our national flag, the Union Jack, the "triple of crosses"--for it is composed of the cross of St. George, the cross of St. Andrew, and the cross of St. Patrick.

The flag of St. George is a red cross on a white ground, the red line being drawn horizontally and the white line vertically. The flag of St. Andrew for Scotland is a white cross on a blue ground, the lines being drawn diagonally; the narrow red cross of St. Patrick for Ireland is drawn the same as for Scotland, and on a white ground.

By laying the cross of St. George over that of St. Andrew we have the "Jack" as ordered, three years after the union of the Scottish with the English crown (April 12, 1606), by James VI of Scotland, (James I of England) whose signature was always "Jacques," hence the "Jack." By laying the cross of St. Patrick over that of St. Andrew, and that of St. George over both, we have the Union Jack, so called, since the union with Ireland in 1801. Each of these crosses is a silent witness to the earliest acceptance in the British Isles of the Cross of the Redemption from the Roman missionaries, but it was long after this--not till after the English Crusaders (who ascribed their success at the siege of Antioch to St. George's intervention) returned to England that full religious honors were paid to the original flag. St. George was then selected as the patron saint, and at the Council of Oxford, in 1222, his feast was ordered to be kept, and his flag displayed at the national festival. Edward III, in 1284, made St. George the patron of the order of the garter.

Harry Forbes has been reported by Patrimon Lucas for committing a breach of the peace on Duke street by assembling and beating Ann Taylor on Duke St. Gertrude Phillips and George Boyd will be summoned as witnesses.

The number of cases of diphtheria about the city is gradually decreasing. To-day the officials of the board of health removed three placards from houses where the disease has been. One new case was reported today.

IMPROVED FACILITIES

Increased Accommodation Is Being Provided at I. C. R. Terminals Here.

The improvements under way at the I. C. R. terminals here, when completed will put the road in a better position than ever before to handle the rapidly increasing trade. The government found that it was impossible with the volume of business at the terminals, to look after it. Last season freight became congested for want of yard room. This has been provided against for this winter by the enlarging of the yard at the one mile house, for the extra accommodation of 200 cars. Commencing at once all freight trains will start and stop at what is known as the "Island Yard," at the one mile house where the extra track accommodation has been completed. To the end that more room might be had at the inner yard, a spring has been laid on the site of the old round house and a working track laid there also. The foundations for the big flour shed, west of the Mill street crossing and on Smythe street have been about completed and everything is now in readiness for the structure, work on which will be pushed rapidly.

The freight shed on Pond street is nearing completion and it is hoped to have it in readiness for use in a short time. Next week the work of clearing out the berths at the I. C. R. pier will be commenced, the dredge Dominion doing the work. All the work will be completed in time for the winter business, so that the I. C. R. will be in splendid shape here to handle any volume of business.

STAGE PEOPLE IN HARD LUCK

NEW YORK, Nov. 16--There will be evil days for the stage people and the theatrical business. It is estimated in theatrical circles that almost 3,000 actors and actresses are out of work. Actors and actresses may be seen daily in Broadway vainly making the rounds of the agencies. The financial stringency, the dearth of satisfactory plays, the sterility of the play-rights and construction of too many theatres, have combined to appear, as the theatrical world. A record of failures was established in September and October for 80 per cent. of the new series was a fiasco. The authors of these plays comprise the many successful writers of their class. The companies which were gathered for these plays were disbanded and few of the actors and actresses have found new engagements.

FURRIERS ASSIGN

MONTREAL, Nov. 16, (Special)--A. M. Rutenberg, furriers, have assigned with liabilities of over eighty thousand dollars to the J. & P. Coates Co., Ltd. manufacturers of thread, for the year ending June 30, last, were announced yesterday as \$15,280,625. It was the most successful year in the history of the concern. The profits of its previous year were \$14,870,440. With the coming annual meeting of the stockholders which will be held at the main plant in Paisley, Scotland, a dividend of 20 per cent. will be declared--an additional dividend of 10 per cent.

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WILL NOT MAKE SO MUCH MONEY

Ontario Government to Cut Down the Fees of Its Registrars.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 16 (Special)--In connection with the appointment of H. A. E. Kent, chairman of the board of education as registrar of West Toronto, vice Doctor Beatty Nesbitt, resigned, Premier Whitney states that at the next session of the legislature, a bill will be introduced by the government changing the law so that only the disbursement or actual cost of work there indicated shall be allowed to each of the registrars in Toronto. This is a return to the municipality surplus formerly received. "So that," added Mr. Whitney, "no registrar shall receive more than \$5,000 from his office." Dr. Nesbitt had claimed to receive \$9,000 yearly.

FINED \$50 FOR INTERFERENCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 16--(Special)--It cost Constable A. W. Belyea, of Shediac \$50 for interfering with Constable Charles Thomas, on an I. C. R. train, causing the escape of the fugitive man's prisoner, he being fined that amount with costs in police court this morning.

William McDougal was sentenced to a month in jail for Scott Act violation.

MR. SCOTT COMING

He Has Left Ottawa for New Brunswick to Consider Immigration Question.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16--(Special)--W. D. Scott has left for New Brunswick to look into the question of immigration. He will report to the minister of the interior upon his return showing what can be done in the way of bringing settlers and help into the province.

MONEY IN THREAD MAKING

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SCOTT ACT CONVICTIONS

Heavy Fines Imposed On Thos. Nicholson of McAdam-Cold Weather in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 16--(Special)--Last night the coldest yet recorded here this season, the thermometer falling to within twelve degrees of zero, formed in the river, but it was less than half an inch thick and broke up soon after sunrise. A few more days of cold weather will close navigation for the season. Last year the river froze over on November 27th, in 1905, November 18th, 1906, and November 14th, 1907.

Steamer Victoria is at Sheffield taking in charge a cargo of hay for St. John and will probably be towed down river by the Majestic tomorrow.

W. E. Jardine, lately appointed manager of the local agency of the Bank of New Brunswick, in succession to C. H. Lee, will arrive here Wednesday to take up his duties.

Fifteen first offence Scott Act cases against Thomas Nicholson of McAdam, are engaging the attention of Co. Marsh at the police court here this morning. The defendant, although in the city this morning, did not appear, and the cases are being tried ex-parte. Fred. R. Taylor of St. John is prosecuting on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities, and a young man named Allen Russell is principal witness. The informant is Detective Crevier of the Canadian Pacific service. Up to one o'clock eight cases had been disposed of, and a fine of \$50 or thirty days in jail imposed in each case.

INHALED ACID AND SOON DIED

COBALT, Ont., Nov. 16--(Special)--As a result of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid, William McIntosh, a clerk at Moore's drug store, died yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross hospital. On Wednesday morning a prescription McIntosh upset a bottle of nitric acid on his clothing. Although the clothing was removed as quickly as possible, it was impossible for the unfortunate man to avoid inhaling the deadly fumes. Pneumonia set in and proved fatal.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 16--(Special)--There was some scattered selling today in stock and the market is said weak but with few exceptions prices did not go lower than yesterday. Dom. Steel did touch a new low level on the movement at 37 and Nova Scotia Steel sold at 32. Other features were Power, 79 1/2; Metcon, 37 1/2; Dominion Iron, 79 1/2; B. I. 12; Twin City, 73 3/4; Street Ry., 109 1/2; 129 1/4.

KILLED IN A DUEL

VIENNA, Nov. 16--The Vienna Wiener Journal asserts that Prince Arnulf, whose death three days ago was officially stated to have resulted from pneumonia, died from a sword wound received in a duel with the Duke of Genoa, brother of Emperor Margherita of Italy. The duel, it is declared, was fought at Murano near Venice.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ABOUT THE LUDLOW.

An important meeting of the ferry committee was held this morning, at which it was decided to hire a man to keep the wheel-houses in the same state of neatness as the rest of the steamer Ludlow.

The Ludlow is not now surpassed by any ferry steamer between St. John and Philadelphia, either in appearance or equipment, and it is felt that the wheel houses should be kept ship-shape. The steersmen haven't time.

There was also some talk this morning about devising means of inoculating those connected with the ferry boat with a new brand of courage. It is said they are all afraid of her--from the admiral down.

The Ludlow is a harmless boat with new paint bright and fair.

But if you want to make her float upon him with every manifestation of a desire to get better acquainted. The Organizer once held the Tantramar record as a sprinter, and there was a large tree not far away. He slept there.

A BIG GAME STORY.

Organizer Copp is said to have had an interesting and unique--not to say thrilling--experience in Charlotte county this week. The story is given for what it is worth. Passing along a country road, one evening, the story goes, he heard what he thought was a man making a noise like a government candidate, and hurried in that direction. Imagine his surprise when he was confronted by a large moose, of the kind they grow in Charlotte county. The moose seemed also to be in search of something, and evidently thought that Organizer Copp would do; for it advanced upon him with every manifestation of a desire to get better acquainted. The Organizer once held the Tantramar record as a sprinter, and there was a large tree not far away. He slept there.