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ST. JOHN, HALIFAX, SYDNEY AND DARTMOUTH CONSIDERED FOR SHIPBUILDING SITES.

Promotor Harvey Harding Says Sufficient Money Has Been Subscribed, and Intimates Site Will Soon Be Selected.

Sydney, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Harvey Harding, of St. John, is in town. Mr. Harding is one of the foremost advocates of the Canadian steel shipbuilding enterprise, and he is in Sydney examining available sites for such an industry.

He established it or not. Sydney will also have other industries which consume iron and steel. Industrial men have the matters in contemplation now, and are only awaiting the manufacture of steel in Sydney.

MR. MONK, M. P., REVIEWS CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Dined by Montreal Friends—Canada for Canadians, He Advocates.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—(Special)—F. D. Monk, chief lieutenant in Quebec of Mr. Borden, Conservative leader, was dining tonight at the Queen's Hotel by leading Conservatives of Montreal. In a speech he reviewed the Conservative policy.

NEW ISTHMIAN CANAL TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED.

Signatures for Britain and United States Affixed Yesterday.

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NATIONAL W. C. T. U. HITS AT LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Adopts Set of Rigid Resolutions—Other Business of Convention.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—The fourth day's session of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union had under consideration in the morning the death of the year's work among colored people; work in penal and reformatory institutions and among soldiers and sailors.

NEW BRUNSWICK MILITIA OFFICERS REMOVED FROM THE ACTIVE LIST.

Retirements of Lieutenants in 71st and 74th Regiments for Absence from Annual Training Announced by Militia Gazette.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The Royal Canadian Regiment—Major J. C. MacDougall, is granted the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel.

King's Canadian Hussars—Veterinary Lieutenant B. R. Haley is granted the honorary rank of veterinary captain.

PRICE FOR OATS RAISED BY DEPARTMENT.

Western Farmers Will Get Three Cents Additional for War Office Purchases.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The department of agriculture, which is making wheat and other cereals, has increased the price which it will pay for oats.

LORD SALISBURY'S REBUKE TO PRO-BOERS.

"Eminent Men Write and Speak Publicly as if They Belonged to the Enemy."

London, Nov. 18.—In a letter conveying an expression of his thanks for a vote of confidence in the policy of the government, Lord Salisbury administers the following characteristic rebuke to pro-boers.

AN UPROARIOUS INCIDENT IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Anti-Clerical Report on Grant for Chinese Expedition Arouses Violent Discussion in the House.

Paris, Nov. 18.—An uproarious incident occurred today in the chamber of deputies during the discussion of the bill authorizing a loan of 250,000,000 francs.

TERMS ARE WITHHELD.

Action of Senate Next in Order—Scope of the New Convention Outlined—British Opinion Not All Favorable, and Lord Lansdowne is Criticized.

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HOSTILITIES CLOSE BECAUSE OF FLOODS.

Armistice Made Between Venezuelan and Colombian Troops.

Maracaibo, Nov. 18.—(Via Wire)—The Venezuelan and Colombian troops on the frontiers have arranged for an armistice.

KILLED TWO MEN.

Soldier Shot Down Citizens on Junction City Street, Then Walked Away.

Junction City, Kansas, Nov. 18.—An unidentified soldier from Fort Riley shot and killed two men tonight on the street here.

INTERCOLONIAL CONDUCTOR KILLED AT WEST RIVER.

Daniel Mackenzie Loses His Life Attempting to Board His Train.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Daniel Mackenzie, of Pictou, an I. C. R. conductor, was instantly killed at West River today.

FINNISH COLONY IN LAKE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Quebec Government Stated to Have Given 30,000 Acres to Finlanders for the Purpose.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—(Special)—H. W. Nordin, Swedish financier, accompanied by Mr. Gerard, M. P. P. for Lake St. John, left today for Lake St. John district, where it is proposed to establish a Finnish colony.

LASHED TO SHIP'S RIGGING FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

Crew of Barquentine Titania Suffered Without Clothing, Except Shirts and Drawers.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 18.—Further details of the suffering of the crew of the barquentine Titania, under way for St. John's, which was wrecked Saturday morning in a dense fog near Cape Race, have been received.

MAIL IMPROVEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND U. S.

Postmaster General Mulock in Conference With Postmaster General Smith at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Postmaster General Wm. Mulock of Canada conferred with Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and his assistant, Postmaster General Shallenberger, on proposed improvements in the mail facilities between Canada and the United States.

GRAIN TO QUEBEC FROM WEST DIRECT BY WATER.

Experimental Voyage—Cargo of Oats from Kingston.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The first grain carrying vessel to enter this port direct from the west discharged cargo at the Great Northern railway elevator on Saturday.

LORD KITCHENER'S WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE FRONT.

London, Nov. 18.—Lord Kitchener, 16 Boers, and 297 have been taken prisoners.

BROTHERS TO BE HANGED ASK DIFFERENT DAYS.

Burg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Counsel for separate days for their execution. The men do not want to be hanged on the same scaffold on the same day.

RUSSIAN REPLACES SWISS.

All Mounted Troops for India Come Under New Order.

London, Nov. 18.—The India government, says a despatch from Simla to the Daily Express, "has abandoned the proposal for the cavalry, both British and Russian, and a short rifle will be issued to all mounted troops."

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There is no doubt if further difficulties in the matter of the cable that may be required by the imperial authorities will be speedily met, what is likely to be asked for is 400 mounted infantry. This number would be raised in the same way as were the South African constabulary. In other words, Canada would supply the men and Great Britain would pay the cost of outfitting and transportation and also supply the horses. This is all that Canada did in respect to the Strathcona and the enlistment for the South African constabulary here. But a far nothing official can be obtained upon the matter.