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MOUNTED RIFLES ON THE WAY TO HALIFAX

Proposed Maritime Province College-Forty-Seven Thousand Dollars Will Be Refunded W. J. Connors.

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, it is asserted, got into a row fellow employee, Edmund Lanthe Ford mines, and struck him head with a hammer, Landry dy-om the effects of the blow.

For Mounted Rifles. ronto, Dec. 12.—Eleven cars of es were shipped from here to-night lalifax for the use of the Mounted es, and are declared to be an extra

the Toronto city council to-day by a e of 12 to 10 accepted the proposed eement settling the suit against the scompany for infringing conditions the charter. Under the settlement the co of gas will be reduced to 80 cents

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ario and Montreal troopers for Canadian Mounted Rifles left o'clock this morning for Hali-2 Ontario men were met at n by Mayor Prefontaine, and h the Montreal men were bid-"God-speed" by His Worship in pulled out for the East.

A Refund.

Took Laudanum. Ont., Dec. 13.-Geo. Clerk, old, took a dose of laudanum with fatal effect. He leaves and grown up family.

Proposed Amalgamation. N. S., Dec. 13.—The gover-g's College, together with 1e-s of every leading college in the Provinces, held a meeting, D. P. Thompson, a Pioneer of Oregon, sed doors, yesterday to discuss bility of the amalgamation of ests and forming a Maritime college, which would compare ill University, Montreal. A was appointed to look into

the main line men. It was stated this morning that the conference had been of a friendly nature and amicable arrangements had almost been reached, and were likely to be announced in a day

A Minimum Wage.

A movement is on foot among telegraph operators, which aims at the equalization of wages paid by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk, and a general advance in remuneration of this class of employees all over Canada. Organization officers have left Montreal for the purpose of travelling over both systems in order to ascertain the feelings of the men employed in various centres. It is claimed that the G. T. R. pay less than the C. P. R., but what is aimed at is the establishment on both systems of a minimum wage for operators of \$50 per month.

Is Not Selling Out.

H. M. Whitney to-day emphatically denied that he is selling out his interests in either the Dominion Coal or Dominion Steel Companies.

T. B. Brown, a well known business man of this city, has decided to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Sherbrooke, Que. He will give up business and enter the ministry. His ordination will take place in January.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The Plain Dealer says: "The independent iron and steel companies have contracted for upwards of 20,000,000 tons of raw material, under contracts running for several years. Millions of dollars are involved in the deal. Since the organization of the United Steel Corporation that organization buying the property of the outside mines. Accordingly the independent furnace men have taken the action noted above. In some cases the prices have been fixed and the Mesaba ores will be based on this year's figures. The prices for the long contracts will not have much bearing on prices for lavor much bearing on prices for the value of the prices for the long contracts will not have much bearing on prices for lavor much bearing on prices for lavor much lavor much bearing on prices for the value of the prices have been fixed and the Mesaba ores are being made at an advance of 25 cents a ston over the prices that ruled this year, Vice-President Gayely, of the United States Steel Corporation, suggested the above advance, and the independent mine owners as a rule agreed w

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H. M. S. Indefatigable.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—H. M. S. Indefatigable, which has been undergoing repairs in the dry dock here, will be completed next week. The repairs will cost \$135, 000. Shipping experts are surprised at what they call the frailty of the construction of the ship, brought to light since she was docked. They caim that the timbers are light and her plates unusually thin, and that the same absence of strength in construction as was of strength in construction as was brought out in the recent torpedo boat destroyer disaster is apparent in and about the Indefatigable.

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that coni to-night enclosing diagrams of an improved tandem kite system for reach-

among by he held on his body, as he is a late was an examination of the brain show he was insane.

Away Nearly Thirty Years.

Sebe Charette has applied to the its for the annullment of a judgment ted November 27th, 1874, granting ration of bed and board from his. At the time Charette was absent increased the range of wireless telegraphy. Mr. Eddy says that should the receiving wire by means of kite storm flyers to a height of 3,000 miles out at sea, also send up a receiving wire by means of kite storm flyers to a height of 3,000 mile limit will be more than doubled.

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LIBERALS IN SESSION.

Meeting of Executive of Provincial Association is Being Held To-Day.

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CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Will Give Bonds to Value of \$10,000,000 For Educational Institute.

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Passed Away To-day. Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—David P. Thompson, a welk known capitalist and ex-United States minister to Turkey, died early this morning. Mr. Thompson was born in Ohio in 1834. He came to Oregon in 1853, walking every step of the way across the continent. In which the officials of the transmit department for the last few discussing the question of the rates of engineers on branch ith a view to bringing their to near the wages earned by the collection of the way are one of the way across the continent. In the officials of the transmit department for the last few discussing the question of the rates of engineers on branch ith a view to bringing their of 17 national banks in the Northmethod west at one time.

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FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John. N. B., Dec. 14.—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of \$10,000 to the stock of F. F. Williams, bork packer.

Bats in the Philippine Islands are as big as cats, and with the wings spread measure three feet from tip to tip. A bite from one of them is said to be poisonous.

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REPUBLIC WITHOUT MONEY.

Abductors of Miss Stone Say She is FIERCE BLIZZARDS IN Trying to Convert Them.

Two Hundred Volunteers.

Wimipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—About 200 men offered their services for the third making a selection, as only 30 are taken from this point. The troops from the West pass through here on sturday morning for Ottawa and Halifac by special train, taking up the Wintigeg contingent here.

Convention Closed.

The Provincial Liberal convention closed this evening with the adoption of a gries of resolutions in line with the designates as specially condemned. The proparation a platform for the next provincial test was left to an executive company. No reference was made to project. Wants Autopsy Held.

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Cadiz, Dec. 12.—This city was in a state of partial revolution practically all night. Riotous mobs, led by striking bakers, armed with knives and bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked peaceable citizens in the streets, injured a number of persons, threw the whola Thousand Miles.

Bayonne, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Wm. A. Eddy, who arrived from Noanck, Conn., to-day, says that he writes to Mr. Marconi to-night enclosing diagrams of an powerless to quell the disturbance.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The following Canadians passed successfully the preliminary civil service examination:

At Victoria—Harrette H. Newling; Christian Sivertz.

At Vancouver—Walter L. Boult, Joshua Bover, Thomas W. Clubb, Aden C. Ford, Charles P. Litham, Neil M Matheson, James B. Physick, R. N. Reid, George Henry, Smith.

At Nelson—George A. Macleod, Thos. Parker.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A big delegation is in the city to-day asking that an English speaking judge be appointed in the place of Justice Wurtle, in Montreal, who was to be made chairman of the commission to revise the Dominion statutes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the delegation that there was no vacancy, and none contemplated at present. This means that Justice Wurtle will remain on the bench.

Special Facilities to Be Provided for Canadian Produce—Colonials

respondent of the Tribune says it is stated that an important agreement will the proposed fast mail service to Canada. Correspondence is now proceeding between the Dominion authorities and Guebec, Dec. 13.—A special on the Intercolonial with Ontario and Montreal men for the Mounted Rifles on board, reached Lewis at 3.40 this afternoon. Fourteen Quebec men joined the train, which left in a few minutes for Halifax.

Horrible Death.

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 13.—Isaác Edwards, an employee of King Bros.' tannery, was missed this morning, and his body was found later in a vat of boiling water in the upper story, far from the place where he worked.

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TEXAS AND WYOMING

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LANGE STORY

Rumors That Rosebery Will Form New Party—Es.-Premier to Speak on Monday.

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Snow plows have been working at the most threatening points on the Union Pacific, and though the track has been kept open train are deleyed six to seven hours. The stage between Snake River and Rawlins became lost last.

s That Rosebery Will Form New French Minister Tells of the Charges And Against M. Herve.

London, Dec. 14.—The Cunard steamer Campania, which sails from Liverpool for New York to-day, has on her passenger list the names of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, and David Nagle. Detective Sergeant McCafferty, of New York, having in charge Wm. Hoeppner, whose extradition was granted by the A gentine Republic at the request of the United States government on charges of defalcation and forgery, is also among the passengers. Hoeppner has been in Internal. He has been control of the British prisoner awaiting trial. He was in abject misery and without money when arrested in Buenos Ayres, but he is now improved. He said he had had hard luck, but the game was up and his future troubles could not be worse than those he had already experienced. London, Dec. 14.-The Cunard steamer

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"lonely furrow" attitude, the Chester-field meeting will be one of the hugest jokes ever perpetrated on any country.

FINDINGS OF COURT.

Majority Report Condemns Admiral Schley on Eleven Points.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long to-might. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also, as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of the facts subscribed by the others.

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Offer of More Troops. Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Dominion government has offered to the Imperial authorities two additional squadrons to go along with the Mounted Riles to South Africa. This will make 900 instead of 600, as already arranged for. It is thought Britain will accept.

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