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THE WEATHER.

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

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.—Advices from England of the departure of the huge new Cunard liner Mauretania from Liverpool this evening on her maiden trans-Atlantic passage say that the vessel will be attended with all the honors that marked the departure of the Lusitania.

The Mauretania's recent trials established the conviction that she will surpass the Lusitania in speed, notwithstanding the official announcement that she will not be pushed to the limit.

The rival shipbuilding interests on the Tyne and on the Clyde are intensely interested on this score, for the English are anxious to see the products of Scotch yards outpaced by a Tyne-side vessel. The Mauretania will carry about 2,000 passengers, a record number for a westward passage. In November, but not until after his birth, will it be filled. The amount of gold she will bring here adds even more interest to the voyage. The total value 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 again, supplies are adequate and quotations are stable. 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 connection with other dealers 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 temporary dips in prices in the United States. In some sections the price of refined sugar has already been advanced at retail, although refiners have raised it for many months. The fact that the last many dealers have been selling sugar at cost, and 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 price.

ROYAL MARRIAGE

London, Nov. 16.—There was a remarkable gathering last night at Windsor Castle, the seat of the Duke and Duchess of York, the king and queen, the assembled kings and princes who have witnessed 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 invited to the feast and many nobles have been selling sugar at cost, and 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 price.

CITY HALL WEST

Editor Times.—Sir—A notice by the press, that the alderman for Guy's ward is taking an interest in the proposed alterations, to the city building, east side. Would you kindly advise me to call my attention to the fact that, in the event of a fire, the public have free access to any part of the building from an open window in the basement. This will be the fifth stone inside called for the winter business, so that the I. C. R. will be in splendid shape here to handle any volume of business.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today Sheriff Robert D. Ritchie sold under an execution process of the supreme court of the Province of New Brunswick, all the lands, right, title and interest of Edwin B. Seely, in certain three lots or parcels of land situated in Wright and Celebration street, this city, sold to W. A. Pender & Co.

C. P. R. Liverpool Line—Meats and poultry, Kane & McGrath, Ltd., Vanvar Bros.; vegetables, etc., Philip & Co.; hardware, iron, glass & hardware.

C. P. R. London & Antwerp Line—Meats and poultry, John McDonald, Jr.; fish, Phillips & Co.; hams and bacon, Bristol Line—Meats and poultry, John McDonald, Jr.; fish, Smith Vegetables, Phillips & Co.; hams and bacon, Ship & Flewelling.

THE C. M. B. ASSEMBLY

The others and members of Branch B3, C. M. B. are looking forward to an exceptionally pleasant week. On Tuesday evening the object of which is to make the meetings more interesting for the older members and more attractive for the young men.

Meetings 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 oil and young alike and thus pleasantly while away 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. From old age, rheumatism, drowning, accident, gastro enteritis, softening of brain, strangulated hernia, Bright's disease, one each.

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

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THINKS CENTRAL BANK WOULD AID SOLUTION

FIVE DRUNKS IN POLICE COURT

And Judge Ritchie Says a Few
More Things About Police

London Papers Dis-
cuss Financial Situ-
ation in States.

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The greater number of deaths occurred at the extreme end of the following states:

Quebec, 1,000; 182; 10 to 15; 19;

Ontario, 5 to 60; 20 to 10; 10 to 15; 19;

Manitoba, 20 to 25; 25 to 30; 31; 20

Alberta, 40 to 50; 60; 50 to 60; 60; 40 to 70

Saskatchewan, 70 to 80; 50 and over, 60.

Following are the deaths for months

from Nov. 1, 1906 to Oct. 31, 1907:

Nov. 57; Dec. 81; Jan. 69; Feb. 61;

Mar. 61; April 69; May 74; June 65;

July 48; Aug. 61; Sept. 87; Oct. 54.

The number of deaths in the previous year was 782.

As regards social condition, 400 were

single, 388 married and 4 not stated.

The following table shows the infectious diseases for the year:

| Diseases. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Total Number | Number of Deaths. |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|-------------------|
| Diphtheria | 18 | 28 | 32 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 23 | 32 | 18 | 44 | 36 | 33 | 333 | 7 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 39 | 39 | 5 |
| Typhoid Fever | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 49 | 49 | 5 |
| Measles | 2 | 9 | 55 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 140 | 140 | 7 |
| Smallpox | 1 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 503 | 19 |
| Total | 36 | 31 | 36 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 30 | 80 | 90 | 46 | 51 | 72 | 77 | 503 |

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