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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Col. Denison Wants Canada to Send Another Contingent to South Africa.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 9.—Louis Mathias, sentenced last winter at Windsor, Ont., to six years in Kingston penitentiary for passing unsigned Dominion bank bills, stolen from Neptune bank, has been pardoned.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Lieut. Col. Geo. T. Denison has expressed himself as ready in favor of Canada sending another contingent to South Africa.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—The provincial crown lands agent in the newly opened Temiskamingue district announces a hundred and fifty thousand acres of land have been sold to settlers in that region during the season just closing.

WINDSOR, Nov. 9.—The attorney general of Ontario has ordered the sheriff of Essex county to seize the submarine pipes used by the Interior Construction company of Detroit to convey natural gas from Windsor to Detroit, owing to the company's failure to obey an order to remove the pipes.

The company will apply to the provincial courts for an injunction to restrain the sheriff from executing the order, and claims the channel banks in Canadian waters are controlled by the dominion government, and the Ontario government, consequently, has not the power to remove the company's pipes.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 9.—John McCrae, for over 30 years division court clerk for Essex Co., died here last night of paralysis, aged 81.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—Montrealers are not observing his majesty's birthday under favorable auspices, the day being dark and dreary. Although official business is closed, most of the retail stores are doing business as usual. At noon a royal salute was fired on the Champ de Mars.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—Banks and public offices are closed today on account of the king's birthday. A royal salute was fired at noon from the Citadel. This evening Lieut. Governor Sir Louis Lette will give a state dinner at Spencer-Wood.

GOLD AT THEIR DOORS.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 9.—A ledge of free milling gold ore has just been struck in grading the foundations for the United States Federal building, which is now under construction. The ledge is a very strong one of iron-stained quartz, containing free milling gold. The government in awarding the contract for the building explicitly stipulated that any discoveries of material made by the contractors should go to the government.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—The Dominion government has appointed a board of enquiry with Mr. Gregory, Quebec agent of the department of marine and fisheries, as chairman, to investigate and report on the condition of the St. Lawrence River, especially near the mouth of the Saguenay.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Chas. Sheman, 16 years old, a German boy of Janville, lost his life last night at Aylmer, in a fire which destroyed H. Wright's green house. The property loss is \$15,000 and no insurance.

UNCLE SAM'S WAR.

MANILA, Nov. 9.—Advices from Cebu, capital of Samar Island, report that Major Walker attacked a force of insurgents occupying a strong position at Solton, two three-inch guns being used to shell the rebel stronghold. Throughout the first day the insurgents held the place, but yesterday Major Walker renewed the attack and, after a desperate engagement, carried the position. Two members of the attacking force and twenty-five insurgents were killed. Major Walker destroyed the quarters and seventy houses.

Gen. Smith has issued orders forbidding the purchase of hemp in the island of Leyte, except in small quantities for food, which purchases must be under the supervision of the military authorities. All the ports in Leyte are closed and traffic is forbidden where it cannot be supervised by the military.

ABOUT MISS HOBHOUSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Concerning the movements of Miss Hobhouse, who has been interesting herself in the new Boer concentration camps in South Africa, the Tribune's London correspondent cables:

Miss Hobhouse is a passenger by the troopship Roslyn Castle, which is expected to reach England about Nov. 22. It is denied that she was arrested in South Africa. She was, it is believed, refused permission to enter the country by the military authorities.

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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

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DOMINION W. C. T. U. The Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union is called to meet in its twelfth convention at Montreal, P. Q., November 15th to 19th inclusive.

The membership of convention is composed of the executive committee, and the provincial corresponding and recording secretaries and treasurer, one delegate at large from each auxiliary province, and one delegate for every hundred paying members of auxiliary provincial unions.

The Intercolonial will return delegates free who have paid full fare one way, and have secured a certificate from the agent at starting point. The Canadian Pacific will also grant the same terms only to delegates from the maritime provinces. All other lines in the lower provinces have agreed to return delegates free who have certificates to show that they have paid full fare at starting.

GREENBELL, Man., Nov. 9.—Paul Bush, son of the late S. Bush, was killed this morning by the accidental discharge of a gun in a baggy in which he was driving with his younger brother.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Foreign Ports. HAVRE, Nov. 9.—Ar'd str. LaChapelle, from New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Ar'd, str. Lonsdale, from Liverpool.

British Ports. QUEBENSTOWN, Nov. 9.—Ar'd str. Campala, from New York for Liverpool.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by W. S. Parker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalgam, Gold, Silver, etc., and their prices.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Wall street—The stock market opened with a slight uptick in the opening dealings and large blocks of the principal stocks exchanged hands.

SPORTING NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8.—Peter Maher put a sudden stop to the championship assault of Jim Jeffries of California tonight in the second round of what was to have been a ten round contest before the Burchard Hotel at Governor Mason's Hall.

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MARRIAGES.

FISHER-GREENLEES.—At Saint John's, N.B., on the 31st Oct., by Rev. J. A. Greenlee, W. A. Greenlee, (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. Andrew Robertson, of Saint John's, N.B., and J. P. of Bay Islands, to Janet Alison, daughter of Joseph Greenlee, Glasgow, Scotland.—Canadian papers please copy.

STEPHENSON-GREGG.—At Westfield, N. B., at the home of the bride, on Thursday, the 31st, by the Rev. A. C. Bell, R. A. William Stephenson and Miss Lottie Gregg, eldest daughter of William Gregg, all of Westfield, N. B.



UNIQUE AND EXCITING Contest in Figures.

A most unique and interesting contest in arithmetic is now in progress at the Currie Business University. 70 medals are offered; one for day class, the other for night. Some cash prizes are also offered. Two hundred students are now engaged in the competition, and great enthusiasm is shown. The principal of this institution contends that it is impossible to teach practical arithmetic by means of a text-book, and some years ago conceived the idea of teaching this subject by machine, and by careful thought and considerable trouble, succeeded in putting his ideas into practical shape by the construction of a mathematical device which contains some two hundred feet of canvas.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of Samuel Long, who died yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital, took place from that institution at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. The body was delivered to the undertaker at the hospital gate and taken to the Church of England, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. King of St. Mary's conducted the service at the grave. The funeral was a private one.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Mr. Kemp, fishery expert of the department of marine and fisheries, has prepared several beds of oysters in Annapolis Bay.

ICR SUNDAY TRAINS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—It has been decided to reinstate the Maritime express to Halifax, leaving Montreal every Saturday evening. Every Sunday evening also an express will leave Halifax for Montreal. The change is rendered necessary by the fact that the Allan line steamers will sail from Halifax on Monday instead of on Sunday.

ICR APPOINTMENT.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—J. E. Prince will be appointed to succeed the late W. A. Rennels as superintendent of the Intercolonial railway between St. Plaisir and Campbellton.

single then has made a considerable success as a professional nurse.

Miss Christel, Mrs. W. B. Carter and Miss Frances Travers will be prepared to examine the voices of all who wish to become members of the chorus for the musical festival. The examining hours will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. every day and 7 to 8.30 every evening. L. W. Titus will only be able to examine voices from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. each day. These examinations will take place at the homes of the teachers. It is hoped that all members will avail themselves of this opportunity for examination so that the high standard set may be maintained.

A number of the ministers of the north end will exchange pupils on Sunday evening, when they will call attention to the observance of the Lord's day. Rev. Geo. Steel will preach in the Main Street Baptist, Rev. Alex. White in the Christian Church, Douglas avenue; Rev. Mr. Appel in the Portland Street Methodist; Rev. Mr. Foster in Victoria Street Free Baptist; and Rev. David Long in St. Matthew's, Douglas avenue.

At a meeting of Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, Hon. C. N. Skinner, on behalf of the members, presented to Brother Hugh Crawford a handsome stick and set of gold cuff studs. Mr. Crawford, who has for years been in the sewing machine business in St. John, will leave today for Colorado, to join his family and reside.

PROVINCIAL.

Lyons Cove mine, at Sydney Mines, which has been closed for forty years, has been reopened by the N.S.S. & Co. The coal will be used for coke manufacture.

THE TWO SOURCES. ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE. AN ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED.

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to stimulate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and absolutely free from narcotics. It leaves no evil after effects and can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment.

The medicine has been tested and is vouched for by "The Vicar of St. Michael's," Rev. Father Quinlan, Rev. Joseph Essey, Rev. B. L. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Strubbe, Rev. Father McCullen, Rev. M. Gaughan, Rev. A. M. Cooney, Rev. Father Gaule, Sister Augustine, Sister William, S. S. H. Sister Ethelburga, and many others.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. The mail steamer Parsian, from Liverpool for this port, left Mobile yesterday.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious. Wholesale grades of Red Rose, at 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

C. P. R. LAND OFFICE BOOMING.

Twenty-Five Thousand Acres Sold in a Day—October Outstrip All Previous Records. (Winnipeg Telegram.)

As the Telegram has already reported, the land sales of the C. P. R. for October easily over-top the number of acres disposed of in any one month in the history of the company.

Yesterday the exact figures were made ready for publication and amount to 150,572.95 acres. During the preceding three months only 125,588.24 were sold, and in October, 1900, no more than 125,588.24. For the ten months of the year the total increase has reached nearly 100,000 acres, the exact figures being 546,948.22 for 1901 and 322,195.18 for 1900.

The record for October was kept up to the very last, no less than 140 quarter sections being disposed of on Thursday, and yesterday nearly as many found purchasers.

The question of price is probably the most interesting to the company. This last month has brought them \$465,655.62, as against \$272,754.14 in October, 1900. The total for the year to date has been \$1,224,022.41. Last year's was \$1,224,195.62.

The same prosperity attended the operations of the Canada Northwest Land company, who disposed of 19,250 acres during the month for \$100,750. This was an increase of 14,500 acres and \$72,500 over October, 1900. The sales for the year to date total \$5,150 acres for \$465,000, being an increase over last year's figures of 22,300 acres and \$98,000.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

TORONTO, May 8.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: At the 1901 rifle meeting at Biele the Canadian team won 2,925 64 rd.

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