

CLAIMS ACRES

Province Holds the Millions Belong to Them.

CONTESTS THE ISSUE

DOMINIONS RIGHTS TO LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

Bodwell's Contention—Declares Federal Government Must Give An Accounting of Moneys Received and Expended.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 27.—The contention that the Dominion government is but the trustee of the owner of the millions of acres in the railway belt...

It formed one of the chief branches of argument of E. V. Bodwell, K.C., representing the provincial government in the stated case in the long standing dispute between the local and federal governments over Indian lands...

though the questions were sent to Ottawa a month ago, and the Dominion government invited to take part in view of Mr. Bodwell's stand...

DID NOT HANG

Two Montreal Murderers' Necks Saved.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

WILL LIVE PRISONERS TILL THEY DIE.

"Crooked Neck" Smith and Vito Miceli, the Murderers—The Men They Killed—Only Eleven Hangings in Montreal in the Past Fifty Years.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Had not the Dominion cabinet commuted the sentences of "Crooked Neck" Smith and Vito Miceli, the pair would have paid the penalty for murder on the gallows in the yard of the Montreal jail...

WHAT IS PREDICTED.

No Children in a Century and a Half.

Thaca, N.Y., Nov. 27.—Pointing out that in the last fifty years there has been a decrease of 152 to a thousand, or about thirty a year, in the proportion of children born to every thousand women of child-bearing age...

GAS BUOYS REPLACED

ON RIVER FROM MONTREAL TO QUEBEC.

Accidents This Year Have Been Minor—There Has Been No Heavy Damage to the Ocean Shipping.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—The work of replacing the gas buoys which mark the St. Lawrence route between Montreal and Quebec with spar buoys is progressing rapidly...

Decorative Dining-room Crockery

The modern dining room with its comfortable "settees" affords ample opportunity for the display of odd and quaint jugs, Tankards, Plates, etc.

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Notice.

Legal forms, customs entry blanks, etc., for sale at Whig office.

Lennox Kidney & Liver Pills. Regular price 25c. Two for 50c., at Wad's drug store.

SCANTY LIQUID DIET.

Says Fewer Die on Solid Foods.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 27.—The practice of feeding typhoid fever patients with solid food rather than giving only a scanty liquid diet was advocated by Dr. J. Harris Levy in a paper on "The Diet in Typhoid Fever," given at a meeting of the Academy of Medicine last night.

LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Storm warnings are displayed on the great lakes and on the Atlantic coast.

There is a revolution in Thibet, in which the Lama has taken the field against the Chinese.

There are more railroads being built just now in Canada than in any other country.

Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, has returned from his vacation in the Bermuda Islands.

Four persons were drowned when the steamer Finance was sunk off Sandy Hook in collision with the White Star steamer George.

At St. John, N.B., John Kelly, inspector of highways, has been suspended pending the result of the marine department inquiry.

Lieut. Col. Hamilton Merritt is about to retire from the command of the governor-general's bodyguard.

The Russian committee on naval defence has refused the \$3,000,000 for new battleships until the naval ministry shows satisfactory signs of reform.

There will be no protest against the election of Lloyd Harris, liberal, in Brantford. Conservatives have talked of action but have decided not to take it.

A number of vessel owners have raised the rate for carrying grain from the head of the lakes to Georgian Bay from two to three cents a bushel.

All the parties in the reichstag, it is said, have decided there shall be no more attacks on the kaiser or renewal of oratory against the kaiser's personal name.

St. Petersburg telegrams give an account of the discovery of an alleged plot upon the life of the dowager empress of Russia, during her journey from Copenhagen.

Trouble simmering in the 34th Regiment of Chatham, Ont., since the Quebec territorial election, is according to rumor, likely to end in the disbanding of the regiment.

Samuel B. Donnelly, Brooklyn, former president of the International Typographical Union has been appointed public printer by President Roosevelt to succeed John S. Leech.

The Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore RR. is being sued for killing cattle. The owner maintains that the company did not keep the fences and gates along its right-of-way in proper condition.

A. J. E. Parrot, a Windsor lawyer, sued W. B. Douglas, merchant, for damage to his automobile sustained in a collision with a horse and rig belonging to the plaintiff.

Sir Edward Grey, questioned in the British House of Commons, said the British general, at Port An Prince, had reported that British interests and subjects in Haiti were not in danger.

The Canadian marine department has obtained the use of the United States government's ice scow, at Amherstburg, and the work of removing all big boulders in front of the docks is under way.

In London, at the colonial fruit exhibition, gold medals were awarded to British Columbia apples, to the Nova Scotia government's collection of fruit, and the government of Ontario's collection of fruit, etc.

Rev. J. Graham Clark, pastor of Mulville church, Westmount, will shortly return to the ministry of the United Free Church of Scotland.

He will take up the duties of pastor at the Arthur Lea church, Barbhead, near Glasgow, Scotland, at the opening of the year.

Jacob A. Jacobs, ranked among the Cobalt millionaires, has purchased a valuable piece of St. Catharines street real estate in the heart of the retail shopping district of Montreal.

The purchase price for the same was \$155,000, and upon this Mr. Jacobs will erect a block of fine stores.

Brookville's municipal light plant has had a very profitable year.

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

A.O.H. Leeds County Board Elect Officers.

Gananoque, Nov. 27.—The county board of the A.O.H. for Leeds elected these officers: County president, T. D. O'Connor, Gananoque; county vice-president, F. E. Hart, Brookville; county chaplain, Rev. Dean Murray, Brookville; county secretary, John Hall, jr., Brookville; county financial secretary, R. A. Hedlow, Brookville; county treasurer, Philip Conlin, Gananoque.

Representatives from the various courts of the county were present and a large turnout of the local court also.

Gananoque council, No. 284, R.T. of T., held an entertainment in their council rooms in Britton's Block last evening.

Ex-Mayor Robert Sheppard acted as chairman. Following the programme an initiation ceremony was put on.

The coal schooner Britton, which cleared from here for Oswego on Tuesday morning, was back with her cargo on Thursday morning.

The many friends of T. M. Carrett, Church street, injured by falling from a scaffold at C. E. Britton's Island, "Mudlunta," where he was working at a new house boat, will be pleased to learn that his injuries, while serious, are not dangerous and he will likely be around in a few days.

Hugh Wilson, Pine street, senior member of the firm of H. Wilson & Sons, agricultural implement, carriage and piano dealers, King street, an ex-councilor and councillor of this municipality, was taken to Toronto general hospital on Wednesday, seriously ill.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

Ex-Mayor W. J. Wilson is moving into his handsome and spacious new residence on Pine street, lately completed.

Mrs. James A. Thomson, wife of the editor of the Gananoque Journal who has been in Brookville general hospital for the past few weeks, where she underwent a serious operation, has returned home much better.

George W. Thornley, Stone street, has returned to town after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. David Whitely, Lethbridge, Alta., spent the past week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Henderson, Brook street.

Dr. Bull Abandons Hope.

New York, Nov. 27.—Dr. William Bill, the well-known surgeon, who has been suffering for several months with cancer, has at last given up hope.

There is every indication that the course of treatment he was undergoing would be successful against the dread disease.

AFTER ENDOWMENT

COMMENDS PROJECT TO HONOR LINCOLN.

Committee Hopes to Raise \$500,000 to Erect Suitable Monument to Martyred President.

New York, Nov. 27.—A committee was organized here to forward the movement for the endowment of the Lincoln Memorial University as a national monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard, in their last interview, President Lincoln expressed his desire that something be done for the benefit of the mountaineers of the borderland between Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, among which Lincoln was born and whom he loved, was active in the forwarding of the movement which resulted in the chartering on February 12th, 1897, of the Lincoln Memorial University, situated near Cumberland Gap in Claiborne county, Tenn., and with other friends of the institution has labored these eleven years in aid of the institution.

The committee organized, of which he is a member, intends to take advantage of the Lincoln centenary, February 12th, 1909, to raise \$500,000 to be known as the "Lincoln Centennial Endowment Fund," for the benefit of the university, which now has 600 acres of land, buildings worth \$150,000 and an endowment of \$100,000.

NO LOW-CUT GOWNS.

Ladies All Wore Hats, Too, at Bishop's Request.

Omnibus, Nov. 27.—In obedience to the edict of Bishop Williams every woman who attended the wedding of Barton Millard and Miss Nathalie Merriman, at Trinity Episcopal cathedral, wore a hat.

Not only this but, contrary to the practice at many recent church weddings, there were no low-cut gowns.

Bishop Williams' request was merely a reminder of the "immemorial rule of the church," which requires women to have their heads covered, accompanied by an explanation that he had "no desire to prescribe what the women should wear, but their heads beyond what the requirements of Christian courtesy and consideration for other people demand as to sight and hearing."

There was a further request, "that all right-minded women shall observe the rule of the church, rather than the behests of fashion, as to merely and modest apparel in the house of God."

WHY TIMBER IS LOW.

Forest Fires Actually Have Reduced the Prices.

Havelock, Nov. 27.—The price of timber is very low at the present time around here, and is liable to be lower still. The great forest fires that raged in the timber lands to the north uprivers, which will have to be cut this year, and now the price of timber will be lowered still more.

Lennox Casters. Laxatives for constipation. Regular price 25c each; two for 50c., at Wad's drug store.

Probabilities:

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 10 a.m.—Strong westerly winds; cloudy. Saturday, air and cooler.

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DIED.

BRITNELL.—In Kingston, at General Hospital, on Nov. 27th, 1908, Emma, wife of H. E. Britnell. Remains will be taken to Belleville, tomorrow noon.

LEE.—In Kingston, on Nov. 27th, 1908, Cleonice (Wilson) beloved wife of Ross Lee, aged nineteen years and nine months.

Funeral from her late residence, 231 Wellington St., to St. Mary's Cathedral, on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Waterloo papers please copy.)

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