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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Dutch ministry has resigned. A syndicate is being formed in London to acquire trading rights in Alaska. C. O. Ermatinger, of St. Thomas has been appointed junior county judge of Elgin.

Wednesday, February 12, has been set for the discussion of Mr. McCarthy's dual language bill.

About 900 hogs were sold on the Chatham market the other day at \$5.35. Eight carloads were shipped off.

There is a project on foot to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence at the Island of Orleans to cost \$1,500,000.

Syracuse has deposited a bond for \$10,000 in the American Baseball Association and is now in good standing.

The workmen at Brunn, Austria, have decided to demonstrate on May 1 in favor of the eight-hour movement.

Sir Henry Manisty, judge of the Queen's Bench Division in England, died Friday in London, at the age of 81.

A match has been made to be rowed in April over the Paramatta course between Neil Matterson and Peter Kemp.

The Portuguese prime minister says that he is preparing an appeal to the powers, but is anxious to meet Great Britain's wishes.

Judge Wurtele, of Montreal, has decided the case of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co. against the Montreal Telegraph Co. in favor of the latter.

The death rate for the past two weeks in Toronto shows an increase of 123 over the same week of last year, the figures being 163 against 40.

A. T. Walker's brewery at Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, has passed into the hands of a joint stock company with a capital of \$17,000,000.

The by-law giving a loan of \$1,500 to John McDonald to assist in re-building his tannery, was carried on Monday by a vote of 70 to 5 in Tiverton.

It is reported that John Pollard, of the Tiverton Watchman, has purchased the Napanee Express, an influential paper in Lennox county.

Amabel council has given the township printing to the Warton Echo for the year at \$75. The Tara Leader does the Arran printing for \$100.

The Porte has prohibited the use of the Greek language in any of the Cretan courts. Both lawyers and judges are ignorant of the Turkish languages.

It is reported that the Duke of Cambridge intends to resign the command of the British army and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

In the French Chamber of Deputies on Thursday the bill providing for a law to tax foreigners and those who employ foreign labor had its first reading.

An estimate made in New York places the total production of gold, silver, lead and copper during 1889 at \$127,676,836, against \$114,341,592 in 1888.

A joint resolution has been introduced into each body of the South Dakota legislature making an official denial of the statements concerning destitution in South Dakota.

The great Tombala prize of the Paris exhibition, amounting to half a million francs, was won by ticket No. 693,843. The name of the fortunate holder has not been ascertained.

Prof. Goldwin Smith voiced his erratic views before the Nineteenth Century Club in New York last week, regarding "Political Relations of Canada to Great Britain and the United States."

The work of auditing the books of Dr. Reilly, treasurer of the American branch of the Irish National League, is going on at Detroit. So far everything is reported perfectly satisfactory.

Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, left on Sunday night for Chicago, having been called thence on receiving intelligence of the sudden illness of his wife, who is visiting their daughter there.

The county council of Cornwall has resolved to petition the Ontario legislature to amend the License Act so that the appointment of commissioners and inspectors will rest with the county councils.

Itey, Fleckmyer's house at Mansfield Pa., was badly damaged on Thursday by an explosion of a dynamite cartridge placed in the cellar by unknown parties, supposed to be anarchists. The inmates escaped unhurt.

The new United States torpedo boat Cushing was given a trial in Bristol harbor, R.I., last week. The contract speed of 22 miles an hour was readily made under half steam, the vessel, of course, being light.

Wm O'Brien was received with enthusiasm at Leeds on Thursday. He said that England's conscience was turning towards the policy of justice, kindness and peace where with Providence had inspired Mr. Gladstone.

A delegation representing the Typographical Union waited upon the Secretary of State Tuesday to urge the claims of the bureau printers to \$13 a week. The delegation consisted of Messrs. J. E. Keefe, of St. Catharines, organizer of the International Union; Ald. Farrell, president of the local union, and C. S. Obedient. The matter was discussed for over an hour, and finally Mr. Chapleau said he could not promise to accede to the request of the men. He was willing however, to do anything that was fair, and would agree to put the men either upon piece-work or classify them according to ability. The delegation promised to report the answer to the union and let the Minister know the result.

Portugal proposes a conference to settle its rights in Africa.

Sears' block, in Boston, was burned Sunday. Loss over \$200,000.

Hull's block, in Danbury, Conn., is reported burned. Loss \$350,000.

Thos. Norquay, Oppositionist, has been elected for Kildonan, Man.

Boulangists and Socialists indulged in free fights at Paris on Saturday night.

Col. Morin has been re-nominated for the Local House by the Reformers of Welland.

The writ for Haldimand is issued. Nominations on the 13th inst. Polling a week later.

The first-class French cruiser, 'Dabourien' has gone to pieces on the west coast of Africa.

The London Lancet says that Europe has much to fear from cholera during the coming summer.

John Reid & Co., one of the oldest shipbuilding firms on the Clyde, have failed with heavy liabilities.

Rev Dr. Talmage and family, of Brooklyn, have reached their home. The doctor is in fine health.

The bodies of the entombed miners in Nottingham shaft at Wilkesbarre, Pa., were found on Sunday horribly burned.

The czar has summoned the Russian minister at London to St. Petersburg to report upon the Anglo-Portuguese dispute.

Mrs. Coppinger, Secretary Blain's eldest daughter, died at her father's residence in Washington Sunday morning.

Forty dismissed and destitute English clerks at Lisbon have applied to the British counsel there for passage to their homes.

Dr. Landerkin's motion for a rebate on corn imported for feeding purposes was defeated in the Commons Monday, by 70 to 54.

President Classen, of the Sixth National Bank, of New York, was held in \$30,000 bail on Saturday by U. S. Commissioner Shields.

It is stated that U. S. Minister Lincoln's son Abraham is dying, being unable to bear the drastic treatment of his French physicians.

The latest reports from Prince Edward Island indicate that the Government will have eighteen to the Opposition's twelve members.

An Austrian doctor claims to have discovered an absolute cure for hydrophobia, and is kind enough to present the world with the recipe.

The Presbyterians of New York and Chicago have voted in favor of revising the Confession of Faith, which has been under discussion for some time.

A tidal wave struck the German steamer Waelesland on January 24 and swept overboard the fourth officer and quartermaster. They were drowned.

The business men of Sing Sing, N.Y., have in public meeting resolved that the business interests of the village demand that the state prison be removed.

The total debt of the United States, less cash in the treasury February 1, 1890, is \$1,040,707,016.14. The decrease last month was \$12,245,895.19.

The Central Presbyterian church, Galt, spent \$102.50 in the two printing offices during the past year. If that church don't prosper no one can.

Mrs. George Lemerade, of Stephenson township, Michigan, has just given birth to quadruplets, three girls and a boy. They are bright looking, apparently healthy children.

The London Times has settled the libel suit brought against it by Mr. Parnell and his secretary, Mr. Campbell, the former receiving £5,000 as a solatium, and the latter £200.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway ceased to exist under that name with the close of Sunday's business, and hereafter will be known as the Great Northern railway.

The Canadian Pacific railway's earnings for the week ending January 31 were \$327,000, for the same week of last year, \$301,000. The earnings on the South Eastern are not included.

Sergeant O'Donnell, of the U. S. garrison at Fort Niagara, committed suicide on Sunday in his room at the barracks by putting the muzzle of his rifle to his head and pulling the trigger with his toe.

Sir Charles Dilks new book, "The Problems of Great Britain," is said to be meeting with a large sale in England. He asserts that Imperial Federation must come sooner or later, and the sooner the better.

Mrs. Andrew Denholm, wife of the well-known newspaper man, died from the effects of la grippe. Mr. Denholm at one time ran the Kincardine Review and his deceased wife had many warm friends in the County of Bruce.

With thoughts of cholera in mind Philadelphia is thinking of spending \$1,000,000 to place the city in a first-class sanitary condition. Every city, town and village should follow the example, according to their resources.

A despatch in the New York Tribune from Stratford, Ont., says a large number of Canadians are returning to Stratford from the Michigan lumber woods on foot and penniless, having failed to obtain work owing to the open winter.

Rev. Dr. Theobore Cuyler, pastor of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, announced Sunday his intention of resigning. It is the forty-fourth year of his ministry and thirtieth of his pastorate of the above church.

At the Woodstock Division Court the suit of Watson vs. McLeod was tried. It is an action by the trustees of the Congregational church against McLeod to collect a subscription of \$100 to the church. The defence was that no person was named in the subscription list, to whom the money was to be paid. Judgement reserved. The church brethren went back on him in business and and doubtless he thought it was not a fair shake as he joined it for revenue only.

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