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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

SEVERAL buildings on the Exhibition grounds Halifax were burned last Friday night.

The steamer Diosa was sunk on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland a few days ago.

THE Yukon is full of floating ice. Many steamers are in perilous positions with out-bound passengers.

JOHN A. McDONALD of Roseland, is chosen leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia.

DAN Patch lowered the world's wagon record at Lexington Kentucky on Friday against time going a mile in 2:00.

By an accident at the new bridge over the Monongahela River, near Pittsburg, a number of persons were killed and injured. Nine bodies have been recovered and five who were injured.

A STRIKE of all engine men on the entire Canadian Pacific system is imminent if the Company does not accede to the demand for increased wages. So say Montreal advices.

JOHN Robinson's big mill at Burnsville, N. B., is burned, together with a million feet of lumber. The mill was run by water power and an incendiary fire is suspected.

TASTE charges Editor Longue of La Canada with criminal libel in asking if he received money from Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, for organization purposes and what he did with it.

LORD Londonderry has been appointed Lord President of the council in succession to the Duke of Devonshire, and will retain his portfolio of Education. This appointment makes little difference in his position in the Cabinet.

CASCARA broke the world's trotting record for a mile at Wichita, Kansas, on the 19th, going the distance in 1:59, and breaking the previous record by Lon Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter second.

The draft of the decision returned by the Alaskan boundary commissioners was signed in London by the majority of the commissioners last Monday evening. Messrs Aylesworth and Jette the Canadian commissioners refused to sign.

THERE was a large market yesterday and prices were pretty much the same as last week. Black oats were 34 cts, a bushel and white oats 32 cts. Pressed straw sold for \$11.50 a ton and pressed straw brought \$5.50. Loose hay was 65 cts, a 100 lbs. pork brought from 61 to 7 cts, a pound; potatoes were 22 cts, a bushel and turnips 12 cts.

QUEBEC stronghold of liberalism Monday night gave Borden and Monk a most enthusiastic reception. Two hundred and eighty-five gentlemen sat down to the banquet. Hon. L. P. Pelletier presided. The Liberal students attended and gave Borden and Monk a hearty welcome.

The property of the Dominion Lumber Company at St. Margarets Bay, west of Halifax, N. S., comprising some 8,000 acres of spruce and hemlock, with mill, stores, houses, wharves, etc., is reported about to be sold to Mr. Louis Miller, a prominent Scotch lumberman. The gentleman has said, also to hold options on some other timber properties in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He is one of the chief owners of the lands acquired a few months ago by the Newfoundland Timber Estates Company.

DETROITERS raided a "get rich quick" turf concern in the Trust Society Building New York on Tuesday last week. They arrested two men who described themselves as W. A. Woolf, William A. Clark. The latter belongs to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. According to the detectives the turf investment scheme promised \$200 a week profit on a daily investment of \$10, based on a sure plan to beat the bookmakers. The firm was brought to the attention of Commissioner Green by a letter from Edward Mulcahy, of Halifax, who wrote that he had been caught through an elaborate circular. He says he sent \$75 but did not get any profits or receive any reply from the firm. He traced his letter and found that it had been delivered to the firm at No. 1270 Broadway.

A Great Scottish Event Nov. 12th.—The Caledonian Club of Charlottetown has entered into an arrangement whereby the people of the Island may be entertained by Scotch artists of the highest standing on the evening of Nov. 12th. Scotland's greatest tenor Geo. Neil who is coming out to this country for the first time will be the leading attraction, and associated with him, MacKenzie MacLeod, the finest of all Scottish violinists, Harry Macrae, a leading Scottish character comedian, Flora McIvor Craig, soprano, and Alfred Lawrence Murdoch pianist, out from Scotland. Was ever such an inducement offered the public here, to hear the best of the world's affords in Scottish talent, for a very reasonable sum. The Caledonians are determined to place the tickets at as low a figure as possible to enable every man, woman and child within miles of Charlottetown taking advantage of the opportunity. Watch for further particulars concerning these great artists.

CHEF Detective Carpenter of Montreal and his men made a great haul last Monday evening when they arrested Charles Dorfman, his father, David Dorfman, and his brother-in-law, Sam Hadie, for burglary. Last March the far store of Charles Normandin on St. Lawrence street, was entered and a large quantity of valuable furs removed. A little later burglars entered the store of William Agnew & Co., and helped themselves to a quantity of silks. On the night of last Thanksgiving day the military house of Chailier and Orkin was entered and an express wagon load of goods carried away. Here it was that the detectives were enabled to get the first clue. An express was seen standing at the door and a description obtained of the vehicle. Finally it was traced and then the police began to hunt for the place to which it had taken the stuff. This was found to be the residence of Hadie on Acadia street. Monday night detectives descended upon the place in time to find the elder Dorfman and daughter busily engaged in packing goods for shipment. In a storehouse off the kitchen six thousand dollars worth of goods were found stored.

The Canadian Government and the Boundary Question

(St. John Sun)

From first to last Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are responsible for the Alaska boundary surrender. They agreed to the reference on terms which could not by any possibility have given Canada a verdict, and which could only end in a victory for the United States or a disagreement.

The Canadian government was under no sort of compulsion in the matter. It was free to negotiate or not. It did negotiate. Strange as it will appear to posterity, and to all students of history and politics, this remarkable arrangement was the work of our own ministers. It is not enough to say that they agreed to it. They were joint authors of the device.

Not only is Sir Wilfrid an author, promoter and defender of this extraordinary tribunal, but he has declared himself proud of his work. At the beginning of this session Mr. Borden pointed out the unfair position in which Canada was placed by the constitution of the tribunal. Sir Wilfrid replied, contending that the treaty was a Canadian triumph. "There is not a particle of surrender in the treaty," the premier declared, and he went on to claim that the United States has given up some of their contentions. It is pitiful to look back on the self-satisfaction of the first minister, who really appeared to think that he had scored a diplomatic success.

And now after all this we have the government, through one or more of its organs, making the contemptible and cowardly plea that it is all the fault of Mr. Chamberlain. It is hard to conceive of anything more undignified and less manly than this attack on Mr. Chamberlain for a surrender which was wholly the act and deed of the Canadian government. Only last year Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis Dabies rebelled against Mr. Bourassa for suggesting that Canada was not well supported by Mr. Chamberlain and the imperial government. We had it then on the authority of the ministers concerned in the negotiations that the colonial secretary and the British foreign office had been most sympathetic and helpful and had done all that could possibly be expected of them.

Even if it had been so, Canada was free. No colonial minister would have dreamed for a moment of yielding one inch of Canadian soil without the consent of the Canadian government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has talked and talked to weariness about his devotion to autonomy, and has made unnecessary protests that he would insist on retaining for Canada the full power of self-government. No conservative predecessor of Sir Wilfrid would have allowed any colonial secretary to sacrifice Canadian interests in a treaty of this kind and these premises did not think it necessary to go about proclaiming their zeal to preserve Canadian liberties. Sir John A. McDonald, or Sir John Thompson, or Sir Charles Tupper, would never have been found throwing the blame on an imperial minister for their own surrender of Canadian interests to the United States. They knew what were their rights, their duties, and their responsibilities. It would not be possible for such a jagged tribunal to be established while they ruled at Ottawa. But whatever was possible, and whatever happened they took the responsibility like the true men that they were.

The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission will not cause loss to a number of United States miners, who are operating on and at the head of the Portland canal. Some days ago these miners re-located their properties, and had them recorded in the Canadian mining records office in the district. It is hoped at Victoria B. C. that no qualifications are made in the return for something which was clearly our own, and until very lately the United States never claimed.

Auld Lang Syne.

Auld Lang Syne was the parting song of the ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and of the Honorable Artillery Company of London as the great ocean liner Columbus swung slowly out from her dock, late in the afternoon, of the 15th, carrying back to British shores the Legislatures at the close of their two weeks' visit to the United States. Most of the men from London had spent the early hours of the day in preparations for departure, at the historic Faneuil Hall, the Boston Ancients' headquarters, there had been the closing exchanges of courtesies, and on the march to the dock through Boston's streets thousands of spectators had joined in final salutations. On the wharf where the members of the Boston Ancients of the London organization, and at the two bands which had played in the marching column struck up the familiar tune, the strain was caught both by those who had played the host and those who had been the guests, and was sustained until the vessel was well out towards the channel. Then the music gave place to shouting and waving of handkerchiefs until the steamer was hidden from view by the islands in the harbor. As she disappeared the Boston Ancients marched back to their armory, where they disbanded, and the details of a visit, plans for which were begun five years ago, and which had been in lively anticipation for many months, were closed. The visitors led under the command of Major Budworth, adjutant of the organization, as Lord Denbigh, with Lady Denbigh, is to make an extended tour of the country. About thirty others of the company also remained behind to make tours in various directions. Lord Denbigh, it is understood, will include Mexico in his itinerary.

Automobile Race

In the New York Pittsburg endurance run the number of entries was forty-two, and the number of starters thirty-four. There are now in Pittsburg Carage, after having covered the entire distance on schedule time, 25. Nine dropped out or had to leave the contest at various points along the line. A statement issued by the executive committee, N. A. M., says: "The total number of points lost by the nine cars was 5,588. Of these 2,552 were due to the cars themselves, 907 to tire trouble and 129 to road construction, due to no fault of either the operator or the car. The record of only 907 points lost through tire trouble is a splendid testimonial to the excellence of the American tires. Not a single foreign tire was used on any car in the run."

THE WORLD OVER.

On a plea of guilty to having embezzled government funds, Ferridon Viss, former postmaster at Fair Dealing, Ribley county, Mo., has been sentenced in the federal court to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000. Viss was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of issuing money orders in payment of his personal obligations to the extent of \$1,042. He acknowledged the offence, but stated to the court that he had intended to replace the money and was prevented, as his accounts were checked up, sooner than he anticipated.

An exploring party of 13 the first to reach Mokuahopo, the summit of the crater of Mauna Loa, Sandwich Islands gives details of the recent eruption. The party suffered severely from mountain sickness and cold. They found the inside of the crater very active. Out of the mass of molten lava geysers were shooting up to a height of 200 feet or more, but there was no overflow. An increase of heat in the Dewey crater, lower down, indicates the possibility of an outbreak there. Many excursionists are visiting Mauna Loa.

The plant of the Union Gas Company exploded with terrific force early at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, wrecking the entire city. The large building was completely wrecked, the debris being thrown many hundred feet. The loss is \$25,000. So far as known no lives were lost.

Snow fell on Sunday for the first time this season at Saranac, N. Y. after a heavy rain of 24 hours. The higher peaks in the Adirondacks have already taken on their winter dress. The thermometer is at freezing with every indication of a decided increase.

N. A. Komarov, who was the Russian representative in the seal arbitration at The Hague, has been appointed a delegate to the November seal conference. It is said that the United States offers to pay two-thirds of the \$500,000 Canada demands for her sealing fleet, provided Russia contributes one-third of the amount. So say advices from St. Petersburg.

The Cunard Steamer Etruria, from New York, Oct. 10, which arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, reports having been struck by a tidal wave on the day she left New York. Several persons were injured, including Mrs. W. W. Hall, a saloon passenger, who had her ankle fractured and her hip dislocated. She has been removed to the Liverpool hospital. W. W. Hall, her husband, who suffered with a weak heart, died on Oct. 15 from shock. The port side of the captain's bridge and a number of stanchions were carried away by the wave.

The recent episode at the British legation in Paris, which has been described as an attempt to blow up the legation magazine during a military ball, was in reality the robbery of certain ordnance stores, supposedly by Chinese servants, who carried the gun fittings and other portable articles away with them, but left the detonating apparatus outside the magazine, apparently finding it difficult to carry. All the stolen property has been recovered from junk shops where it was sold by the thieves.

A Daring Robbery.

Port Greville, N. S., was the scene last Wednesday night of one of the boldest robberies in the annals of that part of the country, and smokes much of the wild west when without striking a blow or in any way using violence the robber snatched from the hands of the postmaster a parcel containing twenty-seven hundred dollars, and is still at large with his ill-gotten gains. The money was sent from the Union Bank, Parramatta, for the Colonial Copper Company at Cape Dor to pay their men on the 15th, and was registered and insured, but it seems that it is generally known along the shore that the money goes down on the 14th. However, it arrived at Port Greville all right, but on account of the mail leaving after the train arrived all the mail for places beyond Port Greville stays there and goes forward next morning. On account of the postmaster having no safe, he is obliged to carry all registered matter home for safe-keeping, and before leaving the post office this night he wrapped twenty-seven hundred dollars packed up in ordinary paper and tied it with a string. He then, in company with his wife, started for home. He was carrying the parcel by the string, and when some distance from the office some one started out and grabbed the parcel from behind, breaking the string and made off without being recognized. The postmaster was so dazed that he did not chase, nor did he give the alarm until next morning, and so far as one has been found. A post office official from Halifax arrived there and the case will be investigated.

From Quebec.

A curious report is in circulation that Premier Parent is shortly to retire from the premiership of the province of Quebec. He has had many years of public life, and is said to be anxious to secure relief from the cares of office. The mention of Mr. Parent's successor strikes reasonable minded men. It is that of Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle. A prominent politician said lately that Bourassa was slated for the position, and will undoubtedly get it.

DIED

On the 6th inst at Elmira after an illness of one year borne with patience and resignation to the Divine Will, Mary Fisher beloved wife of Thomas Fierce in the 42nd year of her age, leaving a husband and six children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. May her soul rest in peace. At Charlottetown on Wednesday Oct. 14th, Frederick de St. Croix Brecken in the 75th year of his age. At Charlottetown on Friday morning Oct. 16th, 1903, Margaret E. Thomson beloved daughter of J. L. Thomson aged 26 years.

At Summerside on Monday morning the 11th, last, Jane Case, widow of the late Walter Keating, aged 83 years, leaving to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. O'Hara of this city. May her soul rest in peace.

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