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CANADA NEWS NUGGETS

The Soo Canal is to be opened by next Dominion Day. Sir Oliver Mowat returned from Muskoka yesterday. At Medicine Hat Wednesday the mercury reached the 100° notch. The new normal school for Manitoba is to be erected at Brandon. Roboby, the ex-manager of the defunct Commercial Bank of Winnipeg, is in Chicago.

The Toronto city clerk registered 71 births, 31 marriages and 40 deaths last week.

Principal Bart, of Brockville Collegiate Institute, has been appointed to the Brantford Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, of Uxbridge, Ont., celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday.

The Dominion Line steamship Texas, from Montreal, with cattle, arrived at Bristol on Sunday.

Seventy-five men have been discharged from the C. P. R. car shops, Fort St. John, are still working.

James Stenburgh, of Jerseyville, was struck by lightning Monday evening and instantly killed.

During July 99 births, 60 deaths and 24 marriages have been reported at the Hamilton city clerk's office.

A Kingston dispatch says bears are plentiful in the back country and are carrying off sheep and lambs.

Hon. S. H. Blake, who returned by the Vancouver from Europe, left Quebec for his residence at Riverview on Tuesday.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British America met in 64th annual convention at Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., on Tuesday.

Word has been received in Montreal to the effect that Lady Montstephen is seriously ill and may not return to Canada.

Alex. McMurray, traveler for McVitty & Son, St. John, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Halifax on Wednesday morning.

Diphtheria has broken out again in the township of Sherwood, 40 miles from Eganville. One of the sufferers died last week.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Aberdeen, Scotland, has declined the call to the St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., who returned from his short visit to England by the Vancouver, has joined his family at Murray Bay.

Joseph Raf, the son of a widow residing on King street, Ottawa, was drowned Wednesday evening in Rideau while bathing.

Brantford Ministerial Association has passed a resolution expressing its approbation of the movement against Sunday cars in Toronto.

The citizens of Paisley are petitioning the Government to remove Patrick Heffernan, of Walkerton, from the list of county constables.

Miss Nora Clench, the violinist, of St. Mary's, Ont., who has been studying in Canada, arrived in Canada by the steamer Vancouver.

Donald G. Bidet, a well-known patent solicitor, of Toronto, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his residence on Ryndal avenue.

Grand Trunk Railway Company's receipts for the week ending July 29, 1893, were \$200,770 increase of \$1,222 over same period last year.

Rev. T. W. Welfield, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church at Ottawa, was, Tuesday, formally received into the Ottawa Presbytery.

Wheat went down to 80 cents a bushel on the Hamilton market Tuesday. This is the lowest price the grain buyers on the market can remember.

Messrs. Hale & Booth, lumbermen, have bought 25 square miles of timber (lumber north of Lake Huron) from Messrs. Francis & Cardwell for \$29,000.

A call from the congregation of Fort Massey, Halifax, N. S., to Rev. Mr. Gaudier, Presbyterian minister of Brampton, has been received.

A Montreal dispatch says there is great scarcity of labor for the civic road department work there. There is room for at least 500 or 600 more laborers.

The Rathbun Company of Deseronto, is curtailing expenses, and more than a dozen clerks throughout the agencies and headquarters have been dismissed.

Reports received at the Agricultural Department in Toronto announce that the Duke of York intends "to commence his career as a breeder of cattle and pigs."

The Department of Railways and Canals is about to call for tenders for the construction of the eastern pier at the Port Dalhousie entrance to the Welland Canal.

In Toronto there is a better feeling in local securities, and, with any improvement in the financial affairs of the United States, steady advances are looked for there.

James Burns, Edward Nolan and John Ralph, committed to Kingston penitentiary nine years ago for life for rape, have been pardoned. All three belong to Ottawa.

Alexander Moore, of Winnipeg, who on Monday broke his back by falling from his cart, may live for years, but will never again be able to move. He is totally paralyzed.

The crack Thirteenth Battalion Band of Hamilton have been requested to state their terms for playing a four weeks' engagement at the World's Fair during September.

Patrick Curran, assistant manager of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery Company, dropped dead on Tuesday night at his residence in Halifax, N. S. He was 52 years old.

ton, where he was to have gone in a few days.

A meeting of the congregation of the Ottawa Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Carey, who goes to Brussels Street Church, St. John, N. B., was presented with a silver-headed cane and \$400 in money.

The salmon run in the Fraser River is ahead of all previous years. A conservative estimate of the pack predicts 450,000 cases. River canners beat the record by putting off 2,000 cases in one day. The market will probably be glutted.

The Pacific and Pacific train from Fort Coulonge to Ottawa Saturday night struck a herd of horses which strayed on the track near Bradley Station. Eleven horses and a cow were killed. The engine was derailed and the track badly torn up.

In Bell, Hardman & Co.'s mill, Ottawa, on Monday a slab thrown from edge saw struck Luke O'Connor, smashing his head. He will probably die. Napoleon Duclair was also knocked senseless, and his injury may prove very serious.

The Ottawa Electric Railway Company has just concluded an agreement with the Government by which rails will be transferred from various points to the postoffice by the line, and the company will have special cars to suit the requirements.

Mrs. Blanchard, of Etobicoke township, the wife of a Congregational minister, while visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert White, fell down cellar with a lighted lamp on Sunday evening, burning herself so badly that she died on Monday evening.

The Government has been advised that President Cleveland has issued his proclamation declaring a suspension of the act of Congress providing for reciprocity with the United States and the Canadian act has been proclaimed the arrangement is now in force.

Mrs. Meikle, wife of Rev. Wm. Meikle, a well-known pastor of the Presbyterian Church, a former moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto, and now retired from active work of the ministry, died at her residence on Oxford street, Toronto, Sunday night.

News has been received in Toronto that Miss McDonald, teacher at the Presbyterian Indian mission school at Abernethy, N. C., died last week. Miss McDonald was the sister of Rev. A. J. McDonald, missionary to Abernethy, who recently retired owing to ill health.

Judge Creaser, Owen Sound, is gazetted local master of the Supreme Court of Justice for Grey; Frank Joseph, of Portage, local master of the title for the River; Charles R. Cornett, Belle River, to be bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of Essex.

The Colonial Office advises the Government that Prince Korihito Komatsu, one of the highest dignitaries of the Empire of Japan, will visit Canada shortly. An intimation of this kind means that it is expected the Canadian Government will look after the distinguished visitor.

A young lad named Burt Ireland, a son of Geo. Ireland, of Trenton, was found dead in the woods on his father's farm, a few miles from that place, Sunday. He went out on Saturday, intending to use paraffin gas on some potatoes, and it is supposed he died accidentally poisoning himself.

The death is announced of Rev. M. Laplante dit Labourier at Santa Cruz, in the diocese of Trinidad, Port of Spain, West Indies. The reverend gentleman, who was formerly professor of music and drawing in Levis College, went bathing with a companion and was drowned.

At the meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. W. Cantley was read, asking that Rev. J. L. Gourley, of Ottawa, who has been in charge of the mission, be not reappointed. The latter did not signify any specific ground of complaint, and it was therefore decided not to mention it.

Geo. Macdonell, the champion Highland dancer of Canada, has returned to Hamilton from the World's Fair, where he duplicated his performance at the Centennial, seven years ago, by winning first prize for dancing the Highland fling. Mr. Macdonell's young daughter won a third prize in the ladies' contest.

Hilton, the telephone inspector in the county of Missisquoi, who ran away two weeks ago with the female line operator at Cowansville, and \$500 worth of wages belonging to the workmen, has been captured at Denver, Col. The two were found living together as man and wife in one of the hotels and are fighting extradition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Austin, of Simcoe, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. The thirty-ninth Battalion Band was present and entertained the time with oblique music. There were present also either about 700 or 800 persons, and the happy couple were presented with a handsome gold-lined silver tea set, accompanied with a suitable address.

Mr. R. A. Seston, a commercial traveler, halting from Montreal, left a Hamilton hotel Tuesday night to go to the Grand Trunk depot. On the way down he fell in with a couple of strangers who offered to show him some of the sights. Wednesday morning he found himself in the vicinity of the sand bank, on Barton street west, minus \$10. He says he was drugged and robbed.

Reports from the country indicate that last week's hail storm in North-western Manitoba was the most severe ever experienced there. The hailstones were of enormous size. A machine agent at Arden was struck on the head by several of the hailstones, and had his scalp so badly cut that thirteen stitches were required to sew his wounds. Two Tullins were knocked overboard at the same place. Fortunately for the crops the area of the storm was small.

A Postmaster in Trouble. GRANVILLE, Ont., July 31.—Probably there is no man more widely known in the county of Dundas and vicinity than Mr. J. C. Munro, of this place. He has carried on business as a general store-keeper for twenty years, and has also, for many years been the local postmaster. He has long been a prominent church member, and a leading man in social circles. He has always been looked up to with respect and esteem, and his word, to use a phrase current among those who know him, it is as good as his bond. It was a matter of general regret when it became known about four years ago, that he was suffering from dropsy, which has afflicted him ever since. The pleasure of Mr. Munro's many friends must not easily be imagined than described, when it was learned he had begun using Dodd's kidney pills, and had found relief from a cure by means of which he rapidly regained sound health.

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SUICIDE IN STRATHROY. George Steers Hangs Himself—Dependent on the Cause. STRATHROY, Aug. 2.—At 7:30 this morning Miss Taplet, housekeeper for Mr. Geo. Steers, Metall street, found his body hanging from one of the rafters in the back verandah. She at once gave the alarm and EsmigMcKay, who came to the house when she broke her trust-habit at sea in December last, will be the new Canarder's captain. The steamer will be in commission just in time to have a try at the record westward from Queensland, before the autumn gales have roughened the ocean track.

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The Excursion and the Decline in Farm Values Clearly Traced to Tory Misrule—Electioneers Have the Remedy in Their Own Hands.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Mr. Laurier was in the city yesterday on his way to St. Constant, where he opens his campaign in the Montreal district. He looked remarkably well and spoke in the most cheerful manner of the encouraging results of his journey through the eastern portion of the Province. He expects to open his campaign in Ontario not a meeting in Toronto about the end of August.

St. Constant, Que., Aug. 2.—The first meeting held by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in the district of the Montreal in the present campaign, took place here to-day. Mr. Laurier arrived from Montreal at 9:30, by the C. P. R. train, accompanied by Mr. J. I. Tarte, M.P., Mr. A. A. Bruneau, M.P. for Richelieu, and several members of the Club National. On alighting from the train he was received by a delegation of citizens, headed by Mr. Arnold, notary, Dr. Forts and other leading residents of the parish and the surrounding localities. Hon. F. G. Marchand, M.P.P., leader of the Local Opposition, Eugene Lacombe, ex-M.P.P., M. Bion, M.P.P., Mr. Goyette, ex-M.P.P., and Dr. Lacombe, of St. Henri, were also present.

In the absence of Mr. Simon Letourneau, the mayor of the parish, Mr. Blais, presided. Mr. Laurier was presented with an address, and in reply spoke on the political questions of the day. He said there was a meeting in the meeting which could declare that he had not a relative settled in the United States.

THE CURSE OF CANADA. The excursions and there was only one reason for that, and that was the Government of Canada was not a proper one. The cause of immigration from this country was found in the policy which the Government had followed during so many years past. There was no man in Canada to-day who could declare that the Government had succeeded in making out of the National Policy the success which had been predicted for it. The Government declared that it was a policy of prosperity. The people had hope, but they were disappointed. Prosperity which they should have. If they were rich their children would not be obliged to emigrate to the United States.

The farms had fallen in value. The best farms in the country could be bought 25 per cent cheaper to-day than fifteen years ago. Farms which were worth \$4,000 fifteen years ago are not worth more than \$3,000 to-day. The agricultural class is poorer to-day than when the National Policy was adopted. The Government existed to advance the prosperity of the people, and not to erect Curran bridges they had done in Montreal. The Liberal party in 1878 was blamed for spending \$23,000,000. Still to-day the expenditure had reached \$28,000,000. That was not surprising after the

REVELATIONS OF THE CURRAN BRIDGE. None know when the elections would come, but when they did come and all hoped that the people would be prepared to route the Government and to save the country from the present ruinous policy. He thanked Providence and England that the country had the English market for butter and cheese. It was false that the Government was in favor of agricultural reciprocity. He charged it with having

MISSED THE PEOPLE. By false promises which it never intended to give effect to. Canada was able to compete now with the United States in nearly every branch. The Liberal party and the Government of the United States are both ready to enter into a reciprocity treaty covering both trade and agriculture. The Canadian Government was now, and always had been opposed to reciprocity in manufactured articles. While the Government had chosen to stand by the manufacturers the Liberal party would

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HAS BRITAIN WON? In the Bering Sea Controversy—A Report That She Has. LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Paris to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration has made good progress, and that it is expected a decision will be rendered in a few days. The dispute adds that every point at issue has now been adjudicated and that the decision will give entire satisfaction to Great Britain and Canada. In every instance the claims advanced by Sir Charles Russell and Sir Richard Webster, of counsel for Great Britain, are held to be good. The decision will be announced on all points save one, on which Justice John M. Harlan and arbitrator, held the American claim. The tribunal is now discussing the question of regulations to govern the seal fisheries.

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DROGGED TO DEATH. Fatality to a Farmer Near St. Thomas—A Runaway Steer. ST. THOMAS, Aug. 1.—David Clark, who came to this part of Ontario from the West, Home he would defend English interests first, but seeing that he was a Canadian he would defend the rights of his country. He would defend the rights of his country, but seeing that he was a Canadian he would defend the rights of his country.

SUICIDE IN STRATHROY. George Steers Hangs Himself—Dependent on the Cause. STRATHROY, Aug. 2.—At 7:30 this morning Miss Taplet, housekeeper for Mr. Geo. Steers, Metall street, found his body hanging from one of the rafters in the back verandah. She at once gave the alarm and EsmigMcKay, who came to the house when she broke her trust-habit at sea in December last, will be the new Canarder's captain. The steamer will be in commission just in time to have a try at the record westward from Queensland, before the autumn gales have roughened the ocean track.

SAVED BY HER WATCH. The Narrow Escape from Death of a Brooklyn Woman. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Annie Prosser's attempt to fool with her husband's revolver at her home, No. 121 Central avenue, Brooklyn, nearly caused her death. Mrs. Prosser is 23 years old and has been married about a year. She and her husband dressed themselves about 6 o'clock in the evening to go out. The weapon was kept in a leather case hung on the wall. After Mrs. Prosser had put on her hat in the

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MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Mr. Laurier was in the city yesterday on his way to St. Constant, where he opens his campaign in the Montreal district. He