

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The World's Happiness... The hospital ship Relief has arrived at Montreal...

General Andru, ex-President of Venezuela, who was driven from his country by insurgents...

M. Rupertio Santiago, one of the wealthiest Venezuelans, who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States...

Senator Sullivan is seriously ill at Kingston, having been confined to his bed for the past week.

William Henry Fetherstonhaugh, a prominent merchant, master mariner, will apply next session for divorce from his wife, Helen Fetherstonhaugh.

The Queen has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote as Governor of Bermuda in succession to Lord Sandhurst in February next.

Judge Carpenter of Detroit last week granted J. Munro, traveler for the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company of Toronto, a divorce from his wife, Mary Frances Munro.

A reception was tendered Dr. Gilbert Parker and Mrs. Parker Thursday evening by the Hamilton Public Library Board in the Art School rooms. It was attended by many of the leading citizens.

George Havers of Hamilton, Ont., was picked up by the Toledo, O. police Saturday morning on the streets in a state of semi-insanity. He was suffering from a deranged mind, and he was taken to the county insane asylum.

A farrow banquet was tendered at Blenheim on Thursday night by the citizens to Mr. and Mrs. Blivett, on the eve of their departure to Toronto, where Mrs. Blivett intends to continue her literary work.

James Henderson, aged 78, one of Wolfe Island's oldest and most respected residents, is dead.

Joseph H. Farr of London, who was crushed between passing street cars on the altar of matrimony, is running under the aegis of matrimony.

The body of Grant Allen, the Canadian novelist, was cremated on Friday at Woking Cemetery, London.

Professor Chas. Bohner, the well-known teacher and doctor, has been dropped dead from heart disease on Friday evening.

Hon. F. R. Latchford went to Toronto on Friday, and took possession of his office at the Parliament Buildings.

The Liberals of South Wellington will select a candidate for the House of Commons on Wednesday next at Guelph.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Bergerson, M.P., will speak in Ottawa in a few days, after which Sir Charles will go to British Columbia.

The Ontario Cabinet met on Thursday afternoon and approved the three commissioners to investigate the public accounts of the province.

Two fresh cases of the bubonic plague have occurred at Santos. Brel's comet has been seen at Santiago de Chile with the naked eye.

A legacy tax of 12,000,000 francs has been levied on the estate of the late Baroness Hirsch at Paris, France.

The Goldie Milling Company, now operating flouring mills at Christ Church, completed the purchase on Saturday of the Stockwell mills at Galt.

A colossal bronze statue of Christ blessing mankind, which was being hoisted on Friday into a niche in the new Berlin Cathedral, fell 100 feet. No one was injured.

The Filipino Congress has selected a commission to investigate and proceed to Rome and explain to the Pope the abuses and inequities of the friars and ask for correcting intervention.

E. B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer and observer in the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, has received a letter from Captain Ernest Andrus of Sweden, brother of the Polar aeronaut, expressive of Andrus's confidence in his brother's safety.

The Paris Journal Official says that Mr. Peartree, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his active participation in the negotiations of the Franco-American commercial treaty.

The Shamrock's jury mast has been stripped, and she will be ready for her journey practically by this evening, but will not leave New York City until next Tuesday. Sir Thomas Lipton will then equip the Erin so that she may set out as convoy for the Shamrock.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasurer, Commissioner General Powderly of the U. S. Immigration Bureau, gives the total arrivals for the year ending June 30, 1899, as 111,263, an increase over the next preceding year of 82,416, or 86 per cent.

At Haspel on Saturday fire in the house of Andrew Ouday did damage to the extent of \$2000 during the night. Kennedy Bros. evaporating factory near the Michigan Central depot at Leamington had a scorching on Friday night. About 800 bushels of apples in process of drying were burned, and all the pipes and fixtures. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000, with no insurance.

Railroad Subsidies. President McKinley of the U. S. P. says the G.P.R. has decided to head.

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