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THE EDITOR of the Rapid City Standard, N.W.T., has the riot royalty fever bad. He printed a copy of his paper on silk for presentation to Lord Lorne as a memento of his visit to that rising town.

THE GRAND TRUNK passenger receipts are larger now than ever, in great measure owing to the reduction of rates. Why do not the roads then keep the rates lower? They would do more business.

ANOTHER BATCH of Q. C.'s has been created. There is now neither method nor reason in conferring this distinction, and instead of making more, the government should close down on such an arbitrary mode of preferment.

DOES THE TELEGRAM reporter own the Ontario government? At least according to that journal the ministers get into buggies and allow the reporter to drive them whither he listeth. The World some days ago drew the attention of the authorities to the harsh sentence passed on the girl at Kingston.

A MONTREAL PAPER wishes to see well-dressed and pretty girls in the dining and refreshment rooms on the railways, as in England. Like a good many other things, a man can be brought to patronize a railway through his stomach, and those roads which look best after the comforts of its patrons are the ones that will eventually command the business.

THAT THERE are too many teachers is the common complaint at present; and the fact that the intermediate examinations had the effect of preventing, for a while at least, a large number from entering an overcrowded profession, will strengthen the department and examiners in their determination to keep the tests at their present tension.

THE CYCLE OF CRIME through which Ontario is now passing is not receiving much attention by way of newspaper comment; it is all narrative. Five or six years ago there was a great deal more comment than narrative. At that time there was a political object to be gained, and many of our newspapers were indifferent as to the means employed. If the exercise of clemency in the commutation of death sentences at that time was a premium on murder, as some asserted, how are the terrible crimes of the present period to be accounted for? Will the Toronto Mail, the Hamilton Spectator or the London Free Press explain?

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

May a tavern-keeper sell liquor on any part of his premises, or must he confine it to "the bar?" The case has been decided in favor of the tavern-keeper by Judge Hughes of St. Thomas. The proprietor of a tavern and pleasure ground at Port Stanley had set up a bar on his pleasure grounds (attached to the hotel), and was fined by the magistrate therefor. This decision was appealed, and the county judge quashed the conviction.

BRIBING A BOY TO BETRAY HIS FATHER.

The murder of Richardson of Buck lake was a cold-blooded and cruel act. There can be no feeling of sympathy for the man who took his life, nor any feeling of regret that he has been captured. In Vankoughnet's case the law will unquestionably take its course. But what are we to think of the manner in which his capture was effected? The man Downey was not a detective, or policeman, or even constable. He came from a distant locality with Vankoughnet's daughter, who had been ill at his house. He found the fugitive's wife at the house of a neighbor, and tried by threats and wiles to learn his hiding-place. He failed, and then drove the woman home. Five or six innocent, prattling children ran out to welcome their mother, who had a burden on her heart which they could not share. Downey noticed a talkative lad among them, and at once set to work to bribe the little fellow to betray his father. He offered two or three coppers—perhaps it was all the blood-money he had—and the child took them and told where his father was in hiding. Then, as the child danced to the music of the coppers, Downey forced the unfortunate woman to join him in proceeding out into the lake to make the arrest. We don't think it is necessary to characterize such conduct. It is enough to state the facts. Dante would have revelled in the possession of Downey, and one can't help wishing that Dante had him.

THE WAR OF FARES.

The war of fares on the railways has opened at an opportune time. It is a season of the year when everybody wants to go out for a holiday, and the cheap fares enable them to do so at a nominal cost. The Grand Trunk seems to be making money. Vanderbilt says there is nothing to settle between the rival railways, and all the leading managers are satisfied to let the war go on. The people who travel will certainly not complain, and if the railways find that the present prices pay they may be induced to make them permanent. There is no doubt that many more would go on a journey were the fares reduced, and as each locomotive could draw eight or ten passenger coaches as easily and cheaply as four or five, it is reasonable to suppose that the railways would be amply recouped in the lower fares by the greater volume of traffic. Men were astonished to learn that the reduction of postage rates increased the revenue of the service. May not similar results follow the reduction of fares on the railways?

GLADSTONE'S NEXT MOVE.

Now that the Irish land bill has been disposed of, the English Tories will be anxiously enquiring what the great tribune's next move will be.

That the bill will give Irish agitation its quietus is probably too much to expect. There will continue to be an Irish question so long as there is a home rule party, and so long as Ireland remains a part of the British empire. But with an effective administration of the land law, however imperfect it may be, the Irish peasants will have an opportunity of materially bettering their condition, and will consequently be less disposed to be the tools of agitating demagogues. For a time at least Ireland is likely to be left alone, and reforming legislators will have to turn for fresh conquests elsewhere.

Whatever else he is, Gladstone is a radical, and no one need fancy that his great brain will stop cogitating with the settlement of the Afghan, the Boer and the Irish questions. With peace abroad and no foreign matter pressing domestic affairs will naturally command his attention. What will he take up first? Will he start a disestablishment crusade, or an English land bill agitation, or set to work reforming the house of lords?

He himself has told us. Some time ago he announced to a deputation of English farm laborers that as soon as he had got the land bill off his hands, he would direct his attention to the assimilation of the county with the borough franchise. Such a measure would be sure to meet with the opposition of the lords, as it would place greater power in the hands of tenant farmers and agricultural laborers, and perhaps imperil the English land system. Once the franchise is extended among the farming classes of England, the fight against landlordism will begin in earnest. Of course there can only be one issue to the struggle—landlordism will have to go; and when that is gone, what will the house of lords have worth living for?

THE REACTIONARY TORY EDITOR.

The new editor of the Mail has taken a contract to write down Mr. Blake. He seems to have forgotten—or perhaps he never knew—that no man was ever written down but by himself. The new editor is certainly proving in his own case how true is that saying of slashing Dick Bentley; he is writing himself down with a vengeance. Eight years ago he was editor of the Halifax Express, and the Chronicle of that city reproduces his estimate of Mr. Blake as a speaker at that time. The article was written just after Mr. Blake's speech on the Pacific scandal. Here are two or three extracts:

"I have only just come from hearing out to the close the ablest speech I have ever heard in my life, and it was made by Mr. Blake. I do not need to recall myself to any cooler or more critical mood in order to judge of its merits from a point of view more closely approaching the partisan spirit of the time. * * On the conclusion of the purely party applause which followed the speech of Mr. Blake, the whole government side of the house joined in bearing graceful and generous testimony to the eloquence of the orator. * * But, in spite of all its misstatements and objects, the speech was marked by scholarly correctness of phrase, an epigrammatic force, an earnestness of delivery, and an eloquence that, at the close, carried everyone with it. I say more than this—that Mr. Blake's speech, followed by the defection of Smith, of Selkirk, appears to have settled the matter, and that the government is now in a minority."

The writer was a Tory then, as he is now—a "reactionary Tory" he calls himself—but he was not then under a contract to write down Mr. Blake. He is over-acting his part, and it does not need the contrast of past and present to convince well-meaning Conservatives of his insincerity, or to say that they don't believe nine-tenths of what he writes about Mr. Blake in the Mail.

New Queen's Counsel.

A despatch from Ottawa says the Gazette contains the appointment of the following new Q. C.'s: Richard Martin, Hamilton; S. S. McDonald, Windsor; Hon. Alex. Morris, T. W. Taylor, G. D. Boulton, J. K. Kerr, J. E. Rose, Charles Moss, Toronto; Allan R. Dougall, Belleville; J. C. Rykert, St. Catharines; John Creaser, Owen Sound; S. Lane, Owen Sound; H. Beard, Woodstock; B. M. Britton, Kingston; William Lount, Barrie; William H. R. Allison, Picton; Robert Smith, Stratford; Hon. William Macdougall, Ottawa; Thomas Deacon, Pembroke; Alexander Shaw, Walkerton; Geo. D. Dickson, Belleville; John McIntyre, Kingston; Adam Hudspeth, Lindsay.

An Armless Violinist.

Signor Unthan, an armless musician, is creating a sensation in Italy. Says a correspondent of the Chicago Times: He plays the violin and also the cornet between the acts of the opera, and draws a large audience. We accidentally found ourselves at his debut, having gone to hear a new tenor as *Maurice* in "Il Trovatore," and I confess that even one glimpse at his black-stockinged legs and bare toes wielding the violin bow was more than I could enjoy. But when he broke a string, and to the immense delight of the audience took another string in his toes, and threading the small orifice with it, knotted it firmly and returned the violin, afterward wiping the perspiration from his brow with a cambric handkerchief, held gracefully between his first and second toes, I felt that a side-show at a circus, with the living skeleton, and the Circassian girl, was a much more appropriate place for him than an elegant opera house.

THE WIDE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Sparks from the American and Canadian Wires, and the Atlantic Cable.

CANADIAN CONDENSED.

The barn of Mrs. Greaves, Parkhill, was destroyed by fire Friday night.

The Chaudiere mills (Ottawa) will probably commence sawing again to-day.

The arrival of vessels at the port of Montreal is 58 less than at the corresponding date last year.

It is reported that a paper factory is to be established in Cobden, a small town on the Canada Pacific railway.

Wm. Liberty, a young man under arrest at Ottawa for insanity, became non compos mentis owing to unrequieted love.

The new Napanee glass-works will start up about Sept. 20. Eleven experienced operators have been secured in Boston.

A Hamilton firm has received an order for the manufacture of 200 complete turbine wheels for the Welland canal lock gates.

It is suspected that the late John Hughes of Montreal was thrown into the canal by two bad characters who were in his company.

Extracts from the imperial regulations regarding the use of flags by governors of colonies are published in Saturday's Canada Gazette.

Extensive smuggling is reported in Trinity Bay, Nfld., by American fishermen. The government has sent an officer to investigate.

A man named Thomas Kane died suddenly at Grant's hotel, Perth, on Saturday morning. He was taken ill only the previous evening.

The Great Northwestern telegraph company of Canada give notice in the Canada Gazette of removal of their head office from Winnipeg to Toronto.

The Montreal citizens' exhibition committee report that the amount received by them for providing additional attractions during the exhibition is nearly $10,000.

Mr. Merrick, brother of Mr. Merrick, ex-M. P. P., has obtained leave from the government to use the water at Hogg's reck, in the Rideau canal, for a woollen manufactory.

The Post-office savings bank account shows $6,610,616 to the credit of depositors on the 31st of July, $402,389 having been deposited during the month and $172,633 withdrawn.

A number of agricultural delegates from Europe, who come at the invitation of the minister of agriculture to visit the Canadian Northwest, are expected to arrive by the end of next week.

The Grand Trunk have booked about 3500 passengers between Chicago and Boston in the first fourteen days of their sale of the east-bound tickets, and about half that number west.

A jam of timber took place in the Chaudiere slides Saturday morning, a couple of cribs piling up on top of the first one. The men on the cribs had narrow escapes from injury.

Montreal hotelmen report that hundreds of outsiders are writing for accommodation during the exhibition there. It is expected that great difficulty will be experienced by strangers in finding rooms.

The Norwegian barque Naomi, Captain Funnemark, which was recently seized by the customs authorities at Quebec for having a number of rifles on board, has been fined $160 and the rifles confiscated.

The official gazette of the prairie province contains a proclamation respecting the organization of courts and the appointment of justices of the peace in the territory disputed between Ontario and Manitoba.

The word "fire" having been directed to be introduced into the imperial service generally as an executive word of command in "volley firing," the same is directed to be used in "volley firing" by the militia of Canada.

The volunteer camp which is to be formed at Picton on Tuesday, Sept. 17, will consist of the following: 3rd regiment cavalry, Kingston field battery, Durham field battery, 16th battalion, 45th battalion, 46th battalion, 47th battalion. The full force of officers and men will be 1548. The brigade will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. Villiers, D. A. G.

In connection with the Bird rock disaster, Dr. Fortin, who is now investigating the affair, telegraphs that the commander of the Le Canadienne has but one of the guns on the lighthouse to replace the old one, which burst. Farbeau, the first assistant of the unfortunate lighthouse keeper, has been placed in charge.

OVER THE BORDER.

The surplus wheat of Oregon for export this year will be 300,000 tons.

There is no foundation for the story that Alsace and Baden will be united into a kingdom.

Wm. Sullivan of Atlanta, while shooting at a flock of birds on Saturday, accidentally killed his wife.

C. D. Fairly, a prominent minister of Falmouth, Mass., was drowned Saturday afternoon while fishing.

The American association for the advancement of science has resolved to meet at Montreal next year.

Under the new treaty with China, Russia has the right to appoint consuls in nearly all the principal towns, as her trade requires.

Comet "C" was visible to the naked eye at Cincinnati last night. It is in Ursa Major, twelve degrees below the bowl of the dipper.

It is stated that Howgate's irregularities in connection with the steamer Gulnare will increase the alleged embezzlement to over $100,000.

The Cleveland, Mount Vernon and Delaware railway was sold by auction on Saturday for $1,140,000, the Holland bondholders being the purchasers.

On Saturday eight Molly Maguires were arraigned on a charge of murdering Healy at Dunbar. John Kane was remanded, six others admitted to bail and one discharged.

Comptroller Lawrence decides that the unexpended portion of the appropriation for cultivating the forests of the great western deserts cannot now be used, the fiscal year having expired.

At Bradford, Pa., last night, James Slocum, a prominent railroad contractor of New York state and California, died. It is supposed that in a fit of delirium tremens he took an overdose of morphia.

Thos. Purcell, a Tennessee man, accused Nicholas Larter of stealing a watch. The parties met in a field and Purcell shot Larter in the shoulder and thigh; Larter shot and killed Purcell with a musket.

CABLE NOTES.

The phylloxera is ravaging the vineyards of Rhenish Prussia.

Cardinal Ledochowski has asked the pope to accept his resignation on account of his great physical infirmities.

French houses are said to be buying gold in London and Amsterdam for shipment to the United States, but it is not sent direct.

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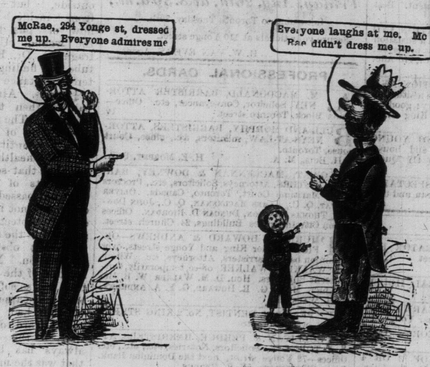

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