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## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Francis Kossuth has taken the oath of allegiance to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Two hundred French cities are arranging to erect statues in honor of the late President Carnot.

The Shelton Company of Shelton, Conn., has received an order for fifteen tons of shoe nails to go to South America.

The citizens of Muskogee, Indian Territory, have offered a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest of Bill Cook and his gang.

According to a dispatch from Middletown, N. Y., many cattle in the State are being slaughtered because of tuberculosis.

Cholera prevails in the States of Rio Janeiro and San Paulo. Eight deaths have occurred. The affected districts are quarantined.

President Cleveland is still confined to his residence at Woodley and widely different reports are in circulation as to his physical condition.

The boiler of a threshing engine used to run a saw mill in the town of Danby, N. Y., exploded Monday afternoon, killing two men and wounding two.

A young Englishman named Harry Menier on Monday jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, and by the aid of a parachute, performed the feat successfully.

Niagara has passed a rigid law regarding compulsory military service which will embrace both natives and resident foreigners between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Kiel stating that the Brazilian Government has ordered the construction of four cruisers to be built in the Germania dock yard.

A decree has been issued at Madrid abolishing public executions. The decree is said to have been issued because of the public exposure of the body of the Anarchist Salvador Franch, recently executed in Barcelona.

Eisenberg, the birthplace of Martin Luther, is sinking into the morass upon which it is built. Measures to drain the bog have been without avail, and the inhabitants are seriously thinking of abandoning the town.

Waterbury, Conn., was shaken from end to end by the explosion of 120,000 pounds of fulminate of mercury in a powder house of the Waterbury Brass Company. John Kelly, the only person in the building, was blown to pieces.

Rio Janeiro advises state that cholera has appeared among Chinese coolies in various parts of the country. The disease proves fatal in a few hours, and doctors are undecided whether it is cholera or a new type of yellow fever.

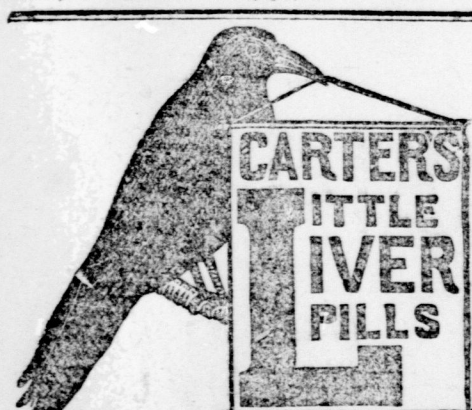
Senator Daniel Bradley, of the Lexow committee, says that at the next session of the New York Legislature he would have the Lexow committee authorized to go to Brooklyn and make an investigation similar to that in New York city.

## "IT WILL DO YOU GOOD."

Mr. Moody on the Influence of the Y. M. C. A.

While in Toronto Mr. Moody, at one of his meetings, made the following remarks regarding the local branch of the Y. M. C. A.: "I want to say a word on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association. These associations are beacon lights set on a hill in our great cities. They are open 365 days in the year. They are places where the Christian young man can go in and do Christian work every night in the week. The Christian Association is a good thing, and a very helpful thing for the young man coming to the city, and I hope the Christian man here will do all in their power to support it with their prayers, their influence and their money. If the association has made mistakes, and met with some reverses, forget these mistakes and help them to make a fresh start again. I have no sympathy with the people who think that the Christian Association is a hindrance to any particular denomination. I am worth a hundred times more to the church of God than I would be if I had never seen a Young Men's Christian Association. I have done a hundred times more for the church of God, because I have known the Young Men's Christian Association. The association broadened me out and made me far more useful. It will do you good to get acquainted with men of all the denominations as they meet together."

The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the week ending Nov. 24, 1894, were \$375,831 against \$379,685 in 1893; decrease in 1894, \$3,854.



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## Late Canadian News.

A Sad Drowning Accident Near Niagara.

Mrs. Planter, of Hamilton, Drinks a Poisonous Compound, and May Die in Consequence.

Winnipeg's new court house is open.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have arrived at Montreal.

Horses in Edmonton district are dying of distemper.

Senator Tasse is now better, and there are hopes of his recovery.

Andrew Mann, aged 84, one of the oldest residents of Ottawa, died on Tuesday.

A camp of Sons of Scotland, with 60 charter members, has been formed at Brockville.

A new Methodist church has been opened at Foxboro by Rev. Dr. Carman. The building cost \$4,000.

Major Jarvis, one of the highest officers in the Northwest Mounted Police, died suddenly on Monday.

The Earl of Aberdeen and his aide-de-camp left for New York on Tuesday as the guest of the St. Andrew's Society.

Mrs. Wilkie, mother of Mrs. D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died on Monday at Quebec.

Rev. Dr. Jackson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Kingston, has resigned, having accepted a call to Barre, Vermont.

Edith Cusmer, a Hamilton girl, was on Monday found guilty on three charges of theft, and was sentenced by the police magistrate to three years in the Mercer.

The contagious disease hospital at Montreal is to be opened today by the civil authorities. Dr. Roux's serum will be used, and if satisfactory an institute will be opened.

Another electrical enterprise is about to be started in Ottawa by a joint stock company with a capital of \$45,000. It is proposed to manufacture a primary battery—one that supplies power from itself.

Inquiry made by the United States Senate authorities seem to indicate that the Canadian commander was entirely within his rights in the recent seizure of nets of American fishermen in Lake Erie.

At Hamilton on Tuesday Mrs. Charles Planter drank a compound mixture containing a quantity of poison. A doctor present at the woman's death, but her condition is still critical, and she may die.

The study was used by Mr. Planter in his business, and whether or not Mrs. Planter took it with suicidal intent cannot be stated.

Monday evening Adam Weaver, aged 12 years, and his brother were out shooting on the lake front, near Niagara, Ont. One of the boys shot a gull in the lake, and Adam paddled out on a boat to get the bird. The boat became unmanageable and the boy started to swim for the shore. His brother, seeing his danger, went for help, but Adam in the meantime was drowned, though he was a good swimmer.

## THE LONE LEGISLATOR

Michigan's Solitary Democratic Representative Becomes Famous.

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 27.—John Donovan, the sole representative of Michigan Democracy in the next Legislature, still receives from 16 to 50 letters a day from all parts of the country. These communications cover a wonderful range of subjects. He has had many tempting offers to exhibit himself in various dime museums, but states emphatically that even though he is a freak he is not ready to be exhibited.

Several cigar firms want to name a brand of cigars after him.

A California political scientist has written for Mr. Donovan's views on the existing election laws and promises him that his opinion will be published in full in the scientist's next book.

An Indiana man wants Mr. Donovan to come to his home at once to talk over a big scheme which he does not dare to make public.

## A Grain Dealers' War.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—As a result of the recent controversy between the western and eastern grain dealers regarding the mixing of wheat in transit, the western dealers have decided to boycott the eastern dealers altogether.

## In Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—Advices from Honolulu to Nov. 20 are: The Government possesses evidence to prove that the new alleged conspiracy to restore the Queen is somewhat formidable, but not enough to justify arrests. No danger of any actual attempt is now apprehended.

## Watkins Mills Coming.

The appearance of Mr. Watkins Mills is now an assured fact, the Dundas Street Center people having secured him for Friday, Dec. 14. The Toronto Mail has the following to say of his engagement in that city: The executive of the Festival Chorus have engaged for their "Messiah" performance one of the foremost exponents of oratorio now in England, in the baritone Mr. Watkins Mills, who took so prominent a part at the recent Birmingham Musical Festival under the direction of Dr. Hans Richter. Mr. Watkins Mills first made his appearance in America in May last, when he came over expressly from England to sing at the Cincinnati, Springfield and Indianapolis festivals. His success was so emphatic that Walter Dunsbach, of New York, and the Handel and Haydn Society, of Boston, have prevailed upon him to again cross the Atlantic to sing in the "Messiah" in New York and Boston during Christmas week. The Cincinnati Tribune, commenting upon Mr. Mills' work at the May festival, dated the 23rd of that month, 1894, says of the "Elijah" performance: "The palm of the evening undoubtedly belongs to Mr. Watkins Mills, not because he had the most important task, but because he accomplished it with such great excellence. One could not ask for a more scholarly or a more beautiful interpretation of the part of Elijah. His conception was full of dignity and reverence. He seemed to be constantly mindful of the lofty, heroic character of the prophet, and he gave the recitative, which is among the most wonderful features of the oratorio, as one speaking from God. It is rare to find a baritone voice so marvelously well equipped by nature for such a task, combining as he does, so many qualities—roundness, depth, smoothness and flexibility." Subscription lists are now open at the store of R. Lewis, 180 Dundas street, and for the convenience of those living at the East End, at R. W. White's, 471 Dundas street. Prices, 50 and 75 cents. Subscribers will have choice of seats in advance of the general public.

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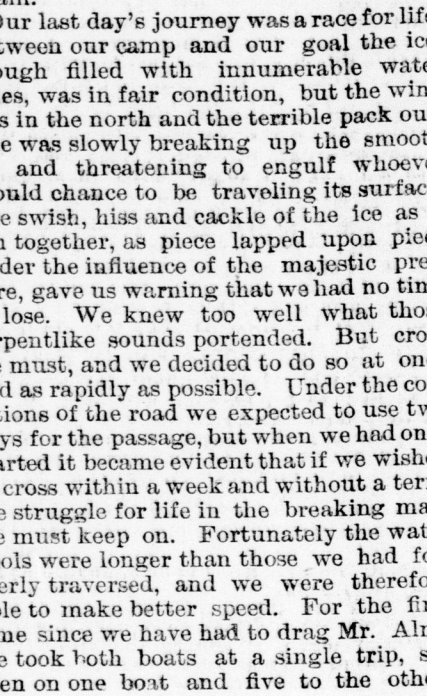
## WELLMAN'S LAST WORD

THE ILL-FATED EXPEDITION LEAVES THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Dangerous Journey to and From Walden Island, Where the Ragnvald Jarl Was Wrecked—A Fishing Sloop Conveys the Party to Tromsø.

WALDEN ISLAND, July 23.—At last we have returned to the scene of the wreck of the Ragnvald Jarl. Once more, after two months of wandering upon the ice, we are able to sleep in a house and in something that resembles a bed, for here the crew of the Jarl have built a very substantial hut out of the timbers of the wreck, and have furnished it with bunks and bedding. Our journey hither from Cape Whitney was full of toil and peril. The ice was rotten, or it was rough, or it was full of treacherous tidal cracks and holes. Poor Mr. Alme we had to carry all the way, lying in one of the boats, with his injured leg incased in plaster bandages. He suffered no pain, thanks to Dr. Mohr's skill, but it was hard for him to add his weight to our burden and to lie all day with his pipe in his mouth watching his companions pull and strain.

Our last day's journey was a race for life. Between our camp and our goal the ice, though filled with innumerable water holes, was in fair condition, but the wind was blowing so hard that the smooth ice was slowly breaking up the crew of the Jarl were expected to use two days for the passage, but when we had once started it became evident that if we wished to cross within a week and without a terrible struggle for life in the breaking mass we must keep on. Fortunately the water pools were longer than those we had formerly traversed, and we were therefore able to make better speed. For the first time since we have had to drag Mr. Alme we took both boats at a single trip, six men on one boat and five to the other.



land, away up there on the top of the globe, within 150 miles as far as man has ever been in that direction. Though our return has been rapid it was not altogether an easy task. For three days we had a pretty hard time in the drifting ice, beset by dangers and compelled to struggle from one point of vantage to another. Our sharp work clothes of having been also the camp of Captain Bottelsen and his brave companions, who had dared the dangers of the Arctic Sea in a boat 14 feet long and 4-1/2 feet wide.

On our fourth day out we came to an open sea, and at Low Island found a number of Norwegian hunting sloops working their way northward as the ice slowly receded, looking for seal and walrus. One of these brought us a letter from Captain Bottelsen, which told briefly of his struggles to reach Dane's Island and of his determination to go on to Norway as soon as possible and execute our order for another ship to come out and take us back. But the date of the letter was only two weeks earlier, and it really appeared that with haste and good luck we might reach Norway before the end of the season.

Though we were quite able to take care of ourselves down the coast to headquarters and were rather enjoying the trip, we decided to hire the fast sloop Berentine, Captain Nils Johnson, and go on without delay. The Berentine proved a fast sailer, and luckily we had a fair wind, so that in two days we came to anchor before our headquarters house in the Dane's Gut. Right glad were Professor Over and Mr. Hagerdal to see us, as well as three sailor boys who had sought refuge there when their own ship, the Malgjen, sailed off to Norway with Captain Bottelsen without them. They were in no danger of being compelled to winter, for Bottelsen was coming back, and, besides, all the hunting ships would be sure to call before returning to Norway. If forced to winter, they would have had everything a man could wish for except daylight and the morning paper, for their comfortable house was literally full of the best provisions. Taking these stores and the men aboard, we set sail for Tromsø. Calms and adverse winds delayed us en route, and it was with great regret we learned, when near this port, that Captain Bottelsen had but four days before sailed for Spitzbergen in the Malgjen, being towed out of the fjord by the kindred ship Captain Wempe, of the German steamer Steintin.

WALTER WELLMAN.

## A STRANGE CUSTOM.

Isle of Man Residents Gather Yearly to Honor the News.

Readers of Mr. Hall Caine's new novel, "The Manxman," will find in the book many references to the famous Tynwald Hill in the Isle of Man. From time immemorial it has been the custom of the Manx nation to hold sacred July 5 as the day on which the House of Keys, the national House of Parliament, pays its annual visit to Tynwald Hill for the proclamation of the laws passed under the new law.

Aug. 3.—We leave Walden Island in a few hours, and do so without regret. It is a very comfortable resort, but the winter will soon be coming on, and a wintering here means that when spring comes our bones will be found bleaching on the rocks. The Hotel White Bear has been a snug resting place for two weeks—two weeks of weary waiting for a chance to get away. Though the wind was for many days strong in the right quarter, the stubborn ice would never move. It began to be a serious question whether it ever would move. Until some change in the situation showed itself escape was impossible, for between us and the main land was a six-mile belt of impassable ice. Through it we might have struggled with our aluminum boats, but not all of the party of nineteen could go in these craft in the event of coming to open water, and such a thing as leaving the men of the Jarl behind was not to be thought of. Night and day we kept our eyes upon the ice, and determined to use the first opportunity to get away, even a poor one. We had food enough for sixty days, but if winter should catch us here—well, it would be a cold and hungry winter.

The Hotel White Bear really consists of a single room 20 by 24 feet, but in one corner is a little apartment for the four officers. Here we have the cabin of the Jarl reproduced, with tables and chairs and beds and even the pictures on the wall. Here we sleep and have our meals. It is like being civilized again, for we have our trunks, rescued in a more or less damaged condition from the hold of the ship, and are able to shave and wear silken pajamas and bathe in toilet water, and could, if occasion arose, don our dress suits and patent leathers and go to the party. Better still, we have a lot of books, chiefly about Arctic expeditions, most of them even more precious than our own, and as we read we wondered why arctic expeditions never do have any luck anyway. Our greatest enjoyment is eating. We eat and sleep and play whist and read and talk and watch the ice, but our principal avocation is eating. Plum duff is luxurious, and we eat so much that it occasionally makes some of the men ill. But they eat none the less at the next meal on that account.

At last I think we have a chance to get away. The strait between our prison and the mainland is half open. There is much floating ice as the tide and the wind move it to and fro, and it will be rather ticklish work going through, but go through we must. If we stay here we will starve to death by Christmas, and escaping that will freeze to death by New Year's, and you may be sure we are not anxious to have the ice bear play cricket with our thigh bones on the rocky slopes of Walden Island. So the two aluminum and two wooden boats are ready for the journey. All four are now at the southern end of the island, where they have been for several days, that not a moment's time need be lost in the departure when the hour should arrive. We have plenty of food to carry us to Dane's Island and have room enough for our trunks and extra clothing bags, most of our books and personal articles.

Tromsø, Aug. 16.—Here we all are, including the dog, safe and sound. True to the instincts of the civilized brute, the first thing we did on landing once more in civilization, after an absence of three and one-half months in the icy wastes, was to order a big dinner, a bottle of champagne and a Havana cigar. It is only twelve days since we left White Bear Hotel at Walden Island.

## THE CLOCK STOPPED

Yes; but that didn't stay time.

The season has advanced and is still on the march. We must take it now by the forelock. Listen:

## DRESS PATTERNS

All Dress Patterns, former price from \$7.50 to \$15, will be cleared at \$4.50. We don't want to carry one over, and it's not likely we will at that price.

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See Them In Our Windows!

**Bayleys**

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Sequel to the Middlemiss Elopement Case in Court.

G. T. E. Will Not Operate Freight Forries at Port Huron Again—Serious Charge Against a Married Man—Old Mrs. Barry's Death—A Budget of News

Ex-Reeve Hamilton, of Glen Huron, Simcoe county, is dead.

To check the spread of diphtheria the Head street school at Chatham will be closed and disinfected.

Simcoe is to have a new shoddy mill, business in that line having greatly increased since the McKinley Bill was repealed.

In St. Thomas the total appeals put in for the final revision of the Dominion voters' lists are: Reformers, 270; Conservatives, 343.

The handsome little chapel in connection with Grace Church parish, in West Brantford, was opened Sunday. It is of pressed brick and cost \$3,500.

The merry burglar still keeps a burgling in Alvinston. Monday night he visited the Revere Hotel, the Grand Central and the Columbia, but only got \$17 in the three.

A meeting is to be addressed by Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, Hon. J. G. Haggart, Minister of Railways, Hon. Senator Ferguson and Dr. W. H. Montague, M.P., in St. Thomas, Thursday, Oct. 5.

Frank Pierce, who is now in jail on the charge of kidnapping passengers on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, near Windsor, only a short time ago served a term of three years in Jackson, Mich., for larceny.

Henry Oppertseuser, a married farmer, was arrested in Woolwich, Waterloo county, Monday by Detective Klippert, of Berlin, charged with having criminally assaulted a 15-year-old sewing girl in his employ named Lillian Mauer. He admits his guilt.

At the St. Thomas police court Tuesday William Brommel, sen., and Charles Foster pleaded guilty to keeping a public gambling house, and paid \$20 each. The nine men who were present when the raid was made on Sunday also pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each.

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