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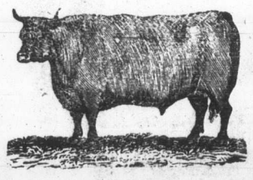

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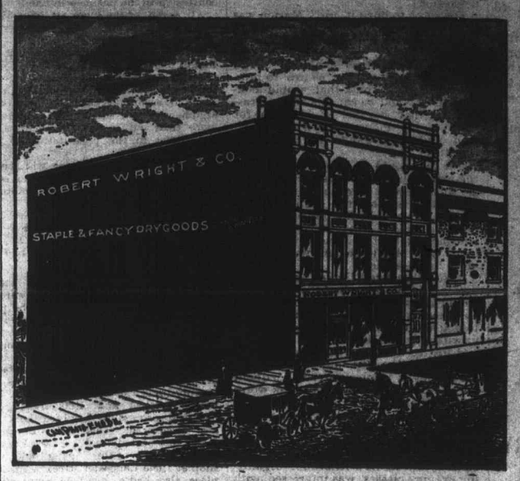

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

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CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Nothing definite has been heard by the Sing Sing prison officials of the murderers Pallister and Roehl, who escaped last week.

Rev. Mr. Ruthven, tried at Buffalo on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was found guilty by the jury Thursday morning.

Seven prisoners under sentence to the penitentiary escaped from the county gaol at Coshocton, Ohio, by cutting a hole through the floor.

The Middlesex assizes, at which Burke and Wilson will be tried for the murder of Detective Harry Phair, will open at London on Wednesday next.

A. A. Meadows, agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Boissevain, Man., is said to have skipped to the States, being $2,000 or $3,000 short in his accounts.

Jim Burk and San Massey, negroes, who had assaulted white women, were hanged at Bonham, Texas, on Friday, in the presence of 10,000 people of all colors, sizes and sexes.

At the Oxford county assizes Timothy Carroll was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary for criminal assault, and Frederick Squire, a thief, was sentenced to two months in gaol.

It has developed at Indianapolis that Charles R. Hasely, secretary of the South Side Building association, is short $19,622, and is a fugitive in South America. The association has assigned.

A man who wanted to shoot Mr. Gladstone was arrested in London on Thursday. He had a revolver in his possession and a notebook which contained many threatening references to the premier and his supporters.

A despatch from Hamilton, Ont., states that the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Kelly, of Ancaster, has confessed that she placed the Paris green in her father's dinner can. Mr. Kelly has suffered a change for the worse, and the doctors fear that he cannot recover.

At the Chatham (Ont.) Assize Court the grand jury brought in a true bill against Angus Pennefather, charged with stealing seven thousand eight hundred dollars from the Standard Bank, Chatham, on October 5th, 1892. The trial has been postponed and he has been allowed out on bail.

RELIGIOUS.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter have concluded their labors at Berlin and began a series of meetings in Napanee on Sunday.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, has been elected president of the Theological Alumni Association of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Rev. C. B. Flanders, B. A., pastor of Sherbrooke street Methodist church, Montreal, has been appointed principal of Stanstead Wesleyan college.

The fourth international convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States and British provinces is in session at Toledo, O.

The colossal statue of the Virgin Mary, made of wood, covered with copper, twenty-six feet high, was placed in position on the top of Bonsecours church, Montreal, on Friday.

The formation by members of the Anglican Church in Hamilton, Ont., of the Canadian Church Union has created some interest and excitement in that city. According to a clause in its constitution the object of the organization is to unite communicants of the Anglican Church in Canada for the restoration of the full use of the Book of Common Prayer, but those of Low Church sympathies see in it an effort to restore to the Church service all the ritual used shortly after the Reformation.

DOMESTIC POLITICS.

The political agitation at Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C., continues.

Nova Scotia legislature was prorogued on Friday. During the session 286 bills were introduced.

Mr. Sturdee has at last been appointed sheriff of St. John, N.B., and a vexed question is settled.

Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Foster concluded their labors at Montreal on Wednesday, and will proceed west on Thursday.

Sir John Thompson, under date of April 13, has written to Solicitor-General Curran, expressing the hope that the work of the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal, award and all, will be finished by the first of June.

Chief John Angus, of the St. Regis Indians, whose village is partly in Canadian and partly in United States territory, waited upon Controller Clarke Wallace, and stated that the Indians were allowed by the United States to import into that country duty free baskets, lacrosse sticks, and Indian medicine, and asked that a similar privilege should be accorded by the Canadian Government. Mr. Wallace promised to take a favourable view of the request.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

A general rise of prices in the corn markets of Vienna and Budapest has resulted from the severe drought.

A large portion of the town of Kreutzberg, Bohemia, has been destroyed by fire. Six persons lost their lives and 500 are homeless.

Bradstreet's reports 35 mercantile failures in Canada last week, against 31 the previous week, and 19 in the corresponding week a year ago.

Secretary Carlisle has accepted the proffered assistance of the Boston banks, which will place at the disposal of the Government between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 in gold.

The order by the banks placing a discount on American silver is causing some inconvenience at Niagara Falls, where the business of the banks takes in both sides of the river.

The Bank of Hochelaga has declared a half yearly dividend of 3 per cent. and also a 1 per cent. bonus, the latter being the first on record amongst our French Canadian banks.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

A local branch of the Railway Agents' Association of North America has been instituted in Toronto.

The Grand Trunk will shortly put on a fast train for Chicago, which will leave Montreal at seven o'clock in the morning and arrive at six o'clock in the evening.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is said to have been rehabilitated under a syndicate with Drexel & Co., and Brown Bros. & Co. at its head.

A dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. on the capital stock of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company will be paid by the New York Central lessees on May 15 to stockholders of record April 29.

The by-law which would have granted a bonus of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to the Niagara Central railway had it been carried was voted upon at Hamilton, Ont., and the votes received in favour of it were six hundred and three short of the number necessary to its acceptance.

IN GENERAL.

Belleville's population is 10,181.

Famine prevails in the Cauca valley in Cuba.

Several houses in Pembina have been carried away by the flood consequent upon the continued rise of the Red river.

There is no foundation for the rumor to the effect that a case of cholera had been discovered on the steamer Lake Huron at Levis.

The State Board of Health for North Dakota has instructed its inspectors at the boundary to allow no immigrants to cross the line from Manitoba without a certificate of health signed by the proper official.

Dr. Flahaut, of Paris, strongly recommends the use of petroleum in diphtheria. A special cable despatch gives the result of a striking experiment. Out of seventy diphtheria patients, forty, whose throats were painted with raw petroleum, recovered, while of the other thirty treated by the ordinary method only twenty survived.

THE DEAD.

Cardinal Luigi Sepiacci is dead in Rome.

Prince Don Dukoff Korsakoff of Russia is dead.

Charles de Mazade, the noted French author, editor and critic, is dead.

J. S. Taylor, United States consul at Winnipeg, died on Friday after ten days' illness.

Sir Robert Pinsert, justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, died in London, Eng., on Friday.

Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, of Cornwall, is dead, after a long illness following a stroke of apoplexy, aged 47.

Word has been received in Halifax of the sudden death in London from heart failure of Sir Robert Pinsert, justice of the supreme court, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Asenith Gore died on Thursday at Fonthill, Ont., aged 86. Her husband, John Gore, died 10 days ago, aged 93, and they had been married 65 years.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

The French Senate has adopted the budget as passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

The deadlock between the French chamber and senate over the liquor tax has been terminated.

The Emperor of Austria has consented to the introduction in the Hungarian Diet of a bill relieving the Jews of Hungary of all political disabilities.

The Belgian senate has approved of the plan to establish universal suffrage, with plural voting based on the ownership of property and certain educational qualifications.

President Cleveland has announced the following appointments: To be Government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company—Henry F. Dimock, New York; Don M. Dickinson, Michigan; J. W. Doane, Illinois; Fitzhugh Lee, Virginia; Joseph W. Paddock, Nebraska.

MUNICIPAL.

The license commissioners of London have fixed the hour of closing.

Montreal aldermen propose to tax all telegraph and electric poles $10 each. There are 10,000 poles in Montreal.

Sarnia is sending a strong deputation to Montreal to confer with General Manager Seargeant in reference to locating the G.T.R. car shops in that town.

Mr. George A. Stimson, of Toronto, has purchased the Market hall debentures of the town of Alliston, representing $7,600. The debentures bear 5 per cent. interest.

Permission has been given by the G.T.R. company to the Brantford Electric Street Railway company to cross its tracks. The street railway system, which has so far been but partially operated, will now be put in full working order.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Edwin Booth's condition is unchanged.

The Queen left Florence for home on Thursday.

Sir William Dawson has returned to Montreal from the south, and is in good health.

A public reception was tendered Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., at Orangeville town hall on Monday evening.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick has had conferred on him by Queen's University the honorary degree of D.C.L.

The Columbian ball given in New York on Thursday night was one of the most brilliant social events ever known in that city.

Lord Stanley will not assume the title of Earl of Derby until he has received patents of his new titles from the Garter King-at-Arms.

Mr. H. F. Perley, formerly chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, is recovering his health in a manner altogether beyond what was expected by his family and friends.

THE DEADLY CYCLONE.

Five people were killed by a cyclone which visited Ponca agency, I. T., Friday night.

Twenty-one persons were killed and over 100 injured by a cyclone at Cisco, Texas, on Saturday.

Thirty-two persons were killed and 25 injured in a cyclone which destroyed the village of Norman, Oklahoma.

A severe tornado passed three miles west of Ottawa, Spaulding county, Ohio, Wednesday night, wrecking a number of houses.

Latest information obtained from the cyclone-devastated section of Oklahoma places the number of killed at 100, and the injured at five times that number.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Owing to dulness in the coal trade it is said the miners in the Schuylkill region will have to accept a reduction of 1 per cent.

The Winnipeg tailors' strike, which has been on for two months, has been settled and the men have returned to work.

Five hundred porters and stevedores at Victoria docks, London, struck on Sunday because their employers gave work to non-union men.

Twenty thousand coal miners in Ohio went on strike on Monday for an advance of 5 cents per ton from pick mining and 10 cents for machine mining.

The waiters in New York went on strike on Friday night. The Fifth avenue and Madison avenue hotels conceded the demands and said nothing about beards and moustaches.

MARINE.

The review of battle ships at New York on Thursday, although delayed for a few hours by rain, was a brilliant spectacle.

The naval parade in New York on Friday was a great success. The visiting vessels sent their marines ashore, and, headed by the sailors of the United States war vessels, they marched along Broadway, receiving a hearty ovation from the immense crowds.

John Lucock, of Pittsburg, Pa., received a letter some time ago from his brother Robert, who was second engineer on the Naronic, stating that the boilers of the vessel were not in good condition when she arrived at Liverpool on her last trip. It is thus believed that a reason for the loss of the vessel has been found.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Several stores in Port Perry were destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

The Oakville basket factory was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.

A vigilance committee of 30 reputable citizens has been formed in Norwich village to hunt out fire bugs.

The Merritton knitting mill was burned down on Thursday. Fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

The Bleach works at Epinal, in the department of the Vosges, have been destroyed by fire, the damage amounting to 2,000,000 francs.

MIGRATION.

Thursday morning the Canadian Pacific railway sent out from Montreal a special with about six hundred English settlers for the North-West, and about an equal number, mostly Swedes, left in the afternoon for the Canadian Territories.

Emigration to Manitoba and the Northwest continues to be most satisfactory, a large number of excellent settlers having arrived this year. Sales of C.P.R. land for the past month have considerably increased over those of the early part of the year.

THE WORLD'S UNFORTUNATES.

William Haggarty, of Marmora township, has been sent to Belleville jail as a dangerous lunatic.

At Lima, Ohio, the other day two little girls named Nora Wood and Minnie Rhoda found and ate a poisoned pie which had been left for rats. The children died in convulsions.

The wife of Capt. Roberts and the wife of Chief Officer Wright, of the lost steamer Naronic, have both become insane through despair caused by the loss of their husbands, and have been placed in a lunatic asylum.

CANADA AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Ministers Bowell, Angers, and Ouimet left for Chicago on Thursday to represent the Dominion Government at the formal opening of the World's Fair.

Hon. John Carling has declined to act as honorary commissioner to the World's fair, and the Dominion government has appointed Mr. Cockburn, M.P. for Center Toronto, in his stead.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, returned to Ottawa on Friday morning from Chicago where he safely landed the big Canadian cheese for exhibition at the World's Fair.

IN THE COURTS.

At Woodstock Assizes the jury in the case of McCay against Rev. William Kettlewell for slander failed to agree, and were discharged.

The libel suit of Mayor Kendry against J. R. Stratton, of The Peterboro' Examiner, was tried at the assizes at that town. Verdict for defendant.

Chief Justice Galt on Saturday quashed a by-law of the city of St. Thomas which sought to give the Bell Telephone company exclusive rights in telephone business in that city for five years.

FROM THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH.

A vein 540 feet wide carrying free gold has been found in the Maitland mine in Tudor township, Hastings county.

The richest gold strike in Southern Oregon since the days of '52 has been made within the past week at Central Point, Ore.

A syndicate of Londoners lately secured 50 acres of land near Bothwell, and operations have resulted in the striking of a 50-barrel "gusher."

CASUALTIES.

Daniel McVicar accidentally fell on a saw and had his right leg sawn off at the knee at Belleville.

Sergt. Martch, of A battery, Kingston, was accidentally killed just after firing the noon gun on Friday.

Edward Bentley, Toronto, cut his throat with a razor on Thursday, and was shortly afterwards found by his wife lying dead.

WITH THE COMING OF SPRING.

The ice in Thunder bay is still solid.

The ice above Sault Ste. Marie is all broken up.

The water was let into the Rideau canal on Saturday.

H.M. ships Buzzard and Cleopatra have arrived at Halifax.

Port Arthur had a furious storm of snow and hail on Thursday.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Up to date $33,243,930.53 has been raised for the World's Fair.

Four hundred separate buildings have been erected on the World's Fair grounds, and about 350 acres are under roof.

Mrs. Potter Palmer drove a golden nail in the woman's building at the World's Fair on Saturday afternoon to signify the completion of the building.

A Good Excuse.

Judge—Why didn't you give the purse to the police when you found it?

Prisoner—Because it was late in the evening.

Judge—But why didn't you give it on the following morning?

Prisoner—Because there was nothing more in it then.—Fliegende Blaetter.

He Was Safe.

"Young man, do you know that every drink you take is one more nail in your coffin?"

"Oh, that's all right. I've requested that I be cremated, and my remains put in a jar."—Grip.

Chucked Under the Chin.

Cholly—Great Scott, old fellow, what are you trying to raise a goatee for?

Fweddy—I've got tiahd of being chucked undah the chin by mothahly old ladies, bah Jove!

Modern Marriage.

She—"Have you read 'Modern Marriage?'"

He—"No, madam. I have experienced it."

Money Always Young.

"Dear me, Maud! How could you bring yourself to marry such an old man?"

"Money is always young, my dear."

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by Provincial Legislature During the Week.

TORONTO, April 25.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock yesterday. A number of private bills were read a first time, and there were a number of second readings also. A number of returns were ordered by the house, and ministers answered a number of important questions. On the second reading of the Pharmacy Bill, the motion was greeted with cries of "No, no." The bill, however, which had been shorn of many of its objectionable features, was read a second time and sent to a committee. The House adjourned at 4:30.

TORONTO, April 26.—Yesterday Mr. Gibson's bill for the protection was considered in defence of the measure, and Mr. Meredith replied. Both speeches were good ones. The motion was passed and the House then ....