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A BREAK FOR LIBERTY. United States Officers of the Law Lose a Desperate Prisoner.

RETAKEN ON THE CANADA SIDE The Bold Forger and Robber Comes to Niagara Falls, Ont., and is Captured by a Canadian Detective at the Point of a Loaded Revolver.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 19.—The United States police forger and robber, Wm. H. Clark, alias Leroy Harris, who made the United States commissioner and clerk of Buffalo, with deputy marshal, deputy district attorney and postoffice inspector, hold up their hands on Saturday night to a Canadian detective who backed out of the commissioner's room, looked the door on the outside and made good escape, was captured here by Aid. D. Fenwick, of this town, and Detective Griffin, of the Ontario police.

It seems that after the man's escape a description of him was wired all over the country. Aid Fenwick, who runs a jewelry store with a restaurant in the rear, is also the manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, over whose lines the telegram was received from Buffalo. The man presented himself at the restaurant on Saturday night to get something to eat. The aidman spotted him as the man wanted in Buffalo.

As soon as the man had eaten part of the oysters he got up and inquired when the next Grand Trunk train left for Hamilton and was told about 10 o'clock. He said this was not a very pleasant night to wait outside. Fenwick told him he could go over to the Grand Trunk waiting room where he would find them very comfortable, and directed him there. As soon as the man left the place Fenwick, who is a constable, placed two men to watch Harris in the waiting room and went for Detective Griffin.

Upon the arrival of the two men at the station Detective Griffin commanded Harris to stand up, that he was an officer of the law and wanted him. Harris stood up, and as he did so lowered his right hand to his breast pocket. He said he had a revolver in his pocket and was waiting for the man to take his hand back to Buffalo yesterday.

SOUTH LANARK ELECTION. Clark, the Liberal Candidate, Elected by Eighteen Majority.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The bye-election for the Provincial Parliament, in which Clark, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 18. The following are the full results: South Lanark—Burrows, 20; Clark, 38; Ferguson, 28; North Lanark—Burrows, 4; Clark, 10; Ferguson, 28; South Lanark—Burrows, 0; Clark, 38; Ferguson, 28; North Lanark—Burrows, 4; Clark, 10; Ferguson, 28; South Lanark—Burrows, 0; Clark, 38; Ferguson, 28; North Lanark—Burrows, 4; Clark, 10; Ferguson, 28.

INCENDIARISM IN GEORGETOWN. Dan Campbell's Brother-in-Law Again Suffers Loss by Fire.

GEORGETOWN, Ont., Feb. 19.—A dwelling house owned by N. Brown, of this town, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Citizens turned out promptly, but the building was doomed and they turned their efforts to saving the large hotel close by. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen.

VALUABLE HORSES BURIED. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The case of Robt. Stewart, situated about four miles from Ottawa on the Aylmer road, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The horses were buried in a ditch near the house.

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DEFENCE OF CANADA. Sir George Chesney, a Military Expert, Takes a Pessimist View.

ADJ.-GEN POWELL'S OPINION. He Tells Why the Capture of Canada by Our American Cousins Would Prove Difficult of Accomplishment—Canadian Would be United—and Resolute.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A New York paper draws attention to the address made by Sir George Chesney, an English military expert, in which that authority said that the capture of Canada by the forces of the United States, it would neither be useful nor practicable for the Government to prepare any measure for the defence of Canada. Adjutant-General Powell, who spoke on this subject, did not agree with Sir George Chesney, and pointed out several reasons why Canada would not fall an easy prey to the United States. In the first place the American people, he said, would not support the capture of Canada by military force, and so an invading army could only be drawn from Great Britain, which would be a heavy burden on the country which contains no sympathizers, because they would be deprived of supplies and the support of the population. He said that the Canadian people would be united, and would be able to offer substantial resistance. Col. Powell also pointed out that an army could not be drawn from the United States, because they would be deprived of supplies and the support of the population. He said that the Canadian people would be united, and would be able to offer substantial resistance.

OUR EXPORTS TO BRITAIN. A Remarkable Increase From Canada During the Month of January. Montreal, Feb. 15.—The exports from Canada to Great Britain show a remarkable increase during the month of January. They totalled up to \$172,049, an increase of 135 per cent. as compared with the exports of the corresponding period of 1893. Wheat advanced \$12,000, bacon \$15,000, cheese \$2,000, fish \$20,000, and wool \$20,000. No eggs or animals were exported during the month. The imports from Great Britain to Canada for the month of January totalled \$531,111, a decrease of 10 per cent.

IT WAS A MAD SCRAMBLE. Montreal, Feb. 17.—A tremendous race for tickets for the Irving Trust performances here on Saturday. Nothing like it has ever been seen in the city. Several men took up their positions at Northester's door before eleven o'clock on Friday night and stood until the door was opened at nine o'clock Saturday morning. One party paid two of his employees \$10 each to stand all night and wait for the opening of the sale. About fifty people were admitted to the store, where they remained for two hours. In the crush one man threw up his arms and said "I'm smothered." He was killed by a falling beam of steel. The other men were all injured. The floor was strewn with collars and ties and cuffs while some coats, sleeves, which had become detached, were also visible on the floor.

THE BRITISH SITUATION. Washington, Feb. 15.—The Brazilian minister received cablegrams from President Siqueira, which indicated the importance of the situation at Rio. He wished, however, to correct another false rumor conveyed in a dispatch from Lisbon, stating that a bill for the provision of Rio Janeiro to the government of the State of Rio de Janeiro had passed the first reading in the Brazilian Congress. The question before the local government of the State of Rio de Janeiro, the capital of the rebellion, was being under the fire of the rebels. The Brazilian government is considering the possibility of sending a force to the assistance of that State.

INFANTICIDE IN NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 17.—A horrible case of alleged infanticide has just come to light. A girl named Caroline Sullivan was seduced by a man named Hollett, who took her to live with his father's family, where she gave birth to a child. She would have no assistance, but Hollett's sister notified the authorities, who sent a nurse. The latter was horrified to find that the child showed marks of extreme violence and had been scalded with boiling water. The authorities have the matter in charge, but the unfortunate mother is so ill that she cannot be arrested at present.

CHAMBERLAIN COMMITTED. Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Chas. Chamberlain, before the police magistrate yesterday, when two charges, one of personation and another of perjury, were preferred against him. Chamberlain took the oath of election, swearing that he was Matthew Lewis, of Hamilton, in whose name he voted. Evidence was given that he had personated the deceased, and that he had voted in the name of the deceased. Chamberlain was fined \$50 and committed to jail for trial on both charges. Chamberlain was very stout and did not appear to take his fate badly. He will not likely be admitted to bail.

PREPARED MEATS FOR THE FRENCH ARMY. Paris, Feb. 17.—Several deputes urged the Chamber recently to pass a law that all the preserved meat used in the army be prepared in France under government control. The army committee, to whom their proposal was referred, has reported on it adversely. The report says that France is too poor to supply the army's demand and closes with the recommendation that the government take steps to develop the industry.

MR. JAMES FISHER, M.P., has brought forward a motion in the Manitoba Legislature that the Governor General be authorized to abolish the office of Lieutenant-Governor in the various Territories. The will of Annie Pixley, the actress, contains a bequest of \$6,000 to her niece, Edith Fraser, of Fort Stanley, Ont., and \$500 for the care of the grave of her boy, Tom Fultford, now buried in London.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK. The Important Events in a Few Words for Busy Readers.

A general election in Japan will be held on March 1. Jacques Leon's Maillet, the well known French sculptor, is dead. There is again talk in Montreal of establishing a wheat pit on Change. It is probable that a new high school will be erected in Belleville this year. Fifteen life insurance companies have been started in Japan during the past year. Some of the American soldiers at Rio Janeiro have been attacked by yellow fever. The new High School at Prescott was formally opened on Thursday. It cost \$15,000. Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Friday. The funeral of Lieut.-Governor Carvell took place at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Friday. Warsaw police claim to have discovered an extensive conspiracy to secure the freedom of Poland. Several persons were killed and 100 rendered homeless by a fire in Dégow, Pomerania, on Friday. Samuel Walker, aged 70, an old resident of Lindsay, died very suddenly of heart failure on Thursday. Alcey Cook, a well-known English baritone singer, died at Liverpool on Friday from bronchitis. Latest advices from Brazil show that the insurgents lost 270 and the government 600 in the storming of St. Peter's. Gen. Edward W. Hines, the first volunteer of the American war, died last evening at Cambridge, Mass. In the demonstration on the 15th in Ward 1, Hamilton, Wednesday, Mr. W. G. Reid defeated ex-Ald. T. H. Pratt. Herbert Dunn, the Toronto ex-convict, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for theft at Kingston. The State Normal School building at Oneonta, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss, \$100,000. The proposed interurban route at Austin, Texas, has been abandoned because the citizens refused to subscribe. The Reichstag, by a large majority, has adopted a proposal to introduce in Germany the Australian method of polling. Judge Brentano, who is presiding in the Peacock case at Chicago, has received an anonymous letter threatening his life. Dunn & Co. report fifty-five business failures in Canada the past week, against thirty-six the corresponding week last year. M. Fagey, a well-known farmer of Dorchester, Feb. 17, aged 73 years, dropped dead of the elm murrain just after getting out of bed. The historic Elm cottage at Fortiham, N. Y., in which Edgar Allan Poe lived when he wrote "The Raven," is shortly to be torn down. Col. Jonathan Dred Stevens, a prominent figure in California history since 1849, died at San Francisco, on Wednesday night. James Galbraith, a well-known resident of Glanville, formerly a traveler for James Turner & Co., Hamilton, died at Glanville on Thursday. Wm. Burns, living near Churchville, Peel County, committed suicide on Wednesday night by throwing himself into the Goodwin River. McKean, charged with election frauds in New York, was on Thursday found guilty. The jury presented a recommendation to mercy. Sister Alvina, one of the nurses at the Chicago Smallpox Hospital, died yesterday of the disease while caring for the patients. A St. Catharines young man sloped with his money, which has been earned on business in that city. The event has caused much excitement. James Howe stabbed Patrick Carroll while the two men were in the Atlantic House, Ingersoll, on Thursday night. Carroll's hair was cut by Howe. The French Government claims that the second fight between French and British troops in the Marston region, during the invasion of British territory. Mrs. Myra Bradwell, editor of Legal Rights and the first lady lawyer admitted to the bar of Illinois, died in Chicago at noon yesterday, aged 68 years. It is believed that the postoffice clerk who is accused of stealing money from registered letters, was committed for trial at Lindsay on Friday by Magistrate Davidson. East Kent Patrons of Industry yesterday nominated James Leslie as their candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Leslie will consider the offer for two weeks. Lady Aberdeen and Mrs. Cummings, Corresponding Secretary of the Dominion Women's Council, addressed a meeting in London Grand Opera House last night. The Supreme Court at New York has decided that Eva L. Mann, otherwise Eva L. Hamilton, was not the widow of Robert Ray Hamilton, and therefore not entitled to any of his estate. The by-law voted upon on Friday in Chatham, to increase the fee for liquor licenses, was defeated by 100 majority. Another for the closing up of the free library was defeated by 60 majority. A meeting of applicants and promoters of Ontario was held in Toronto yesterday, and it was decided to organize an association for the improvement of the system of carrying on the business. On the Ontario Legislature yesterday Mr. Conroy, member for West Algonia, gave notice that he would introduce a bill to provide for the election of members of Executive Council by ballot. COMMISSIONERS ADVISED. ANTONIA, Pa., Feb. 19.—Twelve State secret service officers arrested four men on Saturday on the charge of making and passing counterfeit coins. The city has of late been flooded with counterfeit dollars, nickels etc. THE SECRET COMES OUT. HENNINGTON, Ind., Feb. 19.—Several days ago workmen while tearing an old log house down on the Hite farm, south of this city, discovered the skeleton of a man under the floor. An empty pocket-book was found near it. This showed the skeleton to be that of John McCullister, who lived in that neighborhood ten years ago. McCullister left for Texas with a large amount of money to buy land and was shot and killed by a band of robbers. His wife and children still live in Rock Creek township, this county. The old bones under which the house was found was inhabited at that time by a respectable family, and it is supposed they murdered McCullister for his money. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. LINDSAY, Ont., Feb. 17.—G. F. Wilson, the Klondike postoffice clerk who was tried before County Police Magistrate Col. Deacon last week, for stealing money from registered letters, was committed for trial on Saturday on the charge of making and passing counterfeit coins. The city has of late been flooded with counterfeit dollars, nickels etc. DROWNED BY THE CAPSIZING OF A FERRY. HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 18.—James Smith, of Norman Bay, N. S., and his wife and two children were on a ferry when it was capsized and all were drowned. The ferry was carrying a large amount of goods and was overloaded. The ferryman was 35 years of age.

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