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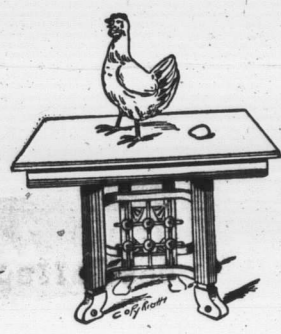
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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

A Complete Record of the Busy Week's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper.

THE SEASON'S EARLIEST.

Barrie has appointed August 3 as its Civic Holiday for 1896.

THE WEATHER.

The recent snow blockade in Western and Northern Ontario was the worst experienced for years.

Black snow, yellow snow and brown snow, in addition to the usual white snow, fell in Chicago the other night.

PERSONAL.

The Queen arrived at Windsor Thursday from the late of Wight.

Rear Admiral Fallister has been appointed to the command of the Pacific naval station.

Sir John Millais, Bart., was elected President of the Royal Academy, in succession to the late Lord Leighton.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

Northumberland paper mills sent out four carloads of paper board last week.

Roddy has been awarded a bonus of \$2000 for a \$9000 floating mill to be built.

R. G. Leckie will begin the erection of smelting works at Carleton, N. B., in the spring. They will cost about \$750,000, and will take about a year in construction.

ALL THE POWERS HAVE RECOGNIZED Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria.

The French Senate has rejected from its position, the deadlock is over and the Imperial Government is free to proceed.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says the young King of Corea has arrived here, and will be crowned in the protection of Russia for his country.

ONTARIO POLITICAL MATTERS.

The city of Hamilton will ask the Ontario Legislature to repeal the clause in the charter of the Hamilton Gas Light Company granting a franchise in perpetuity.

The budget speech was delivered Thursday by Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer. The speech disclosed the expenditure during the year was \$1,100,000 in excess of the ordinary revenue.

THE DEAD.

Ex-Mayor Byers of Ganoquo died suddenly on the 23rd inst. He was 66 years of age.

Mrs. John Callaghan of New Glasgow, N.S., died, aged 101.

Dr. Herbert Saunders, professor of clinical medicine in Queen's University, Kingston, is dead, aged 69.

Mr. Nye, the humorist, known under the name of 'Old Nye', died on Saturday. He was 46 years of age.

Dr. Wallace, formerly superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Fergus, is dead at Port Eglon, aged 63.

APOLITICIAN.

The Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia has written to the Queen of England asking her to send him a letter to intervene and compel Italy to make peace.

Mr. George Curzon, the Under-Secretary to the British Foreign Office, visited the Emperor Menelik at Addis Ababa, and returned to London on Saturday.

A bill was introduced in the Imperial Parliament by Mr. Hon. Walter H. Parnell, of the House of Commons, to make the restrictions upon the importation of foreign goods in the Empire permanent. The bill was discussed and read a first time.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Baptist Church at New Glasgow, N. S., was burned.

The Artist Club of Sarnia, Ontario, were holding a dance when a fire broke out in the building, and 40 persons were either trampled or burned to death.

The residence of Mrs. Bier, near Ottawa, was burned to the ground on Saturday. Mrs. Bier and her 10-year-old daughter were burned to death. Mrs. Bier and her daughter were rescued by a fireman. Mrs. Bier was severely burned. Mrs. Bier's husband was also severely burned. Mrs. Bier's daughter was also severely burned.

FASTORS AND PRECEPTS.

The Catholic Church at New Glasgow, N. S., will have a new church built at a cost of \$15,000.

Rev. E. H. Smith, B.D., has been inducted to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford.

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth of New York have resigned from the Salvation Army.

Rev. J. I. Gilmore of Brockville will receive a call from the James Street Baptist Church of Hamilton.

Knowlton, Mich., a case of smallpox, which was erected only a year ago at a cost of \$10,000, was burned down Sunday morning.

The congregation of Melville Presbyterian Church at Perth has extended a call to Rev. John H. MacLeod, late missionary to Honan, China, to succeed Rev. John H. MacLeod, who resigned to accept a call from Texas.

CASUALTIES.

The two-year-old and only daughter of William Wilson of Grandfield, Ohio, chewed a handful of matches and died.

An old fisherman named Robinson was carried out into Lake Superior by a cutting box and was so badly cut that the hand had to be amputated.

Hundreds of houses were wrecked and all the windows in Johannesburg broken by an explosion of dynamite, and over 100 persons were killed.

John Newton of Nottawamago got his right hand tangled up in the knives of a cutting box and was so badly cut that the hand had to be amputated.

George Bingham of Culloden, while driving on a horse power, slipped and one of his feet caught in the machinery of a cutting box and was so badly cut that the hand had to be amputated.

Mr. Bingham died from the shock.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

The wife of a Heinrich Groth of Chicago has been ordered to pay him \$20 a month alimony, pending divorce proceedings. Judge Gibbons holding that the law applies to a wife, the name as to a husband, Groth is old, feeble and destitute, while his wife is well-off.

A decree from the Pope annuls the marriage of John and Mary Keefe of Halifax for the reason that the marriage had not been consummated. The couple had been married for two years.

The case is remarkable from the fact that the Roman Catholic Church does not allow divorces ordinarily.

Carrie Weisbank of Oakland, Cal., aged 25, has made practical use of leap year privileges and secured a husband. She is now Mrs. William Wagner.

Carrie Weisbank was a young woman on a business trip, posed the question, took advantage of the Hasty Marriage Bureau at Oakland and had the whole business carried out in less than two hours.

Mrs. Waybright may be Released.

London, Feb. 25.—It is probable that the Home Secretary will this week publish an announcement of the release of Mrs. Waybright, who was convicted some years ago of the murder of her husband.

EMINENT DIVINE GONE.

Death of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King and Simcoe streets, Toronto, died at his home on the 19th February, at the house of his father-in-law, Rev. Dr. Smellie.

Mr. Macdonnell was a most indefatigable worker, not only in Presbyterian spheres, but in all charitable, educational and philanthropic circles. He was a powerful speaker, and persuasive preacher. The chief features of his sermons were argument and logic, for he abhorred sentimentalism. At one time he was arrested and held for some days, on account of his preaching against him, and the eternity of punishment, but out of the ordeal he came forth with the motto, "Not proven."

Still Mr. Macdonnell was too largely devoted to his work, and he was in his expositions within the narrow confines of sectarianism. No one was more respected and beloved in church circles than this popular pastor.

Mr. Macdonnell was born at Bathurst, New Brunswick, on the 15th January 1833. His father, the Rev. George Macdonnell, who was born at Fergus, Fifehire, Scotland, came in childhood to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and received his education at the schools at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and finished his course at the Edinburgh University. He afterwards was minister of St.

Luke's Church (Church of Scotland), at Bathurst, from 1850 to 1851; spent two years in Canada, and was settled successively at St. John's, New Brunswick, Fergus and Milton, and died at the latter place in 1871. His mother was Eleanor Miles, who was born at Fergus, Nova Scotia, and belonged to a branch of the family of Miles of Derbyshire, England.

Daniel James Macdonnell began his education in Bathurst, where he had a lad of 6 years of age—the study of Latin and Greek. He was afterwards sent to Scotland, and pursued his studies for some time at Kingsburgh and Edinburgh, and on his return to Canada, at the late Dr. Tassie, head master of the Galt Grammar School, who prepared him for the university. In October, 1855, when in his 22nd year, he entered the University of Edinburgh, and he held the first place in classics and mathematics during his course there. In 1858 he graduated B.A., and two years later M.A. Some time after he took a portion of the divinity course in the Queen's Divinity Hall, Kingston, under Principal Leitch and Professor under Principal Leitch and Professor of Glasgow, where Dr. Caird was professor of divinity. He completed his course at Edinburgh, having attended the classes of the late Professor Crawford and Robert Lee, and received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. The winter of 1865-66 he was in Berlin in acquiring the German language and theological instruction from the lectures of Professor Deussen, of Hengstenberg.

On the 14th June, 1866, he was ordained by the Presbytery of Edinburgh (Church of Scotland), and returning to Canada he was inducted to the church of St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, Ontario, on the 20th November, 1866, where he continued his ministry for five years. He was called to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and inducted on the 22nd November, 1870. The advent of Mr. Macdonnell was the signal for an immediate revival of the condition of the church. He was young, energetic, and more than all, earnest and original. Within a few years it was found that the old building was inadequate for the purpose, and a new and imposing structure was built at the corner of King and Simcoe streets, at a cost of \$80,000 for building and \$14,000 for additional ground.

Mr. Macdonnell was one of the most cordial supporters of Presbyterian union, and contributed largely to its consummation in 1874. In the spring of last year Mr. Macdonnell was a delegate to the General Assembly of the meetings at Edinburgh of the general committee charged with the preparation of a Plan- Presbyterian Manual for the use of Presbyterian churches in all parts of the world.

BRENNAN'S PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

The Murderer of J. J. Strathby Makes No Defence and is Committed for Trial.

The preliminary examination of Michael Brennan, the murderer of John A. Strathby, was held at Barrie on Friday last. Police Magistrate Thomas and Henry Bird and N. King, Justices of the Peace. The prisoner was not represented by counsel, and made no defence to defend himself.

In reply to the question of whether or not he was guilty, he said that he would not plead, and a plea of not guilty was, in consequence, entered.

The principal witnesses examined were Jennie Neely, Phoenix McKay, Dr. W. A. Ross and Constable Martin. There was little in the evidence that was new or different from that given at the inquest. Some weight was attached to the evidence of the domestic at Strathby's home relative to the overturning of flower pot. This flower pot, which had been standing in the vestibule, was found overturned after the departure of Brennan, and some of the earth it contained was scattered over the floor. This fact will be advanced by the Crown as evidence that a scuffle took place. It may have some effect upon the plea of insanity which it is probable will be set up by the defence.

The prisoner declined to ask the witnesses any questions, and when asked if he wished to have the depositions before Police Magistrate Thomas and Henry Bird and N. King, Justices of the Peace, he declined to do so. He was very much interested in the proceedings, and he was very much interested in the proceedings, and he was very much interested in the proceedings.

His trial at Barrie on April 7.

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