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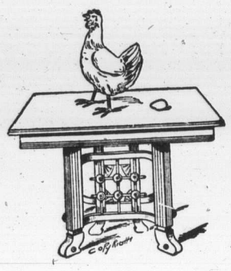

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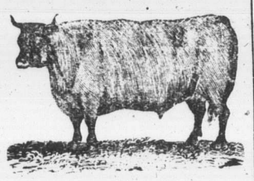
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THE SEASON'S EARLIEST.

A robin was seen in Toronto on Thursday.

POLITICS—UNITED STATES.

Senator John Sherman says: "It is a disgrace to our country, a disgrace to civilization, that we are spending $30,000,000 a year more than the income of the Government."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lord Dunraven was expelled from the New York Yacht Club.

The Canadian Jockey Club bill has been passed by the Private Bills Committee of the Dominion House of Commons.

STATISTICAL.

The will of Mr. H. A. Massey of Toronto has been probated. The total value of the estate is estimated at about $2,000,000, while the bequests to charitable, religious and educational objects amount in round figures to $750,000.

PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone of a new hospital at Brighton.

Sir John E. Millais, president of the Royal Academy, had an audience with the Queen.

POLITICS IMPERIAL.

Clancy's Evicted Tenants' bill in the British House of Commons was defeated by 97 votes.

Warner, Liberal, has been elected member of the British House for the Litchfield division of Staffordshire.

AFFAIRS IN ARMENIA.

The British Ambassador in Constantinople learns that there is great misery and sickness at Zeitoun.

A Turkish Imperial irade has been issued permitting Miss Clara Barton, president of the Armenian Red Cross Society, to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

A farmer of Renton, near Simcoe, who is 25 years old, is advertising for a wife about the same age, with some property.

Dr. C. Colgrove Perry has been arrested in New York, charged with having a plurality of wives. Both the wives are said to have tempers like prairie fires.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The United States Senate has passed the Cuban resolutions in favor of recognizing the insurgents as billigerents by 64 to 6.

Captain-General Weyler will shortly issue a manifesto to the insurgents, warning them that if they do not surrender in fifteen days they will be treated as banditti.

SUICIDES.

William H. Pearson of Chicago, telegrapher, has committed suicide by poison, after purchasing his own coffin and arranging for the funeral.

A young man named Arthur Joseph Long, a waiter at the Albany Club, Toronto, deliberately threw himself from the railing of the second Rosedale bridge to the ravine below, a distance of over 120 feet, and was instantly killed.

POLITICS OF THE PROVINCES.

The New Brunswick Legislature passed a bill providing for the appointment of two women on every school board in the Province.

Attorney-General Sifton's motion in the Manitoba Legislature protesting against the passage of the Dominion Government's Remedial bill has been carried by a vote of 21 to 7.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

A woollen mill is to be built at St. Albert, N.W.T.

It is proposed to start a vinegar and pickle factory at St. John, N.B.

The cedar mill at Deseronto has started up after two months' idleness.

Large quantities of tanbark are being taken out at Sprucedale this winter.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

Dr. Doolittle says that there are more tax-paying bicycle riders in Toronto than tax-paying horse owners.

It is rumored that a daily paper, devoted exclusively to cycling, is to be issued in New York, commencing May first.

John W. Kidd of Bowmanville has invented a new wood rim for bicycles. It is made of five different strips of wood.

MINES AND MINING.

Gold in paying quantities has been found at Cow Bay, Prince Edward Island. Three hundred weight of quartz yielded four ounces and eight tons yielded 17 ounces of the precious metal.

During the month of January 2,605,302 lbs. of ore, valued at $133,286,000 was exported from Kaslo to the smelters at Everett and Great Falls. The amount exported so far in February is 1,598,175 lbs., valued at $75,065.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

The elections for the Spanish Chamber of Deputies take place on April 12.

The Sultan has ordered indemnities to be paid to the British, Russian and French Consuls at Jiddah for the recent attack made upon them.

The Spanish feeling against the United States in connection with the Cuban revolution found vent at Barcelona, where there was rioting on Sunday, and the United States Consulate was stoned and the flag insulted.

LUCKY PEOPLE.

George Gehe, yardman at a Kingston hotel, has fallen heir to a snug fortune.

Out of 100 bushels of corn in the ear a Tilbury farmer realized 80 bushels when shelled.

Alfred Ackert of Aylmer, Ont., had been very much distressed for some days because of a missing daughter, for whom he had searched eagerly. He is now happy, having found that the girl is with her sister, a Mrs. Bassett, in Chicago.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Downie Township Council talks of bonusing wire fences.

The city finances of St. Thomas show a surplus of $2528.61 over the year's operations.

The Town Council of Newmarket has decided to raise $9000 by way of loan to operate an electric light plant, which will belong to the town.

Thirty-year 4 1-2 per cent. debentures of Quebec city, to the amount of $52,000, have lately been sold at 1-4 per cent. premium, which is considered good.

The customs authorities are demanding $180 additional duty on a road roller imported for the corporation of London, and a fine of $180 for undervaluation.

FACTORS AND PEOPLE.

Rev. Mr. Moore, Baptist, is holding successful revival meetings in Galt.

Three blocks of stores and a new Methodist Church are to be built at Grand Valley this summer.

Smith's Falls Methodists placed $1200 on the collection plates last Sunday toward their church debt.

Mr. Tarte thinks that as in France, the clergy should be eligible to become members of Parliament, and so expresses himself in his paper.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The military expedition sent to Ashantee has returned to England.

The Dominion Rifle Association annual matches will be held during the week commencing Aug. 31.

The King of the Belgians has decided to inaugurate a war against the derviches through the Congo Free State.

General Gascoigne, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, said that the defence of Canada is thought of in much more important places than in his office, although he was not free to tell anything about it.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is in the hands of receivers.

The Algoma Pioneer wants a freight shed built at Saut Ste. Marie.

All electric railways of a purely provincial character must be brought under the working of the general Electric Railway Act of Ontario.

The bill for an electric railway from Montreal to Windsor was opposed by the Grand Trunk and C.P.R., and it was laid over to the next meeting of the Railway Committee.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Four thousand of the six thousand garment workers of Baltimore, Md., went on strike to compel the employers to engage none but members of the Garment Makers' Union.

A bill is to be introduced into the New York State Assembly at Albany, for establishing at New York City a free labor bureau, for taking all applications for help free of charge. An appropriation of $5000 is provided for by the State Treasury to pay clerks. The Ways and Means Committee has decided to report the bill favorably.

SCIENTIFIC.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary delivered an interesting lecture in Toronto on his North Pole expedition.

A German scientist has found very deadly bacteria in Russia wheat, and the Agrarians are agitating for the exclusion of foreign grain.

The British war ship Penguin while engaged in making deep sea soundings between Tonga and New Zealand got bottom at 5155 fathoms. The deepest sounding ever before made was off the northeast coast of Japan, when bottom was reached at 4655 fathoms.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The lumber trade is brisk at Woodstock, N.B.

Campbellford apple dealers have found a market at $4 per barrel.

Wiarton dealers have sold $30,000 worth of hay and straw this winter.

A Kingston, Ont., firm has shipped two carriages to Kingston, Jamaica, for the use of Dr. Tilman.

At Washington the Senate Committee on Commerce presented a favorable report on the Detroit River bridge.

The annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company was held at Montreal. A proposal to borrow $600,000 on debentures to extend the business was authorized.

MARINE MATTERS.

The British steamer Lamington, which went aground off Lond Island, N.Y., has been floated.

The Admiralty have decided to sell the cruiser Canada, which is now attached to the North American and West Indies Station.

The lately-purchased C.P.R. steamer St. Pierre from Halifax was abandoned at sea, and her crew landed in the Normannia at Gibraltar.

The American Line Steamer New York ran ashore near the entrance to New York harbor, but was released after a portion of her cargo was lightered.

The steamer Ailsa of the Atlas Line was sunk off Fort Hamilton by collision with La Bourgogne, of the French line, bound for Havre. All hands on the Ailsa were saved.

UNCLASSIFIED.

William Ewing drove into Petrolea with a load of wood which measured 8 1-3 cords.

Hugh McCurdy, carpenter, London, has been before the magistrate fifty-five times for drunkenness.

Edison expects to get a shadowgraph of the skull bone, but he now says it is out of the question to photograph the brain.

Advices from Lesser Slave Lake, Northwest Territories, state that an Indian, who had become insane, was killed according to the Indian custom.

Mail advices from Australian ports say that the heat is fearful. People are dying by hundreds. In Sydney eighty people died in one day, and in Queensland the thermometer reached 113 in the shade. The crops are ruined and cattle are dying for want of fodder and water.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

It cost Guelph over 90 cents a day to keep the prisoners in the jail there last year.

Mr. Joseph Bourque of Hull will build the reformatory at Alexandria for $95,000.

William Crabbe, the Peel Township farmer who assaulted Sheriff McKim at Arthur a month ago, got off with a fine of $5 after pleading guilty of common assault and agreeing to pay the Sheriff's doctor bill.

A nervy thief has been operating in the Aultsville neighborhood. He awakened a farmer one night, and asked him to help capture a pig that had escaped from his sleigh. The farmer lent the aid requested, and the next morning discovered that he had helped to load his own pig onto a thief's sleigh.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Horses bring from $50 to $125 at Claremont.

Fodder is very scarce in parts of Peel County.

John Pletsch of Shakespeare sold a white Leghorn hen recently for $10.

Belleville City Council has decided to have a cattle market established there.

A dairy school for the Maritime Provinces is to be opened at Sussex, N.B., on March 31.

There is said to be good prospect of a beet sugar refinery being established at New Westminster, B.C.

Farmers around Belmont are paying $10 a ton for pressed straw, and feed is scarce. Stove wood is cheap enough, $1 a cord.

The North Brant Dairy Association made 130,761 pounds of cheese and 19,630 pounds of butter last year. The cheese was sold for $10,220 and the butter for $3895.

The patrons of Shelburne cheese factory have decided to have pay for milk by quantity, and not by the Babcock tester. The factory will open May 18, and run five months.

Thomas Blackwood, a ten-year-old boy, was killed while attempting to board a moving freight train at Almonte.

A little child of Thomas Pierce of North Buxton got hold of a bottle of laudanum and drank enough to cause death.

Mrs. Cook, wife of E. E. Cook of the Gananoque woollen mills, fell headforemost down the cellar stairs and fractured her skull.

Albert Crosby, formerly of Guelph, was run over by a street car in Chicago, and so injured that both legs had to be amputated above the knees.

The body of Benjamin Smith, killed by a falling tree, was taken from the town hall, at Arden, Ont., and dragged to a barn in the outskirts of the town by roughs.

A quarryman put a dynamite cartridge near the stove in Mr Bertrand's blacksmith shop at Beauharnois. When Mr. Bertrand came in the cartridge exploded, breaking his back.

BOERS AND GERMANS

Have Been Intriguing Against Great Britain.

It Looks as if the Mother Country Has Been Outwitted Regarding Delagoa Bay—She Prefers Her Isolation—The Charges Against Dr. Jameson—A Big Legal Fight in Sight

London, Feb. 29.—Certain favored Conservative journalists have obtained from the Foreign Office a story of what they call the Delagoa Bay plot, which throws the clearest sidelight upon the Boer and German intrigue to secure a foothold at Delagoa Bay, the capital of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa, which would afford the best inlet and outlet to the trade of the Transvaal. There is no doubt of the truth of the story, which is to the effect that just prior to the raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, a Mr. Milne, a Portuguese concessionaire, who held a frontage on the foreshore of the bay for a distance of seven miles, offered to sell the concession to Great Britain for £20,000. The Government, through Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, declined to deal with Milne, as nothing was then known in England of the Transvaal row. Thereupon President Kruger, who for a long time has been making efforts to secure a port for the Transvaal, supplied Seeman & Eliffee, a German firm, with money to purchase the concession, thus giving to German subjects who are entitled to German protection territorial rights on Delagoa Bay. The concession will be actively operated. Seeman & Eliffee control the trade route outside of the railway to the Transvaal, and the main routes to Swaziland.

Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Transvaal Secretary of State, before coming to Europe, visited Delagoa Bay and arranged an important part of the Boer-German coup against British possession of that place. As Great Britain would rather go to war than submit her right to pre-empt Delagoa Bay to the decision of a European Congress, the foreshore affair at first sight does not look to be of critical import, as that matter does not seem worth fighting over, but as soon as the award of the Swiss arbitrators is made in the matter of the Delagoa Bay Railway, which is expected to result in the granting of £50,000 compensation to the American bondholders, Portugal will put the railway up at auction. The Boer-German syndicate will then undoubtedly buy it, and the Transvaal will then have secured its long sought for outlet to the sea, and will be able to carry on a foreign trade without having recourse to the British railways to the south. The Anglo-Portuguese convention only prevents Portugal from selling the Province and harbor of Delagoa Bay without giving Great Britain a chance to acquire them, but the Anglo-Portuguese convention can be practically annulled by the German holders passing on their concessions to their government. How Mr. Rhodes, who once offered to buy the whole Delagoa Bay district for £2,000,000, got tricked over this concession is unexplained. His reputation as a far-seeing politician has been recently utterly shaken.

New York, March 1.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to The Tribune: The excitement over Dr. Jameson has subsided as rapidly as it rose. Public comment on the case is excluded by the excellent practice of the English press when an important trial is pending. Dr. Jameson, who is naturally a reticent man, has wisely retired from public view, and takes no notice to letters or cards sent to him.

The defence will evidently make a great effort to invalidate on technical grounds any indictment based upon the Foreign Enlistment Act. The case of the Crown against Sandoval and others for fitting out an expedition against Venezuela is the only precedent under that act, and it does not run on parallel lines with the invasion of the Transvaal. The court will have to establish its own precedents in the Jameson trial. This fact does not favor the accused, since there will be less quibbling over technical points.

Dr. Jameson himself is not an ideal jingo, either in appearance of character. He is a quiet, reserved and thoughtful man, without theatrical mannerisms. He looks like a dreamer rather than a resolute man of action. He is not the sort of man who naturally fits in with melodrama like "Cheer, boys, cheer."

SWAN WANTED TO DIE.

A Kincardine Man Shoots Himself While Visiting in Toronto.

Toronto, March 2.—At 2.20 Saturday afternoon George Swan of Kincardine shot himself at the residence of Harry Hunt, 159 Harbord-street.

Mr. Swan is one of the most prominent business men of Kincardine. He came there about 25 years ago as cutter for D. & W. G. Collins. He afterwards commenced business for himself and made a success of the venture. He became identified with many important questions in the interest of the town. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and is estimated to be worth $20,000. He has four children, two girls and two boys.

Drs. Mennie, Cameron and Machell held a consultation yesterday and concluded that Swan may have a possible chance of recovery, if signs of inflammation of the brain or pressure from internal hererrhage are not apparent to-night

BRITISH POLICE OFFICERS

Are Being Pushed to Stations Along the Venezuelan Frontier

New York, March 1.—Latest advices from British Guiana say that large reinforcements of police continue to be pushed forward to stations on the Venezuelan frontier. Although, strictly speaking, not a "soldier" has been sent forward, a British force of considerable strength, well drilled and capably officered, has been gathered at strategic points along the alleged boundary and the stations have been connected by telegraph. Uruan is garrisoned by nearly 100 policemen armed with Maxim guns, which have not yet been withdrawn, despite the promise that they should be.

Nansen and the Pole.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A pilot named Klaebo, who took part in the Wiggins polar expedition in 1894, has arrived at Aftenblad, from Yeniseisk, East Siberia, and reports that about the middle of January he heard a customs official say that Dr. Nansen was returning from the north pole, which he had almost succeeded in reaching. Klaebo says he regarded the statement of the officer as a joke.

Canadian Waifs.

Francis Piper, printer, who worked for some years in The Guardian office, Toronto, died of consumption in Bowmanville, aged 34, leaving a widow and two children.

William Reid, of the 8th Concession of Arthur, has passed away at the great age of 83. He had lived 49 years at the homestead.

Mr. Alex. Watts, one of the oldest inhabitants of Nichol Township, is dead, aged nearly 98 years. He settled in Nichol over 60 years ago.

Mrs. O'Donnell, one of the oldest residents in Eastern Ontario, died at Brockville, where she had lived continuously for 57 years. She was 96 years of age.

FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

The annual report of the Dominion Department of Fisheries shows the total expenditure for all the fishery service during the year was four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and the revenue $95,000.

During 1895 3387 patents were issued by the Department of Agriculture, the fees thereon amounting to $78,223, giving a total revenue from patents of over $86,000, against 80,000 in 1894. Of the total number granted 707 were for Canadian inventions and 1980 for American. The patent branch of the Department last year collected $48,350 in excess of all expenses.

POLITICS—DOMINION.

A Young Conservatives' Club was formed at Orangeville.

The Remedial bill comes before the Dominion House of Commons on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlton's bill to secure a better observance of the Lord's Day has been read a third time in Parliament.

Sir Charles Tupper's mission to Montreal is said to have resulted in securing Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau's promise to return to public life as the Conservative leader for Quebec, and an agreement with the Allans to establish a fast line of Atlantic steamers.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Bracebridge and Huntsville will have no third-class teachers in their schools.

A tree 84 feet high was recently felled near Port Rowan, from which four 16-foot logs were cut.

Robert Russell of Walkerton recently took from his foot a needle which entered his shoulder 19 years ago.

Mrs. Valentine Kurtz of South Dansville, N.Y., has completed her forty days' fast. It is expected that she will live.

A copy of Chaucer's "Centerbury Tales" of the first edition printed by Caxton in 1478 was sold at auction in London, Eng., for £1,020. This is the highest price for the work on record.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

The Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry decided not to open the order to all professions nor to abolish passwords.

At an adjourned meeting of the Patrons of Industry of Perth County, J. A. Donald tendered his resignation as Patron candidate for South Perth. A. R. Walker was chosen in his stead.

The Patron Grand Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand president, C. A. Mallory; vice-president, T. O. Currie; grand trustees, J. Lockie Wilson, A. Gifford, and Fergus Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Welsh; grand sentinel, J. W. Patton; grand auditors, William Valens and James Moodie.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Wallace Beckstead's barn and house, at North Williamsburg, were totally destroyed by fire, and the family had a narrow escape.

Gordon & Keith's housefurnishing establishment and a number of other buildings were burned at Halifax, the loss approximating $200,000.

A fire of incendiary origin destroyed Mark Hitchcock's fishery building on the lake shore at Point Edward, and five buildings, including two fish houses, one ice house, a dwelling house, tenanted by Mrs. Duck, and another building.

Fire destroyed the chemical laboratory at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Friday morning. Most of the materials and Prof. Shuttleworth's library were saved, but Prof. Harcourt's library was destroyed. The loss on the building will be $7500, and on the contents $1500. No insurance.

CASUALTIES.

At Kempton, N.S., George Hingley, aged 11 years, was shot and killed by his brother.

Thomas Dixon, a young Englishman, near Inkster, Man., was killed by a tree falling on him.

The Hudson River at Albany has risen sixteen feet, and the southern portion of the city is flooded.

Reginald Bowley, aged 3, of St. Mary's, was so badly scalded that the skin came off his arms and chest.

At Quebec the St. Lawrence River has risen high enough to flood several streets in the vicinity of the docks.

Norman, the 12-year-old son of Robert Parke of Wawanosh, was instantly killed by the kick of a horse.

THE DEAD.

Thomas Thompson, postmaster of Buttonville, Ont., is dead.

Arsene Houssaye, the celebrated French litterateur, is dead.

Dr. A. E. Yelland of Peterboro is dead at the early age of 32 years.

Mr. John Henderson, hardware merchant, Collingwood, is dead, aged 56.

Rear Admiral Joseph Fife, U.S.N., retired, is dead at Pierce, Nebraska.

William G. Robinson of New York, originator of the baby incubator, is dead.

Charles Keating Tuckerman, formerly U.S. Minister to Greece, is dead at Florence, Italy.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of St. John, N.B., mother of Dr. Sullivan of Arnprior, Ont., is dead, aged 98.

Samuel Edison, the father of Thomas Edison, the inventor, died at Norwalk, Ohio, aged 92 years.

Charles A. Ward, a prominent Canadian artist, has just died at his home, Rothesay, N.B., aged 66.

The death is announced, in his 85th year, of M. Barre, who designed some of the coins issued by Napoleon III.

Mrs. Nannie Field, wife of Marshal Field, the Chicago millionaire dry goods merchant, died at Nice, France.

The death is announced of William Flatt of East Flamboro, a brother of J. I. Flatt, M.P.P. for North Wentworth.

Mr. Walter Crooks, who died in St. Thomas on Thursday, nearly 80 years of age, was a nephew of the late Hon. Adam Crooks.

IT DOES NOT SCARE SPRECKLES.

The Youngest Son of the Hawaiian Sugar King Will Face the Charges.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Rudolph Spreckles, youngest son of Claus Spreckles, sugar king, sailed for Honolulu on the steamer City of Peking. His mission, it is said, is to face President Dole and his Cabinet, by whom he is charged with treason against the Hawaiian Government.

The charge of treason was preferred against Spreckles by Dole after the Hawaiian uprising a year ago. He was accused of supplying the revolutionists with arms and funds, and in one instance giving the ex-Queen $10,000 to aid in carrying out her plans to overthrow the republican Government and place her niece, Princess Kaiulani, on the throne.

Soon after these charges were made a report reached Honolulu that Rudolph Spreckles was en route to the capital on a Pacific line steamship. When the vessel arrived at Honolulu a detail of soldiers went on board and searched for the young millionaire, but failed to find him. He had arranged to make the trip, but altered his intention on the day the steamer sailed.

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