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The Canada Mutual Pushing Ahead—How the Pacific Syndicate is Affected—Delay in Manitoba Messages.

The public will remember that The World was the only journal in Toronto that spoke out against the telegraph deal last fall by which an insignificant and exclusive corporation under the name and style of the great Northwestern telegraph company gobbled the old established Montreal company, and its successful rival the Dominion telegraph company, thus putting an end to compeiition; The World is again to-day the first to announce that the hoped for monopoly is doomed to a short existence and that already there are two telegraphic Richmonds in the field with the prospect of another. The Canada Mutual is being actively pushed forward in several directions. It has now its wires in Toronto running westward to Buffalo where connections are made for all parts of the States. This new line is getting a great deal of business, especially with New York, and is giving satisfaction to merchants and brokers by the promptness with which it handles the business entrusted to it. The Canada Mutual wires are also strung between Ottawa and Montreal and then on to its American connections in Vermont and York state. By June the wires will be up between Ottawa and Montreal and Toronto, thus giving direct competition between these important points. But even now this company is able to handle Montreal and Ottawa business from Toronto, the messages being sent round by Buffalo, Albany to Montreal. So Mr. Wiman's monopoly scheme is already dead, in fact was almost still-born. The Canada Mutual has undertaken not only to show that there is room for two companies, but that the two can make money.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE.

Our telegraph system, even more than our railway sytem, is dependent on the American system and so long as there are competing lines across the border it is easy to have competition here. Jay Gould's recent consolidation was planned to establish monopoly over there, but already the American Mutual Union, the Baltimore and Ohio (controlled by Garrett, Gould's great rival), the Lehigh Valley, and the American Rapid, have vindicated their independence and have kept out of the clutches of the grasping Gould. So long as these lines remain independent we will have cheap telegraphy in Canada. But to complete our independence of Gould there should be a Canadian cable, and of this there is now an early project.

THE SYNDICATE'S POSITION.

The Canada Pacific syndicate is by all odds the greatest power or corporation in British America, and it is eminently interested in a rival to the Great Northwestern. For the Great Northwestern is "in with" the Grand Trunk, the rival of the syndicate, and the latter will not stand its rival having the inside track. Indeed the principal proprietor of the syndicate said only last week that if the Canada Mutual was bought up or consolidated he would build a line himself. The syndicate now give all the business they can to the Canada Mutual. And what is more the syndicate's own wires will soon be up to Lake Superior and then on to Winnipeg, so that early completion with the northwest is also assured. And we need it, for recently as many as fifteen hundred messages for Ontario were lying in the Winnipeg office unable to be despatched. If the syndicate do not get their own wires into Winnipeg this summer it is likely that the American Mutual Union, which is already in St. Paul, will extend a line to Fort Garry, thus giving direct communication with the prairie province. So the fond project of Mr. Jay Gould as concerns the United States, and of his henchman Mr. Erastus P. B. Wiman, are doomed to disappointment.

A TELEGRAPHIC RUMOR.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Commercial reports that the Mutual Union company has informally agreed to transfer its wires to the Western Union Telegraph company.

Terrible Ravages of Smallpox.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 18.—Twenty deaths from smallpox have occurred here and there are a number of cases in Bethlehem proper. Two hospitals have been erected. Nurses are getting scarce. The epidemic is the result of carelessness and indifference of the people.

NORFOLK, Va., March 18.—At Long Ridge a negro vaccinated himself and several others with smallpox scab. There are fifty cases of smallpox here now and many deaths have occurred.

READING, Pa., March 18.—Small i making terrible havoic all along the South mountain. There are from Macungie to Shamrock many instances of an entire family being afflicted. Near Macungie seven deaths are reported. The dead are hurriedly buried at night as soon as life is extinct. The plague is spreading and the probabilities are that the whole of South Bethlehem will be quarantined. Numerous cases are reported at Hellertown. Dogs and cats in the infected regions of South Bethlehem are being shot by order of the health authorities.

HAMILTON, March 19.—Geo. H. Clark, who was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of pocket-picking, was taken ill with smallpox and was removed to the hospital today.

A Survivor of the Bahama.

QUEBEC, March 18.—A correspondent writes of the arrival home at Montmagny of the survivor, Mathurin, of the Bahama disaster, and of other matters, as follows, the letter having just reached town from Montmagny: "The young man, Mapoleon Mathurin, arrived at his home on Saturday last. He looks pretty cheerful. Except two or three bruises in his face, he does not bear any marks of the hardships suffered at sea. On Sunday people gathered around to have a sight and talk with him. Yesterday a solemn high mass was celebrated in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for his rescue, at which he assisted with much devotion, after which he left for St. Anne de Beaupre on foot on a pilgrimage."

A Montreal Swindler.

MONTREAL, March 18.—A Chicago despatch say: Alphonse Marquette, who swindled Montreal dealers out of $200,000 worth of dry goods and jewelry and escaped, recently started business here. Yesterday a Montreal dealer caused the seizure of Marquette's store, residence and diamonds valued at $100,000. Marquette is thought to be in Missouri.

Silk mantles are covered with drop buttons.

TROUBLE IN THE TOWER.

For the last two or three weeks it has been apparent to people in the show business that something of an exceptional character was occupying the thoughts and energies of Ole Rii, the Parsee showman up at Bay street corner, and his associates. There have been grave councils and closed doors; Chris Bu, the chief poleman, has denied himself to the scribes; the tressurer wore a portentous smile; while Ole Rii himself has been coming and going, holding conferences and the like; and at other times he would rush into the tent and stir up the wild animals with a bamboo pole that he always kept handy. From their manner the public surmised that things were not running up to expectations; and especially did it seem as if the show in the little pink tent was not, as Chris Bu was heard to say, "catching on." Although a number of people had paid to hang up big cards in the pink tent, yet the receipts therefrom was not large. And at a recent meeting of the shareholders in the show, including Ole Rii himself and a number of polemen and canvas hands to whom he had given shares, it was announced that though the pink and cheap show had been running nine months, and though the wild animals had been daily led out of the big white show into the lesser one, yet the latter did not pay; indeed there was a clear loss of over twenty thousand rupees. It was also announced that nine different card solicitors had been employed and changed, and that the ring master had been changed three times without any beneficial effect. What's to be done says one of the shareholders. Close it down said another. Give it six months more said a third. A fourth advised that as the little show was not paying it would be a good plan to raise the price of admission into the big white tent and also to increase the rate at which tradesmen were charged for hanging up their cards therein. This advice was acted on and after a dividend had been declared, and a check for the same signed by Ole Rii out of the receipts of his rice mill, the show was continued, and the band struck up a new air, the touters began to shout louder than ever, and the animals were unmercifully bamboozed by Ole Rii.

MURDER IN QUEBEC.

Etinne Gerest Fatally Assaulted by a Gang of Street Roughs while on the way Home.

QUEBEC, March 19.—At 11 o'clock last night a brutal murder was committed in the suburb of St. Sauveur. Etinne Gerest and Joseph Laflamme were returning from the city to their homes and when at St. Colombe and St. Felix streets were set on by a gang of street roughs. The two men were badly beaten by the gang and Gerest died from his injurie just as he was carried to his own door, which is near the scene of the assault. Laflamme was knocked senseless, but soon recovered. There was not the slightest provocation for the murder, and it is said the assailants were all sober. Four men named J. B. Laprice, Pierre Robert, Joseph Robert and Joseph Bezeau have been arrested on suspicion. Their ages range from 21 to 25. They displayed considerable agitation at the police station. The murdered man is married, but has no family. An inquest will be held.

SOUTH AMERICA'S MUDDLE.

Advices from Buenos Ayres—A Santiago Protocol Signed.

LONDON, March 18.—Advices from Buenos Ayres to Feb. 24 state that Walker Blaine was about to resign his mission and return with Trescott. A protocol has been signed at Santiago wherein Chili declares she meant no offence to the United States by the arrest of Calderon. Trescott repudiates Hurlbut's action as offensive to Chili. The Chilian government declares it will not treat with Calderon, and will make peace only on the following conditions: The cession of Tarapaca in perpetuity, the occupation of Peru as far as Moquegva until the indemnity is paid and possession of half of the Guapo islands of Peru. Trescott agreed to these conditions and forwarded a copy to Washington.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW:

When the elections will be on.

If Ald. Baxter will patronize them.

What Tom McGaw really thinks of Winnipeg.

How Mr. Wiman's new baths are getting on.

What the marquis sent the princess as a birthday gift.

If the landlords are going to reduce their rents next May.

If Manville, our new auctioneer, ever did any preaching.

What the little sparrows were twittering about so much yesterday.

If Messrs. Hay, Beaty and Platt are doing anything for Toronto.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The president has signed the commissions of Young as minister to China, and Logan as minister to Chili.

It has been discovered that the two chief awards by Mexican claims commission to the extent of $1,200,000 were obtained by perjury and fraud. The secretary of state has stopped payment of the installment now due. A treaty between the United States and Mexico, aiming to prevent this plundering of the Mexican treasury has been made and will soon be formulated in the senate for modification.

Subscriptions for the family of Sergeant Mason are being taken up in all the government departments. There are indications that a handsome sum will be realized. Applications for executive clemency are pouring in upon the president.

The government of Mexico has decided to accept, with modification, the terms offered by Gurtemale for a settlement of the boundary difficulties.

The Mail Steamers.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The St. Lawrence Navigation company has offered the Richelieu company $250,000 for the five Upper Canada boats, $50,000 to be paid in cash and the balance by annual instalments. The offer has not been accepted.

DR. WILD AND CATHOLICS.

HE WISHES ARCHBISHOP LYNCH A SAFE JOURNEY.

"Rusticus" and "The Rural Dean" Answered—The Church of 1982—The Variety of Sects and Denominations—A Millentum Picture.

The usual large crowd filled the Bond street church last evening to hear about "The Church of 1982."

In his answers to correspondents th doctor explained to "one of five" that "involution" means what is contained in the universe and God. The agnostic believes it refers to what is contained in a protoplasm. Evolution, according to their theory, is when that tiny piece of matter begins to grow and throw off. But I believe it to be devolution—or the result of the development of the mind. Devolution is the christian doctrine. Evolution is the agnostic doctrine.

In a long answer to "Truth" the doctor asserted that if the southern negroes had never had a vote no one would have ever shed blood for them. The north fought for their votes.

From "Rusticus" in reference to the elephant-turtle theory. I do not know whether it is a Brahmin or a Chinese theory. It's like the story of Pat and the Dutchman, it's true anywhere. I question whether you know whether it is a Brahmin or a Chinese belief. If so put it in The World next week. All I wanted was the ilustration.

As to the rural dean, he supposes that because he takes a certain idea of chronology that he is right and that anybody that differs from him is wrong. If he has studied chropology at all he will know that it is the unsafest part of history. We do not know exactly whether this is 1882 or not. Back of the Saviour's time you get confusion. There are twenty dates given of Babylon's destruction. I do not know whose figures he gets. I guess he gets his own. Neiber, the German, one of the best writers on chronology, was my authority. If I believe the German, I am all right; if I believe the rural dean's statement, my assertion was wrong. I will hold on to the German. Recent terra cotta tablets unearthed in Cuthah prove the correctness of some of my remarks. Daniel says Belshazzer was called the son of Nebuchadnezzar. The rural dean says he must have been his grandson. I prefer to take what the bible says, although I like the rural dean.

THE SERMON.

Text: Thy watchmen shall lift up their voices; with their voices together shall they sing, for they shall see eye to eye when the Lord shall bring again Zion. Isaiah, 52 chap. 8 v.

At the present time many good christians deplore and lament what they call the unnecessary division of the church into so many sects, and speak of these divisions as being positively sinful. They forget that man is progressive, and that there are incipient stages and degrees in this law of progress. Children are children, and it is a bad thing for older people to demand wisdom from a child. Childlike conduct is consistent with childhood. Sects and denominations are consistent facts along the line of the centuries in the past times. Neither the church nor the world have at any time in the past been mature enough in knowledge and charity to be a unit and as one church—nor is it to-day. There is no sect on God's earth that I would dare to trust with absolute power at the present time. In due time, however, they will be united, and these divisions but precede that perfect day of union, These sects have certainly vied with each other in the matter of names. See how pompous and proud we have sought to be in our titles. We have the catholic, the apostolic, the christian, the disciples, the Israelites, the free, the united, and so on. Most of the orthodox churches are catholic in design, holy in purpose, apostolic in authority, christian in spirit, Israelitish in descent, free in action and united in faith. Names are a delusion, and are as misleading as they are presumptious. By the rule of creeds many are called; by the rule of works few are chosen. All sects will vanish in due time, as light increases and charity expands; but now they are educational in practice and unifying in their aim. In the meantime the minister should labor so to train his congregation that there will not be a sinner even in a crowd like this. The mother should train the child to become independent of her; the schoolmaster should endeavor to make his pupils equal to himself in learning.

In the dark ages of the past few have been able to see eye to eye. Darkness generated fear, and fear gave rise to superstition. But a better day is dawning. Men dare not be as illiberal as they were a few years ago. But for centuries the Greek and Latin (or Catholic) churches that claimed jurisdiction over the civilized nations of the earth seemed to have loved darkness rather than light. Take the great Catholic church. They claim to have been in existence from the Saviour's time till now, and for centuries it was the only church in existence. But look at the period between the twelfth and the fifteenth centuries. One would almost expect

TO FIND AN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN HELL

as a church in Europe during that time. It is no more of a compliment to any one who shall claim to belong to church with that history than to a Jew who covers himself with glory by proving himself a direct descendent of Judas Iscariot. The poverty and degredation of the people at that time is terrible to read of. The church that could create no better a condition in the world ought to have ceased to exist, and salvation bands should have gone through the streets. But I am glad to say that this very church is fast adapting itself in Canada to the demands of the age. They are becoming more tolerant and liberal. A more liberal discourse was never delivered from a pulpit in this city than that on 'To'lerance and intolerance" by Archbishop Lynch a short time ago. God bless him for it. I hope his reverence will have a pleasant and safe journey to Rome. But I object to his assumptions of superiority. He shall have my heart and hand in any lawful endeavor towards the salvation of men, but it is hard for this church to forsake its follies in the past and stand in christian meekness. An echo of this presumptives authority we have seen in a letter from Vicar-General Rooney to Robert Bell, M.P.P. The time will come when neither a Protestant clergyman nor a Catholic priest shall dictate to the people what they shall think or ho they shall vote. If the Catholic church assumes to manage its own school affairs, it does not exempt them from legislative jurisdiction, and a tory or a grit has a perfect right to call the attention of the government to a matter similar to that referred to by Mr. Bell without being threatened from Bond street or any other church. If churches assume secular business, they must be subject to secular supervision, and the whole city ought to have risen up and have resented Vicar-General Rooney's letter, and I

CAN BE CURSED FOR DOING IT,

but you will bless me in you hearts for having the courage to say so.

All the blessings of a united church hinge on the identification of the Israelites. The Lord will unite these sects when He "brings again Zion"—when the Jews return to Palestine, but most of you prefer to ridicule this statement than try to solve its correctness. This church union will come after the great battle of Armegeddon, after which the Israelites will be gathered together; Judah will choose a head; Palestine will be restored and Jerusalem will be a place of glory and the centre of the world.

I believe the time is not far distant when a universal platform will be adopted on which all churches can meet, and all will pray and sing and feel and live alike for the glory of god.

If you ask me what church will be the church of the future, I answer the Congregational, in the sense that every man will find himself a complete and independent man before god, with all authority to be a christian in his own way without a go-between. All the churches are veering to this very end. Do you imagine that that pulpit Boaganeres, Dr. Potts, will go where he is sent then? or that the gifted and eloquent Johnston will consent to be removed from Montreal to Toronto? No, sir. All presbyteries and conferences and synods—and even congregational unions will vanish, and every church will be complete in itself. Hasten the day, my Lord, when every man shall feel the sacred privilege of worshipping according to the dictates of his own conscience.

"The Wild Man" will be the subject for next Sunday evening.

THE DEAN OF TORONTO.

Very Rev. H. J. Grasett sank still lower yesterday. He is in a state of coma and death may occur at any moment. All the members of the family are at the deanery. Prayers were offered up in the anglican churches yesterday for the recovery of the Dean.

Navigation Open on Lake Superior.

DULUTH, March 18.—Navigation is now open on Lake Superior.

Wanted to Marry His Niece.

CHESTERFIELD, S. C., March 19.—Wm. Baker, who wanted to marry his brother John's daughter, went to the latter's house on Friday night. The men quarreled. John stabbed William to death. He claims it was self-defence.

Snow Storms on the U. P.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—A furious snow storm is prevailing in the mountains. A train has been stuck at Emigrant Gap for four days. Six hundred men are working at Blue canon, trying to keep the track clear. The snow is five feet deep and drifting badly.

A Fatal Snowslide in Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. March 19.—The report of the snowslide at Genoa, Nevada, is confirmed. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Miss Borlin and a number of Indians, variously stated from seven to fifteen were killed. All of the bodies are not yet recovered.

Great Floods in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, March 18.—Rain has been falling in torrents the past six weeks, doing great damage to railways. The towns of San Joao, Macahe, Paraty and Pirahe are almost destroyed. Many persons are drowned.

The Visitors from Ottawa.

KINGSTON, March 18.—A large number of members of parliament, senators, members of the press and others arrived this morning, for the purpose of visiting the royal military college. The return train left Kingston for Ottawa at 6 o'clock. It was a gala day in Kingston.

The Washington Murder.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Counsel for Soteldo, charged with the murder of his brother and assault with intent to kill Barten, news editor of the Republican, have filed a motion to quash the indictment of murder on technical grounds.

A Counterpart of Guiteau Lynched.

TAMPA, Fla., March 18.—C. D. Owens stabbed and nearly killed a young lady. The mob took him from jail and hanged him to a tree in the court house yard. The United States court was in session at the time. The mayor and sheriff protested and the United States artillery was ordered out, but before the troops arrived Owens was dead. He was the exact image of Guiteau.

A Trance Contracted at a Religious Meeting.

READING, Pa., March 18.—Lucy Morris, a young lady, has been lying in a trance since Thursday, when she was carried home from a religious meeting. All efforts of the physicians to restore her to consciousness are unavailing, with exception of this evening, when she opened her eyes and asserted that she was not sick. She then relapsed into a comatose condition.

Chinese Courtesans in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Several Chinese women, supposed to be courtesans held by the authorities to be sent back to China, were brought to court yesterday on a habeas corpus. Blank certificates for emigrants, already signed by the American consul, Mosby, were shown in court. These could be filled out by any body who had them.

Murdered by a Rival.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 19.—Early this morning, while returning from a dance, F. Daves, aged 18, was shot and killed by Wilbur Milligan, aged 17. Daves was escorting two girls home, one who Milligan wanted to take. When Daves reached Sean street Milligan darted out from concealment and attacked him. Daves knocked his assailant down, but Milligan gained feet and drawing a pistol shot Daves. Milligan was jailed.

Counsel for Guiteau.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Guiteau has requested W. A. Cook to appear for him in the general term. Cook will probably examine the bill of exceptions and advise whether Guiteau has a case or not.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Scoville has firmly expressed his determination to retire from the Guiteau case immediately after the bill of exceptions is signed. He thinks the bill will not be completed for several weeks.

A Paris despatch says it is possible that M. Roustan will never go to Washington He does not desire to cross the Atlantic and the government in nominating him for Washington were chiefly desirous of proving that by recalling him from Tunis they were not inflicting a disgrace upon him.

THE DEVASTATING FLOODS

TERRIBLE SUFFERING IN THE SOUTH AND WEST.

Thousands of People Homeless and Starving—Whole Towns Under Water—Appeals for Aid.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., March 18.—The flood is a foot higher than in 1867. The people are disregarding property, only caring to save human life. The court house is crowded. The steamers are removing people as fast as they can. Twelve hundred were removed last night. A gin house full of refugees was swept away. All were drowned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The water from Milliken's Bend crevasse has submerged the town of Duckport. Houses are floating for miles into the country. There is five feet of water over Newtown, Miss. Great distress exists in the overflowed districts. The condition of the people is pitiable and appeals for help are continually coming in.

HELENA, Ark., March 19.—The water continues to fall slowly. A train has gone trough to Clarendon, the first in nineteen days. The commissioner has 25,000 people on his list now being fed by the government on half rations. There is great suffering in this region, some people being reduced to eating the carcasses of drowned animals, and others presenting the appearance of people going insane from starvation.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—The river is falling steadily at all points and the outlook is much brighter. The country south of here is swarming with buffalo gnats and much stock saved from drowning is being killed by them.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Mary Jane Fergineau, the girl who eloped about two weeks ago with William Badley, has returned to Belleville with her father.

Tha outport of Emerson is detached from the port of Winnipeg, and the same is made an independent port of entry and warehousing port from and after the 1st of April, 1882.

The liberal conservatives of South Wentworth met in Hamilton on Saturday and unanimously tendered the nomination for the local house to Mr. F. M. Carpenter, who accepted it.

The brakeman Johnston, of the Occidental railway, who was arrested for making a serious assault on a man named McGibbeny, was fined $42 and costs in the Ottawa police court on Saturday.

An old tramp, better known around Quebec under the name of Bonhomme Lefort, died at St. Pierre suddenly on March 5. Previously he said that his true name was Francis Maguire. Maguire was 77 years old and a native of Cork, Ireland.

George Newell, the Aylmer man who suicided on Friday, was proprietor of an extensive carriage manufactory of Aylmer, and dealt considerably in horseflesh as well. He was well liked and esteemed. Financial difficulties are supposed to be at the bottom of his rash act.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH FLASHES.

Secretary of the Navy Hunt is seriously ill.

The gasometer of the German hospital at San Francisco blew up on Friday night, injuring fatally Fireman Devenow and seriously H. Pflueger, manager.

John Watt, a telegraph operator at Glendale, Mo., where the train was robbed by the James gang last September, has been arrested for complicity in the crime.

Chicago grain speculators were started on Saturday by reports, which proved to be true, that weevil had been found in the corn elevators. A drop in prices followed.

Thomas Edmonson, of Good Hope, Ill., an old and respected citizen, was shot and killed by an old man named Gyack. The supposed cause is an old spite.

Frederick Palmer, lately city auditor of New York, was sentenced to twenty years on Saturday for obtaining $220,000 from the city treasury on forged warrants.

The anniversary of the Paris revolution was celebrated in New York on Saturday night by the communists by a concert and ball. The proceeds will be sent to Russia.

The man arrested at Minneapolis, Minn., on Saturday, and held in bail for attempting to rob a Minneapolis bank, proves so be "Billy the Kid." The "Kid" is also "wanted" at Albany, N.Y.

Brooks Holcombe, an escaped colored convict from the South Carolina penitentiary was found with his head cut off and otherwise mutilated on the railroad near Fort Motte. His shackles were still on.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE

The ferry boats to the Island running.

A better mail service to and from Winnipeg.

Sunny Italy grinding Spring, spring, gentle spring.

The Globe print Sam. Platt, jr's, address to the electors of south Simcoe.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Mar. 18	Bolivia	London	New York
	Batavia	New York	Liverpool