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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

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CANADIAN.

The St. Lawrence is steadily rising, and now has covered the highest wharf at Montreal. Some alarm is felt.

A young man supposed to be Wm. H. Pope, who stole money from a Louisville bank, is in custody at Cayuga.

Hon. J. W. Ritchie, for a number of years equity judge in the Superior Court of Nova Scotia, is dead, aged 83 years.

The contracts already entered into by the corporation of Montreal will call for a provision of \$7,000,000 in the next 24 months.

Sheets for the taking of the Dominion census are now being run off at the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa. Some 1,000 enumerators are to be employed.

Judge Horne, of Essex, has given judgment in the case of the Montreal Stock Yards, which appeared against their assessment in Walkerville on the ground that their stock was not assessable. The judge dismissed the appeal, with costs.

The Cap St. Ignace, Q., parish church was burned on Sunday. The church was one of the finest in the diocese of Quebec.

Another building used as a public hall, council hall and court house, was also destroyed. Loss, about \$125,000; insurance, \$55,000.

A civic reform scheme was favorably considered by a committee of the Toronto City Council yesterday and will be recommended for submission to the vote of the ratepayers.

It provides for four wards with six representatives each and remuneration for aldermen.

UNITED STATES.

Nearly \$7,000,000 is expected to arrive at New York next week by steamers from Europe.

The Republican Census Committee at Washington has agreed upon legislation to provide for more silver coinage.

The Davis Platform Binder Company, of Cleveland, O., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Assets, \$400,000; liabilities, \$80,000.

The Hehring Sea negotiations have been broken off for the time, and the President will shortly send a message to Congress upon the subject.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch to the Berlin National Zeitung from Rome says there is much anxiety in the Vatican over the condition of the Pope, who has been seriously afflicted by the extremely cold weather.

The question of immigration is exciting lively interest in England, whither large numbers of Jews are flocking from Russia, by way of Germany, and it is stated the British Government has instructed its consuls on the continent to discourage such immigration.

At the annual dinner of the Conservative Association of Wandsworth, Sir Edward Clarke, M.P., said the Government did not propose, so long as they had control, to take the advice of their enemies and ask the country to go into the throes of a general election. They had important measures in hand for the benefit of the working classes. In the ordinary course of things there will be no dissolution for at least two years.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

It is stated that Rev. Mr. McRobbie will shortly hand in his resignation as pastor of the Ridgeway Presbyterian Church.

Conrad Swartzenberger, Puslinch, while feeding cattle fell from a ladder. He was insensible when found, and his injuries are considered serious.

A letter received from W. J. Walker, formerly of Lawrence Station, and who jumped his bail while awaiting trial on the charge of shooting R. Miller's steer, shows that he is in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Marshall, a student of McMaster University, who officiated for several Sabbaths in the Baptist Church at Wingham, has arranged with the Baptist congregation in Tecumseh to remain with them for a year.

News has been received from Ashland, Wis., that Stephen Rouse had been instantly killed by being thrown from a horse. He was a son of Mr. John Rouse, of near Marlen, and went to Wisconsin three years ago.

At the Morgan House, in Kincardine, the other night, Mr. Joseph Lang, late editor of the Kincardine Review, who is removing to Owen Sound, was tendered a complimentary banquet and presented with a gold-headed cane and purse of gold.

A county temperance convention will be held in the Temperance Hall, Wyoming, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock, at which they will take into consideration the advisability of submitting the Ontario Local Option Law or the Dominion Scott Act to the vote of the people of Lambton.

Rev. C. E. Riddell, B.C.L., who during the past few years has labored faithfully in the parishes of North Arthur and Mount Forest, was presented with a complimentary address and a well-filled purse at each of those places. He goes to England and will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Devan, M.A., who formerly had the charge.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Farmers' Institute, held at Woodstock, the following officers were elected: President, Abraham Bean, Blandford; vice-president, Fred Mitchell, Inneskip; secretary-treasurer, James Anderson; directors, Blandford, John Hall, sen., Walter Murray, Blandford, John Beattie, Thomas Baird; East Zora, J. P. Wilson, Abraham Graves; West Zora, Angus Munro, John Rutherford; East Nissouri, Frank Patterson and E. J. Pearson.

CHATHAM.

The warden gave his annual supper at the Rankin House Friday evening.

St. Andrew's Church new Sunday school was opened on Sunday, and Monday evening a grand concert was given in aid of the building fund.

Rev. J. W. Annis preached Sunday school anniversary services Sunday, addressing the children in the morning, the Sunday school in the afternoon, and on the work of the Sunday school in the evening.

Robt. Pritchard is out as a candidate for councillor for No. 4 ward, James Dillon in No. 5, and Thompson in No. 2.

Win. Wanless visited relatives and friends in Blythwood on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John McMullen died at his mother's residence, Gray street, on Wednesday night. He was buried in Maple Leaf Cemetery on Friday night.

Snow has about disappeared. There is now about four or five inches of ice over the river and the prospects look encouraging for ice dealers.

It is reported that Mrs. Jas. Evers was struck with a railway car the other day, and now lies in a critical condition.

Good News For Those Afflicted With Rheumatism.

Rev. Jacob Her, of Cottam, Essex county, writes: "J. W. Kern: Dear sir:—For several months I was severely afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. In December last inflammatory rheumatism set in. My family doctor failed to cure me. I tried various remedies, also Celery Compound and Pride of the Valley, with no benefit. I sent to Essex Center for another highly advertised medicine, also to Kingsville, but could get none. My friend, Mr. James Doan, druggist, of Kingsville, sent me a bottle of Kern's Rheumatic Cure, which vexed me, and caused me to say to my family this preparation is from some irresponsible person of whom we have no knowledge, and if his cure is good why is it not extensively known. I did believe it to be one of those preparatory shams of worthless preparations that flood the market these days. After some days I concluded to try the stuff. It can't prove more worthless than the drugs I have been taking. But, sir, I had not taken more than half a dozen doses of it before the pain was entirely removed. That was several months ago, and I have felt nothing of the kind since. I must pronounce your preparation—Kern's Invaluable Rheumatic Cure. In conclusion, I will say I think it is your duty, as well as your interest, to make yourself and your cure more extensively known. I am a Baptist minister of Cottam, Essex county, Ont.

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