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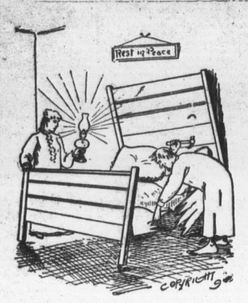

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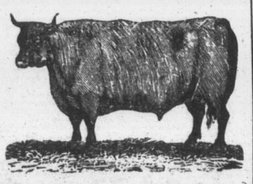

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Martial Law Proclaimed—The People Assured that Their Rights Will be Respected—British Ships Ready to Open Fire in Case of Hostility Being Shown.

Colon, Colombia, April 27.—Advices received here state that Rear Admiral Stephenson at mid-night sent a note to the Commander of the Port of Corinto that he proposes to occupy Corinto at one o'clock this morning. The republic has been declared under martial law. Many residents are leaving Corinto.

London, April 29.—A despatch from Managua dated the 27th says: Shortly after two o'clock in the morning twenty-two boats filled with marines and seamen were lowered from the warships and immediatly after the vessels came around bows on and advanced in a line toward the Government pier. Each large launch carried a machine gun forward. There was a great crowd at the pier, but no hostile demonstration was made. The landing party marched without opposition to the custom house and hoisted the British flag thereon. A part of the marines occupy the principal square of the city. Rear Admiral Stephenson has declared martial law.

Order is maintained by the British marines, who patrol the streets. The populace is quiet. The landing party was commanded by Captain Frederick French, of the Royal Arthur, who immediately issued a proclamation assuring the citizens that their rights would be respected, and that they might pursue their vocations without fear of molestation. The proclamation also contained a warning that any acts of hostility would be opposed with the full force of the fleet.

A Colon despatch says that the Nicaraguan forces at Corinto withdrew, crossing the lagoon separating the town from the main land, and are now strongly entrenched there. The British ships had taken a position from which they can open fire if the Nicaraguan forces should attempt to interefere with the occupation of the town. Corinto is almost deserted, a bombardment having been generally expected.

Comments of London Papers.

The Standard says: "President Zelaya has played his game. We tolerated the exhibition but now it is time to begin business. He reckoned upon our humanity and natural reluctance to employ strength against a state unable to protect itself, but the Nicaraguans surely understand, or must be taught, that the farce is becoming tiresome. They cannot be permitted longer to presume upon their insignificance. They must yield at once or take the consequences."

The Daily News says: "The quarrel with Nicaragua is a small one, but one in which decisive action is imperatively forced upon Great Britain. Lord Kimberley acted with the greatest consideration and Nicaragua presumed on his forbearance. There is always something odious in the necessity of a large state coercing a small one, but there the small one has taken a mean advantage of its smallness to put itself persistently in the wrong."

The Daily Telegraph says: "We regret the necessity of coercing Nicaragua, but just as in life some small, weak people make themselves disagreeable and are all the better for a sound cuff, so there are instances where justice, self-respect and the peace of the world impose the necessity of inflicting what may be termed a diplomatic birching rather than an act of war. The United States have shown, as was expected, a becoming sense of the equities of the case and have behaved towards us in nearly every respect as we would have behaved toward them."

They Hate England.

Colon, Colombia, April 29.—Advices just received state that the populace of Managua held a mass meeting on Friday at which resolutions were adopted urging the Government to refuse to accept England's ultimatum. A mob, headed by a military band, paraded the streets and attempted to attack the British Consulate but were prevented by the Nicaraguan police, who finally succeeded in dispersing the rioters. The Consulate was guarded by a Nicaraguan military force and every precaution was taken to prevent any violent demonstration. The enthusiasm of the people is aroused. Their hatred of England cannot be eradicated. The Government is using all means in its power to restrain the populace from committing violence.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The Body of a Missing Man Found in the Welland Canal.

St. Catharines, April 29.—The mystery of the strange disappearance of John Smith, which occurred on November 20 last, was cleared up yesterday afternoon by the discovery of the badly decomposed remains in the old Welland canal. On the night of his disappearance he was around town and had been drinking somewhat. At 11.30 he was seen outside the central fire hall. He started for home and was not seen again, nor could any trace of his whereabouts be discovered. All sorts of rumors were afloat but investigation of them always proved them fake and the general idea was that he had quietly gone to parts unknown. Mr. Ditterick, his employer, however, has held to the idea that deceased was drowned in the canal and tried to induce the superintendent to empty the level without success. Failing this a tug was got from Port Dalhousie, and by disturbing the water tried to raise the body but without effect. The water was yesterday afternoon run out of the canal, according to custom, and the body was discovered just above lock 2. There were no signs of violence on the body and in the pockets all that was discovered was a bunch of keys with a watch. The latter had stopped ten minutes after Smith was last seen alive, which confirmed the theory that he had fallen into the water while crossing lock 4 to reach his home. The body was taken at once to North Pelham and interred.

Insurance Company Transfer.

Halifax, April 29.—At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Assurance Company held Friday afternoon it was decided to transfer the entire business of the company to the Union Fire Association of London, England. The deed of transfer guarantees the shareholders 50 cents on the dollar of capital. The Union also assumes all liabilities of the Eastern Company. The head office will be at Montreal, with Thos. Morrisey as manager.

GREAT FIRE IN MONTREAL.

McDonald's Tobacco Factory Damaged to the Extent of $750,000.

Montreal, April 26.—Montreal was visited by another big fire last evening, which destroyed several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property. Shortly before six o'clock flames were discovered in McDonald's tobacco factory, an immense structure covering several acres of ground on Ontario street. The flames, which started in the tower of the building, made rapid headway and in a short space of time the whole upper portion of the building was in flames. When the fire broke out the factory was crowded with hands, many of them girls, who were just about finishing their day's work, and preparing to leave for their homes. The breaking out of the fire caused a panic. The exit was cut off and many of the girls had to jump from the upper storeys of the building in order to save their lives. The ambulances were called out and several girls were removed to the hospital badly injured. It is reported that one girl was burned to death, but the report is not confirmed. The flames enveloped the whole of the upper storeys and worked downwards. The firemen seemed to be powerless, and, as the fire is still burning it looks as if the whole factory will be destroyed. The loss will be very heavy, probably $750,000, and there is said to be no insurance. The factory is the property of W. C. McDonald, the tobacco man.

There was a tower built in the building for the express purpose of allowing the hands to escape, but in the confusion a panic ensued and the girls instead of going to the tower, made for the exits and their escape was cut off by the dense smoke. It is stated that five girls were cremated and eleven girls were taken to the hospital badly injured by jumping.

Eleven persons were brought to the hospitals suffering from injuries sustained in the fire and several are likely to die from their injuries. The following is a list of the injured so far as can be ascertained:

Delphis Chaput, both legs fractured, probably fatal; Napoleon Blondin, left arm and leg fractured badly; Fireman Joseph Gagnon, leg fractured while trying to jump on reel; Seraphan Senet, 18 years, back broken by jumping from top storey, fatally injured; Rosana Beauchamp, 18 years, collar bone broken, and internal injuries, probably fatal; Ade Fontin, internal injuries, probably fatal. Alphosine Tibaudeau, 30 years, back broken, probably fatal case; Etienne Guillmette, May Gelinas and Mary Poirier, more or less injured. Mr. McDonald covered his own insurance on the building. The total loss, it is now said, will not exceed $250,000, as the lower portion of the building was saved.

ATTACK UPON A NUN.

Exciting Scene in a Toronto Newspaper Office.

Toronto, April 26.—There was an exciting scene in the Star office here yesterday when an insane woman giving her name as Mrs. Ellen Brown, made a furious attack upon a nun who happened to be in the business office. Mrs. Brown came in from the street and, creeping up to the sister, drew a heavy revolver from under her cloak and dealt blow after blow upon the nun, who fell back, and the furious woman was about turning the revolver so as to finish her work with a bullet when Mr. J. E. Krafts, an advertising agent for the Star, sprang forward and dragged her away from her victim. In the scuffle the revolver fell on the floor.

Two policemen secured the woman, who talked incoherently of the affair, but persisted that the nun had tried to shoot her, and that she had simply taken the weapon from her. She gave her name as Mrs. Ellen Brown, of 20 Caer-Howell street, and said her husband had been dead for three years.

In a rambling way she said that 100 years ago her family in France had been robbed of $250,000,000 worth of property by the Roman Catholic Church, and that she only heard of it a few months ago, leaving the Catholic Church in consequence. The Archbishop had admitted the theft. She said she was an American, and in her country a woman could shoot a nun down and nothing would be said. All she wanted was a fair trial in open court. This was the nineteenth century, not the Dark Ages, and she was sure all unprejudiced people would believe her story. She declared that the Roman Catholics would kill one of their own denomination as soon as a Protestant for $100, and averred that emissaries of the Church had tried to prevent her proving her claim to the trifling fortune of two hundred and fifty million in France. They had even gone to the extent of trying to kidnap her. She kept up an insane harangue as wild as the wildest anti-Romanist could well conceive.

When the woman was examined at police headquarters, she stated that she had come from Montreal, and did not remember ever having been at the address she first gave as 20 Caer-Howell street. There were 20 extra cartridges found in her pockets, and the revolver was filled.

Mrs. Wylie, 20 Caer-Howell street, with whom the fanatic Mrs. Brown boarded, says that the woman often acted in a crazy manner, and was always talking about nuns and showing unmistakable enmity towards them. She had been out of work all winter.

Mrs. Ellen Brown, the woman who made a violent attack on a nun in Toronto on Thursday, has been remanded for a week.

HE WOULD NOT TALK.

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau Declines to Discuss Annexation.

New York, April 27.—Lieut.-Governor J. A. Chapleau, of the Province of Quebec, is at the Brunswick. He is on his way home from Atlantic City. On being asked if he had seen the resolution recently adopted by the Legislature of this state in which Congress was asked to invite Canada to annex herself to the United States, he replied that he had not seen it. When informed of the tenor of the resolution he laughed in an amused way and said: "Well, America is certainly a progressive country. I cannot say anything. I am not in Canada, or I might get off a patriotic speech, but I cannot do it now. As for annexation, I prefer to listen to the arguments of others to springing into the breach and talking."

Mrs. Parnell Better.

Bordenton N.J., April 27.—The condition of Mrs. Parnell is more favorable than at any time since the assault. She experienced no convulsions yesterday and has taken considerable liquid nourishment.

Don't Want the School.

Petrolea, Ont., April 27.—The by-law submitted to the people of this town to raise sixteen thousand dollars for the erection of a new central school, was defeated yesterday by a majority of 93.

Mailloux Sent for Trial.

Windsor, April 29.—Clement Mailloux, ex-treasurer of Tilbury, was arraigned in the police court on Saturday on a charge of misappropriation of the township funds to the amount of $5,900. The evidence was all given by Eli Queenbell, Mailloux's successor, and by C. A. Ouellette, one of the auditors, who discovered the alleged shortage. Mr. Bartlett did not conceal his sympathy for Mailloux, but said that he would have to commit him for trial. Mailloux was bound in $12,000 to appear at the sessions, which will commence the first Tuesday in June before Judge Horne.

The Dowager Empress Hurt.

London, April 27.—The Central News' correspondent in St. Petersburg says that the Dowager Empress, who is in a delicate condition, was injured this week in the palace elevator.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday Colonel O'Brien fired hot shot at Hon. Mr. Costigan and created a sensation. He said that there were men in the Cabinet who had not the brains of third-class clerks, who had been appointed because of race and creed influence, and that Mr. Costigan was a shining example. Sir John Macdonald was a wise selecter of men and for this reason had refused to place Mr. Costigan in a responsible position. (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Foster laid the Prohibition Commission's report on the table. It includes five large volumes of evidence and about a million words of finding. The joke is that no one has yet discovered whether the Commission is in favor of prohibition or not.

Hon. Mr. Foster, answering Mr. Edgar, said $69,376 had already been spent on the prohibition report, but that was not all. Answering Sir Richard Cartwright he said the Government had $5,929,526 cash in Canadian banks and $964,172 in London banks.

Ottawa, April 26.—"Rory" McLennan introduced a bill yesterday of the utmost importance to cheese and butter makers. It provides that all packages of cheese and butter shall be stamped showing date when made and the name of maker. Mr. McMillan and Sir Richard Cartwright supported the bill. Hon. Dr. Montague said if the bill simply dealt with packages for export all right, but if for home consumption he was not sure but that the local legislatures might have something to say. The bill passed the first reading.

Hon. Mr. Bernier, in the Senate approved of the action of the Manitoba Government in adjourning the House to give the Ministers time to consider the remedial order. He hoped the unanimity of opinion at Ottawa upon the subject would bring the Manitoba Government to a proper sense its duty and responsibility in dealing with the question He denied that any Separate schools in Manitoba had willingly returned to the public system. All had been compelled.

Ottawa, April 27.—There is a big row in progress among the Conservatives which may result in a reconstruction of the Cabinet. The C. P. R. wants the Government to take back seventeen million acres of land in the Northwest and give in return four per cent. bonds amounting to $20,000,000. It is said Sir C. H. Tupper insists that this be done, and that he is supported by Hon. Mr. Haggart and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Hon. Mr. Foster threatens to resign and Sir C. H. Tupper is said to have refused to attend Council until Mr. Foster agrees to the proposal. Sir C. H. Tupper has not been seen in the House all week and is reported sick. Many Ontario members sustain Mr. Foster. There is big trouble ahead. As a result of Mr. Foster's opposition to this scheme Mr. Haggart, it is said, has bolted and refused to permit the grant of two and a half millions to the Hudson's Bay railway. This causes a bitter feeling, since Foster is said to have promised the grant to Hugh Sutherland after the Order-in-Council passed. There is great excitement here among the Conservatives, who are trying to keep the matter quiet.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz is here working for a second term. He is said to have offered to dismiss the Greenway Government if given a second term. The Lieut.-Governor denies this emphatically, but it is generally believed to be correct, nevertheless.

Dr. McLeod's minority prohibition report is causing a great deal of discussion. His figures are thought to be too large, but his general conclusions are thought to be sincere and just.

A report saying that Hon. N. C. Wallace had sent his resignation to the Premier is not believed here. He is attending to all the work of his department. Sir Richard Cartwright says he (Mr. Wallace) will not give up the $5,000. He is said by some to be sulking, but finds Sir Mackenzie Bowell growing stronger with the Conservatives; and he knows that if he goes out he cannot return.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell announced the recent Cabinet changes. He said Mr. Patterson went out because he insisted on doing so. This statement is laughed at here. The true reason is said to be that Mr. Haggart, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Angers insisted upon that before they allowed Dr. Montague to come in.

A big scandal is brewing here regarding the new Sault Ste. Marie canal. It is alleged that it will be a larger scandal probably than that of the Curran bridge. Hon. Mr. Haggart said in the House that no amount had been paid to Hugh Ryan for extras, but a claim had been put in. He would not say the amount, but it is said to be $90,000.

Ottawa, April 29.—Dr. Landerkin will call to-day for all papers and correspondence in connection with the Noble Brothers' case. Nobles are fishermen operating at Killarney. Last spring their tugs, boats and other plant, valued at $25,000, were seized by the Government. The charge was violation of the fishing regulations. Nobles were not allowed to fish last season and their 300 men were out of employment all summer. Sir C. H. Tupper refused redress. A trial was held at Killarney last fall and the Government officials refused to give evidence. Nobles have since produced sworn affidavits to the effect that Inspector Elliott, who is said to be a member of the P.P.A., had sworn to ruin Nobles because they are Catholics. Since last fall Hon. Mr. Costigan has succeeded Sir C. H. Tupper, and almost his first act was to release Nobles' plant and grant licenses to fish this year. Nobles want heavy damages from the Government, which they are now negotiating for. Dr. Landerkin wants all the papers in connection with the affair and will call for the dismissal of several Government officials.

There have been numerous deputations from all parts of the Dominion asking aid for various schemes. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Foster will not hear of granting any money to new enterprises and has made this sweeping cut in last year's estimates. The members of the Conservative party are up in arms against it and Mr. Foster, who replies that he will have a deficit of about three millions as it is, refuses absolutely to place the Government in a deeper hole.

It is stated that there will be no changes in the tariff beyond those necessitated by the French treaty, which the Imperial Government refuses to ratify until the Canadian Parliament makes the necessary changes. Germany, Belgium and Austria will be placed on the same footing as France under the new tariff regulations, which will only include articles mentioned in the treaty of last session.

Sir Charles H. Tupper is reported to have suffered a relapse, and it is said he will not be in the House for a week at least.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR.

The Number of Years James Bannister Lived on this Earth.

Niagara, Ont., April 27.—One of the oldest inhabitants of this town, if not the oldest, in the person of Mr. James Bannister, passed quietly away yesterday morning at the age of 104 years. Deceased was a refugee from slavery and came to this country when quite a young man.

THE BELL-HALL CASE.

Something About the Family of the Girl in England.

London, April 26.—Further investigation into the affairs of the family of Miss Emily Hall, who is supposed to have died in an hospital in Detroit, and her relations with her supposed betrayer, Rev. Jonathan Bell, elicits the fact that the girl's mother received a letter a few weeks ago, which had been forwarded to her by the post office authorities in Boston.

The letter was addressed to the Rev. Jonathan Bell and had remained in the Boston post office uncalled for. It was written by Miss Hall, and contained serious allegation against Bell.

The girl's mother is prepared to turn the letter over to the police. Her daughter, she says, prior to her going to Leeds, resided in Bell's house six weeks last summer, leaving there in August. She assisted with the house work.

Bell was a frequent visitor at the home of the Halls, but since his return from America he has visited there only once on business. He was not seen, and it was rumored that he had been arrested. It was learned later that he had resigned from the ministry, and had been missing from his home for two days. It is believed that he has left that district altogether.

The excitement and indignation in the neighborhood are increasing. The authorities of the Methodist church, to which he belonged, are inquiring into his financial affairs, and interesting revelations are probable.

Mrs. Hall asserts that she frequently remonstrated with Bell against his intimacy with her daughter, and expresses anxiety that the American authorities should take some action in the matter of the girl's death.

The local police have informed Mr. Hall that they are unable to act in the matter in the absence of definite information from America. Meanwhile, the affair furnishes an intense sensation in the district where the preacher and his presumed victim lived.

The girl was well known throughout the neighborhood. She was accustomed to preach and lecture, and was a candidate for assignment as lay preacher. Her mother is completely prostrated with sorrow, and is in a critical condition.

Brooklyn, April 26.—Rev. Jonathan Bell, who is alleged to have seduced Miss Emily Hall in Birmingham, Eng., the young woman subsequently dying in a lying-in hospital at Detroit, was the first pastor of the Primitive Methodist church on Park avenue, Brooklyn. The church was built in 1873, and a year later he was expelled. He was charged with being on too friendly terms with two sisters of his congregation. A day was set for his trial, but he refused to appear and was dismissed from the church by the board of trustees. Some of his congregation followed him, and for nearly three months he held services in the Academy of Music. He was a married man and had two children. He left Brooklyn suddenly and went to London, leaving his wife and children here. He sent for them later, and a short time after Mrs. Bell reached London she died. He was known in Brooklyn as Fred Bell.

Detroit, April 26.—The Detroit authorities will not ask for the arrest of Rev. Jonathan Bell, of England, who sent Emily Hall to a lying-in hospital here last January, where she died from the effects of a criminal operation. The prosecuting attorney has come to the conclusion that he would be unable to make a showing to ask for the extradition of Bell on a criminal charge. The evidence shows conlusively that Bell was responsible for Miss Hall's condition and sent money to relieve her, but it does not show that he actually procured the commission of the abortion.

London, April 27.—The Methodists of Black Heath have decided to support the wife and six children of Rev. Jonathan Bell. Mr. Hall, father of the girl whom Bell is said to have betrayed, is surprised because he has received no communication from America regarding his daughter. He will take steps at once to learn the facts concerning her disappearance and death and to bring to punishment the persons responsible for both. The police still say they have no direct information as to the case.

ROPE AND BLOODHOUNDS.

Residents of Indiana Propose to Have a Neck-Tie Party.

Anderson, Ind., April 27.—A mob of 200 citizens of Ingalls, with rope and blood hounds and guns, is in pursuit of two tramps who assaulted Mrs. Wm. Humes, a respectable woman of Ingalls, while she was gathering flowers in a grove. They drove a knife into her bowels and cut her across the heart and breast and hips. She was then thrown into a cellar, where she was found by persons who saw the tramps running from the house. Mrs. Humes cannot live.

"Toronto Red's" Jump.

Buffalo, April 29.—"Toronto Red" yesterday leaped from the Lackawanna trestle into Lake Erie, a distance of 105 feet. "Toronto Red," who, by the way, is a local newsboy who came here from Toronto, claims to be the Duffy who leaped from Brooklyn bridge and who was reported to have been killed at the time. The fact that Duffy's body was never again seen and that "Toronto" immediately claimed the feat as his own, lends probability to the assertion that he was the real hero of the bridge jump in view of his daring feat of yesterday, which is well authenticated.

A Boy Instantly Killed.

Bracebridge, April 29.—On Saturday evening a boy named John Osborne, about 16 years of age, was driving a team with a load of lumber when the horses became unmanageable going down a hill and ran away. They ran against a telephone pole and the boy was instantly killed, being crushed between the pole and wagon.

A Serious Fire.

Toronto, April 29.—A serious fire occurred Saturday night just north of Toronto Junction, in which the buildings and plant of the C.R. S. Dinnick Paving Brick Company were totally destroyed. The premises were outside the Water Works system of the city or the Junction, and the firemen were helpless. The damage amounts to $5,000 or $6,000.

Fire in Collingwood.

Collingwood, April 29.—Fire broke out on Saturday morning in the residence of J. McNabb from a defective flue, and the house was burned to the ground. Loss, $600; small insurance.

Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.