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M. C. Knapp will hold an important sale of live stock, etc. in the Gamble House yards, Athens, on Saturday, Nov. 7, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. The offering will include 25 yearling heifers, 3-year-old mares, set light double harness. Alex. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

Thursday, Nov. 12, at the farm of the late George Lillie, Plum Hollow, there will be sold all the goods and chattels of the estate, including horses, cattle, hogs, hens, grain, hay, straw, vehicles, implements, household furniture, etc. Sale at 1 p.m.

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An Irish authority thus defines an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced, it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go, it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself, who is driving it, between the eyes."

There are three altars inside the cauldron at Innismurray, Ireland, built square of rough loose stones and having on the top of them a number of curious round, smooth stones. These have been used for cursing by turning them, and the natives are very superstitious about them.

One mode of averting the curse was for the person against whom the stones were turned to have a grave dug, to cause himself to be laid in it and to have three shovelfuls of earth cast over him, the gravediggers at the same time reciting rhymes.

### Father and Son.

What a father can do, if he will, is to make his own experience and knowledge an inseparable part of the intellectual and spiritual equipment of his son, but he can do this only when he cares so much about it as to make it a daily, hourly object of his life, says the Cosmopolitan. So many fathers shrink the undertaking; so many of them stand aloof and let the precious years go by, willing to give anything and everything except themselves. The first and great reward of course is the one that comes when he shall stand upon the verge of manhood going out into the world to face the inevitable dangers which confront the novice, for the life of a man differs from the life of a woman in this respect—that at some time or other, sooner or later, the time must come when he shall stand alone, relying on his own strength to conquer if he be sound and brave, to fall if he be weak and cowardly.

### Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner. A citizen of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times it was the custom to provide every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising with a 'hooker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut as a crown colony arrived there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum, and in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tipping, saying 'it did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity."

## PROBABLE TWO-YEARS' TRUCE

Unexpected Strength of Chamberlain's Policy the Cause.

Free Traders Think If a Royal Commission Is Appointed to Investigate Trade Conditions That the Question Will Be Solved For an Indefinite Number of Years—Other Side, Not Wishing a Snap Verdict, Will Risk It.

London, Nov. 2.—There is some prospect of a truce in the fiscal campaign, at least within the Unionist party. The unexpected strength of Mr. Chamberlain's popular support has demonstrated to the free traders the question of the danger of allowing the question to come to an issue in the early spring, as would happen according to the present trend of developments.

On the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain's followers do not desire a snap judgment from the country. They are sufficiently confident of the soundness of their doctrine to prefer the postponement of a general election for two years in order to get a well considered decision.

A proposal made to both sides by influential business men that the whole subject be referred to a royal commission has been received with considerable favor. It is represented by the proposers of this scheme that on a subject of such great importance no decision should be adopted until there has been mature consideration by experts and a sufficient lapse of time to allow the business interests that would be affected to prepare to meet the new conditions.

Free traders believe, keeping the history of royal commissions in mind, that the proposed compromise will really result in shelving the whole question, so far as practical politics is concerned, for an indefinite number of years. The protectionists, on the other hand, are willing to risk this, for they argue that public opinion will be sufficiently strong to compel any commission to report and the Government to refer the question to the country at the end of two years.

### DON'T GRASP ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Why English Papers Have Said Nothing of Canadian Preference.

London, Oct. 31.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Gilbert Parker, referring to the Canadian preference to South Africa, said yesterday: "We have heard for years about free trade within the Empire being the solution of Imperial federation. Canada has taken the first step in that direction; she first solved the question of commercial union by uniting provinces 8,000 miles apart, with conflicting tariff systems. Three years ago she attempted to secure a preferential tariff with Australia by sending Sir William Mulock there. It failed for the moment, but that she was working on the right lines is evidenced by Premier Deakin's manifesto. Now she has turned to another quarter of the Empire, with a fresh offer. I am amazed that English newspapers have said nothing about the offer to South Africa. Frankly, I doubt if they grasp the tremendous significance it makes."

### ARM GROUND TO PULP.

Louis Dornon Was Feeding a Corn Shredder—Will Die.

Windsor, Oct. 31.—As the result of a horrible accident on his farm near Woodlee Thursday, by which his left arm was ground to pulp up the elbow, Louis Dornon, a well-to-do farmer, 35 years of age, will probably die. Dornon was showing one of his employees how to feed a corn shredder when his hand caught in the steel feeders and was gradually drawn in. The injury resulted before the machinery could be stopped, and although the limb was successfully amputated, it is feared the shock will cost Dornon his life.

### Captured in London.

London, Nov. 2.—(C.A.P.)—A soldier named Wilson, an ex-serviceman, major in the South African Constabulary, was offered the manumission of a Canadian sheep ranch by one Miller, who said he would invest nine thousand pounds. He required a deposit as security, and Wilson changed twelve pounds into dollar notes from the Canadian Bank and agreed to forward from Winnipeg the guarantee of good faith. The police here jumped in and the captive was remanded to Bow street.

### Arm Bored by a Triple Drill.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 31.—William Gourlay, whose home is in the city, was injured in the C.P.R. car shops yesterday. He was operating a triple drill, and while watching one drill the next one caught in his loose coat sleeve and dragged his arm in. The drill bored through the flesh to the bone, and over twenty-five stitches were put in the wound.

### Chinese Greatly Disturbed.

Pekin, Nov. 2.—The Chinese Government is greatly disturbed at the re-occupation of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, by Russian troops. The Foreign Office is appealing to friendly foreign legations for help and advice, admitting its own helplessness in the matter.

## TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK

Twenty-Five Persons Lost and One Woman Badly Injured.

And Scramble to Escape Caused Fatal Results—Bodies of Men and Women Jammed at Front and Rear Windows—Features of the Men Were Distorted, Some With Noses and Ears—Incendiary Bombs Believed to Be the Cause.

New York, Nov. 2.—Twenty-one men, three women and a ten-month-old baby, met death either by suffocation or burns in a fire early yesterday in the five-story tenement at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin. Some of the peculiar features of the disaster are that the fire was practically extinguished in 20 minutes, that the police could learn of but one person being injured, other than those who lost their lives, and the property loss was only \$7,000. The dead are mostly Italians. The only person injured, so far as can be learned, is Mary Jane Quinn, 47 years old, who was burned about the face and hands, and severely bruised by leaping from the second floor to the ground.

In several apartments in the tenement Halloween parties were in progress and the guests at these added greatly to the number of persons in the house and hastened the rush to escape. Although the building was plentifully provided with fire escapes, front and rear, escape by this means was out of a few minutes after the fire started by the bodies of the dead, which became wedged in the openings leading to the ladders. The fire had been burning some minutes before it was discovered. It had started in the basement, and, rushing upward, had attacked the stairway, making escape in this direction impossible. The building from the third to the fifth floor was gutted.

At windows, front and rear, bodies of men and women were jammed, showing that the desperate struggle to escape had been the cause of many suffocations. Perhaps the most tragic firemen found was on a bed alongside a window at the rear of the fourth floor, where the bodies of five men lay. Each had clutched the man next to him in an endeavor to push him aside in order to reach the fire escape outside. The features of the men were distorted, some with rage, others with agony, and in two instances the men had gripped each other so hard that blood had been drawn.

On the third floor were found the bodies of Maulella Dersy and her baby. The mother had crawled to the front window and had succeeded in grasping the sill when she was suffocated. In her arms lay the body of her child.

### AIRMEN, TRAIN HAND, KILLED.

Wreck on London Branch of G.T.R. Near St. Mary's.

St. Mary's, Nov. 2.—A wreck occurred on the London branch of the G.T.R. about a mile south of here, Saturday night. A freight train in charge of Conductor McQuade climbing the grade at the Horse Shoe Quarry ran into several cars of stone in front of Way Freight Conductor Frost. Fireman Aikens of Windsor, was killed and Engineer Morrison received injuries from which he is not expected to recover. His leg was badly fractured. Both were of Conductor McQuade's train. Fireman Aikens' wife arrived a few hours after his death and now awaits the conclusion of the coroner's inquest to-day before removing the body to her home in Windsor. Engineer Morrison has been taken to his home in Sarnia.

### IN A NIAGARA FLUME.

Body of Frank M. Burns of Whitby, Ont., Recovered.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Nov. 2.—A body taken from the flume at the hydraulic canal has been identified as that of Frank M. Burns of Whitby, Ont. Burns came here a month ago to work for the International Paper Company. How he was drowned is not known. His brother, Fred, arrived Saturday night and will take the body home to Whitby. Frank Burns was a noted athlete in his native Canadian town.

### HARASSED ON BOTH SIDES.

The Mad Mullah Has Few Prospects of Victory Now.

Rome, Oct. 31.—News from Somaliland shows that the Mad Mullah has few prospects for victory. Italy, co-operating with Great Britain, has ordered a gunboat and cruiser to reinforce the Red Sea squadron, and an attempt will be made to annihilate his forces. At the same time Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia has been urged to expedite the attack of his troops on the Mullah's forces, thus catching him between two fires.

### One Mariner Reported.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2.—An Indian canoe, converted into a life boat of four tons, which left Victoria to tour the world with a lone mariner, S. C. Voss, and which made the trip to Australia, has been reported in letters received from Voss, dated at Tanna, New Hebrides, on Sept. 9. He is on his way to Thursday Island, and to Africa, where he intends to cruise to London, England.

### Eleaped With Sister-in-Law.

Woodstock, Oct. 31.—Charles Dennis of North Norwich is in the city looking for his 19-year-old runaway daughter, Winnifred, who it is supposed eloped with Chas. Myers, a young farmer, who married another daughter of Mr. Dennis. They came in with produce and left their horse up at the Arlington Hotel stables and have not been seen since.

## NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The New World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Reader of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

### CANADIAN.

Maxwell, Oct. 31.—Jacob Longhead's barn was destroyed by fire yesterday, with implements and a number of pigs.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 30.—Brakeman Campbell, with a flat car, was tumbled down a steep embankment here. He broke his ankle.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—It has been decided to appoint J. B. Jackson, K.C. of Ingersoll, to the position of commercial agent in Leeds, England.

St. Thomas, Oct. 30.—At yesterday's session of the W.C.T.U. Convention Mrs. McKee was elected president, and Mrs. Thornley of London, vice-president.

Belleville, Oct. 31.—Anderson Kerr, a resident of Ingersoll, got his foot caught in the belt of a threshing machine, and had it crushed so that amputation was necessary.

Owen Sound, Oct. 30.—Neil Currie, son of Donald Currie, of the Soo, was instantly killed yesterday by falling from a mast of the steamer Manitoba while at work.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—News comes from St. Philman, Bellechasse County, of the burning to death of the three small children of Francois Drehard while the parents were away from home.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Robert Dale, a blind man, fell over a railway embankment, a distance of 25 feet, and suffered a compound fracture of the thigh, and may have to have a leg amputated.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Many thousands of people assembled yesterday afternoon around the tomb of the late Hon. H. Mercier, to assist in the decoration and to participate in the singing of the Libera.

Kingston, Oct. 30.—Mr. W. J. Shibley of Harrowsmith, has been selected by acclamation as the Liberal candidate for the County of Frontenac in the next federal elections. He has accepted.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—F. P. Polson, Toronto, signed a contract with the Government yesterday for the construction of a triple expansion engine for the new Government dredge at Sorel, to cost \$30,000.

Appleton, Nov. 2.—George Sterling, a fifteen-year-old boy, was fatally injured Saturday while shooting at pigeons. The breach of his home-made gun flew out and buried a wire nail in his skull and brain.

Portage, Oct. 30.—At 9.45 Wednesday night fire broke out in the Commercial House. Several guests were nearly suffocated. The damage amounts to about \$2,000. It is believed to be the act of an incendiary.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission has effected through the banks temporary loans aggregating \$2,800,000, to run for upwards of a year from the 15th inst., at 5 per cent.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Word was received last night that John Macdonald of Ottawa, East, was drowned in Lake Kippewa. He was a lumberman, and had the misfortune to topple out of a canoe. His body has not yet been recovered.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 2.—Daniel Milford was Saturday found guilty by Police Magistrate Quibell of larceny in a town polling booth on election day, and he was sent to jail for three months, in default of the payment of a fine of \$400.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mary E. Holliday of Echota, aged 32, died Wednesday night of a cold. Coroner Sloane ordered an autopsy. Drs. Dodge and McCarty performed it yesterday morning and found a corset steel imbedded in her heart.

Kingston, Oct. 31.—Rev. Conway E. Cartwright has resigned the chaplaincy of the Kingston Penitentiary, and his successor will be named at an early date. Mr. Cartwright held the chaplaincy since October, 1875. He is now aged 66 years. He is a brother of Sir Richard Cartwright.

Chatham, Oct. 30.—A special meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday evening and Government Auditor F. H. McPherson's report was read. The report stated that the city has a deficit of \$49,734.39 on its hands. The report came as a thunderbolt to citizens and council.

Teeswater, Oct. 30.—A man named John Moore, living on the Durham Road, was seriously injured in a runaway accident here Wednesday. The team took fright and ran down one of the back streets. In turning a corner, Mr. Moore was thrown out. He was badly bruised about the head and face.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—A decoy letter landed James Lomas in jail yesterday. He is charged with rifling the royal mail. Just how much stealing he has been guilty of the department is not certain, but several lost letters containing money have been traced to him. Inspector Henderson said that the prisoner had confessed. Stolen money stolen from the letters was found on him.

### UNITED STATES.

Crest Line, Ohio, Nov. 2.—A car of powder exploded here last night, wrecking nearly 400 cars.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Two additional shops, the 12-inch and the 15-inch steel mills, of the Pencord Iron works, were closed Saturday, and 1,500 employees are now idle.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 31.—The accidental poisoning of eleven inmates at the State Hospital at Tewksbury with belladonna Tuesday night has been made the subject of a searching investigation.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 31.—H. W. McQuaid, a prominent grocer of Des Moines, yesterday announced the end of the Consolidated Grocers of America, which was organized last February with a million and a half capital.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 2.—A parcels post treaty between the United States and Hong Kong, China, was agreed on Saturday, and will be formally drafted at once. It provides a maximum weight limit of four pounds for parcels.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 2.—Unless the State Board of Pardons intervenes, Peter Hortensen, the murderer of James H. Hay, will be shot to death at the state penitentiary here on Nov. 20, the Supreme Court having refused him a new trial.

Flatbush, N.Y., Oct. 30.—The New York Central Railroad officials at Malone have received notification from the Canadian customs officials at Ottawa that it is their intention in the near future to stop all passenger trains entering Canada at the frontier for examination by customs officials.

### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 2.—The entire Chilean Cabinet have resigned. Budapest, Oct. 31.—Count Apponyi has tendered his resignation as president of the Lower House of the Hungarian diet.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Oct. 30.—Owing to the rebellion of the northern part of the republic, the Government is enforcing martial law. Active measures are being taken to suppress the revolution.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—It was reported here yesterday that the Crown Prince rode his horse down a long flight of steps from the park to the Sanssouci palace in order to take his place at the head of the regiment.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Hon. Geo. W. Koss, Premier of Ontario, has accepted an invitation from the University of Chicago to deliver the next convocation address at the university. This event will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Signor Marconi has announced that he will arrive there this week to supervise the work of erecting an extra powerful wireless station for the purpose of establishing communication between Italy and the Argentine Republic.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokalanzeiger, says Russia has decided to assign 14,000,000 rubles in addition to the regular naval budget for an increase of the fleet, and 3,000,000 rubles for the fortification of Port Arthur.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London, Oct. 31.—Lord Goschen is to be elected to the Chancellorship of Oxford University in succession to the late Marquis of Salisbury.

London, Oct. 30.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, has accepted the nomination to the Chancellorship of Aberdeen University. Andrew Carnegie declined it in favor of Lord Strathcona.

London, Oct. 30.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton has definitely withdrawn his offer to present a cup for a trans-Atlantic yacht race in 1904, and has sent away for Emperor William, who will present a cup through the New York Yacht Club or the Atlantic Yacht Club.

### DEATH OF PROF. MOMMSEN.

Passed Quietly Away at His Home Early Sunday Morning.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Prof. Theodor Mommsen, the historian, died at Charlottenburg at a quarter before nine yesterday morning. He passed away without regaining consciousness. The change from life to death was observed only by his attending physician, who, with the Mommsen family watched all night at the bedside. The foreign ambassadors here, as well as a number of Cabinet Ministers, called at the Mommsen residence yesterday to enquire how the sick man was, and were informed that he was dead. Emperor William and various of the lesser German sovereigns have sent their condolences to the Mommsen family. Prof. Mommsen was born in 1817.

### A VATICAN BURNING.

Hall of Inscriptions Burned—Pope on the Scene Himself.

Rome, Nov. 2.—A fire broke out at half past eight last evening in that portion of the Vatican containing the Hall of Inscriptions, where the Pope gives his audiences, and which is adjacent to the famous Pinacoteca, or gallery of pictures. The alarm caused much confusion and excitement in the Vatican. Strenuous efforts were made to control the flames, and the firemen of Rome were called to lend their help. At a quarter past eleven the fire was under control, and the flames were lost. No idea of the damage can yet be obtained. The Pope came to the scene in person and remained until the arrangements to fight the fire were completed.

### Col. Cody to Retire.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Colonel William F. Cody has written to a friend in this city stating that he would leave England on Oct. 26 for America. "I have made my last trip as a showman," writes Cody, "and will disband the Wild West when I arrive in America, and come back to dear old Wyoming to take up life as a private citizen."

### Once More, a Level Crossing.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Samuel Hunkin, aged 55 years, a contractor, well known throughout the country, was instantly killed last night, and a woman companion, Miss Mattie Fitzsimmons, so badly injured that she died while being taken to a hospital. While attempting to cross the tracks their rig was struck by the Erie flyer.

### Fifteen Killed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—At least fifteen persons were killed and fifty or more injured in the wreck of a special train bearing the players of the Purdue football team and those who were accompanying them to witness or in some other way take part in the game to be played here against the Indiana University.

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