

NEWTOPICS OF A WEEK

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS
FOR BUSY READERS.

**A Complete Record of the Busy World's
Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put
into Handy and Attractive Shape for the
Readers of Our Paper.**

CASUALTIES.

Charles Emon was killed while attempting to open a can of dynamite at Ashland, Wis.

Fireman Lee and Brakemen Walker and Donnelly were fatally injured in Cincinnati by a collision.

Two men were killed and two probably fatally injured by the explosion of a locomotive at McKinney, Pa.

John Glaspie, a millionaire lumberman and horse owner of Stillwater, Minn., was killed in a railway accident.

The 2-year-old son of H. I. Kenny, Conlonge, Que., was choked to death, by a small screw nail which lodged in his throat.

In a mill near Amherst, N.S., Thursday, Andrew Olsen became entangled in a belt and received injuries from which he died in four hours.

The family of Alexander Kennedy, Kemptville, were poisoned by porridge of which they partook Saturday morning. Mr. Kennedy died and the others are in a critical condition.

The ground under the town of Sandgate, county of Kent, England, sank several feet Saturday and great terror was caused among the inhabitants. Many houses were destroyed or badly damaged, but nobody was killed.

A very destructive cyclone visited various parts of Georgia and Mississippi on Saturday. Nine bodies had been recovered from the ruins in Mississippi up to last night, and eighteen dead and many injured are reported in Georgia.

SUICIDES.

Thomas White of Toronto killed himself Sunday night by taking carbolic acid.

Mr. John Dingle, a well-known resident of Oshawa, committed suicide yesterday by hanging.

At Sheet Harbor, N.S., Capt. Fred. Henry committed suicide by hanging himself with a skate strap.

A man giving the name of Frank La Page shot himself through the head at Niagara Falls, Ont., Sunday and died in a short time.

Augusta Ericsson, a Swedish servant, 25 years old, threw herself before an engine on the elevated road at Third avenue and Twenty-third street, New York, and was instantly killed.

A young private who had been struck several times by a corporal on the parade ground jumped from a high rock at Ehrenbreitstein, and was dashed to pieces on the enormous boulders below.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. Henry Cook, of East Selkirk, Man., playing with a ball, twisted around his neck a rope that was hanging from the ceiling, and jumped from the cradle. When found by his mother he was dead.

At Bridgeport, Conn., Alex. P. Hetherington, a young Greek, shot Miss Emma Klaus, a young lady to whom he had proposed marriage and was refused, and then shot himself through the heart. The young lady's injuries will not prove serious.

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

The Royal hotel at Point Edward was burned Monday morning.

Wm. Bouter, of Marmora, lost \$1,000 in the destruction of his house.

Jesse Card's bootstore at Bayfield was damaged to the extent of \$150 Friday.

The Queen's Hotel, Milbrook, is in ashes. Loss \$3,400; insurance \$1,800.

Joseph Myers' house, Fingal, has gone owing to a defective chimney. Insurance \$200 covers loss.

The house of Mr. John McKenzie, at Crow Harbor, Guysboro, N.S., was burned and McKenzie perished in the flames.

A faulty stovepipe caused the burning of three houses at Laprairie, Que., Thursday. Eight persons are homeless. Loss and insurance unknown.

The warehouses of D. & A. MacDonald at St. John's, Que., were destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$10,000 and the insurance \$34,000. Some 225 persons are thrown out of employment.

On Saturday afternoon fire destroyed the woolenware workshop of the Central Prison, Toronto. This is the fourth time the prison has been visited by fire. No prisoners escaped. The loss will be about \$55,000, and there is no company but only self-insurance by the Province.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Thomas Dolan, charged with burglary was sentenced at the Falls to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

Judge Martine in New York has sentenced Col. W. B. Hayes to eight years imprisonment for perjury.

An old man named Riley, living near Belmont, N.Y., was murdered by his son, Martin Riley, aged 25.

A Crow Indian terrorized Wiley, Montana, for several hours Friday, but was finally shot dead by a ranchman.

Keepers in the Insane asylum at Austin, Texas, are said to have beaten a patient named W. H. Culpepper to death.

About 115 post-office officials at Bucharest have been implicated in a systematic robbery of the mails. A cable states that fifty of the accused persons have been arrested.

At Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday the convicted participants in the Homestead poisoning case were sentenced: Dempsey and Beatty, to seven years; Gallagher five years, and Davidson three years.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Bobaygeon has granted a bonus of \$11,000 to the Lindsay, Bobaygeon & Pontypool Railway.

Russell Sage has bought the New York and Massachusetts railroad at auction for \$50,000. Its original cost was \$1,500,000.

The Hendrie syndicate has taken possession of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg electric railway, having paid the balance of the purchase money, \$136,000.

Mr. Thomas Tait has been promoted to be assistant general manager of the C.P.R., and Mr. J. W. Leonard succeeds Mr. Tait as superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec division.

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MUNICIPAL.

The fire company of North Bay has been reorganized.

Kingston's rate of assessment this year will be 17½ mills on the dollar.

Toronto Public School Board ask the city council to furnish the sum of \$450,000 for carrying on the schools next year.

The reeves and deputy reeves of Durham county met at Bowmanville and passed a resolution in favor of separating from the county of Northumberland.

The cost of the new court house of Oxford county is \$109,949.77. A. J. Brown, contractor, of Toronto, has put in a bill for \$16,308 for extras, over which there is a dispute.

At a special meeting of the Toronto council Friday, Dr. Allen the medical health officer, was dismissed from his office by a vote of 14 to 9, on the ground that his conduct of the department had not been in the interests of the city.

MARITIME MATTERS.

The overdue steamship Naronic has not yet been reported.

The steamship City of Paris hereafter sails under the United States flag, and will be known as the "Paris."

A vessel called the Cacique was sunk in a collision in the English channel on Thursday night. It is thought thirteen lives were lost.

A new company has been formed of Toronto and American capitalists to run four steamers between Toronto and Montreal during the coming season.

News has reached San Francisco of the loss of the barque Lady Sampson, bound from Sydney, N.S.W., to Honolulu with coal. The captain, his wife and part of the crew reached Honolulu by a small boat, and were almost starved to death. The balance of the crew are supposed to be lost.

TARIFF TOPICS.

At the meeting of the Patrons of Industry in Toronto a resolution in favor of the removal of duties on British goods was introduced and adopted.

The government has made a concession to the binder twine combine by reducing the duty on rove, their raw material, from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent.

The U. S. Judiciary committee has recommended that the duty on imported liquors be reduced from \$2.50 to \$1 per gallon, and that the tariff on all goods be reduced whenever it is found that they are influenced by a trust or combination.

A Paris despatch says that the Government commission appointed to inquire into the matter has discovered that since the high tariff came into effect, about a year ago, over four million francs worth of Swiss watches have been smuggled into France.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lingham gold mine in Belmont, Hastings county, is proving highly profitable.

The divorce application of Mr. James Balfour, of Hamilton, has passed the Senate Committee.

A census of the emigrants in the Central prison shows that 9 are English, 3 Irish, 3 Scotch and 39 natives of the United States.

The census record shows that during 1891, 23 males and 42 females died who were over 100 years old. One man lived to be 118 and one woman was 112.

A bin Said, sultan of Zanzibar, is dead. The British have declared Hamid his successor. An attempt by Kalid, son of deceased, to seize the throne was frustrated.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

It is said the Imperialist flag is again to be hoisted in Brazil.

In Ottawa \$950 has been subscribed to the Irish home rule fund.

The net debt of the United States increased \$615,609.14 during February.

The Irish Nationalists of New York on Friday celebrated the 115th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet.

M. Thebaud urges the French Government to grant annually from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 francs for operations on the Panama canal until the work is completed.

The Imperial Federation league's proposal to summon an Imperial conference to discuss Imperial defence and other matters will not be accepted by the British government.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Jack Dempsey defeated Billy Keough, a heavyweight, at Portland, Oregon.

At the New Orleans pugilistic carnival Friday night Smith beat Goddard in 18 rounds.

The police authorities of Brooklyn have decided to prohibit professional boxing matches.

The backer of John Graham, the Toronto skater, offers to match him against any man in the world.

The New York Times says indications are that a trust is to be formed for the promotion of prize fights.

At Minneapolis John S. Johnson cut the 100 and 120 yards skating record from 10 1-5 and 11 1-5 to 9 4-5 and 11 3-5 seconds respectively, standing start.

THE DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Princess Kaiulani, of Hawaii is in the States.

The Legislative Assembly of Arizona has passed a bill authorizing woman suffrage.

In the Manitoba Legislature the proposal to grant woman suffrage was defeated by a vote of twenty-eight to eleven.

The South Dakota legislature held a stormy session Thursday, and the bill granting woman municipal suffrage was lost by 50 to 27.

One hundred leading society people of Columbus, ladies and gentlemen, have been summoned to appear in court charged with gambling, having played progressive euchre at their homes.

OF MILITARY INTEREST.

A military institute has been formed in Montreal.

Severe fighting has taken place in Brazil, and atrocious cruelties are reported.

Brazil has ordered 70,000 small calibre rifles and 35,000,000 cartridges from a Berlin firm.

The arms and accoutrements of the St. Thomas Cavalry Company have been transferred to London.

It is the intention of the Government to repair the old stone magazine at Fort George, and to take steps to prevent further decay.

1892

Fall and Winter.

1893

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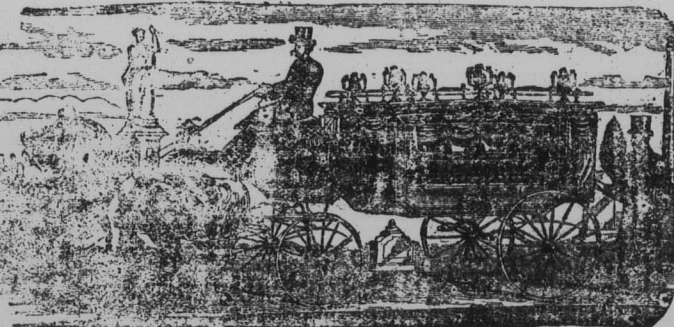
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