

GENERAL ITEMS.

All barrooms in North Oxford will be closed at 9.30 p. m. hereafter.

Muzzles are used on refractory women in the Provincial penitentiary at Cologne.

The steamer, Grand Lake, which sailed from St. John's, Nfld., Tuesday, took three hundred emigrants to the United States.

The Bank of Montreal delivered Tuesday \$200,000 in gold at the sub-treasury in New York, on account of Government bond purchases.

The City council of St. Thomas, Ont., last night fixed the rate of taxation at 16 mills on the dollar, the lowest rate for some years.

The North Shore Navigation Company's fine new steamer, the City of Toronto, was successfully launched on Saturday at Owen Sound.

Thomas McGreevy has been given the seat for the Commons in Quebec West on a recount before Judge Andrews with a majority of seven votes.

The Canadian Horse Show, held in Toronto, was brought to a close on Saturday, and has proved a financial success, the receipts considerably exceeding the expenditure.

The Canadian General Electric Co. has been awarded the contract for the motors and all electrical apparatus in the Hespeler extension of the Galt, Preston & Hespeler Electric Railway.

Dr. Montague returned to Ottawa on Tuesday, and was introduced in the House by Mr. J. C. Patterson and Dr. Roome. He was received with hearty conservative cheers.

The Dominion Government has decided not to adhere to the order passed recently reducing the space for cattle on the spar deck of vessels from 2 feet 8 inches to 2 feet six inches.

The Board of Underwriters of Winnipeg have made a formal complaint against the chief of the fire brigade, and state that the brigade is inefficient. The chief has applied to the Council for an investigation.

In the Dominion Parliament Tuesday the Manitoba school question was the principal subject of debate. Dalton McCarthy and Mr. Costigan were the two leading speakers. The debate on the address from the throne was carried.

The Majestic, said to be one of the finest steamers ever constructed for traffic on fresh water, was successfully launched at Collingwood Tuesday afternoon. The majestic is the last addition to the Great Northern Transit Company's line.

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John Forster, dairyman, 283 Gerard street east, Toronto, was found dead in his milk delivery wagon, at King and Sackville streets, by P. C. Featherston, shortly after noon Tuesday. The horse had been standing for some time, and the constable, thinking all was not right, looked into the wagon to find Forster dead. Dr. Pickering was notified, and after making full inquiries decided that death was due to heart disease. Forster was a married man, with a small family.

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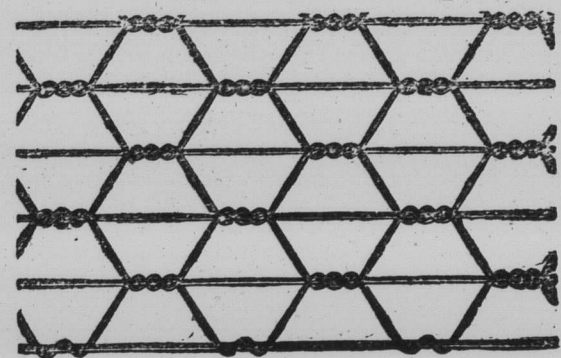
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