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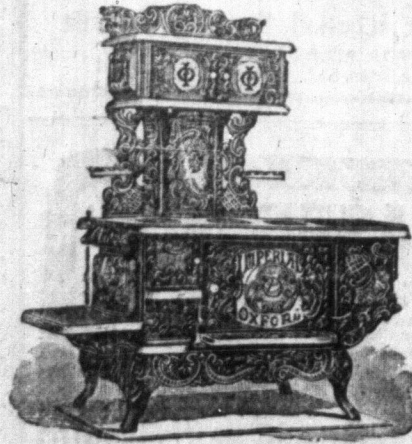
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SUICIDE AT OAKVILLE.

THOMAS HOWARTH, BANKER, SHOOTING HIMSELF.

Had Been Despondent Over Financial Matters—Mr. Howarth's Daughter in the Bank When the Shooting Occurred.

Oakville, Dec. 2.—The town was thrown into a state of excitement at noon yesterday by the news that Mr. Thomas Howarth of Howarth & Andrews, private bankers, had shot himself. The affair took place in the bank, the only person present being the banker's daughter. It appears Howarth fired a bullet into his right temple with a revolver. The daughter at once gave the alarm, and Dr. Urquhart was called in to attend to the unfortunate man's injuries. At 3 o'clock Howarth died. He was about 50 years of age and had been a resident of the town for several years. One of his sons is Rowland Howarth of the Bank of Toronto. Of late Mr. Howarth had been very despondent, presumably over financial matters. Yesterday he received a letter which, it is thought, brought his despondency to a climax and the shooting was the result. The daughter has made no statement further than making some references to the letter above referred to. Dr. Urquhart states that the affair is undoubtedly a case of suicide, though some citizens think the shooting may have been accidental.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

The Situation at Montreal and St. John—Thorough Precautions Being Taken in New England.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—With reference to the cattle embargo printed instructions have been sent out to collectors of customs which read as follows:—You are instructed that the importation of cattle, sheep or swine from the six New England States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island is prohibited on account of the outbreak of disease. Shipments of cattle, sheep or swine originating in or passing through any of the six New England States from November 30, 1902, are, therefore, not to be allowed entry into Canada.

Mr. H. F. Mullins, M.P.P., a cattle dealer of Winnipeg, was in the city today and called at the Department of Agriculture to see whether something could not be done to enable 600 head of cattle now at Boston to be forwarded to England. These cattle are worth \$30,000, and if their exportation is prohibited Mr. Mullins stands to lose \$12,000 or \$14,000. He was told that the cattle having been shipped to a United States port and an embargo having been placed on their exportation by the United States authorities the officials here could do nothing in the matter. The cattle will probably have to be slaughtered at Boston.

St. John, Dec. 1.—The cattle embargo prohibiting cattle to be shipped through the State of Maine in bond, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, to St. John, is causing considerable stir here. Mayor White telegraphed Hon. Mr. Blair to use his influence to prevent the embargo regulations injuriously affecting the cattle through the port of St. John, which has splendid facilities for handling cattle. His Worship also had a conference with James Osborne, General Superintendent of the C.P.R., and Col. Tucker, M.P., as a result of which Col. Tucker left for Ottawa this afternoon to personally impress on the members of the Government the claims of St. John, which has splendid facilities for the handling of cattle. Mr. Osborne authorized Col. Tucker to promise that the animals would be brought along on fast freights, in charge of responsible officers, who would see that nothing was done to violate the regulations.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Today the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture began a systematic and exhaustive inspection of the cattle reported as having the foot and mouth disease, the prevalence of which in New England has caused an embargo on traffic in cattle, sheep, and hogs. During the day reports came in which were not considered reassuring. The Cattle Bureau representatives found 30 cases in Middlesex County and 80 cases in Bristol County. Reports of infection came from Stow, Danvers, Bridgewater and East Bridgewater. Other herds are under observation in Hudson.

Telltale Love Letters. Vienna, Dec. 2.—Some stolen love letters may cost Prince Mirko, second son of the reigning Prince of Montenegro, his cherished ambition to mount the Serbian throne, for which, in the event of King Alexander having no heir, he is a strong candidate. Prior to Prince Mirko's marriage last July with Princess Constantinevitch, daughter of the grand uncle of King Alexander, he had a love affair with a Serbian actress and wrote her many letters containing criticisms on the policy of several European States. The Czar and the German Emperor were especially hard hit, while the Serbian people were slightly and scornfully referred to. After his marriage Prince Mirko sent trusted adjutant to buy the letters from the actress. She readily sold them, but the adjutant, who is a native of Serbia, sold them to the Serbian Government for a considerable sum after having had private copies made. In the event of the Montenegro dynasty making any active move to acquire the Serbian throne it is anticipated that the publication of the letters will alienate Prince Mirko's Serbian friends and ruin his prospects of succeeding King Alexander.

A BRAVE BOY'S DEATH.

BATTLED IN THE DARK WITH THREE ROBBERS.

Saved the Bank He Was Employed to Guard, but Was Led by the Desperadoes.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Tribune has the following special from Laporte, Ind.: Crouching behind a pile of clothing in the store and bank at Westville, this county, Wesley Reynolds, a sixteen-year-old boy employed to guard the bank, fought a desperate battle with a gang of bank robbers early this morning. He saved the funds, but gave up his life to do it. The boy, awakened by a crash of breaking glass, crept from the bank into the store with which it is connected, carrying three revolvers. He saw the robbers climb through the broken window. Then, sheltering himself behind a table loaded with clothing, he opened fire. A desperate battle in the darkness followed. The robbers, evidently three or four in number, returned the fire. Every flash of the boy's revolver was answered by a volley from the robbers, who had sheltered themselves behind counters and tables. Wounded in the head and neck, the boy fought on. He had emptied one revolver and fired five shots from another, when a bullet struck him in the heart, and he fell dead. The robbers, believing that the shots had aroused the town, fled, stole a horse and buggy, and escaped, leaving a trail of blood that was followed for an eighth of a mile, and which was ample evidence that some of them were wounded. The boy's body was found early this morning, and the town aroused. A big posse was formed, and it tracked the robbers six miles to the spot where they had abandoned the buggy and fled toward the railway. The posse is determined upon lynching the murderers if they are caught. The Sheriff is in pursuit, and a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture of the men.

BANNOCKBURN GONE.

THE TUG BOYNTON COULD FIND NO TRACE OF HER.

Wreckage Reported by the Rocketeer Probably Belonged to the Ill-fated Steamer—Not Expected that the Bodies of the Crew Will be Recovered.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—A special to The Express from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says:—There is no longer any hope for the safety of the propeller Bannockburn and her crew of twenty men. The death knell to the hopes of the owners and relatives of the crew was sounded today, when a despatch was received from the Captain of the tug Boynton, stating that he had recovered the entire shore where the missing vessel was believed to have stranded. No trace of the boat was discovered. It now seems certain that the wreckage found by the propeller Bannockburn in the middle of Lake Superior marked the grave of the vessel and crew.

As the waters of Lake Superior reach their greatest depth at that point, it is probable that none of the bodies will ever be recovered, as this lake never gives up its dead. What events preceded the disappearance of the big steel boat beneath the waves will never be known, but a broken rudder, a broken piece of machinery, or a loosened seam might have resulted in this, the greatest loss of the season of navigation on the great lakes.

Ontario Fruit-growers.

Waukegan, Dec. 1.—The convention of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association, which began here today, promises to be exceptionally productive. The participants in this important industry, the attendance is large and the addresses so far delivered have been listened to with absorbing interest. The reports of the President and the widening field of growing membership and the present state of the industry are the subjects of the convention. The Ontario Fruit-growers' Association, which has brought with them many samples of fruit, which show the results achieved under the conditions of a severe winter. There is also a large collection of excellent fruit brought by Mr. R. M. Palmer of British Columbia, which has been shown in this direction. The convention will last until Wednesday afternoon. This afternoon was occupied with a directors' meeting, at which the report of the Secretary, Mr. George C. Creelman, was presented.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Charles Carter pleaded guilty at Kingston of passing forged checks.

An unfounded rumor that the Czar had been blown up was current in Vienna.

President Roosevelt will present his annual message to the U. S. Congress today.

The Woodstock Times (Conservative) has been purchased by The Express (Independent).

The French and German commanders have refused to evacuate Shanghai before February.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes has been sworn in as Provincial Secretary of British Columbia.

The purchase of the White Star and Dominion Lines was completed, the payments totalling \$22,500,000.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Mr. J. A. Labelle were nominated for the Commons in Maisonneuve.

November, 1902, was the warmest November recorded by the Meteorological Office in the records begun in 1850.

Mr. Cornelius Berningman, the Kingston Locomotive Works has returned from Germany, bringing 61 skilled machinists for the works.

A warrant has been issued at Montreal for J. A. Couture, C. P. R. agent at St. Scholastique, Que., who has disappeared with an express parcel of \$1,200.

In response to a request from the Irish hierarchy, the Nationalist members will return to Parliament to be present when the education bill comes down from the House of Lords.

BLAKE IN TORONTO.

A LARGE MEETING OF IRISH SYMPATHIZERS.

Liberal Subscriptions to the Home Rule Funds—An Expression of Canadian Sympathy Asked For.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Toronto branch of the United Irish League, extended a cordial welcome last night in Association Hall to Mr. Joseph Devlin, one of the delegates of the United Irish League to America, and to Canada's distinguished son, Hon. Edward Blake, who accompanied him. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with friends of home rule, who listened to eloquent addresses by the distinguished visitors.

Senator McLaughlin moved, seconded by Mr. Peter Ryan, a resolution of welcome, which pledged "our earnest sympathy and material support to the long-sustained struggle for Irish self-government, past, present and prospective, of the land, promotion of the industries and preservation of the ancient language of Ireland."

"As citizens of this continent, because self-governing, Dominion we protest against the present treatment of the Irish coercion laws, which are alien to our experience of British citizenship. We call upon the representatives of the Canadian people in the legislative bodies to give renewed expression to the opinion of Canada in favor of home rule and against coercion."

Mr. Joseph Devlin was greeted with great applause, and the band played "The Wearin' o' the Green." Mr. Devlin began with a complimentary reference to the Hon. Edward Blake, Canadians had never done a greater service for Ireland, he said, than when they sent Mr. Blake to uphold her cause. In Canada they knew what liberty was, and the Irish, too, if they had the same liberty, would be just as willing to extend to England the hand of friendship and to live alongside of her in peace and amity. They claimed for Ireland nothing more than was enjoyed in Canada. If it were granted, it was probable, nay, it was absolutely sure, that Ireland would be faithful to the pledge that she would make.

At this stage a collection was taken up towards the funds of the league. The larger subscriptions were announced from the platform. The first amount handed in was a subscription of \$200 by Mr. John Hanrahan, the local treasurer of the league. Other subscriptions followed quickly, amounting in all to \$825, among which were the following:—Hon. J. R. Stratton, \$50; Peter Ryan, \$25; Peter Small, \$25; L. J. Cosgrave, \$25; Rev. Father Connolly, \$25; Rev. Father Killeen, \$25; T. Cunerty, Dr. McMahon, P. F. Conyn, E. J. Hearn, W. T. Dineen, W. P. Rogers, L. V. McElroy, M. D. O'Brien, and Richard Dineen, \$10 each. A number of \$5 subscriptions were also announced.

Hon. Edward Blake, who was introduced as a distinguished Canadian and the representative of Canadian opinion in the Irish Parliamentary party, received an ovation upon rising. The large audience sprang to its feet and cheered again, and the band playing "The Maple Leaf." His opening sentence was an admission of his inability to thank the audience adequately for the kindness of the reception, and his friends upon the platform for the kindness of their words. He had, he said, no expectation when he came back to this country of having an opportunity of addressing his fellow-countrymen upon his or any other public question; it had not been his intention to do so, but the moment he learned that his old friend, Mr. John Dillon, was willing to come into the Province and to say some words to his fellow-Canadians upon the Irish question, he had placed himself absolutely at Mr. Dillon's disposal, and they had arranged the little tour of which the commencement took place last evening.

Mr. Blake said it was with the deepest regret he learned of the unfortunate necessity which was imposed upon Mr. Dillon by a serious illness of not keeping his engaging but not his glad to be able to announce that he had that morning received a letter stating that the doctors were able to give definite assurances that Mr. Dillon's illness is longer protracted, and that, although it is absolutely impossible for him to speak or discharge public duties, there is no longer reason for anxiety. (Applause.)

Mr. Blake reviewed the history of the two islands, and said he knew of no argument more conclusive of the incapacity of England to govern Ireland than the contrast between the condition of the island which ruled and the island which is ruled. At the time of the union the population of Ireland was one-third the population of the two islands; it is now one-eighth, representing a loss of something like 12,000,000 or 14,000,000 people in the interval. England, on the other hand, has gained about 25,000,000, an increase of about two and a half times its population. As to wealth, the capital of Ireland has declined, her industries, with probably three exceptions, have also declined, while England has increased her capital immeasurably, and her manufactures have spread to the whole world, until she is the richest, as Ireland is the poorest, country in Europe. Speaking of the representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament, Mr. Blake referred to the disparity between the number of her representatives and those from England, Scotland and Wales, and said that the voice of the 20 Unionists, representing one-fifth of the people, had more weight than that of the Nationalists, who represent the other four-fifths of the Irish people. In other countries, said Mr. Blake, the majorities are sometimes very narrow, and the audience gave the joke and laughed heartily. Continuing, he referred to the fact that 31 years ago he had the honor of turning out the Tory Government and installing a Liberal Government in Ontario that has been in power ever since. (Applause.)

A collection of 114 famous paintings, bequeathed to the City of London by the late Charles Gassiot, was formally opened.

The export cattle trade of Ontario has been practically paralyzed by the action of the British and Canadian Governments.

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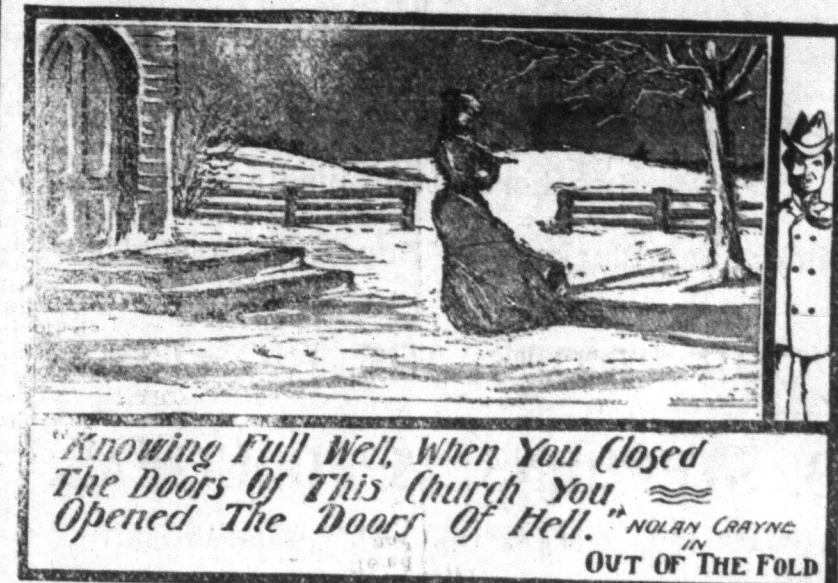
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