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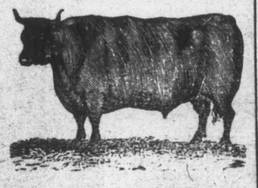
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IRELAND'S OWN DAY.

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EDWARD BLAKE'S SPEECH

He Arouses Enthusiasm by Reading a Long Letter From Gladstone—The G. O. M.'s Utterances on the Present Home Rule Situation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Saturday was Ireland's day at the World's Fair and it was a red letter day, the greatest the Fair has yet seen. Every possible feature that could be evolved was furnished by the committee and the number of paid admissions exceeded 300,000, the largest since the gates were thrown open.

The experiment of focusing the features of Lord Mayor Shanks of Dublin upon a cloud by means of a gigantic searchlight could hardly be called a success. Two Irish members of Parliament were present and delivered addresses, O'Driscoll, M.P., South Monaghan, and Edward Blake, M.P., for South Longford. They were wildly cheered.

When the Hon. Edward Blake's turn came to address the great Irish gathering he received a flattering endorsement of his patriotic course in leaving his Canadian home to fight for Ireland in the British Parliament.

Mr. Blake, who is a fluent and forcible political orator, said: "A few weeks ago, after seven years of struggle on new lines and a debate in Parliament, more severe and prolonged than any which have preceded it, you have seen the people's house in Parliament pass a measure of Home Rule by a sufficient majority. We expect to see it a law at no distant day. This measure means that all things which affect the material and moral interests of Ireland are to be controlled in the future by themselves. There are defects in the bill. We don't claim it is perfect, but we hope to eliminate the errors in time."

In conclusion Mr. Blake read a most important letter which Mr. Gladstone wrote to him on the eve of his departure for America. This letter was read for the first time in public and aroused great enthusiasm. It is as follows:

"DOWNING ST., WHITEHALL,
September 2, 1893.

"DEAR MR. BLAKE: I learn with great pleasure that there is to be an Irish Day during the World's Fair at Chicago; nor am I less satisfied to know that you have undertaken to attend the gathering on behalf of the Irish people and of their representatives. There could not be a more interesting nor, except on the day of the final victory, a more encouraging occasion.

"After seven weeks of close and sustained struggle throughout the country a House of Commons was elected last year which has passed, after 82 days of debate, a bill for conferring upon Ireland the management, through a freely elected parliament, of her own domestic affairs. And when at the close of next week the bill be rejected by a large majority of the House of Lords we shall know, the people of Ireland will know, the world at large will know and even the House of Lords will know that this rejection will mean no more harm than a dilatory vote.

"You are about to address Americans, who, in all ranks and in all parts of their magnificent country, have shown an active and almost universal sympathy with Ireland and more especially with Irish-Americans, through whose energies and inexhaustible affection for Ireland has been effected the most remarkable oceanic migration ever known in the history of the world.

"And you are in a condition to point out to them these two things: First, the distance which has been actually travelled over between the physical misery and the political depression which marked the early years of the country, and the victory recorded last night is immeasurable. Second, the distance between that recorded victory to the final investment of Ireland with full self-governing control over her domestic affairs is not only measurable, but short. It was unanswerably observed during our debate that the recent success has been brought about by change of opinion where opinion has been most hostile, viz., change of opinion in England. Scotch, Irish and Welsh votes were with us in 1886, but we stood in a minority of nearly 120. It has been the signal and favorable change in England that has converted this minority into a majority of 40 for Home Rule. Yet England still exhibits her reduced majority to intercept one of the greatest benefits ever conferred not only upon Ireland but upon her. In this attitude she is alone among all the peoples of the English-speaking race. She has not yet quitted but she is quitting. Yet the last struggle still remains, and like the former struggles it will be great, and it will demand the friendly efforts of all those wherever placed, who, under God, have lifted this great cause out of the abyss and set it on an eminence from which there remains but a slight step into the promised land. I cherish the most sanguine hope that the conduct of the Irish nation when their great object has been attained, will fulfill every reasonable hope cherished by those who have aided and will convert its present enemies into friends. Very faithfully yours,

"W. E. GLADSTONE."

"God speed the day when the Irish will govern Ireland, exclaimed Mr. Blake, fervently, retiring to his seat amid a storm of cheers and hand plaudits.

An Octogenarian Suicides.

PARIS, Ont., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Fletcher, a lady about 83 years of age, met her death on Saturday night at her son-in-law's house in this town. It appears during the night or early yesterday morning she awoke and partly dressed herself and came noiselessly downstairs, lifted the cover off and put herself into the cistern unknown to any inmates of the house. The unfortunate woman was not missed till her daughter, Mrs. Clement, called to her to rise and found she was not in her room. A search was immediately made and finally Mr. Clement with others examined the cistern, where he found the old lady drowned. Her mind had been deranged of late.

The Main Building Burned.

STAYNER, Ont., Oct. 2.—The main exhibition building of the North Simcoe Industrial Association was totally destroyed by fire about 11.30 p.m. Saturday night, but notwithstanding this the Stayner fair will go on as usual on the 3rd, 4th and 5th October. A large gang of men will be at work early this morning to prepare temporary buildings suitable for the exhibits. Cause of the fire supposed to be incendiarism.

Heavy Snows in England.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The people of the North of England were surprised yesterday morning to find snow falling as steadily as though it was winter time. The storm continued through the morning throughout most of the northern counties, Northumberland, Cumberland, Yorkshire, Lancashire and Westmoreland, but was most severe in the last-named county, where the snow covered the ground to a depth of four inches.

ANOTHER CHOLERA SHIP.

Sixty-four Deaths on Board the Italian Steamer Remo.

GENOA, Oct. 2.—The steamer Remo, which sailed from this port for Rio de Janeiro and Santos, Brazil, on August 15, with 1,488 emigrants, has arrived at Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, in the Canaries, on her return voyage. Cholera broke out aboard her during the outward voyage and the health officers at the Brazilian ports refused to let her passengers be landed. Up to the time of her arrival at Santa Cruz there were 123 cases of cholera on the Remo and 64 deaths. She is still infected. Her officers say that the return voyage has been made under great difficulty. Silk was in great need of coal, water and provisions, and the lack of proper food and drink is believed to have facilitated the disease among the emigrants. The officials at Santa Cruz provisioned the Remo and got sufficient coal on board for the rest of the voyage back to this port.

Roumania's Record.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2.—There have been 54 fresh cases of cholera in Roumania in the last two weeks.

The Scourge on Men-of-War.

ROME, Oct. 2.—Eight fresh cases of cholera and one death were reported in Leghorn to-day. A despatch from Naples says that cholera appeared yesterday among the marines of the Italian ironclads Affondatore and Italia.

Cholera Loses Ground.

HAMBURG, Oct. 2.—Three fresh cases of cholera and one death were reported in the city during the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday. No fresh cases have developed in the suburbs. Since Sept. 15 there have been 119 cases here and 58 deaths. The epidemic is losing ground rapidly.

Hooper's Movements.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—The whereabouts of John R. Hooper, who is now at Port Hope under arrest, since he got leave of absence from the Postoffice department, is published here. It is as follows: Saturday, Sept. 9.—Hooper gets leave of absence from the postoffice department. Monday, Sept. 11.—Hooper arrives in Montreal, meets Miss Stapley. Wednesday, Sept. 13.—Hooper in Montreal, but tells Miss Stapley that he has been Louisville, Que., on private business. Sunday, Sept. 17.—Hooper in Montreal at church with Miss Stapley, tells her that he has been having a holiday in Quebec. Detectives say he has been at St. Ambrose de Kildare and endeavoring to arrange to put his wife in a lunatic asylum. Monday, Sept. 18. — Hooper back to St. Ambrose. Gets his wife and starts for Montreal. Mrs. Hooper dies. Tuesday, Sept. 19.—Hooper takes the body to Port Hope. Thursday, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Hooper buried at Port Hope without medical certificate or funeral service. Friday, Sept. 22.—Hooper in Montreal again; calls on Miss Stapley. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24.—Hooper in Montreal; at church with Miss Stapley. Monday, Sept. 25.—Hooper returns to Ottawa with Miss Stapley. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26 and 27.—Hooper in Ottawa. Thursday, Sept. 28.—Hooper goes to Port Hope to disinter his wife's body and embalm it; inquest begun. Saturday, Sept. 30.—Hooper's arrest ordered.

A Murderous Assault.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Oct. 2.—Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock Andrew Hines attempted to take the life of Joseph Smeaton, a farmer of Moulton township. It seems that Louis Hines is employed working for Smeaton, and Andrew, his brother, kept coming there frequently. Mr. Smeaton, who was somewhat afraid of the brother, told Louis that he did not wish his brother about the place. When this was repeated to Andrew he became furious, and taking a long-bladed jack-knife, went up to Smeaton in his orchard and said, "You have been talking about me," at the same time opening his knife. Mr. Smeaton said, "No," when he was struck in the face with the knife and knocked down. Hines then stabbed him several times about the head, cutting him badly, and kicking him and stabbing him once in the throat, making a serious wound which may prove fatal. Hines left him for dead and went over to his brother Louis saying, "I have killed Smeaton and will kill you." Louis ran away and gave the alarm. Smeaton is an old man and his wounds are dangerous, but it is thought he will recover. Hines was overtaken by two constables and is now in prison. He says that Smeaton had been telling stories about him to the neighbors.

After Uncle Sam's Upper House.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Oct. 2.—Chauncey M. Depew in an interview said regarding the action of the Senate on the repeal question: "Nothing has happened since the organization of this government that has brought the Senate into such disrepute as their action on the silver question, and I think that unless they act speedily it is going to lead to a serious agitation for the changing of the structure of that body."

An Operator's Death.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—William Johnson, a C.P.R. telegraph operator at Maberly, a small station a few miles west of Perth, was picked up there yesterday morning a mangled corpse. After coming off duty Saturday he went to Sharbot Lake. He seems to have taken the track on his way back during the night and was run over by a train.

Weather Probabilities.

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Oct. 2.—The low pressure system covering the western portion of the continent Friday last, after causing rain and gales in the upper lake region, became unimportant, but the other disturbance in the southward of Nova Scotia redeveloped great energy, and has since given a second series of heavy gales over the Maritime provinces, attended by much rain.

Probabilities: Lakes—Winds, mostly easterly; fine to-day; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Generally fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Gulf and Maritime provinces—Strong easterly to northerly winds; unsettled, with local rains; temperature about the same.

Manitoba—Generally cloudy to fair and cool; local rains at first.

Canadian Briefs.

Heavy rains have caused numerous washouts on the Intercolonial railroad. Trains are much delayed.

Dickie's lumber mill at Stewiacke, N.S., was destroyed with a large quantity of lumber. The loss was heavy.

A lad named Thomas Fairfield was crushed to death in an elevator at R. Bigley's stove warehouse, Queen street east, Toronto.

Those Girls.

Beatrice (an artist)—You look awfully well today. I should love to paint you as you are.

Blanche—I wish you would. Your fiance wants a portrait of me so much.—Truth.

Elizabeth Robins, the American actress who has been producing Ibsen's plays in London, goes to the Adelphi to play a part in Pettitt's new melodrama and is then engaged for the Garrick theater for plays by Pinero and Oscar Wilde.

NEWS TOPICS 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.

THE LAW'S ENEMIES.

Spain's police are hunting down the Anarchists.

Bill Dalton and his gang are reported to be at Wagoner, I. T.

Ald. A. H. Pettitt, Sauk Centre, Minn., is missing with $40,000.

Police in Budapest have seized large quantities of Socialist and Communist literature.

Express companies in the States are taking measures to combat any attempts at train robbery.

The Freemans, the alleged murderers of Policeman Rankin, of Chatham, will be tried at London.

Five negro murderers were hanged on one scaffold at Mount Vernon, Montgomery County, Ala.

Clark Royce, treasurer of the Veterans' Home, San Francisco, has been convicted of embezzling funds.

A crazy man fired five shots at random on the Chicago Board of Trade. Three people were wounded.

Alfred Thomas, the boy who is accused of murdering Mrs. Martin at Listowel, has been committed for trial.

At St. Louis, Mo., Train Robber Hedgepeth has been found guilty and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Twelve persons indicted for participating in or arranging for prize fights in Portland, Ore., pleaded guilty and were fined.

F. Smith, who pleaded guilty at Chicago to the charge of attempting to bribe jurors in the Cronin trial, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Train-wreckers placed a rail across the C.P.R. track west of Quebec and a bad smash-up was narrowly averted. Express messengers and train hands on that division will hereafter be armed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The first Soo line train made the trip from the coast to Minneapolis in 67½ hours.

Toronto's assessment returns show a decrease in population of 2,000 as compared with last year.

John A. Cowan of Toronto has been elected Grand Commander of the Knights of St. John and Malta.

At a meeting of the London Coal Exchange the price of coal was further advanced five shillings per ton.

Fuerst Bismarck made an eastern trip across the Atlantic in 6 days, 11 hours 14 minutes; half an hour better than the record.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nominations of Chas. N. Daly, Bayonne City, N. J., as consul at Guelph, and of Thos. Keefe, Windsor, Vt., at St. John's Que.

Lord Armstrong, whose firm constructed the ill-fated battleship Victoria, advocates the construction of smaller vessels, which would be less expensive and more easily managed.

RAILWAY FATALITIES.

Brakeman Schaler was killed and two other train hands badly injured by the wreck of the Harlem milk train at Hillsdale, N.Y.

By a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Gulf Port, Miss., four negro tramps were killed and a number of train hands very badly injured.

Two trainmen were killed and several injured by the collision of a passenger train and a freight on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad near Hazel Patch, Ky.

Two freight trains collided on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad three and one-half miles north of Streator, Ills. Engineer William Gribble was killed and ten others were injured.

One Chicago & Grand Trunk train ran into the rear of another at Bellevue, Mich., early yesterday morning, demolishing a special car. Three persons were killed and several others badly injured.

DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Lord Aberdeen's household numbers 33 persons.

Gladstone has left Edinburgh for Hawarden.

Bismarck has resumed his daily drives, and is looking better.

Ald. George Robert Tyler has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

Dalton McCarthy will address a meeting in Listowel on October 12.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy has consented to address a public meeting in Chesley some time during October.

The Russian Grand Dukes Paul and Sergius, brothers of the Czar, have arrived in London en route to Balmoral to visit the Queen.

The Queen Regent and the boy King of Spain were accorded a hearty reception by the populace on their arrival at Madrid from San Sebastian.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

France will appoint a special ministry for its colonies.

The Vatican would like to have a permanent American diplomatic representative.

The outlook for a peaceful settlement of the dispute between France and Siam is considered more hopeful.

Salvador will agree to join the union of Central American republics if her capital is made the federation centre.

Robert Louis Stevenson has arrived at San Francisco from Samoa. He states that affairs there are still unsettled and in a precarious condition.

The Philadelphia protectionist members of the Manufacturers' Club want to unite with the Silverites to try to stave off tariff reform. They want Congress to agree not to touch the tariff for two years.

FIRES OF A WEEK.

The Su Kig Monseeki temple, Tokio, Japan, was burned.

Miller & Macauley's evaporator, Wellington, Ont., was burned.

Valley Route car shops at Vicksburg were burned; loss $150,000.

A dozen people lost their lives in yesterday's prairie fire on the Cherokee strip, Oklahoma.

Forest fires in the Sierra Madre mountains, Mexico, have destroyed several villages. Many people are missing.

A fierce colliery fire is raging at the Coston run workings of the Reading Company in the Mahanoy Valley, Pa.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Howard Wigle of Leamington was hanging green tobacco on a beam in a barn when the beam gave way, striking him on the head, killing him instantly.

At the Trenton, N. J., Fair, Clifford Calverley, the Canadian tight-rope walker, fell off a pedestal 90 feet from the ground and received injuries which will prove fatal.

THE DEAD.

Very Rev. Dr. Bardeau, of Cayuga, is dead.

Robert Kent, a prominent lawyer and ex-Speaker of the Newfoundland Assembly, is dead at St. Johns.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Argentine Government ships have captured two rebel torpedo boats.

Brazilian rebels have captured Desterro, the capital of the Island of Santa Catharina.

Admiral Mello quit firing on Rio Janeiro when requested to do so by the foreign war ships.

EPIDEMICS.

Cholera is spreading in Italy.

Cholera in Russia is decreasing.

Brazil will quarantine all European vessels.

There is a large increase of yellow fever in Georgia.

One hundred and fourteen passengers on the Italian stream Carlos H. died of cholera between Brazil and Germany.

DISASTERS.

Thirty people were killed by a boiler explosion on a Japanese coast steamer.

One hundred and seventy nine lives were lost in the foundering of the Russian warship Roosalka. She was known to be unseaworthy.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the barquentine Skobeloff, at Portland; it is thought to be her wreck that was sighted by the Valkyrie.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Seventeen hundred miners struck in Belgium.

Louisville and Nashville switchmen are on strike.

The strike among the coal miners in the Charleroi district, in Belgium, is extending. Ten thousand men are now out.

The trouble of the firemen on the Big Four railroad has been settled and the threatened strike will not take place.

SELF MURDERS.

William McCoombs shot himself before a mirror at Wheeling, W. Va. He had been drinking.

Daniel Van Hosen, a horseman, shot himself dead at Schenevus, N. Y. He was despondent over race losses.

The body of James Beardwell of Hamilton, aged 64, was found in a field just west of the city. Two bottles, labelled chloroform and laudanum, were found beside the body.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

James Clark, son of a Scarboro' farmer, died from the kick of a vicious horse.

Calvin Stewart, a negro, who recently murdered a white man near Langley, S.C., was lynched by a mob.

James McGrath, a Chicago desperado, was shot and killed by policemen, after wounding three while resisting arrest.

George Conklin, farmer, of Montague township, was run over and killed by the C. P. R. express from Toronto at Smith's Falls.

OVER THE BORDER.

St. Louis will try electric ambulances to run on car tracks.

A delegate convention of Spiritualists, the first ever held, is in session at Chicago. A national organization is to be formed.

Immense grain shipments are being made from San Francisco. The average clearances are equal to a ship every day.

Margaret Sampson, colored, died at Jackson, Mich., at the age of 108. She was born in Virginia and was sold into South Carolina as a slave at the age of nine.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The Victoria fleet has brought home 50,463 seal skins.

The Auer Light Co's. stock, Montreal, was seized by customs.

British Columbia vessels will take 10,000 more sealskins this year than last.

Hamilton's statue of Sir John A. Macdonald will be unveiled by Sir John Thompson on Nov. 1.

Pennefather, the alleged bank robber, was acquitted at Chatham, having established a satisfactory alibi.

THE SPHERE OF SPORT.

The academy at Lunenburg, N. S., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

A match has been arranged between the pacer Saladin, 2.05¾, and Mascot, 2.04.

Tammany won the great match race at Guttenburg, beating Lamplighter by four lengths.

On the new mile track at Hamilton Forest Boy went a half mile in a trial in 1.02. This beats the Canadian record.

H. C. Tyler, the Springfield cyclist, made a new world's record for 2 miles, doing the distance in 4. 15 3-5, 9 seconds better than the previous record.

TALES OF MURDER.

Edward Leary, a colored deaf mute, murdered his brother's wife, at Fredericton, N.B., by striking her with an axe.

The man Lusk, against whom a true bill for the murder of Jacob Schoeplin at Tweed has been returned at the Hastings Assizes, has not yet been arrested.

Ina Warman, aged 11 years, was fatally shot by Milo Wilson, a laborer, at Williamsburg, Ohio. Wilson had often said that if he could not marry the little girl he would kill her.

The bodies of J. H. Baisley and his wife were found at Paola, Fla. The coroner's jury found that Baisley met death at the hands of his wife, and that she two days later committed suicide.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Ontario is winning almost every prize at the Chicago live stock show.

American exhibitors got nearly all the electricity prizes at the World's Fair.

Ex-President Harrison was tendered a welcome at the World's Fair on Indiana day.

On Chicago day the World's Fair will be free from debt, except the stock subscriptions.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will leave Ottawa for Chicago on October 8th, to visit the World's Fair.

Sir Richard Webster, in speaking of the Ontario educational exhibit at the World's Fair, said it was the only exhibit that approached his ideal of what an educational exhibit should be.

A Comber Industry Destroyed.

COMBER, Ont., Sept. 25.—This village was again visited by fire Saturday morning. Mr. Creighton's five-storey roller grist mill was reduced to ashes. The mill was built at a cost of $12,000, and is an industry that Comber can ill afford to lose. It was insured for $6,000.

All One Way.

Gaswell—I'm disgusted with young Mr. Van Braam.

Dukane—Why?

"He does nothing but flirt with the girls."

"Then you don't like to see a man's efforts all miss-directed."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Among Friends.

Willis—Brown says he has a horse for sale.

Wallace—I don't doubt it. I sold him one the other day.—Life.