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**WOODSTOCK-FIRESWEEP**  
Woodstock, N.B., Mar. 1.—A disastrous fire broke out at 11 o'clock tonight in the rear of Sullivan's bowling alley and swept the whole block up to the post office. Some of the important hydrants on Main street were frozen and very little force could be obtained for the streams. The firemen worked bravely and saved the Carlton hotel, just south, and Gallagher Bros', stable, east of where the fire started. The following buildings were destroyed: The Wm. McConell building; Sullivan Bros', bowling alley and pool tables, dwelling upstairs occupied by Fisher, Albert, Hayden, Building Stores of Hayden, grocers; and F. M. C. A. rooms upstairs; Mrs. Babcock's building; W. M. Eddy, meat market; G. H. Hartwick, insurance; Jno. Winslow, hairdresser; N. B. Telephone Co. office, upstairs; Mrs. News' building. The block is a total loss. The amount of insurance is unknown.

**CONFIDENCE WORKER SENTENCED**  
Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 2.—J. A. B. McIntosh, a stock broker, who got into the confidence of a number of people here by claiming that he represented Jas. J. Hill, the railway magnate, and thereby obtained some money to be invested in the purchase of stocks, pleaded guilty today to three charges of obtaining money under false pretences. Judge Lock sentenced him to three years in the Kingston penitentiary. McIntosh is supposed to have operated in other cities besides Hamilton.

**JUST A BOY.**  
Parent—"Are you sorry you called names after that boy next door?" Freddie—"Yes, mother. He can fight twice as well as I thought he could."

**SCHOONER LOST WITH ALL HANDS**  
Victoria, Mar. 2.—The schooner "Crested Eagle," from San Francisco to Gray's Harbor, has been lost, with all hands. The schooner was sighted by the cutter "Crested Eagle" on the 27th inst. The schooner was carrying a cargo of lumber and was bound for Cape Blanco. Capt. Johnson loved a boat and made an inspection and found the schooner buried up to her bows. She was found on board. Soon after leaving the wreck the steamer Wellington was sighted and the schooner likely towed to port. The "Crested Eagle" in the regular coasting trade, carrying lumber as cargo, and had a capacity of a quarter of a million feet with a crew of about six.

**PASSING OF THE INDIAN.**  
Writer Makes Some Calculations About the "Indians of America," published by Henemann today. The writer has never been definitely determined just what was the greatest number of Indians in America at the time of the discovery. Some authorities say the number could not have exceeded a million, while others say it could not have been more than 800,000; and still others contend that there were less than 200,000. The writer estimates that there were about 284,000 members of the red race in the United States. There are Indians in 18 different states and three territories, exclusive of the Indian Territory. Nearly all the tribes are west of the Mississippi, in fact most of them are beyond the Missouri. There are 126 reservations in all. In the northwestern part of New York there are about 5,000 descendants of the original tribes living on 18 reservations. Today there are 10,000 Indians who wear civilized dress in whole or in part. The news of the day can read and speak English. There are 28,000 Indian families now living in comfortable surroundings. When the government first began supplying the Indians with houses it often proved a difficult matter to find the houses in them. They would take possession in the best of faith, but the wild nature would saddle their horses and go back to their tepees.

**SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.**  
Toronto, Mar. 2.—The Western Echo reports that smallpox is rampant in St. Edmund's, Lindsay, and in parts of Eastern.

**RUBBER WORKS DESTROYED**  
New York, Mar. 2.—The extensive plant of the Harman Rubber Co., at Belleville, N.J., was burned today, with a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The fire started in the machine shop from some unknown cause, and spread rapidly. There were several hundred persons employed in the plant, including many women and girls. All escaped without injury.

**BREWERS DID THE FINANCING**  
Toronto, Mar. 2.—The extensive plant of Toronto hotelkeepers by the city brewers were revealed in the statements put out today at the meeting of the Toronto Association, are interested in 78 hotels with a total loan of about \$300,000. The O'Keefe have advanced to St. Catharines Co. to 24, Dominion to 15 and Reinhardt to 25.

**CARLETON BY-ELECTION.**  
Toronto, Mar. 2.—The Carleton by-election, rendered necessary by the death of G. N. Kidd, M.L.A., will take place March 18. Nominations one week earlier.

**SOUTH AMERICAN PRESIDENT ELECTED**  
Montevideo, Uruguay, Mar. 2.—Dr. Claudio Willmann was today elected president of the republic in succession to Jose Batlle Y. Orzozco, of the two chambers sitting together as a general assembly.

**UNUSUAL NUMBER OF LAW BREAKERS TO FACE THE BAR ON TUESDAY.**  
Toronto, Mar. 2.—Criminal sessions will open here March 29. The extensive list of the usual number of cases to be tried, one being Jas. Phillips, of York County Loan Co. fame. His case has been pending long enough, and people are beginning to think it is time he should be brought to trial.

**MINERS HOLDING CAMERA RESSION**  
Calgary, Mar. 2.—The United Mineworkers' delegates held another meeting yesterday afternoon at which addresses were made by visiting American members of high standing. It was a camera session from which the pictures were excluded. Terms of the new contract were discussed but nothing was given out

for publication. There will be a conference this afternoon between the local trades council and the miners and the newsworkers and mine operators will come together on Monday. The prospects are for a peaceful settlement of all questions in issue between the miners and owners.

**NEW LIGHT ON FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.**  
A St. Petersburg despatch says a copy of the secret report on the defence of the fortress, which is the basis of the indictment on which Lieutenant General Stoeness and Lieutenant General Poch were tried, has been received in the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, and of Major General Romanov, chief of staff to General Stoeness, are awaiting trial for their lives before the supreme court martial, has been obtained by the Associated Press. It is of the greatest interest, an explanation of the decision to try these three officers, and, in the opinion of the press, is of the greatest interest, an explanation of the decision to try these three officers, and, in the opinion of the press, is of the greatest interest.

**POTTERIES AT YELLOW GRASS**  
Yellowgrass, Sask., Mar. 1.—Robert Binding has sold out his lumber business to a lumber and elevator company here. The most interesting business move in connection with the pottery company, of which Robert Binding is managing director. This company has secured 40 acres of land and testing has shown that the clay is of the best quality suitable for all classes of earthenware, including all this class of merchandise.

**Instal Plant.**  
The company is capitalized at \$500,000 and expects to put in an \$80,000 plant in the near future. The work on the erection of houses for the workmen and the building will be proceeded with as soon as possible. The company will need 500 workmen at the start of operations.

**Biggest in Canada.**  
This promises to be the largest plant of this kind in Canada. The market is almost unlimited. Applications are already being made for the output. Charles West, of Winnipeg, formerly connected with the pottery in England, is to be manager.

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**COINS CAPTURED BY THIEVES.**  
Seems as Though Some Unscrupulous Collector Was at Work in Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 25.—An organized gang of rascals are now operating in Vancouver, B.C., who have performed their depredations and covered up their tracks that the police have as yet obtained no clues as to who they are.

**From the character of the stolen goods and the character of the thieves after a collection of coins belonging to different Vancovert people, which have for a long time been noted as one of the best specimens of antique coins in the world.**

**The first indication that the police had that the thieves were at work was when the Fairbank block, one of the largest buildings in Vancouver, was broken into, and after a search of the place systematically entered and ransacked.**

**At that time the main loss was sustained by a safety deposit company who on deposit several hundred valuable coins, the property of Fairbank, one of the most ardent collectors on the continent.**

**None of these coins have since been recovered, and it is said that at the present time it is an absolute impossibility to find the thief who has stolen some of them from the earliest times that coins were used.**

**The robbery of the bank shop is believed to be only a blind to throw the officers of the scent, and make them believe that it is only an ordinary gang of thieves who are working the town without any special object in view but plunder.**

**The fact that the coins seemed to be the main object in both cases, however, cannot be hidden, and it is believed that the police have a clue to the identity of the high class burglars, living in a Baffin, although they refuse to divulge any information as to the identity of the burglars, who have been stolen.**

**CORNWALL FARMER KILLED.**  
Cornwall, Mar. 2.—Lawrence Pound, of Cornwall, was killed by a cow on his farm last night. He was helping a farmer to move, when a load of hay fell on his head, and he was killed by the fall of the hay. He was 60 years of age and had been farming for many years. His wife and two children were present at the time.

**PUZZLE FAKIR ROBBED.**  
Toronto, Mar. 2.—D. H. Robben, manager of the German Pink Pill company, 501 Bay street, was robbed of \$100,000 worth of goods yesterday. The goods were packed in boxes and were being transported to the city. The thief was seen near the loading dock at the time.

**PINCHER CREEK STOCK.**  
attle on the Surrounding Ranges are in Good Condition. L. H. Hunter, manager of the Hudson Bay store at Pincher Creek, Alta., arrived in Winnipeg recently and is laying at the Empire hotel. He says there is no snow now west of Maple Creek.

**At Pincher Creek on Thursday night 9 o'clock the thermometer stood at 40 degrees, and the weather has been quite spring-like. East of Maple Creek the snow is still deep. For 20 miles around Pincher Creek ranches have given way to mixed farming, and here, of course, there have been no losses of stock. The line has been through a rich farming country more or less supplied with transportation facilities. That it fits the name of Peace River district, appealing to rail fallways, and from there to Dawson City, the line is through rich mineral country. The line is being built by the Canadian Northern Railway, and the line will be completed by the end of the year.**

**PAYS THE PENALTY.**  
Frank Furlong, Who Murdered His Aunt, Dies in Prison. Osgood, N.Y., Mar. 4.—Frank Furlong, who killed his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, in 1904, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for the same crime. He was 21 years of age at the time of the murder.

**RAILROADER KILLED.**  
A man Working in Winnipeg Yards Run Down by Locomotive. Winnipeg, Mar. 2.—Yelder, a 30-year-old man, was killed by a locomotive at the C. P. R. yards yesterday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock. He was struck by a train and severely injured that he died a few hours later being taken to the hospital. The cause of the accident is not yet ascertained at the yards last evening, as there were several versions of the occurrence. It seems, however, that the man was a laborer, engaged in digging a sewer in the yards and that while he was crossing the track he was run down by a train and crushed under the wheels. When he was extricated it was found that both legs had been almost cut off, and when he was removed to a general hospital, amputation was necessary. He was badly bruised and mangled and at about 8 o'clock he died as the result of his terrible injuries. The deceased was a Pole, about 29 years of age, and lived at 621 Albert street. His father's name is Dr. Blanchard.

**DEEDS OF R. N. W. M. P.**  
Interesting Blue Book Published by the Dominion Government. A blue book of more than ordinary interest is that published concerning the doings of the rascals on the Mounted Police. Blue books are seldom published, but this production is full of deeds of the rascals, and though told in the dull, official style of an army report, contains many stories of their American rascals.

**MAIL WAGON ROBBED.**  
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 2.—A United States mail wagon, containing three pouches, was robbed at a station near Chicago. The mail was stolen and the driver was injured. The police are searching for the thieves.

**COAL CAVES USED DEATH.**  
Montreal, Mar. 4.—A cave of coal used the death of one man and the injury of another. The cave was used for the purpose of storing coal, and the man was killed by a falling rock. The other man was injured by a falling rock.

**FRIGHTENED BY WHIPPING.**  
Toronto, Mar. 2.—The Ontario Boy Runs Away and Hides—Heart Disease Kills Him. Toronto, Mar. 2.—A boy, aged 10, who lived with his father on East York street, died suddenly yesterday. He was found in a vacant lot just across from his home. The cause of death is believed to be heart disease.

**TWO DISTINGUISHED DIVINES.**  
Toronto, Mar. 4.—In the Sherbourne St. Methodist church last night Rev. Dr. Sutherland, on the eve of his departure for Japan, where he goes in the interest of his church, was attended by Rev. Dr. Corman, who accompanied him on his trip. In Thursday he will leave for Vancouver, where he will be in charge of the church for a few days.

**SEWED WATCH IN CAP.**  
Police of Maiden Trick to Avoid Discovery of Covert. Maiden, Mar. 4.—Charles Spencer appeared before Judge Locke on Saturday morning on a charge of being a co-conspirator in the theft of a watch. He was sentenced to six months in jail. He had been employed on a farm near Maiden, and was found with the watch in his cap.

**TORONTO PAYS GETS ANOTHER VISIT.**  
Toronto, Mar. 2.—The city of Toronto paid a visit to the city of Toronto, Ontario, on the 2nd inst. The visit was made by the Mayor of Toronto, Ontario, who was accompanied by a large delegation. The visit was a success, and the two cities are now on friendly terms.

**WESTERN CANNERY CALLING FOR ASSISTERS.**  
Medicine Hat, Mar. 4.—The Western Cannery, Ltd., is advertising for tenders for the erection of two buildings in Medicine Hat. One will be 60 by 175 feet and the other 60 by 60 feet.

**POLICE RUSTLE UP INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES.**  
Medicine Hat, Mar. 4.—William Patterson, who ranches on both sides of the line, and who makes his headquarters at the station, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of crossing the international boundary without a passport. He was fined \$100 and costs.

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