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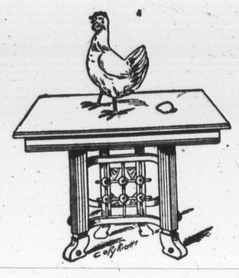

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is now ready to sell the stock at
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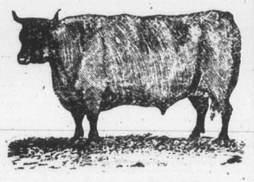
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—Lace Curtains, 3½ " " " "		1.70 pair
—Lace Curtains, 3½ " " " "		1.80 pair
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THE HYAMESE GONE.

A SPECIAL TRAIN HURRIES THE TWINS ACROSS THE BORDER.

Released on $1500 Cash Bail, and in Company With Their American Lawyer, They Lose no Time in Leaving Canada—End of a Great Criminal Trial.

Harry Place Hyams and Dallas Theodore Hyams were on Sunday admitted to bail in the sum of $750 cash each, and were allowed their liberty.

They were released at 12.25 p.m. and, accompanied by Mr. Wellman, drove in a hack direct to the Union Station. Mr. Johnston followed in a coupe and the twins and their American lawyer left on a special train, presumably bound for New York.

The Crown Attorney and the lawyers for the defence would say nothing of the arrangement that led to the release of the twins, but it was learned on good authority that it was the outcome of a conference between the Attorney-General and Messrs. Johnston and Wellman on Saturday morning. The attorneys for the defence evidently were sanguine of securing the release of the prisoners on Saturday, as it had been arranged that they would stay over night at the house on Munro-street, from which the prisoners have been receiving their meals since their incarceration at the jail. Of course they will not appear again to answer the charges against them, and their bail will be estreated.

The charge against the notorious brothers in Jersey City has evidently been patched up, as it is understood that Mr. Wellman will give the twins safe conduct to New York, from which city they will go to the home of their mother in the Southern States.

The departure of the twins enacts the last chapter of the greatest murder trial that Canada ever had. The prosecution spent some $18,000 in endeavoring to secure a conviction, while the defence must have spent in the neighborhood of $100,000. At the conclusion of the second hearing of the great murder trial, the expenses of defence were estimated at $78,000.

A special despatch from Niagara Falls, says: A special passenger train arrived here on the Grand Trunk Railway at 3 o'clock this afternoon, shrouded in mystery. No one seemed to know who its occupants were, even the trainmen were not aware of who the special party were; outside of them the only individual aboard, that was recognized here, was the Canadian passenger agent of the N.Y.C., J. J. McCarthy, who refused to give any information. The train consisted of baggage car and coach, and immediately upon its arrival here, was hustled across the bridge to the N.Y.C. depot, on the American side, where an engine was in waiting and started off at full speed towards Buffalo. Upon further enquiry it was learned that the train had aboard Harry and Dallas Hyams, with their counsel, Mr. Wellman of New York. It is said the party boarded the train outside of the Union depot, Toronto, and, after getting aboard the twins changed their entire clothing, discarding the old ones. The trip from Toronto here was made in two hours. Their destination could not be ascertained.

THE CRY OF A BABE

Led to a Ghastly Discovery in Rochester—A Family Poisoned.

Attracted by a faint cry of a baby, J. D. Poet pried open the kitchen window of Martin Lynn's house, Rochester, on Saturday. A ghastly sight met his eyes. Lying on the floor, looking ghostly, was Martin Lynn, his wife, and two little children. In the chamber beyond, lying on a tumble-down bed, was the man's sister, dead. The doors were forced open and sir was let into the house. Lynn was found with his legs stretching across the kitchen stove, in his right hand was a pipe, with the tobacco half smoked. Near him lay Mrs. Lynn, face downward. Under her breast was a month old baby, trying to nurse. On the other side was another child, who was crying faintly: "Mamma, mamma." It was this cry that had been heard by Mr. Peet. On the floor by each body were pools of slimy, sickening liquid of a yellowish tinge. They were all taken to the hospital, more dead than alive. At midnight none had gained consciousness, and it is impossible to state the cause of their illness. The coroner, however, is of the opinion that saleratus biscuits was the cause of the poisoning. They had been in this condition 36 hours when found.

EIGHT KILLED, SIXTY WOUNDED.

Collapse of a Church in France During the Celebration of Mass.

A terrible accident, killing eight persons and wounding sixty occurred Sunday at Manlevrier, a village near Angers, in the Department of Maine-et-Loire. The accident was due to the collapse of the village church, in which mass was being celebrated. The structure was comfortably filled, most of the worshippers being women and children. Suddenly the walls began to sway, and before all the congregation could get outside they fell. The roof descended upon the struggling throng beneath, and it is surprising that no more than eight persons were killed. The condition of some of the injured is so serious that it is feared they will die

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Feb. 3, 1896.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.		
Wheat, white, bushel	$0 82 to	$0 83
" red winter	0 79	0 80
" goose	0 62	0 63
Barley, bushel	0 40	0 44½
Oats, bushel	0 26½	0 28
Peas, bushel	0 55	0 56½
Buckwheat, bushel	0 36	0 36½
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, per ton	$17 00 to	$18 00
" baled, cars, per ton	14 50	14 75
Straw, per ton	10 50	12 00
" baled, cars, per ton	8 25	9 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, choice tub	$0 16 to	$0 17
" bakers'	0 09	0 12
" pound rolls	0 17	0 20
" creamery, tub	0 20	0 21
" " rolls	0 21	0 23
Eggs, pickled, dozen	0 14	0 15
" ordinary, dozen	0 16	0 18
" new laid, dozen	0 21	0 23
POULTRY AND PROVISIONS.		
Chickens, pair	$0 40 to	$0 60
Ducks, pair	0 70	0 80
Turkeys, per lb	0 08½	0 10
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 07
Hogs, dressed, selected	5 25	5 40
" heavy	4 90	5 10
Smoked hams, per lb	0 09½	0 10½
Backs, per lb	0 09½	0 10
Rolls, per lb	0 07	0 07½
Pork, mess	13 75	14 25
" short cut	14 50	15 00
" shoulder mess	12 00	.....
Lard, per lb	0 08¼	0 08¾
Bacon, per lb	0 06½	0 07
Beef, forequarters, per lb	0 03½	0 04
" hindquarters	0 06½	0 07
Mutton, per lb	0 04½	0 05½
Lamb, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Veal, per lb	0 05	0 06
SEEDS.		

Business is fair, and prices are firm. Alsike brings $5 to $7.50 per 100 lbs. Red clover firm at $7.50 to $8 per 100 lbs. and timothy $3.50 to $4 per cental.

Firebugs at Gananoque.

Gananoque skating rink was burned down Saturday night. The building was owned by C. E. Britton. Insurance in British America Company, $1400. Recently it had been used by a livery stable keeper named D. J. Lloyd as a store room for vehicles, etc., not in use. Lloyd's loss is about $1200, with no insurance. The presumption is strong that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

CANADIANS NOT COWARDS.

Sir Oliver Mowat on Canadian Loyalty and the War Possibilities.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, was over in Buffalo for a few hours one day last week, and was run down by the inevitable American interviewer. On the recent war scare, he said: "With al lour differences, racial and sectarian, we are a unit when we appear to be in danger. French-Canadians joined heartily with Protestant Ontario, and demonstrated how little real sentiment there is for annexation to-day. Never in my whole public career have I seen so much loyalty to Great Britain.

"Personally, I pray that such may be avoided. We have no reason to be other than friendly and neighborly, but Canadians are not cowards, you know. We have had friction with the United States before on many issues, but never without cause, and I do not see why all disputes should not be amicably settled. We claim only the right to live neighborly and do our business honorably with the United States, but we also claim the right to know what is best for ourselves and to be allowed to manage our own affairs as we deem fit. This Canadians will always do. We are not cowards, you know, nor are we alarmed even now.

"England's splendid isolation is the admiration of the world. There is no mistaking her temper or her power. She seems doubly proud and heroic as she stands out alone against the powers, as if she almost gloried in her friendlessness. She stands out a splendid spectacle. And if she should be called upon to fight, I venture to think she will not fight alone, or she will be the equal of the occasion."

Sir Oliver expressed his horror of the Armenian atrocities, and closed the interview by saying that there would soon be a Liberal Government in power at Ottawa.

NEW WAY TO DUN.

How Creditor Quebeckers Tried to Collect From a Railroad.

A sensation has been caused at Montreal by the arrest of Fabian Lavictrie and two brothers near Clarence Creek, on the Canadian Atlantic, between Montreal and Ottawa, charged with systematically attempting to wreck Canada Atlantic trains.

On Sept. 1st last the Canada Atlantic secured control of the Central Counties Railway, and on the 15th of that month a rail was removed at the first culvert west of Clarence Creek. Investigation revealed nothing.

On Nov. 15, notices, written in French were posted in Rockland and Clarence Creek stations to the effect that unless certain debts which were owed by the Central Counties Railway were paid at once all trains would be liable to be wrecked without further notice. However, notwithstanding the many attempts made to wreck the trains, no serious accidents have occurred.

They are now awaiting trial at L'Orignal.

GOT OF EASILY.

A Hamilton Man Who Robbed His Employer—His Wife Set Free.

Nelson Cornell and his wife, formerly known as Mrs. Doherty, were brought before Magistrate Jelfs on Friday on charges of stealing valuable silks, dress goods and other articles from A. R. Kerr & Co., their employes. Mrs. Cornell pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial. He was taken at once before Judge Snider, and electing to be tried summarly, was sentenced to two months in jail. General surprise is felt at the lightness of the sentence.

Impaled on a Stake.

Word has just been received from Manitoba that a native named John Peters, living near Battleford, met with a horrible death. He was sliding from the top of a load of hay when he struck on one of the sharp stakes of the rack and became impaled on it. Unable to raise himself off he called for assistance, and a rail was placed so that they could get his arms around it. By dint of lifting himself on this and the help of others, he was relieved from his perilous position. He walked into the house and told his wife he was a dead man. He lingered in agony, for a day, and then died. It was discovered subsequently that nearly three inches of the stake had broken off and remained in the man's body.

A Missing Engineer.

Aaron Burt, 80 Pearson-avenue, Toronto, has asked the aid of the police to locate his brother William, who has been missing since Jan. 28. He is an engineer on the C.P.R., and lives at Havelock, Ont. On the day named he came into Toronto Junction on his engine from the east and mysteriously disappeared.

The missing man is 39 years old; is 5 feet 5 inches in height; is of stout build; weighs 170 pounds; has light hair, turning grey; light mustache, and four fingers off right hand, mangled by an accident. He was attired in dark clothes and a curly lambskin cap.

No Power to Grant Divorces.

The legal fraternity of Victoria, B.C., were thoroughly surprised Friday. A divorce case came before the Supreme Court, but Chief Justice Davie refused to hear it, holding that the Supreme Court of this Province has no power to grant divorces. The matter was also brought before the Legislature to-day. If Chief Justice Davie is right, serious complications will ensue, as many divorces have been granted in the past, and some of the parties have remarried. It is believed that the Roman Catholic Church is behind Chief Justice Davie on the stand he has taken.

Bad Fire at Brampton.

On Saturday night fire was discovered in the work room of E. O. Runians, general merchant, situated in the largest block in Brampton, known as the Green Building. The fire was confined mainly to the work room, but about $15,000 damage was done to the stock by water and smoke.

The insurance companies interested, with amount carried by each, are, as far as can be ascertained to-night, given below: British American, $8000; Wellington Mutual, $1500; Alliance, $1000; Gore Mutual, $3500, Waterloo, $3000; Hand-in-Hand, $1000; Perth Mutual, $7000; Guardian, $5000; Western, $10,000.

Must Surrender Within Eight Days.

The alarming news has reached Havana from Madrid that General Weyler assured intimate friends before his departure from Spain that he intends to inaugurate a blood and fire campaign immediately on his arrival here.

The dispatch states that he will issue a proclamation in which he will demand that the rebels lay down their arms within eight days. If his order is not complied with by that time he will cause all rebels to be seized by the troops, and, after a brief court martial, will cause them to be executed.

Lady Kenny, widow of Sir Edward Kenny, died on Saturday at Halifax, N. S., at an advanced age.

C. F. Brown, one of the wealthiest and best-known business men of Berlin, died Sunday night, aged 50.

Mr. George Lethbridge, a well-known cattle buyer of Watford, is reported to have died at Victoria, Colorado.

It is announced that the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenberg is fixed to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

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.

MERCHANT MARINE.

Montreal Board of Trade circles are not on a fourteen-feet deep waterway from that city to Lake Ontario. Something may come of it.

The Hansa line has decided to place on their circuit from Boston to London five freight and cattle steamers, which will commence regular trips this month.

THE MILITIA.

The officers and men who formed the famous "Battleford column" in the Riel rebellion in 1885, propose holding their annual "camp fire" on March 23.

The report of the Minister of Militia shows that the total expenditures for the year were $1,574,013, and 20,877 officers and men performed twelve days' drill.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Brantford Board of Trade re-elected Mr. Frank Cockshutt president.

A Flour and Grain Section of the Toronto Board of Trade has been formed

Mr. Robert Bickerdike, the new president of the Montreal Board of Trade, is the first Liberal who has held that position in over twenty years.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Four British war ships are anchored at Port Royal, Jamaica.

Though Spain has sent 100,000 soldiers to Cuba, and Spanish soldiers occupy every important post, the whole country outside of the cities has been swept and ravaged by the insurgents, all within a year. The sugar crop has been destroyed, fields devastated and mills burned.

IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

In the famous Toronto Sunday 'bus case William Kelley was awarded by a special jury damages of $300 and his daughter damages of $250.

The annual "At Home" of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was held at Osgoode hall, Toronto, Friday night. The guests present included a number of legal gentlemen and their ladies from almost every town and city in the Province.

ONTARIO MINES.

The Dominion Gold Mining and Reduction Company has asked the Government for a bonus of $2000 per annum for five years, to enable them to run their reduction works at Rat Portage for a custom mill.

The Ontario Bureau of Mines are preparing an exhibit of minerals to be placed around the corridor of the first flat of the Parliament Buildings. The cases have already been placed in position, but the specimens have not, as yet been arranged.

IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

The United States treasury gold reserve is below the $50,000,000 mark.

The United States Senate on Saturday passed the free coinage substitute to the House bill by the decisive vote of forty-two to thirty-five. This restores the silver dollar!

Wheat was firmer in Chicago on Saturday on cables from Liverpool reporting a decrease in the stocks there of 1,000,000 bushels for the month, and wheat in that market was quoted 1d dearer. May wheat closed 2 1-8 cents higher, at 67 1-4 cents.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Welland has elected J. Harrison Pew, of Niagara Falls South, warden.

The Kent County Council has adopted the Torrens system of land transfer.

A winding-up order has been taken out in the affairs of the Sterotype Plate Co. of Ontario, by J. T. Johnston, the president.

The estate of Miller & Boucher, private bankers, of Sutton, shows cash assets of $82, and liabilities of $3900. Two inspectors have been appointed.

The creditors of Samson, Kennedy & Co., Toronto, will be paid another 5 per cent. in a few days, making 25c in all. There may be another 5 per cent. to come.

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

A despatch from Johannesburg says everything there is unsettled and there are no signs of a resumption of business.

President Kruger of the Transvaal now states that he was considering the reforms asked for when the disturbance broke out.

Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony, has telegraphed to his London solicitor a statement of the events leading to Dr. Jameson's raid, to be used as evidence in Jameson's defence. It thus appears that Sir Cecil was not ignorant of the affair.

Mr. Van Roper, formerly of Toronto, but who for some time has been in the service of the British South Africa Company, is on his way to London to stand his trial for helping Dr. Jameson in his raid into the Boer Republic.

John Hayes Hammond has telegraphed an urgent plea for the United States Government to come to the rescue of himself and other American prisoners at Pretoria. He says the detention of the prisoners is unjustifiable, and the confiscation of property a monstrous oppression.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Bishop Dowling of Hamilton delighted the old people of the House of Refuge by singing "The Bells of Shandon."

The C.P.R. will build at Fort William the coming summer another mammoth elevator and a flour shed 600 by 75 feet.

The British Medical Association will shortly hold a meeting at Carlisle. It is likely that its next meeting in 1897 will be held in Montreal.

An inquest has been ordered concerning the death of Sarah McLehan, who died suddenly at Drayton. Dr. Lacy could not diagnose the case with satisfaction, hence this action.

The German Minister of War has completed a series of experiments with Prof. Rontgen's new method of applying photography to surgery and medicine, with a view of making use of it in war surgery.

Harry M. Fowle, aged 26, a clerk for the Shepard and Morse Lumber Company, Boston, has been arrested for the embezzlement of about $50,000 by forged cheques.

George Thorndike, a barber, has been arrested at Strathroy on a charge of bigamy. He married Lottie J. McWilliams in Lindsay in May, 1894, and Miss May Johnston of Strathroy about eight months ago.

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