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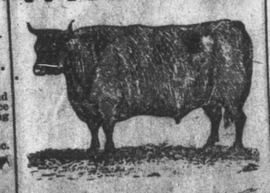

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THE HATTERS' STRIKE.

Has Gen. Peixoto, President of Brazil, Been Assassinated?

DEATH OF THE FEMALE SCOUT.

A Complete Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For Busy Readers.

Mrs. Gladstone has la grippe.
The Earl of Warwick is dead.
Trouble is brewing in Madagascar.
La grippe is epidemic in Winnipeg.
La Grippe is prevalent in Belleville.
The inner harbor of Port Arthur is frozen over.
The Portugese elections will be held in January.
The season of navigation is about closed at Collingwood.
Sunday's heavy snowstorm was general throughout Canada.
Gen. Lyon Freemantle has been appointed Governor of Malta.
Senator McInnes is seriously ill at Dundurn Castle, Hamilton.
John Delfino died in the electric chair at Sing Sing, N.Y., Monday.
Flesher's grist and saw mills at Flesherton have been burned down.
Influenza is prevalent in Toronto. Quite a number of cases are reported.
The recent earthquake in Persia killed 12,000 persons and 50,000 animals.
John Conn, the Alvinston banker accused of forgery, is now in jail at Sarnia.
It is again reported that Lobenguela, King of the Matabeles, has been captured.
Princeton defeated Yale 6 to 0 in the football match at New York on Thursday.
Thirty degrees below zero on Friday morning at Calgary and other Northwest points.
The 53rd United States Congress will assemble in regular session at Washington Monday.
A large number of Chinamen are being smuggled into the United States from Mexico.
It is stated in Montreal that Hon. J. S. Hall, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, has resigned.
A report has reached Paris that Gen. Peixoto, President of Brazil, has been assassinated.
The Duke of Leinster, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, died Saturday morning.
The new barn belonging to Ed. Mordu at Lyndon, Ont., was destroyed by fire Thursday night.
The German Reichstag on Friday morning voted to repeal the law expelling Jesuits by 173 to 136.
The mine-owners of Fifeshire have agreed to grant 6 1-4 per cent advance in wages to their men.
Emperor William does not connect France with the sending of the dynamite machine to him from Orleans.
The great ship canal connecting Manchester, Eng., with the sea will be opened for traffic on December 7.
Bradstreet's reports 50 failures for the past week, against 35 in the corresponding week one year ago.
In South Wexford, Ireland, Peter French, anti-Parnelite, was returned to the Commons without opposition.
The British Admiralty will immediately begin the construction of a new battleship similar to the Magnificent.
East Wellington Patrons have selected Mr. James Park, West Luther, as their candidate for the Legislature.
In a fire which recently destroyed 247 houses in the French concession at Shanghai two children lost their lives.
Another severe earthquake shock was felt in the northeastern portion of Quebec on Friday. No damage is reported.
The 4,000 locked-out hatters at Danbury, Conn., are still holding out, and say they are prepared for a three months' siege.
The trial of the serious charges preferred against Dr. Bullis of Dresden resulted in the honorable acquittal of the accused.
Byron and Kelly, Oshawa burglars, escaped from Whitby jail. They were to have been taken to Kingston on Thursday.
The copper shop recently fitted out at the Etna Copperage Company's mill, two miles from Brigden, Ont., has been burned.
A boy 13 years died from exposure while drunk in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Thursday night. His name was Flood.
Mrs. Josephine Murray, who kept a boarding house at 156 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, was burned to death Thursday night.
On an average there are 50 new cases of cholera and 15 deaths daily in Pera, Turkey. The disease is most severe in Constantinople.
Leon Carriere, charged with embezzling $30,000 from the C.P.R., has arrived back in Quebec in custody from Denver, whither he skipped.
Mr. Austin Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist whip, predicts a general election in Britain next May. Ministerialists flatly contradict him.
Dr. Paul Hoffman, assistant superintendent of public schools in New York city, who was run down by a cable car died Saturday morning.
Miss Maggie Devins of Emery, York County, while driving at Fisherville was thrown over an embankment into a well dam and drowned.
The new trial of the Truax heresy case resulted in the suspension of Rev. Mr. Truax till the next meeting of the Niagara General Conference.
The Patrons of Industry of Carleton county have nominated Thomas Good for the House of Commons and George N. Kidd for the Ontario Assembly.
George Armstrong, colored, was hanged at Taylorsville, Ky., Saturday morning for the brutal murder of Kate Downs, a woman with whom he had been living.
John Conn, the Alvinston banker charged with forgery, has, after a most determined fight against extradion, been brought back from the United States.
Mrs. Friar, better known as "Pauline Cushman," the noted female scout of the rebellion, died on Saturday at San Francisco from the effects of a dose of morphine.
Mr. Theodore Voorhees is said to have been oppointed general manager of the Lehigh Valley railroad, still retaining the second vice-presidency in the Reading railroad.
Two German tramps are reported to have been arrested near Orleans, France, on suspicion that they were concerned in the sending of infernal machines to the Empesor and the Chancellor.

The Earthquake Again.

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—An earthquake was felt at River Moise yesterday.
SEVEN ISLANDS, Saguenay Co., Que., Dec. 2.—There was an earthquake here yesterday. The shock was heavy but no damage was done.
SOUTH WEST POINT, Anticosti, Dec. 2.—Nothing was felt on the Island as far as is known. A large bright meteor was seen at six a.m. to the north of South West Point.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Guarantee the Canadian Pacific Will Ask for.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The evidence in the Luckey case is now before the Department of Justice and will be dealt with on the return of Sir John Thompson from the Maritime Provinces.

The Opening of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—It is a current rumor here that Parliament will convene on Thursday, January 25. In anticipation of an early session the estimates are being pushed forward, and it is anticipated that it will be lengthy. No official notice of the time of reassembling has been given out yet, but it is said that it will appear as soon as Sir John Thompson returns from the Maritime Provinces.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—In reference to the guarantee the C.P.R. will ask Parliament for next session, in connection with their debenture stock, it will be remembered that an act was passed at last session of Parliament authorizing the company to issue preferred stock to the extent of one-half of its ordinary stock. This practically gave the company power to issue and sell $32,500,000 of preferred stock, as its outstanding shares amount to $75,000,000. This power was given the company by its original charter, but was suspended by an act subsequently passed authorizing the Government to loan the company $30,000,000 to prevent the company from creating a lien on its road which would take precedence of the mortgage taken by the Government to secure its loan. In view of the statement recently made by Mr. VanHorn as to the satisfactory manner in which the recent sale of $7,000,000 preferred stock was met in London, some surprise is felt at the present proposal. Should the Government consent to ask Parliament to do this and the necessary legislation be secured, then there would be no difficulty in selling the preferred stock.

Daniel Pelton, a well-known printer, died yesterday of a complication of diseases brought on by pneumonia. Until quite recently he was employed as a proof reader on the New York World, but had to resign his position on account of illness. He returned to Ottawa where he had spent most of his life, hoping the change would cure him. Deceased was 34 years of age.

C. R. Cunningham is out with his address to the electors as a candidate for the mayoralty.

A Measure of Tariff Reform.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—It is stated here that it is the intention of the Government to bring down a measure of tariff reform on the first day of the session. The revision is going on now, and the Ministers hope to be ready on the first date mentioned.

A Patron in Carleton.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Mr. G. W. Monk, M.P.P. for Carleton, intimated that he is likely to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Kidd, of Huntly, who opposed Mr. Monk in 1890, has been nominated by the Patrons of Industry.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Result of the Contests in North Bruce and East Lambton.

The bye-elections in North Bruce and East Lambton on Saturday resulted in the return of the Patron in the former constituency and the P.P.A., candidate in the latter. Following are the latest returns:

PORT ELGIN, Dec. 4.—The figures denote votes obtained by McNaughton (Patron), Pierson (Liberal), George (Conservative), respectively: Arran Township, 209, 110, 128; Bruce township, 502, 85, 73; Eastnor township, 110, 45, 94; Saugeen township, 182, 127, 57; Port Elgin, 13, 124, 103; Southampton, 21, 130, 99; Tara, 18, 57, 65; Tiverton, 11, 38, 31; Wiarton, 21, 118, 187.

The above give McNaughton about 550 majority over George and about 575 over Pierson.

Other townships to be heard from.

The Result in East Lambton.

WATFORD, Dec. 4.—Complete returns are now in from all the polling sub-divisions. They show the P.P.A. candidate, Mr. P. D. McCallum, to be returned by a majority of 298 over Dr. McKinnon, the Reform candidate.

Patrons in Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 4.—A meeting of the Patrons of Industry of the east and west ridings of Peterboro was held in the Town Council Chamber on Saturday. General discussion took place on the feasibility of nominating candidates for the Local and Dominion Houses. It was decided not to bring out a candidate in the west riding. In reference to East Peterboro a heated discussion arose, the matter was left in abeyance until the next meeting of the County Union Association, which will be held at Norwood on the first Saturday in February.

Another Patron Candidate.

FERGUS, Nov. 30.—The Patrons of Industry for East Wellington met here in convention yesterday, a very good representation being present. The principal object of the meeting was for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Local Legislature at the next election. Mr. Kirkwood, of Erin, the present member, Mr. Tookey, also of Erin, and Mr. Jas. Park, deputy reeve of West Luther, were the names before the convention. Mr. Park received the majority of ballots and his nomination was made unanimous. He is now in the field as the Patron candidate for the next election to the assembly.

A Petition for Release.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 4.—A petition to his Excellency the Governor-General asking for his gracious consideration on behalf of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly, now confined in the Carleton county jail, is being extensively signed at Brockville and Prescott. Mr. L. H. Daniels, of this place, has the matter in hand and is untiring in his efforts to secure the release of the prisoners.

The Canadian Cattle Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The arrival of the steamer Hestia from Montreal closes the Canadian cattle season. The year's business is away below that of last year, 14,248 fewer cattle having been received. The losses this year are reported to be greater than ever before.

Death of Lieut.-Governor Boyd.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 4.—Hon. John Boyd, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, died shortly after midnight of apoplexy. He was at church last evening and apparently in good health. He was only appointed governor a short time ago.

The Monument Affair.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The enquette in the case of the three young men charged with an attempt to blow up Nelson's monument has been begun before Judge Desnoyers.

A Street Car's Work.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 2.—A street car run down thirteen people on a trestle between this city and Wellsville. One woman was killed and six persons injured.

Prince Ferdinand's Danger.

SOFIA, Dec. 2.—Ex-Lieut. Ivanoff, who deserted from the Bulgarian army and fled to Russia three years ago, was arrested here two days before the funeral of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. He has confessed that he had come back for the purpose of killing Prince Ferdinand. He had been engaged for the assassination, he said, by the Panslavists. Gr. Rujeff and Rendereff.

THE FEMALE "RIPPER."

Mrs. Halliday Suspected of Connection With Whitechapel Murders.

MORE WRECKS ON THE LEHIGH.

The Non-Union Employes Responsible for the Fairview Accident Have Been Charged with Manslaughter —Valley Road Blocked with Wreckage.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Halliday in prison here refuses to take any solid food and is rapidly failing in health. The sheriff said that recent investigations show that Mrs. Halliday is in all probability connected with the famous Whitechapel murders. "It has been proved," said the sheriff, "that she was in Europe at the time. She frequently refers to the subject, both when she is in possession of her mental faculties and when she is raving." In addition the sheriff said, "I said to Mrs. Halliday, 'Lizzie, you are accused of the Whitechapel murders. Are you guilty?' 'Do you think I am an elephant?' she replied. 'That was done by a man.'"

Mrs. Halliday is constantly speaking of these murders. She also talks of many women brought from New York who have been robbed, killed, cut up in small pieces and dumped in the Hudson River.

FEARFUL BUNGLING.

Non-Union Trainmen on the Lehigh Valley Getting in Their Work.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 2.—Wrecked engines, smashed cars and disabled cabooses are strewn along the Wyoming division, from Coxton to Packerton, while freight trains are stalled in many places along the mountain, having been deserted by the non-union crews. The new men appear utterly unable to run the trains with any degree of safety.

It was snowing on the mountain sides last night, and it is predicted by competent engineers that the first real cold snap will drive every non-union engineer and fireman from the road, as these green men cannot control the trains on the steep mountain grades, some of which are ninety feet to the mile.

Wrecks have become so numerous the officials are declining to give any information, and it is impossible to learn from them any but the barest details. It is believed here that the situation is much worse than reported.

At Fairview, on top of the mountain, 13 miles from here, an empty engine, No. 403, going at the rate of 50 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of a caboose yesterday afternoon in which were seated two brakemen, Frank Wilson and another unknown, who were instantly killed. A few moments later the caboose caught fire and was soon destroyed. The mangled bodies of the brakemen were taken out, one having his arm burned to a crisp. The engineer of 402 escaped injury. The coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Later particulars of the terrible conflagration at White Haven, caused by the wreck Saturday morning, serve to the effect that the loss is greater than at first supposed. The loss is now estimated at $200,000, irrespective of the destruction of the company's property. The entire block facing the railway track was consumed and only a small portion of the goods were saved from the flames.

Late Saturday evening a serious wreck occurred at the Florence Colliery, near Avoca. General yard master Fred Bound had taken an engine at 5 p.m. to the cut-off on the mountain to move some freight. On the return trip the grade was heavy, and the yard master, fearing to trust the non-union engineer, took the throttle himself. While passing the colliery, at a high rate of speed, he crashed into a Delaware and Hudson coal train. The Lehigh Valley engine was badly damaged and the coal cars piled in a big heap. The yard-master, it is said, ran contrary to orders given by a red ball against him at the crossing. An idea of the regularity with which passenger trains are run on this division may be had when it is stated that the only through train which reached here in 24 hours arrived at 2.45 p.m. Saturday. Coroner Trimmer has returned from Fairview, where he has been investigating the wreck at that place. The jury found a verdict of manslaughter against the non union employes, who were responsible for the accident, and two of them have been placed under arrest. The Jersey Central railroad employes refuse to pilot Lehigh Valley trains over their road around wrecks which have taken place near the line of the Jersey Central, and as a consequence the Valley road between Bethlehem and this city is completely blocked by the big wrecks at White Haven and Fairview. Supt. Esser of the Wyoming division, who has been drinking almost night and day since the strike began, broke down this afternoon and was obliged to take to his bed.

The Work of a Pay-Day.

WELSH, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Following pay-day at nine of the largest mines on the Norfolk and Western railroad four murders and three affrays which will result fatally have occurred. At Burke, a negro was shot by a Hungarian; A. S. Waldron was fatally stabbed by Jack Abbott in a quarrel over a store bill. A negro left Keystone carrying a flask of whisky and a new pair of shoes; his body was found in the woods with two bullet holes in the head. In a fight at Kimball, Hiram Dey, white, and Jim Burns, colored, shot each other to death. At Davis station the body of Hulda Mitchell, a respectable white woman, was found in the woods. Deering, a French barber, has been arrested and charged with the murder.

The Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The President will treat at length in his forthcoming message to Congress upon the relations between the United States and China, and will in some measure at least foreshadow the treaty which it is understood will soon be negotiated between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese Minister at Washington. It is said that this treaty will cover the entire ground of contention between the two Governments as to the rights of citizens of one country residing in the other.

A U. S. Consul Shoots.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 4.—Congressman W. S. Foreman, of this district, John H. Conpinger, consul to Toronto, and Col. A. F. Rogers were in consultation yesterday over the postmastership, an old feud between the consul and Rogers broke out. The consul struck Rogers in the eye and Rogers floored the consul with a cane. The consul then, in spite of Foreman's efforts to restrain him, shot Rogers in the thigh. The wound is severe. The belligerents were arrested.

Navigation Closed at Collingwood.

COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 1.—Navigation is nearly closed at this port, all of the G. N. T. Co.'s steamers are in. Yesterday the steamer Northern Belle came in, being the last boat of the line to arrive. Last night the entire crews of the steamers met in the beautiful cabin of Commodore Campbell's steamer, the flagship Pacific, and enjoyed their annual supper.

THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

A Resolution Respecting Road Reform. A Provincial Museum.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Two very important movements were inaugurated by the Canadian Institute on Saturday night at the regular weekly session of the society. There was a very large attendance, the lecture room being full of scientists and influential citizens. Prof. Ramsay Wright, the president, occupied the chair.

A Good Roads Convention.

Mr. Allan Macdougall, of the Society of Civil Engineers, introduced a resolution respecting road reform, and in doing so he referred at length to the systematic agitation in the press in favor of good roads during the past two years. The matter was now one recognized as of national importance, but the time had now arrived when action, as recently suggested by Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of Woodstock, should be taken to bring about an organization of a good roads association. The Institute had on many occasions inaugurated movements which had borne good fruit for the people of the country, and it was fitting that it should do so now. Mr. Macdougall then moved, seconded by Mr. J. C. Hamilton:—

"That the Canadian Institute having followed the various steps which have been taken in the past to secure reform, and recognizing the inestimable benefit to the community arising from improved, and well constructed roads, be it resolved that the Canadian Institute issue an invitation to all persons interested in road reform to meet in convention here on an early date for the purpose of forming a national road improvement association, and that the council be requested to make the necessary arrangements for holding said convention."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Institute will, in accordance with the terms of this resolution, shortly issue invitations for a convention to organize a good road association; the meeting for such purpose will likely be held in February.

A Provincial Museum.

The Institute then proceeded to consider the following motion:

"Moved by Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, seconded by Prof. Coleman, that, whereas the Institute has by resolutions and deputations strongly advocated the establishment of a Provincial Museum, and whereas the Royal Commission on the natural resources of Ontario urged the same in their report; be it resolved that a committee of the Institute consisting of the president, the mover and the seconder be empowered to invite the University of Toronto, the Ontario Bureau of Mines, and the City Council to appoint each two representatives to form with the above-mentioned committee a joint committee for the purpose of considering the establishment of a Provincial Museum of the natural resources of Ontario."

Speeches were made by many members of the Institute, in favor of the proposition, which was enthusiastically endorsed. It was pointed out that the educational advantages of such an institution were only surpassed by the prospects of material advantage arising therefrom. The feasibility of the project was shown to be excellent, as the Governments of Canada and the Province would assist in contributing specimens, The establishment of such a museum would stimulate the mineral knowledge of the country very much and great material advantages, especially to those unscientific persons who were interested, by such opportunity for gaining needed information would accrue.

THE FIRE RECORD.

COBOURG, Dec. 2.—The old Calcutt brewery, on University avenue, now used as a bottler's works by Mr. F. F. Meehan, has been destroyed by fire. Owing to an accident injuring the electric alarm, delayed the fire department. Water was delayed until the flames were well under way, and the building, in spite of their efforts, was almost totally destroyed. Mr. Meehan's plant was valued at $3,000; insurance, $200.

This is the climax of a series of incendiary outrages and the perpetrators will meet with but little mercy if they fall into the hands of the angry citizens, who are now thoroughly aroused.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 2.—A terrible death overtook the little two-year-old daughter of W. J. McAdoo at the family residence, Maitland street, on Wednesday. The unfortunate child was, it appears, playing about the house when she accidentally fell into a pot of boiling water. As quickly as possible she was rescued. Although everything possible was done to relieve the child's sufferings, but she died in great pain.

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Yesterday a fire broke out in Robert Hawkins' storage house and completely consumed the entire building together with the contents, which consisted chiefly of tools, winter's fuel and a large number of laundried clothing. The total loss is estimated at about $200; no insurance.

SUNDRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Mr. J. W. Ross' general store and contents were destroyed by fire yesterday. It was not discovered until all ablaze. Nothing whatever was saved. Loss probably $2,500; amount of insurance not known.

HAMILTON, Dec. 4.—A large barn and several outbuildings in Barton township, owned by William A. Davis and rented to James Young, were totally destroyed by fire, together with their contents. After the fire the neighbors found unmistakable evidence that it was of incendiary origin. Mr. Young had about $300 insurance on the contents and Mr. Davis had $500 on the barn. Mr. Young's loss will exceed amount of insurance several hundred dollars.

WARKWORTH, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mr. Albert Bonney's barns, situated five miles west of here, were burned Saturday with contents, 31 head of cattle, seven horses, this year's crop and implements. Loss about $3,000. Insurance, $1,000. Cause of fire not known.

Mitchell Will Meet Corbett.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Delany and McVey, who will train Corbett for his coming fight with Mitchell, have arrived in Jacksonville. They state that Corbett will probably reach here about the 15th inst. Delany says he has no doubt the contest can be pulled off in Florida if Mitchell will come to time. Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, in a personal letter to Pat Masterson, of Denver, declares everything is settled for the fight to take place at Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 25, and that the $5,000 a side forfeit is up, and the men have received their $3,000 for training expenses. Masterson thinks there is but one man in the world who can whip Corbett according to Queensbury rules, and that man is Mitchell.

Armstrong Hanged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—George Armstrong, colored, was hanged at Taylorsville, Ky., yesterday, for the brutal murder of Kate Downs, a woman with whom he had been intimate.

Luckey Turning Religious.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 1.—Luckey, who is confined in the county jail here, has taken quite a religious turn. Dr. Saunders has made daily visits to the jail and each time had a very long conversation with the prisoner on religious matters, and it is said that Luckey has become a changed man altogether since his conviction. He still asserts his innocence of the crime.