

News in Brief

Sir Richard Cartwright has arranged for a monthly steamship service to Cuba.

The T. & N. O. Railway Commission has awarded contracts for 62 freight cars.

Brigadier-General Judson D. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, died at his home at Philadelphia to-day, aged 78 years.

Richard Watson Gilder, author and editor of the Century Magazine, died at New York on Thursday night of heart disease.

Death came very suddenly yesterday to Mr. M. S. Ainslie, the Ayr manager of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company of Toronto.

The foreign commerce of the United States for the month of October shows a favorable balance of over \$71,000,000. This is a great gain.

Romain Paulin, of Embury, a village in Russell county, 20 miles from Ottawa, killed himself by drinking a quantity of the acid used by tinsmiths.

The total price realized from the three days' sale of the British Columbia Government lands at Point Grey amounts to two millions and a half.

Scalzo, an Italian, charged with stabbing James Stevens, a sectionman, last Sunday, was sentenced by Magistrate Atkinson at Cobalt to ten years.

It is intended to test the big guns in the fort at Sandy Hook on war balloons. Aeroplane tests will follow at Pine Plains encampment next summer.

The Toronto Board of Control has decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. Peter Ellis as an assistant police magistrate at a salary of \$1,400 a year.

The first discovery of placer gold has been reported from Saven Lake in Thunder Bay district, where a prospector is said to have made a very rich find while exploring for quartz lode.

It is reported that John Kilbory, of Owen Sound, has sold his interest in the cement merger for \$1,000,000. Mr. Kilbory had holdings in Owen Sound and three other cement companies.

Elias Ray, one of the wealthiest land owners of Lafayette, Indiana, killed himself with a penknife rather than go to court to face trial for the murder of one of his employees last spring.

Cable advices received at New York told of the destruction of the Norwegian steamer Bismarck by fire and explosion in the harbor of Iquique, Chile. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

At the informal dinner of the County of York Law Association and the Toronto Bar Association, held at McConkey's, Toronto, last night, the guest of honor was Mr. Justice Sutherland.

William MacLennan, of MacLennan Bros., grain merchants, of Winnipeg, and Calgary, died in Columbia Hospital, Calgary. He was the son of D. W. MacLennan, and was born in Lancaster, Ont., 38 years ago.

Gustave Terry, who stirred up the recent naval scandal in Paris by alleging corruption in the purchase of supplies, was wounded yesterday in a duel with Laurent Tailhade, the poet. The latter escaped injury.

Robert Freeman, an Englishman, was committed for trial at Cobourg, charged with wounding Robert Fox at Port Hope. The altercation occurred while a gang were picking apples at Mr. Walter Crowhurst's.

According to advices from Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, the Yaqui River has overflowed its banks and inundated practically the entire town. The inhabitants were forced to take refuge on the roofs of their houses.

Because George Oliver, the Australian Socialist leader, smote George Bell, a prominent Liberal worker, in the heat of an argument at a Liberal rally, Oliver was taken and thrown bodily down the stairs of the hall.

The body of Clayborn Brecken has been found in Sturgeon Lake, where he was drowned on July 30. Brecken was engineer on a boat there, and fell over the side. J. A. Brecken, of Toronto, is father of the deceased.

William S. Perry, aged 24, unmarried, a native of Peterboro, and a Grand Trunk Railway brakeman, was killed at Orillia on Thursday morning. He was engaged in shunting work in Messrs. Eaton & Sons' lumber yard.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies reopened on Thursday. The Government presented a plan for the reduction of indirect taxation, chiefly as affecting sugar, the loss of revenue in this direction to be offset by a progressive income tax.

Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury at Belleville in the case of Rafael Molino, the Italian shot near Glen Miller, who died there. Rumble and Glover, the two men arrested, charged with causing his death, were released.

At Princeton, Ind., Miss Grace Witherspoon, 20 years old, overpowered a burglar who had entered her home, and wrestled from his grasp a pillowcase containing \$200 worth of jewelry and furs which the intruder had stolen from an upstairs room.

Sensational charges of graft and corruption are being made against the City Council of St. Boniface, Man., and lively times are ahead in the campaign just about to open. If half what is alleged is true Tammany is an angel in comparison.

Following the expulsion of the opponents of the military reform bill from the Athens Chamber, the Military League has taken charge of the legislative body. One hundred non-commissioned army officers are stationed about the meeting hall.

A new secret method to convert iron ore into steel, which is said to be able to save the United States Steel Corporation at least \$1,000,000 a year, has been sold by Mason Glover, village blacksmith at Edinburg, near Gallopole, O., for \$200,000 and royalties.

Following the agitation for the abolition of the segregation of vice in Winnipeg, the police commissioners have decided to spend \$25,000 on the creation of a morality department, with a staff entrusted with the special duty of the prosecution of immoral resorts.

The quick arrival of medical aid saved the life of Arthur Simmons, first street, Welland, who attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. His mouth and throat were terribly burned. Simmons, who is 29 years old, has been suffering since last spring from blood-poisoning.

Daniel Elliott and Joseph Booth, Algonquin merchants, yesterday purchased jointly for \$2.75 an old trunk at an auction sale of effects of murderers and suicides and victims of accidents, and found it contained 50 pounds of French

traction line. They received word to-day that the bonds were believed to be worth \$25 each with accrued interest from 1903.

Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, and Miss Anna McManus, his wife, were married at Chicago last night. They will leave for Labrador in a few days.

A young man, who says he is Walter Dods, of Watertown, N. Y., reported to the police yesterday that his father and two brothers were shot and killed while hunting deer near Channing. The police are investigating.

An unknown man put a gasoline blower on a hot stove last evening at the residence of Mrs. Popin, 530 Visitation street, Montreal, and when the explosion occurred the side went out of the house, and the old lady with it. She was badly injured, but will recover.

Three men were drowned at Port Arthur yesterday when a skiff capsized with a party of four while rowing across the canal basin. Their names are John Marshall Legante, Abner Burnius and Pete Kansen. The men came here from New Orleans.

"Prof." Frank L. Hill, the herb doctor, of Fall River, Mass., who had previously pleaded guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Amelia St. Jean, of Woonsocket, R. I., was sentenced at Taunton, Mass., to not less than seven nor more than ten years in State prison.

The richest melon in Wall street went out on Thursday by the directors of Wells-Fargo & Co. It has a cash value of \$100 a share and in addition rights to take new stock. These same rights were estimated by everybody above \$135 a share, and some of the estimates ran well above \$200.

Colonization Agent Speers, who has been having extensive investigations made of reported losses and danger of suffering among the new settlers in Alberta, as a result of prairie fires last month, has returned and states that the damage has been greatly exaggerated, and that there is absolutely no distress.

The Brantford Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday night introduced a new idea in union labels. They propose having houses labelled, and suggest that carpenters and builders devise some sort of a label with which to mark their work. The plan will be further considered.

A party of Great Northern engineers are in New Westminster, B. C., awaiting orders received yesterday to finish the survey of the proposed route from Abbotsford through to Princeton. This is understood to mean that the projected line across Hope Mountains will be under construction by next spring.

Judge T. C. Munger, in the United States District Court at Omaha, Neb., sentenced to life imprisonment the five men who held up the Union Pacific Overland Limited train at Omaha on May 12 last, and robbed the mail car. The men are Wm. Matthews, D. W. Woods, Fred Torgerson, Frank Grigware and Lawrence K. Golden.

Edward Curry, until two years ago the Secretary and Treasurer of the State Island Ferry & Railway Company, died at his State Island home on Wednesday in his 67th year. Mr. Curry was born near Peterboro, Canada, in 1843, and early in life became connected with the Grand Trunk Railway as a telegraph operator and clerk.

Thursday was the 38th anniversary of the arrival of the second Red River expedition at Fort Garry, under Lieut. Col. Scott. They arrived at St. Boniface and marched across the river on the ice, with all their equipment. The thermometer stood at fifteen below zero, whereas on Thursday it was thawing and the river is still open.

In a fit of temporary insanity Philip Harding, aged 35 years, a prisoner at the county jail at London, committed from London on a charge of vagrancy, inflicted wounds on himself this morning with a pair of scissors, which may cause his death. When asked by the jail surgeon why he had wounded himself, Harding said: "I did it to atone for my sins."

A 2,000-mile voyage under jury gear, amid gales and through treacherous waters of Hudson Strait and the Labrador coast, ended at St. John, Nfld., on Thursday, when the Hudson Bay steamer Pelican put into port. The steamer's propellers and engine were broken short after she sailed from Fort Churchill, but otherwise she suffered no damage.

David Vance was instantly killed and J. J. Sheridan is lying at the McKellar Hospital, Fort William, with a fractured skull and is not expected to live as the result of a wreck on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway this morning. The accident occurred at Crest, a small village, twenty-one miles west of Fort William.

Minister of Justice Barthou announces that he would this week appoint an extra Parliamentary Commission, with the recommendation that it institute a reform in French court practice, with the object of doing away with the Judge's duty and privileges as examiner, and of expediting the preliminary investigations now conducted by examining magistrates.

The Alsop, U. S. S., claim of more than \$1,000,000 against Chili, which has been pending for upwards of thirty-five years, has assumed a critical stage. Intimation has been given to the Chilean Minister in Washington that unless a final settlement is made within the next few days or the claim is referred to The Hague for arbitration, the United States Legation in Chili will be closed.

After being forced to abandon their ship, which ran aground on the coast of Jamaica, and living for three days on the deserted island during the height of the recent West Indian storm, the crew of the freight steamship Avalon, which is a total wreck on the sands at Buff Bay, Jamaica, arrived at Baltimore on the steamship Salvatore Di Giorgio yesterday. In spite of their trying experiences, all the men are in good health.

Mothers of the Catholic pupils at the young girls' school at Chassigny-sous-Dun, in Saone-et-Loire, France, yesterday made a public bonfire of the interdicted text-books used by their daughters. At other places in that commune Catholic girls withdrew from the schools.

At Bayonne, where the priests have refused absolution to children attending the public schools in defiance of the clergy's warning, the parents have retaliated by refusing to contribute to the support of the Church.

Football Match Toronto, Saturday.

Regular and special trains via Grand Trunk Railway system leave Stuart street station at 7, 7.50, 9, 10.45, 11.15, 11.30 and two special fast trains from King street station at 12.45 noon and 1.15 p. m. Five minutes later from Stuart street station. Regular and special trains return from Toronto 4.30, 4.40, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.10 and 11.20 p. m. This gives you choice of eight trains going and seven returning.

Caistorville

A sale will be held on the ground of the Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 20th, to dispose of some loose property. All are welcome at this sale.

Albert Overend has taken up the tin-smith trade and is now ready for business.

There has been more fall ploughing done in these parts this fall than has been done for years.

A little more gas-light is required in the southwest part of the village.

The head agent and local agent for the Sharples Separator Company, drove through these parts and found business dull.

The friends of J. D. Park are glad to see him around again. It will soon be election time.

Gordon Phillips has rented his farm to Fred Rouse for five years and intends moving to Hamilton.

Nelson Johnson has retired from farming. John Grant is working the farm on shares.

A. E. Sharp is having George Packham put a concrete cellar under his new house.

Malcolm Lymburner sold a fine pair of colts to A. Silverthorne, realizing a neat sum for them.

Thomas Shuter has moved from these parts and has taken up work in Hamilton.

Owing to a misunderstanding Mr. Winer is delayed in erecting his building for a chopper.

Carlisle

Miss Nellie McKenna, of Carlisle, and Miss Nellie, Hunter, of Lowville, have gone to Toronto. They will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Taplestown

Miss Jennima Colville, of Beamsville, is the guest of Miss Jessie Ptolemy this week.

Mrs. R. H. Ptolemy spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Seneca.

Mrs. Wm. McClusky visited friends in Caistor last week.

The farmers are rushing their plowing through.

Mr. Gillies has erected another new windmill on his premises.

Rev. S. H. Sarkissian preached his third anniversary sermon here on Sunday last to a large congregation.

Where are the road commissioners for the town line east? For the past four months the public has travelled through ditches, and now will have to take the water. The people pay the taxes and get little benefit.

Binbrook

The choir of Knox Presbyterian Church, Binbrook, met at the home of Dr. D. G. McIlwraith on Friday, November 12, on the eve of his departure to his new home at Mount Hamilton, and presented him with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella as a token of their appreciation of his assistance in the choir. On Monday night the brethren of Harmony Lodge, No. 57, A. F. and A. M., presented him with a past master's jewel.

Next Sunday evening, November 21, the young people's service will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. D. Young, of Maple Row, has returned to her home in Hamilton.

Mrs. S. Marshall and Mrs. Swazey, of Hamilton, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. J. A. Marshall at Sylvia cottage.

Property is changing and rechanging hands in the village at a very rapid rate.

Mrs. M. Swinderman, of Barton, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, in the village.

Mrs. Elmering is visiting her daughter in Hamilton.

Baptist Settlement

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vansickle spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vansickle, of Cairns, took possession of their new home on North road, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vansickle were guests at Mr. H. B. Miller's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley spent Sunday at Elias Vansickle's.

Mr. Ward Miner, of Milton, was at the parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vansickle and children, of Jerseyville, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Vansickle are spending a few days at Burth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulkerson, Jerseyville, Messrs. W. Pierce and D. Vansickle and their wives spent Sunday at A. D. Vansickle's.

Mr. Seth Vansickle has purchased Mr. Samuel Wilson's farm, on the North road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson spent Sunday at Jerseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaver were guests at J. Gilmore's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Wait spent Sunday at Seth Vansickle's.

Warner

Rival meetings are being held at Merritt's church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Springer.

Mr. Christopher Warner has returned from Buffalo, feeling a little better than when he went.

Clover threshing seems to be the order of the day around this vicinity.

Mr. Marshall Merritt is failing in health quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverthorn spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. G. Vail, near Beamsville.

Norris Bartlett, from Chantler, is ploughing on his farm here.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Fulsom were the guests of Mr. Frank Ricker, Moore Settlement, on Sunday last.

Andrew McCready spent a week with her son Henry, at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs spent Sunday at J. Lampman's.

Albert Tice is pressing a quantity of straw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merritts were the guests of Cyrus Lymburner on Sunday last.

He who dances must pay, the fiddler, and usually about ten times as much as the dance was worth.

There is a Lot in Good Buying



It's really very complimentary to our buyer this season--to say nothing of the thousands that are going out from our wholesale department to the best clothing dealers throughout Canada.

Our buyer seems to have selected just the right materials for both men's and boys' coats.

In the men's department the Oxford greys predominate--then the plain blacks, and then the fancy weaves in grey and brown mixtures.

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Overcoats at \$10.00

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Attercliffe

Mr. Colver Cosby is delivering a car load of hay at Attercliffe Station this week.

Mrs. Fred Milner is very poorly at the present time. Stomach trouble is the cause.

Mr. John Swazey who has spent the last few years in Colorado, is making an extended visit with his mother and family at his old home here.

Mr. Leron Randall has given up blacksmithing for a time, and is rail-roading this winter.

Mr. William Webb, with his wife and children, has returned from a visit with his father and brother, Toronto.

Mrs. Rufus Hodges is seriously ill at this writing, and is under the care of the doctor.

Mr. William Ball is making weekly trips to the falls with chickens, turkeys, eggs and other produce.

Stoney Creek

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th, Dr. Green entertained a number of young people, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

On Friday, Nov. 19th, the League of the Methodist Church will be reorganized.

There will be a tea meeting in the Methodist Church on Nov. 25th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Miss Margaret Lee spent the week end at A. L. Bonham's, at Summit.

Geo. Nichol, of Winnipeg, formerly of this village, spent a short time here this week. He came home to attend his sister's funeral in Binbrook.

H. Hillman has gone to Toronto to attend his mother's funeral. He has the sympathy of this vicinity in his bereavement.

WHIPS APPOINTED.

Mr. Kyte for Nova Scotia; Mr. McGiverin for Ontario.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.--Mr. G. W. Kyte, member for Richmond, N. S., has been appointed Governor Whip for Nova Scotia in place of Mr. Alex. K. Maclean, now Attorney-General for Nova Scotia.

Another young Liberal member who has quickly earned recognition is Mr. Hal McGiverin, Ottawa, who succeeds Mr. Pardee as Chief Whip for Ontario.

At the Alexandra.

To-night will be a great night of amusement at the Alexandra and those who attend, whether skaters or balcony patrons, will be well supplied with laughable scenes, long to be remembered.

The management has several things on the programme that have not yet been announced, so go to the Alexandra Rink to-night and see what they are.

MAD HORSE

Tried to Kill a Toronto Veterinary Surgeon.

Broke Loose When Veterinary Tried to Kill It With an Axe.

Toronto, Nov. 19.--Dragging at the end of a rope a big beam that it had torn out of the stable in its frenzied struggles, a big black horse ran amuck at the Burns & Shepard Repository on Nelson street last night, and made a determined effort to kill Dr. J. G. Stewart, a veterinary surgeon. The animal was only despatched after it had chased the veterinary all about the building in its mad attempt to crush out his life.

The horse was found running around on Adelaide street about 9.30 p.m. It was captured by P. C. McIntosh and a probationary officer, when the animal began to kick and read, led it to the Burns & Shepard Repository. It was then frothing at the mouth, and was creating in an unusual manner. L. M. Tefft, the foreman in charge of the tables, tied it to one of the big posts supporting a runway, and the constable telephoned for Dr. Stewart. When he arrived the animal was in a perfect frenzy, charging the post and tearing up the ground around it. The post was imbedded in rocks, but in a few minutes the rocks were flying. Seeing that the crazy animal would shortly tear the post from its place Dr. Stewart picked up an axe and attempted to kill it. The horse dodged, and the blow went wide. Its mouth wide open and scattering froth, it jumped toward the veterinary, and the post gave way. Tied out a warning Dr. Stewart turned and ran up the runway leading to the second floor, with the horse tearing along so close that the flying man could have touched it had he stretched back his arm.

Tefft was upstairs when he heard the warning shout as the animal broke loose. He slammed the doors leading to the stall, where the other horses are kept and dashed along a passageway and up a flight of stairs. Dr. Stewart took the same passageway and dodged into a closet. As the horse turned in to the passage the beam it had been dragging as though it was nothing but a broom handle caught in an obstruction, and the rope snapped like pack thread. An overhead stairway stopped its progress a moment, enabling its intended victim to escape. The passage into this was, for a time caught. Dr. Stewart and Tefft used the opportunity to get out and run downstairs again. When the horse saw Dr. Stewart escaping it backed out of the passage, and turning, thundered down the runway in pursuit. The men were just in time to get out on to Nelson street and shore the door shut when the horse crashed against it. Then the animal tried to get up the runway again, and in doing so fell. While it was struggling on the

ground endeavoring to get to its feet, Dr. Stewart entered, and, seizing the axe, killed it with several blows on the head.

Late last night no person had appeared to claim the carcass. According to Dr. Stewart the animal was suffering from phrenitis or inflammation of the brain.

MILLIONS WASTED

On United States Armies and Navies, Says J. J. Hill.

New York, Nov. 18.--"We are spending millions on top of millions for the army, for the navy, when we need neither. For Congress to appropriate the several hundred millions annually, as it does, for the guns of the ships is encouragement for the individual to talk about warfare when there isn't any war cloud apparent anywhere."

These words were used in a talk with the American yesterday by Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern.

"What reason have we to combat, except commercially, any foreign power?" he added. "And yet, speaking soberly, I will say that we must do something quickly toward regaining our trade with other countries."

"Germany, England and France are advancing and pre-empting territory that naturally belongs to us. We can recover that trade only by encouraging shipping industries, by more marked methods of inviting trade, by systems of reciprocity, by competition, the latter, after all, being the real keynote of commerce."

"Were I in control of the finances of this Government I should spend more for the development of the farm and less for the finances of firearms."

"Think of the congestion in the cities. How long can this nation survive under present conditions? We have few producers, a multitude of consumers. I have forgotten the figures, but somewhere I have read that 70 per cent. of the people live in city houses, steam-heated flats, in homes unsuited for health, unequipped for the sternness necessary for the development of our manhood."

"I should like to see the Government spend millions in the encouragement of men and women going to the country--there to live as God intended they should live--to raise children, produce grain, meat and milk."

"We must get out of the notion that we are living for the present. It is a bad system of society that prompts the wellbeing of to-day, caring nothing for to-morrow, for those who come after."

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