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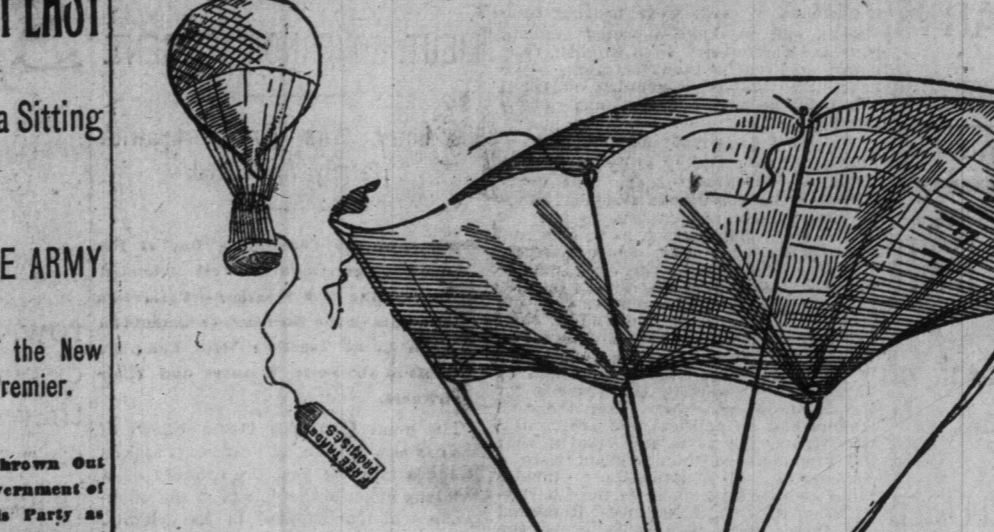
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CONVERSION OF QUEBEC DEBT.

The Bank of Montreal Takes the Matter in Hand and Expects to Make a Saving to the Province.
Montreal, May 2.—(Special.)—It now transpires that an agreement has been entered into between the Quebec Government and the Bank of Montreal whereby the latter undertakes to convert the debt at a much lower rate of interest than the present rate. This conversion was announced at the meeting of the Legislature and the deal has caused a good deal of talk in financial circles ever since. It is understood that the Bank of Montreal has two years to get rid of the old bonds, and the general manager says that correspond to night that the beginning of the conversion had already taken place in London. Three eight cent coupons on the old issues had taken place last week. "If the war scare should abate and nothing serious transpires to upset the money market, we expect to be able to effect quite a saving for the province," says Mr. Clouston's remark. "I do not feel like saying anything as to the rate of interest Quebec Province will have to pay in future on the converted part of her debt. It is believed, however, that the figure will not much exceed 3 per cent, and if this is correct, Quebec's interest account will undergo an annual reduction of about \$300,000."

A FARMER'S AWFUL DEATH.

Matthew Cranwick, a Respected and Well-to-Do Resident of Peel County, Killed on the Railway.
Brampton, May 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Matthew Cranwick, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, was killed while on short distance of his residence, three miles east of this town, last evening, about 8:10 o'clock. Deceased left Brampton to walk home taking the C.P.R. track. He was overtaken by the "rosie" train, which was moving at a rapid pace. Conductor Richardson, the engineer, and the fireman, saw the farmer as he was about to enter the crossing. Richardson did not warn Cranwick of danger, but as he was about to cross the track, he was struck by the train, and he was hurled from the track, and he was killed. The body was taken to the mortuary and will be buried on Saturday afternoon. Cranwick was a well-to-do farmer and was well known in the community. He was about 50 years of age and had a family of five children. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a very respected member of the community. His death is a great loss to his family and to the community.

SEEDING OPERATIONS.

Manitoba and the Northwest are Opening the Season With Bright Prospects—A Large Increase in the Yield of Wheat is Expected.
Winnipeg, May 2.—(Special.)—Telegraphic reports have just been collected as to the seeding operations in Manitoba and the Northwest. These reports show that the season has opened very favorably. The wheat is getting down well and will yield a large crop. It is expected that the yield of wheat will be a large increase over last year. The weather is very favorable and the soil is in good condition. The farmers are very optimistic about the season and expect a large harvest. The government is also very optimistic about the season and expects a large increase in the yield of wheat. This is a good sign for the province and for the country.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Lizzie Sing and Her Little Brother Got Mangled in Flames and Lost Their Lives in Detroit.
Detroit, May 2.—(Special.)—A fire broke out in a tenement house in Detroit last night, and it resulted in the death of a young girl and her little brother. The fire started in a kitchen and spread rapidly. The girl, Lizzie Sing, was only five years old and her brother was only three years old. They were sleeping in a room on the second floor when the fire broke out. They were unable to escape and were killed. The fire was caused by a gas stove and the landlord is being held responsible for the deaths. The fire department arrived quickly and fought the fire for several hours. The fire was extinguished but the damage was extensive. The bodies of the children were recovered and they were buried in Detroit. This is a tragic case and it is a reminder of the dangers of gas stoves in tenement houses.

BRITISH ARMY GOSSIP.

Mr. Redvers Buller to Become Commander-in-Chief and the Duke of Connaught to be Quartermaster-General.
London, May 2.—The Devon and Exeter Gazette says that Adj.-Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught in command at Aldershot camp; that Quartermaster-General Lord Roberts will succeed the Duke of Connaught as Quartermaster-General of the British Army. These appointments are likely to revive the criticism which raged at the time Gen. Lord Roberts was passed over in favor of the Duke of Connaught for the command of the British Army. Buller was a very successful general and his appointment as Commander-in-Chief is a great honor. Lord Roberts was also a very successful general and his appointment as Quartermaster-General is a great honor. These appointments show that the British Army is in good luck and that it has some of the best generals in the world.

DR. SLACK PARDONED.

Sir Oliver Hovatt Extends Clemency Because the Embassador of Farnham Is in Poor Health.
Montreal, Que., May 2.—Dr. Slack, the Conservative candidate in Missisquoi in the Dominion elections, who subsequently embezzled a large amount belonging to his sister's estate, and was sentenced to three years in prison for the same, has been pardoned by Sir Oliver Hovatt, the Attorney-General. The doctor was found to be in poor health and his pardon is a great relief to him and his family. This is a case of a man who has done wrong but who is now being treated with mercy. It is a reminder that the law is not always perfect and that there are times when mercy is needed.

DEATH OF A STUDENT.

The Paralytic Attack of Arthur Jolley Termination of His Studies.
Arthur Jolley, the University student who was stricken with paralysis the other day, died at the General Hospital on Saturday. He was only 21 years of age and was a very bright student. His death is a great loss to his family and to the University. The cause of his death is still unknown but it is believed that it was due to a paralytic attack. This is a tragic case and it is a reminder of the dangers of disease.

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THE GREEKS WEST WIND.

London, May 2.—The Times' despatch from Larissa, dated Wednesday, says: The Christians who are returning here in the wake of the Greek army are being welcomed with a view to the Greek army in Macedonia. The Greek army has been successful in its operations and it is expected that it will soon be in possession of the whole of Macedonia. This is a great victory for the Greek people and it is a great blow to the Ottoman Empire.

THE 'JUBILEE' PALE ALE IS NOW ON THE FIRST CLASS LIQUOR DEALERS.

London, May 2.—The 'Jubilee' Pale Ale is now on the first class liquor dealers. It is a very fine ale and it is expected that it will be very popular. It is a good example of the quality of the ale that is produced in London. It is a reminder that there are still some fine products being produced in London.

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