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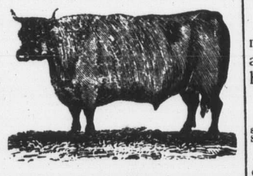

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TWO LIVES WERE LOST

In the Awful Conflagration at Windsor, N.S.

The Origin of the Fire a Subject of Mud Speculation—Whispings Against Fletcher, the Color d Man, in Whose Dive the Fire Or in rd—The Windsor Cotton Factory the Only Industry of the Town Which Stands Untouched—The Insurance $562,050.

Halifax, Oct. 18.—A well-posted insurance man to-day made the following calculation of the insurance losses by the Windsor fire: Commercial Union, $45,000; Acadia, $55,000; Halifax, $55,000; Western, $6.,000; Quebec, $42,000; Queen's, $30,000; Guardian, $21,000; Royal, $28,000; Sun, $25,000; Phoenix of Hartford, $12,000; Aetna, $13,000; Hartford, $6000; Caledonia, $8050; Insurance Company of North America, $6600; Atlas, $14,400; National, $27,500; Lancashire, $15,000; North British, $12,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, $20,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, $6000; Imperial, $15,000; British America, $20,000; Phoenix of London, $12,000; Alliance, $10,000; Norwich Union, $10,000; Connecticut, $6000; Northern, $15,000; total, $582,050.

This morning the charred bodies of Patrick Kelly and his wife were found in the ruins of their house. They were apparently sleeping when the flames enveloped their abo e, and were probably suffocated without waking.

Whispings are heard everywhere which point to the dive of the colored man, Fletcher, as the place where the fire originated The fact that the place did not are a very good reputation and that it had been the scene of recent carousals has aroused the indignation of the citizens. Luckily Fletcher disappeared yesterday, or the disaster might have been marked by a tragedy.

Not only were the buildings in the congested part of the town burned like match wood, but isolated buildings went down everywhere, catching from flying cinders, and there is scarcely a building within the town limits and for some distance beyond that does not bear marks of the flames. The only building untouched in the town is the Windsor Cotton Factory, which stands alone among the industries of the place.

The disaster will fall doubly heavy, coming at this season of the year, and great suffering must result to the hundreds of homeless families.

The ruins of the fire were ablaze all last night, but the flames did not spread.

THE W.C.T.U. CONVENTION.

The Great World Gathering Will Convene in Toronto, and the First Meeting Will Be on Saturday.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The world's convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will assemble in this city from Friday, 22nd inst., to Wednesday, 27th.

Superintendents are in charge of the 50 departments, Discussions will follow the presentation of their reports. There are several kinds of work that are peculiar to the world's W.C.T.U., for, by reason of its world-wide influence, it can do much that local unions are not able to effect. Under Mrs. Hannah Bailey it has helped to develop an ever increasing desire on the part of the public for peace and international arbitration. Its representatives are always present at the international peace conferences.

Saturday morning the convention will be called to order in the Pavilion, and Miss Willard will deliver her address. In the afternoon several reports will be presented at the mass meeting in Massey Hall.

Through the efforts of the Department of Social Purity, the standard of a "White Life for Two" is slowly displacing the false ideas that allow license to the man but punish the woman with ostracism.

Domestic science is one of the many departments that are classified under the head of education. The ideal that recent science puts before us by its declaration that environment is greater than heredity is being realized through the efforts of these departments.

Miss Frances Willard has arrived in the city, and is at her room her convention addresses. Her private secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, who is also assistant secretary of the World's Union, is with her.

Mrs. and Miss Lyle of London, England, arrived last evening.

The Australian delegation, Miss Ware, Miss Vincent and Miss Cummins, are also here.

The English delegation, Mrs. Wheatley, Miss Merrick and Miss Bleby, will reach the city to-night. Miss Bleby is custodian of the Polyglot petition.

Miss Agnes Slack, the World's secretary, passed through the city on Saturday to Guelph, and will return on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Atkinson, secretary of the Dominion Union, is busy with her work.

THE CHARGE IS MURDER.

Dr. W. E. Bessey of 45 Carlton-street Under Arrest—An Alleged Criminal Operation on Mrs. Thomas.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The serious charges of murder and abortion will have to be answered by Dr. William E. Bessey, 45 Carlton-street, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Davis.

Mrs. Jennie C. Thomas, a widow, who kept a boarding house at 187 Borden-street, died at that address last June. She was 34 years of age and her husband had been dead for three years. The cause of Mrs. Thomas' death was blood poisoning, and it is alleged that it was the result of a criminal operation performed by Dr. Bessey.

Charles McCarthy, brother of deceased, lives with his mother at 135 Queen-street east, and in a statement to Detective Wasson, who has been looking into the matter, says that Mrs. Thomas was ill in May last and that Dr. Bessey was called in to attend her. He visited her several times, but her condition became very serious and Drs. J. E. Brown and Dwyer were called in for consultation, but their skill was of no avail and the woman succumbed. Dr. Brown issued the burial certificate. It is said that a few days before her death the woman made a dying statement to the effect that Dr. Bessey had performed a criminal operation upon her. She also mentioned the name of a well-known tobacconist.

Coroner Johnson will hold an inquest at the morgue on Thursday night.

Not One Tender.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—When the letters marked as tenders for the Atlantic mail service came to be opened on Saturday it was found that, though several propositions for the work were submitted, there was not one tender. The whole will be referred to Council.

The Jersey Lily Indeed Free.

London, Oct. 16.—Ed. Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, died last night in the asylum for the insane, at Chester, to which he was recently committed by a magistrate, after having been found wandering in a helpless condition in that vicinity. It is supposed that Mr. Langtry was suffering from concussion of the brain, due to falling down the gangway of the steamer on which he traveled from Dublin to Holyhead.

PONTON IS A FREE MAN

Magistrate Says There is No Evidence to Show

That He Robbed the Dominion Bank—Summary of His Testimony as Given on Saturday—His Acquittal Received With Ringing Cheers from a Great Crowd.

Napanee, Oct.—Yesterday W. H. Ponton was on the stand, but he did not prove a star witness for himself. The most telling news of the day is that the Magistrate thinks a prima facie case has been made out. The case goes on to-day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Baines' evidence Magistrate Daly called upon the prisoner, William H. Ponton, to make a statement if he so wished, according to the statute.

Mr. Porter arose and submitted that no case whatever had been made against Ponton which would be sufficient to put the prisoner on his trial, for the case narrowed down to three or four points. First, the evidence of Mrs. McGreer, as to noises in prisoner's rooms on the night of the robbery; the discrepancy in his own cash account; the finding of key impressions on a paper in Ponton's room. It was Mr. Porter's contention that this evidence was of mere suspicion, and not of guilt.

Magistrate Daly said he was not trying the case. The prisoner had deprived him of that by his election. He was there to decide if a prima facie case had been made out. The accused might put in a defence, he was bound to hear it, but he was not in a position to balance the evidence. The Crown may have only put in a small portion of their evidence, and if the accused made an explanation he would not be in a position to balance the evidence.

William Hamilton Ponton took the stand and was handed the slip of paper, which was picked up in Mrs. McGreer's kitchen. He said: "I have seen that slip before, I guess, and I evidently made it out at some time. It is a specification slip that I made every night when balancing my cash and it shows the amount on hand in the evening. The figures 10 and 1 indicate what cash I had in the safe on the day that they were made out. The other figures go to indicate what I had in my cash box at 3 p.m. I used one every night and those figures were not put there for any other purpose. If there was any difference in my cash I usually carried the slip in my vest pocket over night and in the morning after I had used it, it would be thrown in the waste-paper basket. I did not leave this slip of paper in Mrs. McGreer's kitchen and I had no opportunity to do so.

"On the night of the burglary I was at the Paisley House to-tea. I crossed over to the Dominion Bank, where I lit the gas jet in front of the vault, which burns all night. I then went to the Merchants' Bank and met Fred Smith, the junior clerk. I went from there to the Campbell House, where I met Sam McCoy. We went up to the Dominion Bank to hear the band playing in the square. I next went to the Paisley House. I waited until a few minutes after the band had stopped. I went from the Paisley House to the Merchants' Bank and met Messrs. Coates and Smith and others. We chatted till Smith got tired and went home. I walked down with Mr. Coates to the stone railway bridge. I talked to him a while and came back to the Tichborne House, where I saw Rowland Hawley and Nightwatchman Perry. We went up to the Paisley House and talked for a short time. Then I got a jug of water and went to my rooms. This was between 11.30 and 12. I told Detective Hodgins in our first interview that it was 12 o'clock. There was no one in my room when I arrived there, and the place had not been disturbed. I lit a lamp and went right to bed. The windows of my room were up.

"I did not leave the premises until 8 o'clock next morning. There was no person or persons, either male or female, or of any kind or description in my room. I made no noise that I know of. There was no pushing or moving or stirring around in my room. I left it at 8 a.m. or a little after. I have heard Mrs. McGreer's evidence, and it is not possible the noise or noises could have been in my room. There were only two keys to it. I had one, the other was at the hotel. I came to Napanee last November. From the time I arrived I have spent no money except my own money. I had some money I had saved from my salary and an accident insurance policy which I held. At one time I had almost $100 saved, but I used some of it in Toronto. When I came to Napanee I had, as near as I can recollect, in the neighborhood of $80. I had saved the money for the particular purpose of buying a bicycle in Toronto, but did not purchase there. I arranged with Normile to get a wheel some time in the spring, and I did not use the money saved for it after I came down here. My salary was quite sufficient for living purposes.

"I incurred some little debts, very few These we have heard spoken of in evidence. I incurred the debts while I had the money in my pocketbook. The idea was to get a wheel, and I made an arrangement with Normile in accordance with that. I eventually paid the debts partly with my salary and partly with the money I had attempted to save. I paid these debts all within a small space of time, because I saw I could not save the money and pay on the bicycle too without putting off my debts indefinitely. My mother had requested me to pay the money I owed to Ritchie for my clothes. The cheques have been put in as evidence. My object was to keep the cheque as a receipt. When the cheques came in I took them up with my own money. There was nothing in that contrary to the ordinary mode of procedure in the bank. I was first interviewed by a detective on the Monday after the robbery, and from that time till my arrest I was interviewed a great many times. On two or three occasions I was interviewed regarding my finances. The detectives have stated that I possibly denied having sent money. I told them I did not remember having sent for the money. I never denied it. The statements I made to the detectives were, to the best of my memory, true. I told the detectives I had saved up the money, but I do not remember them asking me where I kept it. I didn't tell them. I offered to give Mr. Dougherty a statement if allowed to see the bank books, but I was never requested to do so as far as I could remember. I answered regarding my finances. Dougherty said I would probably bring the statement out all right and I said I certainly would. When I was asked about my finances I thought it was an impertinence, and for that reason I did not make a full disclosure. I had no other object in withholding the information.

Here Ponton was shown the paper with the key impressions on it. He looked at it intently and said:

"I never saw that paper until it was brought into court."

The witness repeatedly contradicted himself and got badly mixed up.

His cross-examination was a severe disappointment to many of those in court.

Mr. Madden was unable to make much out of him, and the case will go on again to-morrow.

Napanee, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—At 9.15 Saturday night Magistrate Daly announced that there was absolutely no evidence on which to send Ponton for trial on the charge of breaking into the Dominion Bank branch here on the night of Aug. 27 and stealing $32,000, and the accused was, therefore, allowed his liberty.

It is hard to describe the scene that followed the formal discharge of W. H. Ponton. The free bank clerk crowded over the table surrounding the officials' table and received congratulations. He shook with his lawyers and the reporters, with tears of joy in his eyes and a lump of thanksgiving in his throat pressed his gratitude to those who so faithfully stood to him in his trouble. Afterwards he was accorded several ovations at different parts of the town, until he reached the train which took his mother and himself to Belleville, where they spent Sunday.

CANADA'S LIVE STOCK.

Are Now to Be Shipped Under a New Set of Regulations.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—New regulations regarding the shipping of live stock from Canada have been issued. The master, owner or agent of every ship intending to take on board live stock for transportation from Canada shall, if such ship requires to be inspected, apply for inspection in writing to the inspector of the port at which the live stock is to be shipped, whereupon the inspector will take the necessary steps to inspect the vessel and determine whether she is a safe, seaworthy and suitable ship. If the inspector approves of the vessel he should notify the owner, master or agent that he may proceed to fit up the ship as required by these regulations, but if the vessel has been previously fitted for the transportation of live stock in a manner not consistent with these regulations, the inspector shall require compliance with these requirements in all respects before issuing his certificate. Pat cattle carried on the upper or spar deck, or any other deck, must be given a space of two feet eight inches clear in width by eight feet clear in length each, and not less than six feet three inches in height, and in no case shall more than four head of cattle be allowed in each pen, except at the end of the row, where five may be allowed together, provided, however that five cattle, each 1000 pounds weight or under, commonly known as stockers, may be carried in a pen instead of four fat cattle. Cows in calf are to be given the same space as fat oxen.

FOUR KILLED

By an Express-Freight Train Collision Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Four persons were killed in a collision between the Toronto express on the C. P. R. and a freight train between Stittsville and Bell's Corners about 5 a.m. The express train was due here at 6 a.m., and the collision took place about fifteen miles out from the city. The names of the killed are:

Robert Peden, mail clerk, Ottawa.
Samuel Hastey, brakeman, Carletonplace.
Frank Larondeau, engineer, Ottawa.
R. Kearney, drover, Cantley, Que.

The wounded are: Harry Kavanagh, fireman; James Fleing, Cantley, Que., driver on freight, head and body cut, but not serious; Alex McCoubb, engineer on express, leg broken, and T. Birchall, mail clerk.

Both engines are piled up in a shapeless mass and the debris and wreck is strewn about the place for some distance. At this point of the road a short valley occurs with grades both ways, and both trains were on the down grade when they met, going at a terrible rate of speed. One of the trains was the "Cannon Ball" express from Toronto, carrying a large number of passengers, and the other a special freight from Ottawa. None of the wreck took fire. All the bodies have been recovered with the exception of Larondeau's, which is under the pile of wreckage and cannot be got at.

The $10 000,000 Loan.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The subscription books of the new Canadian loan of $10,000,000, which were closed yesterday, showed a great success. The applications for the loan aggregated over £4,200,000, or more than double the amount asked for. This loan is the best ever floated by the Canadian Government. The rate of the allotments will yield the investor only about 2 3-4 per cent. The yield of British Consols, which rank higher than any other public security, is 2 1-4 per cent. per annum on the investment.

"Three Cheers for Canada."

Montreal, Oct. 14. — (Special.) — "Three cheers for Canada!" This is what the capitalists of Lombard-street will say to-morrow when the opening of tenders for the new ten-million Canadian loan will reveal the fact that tenders for fully one-third of the whole will be from Montreal. It was noticed all day that excitement reigned around the Bank of Montreal and other monetary centres of this city, and investigation proved that Mayor Wilson Smith, the Bank of Montreal and several other institutions had clubbed together and cabled a tender for over £2,000,000 of the Dominion's 50-year 2½ per cent. loan. Whether the Canadian Finance Minister allots a portion of the loan to the commercial metropolis of Canada a few hours will tell, but the fact remains that Canada has enterprising capitalists and men who have confidence in their country.

Hanged Himself.

Alma, Ont., Oct. 13.—Jacob Grose, a comfortably situated farmer, living at Creek Bank, a small village three miles from here, hanged himself this afternoon. Mr. Grose, together with his wife and some friends, attended a funeral at Floradale this morning, and on their homeward journey some small dispute arose between husband and wife, the former stating they would not be together much longer. Upon their arrival home Mr. Grose went to the stable to put away the horse and he did not return. After a length of time his wife went to look for him and found him hanging to a beam in the barn. He died shortly afterwards. No reason other than the above can be assigned. He leaves a wife and two daughters, who are almost heartbroken over the sad event.

"Fighting Joe" a B. C. Barrister.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 15.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Justice Walker presided. Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-Attorney-General of Manitoba, was sworn in as a solicitor and as a member of the bar of British Columbia. Sir Henry Crease, as a bencher, presented Mr. Martin in a few remarks. After the usual oaths had been taken by Mr. Martin, the presiding judge wished him success.

An Army Addition.

London, Oct. 15.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says it understands that the budget for 1898 will propose an extra grant of £1,500,000 to provide 11,000 additional men for the army and some amelioration of the soldiers' lot with a view of attracting recruits.

Victim of a Runaway Horse.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Lieut.-Col. Biles of the Militia Department was seriously injured by a runaway horse and lies in Waterstreet Hospital. A nurse and his three children were with him in the rig. The nurse is not expected to live. The children are safe. Col. Biles is a son-in-law of Hon. John Costigan.

Yellow Jack's Record at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 18.—There were five new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday. There were four recoveries and no deaths. Total cases to date, 164; deaths, 21.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or health. A [illegible] of sand is insecure [illegible]

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Eminent Lawyers Present at the Supreme Court at Ottawa Yesterday—Hon. Ed. Blake Was One—The School Fund and Land, or Dominion and Provinces Were Concerned—The Case Placed at the Foot of the Ontario List—The Argentine Republic.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—The Department of Mounted Police have reveived word that the body of police in advance of Major Walsh's party have got through and have left Lake Bennett for Dawson, where they probably are by this time. Mr. Lawson on Sept. 6 had heard nothing of the reported fire there.

It is expected that Major Walsh will get through the pass with his party, but there are already said to be over a thousand dead horses in the pass.

Eminent Lawyers Present.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—There was a large attendance of eminent counsel in the Supreme Court this morning in expectation of the first Ontario case, arbitration in re the Common School Fund and Lands Ottawa vs. Quebec and Canada being proceeded with. Amongst those present were Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., Hon. J. S. Hall, Q.C., Messrs. Aemilius Irving, A. Beique, Trenholme, Hogg, Laidlaw, Clarke, and MacTavish, Q.C.'s, and Mr. Newcombe, representing the Department of Justice. Only five judges were present when the court entered, the Chief Justice being absent.

On the application of Mr. Laidlaw a motion in the case of Toronto vs. Toronto Street Railway stood over till to-morrow.

The school case was then called. Mr. Blake, Q.C., said he appeared with Mr. Irving, Q.C., for Ontario, and Messrs. Hall, Trenholme and Beique, Q.C.'s, for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Girouard announced that having been concerned in arguing the case before the Court of Arbitration he would not act.

Mr. Blake said that counsel were aware that His Lordship could not sit, and that this important case would only go on by consent of counsel on both sides, before four judges, unless His Lordship the Chief Justice, who is under leave of absence, would attend. Neither of them felt inclined, in a case of such magnitude, to consent that the case should go on before less than five judges.

Finally the case stood till the end of the whole list. No other case being ready, the court adjourned.

Since the court adjourned Mr. Justice Taschereau has received a letter from the Chief Justice stating that he will sit on the case, and a motion will be made to-morrow to place the case at the foot of the Ontario list.

It is stated that Mr. Fortin, brother of Mr Fortin, M.L.A., will be called to the Senate for the district of Bonaventure, rendered vacant by the death of Senator Robitaille.

Mr. Fiset, M.P., is to be called to the Senate, and the matter will probably be settled in council this afternoon. The Ministers refuse to give any information on the subject, out of courtesy, His Excellency not having yet placed his sign manual to the document calling the new Senator-elect.

It is expected that the writs for the election in Temiscouata and Drummond and Arthabaska will be issued immediately.

The Department of Trade and Commerce have received the first report from Mr. D. M. Rennie, the newly-appointed commercial agent to the Argentine Republic He writes that the winter has been the most severe on record for twelve years. The wheat looks very promising, and the opinion is generally expressed that this year's crop will be the largest on record.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

The Century Mark Passed in Number of Deaths at New Orleans—Official Statement.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—This evening the 100-mark of deaths during the present period of yellow fever prevalence had been reached. When the Board of Health closed its books last night there had been 96 fatal cases. The new cases reported to-day exceeded 30, and the number of deaths was seven. The total of 103 deaths has occurred among less than 900 cases that have been reported since early in September, when the first case appeared here. As usual, however, to-day's record has been swelled by the criminal neglect of the poorer classes. The quarantine system is still in effect, but it does not seem to restrain the spread of the infection. The first case of yellow fever at aBton Rouge was reported to-day.

Has Reached Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 18.—The Board of Health of Montgomery County reports the existence of two cases of yellow fever in the city. There are a few suspicious cases now under observation

The Official Statement.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 18.—Surgeon Wyman's yellow fever advices show new cases and deaths as follows:

Mobile, Ala., 6 cases, 1 death; Scranton, Miss., 12 cases; Bascogoula, Miss., 2 cases; Edwards, 2 cases, 3 deaths; Cayuga, Miss., 3 cases, 1 death.

ADMITTED HIS CRIME.

John Demfrio Got Into Serious Trouble Through Helping to Drink a Barrel of Beer—Shot a Man.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 18.—Detective Mains of the Ontario Police arrested this noon John Demfrio, a half-breed Italian, who shot and killed an Italian at Utica, N.Y., last evening. The arrest was made on the strength of a telegram received giving the description of the murderer. The man was crossing the street when Mains apprehended him, and, walking up, said: "Hello, young man! How are you? Where are you from?" He replied he was from Toronto. The detective told him he was wanted at the police office, and walked him off there, and when confronted with the crime he wilted and admitted he had shot an Italian about 8 o'clock last evening on Catherine-street, in Utica. He has consented to waive extradition and return to Utica with the office when he reaches here to-morrow. Demfrio is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches, of brown complexion, sandy hair, and is slightly cross-eyed.

LI HUNG CHANG ILL.

Tired of Trying to Reform China. He Is, It is Stated, About to Quit Public Life.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 18.—The latest mail advices from the east bring the announcement that Li Hung Chang's health has failed almost totally. It is reported that he has despaired of the task of reforming China, and is about to retire permanently from public life.

Yankee Jack in an English Jail.

London, Oct. 16.—An American named John Hopkins, alias "Yankee Jack," who is well known on the American turf, appeared at Marlborough-street Police court yesterday charged with being concerned with others in a violent attack upon some detectives while arresting a member of the gang who committed the Sunderland bank robbery in June last. Hopkins was given three months' imprisonment.

The Boring is to Begin

Belleville, Oct. 13.—Mr. E. C. Bennett, manager of the Canadian-American Natural Gas & Oil Company, who intends to bore for oil in this vicinity, has arrived. He is very confident that they will be successful, and says operations will be commenced within a few weeks.