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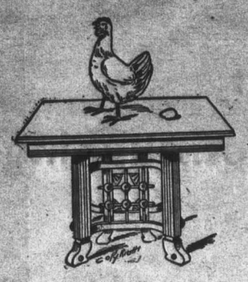

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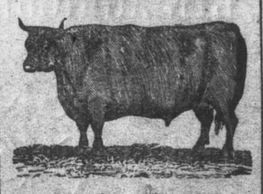

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

A winter carnival is being proposed in Quebec.

Rain is interfering with the exhibition at Regina.

Chatham paid over the $1,455,000 for the local water-works plant on Saturday.

There were 57 deaths during July in Hamilton.

The new Mount Hamilton incline railway has been completed.

Government land at Yale, B.C., is to be offered at $1 per acre.

Stables and out-buildings on Lord Aberdeen's ranch in British Columbia have been destroyed by fire.

There are already three cases of murder for the September sittings of the Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal.

Some important arrests are promised in connection with the tobacco smuggling between this city, Boston and New York.

Mrs. Gladstone, according to Pearson's owns three acres of land at Niagara Falls, worth about $5,000 per acre.

The new telegraph cable has arrived from England for the Grosse Isle quarantine service.

Dr. Clark, superintendent of the Rockwood asylum, Kingston, agrees that Shortiss, the Valleyfield murderer, is insane.

The Government has granted Messrs. Walbank & Pringle permission to construct dams and power houses along the Lachine canal.

It is understood that the Kansas City Consolidated Smelting and Refining Company have decided to erect a large smelting plant at Kakusp in West Kootenay.

The Customs Department received a bag of gold dust to the value of $3,963 from Yukon in payment of customs duties on Saturday.

Mr. Louis Papineau, a descendant of the great French-Canadian leader, has subscribed one hundred dollars towards the Cherrier monument in Montreal.

The Municipal Council of Springfield, Man., has taken action to recover $1,475 in taxes from the Roman Catholic church authorities of St. Boniface.

It is rumoured in Montreal that, owing to some misunderstanding with the authorities, the Rev. Abbe Prouix, vice-rector of Laval University, has tendered his resignation.

The Montreal Dry Goods Review says that all the cotton shirtings, four of the better grades of ticklings, and one special line of cottonades will be advanced five per cent. this week.

The total duty collected at the port of Toronto for the month of July last amounted to $329,248. Last year the amount for the same month was $286,214, an increase of $42,829.

Thirty superannuations in all in the outside customs service were made during July. Sir Adolphe Caron will act as Minister of the Interior and Minister of Militia during the absence of Mr. Daly and Mr. Dickey.

Robert Wycott, of Odessa, charged with the manslaughter of W. H. Castell, by striking him with a baseball bat at Sydenham, July 24, was convicted at Kingston, but in view of the circumstances, allowed his liberty on suspended sentence.

Mr. George E. Jacques, the well-known forwarder and manager of the Merchants' line of steamers, and one of Montreal's best-known citizens, died very suddenly in that city on Saturday night, aged 53. He leaves a widow and family of four children.

Mr. Jules Helbronner, editor of the Montreal Presse, has taken an action for ten thousand dollars damages against the Monde on account of an article in which, the plaintiff alleges, he was referred to as the "Judas" of the Presse.

Friday morning Capt. Chas. F. Cox, assistant engineer in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was drowned at Gatineau Point, three miles below Ottawa. He went for his customary swim, was seized with cramps, and was drowned in the presence of his wife and daughter.

Dr. John McConnell, of Toronto, a delegate to the Foresters' Convention, fell dead in St. Martin's Town hall, London, at five o'clock Friday afternoon. A few minutes previous he was chatting with other delegates, and made no complaint as he walked into the corridor, where he was found dead. It is supposed that apoplexy was the cause.

Mr. Coulson, South London, Ont., on Wednesday evening snatched from the stove in his house a vessel containing a liquid that had caught fire, and threw the contents outside of the door. His infant son, aged eighteen months, was sitting unobserved in front of the door, and the father unwittingly threw the blazing fluid over the boy, who was terribly burned. The doctor gives little hope that the child will recover.

UNITED STATES.

Disastrous floods continue in Colorado.

Parts of Michigan have been visited by a frost.

Mark Twain has $30,000 in judgments standing against him.

The annual drink bill of Cleveland, O., is said to be $10,000,000.

John Hancock's grave is at last to be marked with a suitable monument.

Seventy-five per cent. of the enlistments in the regular army last year were of Americans.

Work has been commenced on the electric railway line between Baltimore and Washington.

Two men recently found in a Mississippi river sand bar a hulk of a wrecked steamer containing 100 barrels of whiskey.

The Y.M.C.A. of Cambridge, Mass., raised $30,000 for the erection of a new building at a banquet one evening last week.

Gov. Morrill believes that the old-fashioned temperance pledge will do more to secure prohibition in Kansas than all statutes.

Paul Gee, of Lomar, Mo., is a colored man 85 years of age, who has thirty-eight children distributed over Virignia and Missouri.

Harriet Jayne has been a patient of Bellevue Hospital, New York, for forty years and has been admitted for treatment at least 100 times.

A firm in Augusta, Me., sends to potteries abroad photographs of places of note, and these views are artistically reproduced on pieces of china.

United States Congressman Hilborn, who has returned to San Francisco from Hawaii, is opposed to the annexation of that island, but favours a commercial treaty.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written an important letter, in which he says he has taken office with the object of seeing whether something cannot be done to bring the self-governing colonies and Great Britain closer together, and to attempt to develop the resources of the Crown in the colonies, and especially to increase the trade between them and the Mother Country.

George Allen, who, with others, recently abducted Lawyer Cottle at Buffalo, was arrested in the Mansion House, Buffalo, yesterday.

Monazite, a rare mineral, which neither melts nor burns, is found in the rich metallic heart of the Appalachian mountains that lie in North Carolina.

One of the commercial new women has at one of the seashore resorts an electric fan for drying the hair of women bathers and is overrun by customers.

Mrs. Lee Grand Buell, of Holly, Mich., preached the sermon at the church service over the body of her husband, and used his bibulous habits to point a moral.

Mrs. Baker, 60 years old, of Dickinson Court House, Va., has just obtained the position of mail rider in her district, which is one of the wildest in Virginia.

The late Rufus Waterhouse, a New York manufacturer, has left $,300,000 to found a ward in St. Luke's hospital for consumptive and worn out seamstresses.

Lulu R. George, a wallpaper designer in New York, drew a Chinese pattern which proved so popular that three hundred thousand rolls of the paper have been sold.

Captain Bradford, of Hackensack, N J., is about to test in the courts the question whether a clarionet, played by the hour by a neighbour, is or not an abatable nuisance.

Dr. Paul Pasquin, of St. Louis, discoverer of the consumptive serum, is breeding guinea pigs on which to experiment, the demand having exhausted the supply in that city.

The village authorities of Babylon, Long Island, have ordered that anyone hereafter attempting to ride a bicycle through the village streets on Sundays shall be arrested.

Mayor Strong, of New York, admits that he took note of religious beliefs in filling municipal offices, and is the first chief executive of that city to make such an admission.

A sign put in the Philadelphia trolley cars a few days ago requests passengers to "remain seated until the car stops, and then get off in the direction the car is moving."

Gen. Francis E. Spinner, who was Treasurer of the United States for so many years, and whose autograph was a puzzle to most people, is to have a bronze statue in Philadelphia.

A farmer near Sandwich, Ill., while ploughing the other day in a field unearthed a deer's rib. An Indian arrowhead was fastened in the rib so tightly that it could not be removed.

There are twenty-two Chinese women of full-blood in New York, and sixteen who are half-breeds. There are nearly 100 Chinese babies, about two-thirds of whom have American mothers.

Elizabeth Flagler, aged 23, daughter of Gen. Flagler, of the United States Ordinance Department at Washington, yesterday shot and killed a negro boy who was stealing fruit. The woman gave herself up but was afterwards released.

Two men, Frank Butler and Timothy F. Sweeney, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were thrown into the river above the Falls from their sailboats during a squall on Saturday, and carried over the American Falls. Their bodies have not been recovered.

C. R. Bennett, who is now a prisoner in the Alameda jail, in California, says that he has discovered a typographical error in the Bible. As there is a standing offer of $500 by the printers of the book for the discovery of such an error, Bennett expects to turn his temporary reading of the Scriptures to material profit.

Rev. John G. Gibson, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church, San Francisco, where the horrible girl murders took place not very long ago, addressed a throng in a public hall last Sunday night in defence of himself against his critics. A hypnotist named Tyndall challenged him to submit to a mesmeric test of his innocence and the pastor refused. The incident created excitement.

FOREIGN.

Krasnovdsk, the noted Russian military post on the Caspian sea, was shocked by an earthquake yesterday.

Fresh detachments of French troops are to be sent to Madagascar to replace the invalided troops who are ordered home.

Senators and Deputies have addressed a protest to the Spanish Government against the payment of the Mora claim to the United States without first obtaining the sanction of the Cortes.

In the English Chancery Court Lady Henry Somerset was informed that she must not prevent the renewal of a liquor license in a hotel upon her estate in Reigate.

The International Geographical Congress at its session in London adopted the resolution of the vice-presidents recommending Berlin as the place for the meeting of the congress next year.

At a meeting of Cuban sympathizers in Philadelphia on Wednesday night, the daring proposition was made to steal the United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, proceed to Havana, and lay Moro castle in ruins.

It is not believed in Washington that the protest of Count de la Buisciere against the annexation of Trinidade by Great Britain will cause the active intervention of the State Department of the United States.

Mr. James E. Huddart, the promoter of the new Canadian steamship line to Australia via England, has become sanguine of success. He believes that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will look favorably upon the scheme.

Dr. Cornelius Herz, who is dying at Bournemouth, claims that he has an invention by which one hundred thousand words can be transmitted by long submarine cables in the same time that twenty words can be sent now.

The Queen will give two state banquets at Osborne in honour of Emperor William of Germany, who will arrive in England to-day for the Cowes regatta, and his Majesty will also be entertained on board the royal yacht Osborne by the Prince of Wales.

The commission which was appointed to take evidence in Ireland regarding the mental condition of Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, will sail for Canada to-day. The examination establishes that Shortis was reckless in his use of firearms, and that his grandfather and other members of the family were insane.

The Rejoinder.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—The rejoinder by the Dominion Government to Manitoba's reply to the remedial order on schools has been received by Lieutenant-Governor Schultz and handed over to the Manitoba Government. It is understood that a Cabinet Council will be called at once to consider it. Lieutenant-Governor Schultz left for Banff, where rumor has it he is to meet Premier Bowell and Hon. Mr. Daly for further conference on the school situation.

Costumes of pure white, from the plain crepon or silk parasol to the tip of the shoes, is one of the prevailing fads in summer dress for those who can afford it, worn morning, noon and night.

A GREEN GOODS MAN.

The Latest in Regard to the Holmes Sensation From Chicago.

CHICAGO POLICE BAFFLED.

A Man Found in Fort Worth, Texas, Who Claims to Know All About the Doings of Holmes, Pettsel and Quinlan—Dealt in the Long Green.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—If his story be true Attorney William Capps, of Fort Worth, Texas, will belong the honor of having unearthed the evidence which will convict H. H. Holmes of the murder of the Williams sisters. Mr. Capps claims to have found a man who will testify that he, with Holmes, Pettsel and Quinlan murdered the two girls from Texas.

This was the story he told Chief Badenoch last night and because of which he was closeted with the chief and Inspector Fitzpatrick nearly five hours. As usual all attempts to find out the name or identity of this all-important witness were futile. Attorney Capps said he could not tell who his witness is until he has secured promises of immunity from punishment for him in consideration of his evidence for the state

Chief Badenoch admits Mr. Capps has made such a proposition to him, but is as silent as a sphinx as to whath is intentions are in the matter. He has proclaimed all along heretofore that he did not desire anyone to turn State's evidence, that he had sufficient evidence of his own to convict Holmes and Quinlan of the murders of which they are suspected. It is apparent though, during the last 24 hours, the chief has not been so confident, and it is possible he has found out at last it will require a confession from some of the principals in Holmes' misdeeds to get at the chief criminal himself. At all events the chief was willing to give up several hours of his valuable time to the consideration of Mr. Capps' proposition.

Dealt in the Long Green.

It is now thought that Holmes may have been a green goods man. A grocer, who lives near the castle, relates that Holmes carried paper money in wholesale quantities. Holmes came into the grocer's store one day, he says, and left a basket there. At the same time he borrowed 80 cents to go down town. The basket was filled with paper money. The grocerman thought this was legitimate currency It has since been considered that Holmes was involved in a green goods scheme, or had been guilty of passing counterfeit money. The grocer, who saw the castle built, brick by brick, and noticed nothing unusual in its construction, does not believe Holmes guilty of the murder of a single human being.

That there are many men of the name of H. H. Holmes is constantly coming to light, and the coincidences are puzzling the police until sifted to facts. Harry Holmes who ran a store at 4,035 State street, left a valise containing photographs at an Appleton, Wis., hotel a few years ago. These were sent to the Chicago police as possible clews When the name of Holmes first came into ill-favor an H. H. Holmes committed suicide at a cheap lodging house and H. H. Holmes, of New York, was stopping at a down town hotel. These caused a little flurry until particulars were made known.

Looking Up Dr. Benton.

The police are trying to find Dr. Benton, who once lived at Sixty-first and Morgan streets. He and Holmes were good friends, and they were often seen together. The police think Benton and Hatch are identical. Holmes says one Hatch had the Pitezel children in Toronto, and there are those who believe Dr. Benton was living in Toronto under an assumed name.

Detective Fitzpatrick early yesterday visited E. A. Curtis' storage rooms, at 5,322 Madison avenue, and overhauled the effects of the Pitezel family. Thirty photographs of members of the Pitezel family, Holmes and others were found, and about 300 letters were taken to headquarters. There they were examined. One tintype shows Pitezel with another man, apparently about 35 years old, standing at his side. It is believed this companion is a man now wanted by the police.

F. A. Woodbury, who at one time was Holmes' attorney, was yesterday questioned by Chief Badenoch. He denied any knowledge of any of Holmes' schemes, and said he simply dealt with him as an attorney, and mostly in real estate matters.

Zeigler is No Saint.

Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—Edward Zeigler, whom the Chicago police are drawing into the murderous circle of Holmes' operations, passed several weeks in this city last winter. He was employed by a building and loan association.

A handsome lady, passing as his wife, held a position in a picture frame establishment. William Kemfrey, general agent of the Hartford Life, and manager of the Mutual Reserve Life Association, reported to the police that Zeigler applied to him for $10,000 insurance on a lady who greatly resembled Miss Cigrand, and whom he represented as his wife.

Something aroused Mr. Kemfrey's suspicions, and he declined the risk. While here Zeigler was very jealous of his wife, who conducted herself discreetly, and one day appealed to the police to arrest her. The lady was very indignant, and in the presence of the officer she told Zeigler that he knew it was in her power to send him to prison for life. Zeigler was arrested here in March last by a Chicago officer, for crookedness in building association work.

Chicago Police Baffled.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The police acknowledge to-day their complete defeat, so far, in their efforts to secure direct evidence of murder against H. H. Holmes. Dozens of promising clues have been carefully investigated; witness after witness, who was confidently expected to "tell all" has been examined without result; and at last the detectives are forced to admit that their efforts have been unavailing so far as real proof of guilt is concerned.

Inspector Fitzpatrick to-day said:—"When we started on this case, we knew it would be almost impossible to get any one who could positively connect Holmes with any case of murder, yet we thought it our duty to investigate, and we have done the best we could. We believe several crimes have been committed, and believe that Holmes and his confederates are guilty of several murders. So far we are unable to prove our belief. We have no evidence that would even cause an indictment against any one under suspicion if it were presented to the grand jury."

Pat Quinlan was given a two hours' session in the sweat-box to-day, but the result, was as unsatisfactory as the previous examination of the janitor. Quinlan gives no evidence of weakening and stubbornly sticks to his statement that he knows absolutely nothing of any killing. The police received word to-day of the mysterious hauling away from the Holmes house at night of several large boxes. The boxes were taken from the "castle" during Holmes, residence there, and several detectives were detailed on the new lead in the case.

It is known that Minnie Williams, in addition to having studied music, was also an aspirant to theatrical honors, and actually did appear upon the stage. She was an earnest student of elocution and dramatic art, and this is said by some to have been the reason for her meeting Holmes, who was an ardent admirer of the drama, and who had a rather extensive acquaintance among theatrical people. Minnie Williams, in her short career as an actress, evinced considerable ability in her special line, and gained a certain degree of popularity. Her picture, as she appeared upon the stage is in the hands of the police.

Want Holmes Tried in Canada.

Cedar Rapids, Aug 3.—The Republican in speaking of the Holmes case strongly favors his surrender to the Canadian authorities. It says: "Canada wants to prosecute Holmes, the wholesale murderer. Let Canada have him by all means. If she gets him he will be tried, convicted, and hanged before frost comes. If he is tried here, the United States Supreme Court will have the case under consideration two years hence. The terrible crimes he committed will have been forgotten, and silly persons of both sexes will be making his cell a flower garden. Let Toronto be the scene of his trial."

A CHINESE MASSACRE.

A Terrible Slaughter of Christians—Five Foreign Ladies Murdered.

London, Aug. 4.—A despatch from Shanghai gives the details of the reported massacre of Christians at Kincheng. The women who are said to have been killed are believed to have been members of the Church of England, the Zenana, and the American Methodist Episcopal Missions. According to the despatch they were butchered after suffering atrocious outrages. A number of other missionaries, including women and children, were seriously wounded.

The despatch declares that the Chinese officials connived at, if they did not instigate, the attack on the Christians. The revival of outrages is attributed to the apathy of the British and American Ministers, despite the increasing anti-foreign feeling that is displayed.

Foreigners in Shanghai regard the commission sent to enquire into the recent riots at Cheng-Fu, as a farce. Many officials who were charged with complicity in these riots are being promoted.

A Shanghai despatch says that the mission and sanatorium at Wha-Sang, near Kuh-Cheng, Province of Fokein, has been attacked, and ten British subjects killed. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, wife and child were burned in their house. The Misses Yellow and Marshall, two sisters named Saunders, two sisters named Gordon and Stettie Newcombe, were murdered with spears and swords. Miss Coderington was seriously wounded about the head, and the Stewarts' eldest child had a kneecap badly injured, while the youngest had an eye gouged out. The Rev. Mr. Phillips, with two Americans, Mr. Gregory and Miss Hartford, were both wounded, but arrived safely at Fu-Chu-Fu. The Prefect of Cheng-Tu, who was a member of the Commission of Inquiry which examined into former outrages upon missionaries in that region, is himself seriously implicated in the Cheng-Tu outrages.

The Times will say to-morrow:—"The Rev. Mr. Stewart resides at Kuh-Cheng, and superintends the work of the prefectures at Kuh-Cheng and Ping-Nang. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, writing under date of February 15, described how a sect known as vegetarians, taking advantage of the war, sprang into vigorous life, and committed numerous outrages, and became so formidable that the converts wanted him to organize and arm. He concludes his letter as follows:—'I have just learned that 3,000 of these have enlisted in the last six months. They are mostly of the worst order, and at the present time the reins of Government are practically in their hands.'"

TO RULE THE FORESTERS.

Officers for Three Years—The Supreme Executive Chosen To-day.

London, Aug. 2.—The report of the Supreme Chief, covering the work of the organization for two years, was presented and his recommendations, including one that the sessions of the Supreme Court be held every three years instead of every two years, adopted.

The Californian delegation presented a handsome banner to the Supreme Court.

Officers were elected to-day as follows:

Oronhyatekha, M.D., Toronto, Supreme Chief Ranger (re-elected).

E. Botterell, House of Commons, Ottawa, Past Supreme Ranger (re-elected).

D. D. Aitken Flint, Mich., Supreme Vice Chief Ranger (re-elected).

John A. Gillivray, Q. C., Toronto, Supreme Secretary (re-elected).

Harry A. Collins, Toronto, Supreme Treasurer.

The Supreme Court decided to increase the rate of assessment upon new members between the age of 40 and 49.

The salary of the Supreme Chief Ranger was fixed at $10,000 yearly, that of the Supreme Secretary at $3,000 yearly, and that of the Supreme Treasurer at $2,000. The auditor's salary was fixed at $1,000 per year, and that of the Supreme Physician at $2,500 per year.

At the post-mortem examination of the remains of Dr. McConnell to-day, it was decided that his death resulted from pulmonary apoplexy. In the Supreme Court resolutions expressing condolence with the family of the deceased delegate from Toronto were passed.

TO SUCCEED GEN. HERBERT.

The Next Commander of the Canadian Militia—Col. Gascoyne, of the Guards.

London, Aug. 2.—Colonel Gascoyne, of the Scots Guards is the military man selected to succeed General Herbert in command of the Canadian militia. He proceeds to Canada very shortly. The colonel's experience is practically confined to the militia here, and he is highly spoken of in militia circles. It is said here that probably he will not be so dr stic as General Herbert in his conduct of aff irs. Colonel Gascoyne served with his corps through the Egyptian campaign, taking part in the battles of Tel-el-Kibir and Suakim. He is Deputy Adjutant-General of the military district of London in the volunteer service, and has had a great deal of experience with the metropolitan volunteers. Col. Gascoyne is a full colonel of the Guards, and has recently been recommended for promotion to a major-generalship.

Lieut.-Gen. James Keith Fraser, C. M. G., Inspector-General of Cavalry, died today on board Mr. Ormond's yacht at Southampton.

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