

AN UNFORTUNATE ISLAND

MASSACRE RESULTS OF THE COMMERICAL CRISIS IN CUBA.

The People Emigrating in Scores—Plantations Abandoned—Tobacco Crop Insured—Insurances Organized.

HATANA, May 21.—Results of the commercial and political crisis through which the island has been passing is daily becoming more patent. From the province Matanzas thirty families emigrated to Mexico.

The machinery of six abandoned plantations has been shipped to Vera Cruz to be used in Mexico on sugar plantations.

Many families are preparing to leave for settlement in Cuba or other parts of the island.

The sugar planters are in a precarious situation. Nobody is able or willing to advance money for raising the next crop.

Many planters will be obliged to abandon their plantations. Great drought prevails over a vast region of the island doing general damage to the tobacco crop and raising interest.

It is reported that the Cuban insurgent chief Carrillo has landed on the island.

There is no longer any doubt that the different bands are acting under order from a central committee. It is positively stated that all insurgents captured are immediately shot without trial.

The press is now under more restraint than at any previous time.

Failure of a Pittsburgh Bank. PITTSBURGH, May 21.—The Pennsylvania bank suspended to-day in consequence of a run which has lasted several days.

The bank has been doing the largest business in Pittsburgh. President Riddle got up from a sick bed this morning, having been prostrated by hemorrhages, and is now at the bank.

He says the run is due to unfounded reports circulated by interested parties. Deposits have been decreased between from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

President Riddle to-night in an official statement says: The board of directors in an examination of the affairs of the bank justify the statement that the bank can meet its liabilities for dollar on dollar on deposits and the stock.

Liabilities do not exceed \$1,600,000 and the assets will more than cover this amount.

The trouble is attributed to rumors growing out of the clearance of the petroleum exchange being taken away from the bank and placed with another institution.

An E. Bishop for Africa. PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—In the M. E. conference to-day, Wm. Taylor, of South India conference, known as Father Taylor, was elected to the African bishopric.

Father Taylor is a young man, a prominent member of America's Methodist. He went in 1849 a missionary to the Pacific coast.

In the last twelve years he has founded self-supporting missions in Burma, India and South Africa.

Protection Forever. CHICAGO, May 21.—The national industrial congress opened to-day. The attendance was light. F. D. Curtis, temporary chairman, delivered an address strongly advocating protection.

He declared that the salvation of American industry is in their making a common front against the advocates of free trade irrespective of political party.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, May 21.—The stock market opened generally lower, and declined steadily through the session.

The general features of the situation are not encouraging. The coal and iron trades are depressed. The low prices of farm products give prospective farmers an encouraging prospect.

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A Fox Did It. PITTSBURGH, May 21.—A mixed train on the Pan Handle railroad collided with a freight at Wheeling junction this morning.

A traveling salesman named Bartholomew was killed. Five railroad employes were severely injured.

The engineer of the freight train was unable to see a flagman on account of a fog.

A Search for Mexican Murders. FEDERAL CITY, May 21.—Eight hundred federal cavalry are scouring the country along the Mexican central railroad where the recent train wrecking attempt occurred and protecting the line.

Fourteen robbers, including the chief who was wounded, have been captured.

Dodd's Detachment. NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—At a meeting of the Episcopal convention yesterday some dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the management of the Episcopal fund by Daniel Dodd, president of the board of savings institution, who was warden of the church.

He has rendered no account for several years.

No Change in the M. E. Marriage Ceremony. PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The Methodist Episcopal convention to-day refused to strike from the discipline the clause permitting choice by a candidate of the mode of baptism. It also refused to make any change in the prescribed marriage ceremony.

Money for Missions. SARATOGA, May 21.—In the Presbyterian general assembly to-day Dr. Cunningham submitted a report from the standing committee on foreign missions. It spoke in an encouraging manner of the work and called for \$750,000 for the ensuing year.

They Won't Accept Scrip. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 21.—In Ashley, where the Reading company has about 1000 employes, the rumor of paying for April in scrip caused great excitement.

It is said the men will not accept the scrip under any consideration.

Meeting of F. S. Brewers. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21.—The convention of United States brewers was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning.

The president said the production of malt liquors had increased very considerably during the past year.

General Grant Broken Down. NEW YORK, May 21.—The Graphic's Washington correspondent says that a gentleman who says General Grant in New York last week says he is utterly broken down by the disclosures attending the failure of his firm.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

Meeting at Ottawa—Dr. Daniel Wilson Elected Vice-President.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The royal society of Canada met again this morning in the railway committee room. Before the election of officers was proceeded with, it was resolved that the name of the marquis of Lorne as the founder of the society should always appear in the published proceedings.

Dr. Rameau and Francis Parkman were elected corresponding members. On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Denison of Toronto, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt was elected president for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. Hamel, rector of Laval university, proposed that Dr. Daniel Wilson of Toronto university, should be vice-president. He said that an arrangement had been made that the chair should be occupied by French and English speaking presidents alternately, but that on this occasion the French members were willing to waive their right in favor of Dr. Wilson in order that that gentleman might become president for the year.

The motion was seconded by Prof. Chapman, and adopted unanimously.

J. G. Boninot was presented honorary secretary, and Dr. A. G. Grant, honorary treasurer. A discussion then arose as to the advisability of holding future meetings of the society in different cities of the dominion, but there being a variety of opinions, consideration of the matter was postponed.

ROUTES FOUND GUILTY. End of the Trials Before the Special Assize at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, May 21.—The special assize court opened this morning at 9.30. Patrick Flanagan, Thos. Flanagan, Jas. Carley, Thos. Baker, Patrick White, Martin Joyce, Ed. McPadden, Thos. Fahy, Michael Haugan and Thos. Gilligan were placed upon their trial for riot. They all pleaded not guilty. A number of witnesses were examined, who identified several of the prisoners taking part in the riot on Good Friday. There was no evidence offered for the defence.

The jury returned a verdict acquitting Fahy, Flanagan and Haugan, and a verdict of guilty against all the others.

Hamilton, May 21.—Yesterday Samuel Barker, general manager of James Webster, superintendent, and William Hendrie, director of the Northern and Northwestern railway, took a trip over the southern end of the line and found everything in good condition.

The paid street Presbyterian congregation will meet a new church at Pearl and Little Market streets at a cost of \$12,000.

It is the intention of the Hamilton gas light company to build handsome accommodations offices on its premises, Park street. A new purifying house is also being added.

In the letter to the Hamilton met last evening, accepted the resignation of George Roach as president and appointed a central committee. Senator Turner also resigned from the executive.

Stock for the World Fair. GUELPH, May 21.—P. J. Woods has received a letter from Prof. Brown, dated Glasgow, May 4. Up to this date Mr. Brown had made purchases of Herefords, Galloways, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Guernseys. In sheep, Leicester, Cotswolds, Oxford Downs, Hampshire Downs and Shropshire Downs have been bought.

In the letter it is stated that the Leicester ram is among the stock, which animal was purchased at a high price; also a very fine imported bull—the second best in England—for which he paid a high figure.

Four Deaths From Diphtheria. MONTREAL, May 21.—From further enquiry into the case of Mrs. James Kempton, whose children were removed to the general hospital and recovered from diphtheria yesterday, it appears that all had been a visit to some friends at Glangary, and their children being taken sick she was anxious to return home to Farmerville. The disease not having developed, she did not dream of its deadly nature. Three of the children admitted to the hospital, and a boy died early this morning. The others are in no immediate danger.

Supposed Case of Suicide. SARATOGA, May 21.—A man named Jos. Hiltz, boarding at the Western hotel here, was found dead in his room this afternoon. He complained of feeling ill this forenoon and procured some medicine from a drug store. He was last seen alive about 1 p.m., when he said he felt better. At 3 o'clock he was found dead. It is supposed he committed suicide. He has a wife and family at Chatham.

Suicide of a switchman. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 21.—Edward Cook, a Grand Trunk railway switchman, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head. He was found dead in his room. Deceased had been melancholy for some time and suffered from a nervous disease.

The Mortality Act to be Tested. HALIFAX, May 21.—An association of liquor dealers has been formed here under the name of the Halifax licensed victuallers association for the purpose of taking action to test the legality of the new liquor law.

The Peaky Critics. WINSHOP, May 21.—It is said that Chief Phipps's rinders are rousing the Indians at different points, and trouble may be expected.

A Grandfather's Crime. GRAND ISLE, Vt., May 21.—Jacob Kent, aged 80, yesterday attacked his grandson's wife. When her husband came to her rescue the old man stabbed him fatally with a pocket knife. It is believed Kent is insane.

Fall of a Suspension Bridge. PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, May 21.—The suspension bridge across the Scioto river fell this morning while cattle were crossing. Mrs. Fulwider, with four children, were on the bridge at the time. The children were drowned.

Ferdinand Ward Arrested. NEW YORK, May 21.—Ferdinand Ward was arrested in the suit brought against him by Tappan, city chamberlain. Ward was held in \$300,000.

CABLE NOTES.

Lieut. General Adey will command the Khartoum expedition.

A serious fire is raging in Kief. Many houses have been burned.

Milne's wood yards at Aberdeen were burned yesterday, loss \$20,000.

Mahmond Pasha is dead. He was interred at the same time as Midhat.

A warehouse with 1200 bales of cotton was burned at Liverpool yesterday.

The governor of Dongola has been ordered to withdraw his garrison.

A terrific cyclone has occurred in Akyh, British Burma, doing immense damage to property.

An important naval expedition will start immediately for Assuan in three steamers.

Messengers have been sent from Cairo by three distinct routes to discover Gordon's fate.

A festival in celebration of the five hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wycliffe was inaugurated in London to-day.

In revenge for the refusal of the United States congress to reduce the duty on works of art, French artists will demand that the French should exclude the works of American artists.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Wolsey will command an expedition in the early autumn, which will land at Suakin, and march to Berber. A military railway will be built across the desert.

The vote in the United States congress maintaining the 30 per cent. tax on objects of art has produced a very bad impression in London. All the papers indulge in savage comments.

Parvati Talks Fire. LONDON, May 21.—In the commons to-day the bill amending the Irish laborers' act of '83 was rejected by a vote of 138 to 75. Parvati complained of the opposition offered by Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland. He said the government must not find fault with the Bradford liberal committee of four hundred, says he supported the government on its south African policy, on the cattle bill and the reform franchise bill. He said the government must mean to wait until the laborers rule the houses over the heads of dissenting landlords. The laborers have been patient but it is intolerable they should continue to live upon mud floors until a commission has investigated their grievances.

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France Looks Out for Number One. PARIS, May 21.—France intends to impose a cent upon all imports into Tonkin, other than French, and will adopt measures looking to the special protection of French shipping in Tonquin waters, and will levy a high customs tax on foreign goods. She intends also to gain from China great privileges for French trade, instead of the indemnity she had before determined to demand.

France Goes in for Protection. PARIS, May 21.—The new customs bill leaves the tax on wheat the same as at present. The duty on all other cereals is increased to three francs seventy-five centimes per hundred kilograms. The duty on cattle and sheep is doubled.

A Proposal to the Porte. LONDON, May 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette says England yesterday proposed to the Porte to dispatch troops to the Southern coast of Syria, and to send a column for the relief of Khartoum.

Lord Churchill surprises the Nation. LONDON, May 21.—Lord Churchill's course on the franchise bill has caused general surprise. The Telegraph says he is gradually leaving the present conservative leaders behind.

UNITED STATES NEWS. The insolvent Atlantic bank of Brooklyn is being liquidated.

An English and German syndicate has purchased a million acres in Florida.

The two houses at Washington will, it is expected, compromise on the shipping bill.

The nihilist Dagirif is said to be in New York. Russia will try to secure his extradition.

Kate Laird, a handsome young woman, was arrested in New York for swindling hotel men.

George H. Lewis, an extensive speculator in oil at Washington, has been missing since Monday.

James D. Fiah and Ferdinand Ward appeared before the grand jury at New York yesterday.

Col. J. C. McGuire, who is said to have challenged J. Spies of Indiana to a duel, has been dead three years.

In a quarrel over a game of cards at Athens, Ga., Asa Shields crushed Charles Wies' skull with a fence-rail.

Burford L. Dean, a policeman, shot his brother, David J. Dean, at Savannah last night for seducing his daughter.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Brooklyn school union was celebrated yesterday, when 50,000 children paraded.

Mrs. Hopkins Morgan, an aged widow of Cambria, Wis., was found murdered yesterday. Her son is suspected. She had \$10,000 in the house.

A colossal bronze statue of Martin Luther was unveiled at Washington yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Morris, Baltimore, delivered an oration.

The great pine forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are beginning to show the signs of exhaustion. There is a shortage of production this year in these states amounting to about 600,000 feet.

President Rogers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad has issued a notice stating that the interest on the company's bonds due June 1 will be paid as usual. Other obligations will be met when they become due.

The officers of the Reading railway have issued scrip to pay current expenses, in order that sufficient money may be available to meet the interest charge due on June 1 and July 1. Many workmen say they will not accept the scrip.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

WINNERS AT THE BALTIMORE AND LOUISVILLE RACES.

Woodbine Notes.—The Toronto team for Saturday's Lacrosse Match—General Notes and Events.

Orkney, the favorite game at Fort MacLeod. A club has been started there.

The Athletic lacrosse club of St. Catharines has created a grand stand on its grounds.

The race between Quirk and Stone did not come off Tuesday at Brantford. Stone paid his forfeit.

Madame Englow won a six-day walking match in England last week with the small score of 181 miles.

The Silver Stars will shine in the baseball firmament at Peterborough this summer. The club has 41 members.

J. M. Webb carried off the first prize, in the 24th St. John's race, the skating match held in Chatham last week.

The Montreal athletic association is strong numerically and financially, having 1083 members, and \$1600 in the treasury.

Pembroke has a promising young carman named McNeice, who is practicing hard, preparatory to meeting some of the Ontario racers this season.

A trotting race took place Tuesday at Byron for \$20 a side, between horses owned by W. Marlon and Al. Livingston.

The Manitoba turf club announce that the annual summer race meeting will take place on July 9, 10, 11 and 12—and awards and prizes to the value of \$5000 are offered.

In the pigeon shooting match at St. Thomas Wednesday afternoon between George Ripley of St. Thomas and John P. O'Leary of London, the former won by killing 14 birds to the latter's 10.

The Newcastle bicycle club has its track in fine order, and a large attendance is expected for the 24th St. John's race, to be competed for. The prizes are a week's board in the window of Jan. E. Ellis & Co., or King and Yonge streets.

The Rochester yesterday, Patrick Slattery, amateur pugilist, fought with soft gloves Marquis of Queensberry rules. The Rochester was directed by Sheriff of Rochester, and Curly Hughes, Buffalo, amateur pugilist, fought with soft gloves Marquis of Queensberry rules.

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DOMINION NEWS.

The Latest and Best Scotch in Our Country—Winnipeg Saturday for Moscovina.

Two hundred and forty Scotch crofters left Winnipeg Saturday for Moscovina.

G. W. Morgan has been appointed in that town the St. Thomas free library.

Enbro platted \$7000 tract this year and 600 last year. This beats Wingham.

Five hundred unlicensed liquor shops flourish in Halifax county outside of the city.

A seasonal clerk named C. Macdonnell, belonging to Kingston, died suddenly at Ottawa Tuesday night.

The corner stone of the new catholic church of Our Lady of Lake St. Clair was laid at Walkerville Monday.

The Peterborough Review says a young gentleman has joined the salvation army in that town. He had the good work go on.

Rev. Father Stweeney of Lindsay sails for his home in Tyrone, Ireland, to-day, from which he has been absent ten years.

Brookville is not content with its municipal council. It has formed a civic council to further the interests of the town.

Mary, the 15-year-old daughter of James Conner, was found dead in a ditch, and taken to the hospital.

The Regina News man is supremely happy. Tuesday he announces that there is at least one honest man in that town, Now, Peter!

A petition to the dominion executive is in circulation at Windsor, asking that the sentence of Luke Phipps be changed to life imprisonment.

The minister of justice has declined to file a complaint of the sentence of Alfred Nash, who is now serving out his term in Kingston for arson.

The hotelkeepers of Cumberland county, N. S., have voted to test the validity of the Scott act in that county and have put \$2000 to pay the expenses.

Angus Macdonnell, who was injured by a railway at Windsor, was cleverly robbed while innocently walking on a quiet way with \$160.

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