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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Thirteen persons were hurt, three seriously, by the derailment of a trolley car on a curve at Northboro, Mass., the other day. The car was thrown across the track striking against a tree.

A young Englishman named Turner, who was being deported from Toronto the other day jumped off the train near St. Charles Lake and was struck by a train coming west. Both legs were cut off and he will likely die.

It is stated from Toronto that the shareholders of the York Loan will receive about 25 or 30 cents on the dollar, as the assets will not exceed 40 per cent of the liabilities, and expenses of liquidation have to be met.

Passengers arriving at San Juan from New York by the New York and Porto Rico S S Company's steamer Comoro, report that at 4 a. m., February 11th the Comoro passed a four-masted schooner on fire. The steamer, according to the passengers, did not stop to ascertain if assistance were required.

While a fireman in the L.O.R. boiler room in Montreal was attempting to fasten the furnace the other day he came across a stick of dynamite. Had it not been noticed in the nick of time fearful consequences must have followed. The incident created quite a sensation throughout the works when the story was learned.

A counter blast on the demands of the Longshoremen at Montreal and Quebec for increases in pay was fired by the steamship interests when they agreed to combine and not merely to resist further demands for more money, but to make a cut in the present rates of pay. The move was inaugurated by the shipping federation, by the Canadian Pacific, and every other line that uses Eastern Canadian ports joined it.

Nearly one thousand foreigners, unemployed, started marching on the City Hall, Philadelphia, on Thursday, intending to make a demonstration demanding work. The police interfered and broke up the assembly, but during the disorder twenty persons were badly beaten. Some of the foreigners resisted the police and drawing revolvers commenced promiscuous firing, but the mounted police charged the ring-leaders and used their batons.

With a force that shook the region like an earthquake the packing house at the Hercules Powder Works was blown up at Berkeley, California, on the 20th. Four white men and twenty-four Chinese were killed by the explosion of ten tons of dynamite. The victims included every man employed in the building. Panic ensued in the other buildings where scores of girls were out and mingled in a mad rush for safety.

Mr. Justice Burdidge, of the Exchequer Court, died at Ottawa on the 18th after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. Judge Burdidge was born in Cornwall, N.S., in 1847. He took his B.A. degree at Sackville, in 1867. He went to St. John and studied law with the late A. A. Stockton. He was Deputy Minister of Justice before his appointment to the bench. The deceased was well known in Charlottetown, where he held court on several occasions.

Another serious wreck occurred last Wednesday night in the locality which has been marked during the past two months with disaster and death, namely the White River section of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R. The express from the west was speeding along, when near Parkes, 17 miles west of Chapleau, a wheel on the small car collapsed and the train was derailed. A Japanese porter, name unknown, was taken out dead. Several passengers, mostly from Western Canada for England, were injured, but all will recover.

Advices from Victoria, B. C., say: Vancouver Island will see a stampede this summer unequalled since the Klondike gold rush. On Beach Sands of Wrack Bay at Spud Bay, on the west coast, a bank of sand twelve feet high has been found rich in gold. Walter Myles, an old time miner of Colorado and Yukon, has just had numerous samples assayed and the results are sufficient to justify the wild hopes of avarice. The sands pay out five to fifteen cents to the ounce and the yield varies from \$53.20 to \$104.40 to the ton.

Under the new election bill which is now before the Ontario Legislature "treating" is made a corrupt practice. Some years ago when an attempt was made to unseat Dr. Rutledge, member for East Middlesex, evidence was given that before he became candidate, Dr. Rutledge was in the habit of offering refreshments to his acquaintances. The court held that on that account his continuing the habit after he became a candidate, did not constitute an offence.

Several assassination conspiracies were foiled at St. Petersburg on the 20th by the police who arrested fifty men and women in the vicinity of the Grand Hotel. During the proceedings one policeman was killed and ten were wounded. The operations centre around the residence of the Grand Duke Nicholas who was the intended victim of the conspirators. The police searched the houses in the vicinity and located large stores of explosives and firearms. Suspected persons included fashionably dressed ladies who on being searched were found concealing bombs and dynamite. They opened fire on the approach of the police.

Advices of the 18th from St. John's, Nfld., to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, state that about 5,000 bales of cotton are floating about the Treasury Bay from the wrecked steamer Tolesty. With a salvage of \$5 a bale, the fishermen are reaping a harvest but perform their work under hazardous conditions. With the bales weighing about 500 pounds each and tumbled about by the heavy seas, it is very hard to recover them. So far, about 500 bales have been picked up by the fishermen, netting them \$2,500 for their work. A number of boats went out to the steamer and took out 300 bales of dry cotton. The Tolesty was on the rocks during one of the bitter January gales and with her crew imprisoned at the base of an almost impenetrable cliff by a rising tide one of the sailors scaled the walls and brought help to his feeble comrades.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The explosion of an oil stove in the home of Walter Clifford, Philadelphia, where a small family reunion was held the other day, resulted in the death of Mrs. Jennie Thomas and Mrs. Minnie Clifford and the serious injury of two other persons.

There was a good attendance at the market yesterday. There was an abundant supply of hay, selling at 75 to 85 per cent. Oats were higher than at last quotations. White oats brought 50 cents, and black changed hands at 44 to 45 cents a bushel. Pork was about the same at last quotations.

The Legislative Session was opened yesterday afternoon, by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, with the usual formalities. The weather was fine and the attendance was large. The Speech read by His Honor dealt in generalities and fore-shadowed no legislation of a very definite character. The debate on the draft address will probably commence tomorrow.

After a chase of over ten thousand miles and lasting nearly a year, Detective Baldwin of Roanoke, Va., brought back to New York on last Saturday from the Argentine Republic by way of England, Moses Paris, a young Syrian, wanted in Virginia for the killing of his countryman, Frank Ashald, last March. Prisoner and his captor arrived on the steamship St. Louis.

Mr. Lascelles, in an interview in London said everything in connection with the Quebec pageant would be on a very big scale, and will prove an interesting link with the London pageant of 1909. Until now, said Mr. Lascelles, all arrangements had been made by cable, but now he was sending full particulars of the London pageant by mail to Earl Grey, as a guide for the one to be held at Quebec. Earl Grey, added Mr. Lascelles, is very anxious to see the proposed Quebec pageant. It is stated here with some show of authority that the Prince of Wales will attend the Quebec celebration in August of this year.

A Detroit despatch of the 22nd says:—At least thirteen passenger trains poked their pilots into snowdrifts throughout Michigan late today, and this evening reports from the State are that some of the trains were still snowbound. Traffic was completely abandoned today on the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore, Chicago railroad, and the Port Arthur division of Pierre Marquette, only one train was sent over the line. Inter-urban electric line traffic was thoroughly demoralized, also was the rural route postal delivery. Fair weather is promised for tomorrow, but in the western part of the State there are forecasts of heavy snow falls. The fall continued in many sections, until late this afternoon. In Battle Creek, drifts are piled 10 feet high in the main street. There are 100 passengers on the G.T.R. snow-bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Jay's Road, Piquette, have recently been sorely bereaved. Within three weeks three of their children, two daughters and a son died of meningitis of the brain. The first of the children stricken with the fatal illness was Selma, aged three years and six months. She died after twenty hours' sickness. She had scarcely been laid in the grave when Ceelia, aged six years was stricken and succumbed after a few days' illness. George Reginald, aged twelve, was the child stricken by the fatal illness. For two weeks he battled with the disease but finally succumbed. His remains were buried at St. Andrew's, on the 18th inst., beside his two young sisters. Surely this is sore affliction and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents and other members of the family.

The Market Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.25 to 0.26
Butter (tab).....	0.23 to 0.24
Calf skins.....	0.06 to 0.06
Ducks per pair.....	1.00 to 1.25
Eggs, per doz.....	0.20 to 0.22
Fowls.....	0.75 to 1.00
Chickens per lb.....	0.08 to 0.09
Flour (per cwt).....	0.00 to 0.00
Hides.....	0.04 to 0.00
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.75 to 0.85
Mutton, per lb (carcase).....	0.06 to 0.08
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	0.00 to 0.00
Potatoes.....	0.30 to 0.35
Pork.....	0.07 to 0.07
Sheep pelts.....	0.50 to 0.55
Turnips.....	0.12 to 0.00
Turkeys per lb.....	0.00 to 0.20
Geese per lb.....	0.00 to 0.09
Birds.....	0.44 to 0.45
Pressed hay.....	18.00 to 00.00
Straw.....	30 to 35.00

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Stoessel Condemned to Die For Surrendering Fort-ress at Port Arthur.

Lieutenant-General Stoessel was condemned to death on the 20th by military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the forces of General Fock, who commanded the fourth Russian division at Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for disciplinary offenses not connected with the surrender, and General Simirnof, acting commandant of the fortress, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieutenant-General Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

General Vodnar, president of the court, read the sentence amid a tender silence. By a great effort of self-control General Stoessel maintained a rigid, soldier-like impassivity. General Simirnof was also seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defence had been exhausted; for failing to enforce his authority and for military misdemeanors."

Commutation of sentence was asked for on the ground that Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders and finally that he had taken energetic part in three campaigns.

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of Stoessel by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present. These later sent a despatch to the Emperor, saying that they would humbly bear testimony that General Stoessel was the soul of the defence of Port Arthur; that he always encouraged and put heart into the garrison to the best of his endeavor, and that in case of war they would wish to serve again under such a hero. They asked the Emperor graciously to bespeak from the Emperor a full pardon.

There was a dramatic moment after the reading of the sentence, when a detachment of soldiers fled into the hall. The spectators, thinking that they were about to seize General Stoessel, displayed great excitement, and several women fainted. It turned out, however, that this was merely a guard for the defence of the court.

General Stoessel, who was accompanied by his son, was the object of a sympathetic demonstration. Friends kissed him and shook his hand as he left the court, leaning on his son's shoulder.

What the Americans Want.

Behind the jocular comments in the Canadian press regarding the visit to Ottawa of Ambassador Bryce, there is an uneasy feeling that Canada is again to be subjected to further claims preferred by the United States. The feeling is none the less acute from the fact that a certain air of mystery surrounds the demands which, it is currently believed, are to be made on this occasion. The long-drawn-out Alaska boundary question was only settled a few years ago by the Alverston decision, which was anything but pleasing to Canada, and since that the Dominion has had a real white hot neighbor to the south of us who has worried Newfoundland. Meanwhile there have been premonitory symptoms, now too well understood in this country, which may be taken to indicate designs upon Canada's rights in connection with her inland waterways. It has also been necessary for our government to assert its rights in connection with Hudson Bay, where American interests were becoming flagrantly aggressive.

A despatch from Washington refers to the opportune publication of data in connection with Niagara Falls which may throw some light on the designs of American diplomacy. It will be recalled that a couple of years ago, when hydraulic development work on an extensive scale was in progress on the Canadian side of the river, there was a sudden aesthetic flare-up across the border, and a movement was inaugurated which had as its ostensible object the preservation of the picturesque features of the great cataract. Coming from those who had done so much to disfigure the falls on their own side, this sudden solicitude for the preservation of the natural beauty of Niagara on the Canadian side seemed rather suspicious. It provoked a good deal of ridicule in the Canadian press, and not much has been heard of the movement since. The proceedings before the house committee of congress are indicative of a new phase of the case. Alleged data has been collected with the object of showing that if Canada continues to develop the hydraulic power of Niagara on this side, not only will the water be drawn off from the American side of the channel, but the level of Lake Erie will be reduced three feet. At the same time, we have to bear in mind that the United States, using the Chicago drainage canal as the entering wedge, deliberately proposes to drain the water of the Great Lakes through a ship canal into the Mississippi valley. There is still another scheme on foot to build a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. This restlessness and scheming on the part of our neighbors may be pregnant with much trouble for the Dominion of Canada, and it will be necessary for our government to view the situation with extreme caution.

The history of the numerous arbitrations connected with American claims against Canada constitutes an unimpaired chronicle of misfortune to this country, and no sooner is one trouble disposed of than another carefully prepared demand seems ready for presentation. While the feeling of uneasiness mentioned may not be justified in the present instance, years of experience have taught the people of Canada to view with apprehension the opening of negotiations regarding "matters in dispute."—Ottawa Citizen.

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