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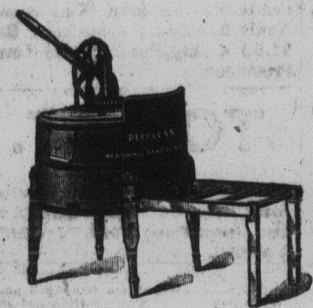
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DR. DAWSON'S FUNERAL.

MONTREAL, March 4.—The funeral of the late Dr. G. M. Dawson took place from the residence of his mother, Lady Dawson, University street, this afternoon and was very largely attended by professional, business and scientific men. McGill University, of which he was a distinguished graduate, being well represented.

A short service was conducted by Rev. P. M. Devey, pastor of the Stanley street Presbyterian church. There were no pallbearers. The chief mourners were W. H. Dawson and Dr. H. H. Dawson, brothers, Professor D. J. Harrington, brother-in-law, and other near relatives.

FIRE NEAR SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, March 4.—The barn of Seth Jones, about three miles from here, was burned about 9.30 tonight. Ten cattle, a farm wagon, plough and a quantity of hay and straw were burned. The barn and contents were not insured.

BURNED TO DEATH.

QUYBORO, N. B., March 4.—The homestead of the late Godfrey Peart, with all its contents, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning before daybreak. Mrs. Henrietta Lillendale, a sick lady, perished in the flames, the other occupants barely escaping a similar fate.

THE SMALL-POX.

Dr. LeBlanc, of Cape Bauld, was in Moncton Sunday and left yesterday morning for Gots Village, where he will quarantine himself for thirty days and attend to the small-pox patients. Dr. LeBlanc, in conversation with a Transcript reporter, said that in Gots Village at the present time there are thirty-four cases of small-pox, and some of them are of a most virulent type.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Military Authorities in London Regard Situation Hopefully.

It is Believed DeWet and Botha Cannot Hold Out Much Longer.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, March 4.—The Boers have occupied Pearson, on the Great River.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Boer war news continues favorable, says the Tribune's London correspondent, and the spirit of the ministerial followers are rising. Not only is General French clearing the eastern district of the Transvaal, but General DeWet has been headed off in one direction and is being closely followed toward Paarlsmouth, so his capture can be effected. The surrender of General Botha and Delarey will follow speedily. This, at least, is the opinion of London military men, who are now more confident in their forecasts than they have been during the recent months.

It is rumored in parliament that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has two budgets in preparation. One adapted for the close of hostilities and the other for an indefinite continuance of the present condition of guerrilla warfare. One is believed to be much more favorable than the other to the taxpayers, but each is reported to involve considerable widening of the area of indirect taxation.

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

Trouble on the Border and an Empty Treasury.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—Via Sofia, March 5.—The censor at Constantinople suppressed the reply of the Associated Press correspondent here to the inquiry as to the truth of the statement circulated by a news agency in the United States on March 2, that there had been 5,000 arrests in Macedonia as the result of the discovery of a big plot for the overthrow of the government by the news agency is wholly imaginary. Altogether there have been only about two hundred arrests in the vilayets of Salonica, Monastir and Uskub, resulting from the discovery of documents connected with the movements of the Macedonian committees.

The forces now in Macedonia are regarded as sufficient for the maintenance of order. The object of the additional movement of troops is merely to ensure an efficient force on the frontier to prevent bands of Bulgarians from crossing.

It is now believed that the delay in payment of the first installment on the cruiser ordered by the Turkish government from the Camps of Philadelphia is caused solely by the present poverty of the treasury. It is expected, however, that the first payment will be made shortly, thus keeping the contract in force.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Tribune says: Boiler makers employed on the steamer Italia, owned by James Corrigan, a member of the executive board of the Lake Carriers' Association, have gone out on strike at south Chicago in sympathy with the marine engineers. The action followed the receipt of a telegram from the boiler makers union at Buffalo, which stated that the members of the union there had struck on all jobs of members of the Lake Carriers' Association. It is claimed the machinists, if it becomes necessary, will act with the engineers and refuse to work on any of the vessels of the Lake Carriers' Association until an agreement shall be reached with the engineers.

TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

And in One Town a Minister Was Elected Constable.

BOSTON, March 4.—Over a hundred of the town communities in Massachusetts held their annual meeting today, selecting citizens to carry on the local governments for the coming year.

On their regular question the honors of the day rested with the temperance advocates, who succeeded in capturing six towns in the eastern part of the state, which last year voted for license. In the western part, Orange, Natick and Dracut; while only three towns, Sandwich, Cohasset and Rockland, changed from the license to the non-license position.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

MADRID, March 4.—Late last evening Senator Villaverde conferred with the queen regent, informing her that he had failed to construct a cabinet and must decline to pursue the endeavor further.

A private letter received here from Oporto, Portugal, says that all dispatches are censored, and that the prefect has prohibited all gatherings in the street and the publication of newspapers evidently seeking to provoke demonstrations. A telegram from the same city asserts that the Brazilian consul has been ordered to leave Oporto for Lisbon tomorrow where he will embark for Brazil.

Senator Villaverde last night declined to form a cabinet of concentration owing to the impossibility of agreement between the various monarchist groups. When he tried to form a purely conservative ministry the deputies by a majority considered the task to be Senator Silveira in his quality of leader of the party. It is stated that the Queen Regent will next consult Senator Valdeora, president of the senate.

Absolutely nothing is known here of the report circulated in the United States yesterday by a news agency of alleged fighting on the Spanish-Portuguese border.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is Expected That Civil Government May Soon be Inaugurated.

MANILA, March 4.—The character of some of the measures which the commissioners are privately considering indicate their expectation of the early establishment of general civil government. Whether President McKinley and Secretary Root are in full accord with them regarding this important point is not known here; but, if the situation continues to develop favorably, it is believed that a Philippine government will be created in the course of a few months.

The fact that there has been no insurgent attacks for months except isolated instances of firing volleys into towns by marauders who immediately run away at the top of the speed, the rapid spread of peace sentiment in all directions, the larger number of these who surrender and the willingness to take oath of allegiance on all sides—these and similar considerations are all regarded as pointing to the virtual establishment of peace in the near future.

Commissioner Wright this evening completed the draft of a bill which will doubtless pass the commission before the end of the week, establishing a department of insular affairs. It creates the office of insular chief of constabulary. He will be authorized to appoint municipal constabulary chiefs.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, March 4.—The Pekin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, telegraphing March 2nd, says:

"The Emperor will return to Pekin at the end of March. A bodyguard is already assembling at Sian Fu. The foreign ministers have demanded the death of twelve additional high officials and the punishment of ninety provincial mandarins."

"Small-pox has broken out among the allied troops."

LONDON, March 5.—Russia, having demanded a promise of the ratification of the Manchurian agreement by Emperor Kwang Su, the Chinese government wired its ministers abroad asking for interposition. The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, "Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary and Japan have threatened to take action against China if she permits Russia's declaration which is most friendly to Russia, may persuade her to forego a protectorate over Manchuria as a preventive of encroachments by other powers leading to the disintegration of China."

PEKIN, March 4.—Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria and China has appealed to the powers in the matter. The empress dowager, it is reported, expresses reluctance to return to Pekin.

CRIMES OF A DAY.

UTICA, N. Y., March 5.—Chester Tuttle, a bachelor, 70 years old, residing with his sister's family, at Fly Creek, hanged himself in his barn, leaving no explanation for his act.

Tuttle owned two of the finest farms in the county, had a farm in the west and a comfortable bank account.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A 16-year-old actress, whose stage name was Mamie Crellin, was shot and killed early today by her jealous lover, Antonio Trillo, 20 years old. The murder was committed at the corner of Mulberry and Bayard street. Trillo was arrested. The girl and her mother, Santina Magavero, also an actress, had been travelling about the country giving performances in small concert halls and other resorts frequented by Italians. About a week ago they began an engagement at the villa Umbria in Umbria street. They had appeared at this place on several other occasions, and it was here that Trillo met the girl. While the girl and her mother and friend were on the way home at one o'clock this morning Trillo suddenly appeared and pointing a revolver at the girl emptied the five chambers in quick succession. Two of the bullets took effect, each one being sufficient to cause death. He ran away, but he was caught by a policeman. He said the girl had preferred other men to him, and that he could not live without her.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 5.—Strong winds moderate again, shifting to west and northwest, turning colder tonight with snow falls, Wednesday, stronger west winds, much colder.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Occasional snow tonight. Wednesday fair; cold wave in east portion tonight, colder in west portion tonight; colder Wednesday, brisk northwesterly winds, high on the coast.

DUKE OF CORNWALL'S VISIT.

LONDON, March 5.—It has been found impossible, the Daily Chronicle understands, to prolong the stay of the Duke of Cornwall and York in Canada beyond the limits originally fixed for the visit.

JAILED 48 CHINAMEN.

MALONE, N. Y., March 5.—Twenty-three Chinamen were arrested tonight of Malone on the Canadian line yesterday. These, with the twenty-three in Malone jail were taken to Ogdensburg, where they were arraigned and later sent to jail at Canton.

ENCOURAGING CRIME.

PEKIN, Ill., March 5.—Samuel Moser, who killed his wife and three children was found guilty today and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

IONA STATTON, Ont., March 4.—Leslie Moser, who killed his wife and three children was found guilty today and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN

Her Subjects Give Wilhelmina a Loyal Greeting.

Amsterdam Presents a Brilliant Spectacle—An Address of Welcome.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Consort entered this city in state this morning. The royal party arrived by train at half-past eleven. They were received by the principal authorities and conducted to the royal pavilion, where had gathered a brilliant array of officers and officials, including the governor of the province of Northern Holland, and high military, naval, judicial and civil dignitaries. The burgomaster of Amsterdam delivered an address of welcome.

The procession, in state carriages and escorted by troops, then traversed the streets of the capital, which, in spite of the rain, were packed with throngs of enthusiastic subjects. The route to the palace was lined by the civil guards and troops of the garrison. Salutes were fired as the procession proceeded and the progress of the royal party was signalled by the ringing of church bells.

The royal cortege was not long, but sufficiently varied to be of interest. It was led by a squadron of Hussars and a mounted band. The horses and carriages of the cortege were brilliant and the outriders, grooms and footmen wore vari-colored liveries. The occupants of the carriages were in full uniform. The ladies of the court occupied the last carriages.

The queen and the prince consort were evidently greatly pleased at the enthusiasm of the reception and bowed incessantly to the crowds along the line of march. At the palace the queen's mother awaited her daughter. After their greetings Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort appeared upon the palace balcony in response to the cheers of the throng which had been permitted to gather in front of the royal residence. The rains bedraggled the street decorations and the preparations for tonight's illuminations were hampered by the unfavorable weather.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Replying to an inquiry regarding the refusal of the house of representatives to concur in the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill granting a loan of \$2,000,000 to the Pan-American exposition, William I. Buchanan, director general of the exposition, said today that the result would in no way affect the exposition. All the buildings, he added, are practically completed and for the most part paid for. This condition has never existed two months before the opening of any other exposition in this country. It is now less than two months before the opening and the Pan-American exposition has met all its obligations and has money in the treasury, and it has other resources in the way of bonds and stock which are by no means exhausted.

In view of the fact that the international character of the exposition has become unusually pronounced, it was thought proper and prudent to give congress an additional opportunity for emphasizing this fact by adding to the exposition by means of a moderate loan. The fact that the house refused to concur in the action of the senate will not affect in the slightest degree the construction work of the exposition or the plans already adopted for carrying out the greatest enterprise to the end.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Delegates from 25 states and from the district of Columbia and the province of Quebec, are attending the annual session of the national council Knights of Columbia, which began this morning in St. Aloysius hall. The session will continue three days, during which action regarding the rates of insurance for members may be taken and other business of importance to the order transacted.

Edward L. Hearn, of South Farmington, Mass., supreme knight, dwelt on the progress of the order in its 18 years existence. It now numbered nearly seventy thousand men. He congratulated the members upon the addition of 78 councils in their ranks during the year, with a total gain in associate and insured members of 12, 108, or more than 1,000 members a month.

RAILWAY TUNNEL.

GEORGETOWN, Col., March 5.—The Atlantic-Pacific railway tunnel and all of the mining mills have been sold at auction to satisfy judgment for over \$700,000, secured by Mrs. Mary Hoyt, a bond holder. The entire property was bid in by James E. Hatchford, a banker and capitalist of Syracuse, N. Y., for \$4,100. The tunnel is now 3,300 feet on the east end. The total length of the bore, when finished will be 16,000 feet. It is designed for a railway tunnel and was started originally in 1880 by the late March M. Pomeroy, and \$500,000 has been spent in its construction. The purchaser with other eastern capitalists are preparing to organize a company for the completion of the tunnel.

TO RESTRICT PRODUCTION.

BERLIN, March 5.—The South German cotton weavers met yesterday at Stuttgart and voted to restrict 25 per cent. of the production during April, May and June.

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Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901.
C. N. SKINNER.
Recorder of said City.

'Tis pleasant, sure, to see one's name in print; a book's a book, although there's nothing in it.—Byron.