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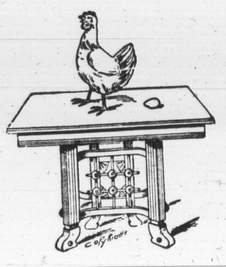

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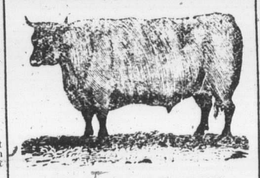

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MUST STAND TRIAL.

The Wingham Mob at the Bar of Justice.

Field's Son Tells How One of the Ringleaders Maltreated Him—A Loaded Revolver Held to His Chest When He Interfered on Behalf of His Father—Bail Refused.

Wingham, Ont., April 3.—The town was alive with excitement this morning, the occasion being the trial of five men for the murder of J. G. Field on the night of March 10. The court room would hold only a small portion of those who wished to hear this interesting case.

The prisoners Manser, Harrison, Phippen, Flannigan and Montgomery were escorted to the court room by Constables Thomas and Wm. Gundry, but before leaving the Brunswick House the married men were allowed to have an interview with their wives. All the men seemed to be in good spirits, with the exception of Phippen, who has not fully recovered from his fainting fit of last night.

Magistrate Seager occupied the bench, and Mr. E. Lewis watched the case for the Crown. Mr. Richard Vanstone ably defended the prisoners. Every possible argument was used on their behalf, and Mr. Vanstone succeeded in having Flannigan's name struck off the list.

George Morrison was held as a Crown witness, although one of the ringleaders, and was called first. He gave his evidence in a straightforward manner, told how the mob first formed under the direction of J. Harrison, their march through the main street of the town with blackened faces, the breaking open of Field's house, dragging the unfortunate man out of his bed into the snow; the horsewhipping and the oaths which were required of Field. Morrison, however, did not take part in the whipping, but was busy keeping the girls quiet.

In cross-examination, Morrison said that there was no intention on the part of the mob to do Field any bodily harm, and but for the fact that whisky was plentiful they would not have injured him. He remembered Phippen saying something to Manser to the effect that he would not have Field injured.

Thomas T. Field, the son of the deceased, was the next witness. He told the story of the forcible entry by the mob into the house. He had gone to bed, and was occupying the same room as his father. Shortly before 11 o'clock he was awakened by the dog barking, but on going to the door could see nothing. He retired to bed, but after about five minutes was again disturbed. He got up and dressed, and while doing so he heard the door of the outer kitchen burst open and a stove knocked over. His father handed him a revolver and he went into the dining room and discharged a shot through the door, telling them at the same time to go away. They burst in this door and Harrison, putting a revolver to his breast, told him to produce his father or he would blow his brains out. The man went up stairs to the girls' rooms and questioned Rosie. They were got out of the room by Morrison at Lilly's request. He followed them down stairs, but they shut him in the stair hall, which is enclosed. He got out the front door and ran round to the back, when he met them in the kitchen with his father in their clutches.

He told them to let his father alone and attempted a rescue, but was overpowered and held down while the old man was taken outside. His father had on nothing but a top shirt and an undershirt. Witness was held in the kitchen for a considerable time and while there Harrison came in and asked for a cartridge, saying to witness that he wanted it to save his father. When finally released young Field went out and found the mob bringing the old man back. Just at the door of the shed they began to quarrel and he took his father inside and hid him in the cellar. The mob finally dispersed. The next day Harrison advised him to send his father away for some weeks. This witness produced the letter which had been sent to lure his father out on Monday, but which did not succeed because Lilly detected that it was not genuine. The letter was badly written and the spelling was very poor. It read as follows:

"Mr. Field:—I would like if you would come up to my house immediately as I have something very important to tell you to-night. Your truly, Mrs. Lloyd."

Daisy Field, the sister of this witness, testified to having seen Manser and Phippen in the room up stairs. She bathed her father's cut that night and rubbed them next day with an ointment. They were very much blistered. His health otherwise was good.

Chief Van Norman testified that a few days prior to the outrage Harrison had asked him for a room in the Court House in which to swear his associates to secrecy. They were coming down, he said, to give Field a brush. The chief refused the room and warned the applicant.

J. H. Dulmage, proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, swore that on the night of the outrage Harrison wanted to buy whisky from him, telling him at the time that he was going with some others to turn over old Field. The witness refused the liquor. Harrison then exhibited three bottles of whisky he had taken away.

Charles Jobb and Charles Stuart swore to having seen the crowd bring Field from his house up to the corner, and stated that Stuart interfered when the mob took the man back. Stuart heard some one cry that Field was naked and that was his reason for interfering.

G. A. Newton admitted that he had promised to give Harrison a whip to chastise Field with, and had left it in his back shed, where they could get it. The whip was taken away.

Dan Shawers, a pump maker, testified that he also had given a whip to Harrison on the night in question. Jerry Flannigan, who had been one of the prisoners, but whose name was struck off the information, gave evidence which corroborated that of the other witnesses who had seen Field led out and taken to the corner.

Dr. Waugh of London, who made the post-mortem examination, swore that the cause of death was inflammation, occasioned by exposure a week previous to the man's demise.

The counsel then addressed the court, and the magistrate made some remarks regarding the case. He said, in committing the prisoners for trial, that the evidence did not connect very strongly the cause of death with the injuries received on the night of the assault, but there was the one main fact that the death was one from exposure. The defence might, he said, be able to explain that Field had been exposed subsequently, or the Crown might not be able to prove that it was the exposure on the night in question which had been the actual cause. Where, however, death had resulted eight days after such an incident, and exposure was the cause, there was fairly good room for presumption that it was attributable to this, and he regarded it as sufficient to commit on.

He made some very strong remarks about the absolute necessity of stamping out any attempt at mob violence. The law was strong enough and sufficiently administered to deal with all cases of crime. Mob violence in cases where the man who was the victim was guilty of the offense was even worse and established a worse precedent than where the man was innocent. Where innocence existed public opinion would censure the perpetrators, but in case of guilt public opinion would combine against them, and thus an example would be set which would be followed elsewhere. Thus, if it were not stamped out anarchy would soon prevail. He made some scathing remarks about the men who incited the persons to the act and held them up to the censure of the community. He expressed sympathy with the prisoners because they had not intended to commit great harm and would not have done so but for the presence of whisky. They must be judged, however, by their acts and not by their intentions. His sympathy, too, was with the wives and families of the prisoners, who would be the chief sufferers. He concluded by committing the prisoners for trial. Bail was applied for and refused.

HAS HOLMES CONFESSED?

The Arch-Murderer Said to Have Acknowledged Killing 20 People.

New York, April 5.—A special from Philadelphia to The World says: H. H. Holmes, the greatest murderer of modern times, has made a confession. In it he tells how and why he put to death no less than 20 men, women and children. He gives all the facts. He writes as calmly and coolly and remorselessly as he murdered. He neglects no details. He even gives an account of six murders which he planned, but was prevented from carrying out.

It was well known that he put 11 persons out of the world. So, when his confession is printed, there will be accounts of the violent death of nine people whose absence from their homes and their friends has hitherto been unexplained. He describes in detail the murder of the Williams sisters, of Quinlan, the janitor of the Castle, who "knew too much"; of Benjamin Pitezel, the murder for which he is to hang, and of the Pitezel children.

ALL WHEELS MUST PAY DUTY.

Canadian Customs Officers at Windsor are Enforcing the New Rule.

Windsor, April 3.—The new rule requiring American bicyclists to deposit the amount of 30 per cent. duty on the retail value of their wheels upon entering Canada, the money to be returned when they take the machines back, is to be enforced even more strictly than was at first supposed to apply only to American wheelmen going for a trip of several weeks, but it appears that if one takes a wheel over even half an hour he must make the deposit. There is one advantage to wheelmen in the new rule, says one of the officers: "Wheels stolen in the United States were continually being brought into Canada, and we have just now a list of 50 wheels, for which we are watching. If a man brought over a stolen wheel before we were notified about it, we had no means of tracing it. Now the thief must furnish us with a full description of it and pay the amount of the duty."

ARE THE SPANIARDS BUTCHERS?

It is Reported on Good Authority That They are Killing Innocent People.

Havana, April 1, via Tampa, Fla., April 3.—Jose Ramon Del Valle, a Spaniard, who has been alcalde for some time of the important town of Jovellanos, Matanzas Province, has resigned his position and brought his family here. He sails for Mexico to-morrow. He states as a reason that he can no longer stand the excesses committed by Spanish troops. Senor Del Valle is a man of culture and intelligence, and has no leaning towards the insurgents. His testimony is therefore unbiased. He says, "Spanish troops are killing innocent people right and left. The people of Havana have no idea what atrocities are being committed. In many parts of the island the troops pillage stores, residences and estates and kill unarmed men. Unquestionably they are more to be feared than the insurgents. There is no safety for life or property outside of the cities and large towns."

BRITISH TROOPS ARE ACTIVE.

Ten Thousand Men Between Assouan and Akasheh—Dervishes Gathering Strength.

New York, April 3.—A special to The Herald from Cairo says: The demand for war news here is so great that every evening we have fresh rumors of attacks and reverses somewhere up the Nile. The movement of the troops at this point has about ceased, though recruiting and forced enlistment go on vigorously. The officers of the Connaught Rangers have been given a farewell dinner, in expectation of an early forward move. There are now over 10,000 Egyptian and English troops between Assouan and Akasheh. British military men here express coming for the hostile face of France toward the policy of England up the Nile, and regard her as pitifully unable to grapple with Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The dervishes are gathering in strength for offensive action.

ALL MAY RIDE ON SLEEPERS.

Second-Class Tickets Will Be Accepted on This Railroad.

Chicago, April 3.—The Chicago Great Western road has given notice to the chairman of the Western Passenger Association that it will accept second class tickets for passage in first-class Pullman sleeping cars.

This is the first time in the railroad history of this country that a road has publicly announced that it would do this, and the action may lead to a revolution in sleeping car charges.

The road says that it has been forced to make a change in its sleeping car rules on account of the tourist sleeping car competition of other roads.

Bismarck Prostrated.

Berlin, April 3.—As a result of his obstinate resistance of Dr. Schweninger's entreaties to abstain from receiving deputations, Prince Bismarck suffers to-day from a nervous prostration, and is undergoing much pain from rheumatic spasms. He obeyed his physician's orders during the day, but late in the evening he braved the rain and the moist atmosphere, donned his uniform and reviewed a torchlight procession and addressed a Hamburg deputation.

Murdered by Outlaws.

St. Louis, April 3.—A special from Nowata, I.T., says that it is reported there that Deputy United States Marshal J. P. Lively was murdered by outlaws while attempting to arrest horse thieves in the hills 30 miles southwest of Nowata yesterday.

Nine People Drowned.

Lancaster, Ky., April 3.—News from Owsley County gives particulars of the drowning of nine people in Buffalo Creek during the recent cloudburst.

John Mayville, the Anderdon Township farmer who was struck by a C.P.R. train at Walkerville Junction a few days ago, died from the injuries.

Sperry Shea, traveler for a Woodstock, N.B., drug firm, was driving on the St. John River, a little girl being with him. The ice gave way and both were drowned.

Mrs. Donald Blue, aged 89, who lived with her son near Paisley, was gored by a bull, and she died a couple of days later.

Thomas Worth, an old man who lived alone in Mitchell, took a powder and nearly died. It is thought the medicine was strychnine.

George W. Clark of Niagara Falls has lost his valuable running mare, Nellie, which took fright, and fell on a hydrant. The animal's heart was pierced.

Thomas Wharton, Sunday editor of The Philadelphia Times, fell from a four-story window of the house in which he lived, and was instantly killed.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

A Diabolical Attempt to Wreck a C.P.R. Train.

Bolts Withdrawn From the Fish Plates of Canadian Pacific Rails Near Perth Causes Them to Spread and Wreck the Express From Toronto—A Narrow Escape.

Smith's Falls, Ont., April 4.—One of the most diabolical attempts at train wrecking in the history of this province was that which was made last night, but which fortunately did not result as seriously as it might have done.

When the C. P. R. express, which left Toronto at 9 o'clock on Friday night, was but a few miles west of the town of Perth, the baggage, express and two passenger cars left the rails and were badly smashed. The engine and Pullman remained on the track. There were a large number of passengers on board, and all were badly shaken up. Those in the second class car, together with the express and postal agents, had a miraculous escape from instant death. These two cars were badly wrecked, and while none of those on the train were seriously injured, the greater number of them carry bruises and cuts as the result of the accident.

Investigation showed that the bolts had been withdrawn from the fish plates, thus allowing the rails to spread. The train was going at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and had not the engine kept the rails the loss of life would have been terrible. The train was in charge of Conductor Grant, with Engineer Dorricott. They at once went into Perth on the engine and wired to Smith's Falls for assistance. Two doctors went up on a special to attend to the wounded. The special returned to Smith's Falls about 10 o'clock this morning with all the passengers, postal matter, etc. The wreckage is being cleared away as fast as possible.

VALUABLE HORSES DESTROYED.

Alonzo McDonald's Stables in Buffalo Burned—Loss About $60,000.

Buffalo, April 5.—Fire at the Driving Park last night destroyed the stables leased by Alonzo McDonald, the well-known trainer, and nearly a score of valuable horses were burned to death. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in one of the cleaners' rooms. There were 30 horses in McDonald's string, most of which arrived here last Thursday. Among those which perished were Red Gothard and Blue Bird. The burned stables occupied the northeast portion of the Exposition Grounds and formed a connection between two parts of the covered track, and were 125 feet in length. The flames spread with great fury and though the fire department responded promptly to the alarm, it was impossible to check them until the stables had been consumed. The horses, maddened by the glare of the fire and the noise of the engines, resisted the efforts of those who tried to save them and many of them had to be left to their fate. The rescuing party themselves being in great danger. The stables were owned by C. J. Hamlin and were valued at $16,000. The loss on the horses will reach about $60,000.

Would Starve Christians.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—F. H. Taylor, who has just arrived here after a residence of three years in Havana, says in regard to reports of Spanish cruelty:

"The worst has not been told. I have known of persons being strung up by the thumbs at Morro Castle and left for days at a time at the mercy of the vicious flies, attracted in swarms by molasses smeared on the victims' faces and chests for that purpose. Many other forms of torture are practised upon the rebels when taken.

"These outrages against humanity do occur, as any citizen of Havana can testify. In fact, if the persecuted wretches in the Cuban dungeons could testify, stories of fiendish torture could be told which would startle the Christian world."

Field Artillery at Bedford, N.S.

Halifax, N.S., April 4.—It is understood General Montgomery Moore has recommended the establishment of a battery of field artillery at Bedford, N.S. He states that it will be of great assistance to regulars, as it will be the only field battery in the province. Sergeant-Major Mullane of the Royal Artillery, who holds a Victoria Cross for bravery, will be attached to the battery. He has signed his name to a petition which has been sent to Ottawa. Sergeant-Major Mullane's time in the army has expired, and he will make Halifax his home. There will be six horses to each gun. A large number of the required 79 men who signed the petition are time-expired military men. It will cost about $1000 to organize the battery.

British in the Soudan.

London, April 4.—The Sun publishes a Paris despatch to a news agency of this city stating that a despatch has been received there from Cairo saying that Brigadier-General Sir H. H. Kitchener, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, has been ordered by the English Government to limit his operations in the Soudan to the occupation of Akasheh. The despatch further states that the Italian troops for service in Egypt are expected to arrive shortly, but that they will not go beyond Suakim. The despatch adds that the purchase of transport animals has been suddenly stopped.

Canada is Interested.

Washington, April 5.—Mr. Fry has given notice that he will call up the Extermination of the Fur Seals bill.

The proposed treaty with Great Britain for the appointment of a commission for the consideration of damages growing out of the seizure of Canadian sealing vessels still remains to be finally acted upon in executive session, the State Department urging the Senate to abandon its intention of amending the text of the convention as submitted.

Deserts Booth Tucker.

Chicago, April 5.—Edward Fielding, brigadier-general in command of the Northwest division of the Salvation Army, and with the exception of Commissioner Booth-Tucker the most prominent officer in the forces in America, has resigned his commission and will join the forces of Ballington Booth's volunteers. The majority of his staff officers will go with him.

A Tug Blows Up.

Antwerp, April 5.—The boilers of the tug Virginia, plying between Ghent and Antwerp, exploded to-day when the vessel was near Termonde. The captain escaped, but the crew of four men were killed. The explosion caused the sinking of a barge and the drowning of eight persons who were aboard of it.

Terrible Conflagration.

Madrid, April 5.—A despatch from Manilla says that the town of Santa Cruz, on the west coast of the island of Luzon, 110 miles northwest of Manilla, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Four thousand houses were burned and 20,000 persons were rendered homeless.

W. H. H. Webster, formerly United States Consul at Chatham, Ont., has been appointed a State Commissioner of Arbitration.

Hon. Edward Blake was seized with sudden illness in the House of Commons at London. He is better, and is now on a holiday trip.

The marriage of Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick took place in New York on Monday. The ceremony was very quiet, not more than twenty-five guests having been invited.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Public School Teachers' Association listened to an interesting address by Mr. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education. Mr. Chapman, Inspector of Schools, was re-elected president.

The Knox College Board commended to the General Assembly for appointment to vacant professorships, Rev. Dr. G. L. Robinson of Princeton, N.J., for the chair of Oriental literature; and the Rev. Hope W. Hogg, Edinburgh, Scotland, for the chair of apologetics.

The convocation ceremonies at Knox College, Toronto, attracted a large audience. The chief interest lay in the conferring of the honorary degree of D.D. on the Rev. George Sutherland, Fingal, Ontario, and on the Rev. Alberto Iran, of the Waldensian Church, in Italy. The degree of B.D. was conferred on the Rev. John McNair, Waterloo, Ont.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Newfoundland sealers report a good catch.

The Chinese Government has decided to enter the postal union.

The British Medical Journal defends Dr. Playfair, the defendant in the recent famous slander suit.

Mr. McMillan, agent of the Manitoba Government, brought a party of 300 settlers from England on the Parisian.

The sealing steamer Newfoundland has reached St. John's from the north with 25,000 seals, worth $60,000. She is the first of the season.

At the coroner's inquest at Simcoe the jury found that William Cram came to his death from the excessive use of alcohol and exposure to cold.

The Tivoli, London, Music Hall, has introduced a novelty in the shape of a religious song, entitled Jerusalem, which is sung nightly with great fervour.

At a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade it was decided to hold a Canadian International Exhibition in that city. A committee was appointed to wait on the Dominion Government to ask for subsidy of $250,000 to carry out the proposed exhibition.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

N. J. Power, late general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, has been appointed auditor of disbursements, a new position.

Winnipeg has been cut off from railway communication with the east for the last three days of last week, the C.P.R. trains being snowbound at White River.

The engine and five cars of the C.P.R. Toronto express were ditched on Saturday morning near Perth and eight passengers injured. Trainwreckers were responsible.

For the half-year ending April 1 the Grand Trunk Railway report has been issued in London. The gross receipts for the period named have increased £29,881, and the working expenses have increased £40,689. There is an aggregate debt balance of £224,707.

The Canadian Pacific has notified the Chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger Association that it intends to withdraw all of its intermediate business from under the association agreement, as the Great Northern Railway business of the same class is exempt.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal the report took a hopeful view of the outlook for this year. Sir William Van Horne announced the agreement with the Grand Trunk for running powers over the line between Toronto and Hamilton, and the old Board of Directors were re-elected.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

A plot to release two prisoners awaiting trial in Hamilton Jail was frustrated.

L. H. Smith & Co.'s bank at Forest was robbed of $1500, the safe being blown to pieces.

Emmett, the St. Thomas bigamist, has been sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison.

A coroner's jury at Ottawa has found that the death of Mrs. Hudson is due to her husband kicking and otherwise ill-treating her.

William McLaren, the Sarnia man who smashed Rev. J. C. Madill on the nose, has been committed for trial, and is on $1000 bail.

It is reported from Philadelphia that H. H. Holmes has made a confession, in which he acknowledges twenty murders, including those of the Pietzel family.

Two bottles, supposed to contain prussic acid, have been found near the spot where Kate Tough-Hammond, of Greenhurst, was found dying a few weeks ago.

Five men were arrested at Wingham, namely, Charles Manser, Robert Harrison, Jerry Flannigan, Thomas Montgomery and George Phippen, by Constable Thomas Gundry, on the strength of a warrant sworn out by Detective Rogers, charging them with taking part in the assault on Mr. Fields, that resulted in his death. Four of them, Manser, Phippen, Montgomery and Harrison, were committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. The fifth man arrested, Jerry Flannigan, was not proceeded against but was examined as a witness for the Crown.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

No change in the Queen's Own has been gazetted yet.

The rainy season has put a temporary check on hostilities in Abyssinia.

The telegraph line between Korosko and Mural Wells, in Egypt, has been cut.

Three French warships at Toulon have been made ready to sail at a moment's notice.

Col. Stevani, commander of the garrison at Kassala, reports that 15,000 dervishes are gathered there.

Conservative members at Ottawa are urging the appointment of Col. Smith, D.A.G. at London, as Adjutant-General.

King Menelik and all of his chiefs except the Ras of Tigre, have retreated from Kassala, their provisions having given out.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, has declined President Kruger's offer of assistance in quelling the uprising in Matabeleland.

A Rome despatch states that a military attache of the British Embassy has been sent to Massowah to report on the position of Kassala.

Mr. Dary has given notice of a bill to make further provisions respecting grants of land to volunteers who served in the rebellion of 1885.

President Kruger has assured the British agent at Pretoria that no obstacles will be placed in the way of burghers desiring to be enrolled for service in Rhodesia.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in South Africa, the Imperial Government are taking steps to despatch five thousand troops to the Cape of Good Hope as soon as possible, in order to be ready for emergencies.

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