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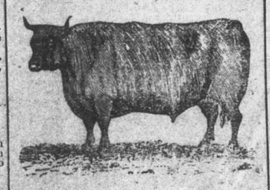

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CANADIAN CURRENCY.

News of the Dominion From Far and Near in a Few Lines.

TUESDAY, JULY 11.

The Masonic grand lodge of Canada will meet at Ottawa on Wednesday, July 19.

The earl of Derby will sail for England from Quebec on Saturday on the Sardinian.

A serious fire was raging in a thickly-settled portion of Owen Sound at a late hour last night.

Mr. H. H. Laing of Hamilton, a well known merchant, died Sunday evening after but 24 hours' illness.

Henry J. Black, of 75 Cannon street east, Hamilton, committed suicide by drowning in Hamilton bay.

Leon Ferveau, aged 70, while drawing in hay at Warkworth yesterday afternoon fell from the load and was instantly killed.

Edward Donovan and Joseph Cronk were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Brantford yesterday for blackmail.

Mrs. Louisa Kister, aged 67, of Montrose, was run over and killed while walking on the M. C. R. track at Niagara Falls, Ont., yesterday.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.

Sir John Thompson expects to return to Canada by the first week in August.

Sir John Abbott is spending the summer at St Anne's, Que. His health has not improved.

Cable advices state that Sir Charles Tupper will sail for Canada on July 17 on personal business.

Robert Patterson was crushed to death by a mass of clay at Haack & Co.'s tile yard at Drayton yesterday.

Joseph Lanthier, aged 30, fell against a large belt at the Royel Electric company's works, Montreal, last night, and was instantly killed.

Charles Robinson was killed on the Intercolonial track at Truro, N.S., last evening while walking with a young lady. The girl escaped without injury.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the Campbell heresy charges was presented to the Montreal presbytery. The presbytery prepared a formal indictment against Prof. Campbell, and adjourned until August 1.

THURSDAY, JULY 13.

Miss Palmer, of Kingston, is 94 years of age. Her father lived 100 years.

Kingston papers say a combine in coal and wood has been formed there, and that coal will be $7 a ton, and wood $6 a cord.

Berlin Council, Royal Arcanum, gave a banquet in honor of Mr. J. W. Hickson of Toronto, grand regent, and of Mr. John King, Q.C., who is about to leave Berlin for Toronto.

Mr. Walter Rowan, of the Post-office Department, Toronto, in a fit of delirium on Tuesday night, threw himself downstairs with suicidal intent. Failing by that method he hacked his throat with a razor and also swallowed some poisons. He will probably recover.

As the Cibola was approaching her dock in Toronto last night after a moonlight excursion a young man, a member of the True Blues, tried to jump on the wharf, but, having miscalculated the distance, fell into the water and was drowned. His name was Charles Lane, a saddler living at 579 King street west.

FRIDAY, JULY 14.

Police magistrate M. C. Brown of Simcoe is dead.

The steamer Falcon, with the Peary expedition sailed from St. John's, Nfld., for Greenland to-day.

By an accident to a C.P.R. passenger train near Komoka yesterday one passenger had a leg broken and several others were slightly injured.

The attorney-general of Manitoba has decided that the Winnipeg exhibition board shall not allow beer to be sold on the grounds during fair week.

The appointment of Mr. Montagu Allan as receiver of the Manitoba & Northwestern railway was confirmed by Mr. Justice Bain at Winnipeg yesterday.

A butcher named Locking, while driving to his home in Clifford from Ayton, fell from his waggon, and received injuries from which he died in less than an hour.

Near Little Britain, in Mariposa township, Mrs. Albert Henderson committed suicide by cutting her throat with a pair of sciasors. She had been married about one year.

SATURDAY, JULY 15.

Abraham Wilson, who attempted to shoot his daughter at Campbellford, has escaped.

The Canadian trotter Fides Stanton won the $5,000 purse at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday.

The Kingston rink, skipped by Mr. John Watson, won the Walker lawn bowling trophy yesterday.

The Earl of Derby and Lady Derby arrived in Quebec yesterday afternoon. They embarked to-day for England.

Mechanics who left Kingston lately to seek work across the line are returning in large numbers, being unable to find work.

Mr. J. B. Cook, dentist, of London, dropped dead yesterday at Port Franks, where he had been camping with a party of relatives.

In a swamp adjacent to Ottawa the badly decomposed body of a man was found yesterday by two little girls who were berrying.

At a barn-raising in Sangeen township, near Port Elgin, John Schwass, jun., was killed by a falling beam. He leaves a widow and two children.

MONDAY, JULY 17.

A Board of Trade has been organized at Arnprior, Ont.

Manitoba Provincial exhibition opens at Winnipeg to-day.

The Earl and Countess of Derby sailed from Quebec for England on the Sardinian yesterday.

A sixteen-year-old boy, James Langdon, got out of his depth in the canal at Ottawa yesterday and was drowned.

Miss Willa Frith, aged 14, was stung by an infuriated honey bee at Princeton, Ont., on Saturday and died in convulsions in 15 minutes.

Saturday's storm blew down fences and trees at Simcoe, and a large barn was blown down on the farm of Mr. Baker, an old man named Snyder being caught under the wreck and badly hurt.

Allie and Edith Atkins, aged nine and eleven years respectively, daughters of Samuel Atkins of Victoria avenue, Hamilton, were drowned in Hamilton Bay, at the waterworks inlet, yesterday, while boating.

Threatened with a Pistol.

WOODSTOCK, July 18.—A coloured employe of the James Stewart works named Anderson had just stepped out of the yard last evening when a man who had been lying concealed in a culvert sprang forward and pointed a pistol at Anderson's head. Anderson beat a hasty retreat back into the factory, thus averting a tragedy. The man who lay in wait for Anderson was also a colored man.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

News Developments of Each Day During the Week in Small Space.

TUESDAY, JULY 11.

Archbishop Corrigan denies that he refused to obey Mgr. Satolli.

The insurrection is said to have broken out again in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

The statue of P. T. Barnum in Seaside park, Bridgeport, Conn., has been smeared with red paint. No clue to the perpetrators.

The official reports as to the sanitation of Hamburg, Germany, show that the health conditions are good, though the heat is intense.

Collector Morgan, of Buffalo, refuses to allow free entry at that port of Clydesdale horses on certificates of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada.

The 800 employes of the Milburn Wagon Co. of Toledo, Ohio, were notified yesterday of a 25 per cent. reduction in wages. All but about 30 quit work.

Rev. Dr. John S. Penman, of Irvington, N.Y., Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorship because of his inability to longer sustain and subscribe to the "system of 'doctrine" of his church.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.

The Holt county, Nebraska, bank failed yesterday.

Three cases of smallpox have been found in Chicago.

The World's Congress of Literature opened at Chicago Monday night.

Billy Lester, the variety actor, died at Fairhaven, N.J., yesterday.

The cholera mortality in Mecca is said to have been twice as great as was reported.

The Western passenger association has adopted one-fare rates to the World's Fair.

A negro uprising is feared at Bardwell, Ky., as the result of the recent lynching of Miller, the negro, who outraged and then murdered the Ray sisters.

The official figures give the total attendance at the World's Fair during May at 1,050,237, and for June 2,675,113. The paid admissions last Sunday numbered 43,523.

Dr. McGlynn says he will visit the world's congress of religions at Chicago next month and deliver an address on the Catholic church's attitude on economic questions.

THURSDAY, JULY 13.

The Viking ship arrived at Chicago yesterday.

Chancellor von Caprivi is confined to bed by inflamed veins.

A large portion of Purcell, O.T., has been destroyed by fire.

Mr. Gladstone says he will again stand for election in Midlothian.

The German steamship Trave is bringing from England $335,000 in gold.

Right Hon. Stuart Knill, lord mayor of London, has been made a baronet.

Twenty houses were burned at Princeton, Indiana, yesterday, involving a loss of $300,000.

The Queen Regent Christina of Spain is suffering with a tumor. She is in no immediate danger.

Up to last night 15 bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the cold storage warehouse at the World's Fair.

It is thought in Constantinople that the khedive's visit to that city is going to embarrass Great Britain in the government of Egypt.

FRIDAY, JULY 14.

The reports of cholera in Egypt are denied.

Baumberger, the Dakota murderer, is now in Fargo jail.

St. Petersburg is officially declared to be in a healthy condition.

Gen. W. H. Enochs, U.S. congressman, is dead at Cincinnati.

The first clause of the army bill was passed by the German reichstag yesterday by a vote of 198 to 187.

It has been decided that foreign exhibitors at the World's fair may sell their exhibits for delivery after the exposition.

The West Shore day express was wrecked at Newburgh, N.Y., yesterday. Six or seven persons were killed and over twenty were injured.

In view of the distress caused by the drought the exportation of fodder, exclusive of cereals, from Austria and Hungary has been prohibited.

At Columbus, Miss., the negro, Henry Fleming, who stabbed to death Mr. Mincher, on Monday night, was taken from the officers on Wednesday and hanged.

SATURDAY, JULY 15.

Vice-Admiral Culme-Seymour has arrived at Malta.

Fourteen cases of sunstroke were reported in St. Louis yesterday.

A cyclone did a good deal of damage at Stillwater, Minn., yesterday.

Father Nicholas Maurich, head of the Redemptorist order, is dead in Rome.

No more bodies have been found in the ruins of the fire at the World's Fair.

The Count of Turin, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, is ill of typhoid fever.

Emile Zola, the novelist, has been appointed officer of the Legion of Honor of France.

A disease very much resembling cholera is raging in Northampton county, North Carolina.

The World's Fair is to be closed on Sunday, and will open no more on the first day of the week.

A warrant has been issued at Tacoma, Washington, for the arrest of President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., for violation of the inter-state commerce law.

MONDAY, JULY 17.

Governor-General Rodriguez of Cuba is dead.

The German Army Bill has passed the Reichstag.

The outlook in Nicaragua is said to be very gloomy.

Six persons were killed by the heat in Chicago on Friday.

The paid admissions at the World's Fair yesterday were 49,401.

The Glen House at Mount Washington was burned yesterday. Loss, $100,000.

Mme. Buloz has obtained a divorce from Charles Buloz, the fugitive editor of The Revue des Deux Mondes, Paris.

A banderillero named Lobits was gored yesterday in the bull ring at San Fernando, Isla de Leon, and died an hour after.

The British battleship Inflexible has been ordered from Malta to Egypt. It is rumored that disturbances have broken out at Alexandria.

S. N. Dusenbury, cashier of the suspended bank of Puyallup, Wash., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $41,000. He is in jail.

Another Fatality.

ALVINSTON, Ont., July 17.—James Flanigan, a young man 21 years of age, who lived five miles from here, while shocking wheat Saturday afternoon was struck by lightning and instantly killed. A barn belonging to Angus McKinlay and a dwelling house belonging to William Wall, farmers, living in the same neighborhood, was also struck by lightning, but not much damaged.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

A REVIEW OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF LAST WEEK.

Two English Correspondents Describe the Situation From Differing Points of View—Interesting Reading on Both Sides of the Question.

LONDON, July 14.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock the galleries of the house were crowded with persons eager to watch the work of the government in forcing through clauses 9, 18, 19, 23, 28, 24, 25 and 26 of the home rule bill. The peers' gallery was filled even earlier. Conspicuous among the visitors was William Lecky. At 10 o'clock Chairman Mellor applied the closure to the debate, on an amendment proposing the omission of the "in and out" provision which forbids Irish members of the Imperial parliament to vote on certain questions. The closure was carried by a vote of 325 to 298 amid loud opposition cheers.

Clause 9, which provides for the representation in parliament of Irish counties and boroughs, was then adopted by a vote of 326 to 297.

As Chairman Mellor proceeded to put the question on clause 10, the first of the financial clauses, the Conservatives, after cheering derisively, left the house in a body.

The government proposal, that consideration of clause 10 be postponed, was then passed by a vote of 358 to 49.

The votes on financial clauses 11, 17, 20 and 21 were postponed by almost equally heavy majorities.

By the time clause 18, concerning the powers of the Irish legislative assembly in matters of money, bills and votes, was reached, the bolting Conservatives had returned. The clause was carried by a vote of 328 to 294.

The following clauses were then rushed through with majorities between 29 and 30:—Clause 19, concerning the Irish exchequer judges; clause 23, concerning appeals from Irish courts; clause 28, concerning provision for the decision of constitutional questions; clause 24, concerning the office of lord lieutenant; clause 25, concerning the use of crown lands by the Irish government; clause 26, concerning the tenure of future judges.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Mr. G. W. Smalley's cable-letter to The Tribune runs as follows:

"I will not be a party," said Mr. Gladstone at Manchester, on June 25, 1886, "to setting up a legislative body to manage Irish concerns, and at the same time to having Irish members in London acting and voting on English and Scotch questions."

No declaration could be more public or binding. It is, for Mr. Gladstone, extraordinary explicit. He does not deny it. He does not even attempt to explain it away; yet he has now done precisely what he said in 1886 he would never do. The legislature he is setting up in Dublin is to manage Irish concerns, and there are to be at the same time Irish members in London acting and voting on English and Scotch questions. The attempt to limit their right of voting to imperial questions has been abandoned, and the abandonment makes a fourth Home Rule Bill.

The now famous ninth clause has been turned inside out. Mr. Gladstone does his best to minimize the importance of the last transformation, but Mr. Gladstone sees all things from a purely Irish point of view. He cannot be got to fix his attention on England, nor does he seem to care deeply what effect his fantastic experiments may have on the constitution of the kingdom. To him Ireland is the kingdom. He has now proposed in succession three methods of dealing with Irish representation at Westminster. The first in 1886 was to exclude them altogether. The second was the original "in and out" arrangement to the bill first brought in at the beginning of the session. They were to be in for some purposes and out for others. The third is that carried on Thursday, by which 80 Irish members remain in for all purposes. He announced his final decision on this momentous subject on Wednesday, and on Thursday carried it by the closure. Six hours for a constitutional amendment. One of his supporters who declined to support him in this, Mr. Wallace, whose brilliant speech made a revelation, described it in the House as an act of political rascality. The word is not very happily chosen. I should prefer to describe it as an act of inconceivable political levity. Nobody denies that it alters, and alters profoundly, the present constitution of Parliament. Mr. Gladstone was well enough aware of this when he introduced the bill, for he then discussed it in terms which showed him alive to some of the risks he was running. It strikes at the roots of the principle of representation on which the House of Commons is founded, namely, that members shall be elected by the people, whose affairs they are to administer, and to whom they are responsible. But the control of the House and of English business and the power of making and unmaking Ministers now passes into the hands of an Irish contingent, elected by people whose affairs are administered by another Legislature.

THE OTHER SIDE.

How the New York Sun Correspondent Sizes Up the Week's Doings.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Sun's London correspondent says there is no longer any danger for Mr. Gladstone's Government in the committee stage of the Home Rule Bill. The perilous ninth clause has been carried and the last hope of the Unionists for a possible vote adverse to the Ministry upon this highly contentious part of the measure has vanished, in the face of a majority of 29 in its favor. The bill is now in comparatively smooth water, as the remaining clauses, 27 to 40, embody no principle for proposal than can give rise to any dangerous crisis. Englishmen used to be very fond of sneering at the occasional lively proceedings of the French Chamber, but henceforth such gibes will lack force because the Imperial British Parliament has this week given to the world an exhibition of passion and folly quite equal to and in some respects surpassing anything ever seen in Paris. There was no particular reason, as far as ordinary folks could see, why Thomas Sexton in particular and the Irish Nationalists and British Radicals in general should lash themselves into a state of mad fury because an obscure Tory member chose to describe Irishmen as an impecunious and garrulous people. Harder things have been said of individual Irishmen and of the nation without arousing a hurricane and Thomas Sexton, Timothy Healy, John Dillon and many other worthy Nationalists have, during the past 13 or 14 years denounced England and Englishmen in terms which, by the law of proportion, ought to have been followed by a cyclone. The Tories are endeavoring to make political capital out of Tuesday's display of temporary insanity, as though it were confined to one party or one side of the House. As a matter of fact everybody except Mr. Gladstone went more or less mad. Balfour and Chamberlain and Harcourt and Morley howled as loudly as Sexton and Healy and Redmond and Clancy. Unreported imprecations were shrieked from the quarter in which Lord Salisbury's superfine son, Viscount Cranborne, is accustomed to lounge in company with a select group of noble scions, and they were as wildly returned with the added flavor of brogue. All the fists that were shaken were not unbejewelled, and if Timothy Healy practically invited the Tory blusterer to step outside and fight, it was a Unionist captain who deliberately hustled Dr. Tanner behind the Speaker's chair, and narrowly escaped immediate chastisement. Contrary to expectation, Thursday night when the second application of wholesale closure was made, passed off without serious disorder, but the Tories are carefully arranging scenes for next week in the belief that the country will be persuaded that the minority is being treated in an arbitrary and tyrannical manner. The second week of September is now regarded as the most probable time for the adjournment of the session. Prorogation is considered out of the question, as the Tories have arranged to delay simply by minute discussion of the estimates. It will be necessary to have a late autumn session for the despatch of purely English business.

A PARIS SCANDAL.

Mysterious Flight of the Editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes.

PARIS, July 15.—The facts came out to-day concerning the greatest private scandal Paris has known in recent years. M. Buloz, editor and managing director of the Revue des Deux-Mondes, has absconded after paying out to black-mailers in the last three or four years the enormous sum of 16,500,000f. Buloz left his desk three weeks ago for a holiday in the suburbs. Letters from him were received daily at his office and home. A few days ago a note which he had made for 100,000f. came into the possession of his wife. She made enquiries, and finally went to his holiday address. Her husband had not been there. An investigation was made, and it brought out amazing disclosures. It was found that the editor of the greatest literary periodical in France had been regularly blackmailed for a long time by demands on him based on his relations with three women contributors to his publication. He was bled, not by the women themselves, but by certain of their masculine friends, who were high in the society in which Buloz and his wife had long held the foremost place. They led the literary, artistic, and scientific society of the French Capital. They presided over what is known as the Academic Salon of Paris. It was at a most brilliant social event in his own house that the last exorbitant demands were made upon Buloz. The last sum which was drawn from him, and which caused his flight, is said to be no less than 600,000f. The amount of the shortage to the Revue des Deux Mondes, of which company Buloz was president, is not known, but it is certain that not all the vast sum was taken from its treasury. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police. It is not known where Buloz has gone to, and the three blackmailers have also disappeared.

HE IS A BAD ONE.

A Man With Many Aliases in the Toils Charged With Several Crimes.

DETROIT, July 14.—Dr. C. W. Meyer, alias Hugo Wehler, alias William Rutter, alias Schaffer, alias Oswald, alias Stoffer, is under arrest charged with the murder of Ludwig Brandt, of New York, in March, 1892. His wife is also under arrest charged with being his accomplice. Brandt was Meyer's confederate in an insurance fraud. Brandt was to insure his life, fall ill, and then a body was to be buried as his. The first part of the programme was carried out all right, but the last act was spoiled by the actual death of Brandt.

The case has been under investigation and everything points to Meyer's having poisoned Brandt. It has transpired that Meyer has poisoned five other persons during the last 15 years. In Chicago in 1878 he poisoned his first wife. In 1879 he poisoned a grocer named Gederman and married Mrs. Gederman. He next operated on her and then killed her child by the same method. Since poisoning Brandt he made away with an unknown girl in Toledo. It is supposed that he uses some metallic poison, but its nature is unknown. He has been tried for some of his crimes but has invariably escaped.

Victory for the Kaiser.

BERLIN, July 14.—The Reichstag proceeded with the second reading of the army bill. Dr. Lieber (Centrist) made a speech against the bill, but advanced no reason against its adoption beyond those employed by him against the original bill in the last reichstag.

Chancellor von Caprivi, who has recovered from his recent sickness, replied to Dr. Lieber's arguments, and concluded by asking the house to pass the bill in the shortest time possible.

A vote was then taken on the first article of the bill, and it was passed by a vote of 198 to 187, a government majority of 11. Count Herbert Bismarck supported the government. The article fixes for two years the peace effective at 479,229 men. The volunteers for the year are included in this number.

The ministerialists were jubilant at this result, which practically amounts to the passage of the whole bill.

The following shows the division of the parties in the vote on the army bill:—

For the bill—18 Poles, 13 Radical Unionists, 10 anti-Semites, 52 National Liberals, 27 Free Conservatives, 63 Conservatives, 2 Clericals, 8 Independents—Total, 198.

Against the bill—91 Clericals, 43 Social Democrats, 8 Alsatians, 22 Richter Radicals, 10 South German Democrats, 4 Guelphs, 9 Independents—Total, 187.

The Glorious Twelfth.

TORONTO, July 13.—Yesterday the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated here by a great procession, sports and speeches, at the Industrial Fair grounds. Over 3,000 men were in line. Celebrations were also held at Stratford, Hamilton, Exeter, Prescott, Welland, Erin, Hanover, Beaverton, Mount Forest, Halifax, N.S., Bracebridge, Frankford, Dresden, Watford, Owen Sound, and Castleton, and at the places contiguous to these local bursts of loyal orange patriotism were to be seen in the preparations for joining their brethren in the central place of meeting in the district.

The Kolapore Eight.

BISLEY, July 15.—The following members of the Canadian rifle team have been chosen to form the Kolapore eight: Simpson, Staff-Sergt. 12th Battalion; Mitchell, 12th York Rangers; Henderson, 63rd Battalion; Limpert, 29th Battalion; Tink, G.G.F.G.; Spearing, 55rd Battalion; Crowe, 97th Battalion; Dryadale, Montreal Garrison Artillery.

In the Ladies' match Pte. H. G. Heaven, of the 20th Battalion, Boyne, Ont., scored 34, and for the Association Cup 69 out of a possible 70.