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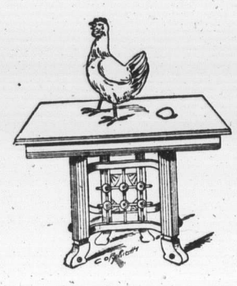

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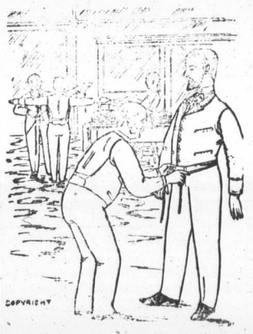

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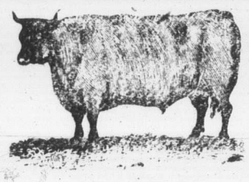

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SALISBURY'S LUCK.

HE MEETS PARLIAMENT WITHOUT SERIOUS FOREBODINGS.

A United Country Behind Him and also a Large Surplus in the Treasury—Little Interest in Domestic Politics—The Queen's Speech.

The Queen's speech will announce that the Venezuela question has reached a stage where an adjustment is possible. There are strong reasons for believing that Lord Salisbury has received assurances from Washington that the Monroe doctrine does not apply to the claim for indemnity for the Yuruan affront to the British flag. Secretary Olney, in his elaborate argument seemed to exclude that incident from diplomatic discussion, and the State Department was already committed by the precedent of the Corinto affair. It is generally believed that Lord Salisbury is pressing the claim for indemnity, and that the State Department is advising President Crespo to settle that branch of the case, with the understanding that the boundary dispute shall be submitted to arbitration. That progress has been made in directing the adjustment of the questions at issue by the direct action of England and Venezuela now seems certain, and it is also evident that the American Commission will not be allowed to take part in the proceedings.

The Queen's Speech will not be disclosed until Monday night, but the leader-writers, who will outline its contents, hardly need the text in order to comment upon it. The Queen's Speech this year writes itself, and anybody can forecast its substance. It will be devoted mainly to foreign and Imperial questions, and little space will be reserved for domestic legislation. Lord Salisbury is a lucky Prime Minister; he meets Parliament without a foreboding of danger or disaster on all foreign questions. He has behind him a united country; there is a large surplus in the Treasury and public opinion sanctions in advance an increased outlay in support of a foreign policy of defiance, the Unionist majority in the House of Commons is so great that any measure of domestic policy can easily be enacted; the Opposition is weak in numbers and debaters.

Momentous as are the issues of diplomacy and the Imperial policy, the political risks of conducting the Government during the coming session are not serious. The public attention is so completely absorbed by foreign questions that the domestic program of the Government excites little interest.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Missive That Caused Dr. Jameson to Make Its Invasion.

The Johannesburg Times of Jan. 4 prints the full text of the letter sent by the Uitlanders to Dr. Jameson, which induced him to evade the Transvaal. Among the signers of this letter is John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, who is now a prisoner at Pretoria. The letter, which was picked up on the battlefield where Jameson's party were defeated and captured, after going into details of the hardships undergone by the signers and those they represent, concludes as follows: It is under these circumstances that we feel constrained to call upon you to come to our aid should a disturbance arise here. The circumstances are so extreme that we cannot avoid this step, and we cannot but believe that you will not fail to come to the rescue of the people who would be so situated. We guarantee you in helping us, and ask you to bear any expense that may be incurred believe that nothing but the sternest necessity has prompted this appeal.

The trials of the prisoners began at Pretoria on Thursday. They were formally accused of having held possession of the city of Johannesburg by force for some time, and of having openly avowed their opposition to the Government of the South African Republic. At Saturday's session Jacobus Demellion testified that the republican flag was hoisted on the gold fields offices on Dec. 28, and men were enlisted. Col. Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes, had told him the Uitlanders had brought the country to its prosperous condition, and it was hard for them to be governed by the stupid Boers. Col. Rhodes told him, further, that they had asked Dr. Jameson to come to Johannesburg to preserve the peace and protect them. Later he heard Mr. Leonard, whose arrest the Cape Town authorities sought to effect at Tenerife, Canary Islands, the other day, on his way to England, make a speech to the crowd, in which he said: "We do not have equal rights with the Boers. Our petitions are treated with contempt. We now demand our rights with our arms in our hands. We want a republican government and not the autocratic government at Pretoria. All who want to fight for their rights and for freedom can receive arms."

Cecil Rhodes, after a talk at the Colonial Office with Chamberlain, has hurried back to South Africa. He will hereafter reside at Rhodesia instead of at Cape Town.

The Queen's Will Revised.

The death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of the Queen, has caused Her Majesty to revise her will. It is reported that she will leave Osborne House to Princess Beatrice, and will also bequeathe to her the lease of Abergeldie House. The Duke of Connaught, it is said, will get Balmoral, the Queen's residence in the Highlands Ex-Empress Eugenie has chartered the late Duke of Hamilton's steam yacht Thistle, and placed it at the disposal of Princess Beatrice for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

Cambridge and the Women.

A memorial praying for admission of women to degrees at Cambridge University has received the signatures of 2200 university members. Among those who have signed the memorial are Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Sir Walter Besant, the well-known author, and other notable men. Prof. Marshall advocates the establishment of universities for women similar to those in the United States.

BARATIERI WANTS HELP.

The Italian General in Abyssinia Sends Home for More Troops.

Rome, Feb. 9.—It is stated that Gen Baratieri, commander of the Italian forces now operating in Abyssinia, has asked for the immediate despatch of 12 battalions of infantry, six mounted batteries and 2500 mules. The Cabinet has discussed the request, and Prime Minister Crispi has had an interview with King Humbert on the subject.

Sold Fire Water to Indians.

Michall Coleman, hotelkeeper, Owen Sound, has been fined $50 and costs in two cases of having unlawfully sold and supplied liquor to Indians. Indian Agent John Crowe set the law in motion against Mr. Coleman, with the above result. The trial of the charges against Mr. Coleman occupied two whole days. The case will be appealed.

KILLED WITH AN AXE

JOHN CORRIGAN STRUCK DOWN IN TORONTO BY JAMES HEALEY.

A Pitiful Tale of Ignorance, Drink and Crime—Healey Claims the Deed Was Done in Self-Defence—His Wife and a German Couple Corroborate Him.

On the night of the 5th inst. James Healey killed John Corrigan by smashing in his skull with an axe. The slayer and the slain lived in a wretched two-story roughcast house at the north-east corner of Parliament and Front street, Toronto, and the tragedy occurred there at about 10 o'clock. Both belonged to the lowest type of drink-degraded laborers, and the dread deed was brought about through a quarrel between the two families.

Mrs. Corrigan had rented the house and had sub-let part of it, with the use of the cooking stove, jointly, to Healey and his wife. The latter have two children and another is expected, and Mrs. Corrigan rented another house on King street and was moving into it on the day of the murder. Healey felt he was being left in the lurch by his landlady, who was to nurse his wife, and he seized the cooking stove and took it into his bedroom while the Corrigans were away with the first load of furniture. He claimed that Mrs. Corrigan owed him $2, but this she denies, and says that Healey was owing her for rent and board. Be that as it may, when she could not get the stove she sent her husband from the new home to the old to get it. She and her son, John Clayton, a newsboy, accompanied him, and when they arrived at the Parliament-Front street house, Corrigan, according to Mrs. Healey's story, burst the door open and came running with a pistol in his hand, which he pointed straight at her. Then she says:

"My man jumped up, and, seizing an axe, struck Corrigan on the left arm and knocked his hand down. He still came on towards us, and then my man struck him in the face with the axe. He fell down and then got on his hands and knees and crawled into the other room. My man only hit him to save me, for Corrigan would have shot me if he hadn't."

Healey corroborates this statement, and says the deed was done in self-defence.

On the other hand, Mrs. Corrigan, John Clayton and Cornelius Curtis, who was assisting Mrs. Corrigan to move, say the act of Healey was a most deliberate murder, and that Healey struck his victim before a word was spoken, two deliberate blows, one which made an awful wound on the left side of the face, at the outer angle of the eye, and another—a crushing blow on the top of the head, making a clean cut from back to front about three inches long. Afterwards it was found there had been a third cut, running at right angles some inches towards the right side, and that the victim had bled to death in a few moments after their infliction.

At the inquest, which has been adjourned, Mrs. Corrigan, Curtis and Clayton gave evidence, and Healey was remanded when arraigned at the Police Court pending the termination and decision of the jury at the coroner's inquest.

Since the inquest, a German named Joseph Wills and his wife have come forward and say that they saw the whole of the terrible tragedy, and that Corrigan was advancing on Healey with a revolver when he was struck down by the latter. As yet this corroboration of Healy's claim of self-defence has not been told on oath. They also say that all of the parties implicated in the murderous row were drunk.

THE HOUSE.

A Calculation as to the Prospects for Legislation This Session

An Ottawa politician said Saturday night: "This is the 8th day of February. Parliament, it is believed, expires by effluxion of time on April 25. Between these dates there are 76 days. Deducting Saturdays and Sundays, there are 56 days left for actual work. Other 10 days must be allowed as private members' days. In the 46 days left to the Government, they hope to put through the Remedial Bill and the Supply Bill, the two measures in which they have a vital interest. The opposition to the school bill is so pronounced that I do not believe that that measure can be got through in that time. Mr. McCarthy, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Wallace, Prof. Weldon and others will oppose it at every stage. Maj. Hughes has also made a similar declaration. If this is so, they can take up many days in talking against the bill on its great principles, and against every clause in it. They say they will never let it get out of committee. In regard to the supplies, the Opposition have, it is believed, determined to fight every item and prevent any sum, big or little, being voted. They have declared that if the Government got a supply bill through, they need not go to the country until March, 1897, and they intend to run no such risk."

Ontario Men Winners.

At the big New York Poultry Show William McNeill of London, Ont., obtained many of the special prizes. The silver cup, presented by Presndent Forsyth, for the best collection in any variety, to consist of two cocks, two hens, two cockerels and two pullets, was won by Mr. McNeill. Mr. John Crowe of Guelph, Ont., obtained one of the special prizes of $15 for the best standard game female of any variety exhibited, and another special prize of $10 for the best standard game black-red.

The Senate Divorce Committee

The Senate committee on divorce has met and organized, the Hon. John N. Kirchofter of Manitoba being chosen as chairman. There is a slight change in the personnel of the committee compared with last year, Hon. Mr. Wood succeeding the late Senator Kaulbach and Hon. Mr. Baker taking the place of Hon. Mr. McInnes.

Another Election Probable.

The re-count of votes cast in Dauphin constituency in the late provincial election confirmed the return of Theodore Burrows by 12 majority. Glen Campbell, the defeated candidate, will now protest the election, and it is understood Mr. Burrows will resign rather than run the risk of being unseated.

A G.T.R. Sunday Train.

The Canada Atlantic Railroad Company commenced its Sunday train service between Ottawa and Montreal today. The Ottawa Sabbatarians were considering the advisability of attempting to stop the service, but found that provincial law would not apply.

Prof. Shaw, formerly of Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, carried off three prizes aggregating $100 for the best essay on Berkshire hogs offered by the American Berkshire Association.

The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will hold four local conventions to supplement the work of the annual convention, as follows: Dunnville, Feb. 25; Forest, Feb. 26; Listowel, Feb. 27; Elmira, Feb. 28.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

A Complete Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper.

SOCIAL DISTURBERS.

Sixty Anarchists have been arrested in Lisbon in connection with the recent bomb-throwing. The Government has determined upon strong anti-Anarchistic measures.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

The new hall of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at Brantford was dedicated by Grand Master Thomas Woodyatt and other Grand officers with imposing ceremony.

DEEDS OF DARING.

At Westminster, near Boston, two 7-year-old boys saved the life of a man who broke through the ice on a mill pond. They held his head up till assistance reached him.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Georgetown fire brigade has had but one call in 12 months.

The Urlins of Dutton, charged with arson, will be prosecuted by the Government.

AFRICA.

The Sikhs, under British officers, have gained two brilliant victories over the slave raiders of British Central Africa.

King Humbert has ordered General Baratieri to show great circumspection in view of the numerical superiority of King Menelek's forces in Abyssinia.

THE LUSCIOUS BIVALVE.

Starfish have caused immense damage among the Connecticut oyster beds this season.

The Chesapeake oyster beds have diminished in productiveness from 10,000,000 bushels of oysters to 5,000,000 bushels in fifteen years.

POLITICS—PROVINCIAL.

The first session of the ninth Legislature of Manitoba has been opened. The school question will be the great one of the session.

Mr. G. F. Marter, M.P.P., and leader of the Opposition in the Ontario House, is convalescent after his three weeks' attack of la grippe.

SUICIDES.

D. H. Goodyear, son of the ex-Mayor of Memphis, Tenn., poisoned himself with strychnine.

Michael Divine, a Streetsville bachelor, jumped into a well and drowned himself. He was about 70 years old.

POLITICAL—IMPERIAL.

Sir Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony, had an interview with Chamberlain in London.

Mr. Chamberlain has invited President Kruger to visit England for the purpose of discussing reforms in the Transvaal.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

A project is on foot for the extension of Haliburton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway to Mattawa.

The H., G. & B. directors have secured from the Lincoln County Council the right to construct and operate for twenty years an electric railway line between Grimsby and Beamsville on the Queenston road.

THE BONUS INDUSTRY.

A bonus of $10,000 for an electric railway between Perth and Lanark has been carried at Lanark.

A. G. Peuchen of Toronto has been in Lindsay with a proposal to locate a factory there for the production of paints and chemicals. Mr. Peuchen asks the town to give a bonus of $5000.

SEA CRAFT.

The British steamer Laurestina, sailing from Baltimore on Dec. 6, for Sligo, has been given up for lost. She had a crew of 25 men.

The British steamer Lamington, from Mediterranean ports for New York, with a cargo of oranges and currants, went ashore fifteen miles east of Fire Island, N. Y. The crew were landed in the breeches buoy.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Cuban insurgents lost 80 killed in an engagement with Spanish troops on Saturday.

Two Spaniards and 32 insurgents were killed in a 40-minute encounter at Manjuari, Cuba.

Gen. Martinez de Campos has arrived in Madrid. The crowds in the streets hissed him upon his arrival.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

Turkish officials continue to impede the relief for the Armenians.

The Sultan has replied to the Queen's letter. He holds that the Turks are in most cases innocent, and that the Armenians are the aggressors.

The Zeitounlis have informed the Consuls that they are prepared to surrender their weapons of war, retaining the hunting weapon they usually carry.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Mildmay is agitating for a Board of Trade.

F. W. Mathewson has been elected president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

At the Winnipeg Board of Trade banquet Hon. Mr. Greenway spoke strongly on the freight rates charged on northwest produce.

The Bankers' section of the Montreal Board of Trade is securing information regarding the amount of United States silver, as well as of silver certificates in Canada.

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY.

Prof. Cox of Montreal was able to photograph a bullet in a man's leg with the new system.

In another instance a photograph was was taken at Vienna of a piece of glass which had been in a glass-worker's hand for several years.

According to The Temps, a needle has been extracted in a similar manner from the hand of a child at Berne. In another hospital of the same town Professor Dejerine of Paris has taken a photograph of a fractured leg.

THE WORLD'S NAVIES.

Russia objects to a United States despatch boat entering the Dardanelles.

The intention of introducing a Navy Bill at the present session of the German Reichstag has been abandoned.

The coming British naval programme will cost £9,500,000, with which will be constructed four battleships, four first-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers and sixty torpedo destroyers.

THE MILITIA.

A movement is on foot to form a rifle association in Sarnia.

A despatch from Ottawa says that it is practically settled that Col. M. Aylmer will be Adjutant-General.

The first annual garrison dinner at Hamilton was attended by 500 officers and men of the 13th Regiment and Hamilton Field Battery. A purse of gold was presented to Private Hayhurst, G.M.

PHILANTHROPIC MOVEMENTS.

Perth County Council have decided to build a poor house.

Ottawa women want $20,000 to build a new home for aged and infirm.

A branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association has been organized in Toronto.

Miss Clara Barton president of the American Red Cross, and party have left Paris on their way to Armenia.

Lambton County Council has accepted the tender of George McBeth, Strathroy, for the erection of the House of Industry.

WORK AND WAGES.

A despatch from Jogins collieries says the strike is practically over.

Markham Woollen Mills Company has reduced the wages of employes 27 1-2 per cent.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council has passed a resolution endorsing the co-operative Industrial Farm Colony scheme.

All the collieries of the Cross Creek Coal Company, Pennsylvania, have commenced working eight hours a day. Upwards of 20,000 men are affected.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Father John M. Fitzgerald of Rochester, N.Y., was convicted of arson in the second degree.

John Corrigan was killed in Toronto with an axe by James Healy. Both men were young married laborers.

Four murderers escaped from the jail at Bunkie, La. Two of them are under sentence of execution for Feb. 14.

At Sandwich James Myers was convicted of burglarizing a store at Essex Centre and sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

THE PRESS.

Messrs. Sears & Knowles of Preston have purchased The Galt Reporter from the executors of the late Mr. George Jaffray.

The Canadian Press Association adopted a resolution moved by Mr. Alexander Pattullo expressive of loyalty to the British Empire.

Joseph R. Dunlop, proprietor of The Chicago Despatch, has been convicted of sending indecent matter through the United States mails. The indecent matter consisted of copies of his paper.

The chief of the Russian Censorship Department has forbidden the newspapers to publish anything calculated to lead the people to believe that liberal reforms are to be introduced by the Government.

PERSONAL.

John Hays Hammond has been released from Pretoria jail on account of ill-health. The bail is $50,000.

Hon. W. D. Balfour, M.P., has been re-elected president of the Great South-western Fair.

Edward Littlejohn, who has just died in Quebec, aged 77, was in his youth page to the Princess Victoria, now the Queen.

Leo XIII. and the Duc d'Aumale have been made honorary members of the St. Petersburg Imperial Academy of Science.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has accepted an invitation to be present and address the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Detroit on June 24.

CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Arthur Patch, Port Arthur, upset a lamp and she was burned to death.

C. Simmonds, hardware clerk, Kingston, swallowed a tack and is now very ill.

Miss Irene Boyd, Gananoque, had her dress and hair burned off her the other day.

Thomas Newry, South Yarmouth, accidently shot by his brother while hunting, has died.

Miss Bell, a Toronto young lady, fell on the icy pavement in Yonge-street, and fractured her left arm.

August Pagel, Hamilton, was horribly burned at the rolling mills, when wheeling away the cinder tops from the blast furnaces. While emptying one load it exploded.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

A bridegroom of ninety has married a bride of sixty-eight in Meriden, Conn.

Albert Emmet has been arrested at St. Thomas, charged with having two more wives than the law allows.

Mrs. Pierce of Ellendale, Mo., has been awarded $2500 damages for being kissed against her will by a wealthy neighbor.

Miss Ross, Belleville, is suing Thos. McNider, a wealthy farmer, claiming $5000 for breach of promise. They have kept company for ten years.

Princess Marie Louise of Bourbon has asked the Pope to annul her marriage with Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria on account of the Prince having consented to the conversion of their son, Prince Boris, to the Greek Church. The Pope dissuaded the Princess from taking the action.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lord Dunraven made a political speech at Glasgow with no yachting in it.

Lord Dunraven has decided not to enter again in any race for large class yachts.

The final matches of the Ontario Curling Association for the tankard are being played in Toronto.

Toronto University Athletic Association will be represented at the Olympian games in Athens, Greece, next April, by Mr. J. Keele, a lecturer in one of the affiliated colleges. Mr. Keele is a noted fencer, in the art of which he will strive to uphold 'Varsity.

Dr. Justin A. Smith, editor of the Baptist Standard, Chicago, is dead, aged 76.

Knox Church, Guelph, has extended a call to Rev. Neil Macpherson of Petrolea, with $1600 a year stipend.

Myrtle Crabtree, 16 years old, was lodged in jail in Portsmouth, Ohio, for whispering in church to her sweetheart.

In Madoc a religious sect waits quietly until "moved," and then the members dance until they are exhausted.

Dr. P. C. Armstrong of Allandale, who died without making a will, left property valued at $40,000. He was a revivalist.

At Rochester Rev. John M. Fitzgerald was found guilty of causing the parochial school house in Charlotte to be set on fire and burned.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Palmerston Horticultural Society has two lady directors.

Potatoes are selling for two cents a sack in San Francisco.

H. Wright has been elected president of the Guelph Fat Stock Club.

A farmer has been fined $5 and costs at Walkerton for feeding uncooked offal to hogs.

At the sixth annual exhibition of the Hamilton Poultry and Pet Stock Association about 800 birds were exhibited.

Essex County Council will petition the Legislature for appointment of fruit inspector.

R. Oke of London secured 164 first, 14 second, and 30 special prizes at the recent Poultry Show in Toledo, Ohio. Two of the specials were cash prizes of $50 and $25.

Catarrh in the Head
Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.
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