

# The Toronto World.

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FIFTH YEAR.

## THE ARCTIC CANNIBALS.

### FURTHER DETAILS OF THE RE- FOLTING STORY.

An Officer of the Bell's Expedition Tells What We Know—Greely Makes a Denial Regarding One of the Dead Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Major Gardiner, father of Sergeant Gardiner, who was the last but one of the Greely expedition to die, has received a letter from Greely expressing the hope that he will not believe the horrible story of cannibalism which has been set about, declaring that there is not a particle of truth in it. He says Gardiner died of inflammation of the bowels and water in the heart, and was buried on the ice because the survivors were too weak to dig graves.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A seaman of the relief expedition said yesterday that one of the survivors of the Greely party had told him that three others besides Henry had stolen rations, but Henry was the sharpest and they were all afraid of him. The remains of Private Charles B. Henry, who was shot at the Greely camp on Smith's sound on June 6 at the time the survivors were reduced to the direst extremity for food, were found by the rescuing party from an eighth to a quarter of a mile beyond the tent of the starving men.

There was scarcely anything left but a pile of glistening bones stripped of nearly every trace of missing flesh except some of the lower parts of the trunk. The head was missing and could not be found, so that it was assumed that it had been devoured by the dogs. The body was found in a bag for removal to the bear with the remains of six others of the ill-fated expedition. On board they were deposited in a little box about two feet long, which was placed airtight covered with the stars and stripes.

A day or two after the squadron began the homeward trip the box was removed from the deck, and the officer determined to remove the upper part of the terrible scene of cannibalism enacted at the camp on Cape Sabine, prepared the bones for burial. Sticks of wood were procured, and to these, fitted to the proper length, the bones were tied in a web which was nearly as tight as if it had been knotted to get them. The head was missing, and a block of wood was made to duty in its place. Then this framework in the shape of a man was tied to a plank and wound with cotton cloth to the other bones and was secured. It was then systematically plied from one of the alcohol-filled tanks with some of the others. It was this skilfully made package, resembling a human body, that was sent to the U.S. Army Hospital at St. John's. It was made of wood and was otherwise injured.

### Peculiar Accident to a Freight Cabin.

ROCKFORD, Aug. 14.—This morning both sides of a freight engine proceeding to Owen Sound broke at the same instant, smashing the cab of the engine into the Driver Johnson into the tender and Fireman McLean clear of the engine into a pile of rocks. The latter lost four fingers on one hand and was otherwise injured.

### Irishmen Celebrate at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Irish societies of this city held their annual demonstration to-day. Resolutions were passed reasserting the freedom of Ireland till it was achieved.

### The Oldest Mason Dead Again.

NEWBURGH, Aug. 15.—Rev. John Brown, D.D., died this morning, aged 93. He was the oldest episcopal clergyman in the state and thought to be the oldest in the United States.

### A Lady Drowned.

CLAYTON, N.Y., Aug. 15.—Mr. Lantz and Miss Ives while out in a skiff were run down by a steamer. The lady was drowned and Mr. Lantz slightly injured.

### Flibustering in Cuba.

KEY WEST, Aug. 15.—The Cuban leaders, Gomez and Maco, are en route from this place. A renewal of filibustering operations on an extensive scale is apprehended.

### Husband Killed.

MEXICO, Aug. 15.—Soldiers attacked forty highwaymen recently at Irapato, and killed Chief Negrete and his brother. They are now pursuing the rest.

### Arrival of the Lydiaan Monarch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The disabled steamship, Lydiaan Monarch, arrived this evening.

### CABLE NEWS.

It is suspected that the recent large fire at Vienna was the work of anarchists.

The French chamber of deputies yesterday by a vote of 350 against 152 passed the Tonquin credit recommended by the Ministry. It cannot undertake to establish health camps on the heights beyond Tamsu, where no reinforcements have been sent.

The death at St. Petersburg has been caused by blood poison induced by the stings of flies which had been feeding on cattle infected with rinderpest.

A Russian Monopoly in Sea Otter.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The anarchist leaders of the British steamer Elizabeth, arrested at Ostend Saturday, were handed over to the Prussian police. Socialist pamphlets and papers were found in their cabin. They refused to make any statements.

Bismarck and Katory will take common action towards France and England in harboring anarchists.

**Germany Will Investigate.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—The inquiry of the lord chancery and the attorney-general into the Cossack confessions tends to exonerate General Solstitial Bolton and confirms doubt as to the truth of the confessions.

**Confidence in Ferry.**

PARIS, Aug. 15.—It is understood that the German authorities will investigate the claims of England to Wallfisch bay in South Africa, and the surrounding country, which was recently annexed.

**Frailties in England.**

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Kemble, Trower, & Co., colonial brokers, have failed. The firm had connections with Dabouy, Mackay, & Co., merchants, who failed yesterday. Other failures are expected.

**Dangers of Sketching.**

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Two men, believed to be French officials, have been arrested at Coblenz while sketching the fortifications.

### UNITED STATES NEWS.

There were 203 failures in the United States during the past week.

The business portion of Lampas, Texas, has been burned by incendiary fire.

The Union Pacific strikers at Denver resume to-day. All demands were conceded to.

A large number of Italians lately arrived at New York, having account of railway building being at a standstill.

Daniel Waring, a Cincinnati merchant, was drowned at Bayview, N.J., yesterday, while bathing in sight of his family.

At Coal Station, Tenn., three negroes, who had been driven into a train Wednesday night, were overtaken by citizens and shot dead.

Mrs. Applegate, a wealthy lady of Philadelphia, was arrested at Grasswick's, N.J., and killed.

It is rumored at Washington that the president will appoint Thomas B. Connery of New York chief of the bureau of labor statistics.

Eugene Elder, bookkeeper in a commission house at Chicago, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement \$3000. He is a member of the American Elder.

Alice Everett, daughter of a Methodist minister at Pottsville, Pa., is under arrest charged with killing her illegitimate baby. She was betrayed under promise of marriage.

**Crucial Treatment of the Insane.**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The state board of charities has issued a circular to the medical profession of the state, informing them that within the past year two instances of cruel treatment of insane patients occurred at the State Hospital at Grasswick's, N.J., and killed.

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A Rose was referee. The ball was faced at 20 and at one went spinning across to the visitors' flag. After some brief play Savage put the rubber through in fine style. Savage won the rubber through the second game was decided almost from the start, the ball kept up at the Excelsior's flags all the time. Savage again slipped the ball through; time 17 min. The third game was better contested and justified the confidence placed in him by the visitors. The ball was hit straight through the strangers' flag, giving the Young Canadians a victory of three straight games. The Brampton boys left a big pile behind them, while the visitors were offering 10 to 6. There is some talk of the two clubs meeting on the Rosedale grounds in a week or so.

The town was delighted with the result and regards the Young Canadians as permanent winners. They played all round the Bramptons.

**Cricket in England.**

AT THE OVAL ON AUG. 2 THE AUSTRALIANS

ADMINISTERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT TO THE PLAYERS OF ENGLAND BY NINE WICKETS.

THE MATCH WAS DECIDED IN THE FIRST GAME.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Aug. 15.—The state legislature adjourned to-morrow.

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