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THREAT TO CANADA'S CATTLE TRADE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN THE U.S.

Ports of Great Britain Shut Out Animals From the New England States—Dominion Government Orders That U.S. Cattle Cars Be Disinfected—Cattle Men Want More Rigorous Regulations Put Into Force.

The "foot and mouth" disease is a highly contagious disease of cattle, sheep and swine, characterized by vesicles and ulcers in the mouth and about the hoofs. It practically rots the hoofs and lips of the animals, and also affects such small prey as rabbits, rats, etc. That is why the United States government has included all ruminants in its quarantine of the New England States. The World is informed that tuberculosis among cattle is not half so dreaded a malady.

The news that the foot and mouth disease had broken out in the cattle herds of the New England States caused much anxiety at the Dominion Market yesterday, especially amongst those who are feeding a large number of cattle. The general consensus of opinion amongst the cattlemen was that our government should at once take steps, in every legal manner, to protect the Canadian cattle trade.

A meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association was called, to take action in this matter. The cattlemen at the city yesterday wired Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, to stop American cattle and cattle cars at the port of entry till all danger is past. A despatch received in the city last night states that the government will see that such cars are cleaned and disinfected, but further action must be deferred till Mr. Fisher returns from a campaigning trip in Quebec. The World got the views of prominent cattlemen on the situation. They are given below:

DISINFECT THE CARS.
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The serious situation in the New England States, caused by the outbreak of foot and mouth disease, and the exportation of cattle, sheep and hogs from Boston, has been taken note of by the Agricultural Department here.

Dr. Rutherford, chief veterinary inspector for the Dominion, when asked to-night what was being done in the matter, said that in the absence of the Minister he was unable to go as far as he would like, but in the meantime, pending Mr. Fisher's return to the capital, instructions had been issued by the department that all stock entering Canada from the States shall be cleaned and disinfected at the border.

It is stated in Canada—in fact, it was unknown here, although in England it is looked upon as a terrible calamity. The province, in addition, could not prohibit the importation of United States cattle—that rested with the Dominion authorities.

MOST SERIOUS MATTER.
Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.: A most serious thing, indeed. Some of our dealers who have shipped cattle to the ports in the New England States for transshipment to Great Britain during the past few days will lose by the embargo, but the main thing that suggests itself to me under the circumstances is the possibility of a large cargo being placed upon Canadian cattle. If the United States are affected to the extent that the English have, it is not seen that our government should

SOMETHING BEING HATCHED.



The "Country": I ain't sure, but as far as I kin make out with this right there's "a hen on."

Poor Sir Wilfrid Jolted by Tarte and Willison

Public Asked to Believe That the Latter Has Tired of Boozing the Public Thru the Editorial Columns of the Globe—Something to Think Over.

The resignation of Mr. J. S. Willison from the editorship of the Globe is a matter of public concern. Why he leaves at this moment is pretty well ascertained. A plausible reason and the one likely to be given is that he has got a better offer. But most men think differently. In fact, it is accepted by those who ought to know, and the commonly accepted view is that Mr. Willison has tired of doing any longer the editorial work of deceiving the public, deceiving the rank and file of the Liberal party, in the interest of the capitalists who committed the error of twelve years or more; notably in the last six years, since the Liberals came into power at Ottawa, has there been no let up in the Globe's advocacy of the schemes of corporations and capitalists. Every principle of the Liberal party has been sacrificed by Mr. Willison in the interests of the capitalist owners of the paper: free trade supported academically and practically justified as a matter of fact; prohibition supported as a matter of course, and the same thing down to the present time; the Globe professing to guard the interests of the people of the country, and especially the settlers of the west, and he justified the Crow's Nest exploitation both in the delivery of the coal and in the municipal question in which the rights of the people were antagonized by the corporations. Mr. Willison, through the Globe, defended every one of the many acts that the House government has done in the interests of the corporations; all the deals in connection with the water powers at Niagara, the pulp lands deals, the Commerce Act in regard to the gas companies and other franchises; the enormous subsidies to railroad exploitation by the Ontario government. All these things the Globe, under his management, justified. All the legislation at Ottawa in connection with the Rainy River Railway and the Action of the Manitoba legislature was justified by the Globe under Mr. Willison's management.

FRANK WILLISON TELLS HIS STORY STATEMENT ISSUED LAST NIGHT

Backed Solely by J. W. Flavelle, He Will Go Into Independent Journalism, Acquiring or Establishing a Daily Paper in the City of Toronto—Mr. Jaffray Talks the Matter Over With Premier Ross.

Editor Willison into independent journalism. He says so himself in a statement issued last night. The new move in newspaper work will be backed solely by J. W. Flavelle. A paper will be acquired. Failing that, a paper will be brought into being, and then let the corporations beware!

The announcement of Mr. Willison's resignation, made exclusively here The World-Friday morning, started the city. President Jaffray of the Board of Directors of the Globe received the letter of resignation on Thursday morning, and yesterday afternoon conferred with Premier Ross, a brother director. The Board of Directors met yesterday afternoon and decided to ask Mr. Willison to reconsider, but he will not. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was seen by Mr. Willison in Ottawa prior to the Premier's departure for the States, Va., and was told of the contemplated abdication of his able supporter. It is even stated that Hon. Mr. Sifton was cognizant of the situation. At any rate, it is well known that Mr. Sifton is a strong friend of J. W. Flavelle. Hence to a certain few the new move is not new.

As to the new paper, there was an active rumor abroad last night to the effect that Mr. Willison and Mr. Flavelle were about to take hold of The Mail newspaper. W. J. Douglas was spoken of about it by The World, and he replied that he knew nothing at all about it. He had not been referred to with the view of the sale of the paper, and there was no truth at all in the rumor. He had no opinion to express as to the newspaper situation.

Then from another quarter it was said that perhaps The News would be acquired and run as a morning paper. No confirmation of this could be obtained yesterday.

Mr. Willison's Statement.
In view of the fact that I have been asked to give a frank discussion of public questions, in no spirit of hostility to any party, and without regard to the effects upon any party to debate public questions only upon a basis of fact, and to make a free, rational and practical way all movements which seem to me to be in the public interest, and to do all things not to employ the private interests of the promotion of the private interests of any individual or group of individuals.

Some further facts. Mr. Willison further indicated that his resignation would take place almost immediately, and that he would commence his duties in connection with the new enterprise at once. In answer to the question as to whether it was the intention to acquire an existing property or to establish a new one, Mr. Willison said: "We have made offers, but no newspaper has been willing to sell simply because we offer the price. If they do not want to sell, then all well and good, for they have as much right to be in the newspaper business as we have, the basis of an existing property that establish a new one. There is no doubt, however, about the paper going on. That is an absolute certainty."

J. W. Flavelle, who is controlling the capital behind the proposed new daily paper to be established with J. S. Willison, as editor of The Globe, at his head, will not deny or affirm the part attributed to him in the arrangement. He was seen by a representative of The World at his residence last evening, but he has not yet issued his statement. He had seen the published reports that he was financing a plan which contemplated the purchase of one of the Toronto daily papers, or the establishment of an independent Conservative organ, of which Mr. Willison would become the editorial chief.

"It is correct that you are handling the capital for the purchase or establishment of a daily paper in Toronto which Mr. Willison will control editorially," Mr. Flavelle was asked.

"I have been asked for a statement on this subject by several persons to-day and I have been compelled to say that I could not make a statement," explained Mr. Flavelle.

"The report is being persistently circulated—perhaps you would desire to deny it?"

"No; I am not in a position to make a statement."

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FIRE RAGED NINE HOURS OVER LUMBER DISTRICT

Twenty-Five Million Feet of Lumber and Six Steamers Among the Loss.

Rat Portage, Nov. 28.—The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited this district for years started about 3:30 this morning in the Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s lumber yard, No. 4, Norman, and has been raging now for nine hours, aided by a stiff wind, from the southeast.

The fire started from a spark being blown into a pile of cedar being piled in the water, and the wind, soon got into the lumber piles, and beyond the control of the fire appliances.

Some of the Losses.
At the present writing there have been burnt 25 million feet of lumber. Six steamers, owned by Capt. Kendal, hatched a line to her propeller and with her sister boat, the Clipper, pulled her back into the water, and her cabin burning, which was soon extinguished with the Clipper's hose.

The boats burned were:
Daystar, belonging to Presbyterian Indian Mission, valued at \$600.
Phantom, owned by Capt. Lewis, valued at \$200.
Kenia, owned by L. R. MacKey, valued at \$200.
Spray, owned by B. Knight, valued at \$100.
The lumber company's insurance is said to be from eight to ten dollars per thousand.

VESSEL IS NOT ASHORE

CREW OF BANNOCKBURN COULD HAVE REACHED MICHIGIPICOT HARBOR IN TWO DAYS.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—It is not believed that the steamer Bannockburn is ashore on the mainland north of Michipicott Island, despite rumors to the contrary. It is reported that the weather has been fine and there was nothing to prevent a sailing boat from making the trip from the island to the mainland. The vessel is about 50 miles in an air line from the mainland.

With the vessel on the shore there is no heavy sea running it would be an easy matter for some of the crew to make their way to the shore and then on foot to the harbor in two days at the most. There is a telegraph station at Michipicott harbor, and it is reported from there that nothing has been heard of the Bannockburn.

The insurance companies to-day ordered the wrecking tug Favorite, from Cheboygan, to the reported scene of the wreck.

A despatch sent out from this city by George W. Smith, an insurance man, was made on the early reports of the vessel being ashore, and that he had no positive information.

TORONTO MAN ESCAPED SAILED WAY TO FREEDOM

John Daly, Said to Be the Son of a Well-Known Toronto Educator.

Lockport, N.Y., Nov. 28.—John Daly, who is well-known to the police in many cities of the country, escaped from the County Jail last night. Daly had been a well-behaved prisoner, and enjoyed the freedom of the corridors. Some time during the night, he sawed his way out of the corner of the window on the second floor of the jail, and sliding down a rope made from a blanket, escaped.

Daly was serving a term for forgery, committed at Niagara Falls.

The Toronto police were notified last night to keep a lookout for Daly. It was stated in the Toronto press that he would likely visit his father's home here. His father, according to a message in a telegram that he got, got no trace of the man. They believe that his right name is not Daly.

VENEZUELA TO SETTLE WITH FOREIGN POWERS

Great Britain and Germany Will Have No Cause to Take Vigorous Action.

London, Nov. 28.—It is learned that important steps were taken in London to-day, with the view of satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that the contemplated action meets with approval, Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated.

The details of the suggested settlement have not yet been communicated to the European governments.

The United States government, probably to-morrow, the medium of such communication is one of the most important Anglo-American matters. President Castro has hitherto had no opportunity of taking up the question of national finance, but will be himself engaged in suppressing the revolution, he sent to Europe the secret details of the deal, with the view of accomplishing what was regarded as impossible of execution at Caracas. Secretary also regarded as imperative, in view of President Castro's belief that, if it had been known that Venezuela had been made a free financial settlement, he would have been inundated with claims of every description, and the dealings with the bondholders would have become twice as difficult.

The details of the plan which will be communicated to the State Department are carefully guarded, but it is understood that the main feature is a unification of all the outstanding government bonds, and a guaranteed loan upon a basis of security much greater than has been hitherto offered. It is strongly denied that the present movement is due to any desire on the part of Venezuela "to spar for time" with Great Britain and Germany, and in proof of this, it is pointed out that the secret mission left Caracas before any relations with Great Britain and Germany had assumed the present acute aspect.

HOW DR. PARKER DIED.

End Came Quite Peacefully—Listened to Hymn Sung.

London, Nov. 28.—Dr. Parker's end came quite peacefully this afternoon. He had been in extremis for several days past and had taken no nourishment since Wednesday. He rallied on Thursday night, giving the doctors hope that he might still live a few days longer. He retained consciousness to the last. A simple white card, without a black border, hangs on the door of his residence at Hampstead, inscribed: "At 5 p.m. Dr. Parker, aged 72, died. He was a simple, kind, and devoted man, who was afflicted with a complication of ailments, the most serious of which affected his heart and was the immediate cause of death. His worst trouble had been insomnia. He had well enjoyed a natural sleep for six weeks, and was compelled to have recourse to morphia. His amazing strength of body and mind was maintained by his friends to his recovery, and he himself only abandoned hope a few days ago. He was a devoted husband, as he was unable to talk much during the past three days. He asked for a piece of paper on which to write, and the words were legible. During his last hours he took evident pleasure in the singing of hymns by those around his bedside. All the newspapers published very extended obituaries and reminiscences of the deceased pastor."

INSURANCE OF \$210,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—At the local offices of the Rat Portage Co. nothing has been learned of the conflagration at Rat Portage here could not get in communication with Rat Portage. No. 4 yard, which was destroyed, is one of the largest belonging to the company. The Commercial Union Insurance Company placed all the insurance, which amounts to \$210,000. Norman is a town of about 8000, situated between Keewatin and Rat Portage, about two miles from the latter town. Its chief industry is lumbering. The Rat Portage Lumber Co. is carrying on an extensive business.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Exhibition Dutch and Scotch water-colors, Gallery of Art Association, Convention Hall, 8 p.m.
School children's exhibition demonstration, Art Association, 8 p.m.
Varsity Alumni Association reunion, 8 p.m.
Benefit concert, Dinaman's Hall, 8 p.m.
Commercial Travellers' Association, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Address by Arthur Harvey, "Solar Prominences," Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
Pictures framed in Flemish Oaks and Spanish and Ivory are a dream, and can get them made at the Small Front Art Store, Toronto Art Co., 401 Yonge Street.

THIEF SHOT AT PURSUER RUN DOWN AND CAPTURED

Galt Constable Arrests William Pepper After an Exciting Chase.

Galt, Nov. 28.—Two burglary suspects were sighted on Samielson-street, in the outskirts of the town, about 6 o'clock this morning. On being challenged by Policeman Gorman they immediately took to their heels, going in the direction of Heppner, Gorman and Special Constable Thomas Caldwell, who was unarmed, outran one of the men, who turned and fired twice at his pursuer, but Caldwell grappled with the highwayman and overpowered him after a short struggle.

In the meantime, a companion, who is said to be none other than the well-known "Foxy Smith," and who has given the police many hot chases and, on many slips, got away, as usual, the prisoner, William Pepper, aged 18, occupation, painter, and residence, Stratford, was charged before the Galt magistrate this afternoon with shooting with intent to kill, and was remanded until to-morrow morning.

APPRECIATE FREE INSTITUTIONS.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., Says Americans Will Support Our Constitution.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., whose many friends will be pleased to learn that he has quite recovered from his recent illness, had a very decided opinion on the "invasion" of the United States as a splendid thing for this country, stating that it was ridiculous to entertain any illiberal views arising "so far as I have seen or heard," he said, "there is not the slightest possibility of such a contingency. Americans coming to Canada will appreciate the institutions of our country, under which the broadest measure of liberty is secured, while the arm of justice is long enough to reach the remotest parts of our territory. It is a noble thing that, recognizing these advantages the American citizens will become supporters of our constitution, and will not allow their own country under the national protective tariff, which offers them the best of both worlds, to be taken away from them by the policy of the Canadians."

LOSS OF \$40,000.

Hull, Nov. 28.—The J. S. Henderson Larrigan Factory at Parrsboro, N.S., was destroyed by fire to-night, given the police many hot chases and, on many slips, got away, as usual, the prisoner, William Pepper, aged 18, occupation, painter, and residence, Stratford, was charged before the Galt magistrate this afternoon with shooting with intent to kill, and was remanded until to-morrow morning.

OTTAWA'S WELSH COAL.

Report From an Expert Declares It to Be 40 Per Cent. Off Color.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—It is now asserted that the city got caught on its Welsh coal. A report has been prepared by Mr. Thomas Dunderdale, a local expert, and sent to the Finance Committee. A reporter was informed this morning that the report of the expert, which is for forty per cent. small anthracite and company's damages. Ald. Cunningham to-day tabled notice of motion to sell the coal at \$7 a ton, not more than two tons to one person. The cost, \$12 a ton.

"You're not going to be a post or a pro-secutor, but a packer, and the place to take a post graduate course for is in the packing house," said John Graham's letters.

THE DEALERS SAY IT.

Ogdenburg, Nov. 28.—Welsh coal, ordered during the coal strike, for Montreal, is being brought up the St. Lawrence River in large quantities, going to western ports. Dealers are anxious to get it off their hands, it is 20 per cent. off color, say the dealers.

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ENTER THE COMEDIAN.

Where the comic opera of the situation comes in is the report, apparently well-founded, that certain wealthy Conservatives are to supply Mr. Willison with the money to give the public an exhibition of the real honest independent journalism! Truly the Globe office

DEATHS.

McDONOUGH—At Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, J. E. McDonough, youngest son of James McDonough, 59, Kilmuir, Ont. Funeral notice later.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

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