

News Summary

The strike of some 300 railway cartage teamsters, which has been in progress for the past two weeks at Toronto, has been declared off.

The large pulp and saw mills of the Laurentide Pulp Mills Co., at Grand Mere, Que., were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Loss, \$400,000.

The wreck of the steamer Montpelier is still intact, the weather having moderated greatly. It is believed that if the favorable weather continues the stranded steamer may be floated.

Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, transferred by cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday £5,000 for the Ottawa-Hull fire relief fund. The fund is now in the vicinity of \$500,000.

The Faculty of Cornell University has awarded Frank Allen (U. N. B. '95) the President White Fellowship of five hundred dollars, in physics, for the year 1900. He is a son of Rev. John S. Allen of Fredericton.

Mr. J. W. McManus, of Memramcook, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the piece of railway in Prince Edward Island from Southport to Village Greene, a distance of twelve and a half miles.

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, on Saturday signed a treaty extending for seven months from August 5 next, the period of time allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty.

The Mallory line steamship pier, at the foot of Maiden Lane and the East River; New York, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. The nine-months old daughter of Captain Charles Lochs, of the barge Sherwood, was drowned.

Sir Louis H. Davies, minister of marine, at the request of Mr. Clifford W. Robinson, M. P., has awarded \$10 each to Thomas Fitzpatrick, Frank Fitzpatrick, George Martin, William Dove and Daniel McLeod, of Bayfield, who in May last during a heavy storm rescued the crew of the schooner Lady Speedwell, ashore on German Island, off Cape Tormentine.

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned late Wednesday afternoon by the jury in the Mooney murder trial, which has been on at Quebec for a week, and Mrs. Mooney was acquitted of the charge of being implicated in the killing of Thomas Adams Mooney, for which crime David Dube was recently convicted. The jury were out ninety minutes.

Dr. Koldeway, director of the excavations at Babylon, has informed the Oriental Society of the discovery of a canal built by Aramean bricks, which water-way is believed to be the long sought East Canal. A temple of the goddess Ninniach has also been unearthed, together with stones bearing inscriptions which date from the time of Nebuchadnezzar.

Hon. Wm. Crowninshield Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died in Boston on Sunday of pneumonia at the age of 73. Mr. Endicott's daughter, the wife of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the English secretary of state for the colonies, was notified by cable of the sad event. Mr. Endicott was born in Salem in 1826, where in 1850 he married Ellen, daughter of Geo. Peabody, the well known philanthropist.

Vollney Bull, an eccentric farmer, holding mortgages against one hundred farms in Chautauque county, was crushed to death while assisting at a barn-raising at his home in Greenfields. Bull had a terror of burglars and often went to jail, paying his board, to enjoy safety. On one occasion he was tortured by masked men and forced to give up \$1,000 in cash. He lived the life of a miser, although the richest farmer in the country.

The New York courts have now decided that the owners or drivers of horses have no cause for action when their animals are frightened in the streets by automobiles and run away. In fact it is the opinion of the court that it would be just as reasonable to undertake to maintain an action against somebody who should find it desirable to go back to primitive methods and trek along a city street with a four-ox team and a wagon of the prairie variety.

Alpin Grant, the oldest journalist in Nova Scotia, died suddenly Wednesday at Halifax in his 83rd year. Mr. Grant during the afternoon visited the newspaper offices and passed away suddenly this evening, without a moment's pain. Mr. Grant came from Pictou when a young man and started the British Colonist, a Conservative morning paper, which continued for forty years. He was appointed to a government position, and when the government was defeated in 1896 he resigned.

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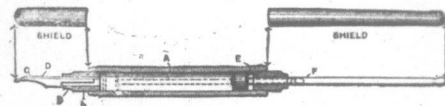
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