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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1914.

The Law of Rivers and Streams. The long pending lawsuit between Boyd Caldwell of Lanark and Peter McLaren of Perth over the right to control the Mississippi river was finally settled yesterday by the judicial committee of the privy council in Caldwell's favor, with full costs amounting to not less than \$30,000 against McLaren.

It is a popular error to suppose that there was any constitutional point involved in the Caldwell-McLaren case. It turned on the interpretation of an old statute, chapter 48 of the consolidated statutes of Upper Canada (1859).

The kind of immigrants we are getting. The caretaker of the immigrant sheds at Winnipeg gives a somewhat interesting account of a majority of the fifty or sixty Americans who are being fed there.

Under cover of this decision, when a dispute arose four years ago between Caldwell and McLaren, the latter undertook to prevent the former from floating his logs down the Mississippi except on such terms as suited him.

One of the commercial wonders of the day is the low price of wheat and the high price of bread. There are two sappers in the fence at once, the flour dealers and the bakers.

A Warm Spring and Summer. The present cold weather creates fear that we are to have another, cold and backward spring. It is pleasing to know that Moses Oates' impressions are entirely different.

Through the Caldwell-McLaren decision does it not directly affect the Ontario streams act, it can hardly fail to do so indirectly.

displeased. In spite of the party attitude of that measure it is a statesmanlike remedy for an unsatisfactory state of affairs. It compels the slide owner to resort to arbitration to settle the amount of his toll if the parties cannot agree amongst themselves, but it makes his toll a first lien on the timber after the government dues, and it enables him to collect it summarily by a magistrate's warrant before the timber leaves the neighborhood.

Emigration Gone Mad. If our rulers have any regard for the voice of the people, they will be promptly as possible put a damper on reckless emigration from the old country to Canada.

It is said the Toronto police intend to practice pulling with cleats and then to challenge their Buffalo brethren to a return tug. There is more sense such a course than in kicking at that which is past.

For the first time this year Easter Monday will be observed as a legal holiday. All the banks will be closed. Struggling debtors have, therefore, one more day's respite given them.

Can any possible system of government inspection prevent bank frauds? Scarcely, we should say. But the Montreal Herald throws out a sound idea thus: "In the vast array of figures, comprising in the inspection of a large bank, involved transactions of a more or less intricate nature, and representing the daily work of a large staff of clerks for many months, it would be strange if the ingenious brain of a practical but dishonest cashier could not manage to insert in a manner not calculated to arouse the suspicion of the inspector's casual glance any evidence of his fraud."

The trans-Atlantic steamship companies are being looked after. A correspondent of the Montreal Witness makes out a strong case for interference in behalf of storage passengers. Of course it is always in the stowage that the trouble comes in; to offend the cabin passengers is what is a question whether, as the business is now conducted, poor storage passengers are not being robbed to pay for the superior comforts enjoyed in the cabin.

The capabilities of the electric light were never better illustrated than at Washington, D.C., last week, when ten lamps were placed on the Washington monument, 930 feet high; six lamps on the Smithsonian institute, 169 feet high, and twelve lamps on the dome of the capitol, 392 feet high.

Death Is Not Vain. London Cor. New York Sun. There is nothing very new in the literary world. Charles Reade is probably dying.

It must be Paid For. From the London Advertiser. It is reported that Big Push Wilkinson is ready to offer himself as a sacrifice to save Honing and Meek. He would, of course, expect to draw his dollars a day from the dominion government.

Secure From Annoyance. Mrs. Minks—Who would have thought that that lovely Mrs. Blank who was a bride only a few years ago, should now be suing for a divorce?

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James R. Keen brood mares in one them as auction. George W. Lee purchases vacant lot in the Californian agent.

Two grocery clerks a recently undertaken Teemer and a friend. The man pitted against time a quick order.

William Kimber and a hundred yard race at 1. But they headed off together and both fell flat on their backs.

The wrestler Matsuda, of Japan and future champion, is a prize that all good purchasers from him are No. 1. You will do well to examine his stock of Boots & Shoes, as his stock is complete and price very low.

The Leader rowing club has 128 members, 41 of which the past year. At its meeting on Saturday the war: R. A. Lucas, president; H. W. Baker, secretary; J. P. M. Baskin, treasurer; R. Hubson, trustee; J. J. Stewart, Campbell, A. V. Baker, J. A. McAdam, H. E. Galt, delegates to the next meeting.

Speaking of the crooked jockeys in England a writer has some of these jockeys their horses in the weight race. One of them will fancy A. H. MacAdam at the trial with second and even money. "Yes, the man was a second class jockey, but I don't think it would do to third jockey would say."