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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1884.  
NEWS OF THE WEEK.  
HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Gathered from the Telegraph and Exchange.

The Central Pacific recently discharged a live tiger from its cars. A few days ago it was seen in the streets of London. A few days ago it was seen in the streets of London. A few days ago it was seen in the streets of London. A few days ago it was seen in the streets of London.

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There has been a startling increase of smallpox in London.

New York Central shows a large falling off in traffic receipts.

Neville the bigamist has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

Organized band of boy burglars and thieves have been discovered in Paris.

A London (Ont.) constable has been fined \$70 for allowing a prisoner to escape.

It is proposed that Hamilton pay \$100,000 a year to abolish toll gates.

A newly born infant was found on the lake shore at Colongou on Saturday by the chief of police.

There is at present in the Ottawa Protestant hospital a woman aged 108 years. She has no bodily ailment.

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Two boys of a party of five have been arrested at Worcester, Mass., for burglary and larceny. All are aged about 12.

A passenger train in Little Rock, Ark., containing seventy-five people, was robbed on Saturday by five men, who secured booty to the value of \$10,000.

The Pope has expressed his satisfaction at the work of the Baltimore plenary council, which has adopted a pastoral letter to be read in all churches in the Union.

A series of swiftness have been selling the housewives of Newton, Mass., boxes of rubbish at a dollar each, the latter thinking they were getting a bargain in soap.

A young man named Debar of the township of Holland went crazy at a protracted meeting near Brackley Thursday last. He had been subject to fits, and the excitement of the meeting made him insane.

A destructive and fatal fire occurred in Port Dalrymple at midnight on Sunday, during which an old man was so badly burned that he died Monday afternoon. The damage will exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

Kingdoms are becoming alarmed at farmers from the small-pox stricken villages of Stora and Kinnis. The police know that the disease is spreading, and that the present such visits while danger of infection exists.

The elder Beamish who, with his two sons, was concerned in the death of the late Wm. Mainwaring, with and attended to Kingston for nearly twenty years, has been pardoned on account of feeble health.

The oil drillers of Bothwell have got through the rock and brought up a sample of the coal, which they claim is better than the same as found in the Pennsylvania oil regions, and they are positive of finding oil at about 1,200 feet.

The Ottawa Sun is authority for the statement that the seat of the bench and office of a man of the name of Smith, who has been elected in South Leeds at the next election for the house of commons.

A revolver fired in a joke during a party at Stafford, N. H., on Thursday night, caused some dynamite to explode, killing one man, fatally injuring two and seriously hurting three others, besides destroying over \$50,000 worth of property.

Mr. Doyle, teacher of the separate school at Newmarket, nearly poisoned himself last week. He had been using ammonia for neuralgia, when the notion of putting it into his tea struck him, and he had swallowed the greater part of a teaspoonful and nearly strangled himself.

There have been terrific gales on the English coast. Reports of the arrival of the steamer "Clyde" from Liverpool, founded off the coast and all on board, believed to have perished. The steamer, however, was seen by the "Alliance of Cardiff," and all on board were saved.

The alarm and outbuildings on the farm of Alfred Piper, situated just outside the city limits, were completely destroyed by fire, together with all their contents at an early hour last Wednesday morning. The total loss will be between \$11,000 and \$12,000. A most unfortunate and sickening scene at the fire was the burning of thirteen head of cattle and seven horses. The cattle were all bred from imported stock and formerly belonged to the Speedwell herd of Durham. Their value was placed at \$8,000.

France is in a queer predicament, the result of the logical outcome of protectionist principles. Her workmen and their families are starving for lack of bread, and her farmers are clamoring for the liberty to raise the price of grain. Between the two the government scarcely knows what to do, but inclines to help the farmers at the expense of the mechanics. Regarding this, however, a London correspondent says that the French government is leaning to the home government, that the contemplated increase of duty on grain and flour will be refused, and that the government has requested the foreign minister at Vienna to remonstrate with France and to insist on the imposition of new duties on French produce. Such, however, is the opinion of Paris correspondents.

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