

# THE WEEK'S NEWS.

CANADIAN.

Grain is reported to be growing well in Manitoba, though a little rain is needed to help it along.

Henry Taylor, ex-manager of the Ontario Investment Association, was acquitted at London on two charges of misappropriating the association's money.

Attorney-General Mowat left Toronto on Saturday night for England to argue a constitutional question before the Privy Council regarding the title to certain Indian lands.

An Ingersoll woman mixed gasoline with the water in the clothes boiler to help take out the dirt. The water boiled over and it was weeks before she recovered from her burns.

Mr. Justice Robertson gave judgment at Osgoode hall refusing to dissolve the injunction to the Toronto City Council from ratifying the agreement with the railway companies respecting the Esplanade.

The committee that has been investigating frauds on farmers recommends the Government to pass special legislation to prevent the agriculturist from being made the victim of various kinds of swindles.

It is estimated that two hundred and fifty vessels will be required to convey east the surplus of last year's grain crop still held in Manitoba and the North-West. Over two million bushels are stored at Fort William alone.

Montreal bucket shop keepers claim to have received legal advice that the Bucket Shop bill just passed contains defects that render it harmless, and also that there are several ways of evading its provisions, and therefore have decided to continue their business.

Eight thoroughbred stallions imported from Glasgow were seized on their arrival at Montreal on Saturday, it being alleged that their owner, who was adjudicated a bankrupt shortly after sailing from Glasgow, had taken that means of defrauding his creditors.

A Hamilton woman has been sent to the reformatory for a year because she stole an umbrella. She said she had simply borrowed it and forgotten to bring it back. That is exactly the case with all purloiners of umbrellas, and yet how few get sent to the reformatory.

St. James street Methodist church, Montreal, one of the oldest historical structures in that city, is doomed, workmen having already commenced its demolition, and a handsome new church is to be erected on the site. The last services will be preached by Revs. Dr. Douglass and Dr. Potts, of Toronto, on Sunday, June 3.

All the newspapers of Montreal have been officially served, by direction of Premier Mercier, with copies of the Federal and Provincial statutes prohibiting the advertising or publication of lotteries, with the intimation that severe measures will be taken to enforce the law if the official notice fails in preventing its present general violation.

## UNITED STATES.

A war of rates is likely to break out over Chicago and Boston passenger business.

Strawberries almost went begging for buyers in New York on Monday, at five and six cents per box.

The Mississippi flood is the highest on record, except that of 1851, and is within a few inches of being as high as that one.

The Republican Senators at Washington held a caucus, at which it was practically determined to vote down both the Fishery Treaty and the Mills Tariff Bill.

The centennial meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States was opened in Philadelphia, over five hundred delegates being in attendance.

A will leaving an estate for the advancement of Henry George's land theories has been declared invalid in New Jersey, the vice-chancellor declaring that the court could not sanction the spread of such principles in plain opposition to existing laws.

Terrible suffering exists among the inhabitants of the flooded district along the Mississippi River, hundreds of men, women and children being camped on the bluffs without food or shelter. The whole of the Sny bottoms are inundated, the flood covering an area forty miles long and five miles wide. The loss in crops is already estimated at three million dollars.

We violate no confidence when we state that the rumor that Jay Gould has returned to settle up his affairs and retire permanently from Wall Street is not entirely authentic. Mr. Gould has frequently settled up his affairs and retired permanently from Wall Street before; and when he resumed it was generally considered a hint for other speculators to retire permanently from Wall Street without settling up their affairs, leaving that little formality to the assignees.

## FOREIGN.

The village of Oberammergau, celebrated for its miracle plays, has been partially burned.

A volcanic eruption and water-spout have occurred in New Pomerania, New Guinea, killing many natives and doing great damage.

The London papers are disposed to agree with Canada's protest against pauper immigration.

Krupp's business has outgrown his works at Essen and a new factory is to be erected at Annen.

The Paris *Gaulois* revives the rumour that the Government contemplates the expulsion of General Boulanger.

The Catholic Weekly Herald says the Salisbury Government will found and endow an Irish Catholic university.

A Tipperary bailiff shot two men at the instance of a drunken son of Landlord Lloyd, whom he was escorting home.

It is expected Princess Alexandra, daughter of the King of Greece, will shortly marry

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The Pope justifies the recent rescript on the ground that the Parnellites themselves have condemned boycotting and the Plan of Campaign.

It is stated in London that after the Whitnittle recess the Opposition will demand an enquiry into the administration of the Crimes Act.

The Rome correspondent of the London *Standard* learns that no doubt exists as to the absolute and unconditional obedience of the Irish bishops to the Papal rescript.

A remarkable operation has been performed in Vienna, a nerve having been transplanted from a rabbit to a man with completed success.

Mr. Blaine, in an interview in Paris, confirms the statements made in his Florence letter that he did not desire the nomination for the Presidency.

The Duke of Cambridge, in a speech at Liverpool, dwelt upon the necessity of England keeping pace with Continental countries in the matter of armaments.

Archbishop Corrigan has failed to obtain from the Pope a condemnation of Henry George's works, which have now been formally delivered to the Vatican for judgment.

Dr. Morell Mackenzie says that nothing yet absolutely demonstrates that Emperor Frederick's disease is cancer, and that his recovery is still within the limits of possibility.

Mr. Chamberlain says that both the English political parties have shirked their duties in their South African policy, and have done everything to get rid of their responsibilities.

The Chinese ambassador in London has handed to the English Government a note protesting against the action of the Australian colonies in preventing the landing of Chinese immigrants.

A very marked improvement has taken place in Emperor Frederick's condition. He is able to take carriage drives, has a good appetite and his strength is increasing, while the flow of pus has been greatly diminished.

The London *Times* says the only point of interest in the Parnellite manifesto is that while Mr. Parnell declares the party to be entire strangers to the Plan of Campaign, forty members of the party meet and justify it.

It is stated the London police have received information that the Clan-na Gael contemplates the commission of a crime similar to the Phoenix park tragedy, and that several of the members are under surveillance.

It is rumored that the Chinese Minister at Washington has notified the State Department that China will retaliate by prohibiting the importation of American petroleum if the proposed amendment to the Chinese treaty is insisted upon.

The French Government is so careful of the secret of the new rifle which is being served out to the army at the rate of five hundred a day that soldiers are not allowed to touch the weapon except in the presence of a commissioned officer, and it is said the regulations are enforced so strictly that not a private in the French army knows even the color of the powder he uses.

## We Are Five.

BY L. A. MORRISON.

We are five,—  
Who by God's good grace survive;  
All are living,—one in light—  
Four in night.

All are true  
Each bright day, in all they do.  
Longing—pleading—to be right,  
In His sight.

Life is sweet;  
One, above, hath life complete;  
Four, below, have hope above,  
In His love.

So we rest:  
One, upon her Master's breast,—  
Four, afar—but near Him still—  
Wait His will.

'Neath the sun,  
Time's brief day will soon be done;  
Each sore-sundered heart will then  
Meet again.

Christ—who died—  
Through the grave hath opened wide  
Entrance to a world of bliss  
Out of this.

Joined by grace  
—By-and-by—we—face-to-face—  
Shall, with joy, His Name adore,  
Evermore.

## Woman in Business.

Women who go into business from either choice or necessity, should acquire business habits, adopt business methods and possess themselves of all knowledge of details and general information. There should be no sentiment about it: they should expect no immunity from disagreeables on the score of being "ladies"; if their prospect of marriage should have no more effect on their work than it has with that of men. Their dress should suit the requirements of the occupation. In no dress does a girl look neater, prettier or more graceful than that adopted for gymnastics or lawn-tennis, both of which give fullest play for all movements. How much better would many working girls look and feel and work in such dresses than in the gaudy, tawdry finery so many of them wear? These should have their business suits just as men do.

## Her Fault.

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