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News of the Week

—The English war office has ordered from a firm in Belleville twenty thousand pounds of evaporated vegetables for the use of the troops in South Africa.

—At Crown Hill, Simcoe county, Thursday morning a young man, Thomas Bell, was feeding a cutting box at Mr. Rich's, when his hand was drawn into the knife and his arm cut so terribly that the doctors had to amputate it at the shoulder.

—A well-known lady of Barrie, Anna C. F. McCarthy, 60 years of age, died on Saturday morning of heart disease. She was a daughter of the late D'Alton McCarthy, sen., and sister of the late D'Alton McCarthy, the well-known lawyer and Parliamentarian of Toronto.

—Early Thursday morning Peter Kitto, a miller of Bogartown, was found in Farmer Williams' yard, near Newmarket, badly frozen, and with one of his arms and one leg broken. The man had been in Newmarket drinking heavily all evening, and wandered into the farmer's yard and got upon a straw stack, from which he fell, thus receiving his injuries.

—An accident occurred Thursday afternoon last in the fifth concession of Thurlow township, by which Mr. Wm. Bradshaw lost his life. He was engaged in felling a tree when, not being able to get out of the way, he was crushed to the ground. He was soon released from the perilous position, but his injuries were such that he died a few minutes after. The unfortunate man was 30 years of age, and was highly esteemed. He leaves a widow, but no family.

—The fire in the McLaughlin carriage works at Oshawa on Thursday morning, resulted in the total destruction of the buildings. The walls remain standing, but the place was completely gutted. The crowd succeeded in saving several thousand dollars' worth of stock. The men worked hard and with a will, and many had to run to get out. One man was pushed out of an upstairs window and broke his leg. The oil house stood off from the main building and was saved. The fire is the largest that ever happened in Oshawa, and the town will feel the loss to a great extent. Over 400 men are thrown out of employment.

—The statement of the output of the Northwest creameries controlled by the department of agriculture gives better results this year than in 1898. In 1897 there were 16 creameries in operation—19 in 1897, and 20 in 1899. The total quantity of butter made in 1897 was 473,903 pounds, last year 484,984 pounds, and this year 501,824 pounds. The gross value of the product in 1897 was \$85,264, last year \$92,740, and this year \$105,383. There has been an advance of 10 per cent. in the price paid for butter in the Northwest since the Government co-operative creamery system was established.

—Hay destined for the British army is being compressed for shipment at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is being put up in a novel form. The bailing is done by a newly invented machine. The hay is put up in bales cylindrical in form. 8 inches high, and of the same diameter. When baled in this shape the hay is as hard as a board. The bales weigh about 145 pounds. When the hay is taken to be fed it is in pancakes or layers, about three-fourths of an inch thick. The most compact bale of hay put up by the old style required about 160 cubic feet space per ton, as compared with 50 cubic feet under the new process.

—Mrs. Thos. Dales of Tecumseh had \$250 in bills and four wheat tickets in a drawer in her house and fearing a burglary, placed the money and tickets in a parlor stove, while she milked the cows. The money was forgotten and the next day, the weather having changed, a fire was built in the stove. Out of the ashes were picked the charred remains which were tenderly removed from their "safe" quarters and shortly after Mr. Dales went to Bradford to learn their value, indeed they had any value at all. About \$60 of the money was in Standard Bank bills, and were made good. The remainder of the almost undecipherable pile was taken to Toronto for identification at the several banks. The wheat tickets were scarcely traceable.

—About noon Saturday the first report was heard of a terrible subterranean explosion in the mine of the Carbon Hill Coal Company, the tunnels of which run for miles under the town of Carleton Place, Wash. There was an enormous rumbling smothered sound for a few moments, and then it ceased abruptly. Information soon spread that the morning shift in tunnel No 7 had been caught in an explosion of fire damp. About 76 men were at work in the mine at the time. A rush of the inhabitants was made in the direction of the mouth of the tunnel. The coal mines were those of the Carbon Hill Coal Company, but they really belong to the South Pacific Railway Company. The coal is a soft, bituminous variety, productive of a large proportion of gas, and has been much used in gas manufacture. Davis, the foreman, escaped unhurt, and besides him about 20 miners. Most of the men are Welsh, and several of the Welsh miners also escaped,

but they immediately turned to and went back into the mine in hope of being able to rescue those still supposed to be alive. Of the 76 men in the mine 44 were rescued alive. The dead numbered 32.

—A leading dealer in Western Ontario declares that "Ontario farmers need to pay more attention to the raising of poultry if the development which is taking place in the export business is to continue. In Ireland, Hungary, Normandy, and Germany, farmers make a feature of poultry-raising, and some of them make their entire living out of it. Russia's poultry trade with England, is enormous. Canadian farmers however seem to hate to throw grain to their fowl, and therefore, do not fatten them sufficiently. One-third of the turkeys coming in now are not fit for export. Here are the proper weights for fowl for export: Turkeys 12 to 15 pounds; geese 10 to 14 pounds; ducks 4 to 6 pounds; chickens 3 to 4 pounds."

—The Postoffice Department, Ottawa has issued a bulletin to all Canadian postmasters calling their attention to the fact that under the parcel post regulations no parcel can be forwarded to Great Britain or any country with which closed parcels are exchanged unless duly accompanied by a customs declaration giving the name of the sender and the contents, value and weight of the parcel. The forms in question are furnished by the department to all postmasters for the use of the public. This regulation applies only to parcels forwarded under parcel post regulations; it has no application to parcels of fourth-class matter (generally merchandise) open to inspection, circulating in Canada or addressed to the United States. The object of the department in calling attention to this matter is to prevent the disappointment which arises when parcels—especially Christmas parcels—are detained for want of compliance with the formality mentioned.

—The ice which Thursday morning's frost formed on the River Don, Toronto, tempted two boys, Douglas Duncan and Walter Smith, one eleven and the other ten years of age, to stay away from school Thursday afternoon. The boys played on the ice, which near the shore was an inch thick, and, becoming venturesome, they began to slide towards the centre of the river. This increased the sport, and the last time they ran down the west side of the river and slid out where the current was running strong under a thin covering. The ice gave way with a loud report and the two boys shot under the water. A gang of prisoners from the county jail who were working on the Don flats heard the noise. They ran to the spot and laid planks out on the ice. Patrick O'Brien, one of the prisoners, climbed out on these planks and tried to reach the boys with a pike pole. Being unable to do this, he plunged into the water and secured the body of the boy Smith. Drs. Shuttleworth and Esri had arrived, and they put forth great efforts at resuscitation, but without avail. Twenty minutes afterward the body of Douglas Duncan was brought to the surface, and both bodies, being then unidentified, were sent to the Morgue.

—A very sad accident, resulting fatally, occurred on Sunday afternoon at Nelson Generoux's camp on Black Creek, about thirty-five miles north of Tweed, Ont. Immediately after dinner Peter Baker and Louis Duya started out with their rifles in search of partridge and when they had travelled a couple of miles from the shanty they came upon their game. Both fired at the bird but neither aim was true and the frightened partridge flew away. They endeavored to locate the bird again and while standing on a log looking up into the trees, Mr. Baker in some way slipped and his rifle exploded, the bullet entering his right side slightly above the hip and making its exit near the shoulder. Duya, who was only a short distance away from his companion at the time, heard the report and looked around just in time to see him falling to the ground. He rushed to him but the unfortunate man drew only a few breaths and expired without uttering a word. Duya returned to the shanty and broke the sad news to the employees, among whom were the unfortunate man's father, Mr. Joseph Baker, of the French settlement, and also one brother. The men at once set out and located the body after some difficulty, the accident having occurred in one of the roughest parts of the woods, and brought it back to the shanty and thence to the home of his father, the grief stricken brother and a companion having gone on ahead to break the news to his mother and the rest of the family. Deceased was twenty-five years of age and unmarried.

Winter Care of Colts and Calves.
Colts and calves often go into winter quarters plump and healthy, but by the time pastures come again they are gaunt and poor. For this state of affairs the farmers themselves are largely to blame. The change from pasture to dry feed is a radical one, and many who are short of fodder let the young stock try to get a living out of the straw stack. If the straw is of the best kind, clean and bright and the weather mild, stock would just about hold their own, but too often straw is not palatable, weather cold and damp, requiring considerable food to keep up the animal heat. If any growth is maintained an extra amount of food is necessary.

COL. HUGHES HEARD FROM

He Writes from Near the Cape Verde Islands.

ON NOV. 11th—TALKS OF THE TRIP—THE SOLDIERS WILL HAVE TO BE DRILLED—HOPES TO GET TO THE FRONT FIRST.

Last week a letter was received from Col. Hughes. He wrote as the ship was nearing Cape Verde Islands, and his letter was posted on the S. S. Oceanic bound for London. Herewith we present a few extracts:

On S.S. Sardinian, near Cape Verde Islands, NOVEMBER 11th, 1899.

The trip thus far has been uneventful since we left Quebec. It was a fine show there as we left; but in the city there was little or no enthusiasm. The booming cannon, the responsive bombs, the cheers and whistles and handkerchief-waving, were all great and the sight was very pretty, but an hour after our departure the fellows were forgetting it in their "good time." I really was the proudest man and the happiest in Quebec. My task of fifteen years was accomplished and Canada was taking part in Britain's wars. It would have been better, maybe, had I been in the place chosen for me, i.e., second in command, but "All's for the best." I will be on the staff of some British general out there. I am pleased as I am. This force will not be able to take the field for weeks, while I may get on to the front in a few days after landing, if the war be not over. I fear the Dutch may have surrendered and we will have no fun at all. But by December 2nd when we will arrive at Cape Town all will be well known.

The boys are a grand lot of fellows, intelligent, capable, jolly and some are well drilled; but it is lamentable to think that for one third of the force, the rest will be detained. Some never fired a shot before, scores never drilled a moment. My plan submitted to Borden and Foster was to wire each colonel of battalions to select 10 or 15 (1) good shots, (2) drilled men, (3) of proper size, and send them to the various headquarters where the weeding out could be further done. Then a force fit to take the field on arrival there, would have been had. Some good work is being done on board. As it is, as one of the best officers says, "It would be simply murder to put such a force into the field short of a month's training." Therefore, I may be in luck after all, and get on to the front in quick shape, ahead of the fellows, so "All's for the best." Of course I may get "bowled out" but, even so, one must take his chances wherever he may be.

We had a three-days storm south of Newfoundland. The boats were washed down. One poor fellow died in delirium. Sixty pounds of iron in a sack at his feet, a flag at half-mast, a plank, a priest, a few muttered words, a tip of the plank, a bundle floating as the steamer passed on, the flag run up to masthead and lowered and that was the end of Private Des Lauries of Ottawa. Yet it was a much more imposing performance than may get many another of the poor beggars who will probably be hauled by the heels to the nearest pit and dumped in. Such is life.

We are in the tropics and have struck the N.E. trade winds. The current holds us back; our speed is slow—from 28 to 24 miles per day. To-morrow we will reach Cape Verde Islands, but do not stop. We may however get letters back so I write you. J. McCrae of Omeme, Joe Matthews, and Lieut. Southby of Bowmanville are on board and all well. The only fear is the Dutch may have surrendered before we get there. Remember me to all the friends. Faithfully,
SAM HUGHES.

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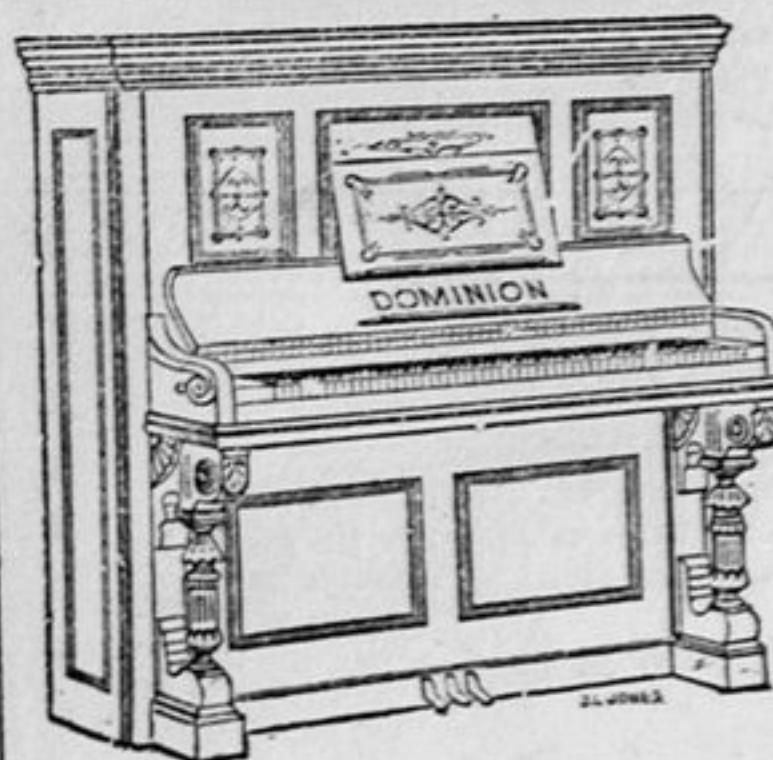
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