

TWICE TOLD TALES

News of the World Condensed into Brief Paragraphs

(The humorous items in this column are chiefly from the Toronto Star.)

It is learned that another St. Catharines man was on the lost steamer Bannockburn. He was Joseph Dawson, jr., who shipped as second engineer from Sault Ste. Marie on the steamer's last trip.

Now that he has chipped up a million dollars for a grandson that will be saying out in Montana that, even at that, it hasn't cost Senator Clarke much more for his posterity than it did to get elected.

The Canada Northwest Land Company has sold during the month of November 28,100 acres of land for \$171,500. For the corresponding month last year 11,400 acres were sold for \$61,000. The advance is about 65 cents per acre over last year.

Those Armenians who are being harried back and forth by Cossacks and Turks on the Russo-Turkish boundary line now know what it feels like to be a Chinaman on this continent without a travelling permit.

Charles, the four-year-old son of J. Patterson, endeavored to cross the G. T. R. tracks at Jordan station by crawling under the cars, but the cars started up while he was yet under them, and his hands and head were severed from his body.

The Wentworth county council met at Hamilton on Wednesday, and in a discussion on the instruction found fault with the loose manner in which recruits were drummed up by the military organizers, and said the sum of the city was to some extent taken to camp.

Senator Clark of Montana has given his first grandson a million dollars. With his observation of the sons and grandsons of millionaires, the Senator probably thought he might as well give up first as last.

Francis Adams died at Ormeau, while shoveling snow from his verandah.

The Portage steam laundry at Portage la Prairie was destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

At the Home Rule meeting in Ottawa on Wednesday night, \$850 was subscribed to the Home Rule Fund.

O. B. Bonter, town treasurer of Trenton, died in Fresno, Cal., where he went two months ago in search of health.

We dare say if Great Britain thought there was any danger of exporting our politicians on the hoof she'd order us to slaughter them, too.

Fire, started from a spark from a Grand Trunk engine, damaged a quantity of grain in the old Glasco grain warehouse, Hamilton.

Lady Hartopp, it seems, wasn't hunting for trouble when she took her husband to the hunting districts, but she got it.

Inspector Barson of London says that vertical writing is not a success and the Board of Education of that city has decided to discontinue it.

Engineer Lemon died at Fort Frances on Wednesday, as the result of injuries sustained in a collision on the Canadian North-Western Railway.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company have surveyed a line from War Road to Rosseau, Manitoba, and will construct the road next spring.

It is suspected that what Roosevelt would like is some way of surbing the trusts without impairing their campaign-contributing capacity.

The past season of navigation has been a record breaker for the Port of Montreal, the harbor revenues exceeding those of the season of 1901 by \$45,000.

Lieut. Governor Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan and Miss McMillan will leave Winnipeg in January for the Mediterranean, accompanied by Mr. E. L. Drewery and family.

An exclusively royal audience witnessed Mrs. Langtry's new play, "The Crossroads." This is on the principle of trying it on the dog first we suppose.

James F. Egan of Rock Island, Ill., will submit to the Department of the Interior at Ottawa a scheme for the settlement of a large number of Americans in the Canadian West.

If in doubt as to what to buy your hubby for Christmas, what's the matter with getting him a pair of handcuffs?

At Galt, doctors have removed from James P. Lees' leg a grain of shot which was imbedded there in a

hunting accident 57 years ago. Ten grains of shot were located in the leg by X rays.

Owing to the lateness of the season and stormy weather, Captain Leslie of the tug Petrel, Kingston, has decided not to take the tug to Newfoundland and has turned back home from Ogdensburg.

After all, it is only natural that the ants should regard Organizer Dickie as a bird.

Michael Devaney, 25 years of age, of Grand Trunk street, Point St. Charles, fireman on the G. T. R., who was injured at Morriaburg on Tuesday, now lies in a dangerous condition in the General Hospital, Montreal.

Crown Attorney Smith of Essex County, at the County Council session on Wednesday night, announced that he intended to take steps to compel delinquent magistrates in the county to pay up money paid to them as fines.

The North Star mine is now exhausted, after yielding for a long time a great deal of money to its promoters and dividends have been stopped and the receipts will be used for further development.

A Kansas editor is mean enough to say of a charming young lady of his town that she baked her first batch of biscuits the other day and gave one of them to the dog, and the brute buried it under the impression that it was a bone.

MOSELY'S NEW SCHEME

Will Found a Civic Federation in Great Britain.

New York, Dec. 10.—Alfred Mosely, the English millionaire who recently brought a party of British trades union delegates to this country for the purpose of studying American industrial methods, announced last night that it had been unanimously determined by the delegates to establish in Great Britain a civic federation similar to the National Civic Federation of America. Mr. Mosely added that it was the opinion of the delegates that the federation should not be established in England so much for the purpose of settling strikes or labor disputes, but to jump into the breach the instant there was any sign of impending trouble between capital and labor, and that it would rather be for the purpose of preventing disputes than of settling them.

C.P.R. AGENT AND COMPANY.

To Be Prosecuted For Alleged Infraction of Distribution Law.

Sintaluta, N. W. T., Dec. 10.—C. C. Castle, grain and warehouse commissioner, and T. G. Mathers, representing the Department of Justice, arrived from Winnipeg Sunday, and after investigating conditions here, instituted two prosecutions against the C. P. R. agent here and one prosecution against the railway itself for alleged infraction of the law governing the distribution of cars. The visit of Mr. Castle and Mr. Mathers was the result of formal complaints filed with the grain and warehouse commissioner by Territorial Grain Growers' Association through its officers.

TARTE BACKS PREFONTAINE.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Opposed by Advocate Labelle.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and J. Alfred Labelle, advocate of this city, were yesterday placed in nomination for the bye-election rendered necessary by the appointment of the Minister. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine's election agent is one of his partners, Mr. Robert Taschereau, while Mr. Zenon Fontaine fills the same office for Mr. Labelle.

La Patrie has a leading article last evening, written by Hon. Mr. Tarte, supporting Hon. Mr. Prefontaine.

The 57th Congress.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The second session of the 57th Congress convened yesterday. Representative Cannon introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, appointed by the President. The bill provides that the members may receive such compensation within the limit of the appropriation as the President may deem proper, and provision is made so there will be no conflict with existing laws affecting those members who are now in the employ of the Government.

The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to Congress the estimates of the appropriations required for the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. The total appropriations asked for are \$589,189,112, which is \$21,633,576 less than the estimates for 1903, and \$33,050,014 less than the appropriations for that year.

Reception of the Delegation.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The reception tendered Joseph Devlin, M.P., the delegate of the United Irish League, in Association Hall last evening by the Toronto branch of the league, was most enthusiastic and successful in every respect, and must have truly warmed the heart of the recipient. He was accompanied by Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., who received a grand ovation on entering the hall. In their eloquent speeches Messrs. Blake and Devlin told why Ireland is discontented under British rule. Canada's loyalty explained her freedom and liberty, and they claimed that with self-government the Green Isle would be happy, too, and the Empire stronger. The audience contributed \$850 to the cause.

\$30,000,000 Behind New Railway.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 10.—A charter was granted here yesterday to the Enid, San Diego and Pacific Railroad Company, to build a line one thousand miles long from Enid, Oklahoma, to San Diego, Cal. The incorporators are Oklahoma capitalists, who are at present back of the Frisco extension now building between Enid and Guthrie. The capital stock of the new company is placed at \$30,000,000.

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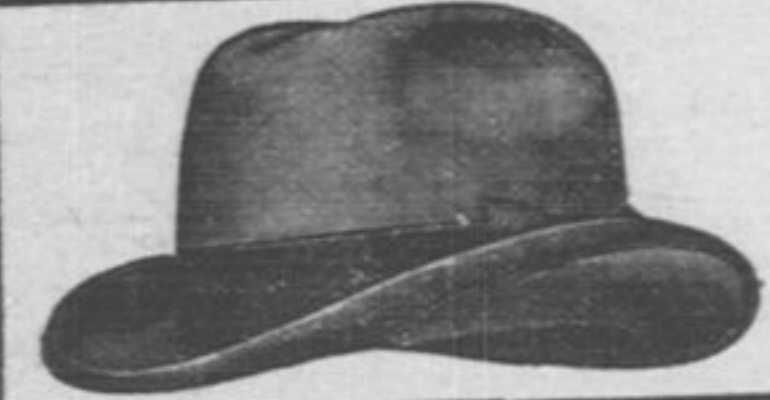
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