

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK TOLD IN A BRIEF WAY

Interesting News Items Culled From Our Exchanges and Telegraphic Despatches

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS

All previous records were broken by the sales of timber limits held in the Legislative chamber at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on Saturday of last week.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA

A large number of farmers will leave Yorkshire, England, in April for Manitoba. Another Yorkshire party will follow shortly after, and others will leave Wiltshire, Lancashire and various Scottish centres for different parts of Canada.

FROZEN IN FOR FIVE DAYS

Mayor James Brevault of Amherstburg arrived in Windsor last Thursday after an experience in the middle of Lake Erie which he will not soon forget. For five days Mayor Brevault and a number of his friends were imprisoned on the little tug Thistle in the centre of the ice floes of Lake Erie.

LASSOED IN THE RIVER

After having attempted to rob the First National Bank of Holston, N. Y., in daylight, Frank Stone, a youth of nineteen, of Youngstown, Ohio, sprang into the Hudson river when followed by a great crowd and would have succeeded in making his escape had not a tugboat man thrown a lasso about his neck and hauled him in.

MORE TROOPS FOR CANADA

The British War Office is evidently preparing to strengthen its military position in Canada. There are at present over 1,800 troops in Halifax garrison, and next year another regiment of a thousand strong will be stationed there.

A MURDERER'S DARING ESCAPE

Ernest Cashel, who was under sentence of death to be hanged on Tuesday next for the murder of Rufus Belt, escaped from the police barracks at Calgary, Alberta, at 6.30 p.m., on Thursday.

It is supposed to have started for the United States. He was 21 years old last Thursday.

BURNED IN HIS HOUSE

John McIntyre, a retired and well-to-do farmer, of Burdford township, was burned to death in his house on Thursday last. McIntyre, who was sixty-four years old, owned a large farm, and lived alone.

TO FIGHT GERMAN

Major General MacArthur, U.S.A., says that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future. The Pan-Germanic doctrine is growing among German-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

A fatal accident occurred in the Allendale yards one morning last week, of which Edward Lyon, brakeman, second son of Captain O. H. Lyon, was the victim. After a run, his train had gone on the siding, and he, having disconnected the engine, was stooping down fixing the air brake connections, when a yard engine coming on the same track struck the other engine, which had just started to move, and jammed it back upon the train.

BLACK EYE FOR SOCIALISM

According to unofficial figures of the Boston city elections in the state socialism again got a black eye, the first heavy defeat coming in the recent state elections, when the vote was reduced 25 per cent. Not a single Socialist mayor was elected in any of the nineteen cities holding elections, although nearly all had Socialist candidates.

WHAT NEXT?

"When people leave off being doctors to do. Pneumonia, colds, and a hundred other ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body. To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. Blood, attracted by the skin, gives up products that should be left to seek a natural outlet and soils the skin."

POLAR BEARS ON ICEBERG

The passengers and crew of the North German Lloyd steamship Hanover, which arrived at Baltimore on Friday last, were treated to a novel sight on Dec. 16th while off the Newfoundland banks where a large iceberg was sighted, and on the great mountain of ice, perambulating about from cliff to cliff, were six large polar bears.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Ray Gwendoline Vosper, aged two years, daughter of Mr. Charles Vosper of Barton township, was burnt to death on Friday at her parents' home. The mother of the unfortunate child went out into the yard to get some firewood, and left a sheet over a chair in the kitchen. The little girl was in the kitchen at the time.

ROUGH ON ROOSEVELT

The New York Tribune says: The following is a translation in part of a general order issued in Columbia: "With the luxury of the brute force, such as has not been seen until today in the annals of history, and using the most cunning means known, the United States has undertaken to

take into its hands the dismemberment of our country, disgracing the tricolor flag, which until now we have known how to bear with dignity. If the forces of the Columbian youth be not sufficient to dominate the colossus of the north before we have disappeared entirely, those who live will have the satisfaction of seeing our mothers, wives and daughters, take up arms and follow the path of duty which we have trod. It is preferable to see the Columbian race completely exterminated than to submit ourselves to the political infamy of President Roosevelt."

THE PEOPLE'S CAFES

The first of the People's Cafes, which are to counteract, if possible, the evil influences of taverns by providing a place where temperance refreshments can be had at minimum of cost, will be opened at the corner of Yonge and Gould-sts., Toronto, at an early date.

PUPILS DUCK THEIR TEACHER

Miss Erlene Sinclair, teacher of district No. 13 school, Indianapolis, Ind., because of a little friction between her and some of her pupils, was taken to a pond near the schoolhouse, a hole was cut in the ice and Miss Sinclair with her feet tied to an iron hog trough, was placed in the pond. The water rose to her shoulders and her pupils returned to the schoolhouse, leaving her alone.

In the United States senate Mr. McCreary declared that the markets of the world would soon be closed to the United States if her present tariff was maintained.

A gas machine in the Revere hotel at Deloraine, Man., about 6.30 Thursday morning, Robert McKibbin, the porter, was killed, and the building badly wrecked. Luckily the fire was got under control, and not much damage was done by that element.

Roland M. Venning, a young Englishman, who came to Stratford, Ont., from London in the summer, has received a cablegram announcing that he has fallen heir to \$20,000.

William Carey, proprietor of the Albion hotel at Kingston, Ont., had a narrow escape from poisoning the other day. He was in the kitchen, and, picking up a piece of meat he scattered over it what he supposed to be salt. The substance was extract of lye, and when the first morsel of it went into the hotel keeper's mouth the burning sensation caused him to spit it out.

Because he was trespassing on game reserves of the Detroit Club in the Canard River district below Sandwich, Victor Allor received a charge of birdshot in the neck from a shotgun in the hands of a man alleged to be Henry Meloche, who is the guardian of the grounds. Allor was not seriously injured.

George Padgley of Lockport, N.Y., sat down on a cushioned chair nineteen years ago and a needle penetrated his hip. It gave him no trouble until three years ago, when his left ankle began to trouble him. He visited several specialists and submitted to the X-ray without results and eventually the pain passed to the left side. He was pulling on his glove a few days ago when he pulled the long-buried needle out of his hand.

Of Interest to Public School Pupils

In addition to the effort to awaken interest in Toronto, in the celebration of the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it is proposed by the committee to offer 100 prizes for competition among the pupils of the public schools outside of Toronto, for the best essays on the bible society—its history, work and claims.

All school children attending public schools outside of Toronto may compete in this contest. The essays must not exceed one thousand words, and must be in the hands of the chairman of the committee, Rev. A. B. Chambers, D.D., 5 Oak-st., Toronto, on or before February 1st, 1904.

The name, age and school of each competitor must be attached to the essay. The prizes will be bibles, authorized version, Centenary edition, well bound.

The names of the winners will be announced at the Young People's mass meeting, in Massey Hall, Toronto, March 7th, 1904, and prizes will be forwarded to winners as soon as possible thereafter. The committee claims the right to publish any of these essays as they may choose.

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