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The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to - $2,947,073

The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1894, to - $5,138,161

The Accumulated Funds at same date amounted to - $39,353,822

Being an increase during the Year of $842,035.

Investments in Canada:

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Week's Commercial Summary.

The world's visible supply of wheat decreased 2,388,000 last week.

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week of April were $282,000 a decrease of $2,000.

A further advance in wheat has taken place, with sale of white at 73c to 74c Ontario points. The deliveries are very small, giving the impression that supplies are limited, but at this season farmers are very busy seeding, which partly accounts for light receipts. Flour is firmer, but prices are relatively lower than those of wheat.

The meat situation is still perplexing in the United States. Prices of beef and sheep have reacted slighted from the top, but are still very high. The demand continues good, and if the Western speculators prevent liquidation in May options, it may be possible to sustain the high position. Live hogs have shaded a fraction from the top, but are still at a good figure. Lard is off a few points, but mess pork holds firmly to $13.50 per barrel.

The trade situation at Toronto still continues to show signs of improvement. The better feeling heretofore noted has acted as a sort of stimulus, and fewer complaints are heard. Dealers generally are encouraged with the stronger tone of the markets, and the outlook is more cheering. The earnings of the railways shows improvement, and those of the Grand Trunk since the beginning of the month are ahead of the corresponding period of last year. There is increased activity in dry goods, with orders coming in freely, but they are not for large amounts.

In the Dominion last week 37 failures were reported to the Daily Bulletin, as against 31 the previous week, and 26 the corresponding week a year ago. Ontario has 18, an increase of three the week before, 15 of which had the lowest credit or blank rating. In Quebec there were eleven, the same number as the previous week, none of which were of any commercial important, and only one had a rating as high as $2,000. Nove Scotia and Prince Edward Island had two each, Manitoba one, and British Columbia three. None were recorded in New Brunswick.

Here and There.

No receptacle has ever been made strong enough to resist the bursting power of freezing water. Twenty-pound shells have been rent asunder as though made of pottery.

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Paper straws for drinking iced beverages, which are superior to the natural straws, are being placed on the market, and so is a peculiar cloth paper for printing bank notes on.

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It is the fashion of embezzlers to try to commit suicide. The New York Tribune suggests that it would save a great deal of trouble if these people would kill themselves just before coming embezzlers.

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The fact that the baseball magnates have begun to talk and plan for the coming season's bat and ball suggests another fact, that there is no better time than the present for practising sliding bases.

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Bath, Me., anticipates a lively year in its ship yards, and expects to put more vessels into the water this season than for many years past. Bath-built ships have long been celebrated for speed and seaworthiness.

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Speaking of men with strong faces, where will you find one that comes up to the man in the iron mask?

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Most women who are uncommonly clever pianists have abundant hair. It has been noted that this is often the case with male performers also. For example, Liszt, Rubinstein and Paderewski.

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In 1790 a handkerchief cost sixty cents in Massachusetts, while a pair of stockings cost seventy-five cents, and potatoes were thirty cents a bushel.

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A certain cynical statistician estimates that a period of twenty months will cover the average widowhood of women under thirty-five.

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What people mentioned in Scripture were famous for their intemperance? The Gittites, of course.

Dr. Carson's Cough Drops.

Mrs. Henderson, 32 Cameron street, Toronto, writes; "I was suffering from pleurisy and bad cough. I was wasted and very weak, having to be propped up in bed. I was told to try Dr. Carson's Cough Drops. Six bottles restored me to perfect health." Price 50 cents. For sale by druggists everywhere. Allan & Co., proprietors, 53 Front street, east, Toronto.

Growth of Cremation.

A large number have become converts to cremation on sanitary grounds. In Europe there are crematories in Dresden, Breslau, Milan, Lodi, Brescia, Padua, Rome, Gotha, Denmark, Belgium, Switzerland Holland, Sweden, Norway, Paris and England. The first cremation in the United States was on the 6th of December, 1876, the body being that of Joseph Henry Louis Charles, Baron de Palm. The cremation took place at Washington, Pa. At this time there are crematories at Washington, Lancaster, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania; Brooklyn and Buffalo, in New York; Detroit, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo., and in San Mateo Co. and Los Angeles, Cal.

Horse Swapping In Tennessee.

A traveling man thus describes a "horse swapping day" in Tennessee: "One of the men was mounted on a rawboned dapple gray, while the other nag was of a deep yellow, and looked much like a living, moving hatrack. One was leading a mule and the other an old steed that looked like a broken-down car horse. Presently the man on the yellow horse said to the other: 'Well?' The answer was, 'Well?' 'Talk.' 'You talk.' 'Well, what'll you do?' 'Swap.' 'How'll you swap?' 'Horse and horse.' After dickering for some time a trade was effected, and one of them got a dollar to boot. We wandered about over the place and covered about an acre and a half until we grew tired, and then returned to the train. On the way back we overheard two of the strangers talking. One of these said he was three jackknives and $3.25 in money ahead. We were told that those swapping days are held once a month. The men meet at this place and swap anything, from a jackknife to a farm, but trading in horses is the favorite fancy with them."

The four members of the animal family boasting the greatest variety of members are the monkey, or four-handed animals, with sixty-one varieties; the cat tribe, [illegible] the dog tribe, fifty-seven, and [illegible] forty-eight.

NEWSY CANADIAN ITEMS.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENING.

Interesting Items and Incidents, Important and Instructive, Gathered From the Various Provinces.

Hartney, Manitoba, suffered from a destructive fire.

Galt's new Masonic lodge rooms were dedicated last week.

The London Board of Trade elected Mr. John Browman President.

The T. H & B. Railway will be opened for regular service in two weeks.

Petrolea electors defeated the by-law to raise $16,000 for a new central school.

Mr. Alex. McIntosh is the new President of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

James Bannister of Niagara, a refugee from slavery, died at the age of 104 years.

The Sir John Thompson memorial fund now amounts to $36,450, and subscrtptions are still being sent in.

Three hundred thousand whitefish from the Newcastle hatchery were liberated in the Bay of Quinte.

Mass meetings are to be held at Beautiful Plains, Man., to ascertain the will of the electors on the school question.

A steady improvement in trade is reported in Canada and the United States, with an upward tendency in prices.

Pro. J. W. Bell was killed while making his first ascension in a mammoth balloon that he had recently finished.

The annual camp of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held at Hamilton Ont., this summer, probably at Dundurn Park.

Samuel Livingstone of Bayham, Ont., and his wife have not spoken to each other for 40 years, although they live in the same house.

A Belleville (Ont.,) despatch says the $10.000 required to secure Mr. H. A. Massey's grant of a likeamount to Albert College has been secured.

Miss Thibauseau, one of the injured in the fire at Mc Donald's tobacoo factory in Montreal, died Sunday morning. An inquest was begun in the afternoon.

Ottawa, Ont., made a success of her carnival. The executive committee met this week and returned to the city treasury $1,150 of a surplus over all expenditures.

River Navigation between Montreal and Quebec was commenced on Saturday, and the first ocean steamer to arrive in the former port was the Mariposa, on Saturday.

Capt. Jamieson, of the Forty-Third Battalion, has signified his willingness to form one of the Bisley rifle team. This leaves six men of the twenty required to hear from.

John Grant, charged with stealing a $5,000 package of Bank of Commerce bills from the Canadian Express Company's safe in Parkhill, Ont., was remanded for two weeks.

The Patrons of Industry, at Quinn, Ont., have passed a vote of censure on Mr. S. L. Pardo, M.P.P., for the course he pursued at the last session of the Local Legislature.

The Western Ontario School of Art at London, Ont., is short of funds, and the directors will revert to the old system of giving the principal the pupils' fees instead of a salary.

The Majestic, the new flag ship of the Great Northern Transportation Company, was launched on Tuesday at Collingwood, Ont., Miss Long, daughter of Mr. Thomas Long of Toronto, christened the boat.

On Saturday last the City of Toronto, a splendid new steamship, built for the North Shore Navigation Company, was successfully launched at Owen Sound, Ont., in the presence of a large company.

Rumors having been circulated that the wife of J. A. Hendershott, the prisoner under sentence for murder in St. Thomas (Ont;) Jail had been poisoned, three doctors have testified that she died of a cancerous disease.

The Canadian General Company of Toronto and Peterboro' has been awarded the contract for the motors and all electrical apparatus for the Hespeler extension of the Galt, Preston & Hespeler (Ont.) Electric Railway.

The draft estimates of the city of Toronto have been issued. The total expenditure is more than five million one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and the rate of taxation will be probably sixteen mills on the dollar.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamers have been refitted at Sorel. Practically a new steamer has been built on the iron hull of the Magnet. She is to be called the Hamilton and is to run between Hamilton and Montreal.

Tenders for the construction of a new $40,000 Methodist Church in London, Ont., will be called for at once by architect King of Toronto. It must be ready for occupany in September. The church will seat 1,300 people, and the Sunday School 1,000.

An electric road from Kincardine to Teeswater, the establishment of a cannery the best method of accommodating summer visitors and the value of pavements granolithic were interesting subjects which came before the Kincardine (Ont.) Board of Trade the other night.

A despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, states that negotiations are progressing with representatives of the British Government, Canada, and Newfoundland respecting the granting of an expert bounty on Newfoundland codfish, and that this is regarded as the most expeditious method of settling the French shore difficulty.

The town of St. Jerome, Que., about 40 miles from Montreal, is completely flooded, the worst damage being done in the vicinity of the large paper-mills. The flood was caused by the overflow of the river, owing to an immense ice-gorge. There is fully five feet of water in the main street. Communication is possible only by boats.

The traffic returns of the Grand Turnk Railway for the week ending April 20th shows that the passenger-train earnings were $118,784, as against $111,891 in 1894. The freight earnings were $218,456, and $225,068 in 1894. The total earnings last week were $337,240, as against $336,459 in the corresponding week of last year, an increase of $781.

The following officers belonging to the Canadian permanent force, says the Pall Mall Gazette, have arrived in London and are to be attached to various imperial regiments to undergo courses of instructions: Lieut.-Col. Otter and Capt McDougall, Royal Canadian Infantry; Lieut.-Col. Wilson and Maj. Rutherford, Royal Canadian Artillery, and Major Lessard, Royal Canadian Dragoons. The officers expect to remain in England three or four months, after which they will be appointed to responsible positions in Canada.

Mr. W. A Frazer of the Casket Company captured a burglar in his bed-room at Maplehurst, Thorold, Ont., on Tuesday night, and had quite a tussle conquering and securing him before a policeman arrived. The burglar gives his name as Richard Ducklow, and says he has served terms, of two years each, at King[illegible] for house-stealing.

W. H. Theodore Durant, the young man who at present is in custody at San Francisco on a charge of murdering Miss Williams and Miss Lamont, is a Toronto boy. Durant was born in that city about 24 years ago, and is said to have worked here as a drug apprentice for a short time. The family then went west and took up their residence at San Francisco, where young Durant took to studying medicine.

Over a dozen French-Canadians have returned to Houghton, Mich., from Vernor, Canada. They swear vengeance on Father Paradis for deceiving them. They say the land is all rocks and swamp, and the swamps are covered with water. They report that some of their comrades who had no money left are walking back to the United States on the Railroad track. Five hundred French-Canadians are waiting at Vernor for the water to subside so they can locate their farms.

The Ontaria Bureau of mines is in receipt of a letter from Jabez Williams, a Hudson Bay Company official in the Rainy-river district, conveying the information that he has made important discoveries of gold on an island in Lac Seul or lonely Lake. He has panned free gold from two different veins, and in another place has found galena, and in yet another zinc blende. This discovery is of especial importance in that it shows that the gold fields of this part of the Province of Ontario extend far north of the C.P.R. track to the norther boundary of the Province.

The statement is made in Ottawa that several important State documents have disappeared from the public archives. They include the report of the colonial conference of 1894; at which delegates from all the colonies in British North America, including Newfoundland, were present, and at which the terms of confederation were decided upon. The Hon. Peter Mitchell, who was one of the delegates at that conference, found out the loss while looking into the Newfoundland question. Mr. Mitchell says he may have a copy of the papers among his private documents in Miramichi, N. B., and he will make a search as soon as he goes there; but where the original doucments have gone nobody can say. The matter will doubtless form the subject of discussion in Parliament.

The finances of the city of Montreal are said to be in a worse condition than ever before, and the aldermen are looking around to find means to meet current requirements. The chairman of the finance committee proposes the floating of a new $2,000,000 loan, but many of the aldermen are adverse to this, as they claim that the city is too heavily burdened with taxation already. All the requisitions of the various committees for the current year have been cut down to the lowest limit, but still the income will not meet the expenses. The proposal to tax all holders of houses paying a rental of over $120 per year 10 per cent. on their rental for water is raising great opposition and driving many of the residents into the suburbs. A loan of £90,000 is due in London this year, which the aldermen will endeavor to have renewed, or have to accept Ald. Hurteau's proposal and float a new $2,000,000 loan.

It Happens That Way.

Two women sitting side by side in a Hamilton street car the other day had an amusing experience. They were strangers to each other, but one happened to notice that her neighbor was having a serious difficulty with the jacket she wore, and at which she tugged, with the result that it would neither go on nor come off.

"Permit me," said the woman who sat near to her, and she pulled up one shoulder and jerked up the top of the collar.

Still the woman with the jacket struggled with it, and the side that the other woman had so obligingly assisted up slipped down again to be grabbed once more and pulled into place by the considerate passenger.

"Now, if you'll turn this way I'll help you on the other side," she said to the astonished wearer.

"Thank you, ma'am," snapped the other woman; "if it's all the same to you, I'm trying to get this jacket off," and with a final jerk she succeeded in freeing herself from the encumbering wrap.

And the woman who had tried to help her gazed into blank futurity, and recalled the example of the man who got rich minding his own business.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

Why, Oh, Why?

Euphemia came in the other day wearing a disgusted expression and threw her hat onto the sofa. Then she sat down and propounded the following problem: "Why is it that when I purchase a coat for $19 75 Saturday I see its exact counterpart Monday for $12 25.

"Why is it that when I am attired in my most disreputable looking old togs I meet the only man in the world or the one who is occupying that position for a brief while?

"Why is it that when I am absolutely penniless all my rural friends come to town and expect entertainment, while they never appear in seasons of prosperity?

"Why is it that the only times I can make up my mind to save money are those when I have no money to save?

"Why—"

But Euphemia did not propound her last problem, for she found that her audience had fled.

Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters.

Mr. J. Martin, notary public, King street, east, Toronto, writes and says: "I was suffering from dyspepsia, sour stomach and torpid liver for years. I was advised to try Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters, which I did, and a few bottles have completely cured me." 50 cents per bottle. For sale by druggists—there is none as good; the only Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters. Allan & Co., 53 Front street, east, Toronto, proprietors.

Mrs. Bilberry's Luncheon.

"Have you heard about Mrs. Bilberry's luncheon?" asked the young woman in heliotrope of a friend she met shopping.

"No. Do tell me of it. They are serving tea to-day in the back of the store. Let us try a cup," and they moved to the table, and each ordered a cup clear.

"Well," said the heliotrope girl, "dear Mrs. Bilberry gave a luncheon and had a dozen ladies, and at each plate she set a pair of lovely cut glass pepper and salt bottles with solid silver tops."

"How awfully swell!"

"Wasn't it? But for one thing—she forgot to have them filled."

"Oh; and the company had to eat their food without any seasoning?"

"That wasn't the worst. Seeing them sit there so conspicuously they all jumped to the conclusion that they were tenirs."

"I'm sure I'm so sorry that they took them, the undersigned [illegible] how much scorn, indignation and contempt a woman can [illegible] December, 1891 and found [illegible] If you do not be [illegible] while she speaks of [illegible] "that man."

[illegible] March 15th, 1895.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FIFTH SESSION — SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Laurier and Mr. Fraser introduced Mr. McIsaac, member-elect for Antigonish, who was received with applause from the Opposition benches.

VOTERS' LISTS.

Mr. Montague, in answer to Mr. Edgar, said the amount paid to the revisers of the Dominion voters' lists to April 16th, was $148,287. The probable amount required to complete the payments to revising barristers was $12,000, and the amount paid for printing, $85,166. Practically all the lists were printed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Mr. McLennan moved the House into committee to consider a resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a bill to amend the Dairy Products Act of 1893, and explained that he desired to protect the Canadian cheese industry by providing for the branding of the cheese and cases.

Mr. McMullen (Huron) deemed it absolutely necessary in the interests of the cheese trade that the date of manufacture and the name of the factory should be branded on the article.

Mr. Taylor thought the reolution covered the ground fairly well, with the exception that no provision was made for the inspection of cheese at the factories. That should be added to the resolution before it left the committee. A penalty should also be provided for failure to brand the cheese. His experience led him to believe that no factory branded cheese as that of September make, but the buyers purchase cheese during the months of July, June, and August, and held it until September, when they branded it as that month's make.

JEWISH PEDDLESR.

Mr. Martin moved for copies of all correspondence beween the Department of Interior and Mr. Schomacher, the Rev. T. D. Phillips, Mr. P. F. Daly, Capt. Holmes, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and any other persons, as to the transportation of a number of Jew peddlers from Chicago at Calgary with the intention of settling the same upon farms near Calgary.

Mr. Daly in reply quoted from correspondence with Mr. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Rev. T. D. Phillips, of Chicago, in order to show that the persons complained of were recommended as an honest and suitable class of settlers. The majority of the settlers were men who had farmed in Dakota and in the Old Country. The whole matter was only an incident of immigration.

SPEAKER'S WARRANT.

Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill repecting the house of Commons, which was for the purpose of restoring to the House control over it own proceedings, which by recent legislation had been subtantially lost.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

Mr. Ives, in answer to Mr. Langlier, said the Government had not granted a new contract for a more rapid transatlantic postal service.

CANAL SYSTEM.

Mr. Haggart, in answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, said the amount required to complete the St. Lawrence channel and canal system would be as near as possible six million dollars. It was not the intention of the Government to deepen the canals to a greater extent than was requisite to complete the present system of navigation.

RAW SUGAR IMPORT.

Mr. Wallace, in answer to Mr. Fraser, said the total quantity of raw sugar imported into Canada duty free under 14 Dutch standard for the nine months ended March, 1894, was 221,218,780 pounds.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS.

Mr. Charlton moved for a return showing the dates during the last seven years when the public accounts, the trade and navigation returns, and the report of the Auditor-General were ready for distribution.

KOOTENAYS' PROSPERITY.

Mr. Mara moved for a return showing the amounts paid in Customs duties at Waneta, Nelson, Kaslo, and the boundary of Kootenay river from 1890 to 1894 inclusive, giving the amount paid yearly at each outport.

Mr. Clarke Wallace said that owing to the growing importance of the district it had been found necessary to send a special officer not only to ascertain where ports of entry should be established for the protection of the Customs and the collection of revenue, but take means for the prevention of smuggling, which it was stated, had been carried on in that portion of British Columbia.

CENSUS STATISTICS.

Mr. Forbes moved for a return, giving the names of the various manufacturing industrial establishments in the Counties of Queens' and Shelburne, Nova Scotia, mentioned in the last census returns, together with the names of the owners thereof.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

Mr. McMillan moved for copies of all correspondence and papers by or on behalf of the Dominion Government with the United States authorities since the last session of Parliament respecting permission to transport Canadian cattle over American territory for shipment to Great Britain from American ocean ports, and copies of any regulation respecting the same. He wished to know whether bonding privileges had been obtained through the effort of the Government or railways. Speaking of beef shipments to the West, he saw no reason why fresh meat could not be successfully sent over the Canadian Pacific railway to British Columbia.

Aunt Dinah's Notion.

The old "Aunty" from the south had been spending a few months with her married daughter, who lived in the north and she didn't quite like the condition of things socially. She didn't say anything about it, however, until one day her daughter took her along when she went to buy some provisions for the house.

"What's all dat writin' in de winders, honey?" the old woman asked as she stopped before the store where the purchases were to be made.

"Oh, said the daughter, who had educational advantages her mother did not have "That's 'Fine Family Grooceries.'"

"Dat's what dey sells, is it?"

"Of course."

"Den disher ain't no place for you to buy," she exclaimed wrathfully. "You ain't no fine family in disher country. You ain't no mo'n po' white trash, you ain't," and she insisted on going somewhere else to do the duying.

Shorter.

She shook her head sadly.

"My past is a sealed book," she answered with a sigh.

"Say, rather," he implored, "say [illegible] sealed brochure."

[illegible] gratitude sprang to her eyes.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

DOINGS OVER THE LINE.

What Our Neighbors have Done During the Past Week in Making the History of the World.

Dr. Buchanan, the New-York wife-murderer, has been respited until May 1st.

Robbers held up an express driver near Cripple Creek, Col., on April 19th, and got $16,850.

The Reinohl Lumber Company's plant in North Lebanon, Pa., burned on Wednesday; loss $100,000.

Commissioner Miller of the Internal Revenue Bureau says the revenue from the income-tax will amount to about $15,365,000.

Fire in the wholesale fur and hat establishment of Lampher, Finch & Skinner, in St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday, caused a loss of $110,000.

J. R. Holland, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank of Charlotte N. C., is declared to be a defaulter to the amount of $90,000.

A big load of dynamite exploded near Bluffton, Indiana, completely demolishing the driver and team, and causing a shock that was felt forty miles away.

The Comptroller of the Currency has closed the First National Bank of Willimantic, Conn., The capital of the bank is $100,000, and it has become impaired, it is said.

Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, aged mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, was knocked unconscious and robbed of a few dollars in change near Bordentown, N. J., on April 18th.

The National Manufacturing and Jewelry Importing Company of Chicago assigned on April 19th. The assets of the company are $146,000, and the liabilities about $90,000.

The principal business block of the steel manufacturing town of Duquesne, Pa., burned on Monday, entailing a loss of over $50,000. The town was without fire protection.

Oliver Curtis Perry, the express robber who made such a bold escape from the Matteawan State hospital for insane criminals, was returned to the institution on Saturday afternoon.

In the Illinois Legislature the other day a resolution was introduced requesting the daughters of Illinois not to accept the hand in marriage of any person not a citized of the United States.

Edward Tucker, a merchant of Port Tampa, Fla., was taken from his home on Sunday night, tied to a tree and stripped to his waist, and whipped by female whitecaps for having beaten his wife.

While D. L. Moody was praying for rain in Fort Worth, Tex., on Sunday, a violent storm came, and a part of the roof fell, fatally injuring one person, and more or less seriously about 50 others.

Acting-Secretary Hamlin has decided that the sale of stamp-albums containin printed fac-similes of stamps is illegal This decision follows the recent opinion of Attorney-General Olney on that question.

Five negroes, three of them women, were lynched near Greenville, Ala., on April 20th by a band of about 100 men. They were lynched for the murder of Watts Murphy, a young farmer, nephew of the late Gov. Watts.

The North Dakota Milling Association made an assignment at Grand Forks on April 18th. Approximately the assets of the association will amount to $700,000, and the liabilities to $300,000. The association owns 11 mills, and leases two others.

The parents of Emma Hall, the girl who lost her life through a criminal operation in a Detroit lying-in hospital, are very poor, and cannot afford to visit the United States to pursue the case against The Rev. Jonathan Bell, the girl's supposed betrayer.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

FOREIGN.

The final decision of the British Government is to refrain from active interference in the China-Japan treaty, but with the passive support of Great Britian Japan feels strong enough to resist the demands of Russia, Germany, and France.

Lord Salisbury writes and Mr. Balfour speaks strongly in favor of maintaining the union between the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists in British politics. Mr. Chamberlain's loyalty and good services are commended.

The British troops were landed at Corinto, the capital of Nicaragua, on Friday morning and the officials retired without offering any resistance.

In the East division of Wicklow, on Friday, Mr. O'Kelly, McCarthyite, was elected over Mr. John Sweetman, who resigned to test the constituency, by 62 votes.

The London Athenaeum announces that it will print a Junius letter proving that Sir Philip Francis was not "Junius."

On Saturday at Epinal, in France, an immense reservoir burst, and inundated the surrounding country. There was a serious loss of life, and an immense destruction of property.

The London Lancet says that Prof. Huxley, though suffering severely from influenza and bronchitis, is slightly better.

Too Much of Everything.

It is Prof. Nordau who says this old world is brain weary. It is tired out, like the individual human being, it has hysteria, and is suffering all the anguish of nerve exhaustion, with its attendant depression of spirits. The tension of civilization is breaking down the heart and nervous system. Men fall by the way, and almost before they have crossed the threshold of middle life exhibit a decay that should only come at the appointed three score and ten. Shock follows shock in this modern life, and there is no escaping them. It is as though a child had set some complicated machinery in motion and was incapable of stopping it. Prof. Nordau does not say it, but the secret of this fatigue of civilized humanity lies in having too much of everything; too much of pleasure, too much of maddening work, too much of emotion, which the moderns now cultivate as if it were another form of genius—and a gift from heaven. And there is also too much wealth, too much poverty. If these crimes of civilization could be abolished man wouldn't be so fatigued.

It is calculated that some 10,000,000 colored photographs of the Queen, the Prince and the Princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale all over the world.

A New York man asked to be [illegible] from serving on jury duty on [illegible] that he was incompetent [illegible] viction that he should [illegible] or innocence of his [illegible] was granted.