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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN. Windsor is greatly annoyed by tramps. Quebec is talking of a winter carnival.

The offerings of cattle at the Toronto Market are mostly of poor quality, and none but modest are wanted.

Red wheat is selling in Ontario at 76c. A few loads sold daily on the Toronto street market for 74c.

The stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are only 117,330 bushels as compared with 913,620 bushels a year ago.

The slight frost in Manitoba on Monday night is said to have done no injury to the crops.

Although the Government figures for wheat are slightly lower than various trade estimates, the market seemed to be counting on a much less favorable report and a break resulted.

The M.C.R. impounds all cattle found on its property.

Hamilton bicyclists are obliged to carry bells and lamps.

Woodstock will spend \$16,000 on its schools this year.

A Springville farmer has oats more than six feet high.

The blower craze has infested the Marquette Provinces.

In July 2, 328 cars of stock passed through St. Thomas.

Chatham's assessment has been reduced \$64,000 by appeals.

The Prescott elevator will be in operation September 1st.

Leamington is daily shipping large quantities of peaches.

Midland will soon vote on a \$4,000 bill to improve itself.

A Norwich gardener has an apple graft laden with blossoms.

The Hamilton smelting works will be in operation September 1st.

Orillia promptly fines any one using profane language on the streets.

The recent rains have greatly improved the crops in Essex county.

The late Joseph Hoodless, of Hamilton, left an estate worth \$76,000.

Stratford has a midwit, weighing 45 pounds, who is 24 years old.

The Dominion Trades Congress will be held in London, September 2nd.

The Oxford Milling Company, Norwich, is declared exempt from taxation.

A London chief was sent to the penitentiary four years for stealing \$100.

Two London boys, aged only 12 and 13 were found drunk the other day.

The creditors of the Manitoba Commercial Bank will get 37 per cent.

The M.C.R. will illuminate Niagara Falls with two powerful search lights.

Alex. Wilson, arrested for robbery at Chatham, has been found to be insane.

It is said that the Tilsonburg and Port Burwell railway is to be built at once.

A fine crystallized limestone quarry has been discovered near Sprucedale station.

San Francisco capitalists are trying to lease the Revelstoke smelting works.

An almanac 101 years old, the oldest in Canada, is owned by a Bidulph man.

A Woodstock woman pulled a revolver on a man who spoke to her on the street.

The Waterloo House of Refuge is so full of inmates that no more can be received.

Three hundred varieties of Canadian seeds will be exhibited at the Stratford Fair.

A man aged 79, a woman aged 71, both of Michigan, were recently married at Windsor.

Six Brockville hotel men were recently summoned for selling liquor during the prohibition.

Three boys, aged 8, 11 and 13, recently committed robberies in Ingersoll on Sunday afternoon.

It is proposed to introduce singing and the kindergarten system into the Public Schools at Woodstock.

Little Irene Towers, of Hamilton, contracted scarlet fever from a stray kitten, and she died of it.

The Bradley-Garrett Publishing Company, Brantford, has been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000.

The scaffold upon which Hendershot and Welter were hanged was cut up for wood. It made two coffins.

The Government has appointed R. W. Errett inspector of weights and measures for the Peterboro' district.

Two huge stacks of timber, 70 feet long and 12 feet square, reached Kingston this week from Hastings, B.C. The freight was \$68.

The T.H. and B. railway paid \$1,000 to the family of Thomas Davis, Hamilton, who was killed by an explosion while working on the road.

Rev. Charles A. Salder, of Hamilton, who was a well-known 100-yard runner at amateur games before he went into the ministry, is now a missionary in Chile.

The locality around Pieton, Ont., was visited with a white frost on Wednesday night, but, fortunately, little damage was done.

Yesterday's reports from the North-West are very encouraging. The weather is fine, and the harvesting is progressing rapidly.

Fred Filgiano, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Hamilton, was committed for trial.

Mr. Albert Hilliker, a hog buyer, was thrown from a train near Norwich Ont., on Thursday night, and killed. His body was found on Friday morning.

The St. George's Union of North America, which is now in session at Kingston, Ont., has decided to hold its next biennial session at Utica, N. Y. The officers were elected at Thursday's session.

Welcome Island, in the St. Lawrence, opposite Alexandria Bay, has been purchased, and \$50,000 will be spent in the erection of a casino and improving the harbor.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ended August 21st amounted to \$374,000, as against \$359,000 for the corresponding week last year.

A. Morris, Manitoba, magistrate, recently committed a man for trial who used abusive language to an animal. The same magistrate sent two men to the High Court for killing a chicken--no one knew whose chicken.

Napapan's Gas Standard. Berlin and Napapan are the only places in Ontario where the gas inspectors found gas below the standard of this year. In Berlin one test out of twelve was satisfactory, while in Napapan six out of twelve were below the standard of illuminating power.

Another Record Broken. Two days and two hours is now the record from Bombay to Brindisi. The Pomeranian and Oriental steamer Calcedonia, which held the previous record, made it on April 2. The time includes all stops and the transit through the Suez canal.

THE HOLMES CASE.

Howard Fitzee's Bones Found at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 27.—Indianapolis will claim the right to try H. H. Holmes for murder. This claim will be based upon the horrible developments of to-day, which include the finding of the charred remains of 8-year-old Howard Fitzee, and evidence which should convict Holmes of having murdered him, and then paraded his body in a stove.

Detectives Geyer, of Philadelphia, Richards, of Indianapolis, and Inspector Gary, of the Ft. Wayne Insurance Company, have been sent for weeks hunting traces of the boy's body. He was traced here with Holmes, and disappeared. To-day detectives went to Covington, a suburb of the city, and the cat of Butler College, and before they had been at work an hour their attention was called by a local real estate dealer to a small cottage situated in the woods at the edge of the town and far from any other dwelling.

The party went to the house, and a few minutes later the officers found the body of the boy, which had been followed, and hundreds flocked to the scene when the discovery leaked out, although the officers endeavored to keep the matter secret. The house was guarded, and search began for additional evidence. In a barn connected with the house was a large stove of cylindrical shape, of the same pattern as that Holmes bought in Cincinnati. Last evening Dr. J.F. Barnhill's attention was called by a small boy named Walter Jenney to the stove where the body was found. This was pulled out, and the remains of the boy were found. Physicians and dentists were there, and in this pit of refuse hundreds of pieces of bones were taken from the stove. The body was that of a boy between eight and ten years of age, and other bones confirmed this. All were charred, and to some of them small pieces of flesh were clinging. The skull bones and pelvis added to the same convincing truth. The body had evidently been burned in a coal fire, and the stove found in the barn. Howard's overcoat was found at a grocery store near by, where Holmes had left it, saying a boy would call for it. He never came.

The bones recognized Holmes from the pictures shown of him. All identified him as the man who last rented the house, with the same story he told in Toronto and other places. He came with a boy, a big stove, washstand, and bed, stayed two days, and then disappeared. Several people have identified him, and all doubt is removed.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

No Damage to Crops Reported From Any Point. Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Some apprehension was felt that the descent of the thermometer on Monday night would have resulted in some damage to the Manitoba wheat fields. From later reports it seems that no such cause for apprehension. In the report issued by the Northern Pacific railway no damage is reported from any point. The following is a summary of the reports.

Brandon—Harvesting in full blast; no damage by frost.

Wawanesa—Very little damage done. Harvesting in full blast.

Baldur—Crops the heaviest since 1882. No damage.

Miami—No frost yet.

Reliance—Ninety per cent of the grain is cut. No damage.

St. Jean—All the wheat is cut. No damage.

Letellier—Ninety per cent of the wheat is cut. No damage.

Emerald—Harvesting is nearly over. No damage.

Portage la Prairie—Frost did not do any damage.

Calgary was the only place in the North-West that had frost last night. To-night is clear and warm.

Established a Burglar. To-day has been a day of sensations here. The body of a man, who was killed by a bullet from the house of Mrs. H. Ferguson, on McErdon avenue, was met by Mrs. Ferguson. She went upstairs for a gun, but brought one that was not falling to fire she hit the burglar with the butt end of the rifle. The robber did not realize that the woman would have a gun, and the fight him. This accounts for his coolness.

Another couple from Dakota were arrested last night on a warrant issued by the Chief Justice. The girl is only sixteen years old. Garfield, who abducted her, left a wife and family behind him in Aberdeen, Dakota. He waived extradition proceedings.

Fatal Accident. Richard Blythe, J. P. of Blythwood, Alberta, was killed by a runaway team in Wapelle on Wednesday night.

Bad For Farm Hands. Two thousand five hundred farm hands arrived this morning from Ontario. Most of them went out along the Canadian Pacific railway. There were several women on the trains. It is feared that the country is overstocked with laborers, and that many will regret having come.

A meeting of the Manitoba Cabinet was held on Saturday, all the Ministers being present. The remainder on Ottawa on the schools was up for consideration, but no action was taken, the matter being left over for further consideration.

Part of the most valuable numismatic collection in America, owned by the late W. E. Bastian, was stolen from an unoccupied house in Montreal on Wednesday night. Some of the coins were old Roman ones, some remaining samples of their kind. They are valued at \$5,000.

On Saturday afternoon in Montreal a bronze statue of Champlain, the patriot, was destroyed by about three hundred people. A few minutes later the statue, which had been erected on the site of the Monument Nationale hall, where speeches were delivered by Dr. Marcell, M.P., J.D., Edgar, M.P., and others.

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Musing. Mrs. Firely—"What shall I do for the baby crying for the moon?"

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Visitor—"Lord, no; it's worse than ever. I was called for the name of it."

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Mysterious Story. A very mysterious story of Annie Zimmerman tells of the burial of a young German girl out on the prairie yesterday by the old woman of the farm.

Two elderly people, it seems, the girl died, was carried into a farm house, and hurriedly buried on the prairie near by. Annie Zimmerman is eleven years old. She tells a strange story, but failed to locate the grave. It is thought she is laboring under a hallucination.

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