

SEVENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION AT OTTAWA.

CARRIAGE OF LIVE STOCK.

Mr. Sproule in moving for a return of the correspondence regarding regulations for the carriage of live stock over Canadian railways...

TRAP SHOOTING.

Mr. Coatsworth moved the House again into committee on his bill to make further provision as to the prevention of cruelty to animals...

Sir John Thompson hoped the committee would reject the amendment of the hon. member for South Norfolk...

Mr. McCarthey thought it was scarcely fair to the hon. member for South Norfolk...

Mr. McNeill defended trap shooting as a less barbarous method of despatching pigeons...

Mr. Miller moved that the committee rise. The motion was carried by 43 to 19.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES.

Mr. McMillen, in the absence of Mr. Mulock, moved the second reading of a bill respecting ocean freight rates on cattle...

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FRENCH TREATY.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill respecting a certain treaty between her Britannic Majesty and the President of the French Republic.

MOUNTED POLICE.

The House went into committee on the bill respecting the North-West Mounted Police.

Mr. Linderkin thought the North-West was civilized enough to do without a mounted police force.

THIRD READINGS.

The following bills were read a third time: Respecting the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.

To consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company...

MOUNTED POLICE.

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DISALLOWANCE ASKED FOR.

Sir John Thompson, answering Mr. Leduc, said that the Government received yesterday a petition asking for the disallowance of the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec...

GEORGETOWN POST-OFFICE.

Mr. Landerkin, on the motion being made that the House go into supply, called attention to the dismissal of Mr. L. W. Goodenough, postmaster at Georgetown...

The office. This was strange, and conficted with the policy pursued elsewhere. The Owen Sound post-office had been kept vacant a year and a half. Ottawa was kept a long time without a postmaster.

Sir Adolphe Caron said the department had arrived very unwillingly at the conclusion that the postmaster at Georgetown was unable through illness to discharge his duty.

The House divided on the motion, which was lost on a party vote of 36 yeas and 88 nays. The House went into Committee of Supply and passed several resolutions in the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Edgar called attention to the purchase of methylated spirits from H. Corby to the value of \$4,900. He asked if the gentleman named was a member of Parliament...

Mr. Wood (Brockville) said he would enquire into the matter.

Mr. Daly, explaining the immigration policy of the Government, said there had been a large falling off in immigration to America, the decrease being 52 per cent. to the United States, and 45 per cent. to Canada.

Mr. Fraser said the character of the immigrants coming to Canada was determined rather by the country they came from than by personal or collective appearance.

The resolutions were adopted.

WHEN YOU ARE STRONGEST.

From 11.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. the Best Time for Work.

Vaughan Harley agrees with Dr. Lombard in considering that the amount of work done by the same set of muscles at different times of the day undergoes periodical variation.

Railroad Advice.

Eight travelers out of ten who use a pass find it expensive. Economy saves money; so do excursion tickets when obtainable.

GEO. STEVE'S AWFUL END. WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

MURDERED IN HIS SHACK AND THEN CREMATED.

Two Feilfuls of Burned Bone and a Suspender Buckle the Only Trace of Him Discovered, But the Find Leads to the Detection of His Alleged Murderer.

Some time ago a discovery was made at a mining camp known as "Hickory Bar," near Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T., of the remains of a human being...

STEVE'S DISAPPEARANCE. In September, 1892, Steve and Williams left Edmonton and went to Walter's Ferry.

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THE ASHES TO BE SENT TO TORONTO. The ashes were conveyed to Edmonton, where Dr. McInnis, coroner, examined them.

I received a quantity of material from the police for examination. It consisted of ashes and a few fragments of bone. I made a microscopic examination of the ashes.

The mass contained a large proportion of lime salts, principally phosphate. The ashes contained a small proportion of carbonate of lime.

I concluded that the ashes were of burned bone; I also found microscopically small portions of bone substance not disintegrated. Found quite a number of these.

The ashes and bones will be forwarded to Prof. Ellis of Toronto for his opinion as to whether they are human.

Directions for Salting Hides.

During warm weather it is necessary to have green hides salted promptly or they will spoil. To cure a hide properly it is first necessary to trim it by cutting off what does not belong to the hide...

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighboring Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Mirth Gathered From His Daily Record.

Ohio claims one-tenth of the 90,000 students in America.

The number of sheep owned at present in the United States is estimated at about 48,000,000.

The manufactures of St. Paul amount to \$60,000,000 a year. The city was originally known as Pig's-eye.

A despatch from Portland, Ore., estimates the loss from the recent floods in that section at \$10,000,000.

The war department is experimenting with aluminum for cups, plates, horseshoes, bayonet fixtures and other articles.

St. Louis is the Mound City, from a huge Indian mound which was long since removed to make way for improvements.

City Treasurer Cole, of Iron Mountain, Mich., gets a salary of only \$150 a year and has to give a bond of \$150,000.

William Dunlap, of Tippecanoe, W. Va., died the other day. He was 25 years old and weighed a quarter of a ton.

Pittsburg has 20 blast furnaces, 64 iron and steel mills, 50 glass works, 20 natural gas companies and 60 oil refineries.

San Francisco is the Golden Gate City, from the exquisite bay view in front, flanked on either side by imposing eminences.

There is an old French couple in New York neither of whom, after a residence of 40 years in America, can speak English.

An electric rock rests on the summit of Alpine Peak, California. It is so full of electricity that it is perilous to touch it.

Miss Carrie Blood, a Vassar graduate, who lives in Charlton, W. Va., examined a mud turtle so closely that it bit her nose off.

The United States has 800 lights upon its coasts. Thirty of them are displayed from lightships; the others shine from light-houses.

John Sewell, a young farmer, rescued thirteen young girls from drowning at Waco, Ky. They overturned a boat in which they were playing.

Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, is the fourth person to be elected to a term in the United States Senate which will extend over into the twentieth century.

At Hot Springs, Esmeralda county, Nev., a new spring of cold water has made its appearance at the base of a large rock which separates the two hot springs.

Brother Sullivan is leader, Brother Mitchell plays the viola, and Brother Corbett plays the violin in Tioga Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, Philadelphia.

In a Boston bookshop is displayed the sign: "Germs sold here—germs of thought, of philosophy, of logic. But you cannot be trusted else we would be busted."

Captain Francis Martin, who retired from the United States Revenue marine in 1877, after forty-six years of service, celebrated at Detroit recently his 94th birthday.

President Cleveland almost invariably bags a rheumatic attack when he goes off on a shooting trip, and so did General Harrison when he used to go touring for ducks.

The wife of the sheriff of Allen County, Kansas, is such an excellent cook that eight epicures have committed offences, just to get into jail and enjoy her delightful dishes.

It is announced at the post office department that the amount of federal post office patronage in New York State held by Republicans aggregates over \$100,000 in salaries.

In Philadelphia a company is experimenting with paving blocks made of hay, which, under heavy pressure, is formed into cubes and then cut into paving blocks of convenient size.

Miss Frederik W. Vanderbilt has announced her intention to erect a surgical building as an adjunct to the hospital in Newport and present it to the hospital corporation.

Robert Hackett, a painter, fell seventy-feet from the chimney of the Progress Iron Works, in Elizabethport, N. J., and did not break any bones. His physicians think that he will recover.

Senator Harris is said to know more about Parliamentary law than any other Senator on the Democratic side. His eyes and his eyebrows are so set as to give his face a Mongolian expression.

The St. Louis Subway Commission declares that the safety of the lives and property of the citizens requires that the network of wires now strung overhead in the streets should be placed underground.

Miss Hope, daughter of Col. William Goddard, the wealthy mill owner of Providence, R. I., and heiress to more than \$20,000,000 was wedded to C. Oliver Iselein, of New York, a son of the late millionaire banker.

There are about 750 hotels in Chicago which have accommodation for 150,000 guests. This does not include boarding houses, restaurants and cafes, where at least 100,000 more can be daily provided for.

It has been decided that the deaconesses of the Methodist church shall wear black gowns, with gathered or plaited sleeves, round waists, turn-down collars and white cuffs. They may "friz" their hair if they desire to do so.

A. W. Terrell, United States Minister to Turkey, is having two silver and gold mounted Texas cowboy saddles made in San Antonio, which he intends to present to the Sultan and his favorite son.

Ex-General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, has issued a pamphlet replying to the charges made against him and accusing the men who now control the order with plotting to disrupt it to secure possession of its property.

A pet Irish setter belonging to a Brooklyn druggist, showed symptoms of great pain, and its owner's efforts to relieve the pup proved unavailing. The dog was cut open after its death, and then the discovery was made that it had eaten a small towel.

A tree was cut last week near Shelton, Wash., which measured eleven feet four inches in diameter at the butt—thirty-four feet in circumference. It was clear timber to the first limb, seventy feet from the ground. It is estimated that fully 30,000 feet of merchantable lumber may be cut from it.