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CANADA.

Thirty-five horses were burned to death in a fire at the Temple livery stables at Hamilton.

The Grand Trunk Railway has decided upon a new regulation uniform for its train crews.

Peterson, Tate & Co., contractors for the fast Atlantic service, have bought the Beaver line of steamships.

Trade returns show a large increase in both export and imports for the year ended June 30.

Laura Merkins, aged twenty, of Stratford, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of Paris green.

The Victoria, Australia, rifle team won the Kolapore Cup at Bisle, the Canadians taking third place.

Queen's University, Kingston, will confer the degree of LL.D. upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier on October 16, University day.

The port of Morden, in Southern Manitoba, has been made a port of entry by the Dominion Customs Department.

The body of an Indian woman was found near Edmonton. She had been strangled by tying her hair about her neck.

Mr. Dillon, a Hamilton hotelkeeper, caught a burglar in his bedroom, and after compelling the man to disgorge let him go.

While celebrating the fall of the Bastille in Sohier Park, Montreal, a number of people were wounded by a rocket discharged into the crowd.

A six-year-old son of Mr. John Harrington was run over by a Michigan Central train at Niagara Falls and his head was severed from the body.

It is expected that between thirteen and fourteen hundred delegates will attend the annual meeting of the British Medical Association in Montreal next month.

Mr. C. H. Wallace has been appointed first assistant engineer at Hamilton at a salary of \$1,000, and Mr. J. R. Huddle second assistant engineer at \$600.

Mr. Sifton has decided to make no reduction in the strength of the Mounted Police in Alberta, and in other parts of the Territories only as vacancies take place.

No. 3 lighthouse, at Lachine, was unlighted for a couple of nights, and a party rowing out to ascertain the cause found the keeper, Moise Daoust, dead from sunstroke.

Two British Columbia fishermen report having seen something resembling an air ship in the sky, and it is believed to be the same that the Northwest Indians saw and reported, believing it to be Andree's balloon.

Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will leave for Victoria, B.C., in a couple of weeks and will proceed to Japan to promote a trade between that country and Canada.

The Rideau ranges, where the D. R. A. match will be shot this fall, are in a neglected state. It is so rank with weeds that when the riflemen are lying down they cannot see the targets.

The Government has decided to enforce the alien labor law in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia during the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

It is reported at Halifax that the British Admiralty have rejected the type of vessels proposed by Petersen, Tate & Co. for the fast Atlantic service, and that the contract will have to be revised.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, points out that four million bushels of wheat, or its equivalent in flour, will be needed to carry the population of the island continent through until next harvest.

In addition to annexing London West the City of London will ask power from the Legislature to annex 350 acres of land in London and Westminster Township along the bank of the river between the city limits and the waterworks.

Mr. V. McInnes, who has charge of the Dominion Government immigration agents in the Western States, says that the feeling in Michigan towards Canada is greatly improved, and that those who are going to the North-West will make first-class settlers.

The fastest steamship voyage on record across the Pacific has just been made by the steamer Empress of Japan, of the Canadian Pacific line. She made the passage from Victoria to Yokohama in ten days, three hours, and forty-four minutes, being at the rate of 17.3 knots an hour.

The three-year-old son of Mr. John Raymond, Pine Bush, near Galt, Ont., on Tuesday swallowed a currant in the garden. It lodged in the throat, at the intersection of the bronchial tubes, and in spite of the efforts of a physician who was called, the child died three hours afterwards.

A despatch from Montreal states that a third case of smallpox has been discovered in that city, the patient having been taken to the hospital eight days ago, but news of it had been withheld from the public. The patient, who is a brother of young Charbonneau, one of the first patients, is in a critical condition.

Exhaustive reports of the crop-outlook in Manitoba indicate that while the grain has been retarded by the cold weather of May and the first half of June, with favorable weather this month a fair average crop may be looked for. The acreage under cultivation this year is from fifteen to twenty per cent. greater than ever before in the history of the country.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Samuel Charles Allsopp, Baron Hindlip, is dead.

The Prince of Wales will be President of the Royal Commission having charge of the British section of the Paris Exposition.

The librarians of the world, five hundred strong are holding a conference

in London under the presidency of Sir John Lubbock.

Though the thermometer did not rise last week in London above 75, the heat was very oppressive, and there were several cases of sunstroke.

Five thousand wrought nail workers in South Staffordshire and North Worcestershire, have struck for a ten per cent. advance in wages.

The Woman Suffrage Bill was withdrawn on Thursday from the House of Commons, as there was no disposition on the part of the House to pass the measure.

In spite of formal denials, there is good reason to believe that an engagement has been virtually agreed upon between the Duke of Manchester and Miss Mary Golet, New York.

The London press is very outspoken in condemning the recent despatch of Secretary Sherman on the Bering Sea dispute sent in the form of instructions to United States Ambassador Hay.

Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who in January last was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, for criminally libelling him, was released on Thursday morning from Holloway gaol.

Sir Blundell Maple was not subscribed two million and a half dollars to the Peterson fast Atlantic scheme, as the first reported; but will underwrite that amount, if the whole capital of the new company is underwritten.

A hundred distinguished London ladies gave a jubilee dinner to celebrate the progress that women have made during the Queen's reign. A novel feature of the entertainment was that each lady was privileged to invite a distinguished man.

A meeting of the representatives of France, the United States, and Great Britain was held in London to consider the question of bi-metallicism. It is probable that an international conference will be held shortly in the United States.

The Parliamentary South Africa Commission that has been enquiring into the Transvaal raid, has made its report, in which it throws the responsibility and places the blame upon Mr. Rhodes, and exonerates Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Office, and Lord Rosemead.

The Duke and Duchess of York will start on August 15th on a visit to Ireland. They will remain for ten days in Dublin, and will attend the Leopardstown races and the Horse Show, after which they will make an extended tour in the north and south of the country.

Sara Bernhardt fooled the municipal authorities at Portsmouth. They made elaborate preparations to give her a reception, but after they had assembled in their rooms at the Town Hall the tragedienne discovered that she did not feel strong enough to climb the steps.

The weekly London press takes virtually the same view of Senator Sherman's document on the sealing question as the daily papers, and regard it as a highly impertinent composition. The Speaker says its language is quite strong enough to justify a suspension of all diplomatic relations if that were worth while.

The proposition to confer upon the Archbishop of Canterbury an official status as head of all branches of the Episcopal Church in all parts of the world, which is one of the most interesting questions before the Lambeth conference, will come to nothing, as the proposition is opposed by the American and some of the colonial bishops.

UNITED STATES.

The Pittsburg strikers are asking for arbitration.

The Baptist Young People's Union, of America, have selected Buffalo as their next place of meeting.

Senator Hanna has indicated his willingness to arbitrate the trouble between the striking miners and the coal operators.

Female prisoners in Kansas City gaol, who have hitherto remained in idleness have now to break stones like the men, dispensing with their skirts, and wearing coarse overalls.

United States Secretary Sherman has written instructions to Ambassador Hay in London, in which he complains of the British Government's policy of delay in dealing with the sealing question.

A despatch from Washington says that the Executive has decided that up to the first interference of Japan in the Hawaiian Islands the Stars and Stripes will be hoisted and bluejackets landed to annex the islands.

Prince Eui Wha, heir-apparent to the crown of Corea, who is at present in the United States, is said to be followed constantly by assassins, who are instigated by the Korean Progressive party to take his life.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, is making a tour of the Western States for the purpose of securing large areas of land on which to locate poor people from the overcrowded sections of the east, and enable them to earn a livelihood.

Charles Dreher, of St. Louis, Mo., three years ago was sentenced to be hanged for murdering his sweetheart, but was sent to an insane asylum. Now an alienist has discovered that by removing a growth of bone he can make the man sane, and consequently eligible for the gallows.

An Indian named Tiger Cat eloped with a chief's wife from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a few days ago. The runaway couple were captured and brought back. They were bound to stakes near the water's edge, and after being exposed an entire day in the burning sun they were devoured by alligators.

The commission appointed by the United States Congress to examine the deep waterway scheme of connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic have reported. They point out three routes, two of which are practicable and one possible, but they do not think that the advantages to be derived from the undertaking are such as to commend it as a Federal Government project.

According to the commercial reports from the United States trade has been during the past week more than usually dull, even for this always dull season of the year. The general depression is also intensified by the coal miners' strike, and the number of men "out" is larger than last week. In some industries, notably the building trades, boots and shoes, and iron ore, there

is an improvement, but continued uncertainty about legislation helps to hamper trade. Wheat has advanced on considerable buying for export.

GENERAL.

News from Tromsø says that Prof. Andree started on Sunday afternoon on his balloon voyage to the North Pole.

Acting upon the advice of Captain-General Weyler, the Queen-Regent of Spain, has pardoned a number of Cuban insurgent chiefs.

Plentiful rains are reported throughout the Northwest Provinces of India, and the Government will shortly reduce the extent of the relief works.

The French Supreme Council of Education has adopted a proposal by which foreigners are enabled to obtain doctors' diplomas by undergoing examinations at French universities.

The naphtha springs of Baku, an important seaport of Russian Transcaucasia, are on fire, and immense quantities of the crude oil have been destroyed.

Eight out of the one hundred and forty-eight Socialists in the German Reichstag are serving terms of imprisonment for the offence of lese majeste.

Emperor William is greatly displeased with the decision of the court of Arbitration which deprives his brother-in-law of the right of succession to the regency of Lippe-Deimold.

Diplomatic circles see significance in Japan conferring the Order of the Chrysanthemum on King Alfonso and the extraordinary honor with which the Japanese Ambassador was received by the Spanish Court.

Reports from Kimberley say that several Europeans and 50 natives are entombed as the result of an accident at the De Beers mine. Twenty natives were rescued. There is little hope of saving the others.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, has informed the Ambassadors that the Sultan has agreed to the principle of the demands of the powers, and was prepared to accept their views on the peace conditions.

A Berlin despatch says:—The fact that Emperor William is returning to Kiel for an examination of the eye, recently injured, confirms the fear that the accident is more serious than has been admitted, the danger growing out of the general low health of the Kaiser.

Intense excitement was created in Havana on Thursday by the arrest of eighty rich Spanish merchants and bankers in that city, for selling merchandise and medicines to the Cuban insurgents.

It is stated in well-informed circles in Vienna that a European conference will shortly be held in Vienna or Berlin to discuss measures to be adopted against the United States tariff policy regarding sugar bounties.

ON A TECHNICALITY.

I see your friend, Giltede, the banker, has had some hard luck lately.

How was that? He was out fishing, and the shore caved in with him, and he swallowed about a gallon of water before they could get him out.

That was pretty rough. Yes; but that wasn't all. He was arrested afterward for taking in a draught when he knew the bank to be broken.

Mr. J. H. Leibes, the expert on sealing of the American Commercial Company, severely criticises the recent report of Prof. D'Arcy Thompson to the British Government, saying his facts are frequently false, his statistics incorrect and his quotations from American documents are often garbled.

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