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GENERAL NEWS.

A love-letter of Robert Burns was sold in London for £10.

Forty years ago a Camberwell woman ran into her knee a needle which has just emerged from her right shoulder.

Upon the anniversary of the death of the Duchess of Kent, the late Queen Victoria's mother, her mausoleum at Frogmore was open for two hours to old servants of her Grace.

After giving birth to a child in a field, and being alone in an empty house all next day, with only a drink of water, Eva Prewitt went out, walked to Lancaster, and drowned the infant.

The jubilee of the foundation of free libraries in Manchester was celebrated 2nd and 3rd April. A large number of distinguished literary men took part in the proceedings.

Mr. Montague Holbein, who is at present in Coventry, has decided to make another attempt to swim the Channel, probably about the latter part of July or the beginning of August.

While the artillery were giving a march out in Edinburgh the horses attached to one of the gun carriages became restive and plunged into the crowd, killing a six-year-old girl.

"Not proven" was the verdict at Edinburgh in the case of Mary Smith who was charged with having murdered Samuel Pender, with whom she lived, by stabbing him whilst he was assaulting her.

A memorial to William Creech, the distinguished Scottish publisher and friend of the poet Burns, has been unveiled in Newbattle parish church, Creech was born at Newbattle, Dalkeith, where his father was minister for a number of years.

Prof. G. G. Ramsay, of Glasgow, president of the Classical Association of Scotland, says no doubt classics were a subject for the superior mind, but in these democratic days they could not make all minds superior. They felt that classics ought to be kept for the intellectual elite, and that the classical would be injured by being brought into every boy or girls education.

At a meeting of the West of Scotland Association of Secondary Teachers the retiring president Wm. Cook, B. A., of Greenock, said within recent decades Scotland has been losing that supremacy in higher education which she was acknowledged to have held for many years in the past, and he attributed this falling off to the long continued and mistaken policy of the Educational Department.

An Irish laborer named Rhenny has been left £16,000 by an aunt, who died in France.

The French Chamber of Deputies had a record sitting of 27 hours in adopting the budget.

In raids on hotels and cafes in Pretoria over one hundred foreigners were arrested who were without permits to be in the Transvaal.

"Italy owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Swinburne, the English poet, who has glorified our Revolution," said the Italian Postmaster-General.

The Dutch steamship Prins Frederick Hendrik, from Amsterdam, has been wrecked at Tunar Point, Margarita Island. All on board were saved.

The Belgium Supreme Court has rejected the appeal of the Anarchist Rubino against the sentence of imprisonment for life passed upon him for his attempt on King Leopold.

While herring fishing off Cornwall just now is but poor, the German fishermen at the mouth of the Elbe are taking such catches that they are selling fish by the ton to farmers for manure.

Several hundreds of men in the building trade at Amsterdam struck work yesterday for a rise in wages of two-fifths of a penny per hour. Sixteen employers submitted, but 30 men are still out.

Apart from the amalgamations of Glasgow, Sheffield and Birmingham shipbuilders and gunmakers no progress has been made towards the combination of British ironmasters which has been under consideration for two years.

During a performance of Kipling's "Light that Failed" in London last night, Forbes Robertson, the actor, turned to one of the boxes and said, "Will the people in this box kindly stop talking. It is impossible to continue the play unless they do." He was applauded.

Frank A. Walden of Peterboro, is dead.

Rev. C. C. Owen, of London, will go to Vancouver.

Many farmers around London have finished their ploughing and spring sowing.

A successful convention of the Sunday School Association was held in Hamilton.

Employees of the Walkerville Bridge Company threaten to strike for more pay.

Carpenters and joiners of Vancouver want forty cents an hour and an eight-hour day.

O. C. Lawson sustained a loss of \$900 by having his residence at Brighton damaged by fire.

John McLaren, a young farmer, of Springbank, shot himself accidentally.

From April 1st, 1902, to April 1st, 1903, 16,419 passengers from European countries arrived in Halifax.

Mr. Isaac Gunnell of Kaladar, found a \$200 gold nugget in the throat of a pig that he killed last week.

About twenty fat men of Kingston have organized a baseball club.

Capt. Wm. Leslie, of Kingston, is with the British expedition in Somaliland.

While handling a small calibre rifle, John McLaren, of Springbank, shot himself in the hip.

Customs receipts at London for March were \$83,506.83, an increase of \$20,646.87 over March 1902.

A St. Thomas lawyer has been the victim of an unusual occurrence, receiving \$5 more from a client than he asked.

The Peterboro' Sugar Co. has just received 45,000 lbs of sugar beet seed from Germany for distribution among the farmers.

In conducting the Alaskan boundary case Sir Robert Finlay, Attorney-General, will be associated with Messrs. Blake and Robinson.

Rev. J. J. Monds, B. A., has been inducted into the pastorate of Glenallea and Hollen Presbyterian churches, near Guelph.

Rev. Dr. Philip, of Kingston Methodist church, has been giving a lengthy vacation, in which he will go to California for his health.

Fifteen of the thirty-five striking C. P. R. clerks at Vancouver have returned to work, explaining that the strike was not legally called.

Ald. Dan Gallery, M.P., has succeeded in getting the wages of the employes of the Lachine Canal increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day.

Jno. E. Creary, brakeman in the C. P. R. yards at London, caught his foot in a brake shoe in front of a car and was dragged under the wheels and killed.

An incoming freight at Allandale smashed into a freight in the yards and badly damaged both locomotives, while several cars were wrecked. The crew jumped.

J. P. Merritt, for the past four years teller in the Imperial Bank at Woodstock, will take the position of accountant at Welland. Mr. Jones, of St. Thomas, will succeed him.

A gentleman left a pair of trousers in a Guelph tailor shop for repairs. One of the employes found four five dollar bills in one of the pockets, but returned them to the owner.

The American Cereal Co., which owns and operates the Peterboro' Light and Power Co., has made a proposition to take over the dormant street railway and put it in operation once more.

Mr. Wm. Ross, M.P., at Ottawa introduced a bill to revive and renew the charter of the Ontario and Huron Electric Railway, which authorizes the construction of an electric railway from Port Perry to Kincardine. Three branches, one to run to Toronto, are contemplated. Some of the largest centres affected by the bill are Uxbridge, Newmarket, Bradford and Shelburne.

Hard coal is selling at \$6.50 per ton in Hamilton.

Fred. Koblow is under arrest at Hamilton for faking.

A new Presbyterian church is to be built at Gore Bay.

H. A. Garret is dead at Niagara-on-the-Lake, in his 90th year.

The ice is soft enough at Port Colborne to permit of navigation.

Stratford Public school teachers are agitating for an increase of salary. Hamilton Police Commissioners will spend \$1.00 on whistles and belts for its men.

Customs receipts at Hamilton were \$115,368.93 last month, an increase of \$23,983.50.

Hamilton's striking carpenters have accepted a graded scale with 30 cents as the maximum.

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) thinks the redistribution bill is a fair measure.

Dr. D. A. Bowlby of Simcoe, is being sued by David Dodds of Hamilton for malpractice.

Rev. J. G. Scott, of Ingersoll, preached a strong sermon in favour of capital punishment.

Leonard & Sons' boiler factory at London is closed owing to a strike of the boiler makers.

Two hundred employes of the Canadian Bridge Company at Walkerville are out on strike.

Windsor carpenters have agreed to the schedule of wages paid in 1902 to continue till January 1st, 1904.

An unknown woman attempted to commit suicide at Hamilton by walking in front of a moving train.

Alex. Galloway, of Hamilton, a broker, has been arrested. It is charged that he is short in his accounts.

Thomas Tanner, of Seneca township, is suing Jno. Harrison, of Medicine Hat, for \$300 commission on purchase of horses.

Brockville Trades and Labour Council are endeavoring to secure Hon. J. I. Tarte for an address at an approaching concert.

Forty shipliners on the Allan wharf at Montreal, are on strike because they object to being bound by a contract for the season.

Miss Bertha Rogerson, of Paris, died of typhoid at St. Mark's Hospital, New York, where she was in training for a nurse.

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Dr. Vandon, medical health officer at Galt, has announced his intention of having a by-law passed to prevent indiscriminate kissing.

Richard Fleming, of Stella, claims to be the first man to take a boat into Kingston harbour this season and the last to leave last season.

Rev. W. Hartley, pastor of Centre Avenue church, St. Thomas, has received a call to the pastorate of a large church in Yonkers, N. Y.

Four dogs were found poisoned in Tavistock one morning recently. One of them, a big St. Bernard, was the property of Valentine Stock, M. P. P.

Magistrate Love, of London, believes flogging at the police station is the remedy for truancy. The boys do not reciprocate his tender regard.

Evangelist A. H. Ranton has concluded a three weeks series of special meetings in St. Catharines, and has left for 300 miles west of Winnipeg.

The Semaphore is the name of a third paper to be published in Collingwood. C. R. Goddard, editor of the Midland Free Press, will have charge.

Benjamin Jackson sued Dr. McCabe of Hamilton, for malpractice in setting a broken leg, but as complainant has pulled away the supports from the fracture he lost his suit.

The term of Hon. L. J. Forget as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, expires on October next. It is said that the Hon. J. H. Ross, at present member for the Yukon, will be his successor.

A barn owned by William Ewing, near Elora, was struck by lightning in a thunderstorm and burned to the ground. The loss which includes 21 head of cattle and 4 horses will total \$5,000.

The old church at Harriston, which was built during the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Scott, of Ingersoll, is to be replaced by a more modern structure. Rev. Mr. Scott is to preach the final sermon in the church on Easter Sunday.

Word has been received that a Canadian buoy has been discovered at Nantes, France. This buoy, fitted with its bronze bell, had made the trip across the Atlantic from its moorings on the east coast of the Dominion. It is valued at \$1,000.

The C. P. R. has acquired a large block of property between the Place Viger station and the water-front, in Montreal, for the erection of freight sheds and delivery yards. The city will be asked to close up the ends of ten streets to complete the property.

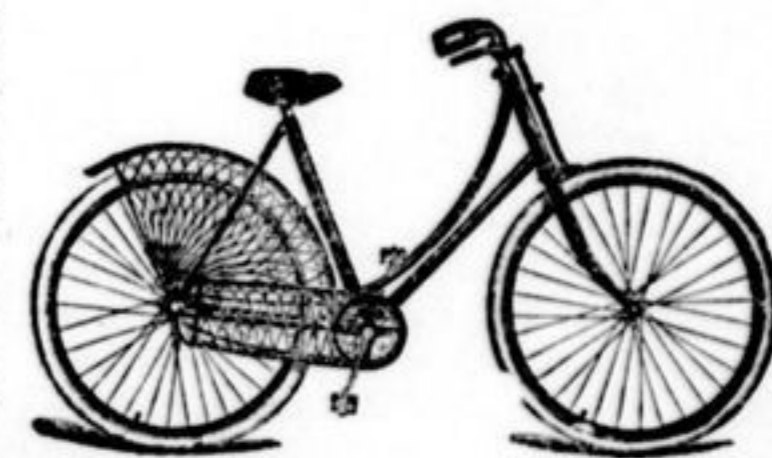
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