

News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific will build a big hotel in Winnipeg this year.

The next meeting of the International Y.M.C.A. will be held in Montreal in 1901.

Francis Blackwell, of London, has sued the local street railway for \$2,900 for injuries.

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The striking carpenters and contractors of Winnipeg have decided to arbitrate their differences.

Lord Minto will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Ottawa on June 21.

Peter A. McIntyre, M.D., of Charlottetown, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

A flock of sheep at the farm at Eastwood, owned by Postmaster Patterson, of Toronto, were worried by dogs, 50 bitten and ten killed.

Joseph Wilson, an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was instantly killed by falling off his wheel in front of a street car at Montreal.

The Hamilton good roads debenture by-law, for the raising of \$150,000 for permanent pavements, was defeated at the polls by a majority of 110 against.

The Council at Portage La Prairie has granted the Northern Pacific Railway for its western extension a width of 33 feet on Pacific avenue as a right of way.

Capt. Porter, son of Rev. W. H. Porter, of Bradford, is second officer on board when it ran upon the rocks off Falmouth.

A commission of experts on insanity will inquire into the mental condition of Donald Perrier of New Westminster, who lies under sentence of death for the murder of a woman.

The new fast service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be inaugurated about the middle of June, probably the 18th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited."

Mr. D. D. Mann of Mackenzie & Mann has signed a contract with the Nova Scotia Government to construct the Inverness Railway from Port Hastings, to Broad Cove, C.B., a distance of 57 miles.

George E. Hardy, a clerk in Carleton's, Montreal, whose mind became deranged through grief over the death of his wife two months ago, committed suicide on Sunday by shooting himself.

The hardware firm of Adam Hope & Co., Hamilton, which compromised with its creditors on May 21, 1897, at 50 cents on the dollar, has paid every cent of its indebtedness, over \$28,000 and interest.

Advices from Mr. Cran, the manager at Dawson at the Bank of British North America, say the safes and vault have been opened and the contents found intact. Mr. Cran expected to re-open the bank for business on the 28th.

The promoters of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Ship Canal have deposited \$200,000 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ottawa, in accordance with the provisions of the statute incorporating the company.

The wife of Chief Logan of the Nova Scotia Mimicas, who was said to be the oldest person in Nova Scotia, died Sunday at Halfway River, in Cumberland County, at the age of 103 years. Her passing of the century mark was celebrated like any other, with a gathering of Indians from all over the Lower Provinces.

John N. Scatcherd, of Buffalo, one of the United States commissioners examining Canada's canals, said they had not before realized the great possibilities and the actual efficiency of the S. Lawrence route. With a main channel depth in the canals of 14 feet, which had now been obtained, the Montreal route would be more than ever a competitor to be reckoned with, Montreal, as a shipping port, has the world.

A queer story comes from Cariboo, B. C., to the effect that a Chinaman recently sold his two little daughters, one to a well known Chinaman at Quesnelle for \$50, and the other to a Chinaman at Soda Creek. In both cases the girls were put into wooden boxes, holes being bored to admit air, and delivered like any other goods, or small animals, such as swine. It is also said that white men gave aid in the vendor, both in preparing documents and in delivering the goods.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Viscount Asher, late Master of the Rolls, is dead.

A heavy failure in the iron trade has occurred at Glasgow.

Mr. Justin McCarthy denies that he is about to leave public life.

The London Daily Telegraph has dropped its Sunday edition.

Truth Mr. Labouchere's paper, asserts once more that the Queen's sight is failing.

Since the Spanish United States war broke out there have been 6,200 deaths in the United States army.

Welbeck Abbey, the country house of the Duke of Portland, in Nottinghamshire, was damaged by lightning.

President McKinley has appointed an Auditor, Assistant Auditors and Treasurer for the American West Indian Islands.

Traces have been found of the wreck of the Marechal Lannes, the new French sailing vessel which disappeared on March 28 near the coast of Wales.

Sir Henry Irving, who has been confined to his rooms with throat trouble is out again, and will resume his representation of "Robespierre" at the Lyceum Theater on Thursday.

UNITED STATES.

Ex-Secretary Sherman denounces the war on the Philippines.

A dozen New York customs employees have been convicted of taking tips.

Miss Maud Adams' production of

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c in the Leading Ports.

Toronto, June 2.—For a Friday there was a fair business done here, though we had nothing like the activity of last Tuesday, and prices for cattle were a little weaker.

The receipts were 60 loads, including 1,400 hogs, 250 sheep, yearlings, and spring lambs, 50 milkers, and 30 calves.

Export cattle is in fair demand, as space has to be filled on the boats. Prices range from \$1.40 to \$1.50, with ten cents more for selections. The trading to-day was fair.

In butcher cattle we had a steady enquiry for good stuff, and prices, while nominally unchanged, were not so firm as at the beginning of the week. For choice butcher cattle the range is from \$1.25 to \$1.50, and \$1.60 as an outside price; medium from \$3.70 to \$4; and common around \$3.50, per cwt.

Stockers continue weak, and sold today at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Feeders are quoted at from \$1.40 to \$1.55 per cwt.

Shipping bulls are worth from \$3.70 to \$4 per cwt.

Milkers are unchanged at the prices of Tuesday.

Sheep are unchanged at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Yearlings are slow at from \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

There were between sixty and seventy spring lambs, which sold at from \$2 to \$4.50 each.

Good veal calves are wanted.

Hogs are again unchanged. For choice selections, scaling from 160 lbs, to 200 lbs, 5c, per lb, was paid; for light fat hogs the price is 4 1/2c; and thick fat hogs fetch 4 3/8c, per lb.

Sows fetch 3c, per lb.

Stags sell at 2c, per lb.

Store hogs are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations—

CATTLE.	
Shipping, per cwt.	\$4.25 \$5.00
Butcher, choice, do.	4.00 5.00
Butcher, med., to good.	3.75 4.00
Butcher, inferior.	3.00 3.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Ewes, per cwt.	3.50 5.00
Wethers, per cwt.	4.00 5.00
Ducks, per cwt.	3.00 3.75
Spring lambs, each.	2.00 4.50
MILKERS AND CALVES.	
Cows, each.	25.00 45.00
Calves, each.	2.00 6.00
HOGS.	
Choice hogs, per cwt.	4.75 5.00
Light hogs, per cwt.	4.37 4.50
Heavy hogs, per cwt.	4.12 4.37 1/2

STREET MARKET.

Deliveries of grain on the street today were 400 bushels of wheat; red and white, sold at 74 1/2 to 75c a bushel, and goose at 66 1/2 to 67c a bushel of barley sold at 43 to 43 1/2c, and 320 bushels of oats sold at 37 to 38c. On the hay market 30 loads of hay sold at \$10 to \$12 for timothy, and \$7.50 to \$9 for mixed; no straw. Deliveries of dressed hogs fair; prices firm.

Wheat, white, bush.	\$0.71 1/2 \$0.75
Wheat, red, per bush.	.71 1/2 to .75
Wheat, goose, bush.	.00 0.66 1/2
Wheat, spring, bush.	.07 1/2 to .09
Barley, per bush.	.43 0.43 1/2
Oats, per bush.	.37 0.38
Oats, per bush.	.00 0.37
Rye, per bush.	.00 0.35
Peas, per bush.	.00 0.63 1/2
Poss. blue.	.00 0.43
Buckwheat, per bush.	.00 0.55
Turkeys, per lb.	.09 0.10
Chickens, per pair.	.50 0.60
Butter, in lb. rolls.	.12 0.11 1/2
Eggs, choice, setting.	.00 0.05
Carrots, per bag.	.00 0.50
Turkeys, per bag.	.025 0.40
Onions, per bush.	.075 1.00
Parasnis, per bush.	.00 0.60
Cabbage, per cwt.	.63 0.75
Apples, per bush.	2.00 3.00
Timothy hay	10.00 12.00
Mixed hay	7.50 9.00
Straw	5.50 6.50
Beef hides	8.00 9.00
Beef carcasses	0.00 0.60
Veal, per lb.	0.07 0.09
Spring lamb	4.00 5.00
Last year lamb, per lb.	0.00 0.05
Mutton, per lb.	0.05 0.06
Red hogs light	5.75 6.00
Dressed hogs heavy fat	5.75 5.90

Buffalo, June 2.—Spring wheat—Better inquiry, limits fairly steady; No. 1 Northern, 80 1/2c; white wheat—Inquiry doing; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 4 yellow, 35c; No. 2 corn, 38 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 36c. Oats—Dull and weak; No. 2 white, 31 1/2c; No. 3 white, 31 1/2c; No. 4 white, 29 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 27 1/2c. Rye—No. 1, on track, offered at 6c. Canal freights—Wheat, 1 1/2c; oats, 1 3/4c, to New York. Flour—Steady, unchanged. Detroit, Mich., June 2.—Wheat closed—No. 1 white, cash, 76 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 77 1/2c; July, 78 1/2c; September, 78 1/2c. Minneapolis, Minn., June 2.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 Northern, May, 71 1/2c; July, 72 3/4c to 73 3/4c; September, 71 1/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 73 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 72 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 71 1/2c. Flour—First patents, \$3.90 to \$4; second patents, \$3.70 to \$3.80; first clears, \$2.80 to \$2.90. Duluth, June 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, and May, 77 1/2c; July, 77 5/8c; No. 1 Northern, 74 5/8c; No. 2 Northern, 70 1/2c. Milwaukee, June 2.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 75 to 76c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1/2 to 75c; No. 1 rye, 60c. Barley—No. 2, 400 1/2 to 41c; ample, 38 1/4 to 40c. Toledo, June 2.—Wheat—No. 2 cash and May, 77c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—No. 2, 37 1/2 to 38c. Cloverseed—Prime, new, 3.77 1/2 bid; October, \$4.57 1/2 bid. Oil unchanged.

\$100,000 BLAZE AT ST. THOMAS.

Robertson, Lindsay & Co's Departmental Store Destroyed.

A despatch from St. Thomas, says—Robertson, Lindsay and Company, the largest departmental store in Western Ontario, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night.

The building was one of the largest in the city, and was comprised of about six stories. It was comparatively a new structure, being built two years ago, situated in the centre of the city, directly opposite the post office.

The fire started in the third flat in the tailor shop at 11.15 p.m., and in a very few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames.

The firemen were promptly upon the scene, but their efforts were fruitless, not a dollar's worth being saved, the walls alone standing. The stock is valued at \$85,000, the building at \$25,000. Insurance on stock in the neighborhood of \$60,000, and on building \$25,000.

The new metallic service of the Bell Telephone Company is also badly wrecked, several large cables being broken and tangled badly. Their loss is also heavy.

ASHORE AT CAPE RACE.

The Danish Steamer Orion Comes to Grief in a Fog.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says—The Danish steamer Orion, Captain Callesen, from New York, May 27, for Copenhagen, carrying a general cargo of flour, pork, poultry, and grain, with a crew of 13 men, besides 20 shipwrecked seamen going as passengers by her, went ashore on Thursday morning at daybreak at Freshwater point, seven miles west of Cape Race, and became a total wreck.

A dense fog was prevailing at the time and the ship struck while going at full speed, crushing in her fore compartment and tearing out her bottom. The crew and passengers escaped with great difficulty, but without serious injury, being hoisted up the cliff by coast fishermen.

The Orion lies filled with water to her second cargo. What is above water is likely to be saved.

TWENTY MILLIONS STARVING.

Further Particulars Given in the Harrowing Accounts of Russian Famine.

A despatch from London, says—Particulars received regarding the famine in Russia confirm the previous harrowing accounts. The members of the Russian aristocracy have at last awakened to a full sense of the gravity of the situation, and money is beginning to flow in on all sides for the relief of the starving moujiks. Unfortunately, charity is almost too late. The censor at first prevented the truth from being published by the Russian press. Now the facts are allowed to appear. But the famine spectre is stalking through the land. Some authorities estimate that as many as 20,000,000 peasants are starving.

The Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the British-American Church at St. Petersburg, who did much to secure British and American aid during the last famine, appeals to the British public to-day. He says seven provinces, covering 18,000 square miles, are affected, and that 5,000,000 persons are famine-stricken and will need to be fed during the next three months.

EIGHT PASSENGERS KILLED.

Washout Causes Disaster on the Rock Island Railroad.

A despatch from Waterloo, Iowa, says—The through train from Toronto to Minneapolis, over the Rock Island and Burlington railway, was wrecked at 1.15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sink creek. Eight persons were killed and ten injured. A cloudburst had washed out the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of 20 feet. The rails and the ties held together, and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road. One of the passengers killed was on his way to Minneapolis to be married.

At his own request, and there being no other way of releasing him, the arm of Will Schollan, a commercial traveler, was sawn off with a common handsaw, not a moon coming from the poor fellow during the terrible operation with a crude weapon. Afterwards he walked almost unassisted to a nearby farm-house, but subsequently died from loss of blood.

A FATAL MONTH.

More than a Hundred Persons Die in April Than Any Other Month.

Statistics which have been compiled seem to show that there is no month in the year which is more fatal to illustrious personages than April. Here for example, is a partial list of those who have died during that month:—Abelard died April 21, 1112; Marino Faliero, Doge of Venice, April 17, 1355; Raphael, April 8, 1520; Bayard, April 30, 1524; Diane de Poitiers, April 22, 1566; Tasso, April 25, 1595; Shakespeare, April 23, 1616; Murillo, April 3, 1682; Mme. de Sevigne, April 18, 1696; Racine, April 21, 1699; Mme. de Maintenon, April 12, 1719; Buffon, April 16, 1788; Franklin, April 18, 1790; Rivaroli, April 13, 1804.

This is rather an imposing array of names, but the question is, Would it not be possible to obtain an equally imposing array of names of illustrious personages who died during another month of the year? Persons who have given some attention to the subject claim that there is no month of the year which is more fatal to human beings than another, and the statistics published above are not likely to convince them that they are in error.

HER MAJESTY'S EYESIGHT.

Operation to be Performed This Week to Remove a Cataract.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun says—"It is nearly two years since the Sun announced, on the authority of one of the Queen's principal medical attendants, that her Majesty had become almost blind. The statement was ridiculed, and even semi-officially denied. There comes the melancholy confirmation to-day in the news that Dr. Pagenstecher, the eminent German oculist, will endeavor by an operation this week to restore the sight of one eye, which has been sightless for a long time. The infirmity, which is a partial organic fault of the sight, in addition to a cataract, has made the slow progress usual in such cases, but for a long time now the Queen has been practically deprived of her eyesight. She has been loath to submit to an operation, and it was only decided on after a long family consultation. It was partly to reassure and sympathize with his grandmother that, according to trustworthy information, the Kaiser a few days ago made a secret visit to London. Dr. Pagenstecher, who is remaining in England until the Queen is ready to make use of his skill, is a famous operator, who has treated Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt, and many other prominent patients. The actual date of the operation has not been disclosed, but it is understood that it will be performed some time next week.

BIG FIRE NEAR HALIFAX.

Dickie's Lumber Mills on the I. C. R., Totally Destroyed.

A despatch from Lower Stewiacke, N. S., says—The immense saw mill and lumber works of Alfred Dickie at this place, were completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The mill was situated close to the track of the I. C. R., 42 miles from Halifax. The fire originated from a spark from a passing engine at 6.30 o'clock in the evening. It burned with great rapidity. The mill was full of lumber.

Close to the mill was the railway bridge over the Stewiacke river, and the fire carried along the sweepers to the bridge, which was so badly damaged that trains could not pass over it. Telegrams were sent to Halifax for assistance, and a special train with fire apparatus and a force of firemen was despatched to the scene.

ASK FOR PROVINCIAL ENQUIRY.

Alleged Mis-management of Montreal Civic Affairs.

A despatch from Montreal, says—A deputation of prominent citizens waited upon Premier Marchand and his colleagues in the Quebec Government on Wednesday morning and presented him with a petition signed by over 5,000 citizens, asking for the appointment of a Royal Commission "to enquire into all matters touching the good government of the city of Montreal."

The deputation urged that it was of the highest importance in the interest of good civic government, in view of the numerous charges lately made against the municipal administration, that this commission be appointed with full powers to act.

The Government promised consideration.

MONTREAL MURDER MYSTERY.

Remains of Woman Named Sophie Herbert Found in Her Residence.

A despatch from Montreal says—A mysterious murder case is now being investigated by the police. The remains of a woman named Sophie Herbert were found on Wednesday night in her residence on St. Timothee St., in her back yard.

The indications pointed to a clear case of murder. Her head had been literally hacked to pieces. The body was removed to the morgue and the police are now hunting for the perpetrators of the act.

FATHER AND SON KILLED.

Their Rig Struck by a Michigan Central Freight Train.

A despatch from St. Thomas says—While John Johnston and his two sons Peter and John, were going for a load of stone about 8 o'clock Saturday morning they were struck by a fast train. The father was instantly killed, and one son was fatally injured, and died a few hours later. The other son had his arm broken, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Johnston was a well-to-do farmer and highly respected throughout the community. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was about 55 years old. Besides his sons he leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four daughters, all at home. He also leaves one brother, Hugh, who lives about six miles from West Lorne.

The horses were saved, but the wagon was carried about 300 yards.

The train which struck the wagon was No. 55, fast freight. The engine of the train was equipped with a steam bell, which rings all the time.

BROCKVILLE MAIL ROBBERY.

Driver Ball Committed for Trial on Three Charges.

A despatch from Brockville says—Wm. Ball, the mail driver who was arrested some days ago on a charge of robbing the mails, was brought before Police Magistrate Deacon on Monday morning and committed to stand his trial on three charges, namely, stealing a gold spoon and sugar tongs belonging to Archdeacon Jones; a gold ring, the property of Miss Walsh, of Matland; and a letter addressed to J. Phillips. Several witnesses were examined, establishing a strong prima facie case.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ATROCIOUS CRIME OF A TORONTO JUNCTION WOMAN.

Was Insane From Illness—Murdered the Man With an Axe—Then Ended Her Own Life by Drowning.

A despatch from Newmarket, says—A horrible and sad case of murder took place at Pine Orchard, near Newmarket, between 9 and 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, in a well-to-do and highly-respected family.

Nobody was present when the cruel act was performed, but the circumstances show plainly the chain of events.

Mrs. Samuel Jewett, wife of a well-known school teacher at Toronto Junction, and formerly at Bogartown, came home a few months ago, on the advice of her physician, to try the benefit of a change, being in poor health ever since the birth of her baby about six months ago. She had also brought two other children with her, and all were made as comfortable as possible at her home, being a daughter of the late James Starr.

Mrs. Starr, her mother, is very poorly, being confined to her bed and under the doctors' care.

Thursday morning, when Mrs. Jewett commenced washing the baby by the kitchen stove her sister went down cellar to work some butter. On finishing she came upstairs, and found the wash basin and other things where they were used, and some of the baby's clothes, but Mrs. Jewett was missing. After going to see if her mother required anything she came back to the kitchen to see what her sister was doing.

THE CHILD WAS MURDERED.

On going into the woodshed a horrible sight met her gaze. There the darling little babe, partly dressed, was lying with its brains knocked out. It had been struck an awful blow on the side of the head with the back of an old axe, that was used in the woodshed to chop light wood. The axe was left near by and was stained with blood. Miss Starr at once alarmed everybody on the farm, sent for neighbors and Coroner Scott, of Newmarket.

Shortly after, the family physician arrived on his usual visit, but Mrs. Jewett could not be found.

The murder was clearly a case of temporary insanity, and had been liberally planned. Insanity runs to some extent in the family.

Mrs. Jewett had sent the two oldest children to the barn to hunt eggs, telling them that she would soon be out there with them.

The child was a little cross and fretful, but otherwise a healthy and promising baby; still its mother had remarked to her sister that it would be better if the child was dead.

THE MOTHER'S BODY FOUND.

The neighbors were soon aroused and a party was formed to search for the mother. They found an apron on the fence near the woods, but failed to find the perpetrator of the awful deed. Diligent search was kept up, and about one o'clock they found the lifeless form of Mrs. Jewett under a bridge that spans the creek a short distance from the house. The theory is that she must have been watching the searching party, as they had looked under the bridge a short time before, and that when she saw a chance she came out of the woods, took refuge under the bridge, and drowned herself in about eight inches of water. Dr. Webb, who is attending old Mrs. Starr, came to pay a professional visit about 10 o'clock and helped to dress the murdered child. Coroner Scott was summoned and immediately communicated with County Crown Attorney Dewar, who ordered an inquest to be held.

VALUABLE FINDS.

Iron and Stone Shot of "Bloody Mary's" Time Found in London Tower.

A despatch from London says—Unusually interesting and valuable discoveries have been made in the Tower of London. In the process of laying the foundations for the erection of a new guard-room near the White tower, the workmen out the Roman wall of the second century, and found a number of perfectly-preserved tiles for the diffusion of hot air from the hypocaust. The tiles are excellent specimens. They measure 15 inches in length, 6 1/2 inches in width, and 1 1/2 inches in depth.

While removing the mud from the subway leading to the river and the most workmen discovered a fragment of iron and stone shot, left, it is believed, at the time of the conflict between the Royal troops and the rebels under Wyatt in the time of "Bloody Mary," in 1554.

The shot are set in a conglomerate of mud and gravel, thickly beset with human bones and bits of armor, showing firing with deadly effect at close quarters. These are notable discoveries.

ARMY WORM IN CANADA.

Remont That It Has Made Its Appearance in Hastings County.

A despatch from Belleville says—Consternation has been caused among the farming community around here by the report that the army worm had made its appearance on the farm of Mrs. Boldrick, 7th concession (Yonding), lot 16, a half acre of wooded land having been denuded of leaves as completely as though the trees were dead. Experts say that the ravenous as to its being the army worm is very case it is the tussock moth. If ability it is sufficient to cause a good deal of alarm to agriculturists in this section.

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