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Recent Happenings

CANADA.

W. stock may inspect pig meat sold in the town.

John Leith has been appointed steward at the Hamilton Hospital.

Brentford school children have over \$1,000 in the school savings bank.

Hamilton will employ two city engineers and abolish the office of Street Commissioner.

Lord Kitchener has sent his thanks to Ottawa for Canada's contribution to the London Memorial Fund.

Manitoba Government claims to show that 2,435,078 acres of land were under cultivation this year.

The Northern Pacific will reduce passenger rates in Manitoba from 4 to 8 cents per mile after July 1st.

Alfred Glendinning, of Fleming, Manitoba, has been committed for trial for the murder of her infant child.

Dr. Munro's splendidly equipped canary at Terra Nova, Newfoundland, was turned to the ground. Loss, \$500. Fully insured.

The London City Council has decided to arrange a hearty welcome for the old boys, resident in Toronto, on their visit this summer.

A return brought down by Postmaster-General Mulock shows that 37,250 Jubilee stamps and 7,000,000 Jubilee postcards were printed.

The residence of Isaac Paris, at Godden, N. S., was destroyed by fire, and his mother, a blind woman, 80 years of age, perished in the flames.

The London Street Railway Co. has resumed an almost complete day service on all lines, but the public show no general disposition to patronize the cars.

There is talk of the formation in London, Ont., of a co-operative automobile company to operate the vehicles in opposition to the Street Railway lines.

The engines recently purchased by the Kingston Locomotive Works have been pronounced the equal if not the superior of those of the New York Central.

The appointment is announced of Mr. George Walker Smith to be passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Mr. Smith is only 24.

The fast train service on the Canadian Pacific Railway started on Saturday, trains being sent out from Montreal and Vancouver to cross the continent in four days.

The Queen, the Governor-General and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain have sent messages of sympathy to the friends of the unfortunate victims of the collision disaster at Glace Bay.

It is expected that in a few days some definite information will be received as to whether Mr. John Buchanan, manager of the Glace Bay coal mine, is to be closed up or enlarged.

President St. Charles of the Bank of Hochelaga, at Montreal, has donated \$5,000 to him by the shareholders to an employees' pension account, which he has requested the manager to establish.

There have been no further cases of smallpox among the Doukhobors at Grosse Isle. Most of the 2,300 in quarantine are quartered in the shelter huts, a few only being under canvas and all are doing well.

In consequence of recklessness and indiscriminate fishing mostly by Americans, carried on for sport in Lake Neponset, and the probability that the rest of water world has been depleted before the catchers have been framed requiring that hereafter all angling there must take out a permit.

There is some trouble in the Field Battery at Hamilton over the retirement of Lt.-Col. V. Wagner and the appointment of Major Hendrie. It is said that Lt.-Col. V. Wagner refused to hand over the command to his successor, claiming that under the existing militia regulations he cannot be retired.

All the bandwagon clubs Governor-General's Foot Guards band have gone to strike, giving 10 new rules made by the officers. One rule states that they will eat of the band's earnings shall go into the band fund. The men do not like this and laid down their instruments and left the Armories.

Replying to a deputation of the Union Alliance, Premier Greenway remarked that the deputation had said they did not want anti-election pledges, but he had this to say, he had voted for prohibition, and anyone taken in connection with any action taken by the steamer would be severely punished.

Mr. Dreyfus, through friends, has bought a villa in northern Brussels, where he will live when freed. An American says his home will be near Graslei, on the coast.

The Dutch Government at The Hague has sent President Kruger a remonstrance respecting the disastrous consequences that are likely to follow persistency in his present policy.

The right Fire Fly, said to belong to Lord Shaftesbury, the representative of the Italian General Giuseppe, arrested at Nice on the charge of inciting the people to an insurrection, has been released.

The news in the Pinewood District of Peterborough, Ontario, that the one-legged and lame Shadrack C. Kearney will be remembered as the 16-year-old lad who murdered James Agnew, of this town, in 1897. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. His aged mother reached Kingston before the end came, and brought the body to Lindsay for interment.

The Duke of York, at The Hague, has sent a memorandum to the British Ambassador, asking that the Duke of York, a young lad who died at the Kingston penitentiary hospital, be placed on Saturday to the Rohlin Catholic cemetery.

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ACTIVITY AT THE CAFE.

Battery of Heavy Guns sent to Kimberley.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "The Government has forwarded a battery of heavy guns to Kimberley for the defence of the diamond fields. There is great activity in the Cape Imperial command, and munitions of war are being sent northward in large quantities."

TO PUNISH BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Fifteen of the West Kent Regiment in India arrested.

A despatch from Allahabad says:

About noon on Thursday, a man,

Joseph Troyer, was killed at a gravel pit on John Crawford's farm, three miles east of town. Troyer, with three others, was working at a bank, and had undermined it badly.

One of the men told Troyer to look out or it would fall on him, but the man kept on, and the next moment was buried beneath several tons of gravel and sand. It took a number of men digging 50 minutes to get to the body of Troyer, who was quite dead. Troyer was in poor circumstances, and leaves a widow and five children.

The returns for 1898 show that British imports were £70,375,533, an increase of £19,250,000 over 1897. The exports were £234,018,988, a decrease of £100,000 from 1897.

The report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Commission, which has just been received in London, will not be

SLAIN AND MUTILATED.

Philippines Cut the Ears of Helpless United States Soldiers.

A despatch from Manila, says: "On Sunday occurred the most absolutely authenticated instances of mutilation of American soldiers in the Philippines.

Two privates of the 4th Infantry, who were wounded during the reconnaissances towards Perez das Marinas, were left temporarily on the roads, owing to lack of transportation facilities.

Later, when men went to bring them in, it was found that they were dead. Their right ears had been cut off by the natives. The ear of one of them was cut, and the face of the other had been slashed with a knife. The ambulances are constantly the centre for the enemy's attacks. One wounded man was shot again while his wound was being dressed.

Bataan Battalion, in fighting its way back to Ilois from Perez das Marinas, narrowly escaped disaster. The reinforcements arriving just as the ammunition of the battalion was exhausted. As soon as the reinforcements arrived the insurgents were chased back to Perez das Marinas. The 4th Infantry bivouacked near the town, preparatory to attacking it. Next morning General Wheaton reported to the 4th Infantry, that the officers had been found on the only portion of the field that was searched by the Americans.

The artillery, under the direction of Captain Cabahad, did splendidly effective work, the guns raking the enemy's right flank.

It is generally believed that two thousand rebels were advancing to attack the American forces at Ilois when Bubb encountered them. Among the prisoners taken was a Japanese half-caste, who held the position of paymaster in the insurgent army. Some money was captured with him.

The Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, which sailed from New York Tuesday, bound for Norfolk and Newport News, ran into the German steamship Macedonia off Long Island, and was driven ashore. The passengers were rescued and brought to New York.

A despatch from Kingston, Ont., says: "The turning of a switch near the Kingston and Pembroke railway round-house at two o'clock Sunday morning caused the derangement and wreck of the Grand Trunk's lumber engine and passenger coach, and nearly cost twelve passengers and a number of train hands their lives. No one was injured. The switch was opened with a regular key, and detectives are now at work to find out the responsible party of such disastrous work."

As the trainmen mostly supplied with keys, they get lost, and eventually fall into the hands of others. The Grand Trunk's railway people say the wreck is the work of persons who experienced in the switch business. While friends of the striking trainmen say it may have been the work of enthusiastic sympathizers, over whom they have no control or are not responsible.

Major Gallant, the Pope's physician, has said he will live to see a new century.

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Croesus in Southern Russia have been partially destroyed by fire.

Turkish troops are attacking Servian villages in the Javoron district.

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Bedouin Arabs have stolen the Holy Carpet of Madinah, killing four of the escorts to Mecca.

Danish strikers numbering 60,000 are asking the German labour unions to contribute to their strike fund.

Spain may sell the island of Fernando de Noronha to Germany, the Bearic Islands to the Chinese, and the Canary Islands to the State.

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