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THE 5 P.M. EDITION.

SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.



Patient—I stopped at the druggist's and he advised me to— Dr. Woodbee A. Mann—He gave you some foolish advice, I guess. Patient—Well, he advised me to come and see you.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

The thirty-four largest estates in Britain average 168,000 acres.

Cheese sales: Canton, N.Y., 10c; Cornwall, 10c to 10 1/2-16c; Winchester, 10c; South Finch, 10c.

The Nova Scotia steel and coal company proposes an expenditure of an additional \$1,000,000 on extension of plant.

The gross earnings of the C.P.R. for the leaf year from July 1st, 1901, to date are \$29,965,348; increase, \$5,310,284.

An American syndicate is endeavoring to gain control of the German-Polish chemical industry. American designs on German commerce are undoubtedly serious.

The annual output of oranges in Southern California in 1888 was from 200 to 300 car loads. Now it is over 24,000 car loads.

The capital invested in oranges growing in 1887 was \$1,800,000. Now it is over \$40,000,000.

It is pointed out that the market value of twelve leading stocks on the Canadian list has increased from \$174,000,000 to \$209,000,000 since January, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Present Value. Includes Canadian Pacific, Duluth, Montreal, Toronto, etc.

Ladies' Patent Leather Boots. See the prices in Abernethy's window.

MAY BLACKLIST THE LINE

BECAUSE IT WILL NOT GO INTO THE COMBINE.

The C.P.R. Company Says it is Not Interested—A Young Woman Asphyxiated—Wallis Has Gone Back.

Montreal, April 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., was asked, to-day, regarding the truth of the report which comes from London to the effect that the railway company would be compelled to blacklist the Elder-Dempster steamship company on account of its opposition to the Morgan steamship combine. He stated the C.P.R. had nothing whatever to do with the steamship matter.

In a general way he thought it would be a good thing for the steamship lines to go into some arrangement of that kind on account of the benefits of better rates and the elimination of ruinous competition. The Elder-Dempster steamship people here say they would not be surprised if something of that kind was attempted.

Miss Genoux, a hotelier, of the property of the Bellevue hotel, on Notre-Dame street, adjoining the hospital of the same name, was asphyxiated last night by gas escaping from a defective furnace pipe. A nurse from the hospital was called in to attend to what was supposed to be a sick case and she was overcome, as were two men who went in to remove her. The nurse is in a precarious condition.

James F. Wallis, arrested here on a charge of theft of several hundred dollars, some time ago, in Burlington, Vt., has gone back to that city with sheriff Reeves, who came here to secure the prisoner. Wallis waived all the extradition proceedings.

To Wesleyan theological college has granted these degrees:

S.T.L.—P. H. Howard. B.D.—Alfred T. Jones, M.A., William T. Halpenney, M.A., Daniel B. Wyman, B.A.

D.D.—Rev. J. C. Spier, Toronto; Rev. J. R. Gandy, Stratford; Rev. W. F. Wilson, Hamilton.

THE CHANCELLOR'S VIEWS.

What He Told the Flour Men Who Saw Him.

London, April 30.—An influential delegation, representing the flour importers of most of the large cities of the United Kingdom, had an interview with the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, this morning, to protest against the taxation of flour, which, the delegates said, would affect the extent of their trade seriously. The chancellor, in replying, pointed out that the deputation represented solely wheat flour, and that it was impossible to consider the grain and meal duties entirely from that view point. It was impracticable, in imposing duties on grain, to differentiate between grains. The imports of flour compared with the imports of wheat had grown enormously in recent years, and he did not think it was to the benefit of the people of the country. He had reduced the duty on oats, so that the importers were now better off than under the late Mr. Gladstone's tax, and he doubted whether they were entitled to further advantages.

News From Philippines.

Washington, April 30.—The navy department, to-day, received the following despatch from rear admiral Rogers, senior naval officer on the Asiatic station:

"Manila, April 30.—Wildes reports 700 insurgents, 875 rifles surrendered at Cuthalogan (Samar) on the 27th; no more organized bands in arms in Samar. Evans reported on the 27th, and hoisted his flag on the Kentucky on the 28th. Harris ordered temporary governor of Olengape (naval station)."

Gonzales Is A Prisoner.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 30.—Gen Gonzales, president of the district of Cumana, was made a prisoner during the fighting of April 23rd, near San Antonio, when the government troops sustained a bad defeat, and Gen. Castillo was mortally wounded.

The revolutionists are marching on the city of Cumana. A panic prevails at Carupano and Barcelona.

Will Eat No Meat.

Bellfontaine, O., April 30.—Four hundred employees in the Big Four shops here have signed an agreement to fight the best trust by refusing to eat any meat for thirty days, beginning with May 2nd.

Reports from all parts of New Mexico indicate that sheep are dying by the hundreds. This is lambing season and the number of lambs that will be saved will be unusually small. The range has practically dried up on account of the drought. Added to the losses of the sheep men is the territory reports that grasshoppers are already creating havoc in the northern Rio Grande valley.

The Nelson, B.C., board of trade met Tuesday night and wired every city and town in the Kootenay country, urging that mass meetings be held to impress upon the dominion government the importance of increasing the duties on lead and lead products.

An important step in the direction of compulsory arbitration was made in parliament, when Hon. William Mulock introduced a bill for the prevention of strikes and lockouts on railways.

The morning bulletin issued from Casale Leno regarding the condition of queen Wilhelmina, says she passed a quiet night and that the fever periods were less frequent.

Sixty rebels were sentenced at Vreburg, for terms ranging from twenty to five years. Most of them had been convicted of joining the enemy a second time.

Judge Wilkinson reserved decision in case of Martin & Co. v. Picon, vs. the G. T. R., heard at the county court. The other case was adjourned indefinitely.

An interesting article on labor arbitration will appear in Thursday's Whig. It shows the legislation passed by the Ontario legislature on the matter. The board of arbitration should bend its energies to improve the law between the two big schools on Alfred street.

WHITNEY'S OPPORTUNITY.

He Did Not Avail Himself of it.

"What friend of education," said Mr. Ross, "can show that Mr. Whitney has devised any modification of our school laws or regulations, which would improve any part of our school system in any particular? True, he proposed an advisory or consultative council. That was merely an additional piece of machinery to direct the minister of education, on whom the ultimate responsibility of the department must rest under our constitution. If Mr. Whitney had any constructive talent in regard to school matters, how was it that he allowed the public school act and high schools act to be consolidated in the session of 1901 without proposing an amendment to a single line or phrase or word in either? That was his time to improve our public and high school system, an every-day pertaining to their administration was dealt with in the consolidated statute submitted to the assembly. If 95 per cent. of our school population, as he alleges, suffer under the present system why did he not propose something for their relief? He proposed nothing. He can criticize, but cannot devise." (Cheers.)

The premier went on to refer to the success which awaits from Ontario schools had met everywhere, and to the honors awarded our system at Chicago and at Paris. He referred to the encouragement given to technical education, the vote this year being \$15,000, while an expenditure of \$200,000 had been undertaken for a new science building, where would be trained the miners and engineers to develop our great mineral resources.

Maple Lane Locals.

Maple Lane, April 30.—Farmers who have up land farms are nearly through seeding. Others having lower land are not half through, owing to the frequent rains. G. W. Lucas has given out by job to an Odessa man a number of acres of land to be stumped, cleaned up and fitted for the plow. D. L. Snyder has secured the service of Daniel Lawlor for a time. J. H. Lucas, ill recently, has not fully recovered, but is able to look after the affairs of his farm again. John McCoy and wife, Kingston, made a flying visit on Sunday. Miss Emma Salsbury, renewing acquaintances around here, intends returning to the United States in June. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snyder, Maple avenue, spent Sunday at his father's, Edward Snyder's, near Edyth Bayworth, Bath, at A. M. Snyder's last week, has returned home. Edward Gilbert is renewing acquaintances at Centerville.

Partial To His Own.

London, April 30.—Has Mr. Whitney ever had a word of reproof for the corrupt elements in his own party? Everyone knows of the orgy in South Ontario in 1898, when the opposition spent over \$7,000 to defeat Hon. John Dryden. William Smith, ex-M.P., confessed in court that he spent \$1,200 in buying votes for Calder; yet to-day Mr. Smith is on Mr. Whitney's platform, working for Mr. Whitney's candidate, enjoying Mr. Whitney's confidence, secure from Mr. Whitney's crusade against bribery and corruption. What value can the public place on Mr. Whitney's professions of purity, and what credit for sincerity can he expect? If he is in earnest he would begin his own party work in his own party. The liberal party can be relied upon to purge itself; let its opponents do the same.

Brewer's Mills Items.

Brewer's Mills, April 29.—The sound of the whistle is once more heard on the Rideau. Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, visited St. Barnaby's church on Sunday for the purpose of blessing and erecting therein the new stations for the way of the cross. They reflect much credit on the purchaser, Rev. Fr. Connolly. Dr. Spankie visited the school on Thursday and expressed much pleasure with the internal and external appearance of the school, also with the advancement of the pupils. W. Metcalfe, Kingston, is once again moving about here. Blake Connolly has returned after spending some time with his parents at Smith's Falls. Miss Annie Milne has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Milne, for the past two weeks.

Fought When Arrested.

Constable McAdoo this afternoon arrested a man who was lying in a laneway in the rear of Dr. Kilborn's residence, intoxicated. He was dumped into a cart and brought to the police station, where he showed fight, attempting to hit Constable Macdonald. The man put up a fierce fight, but McAdoo showed that he understood a few things about the business, too. The police do not know his prisoner's name, and he, like many an after-dinner speaker, is "too full for utterance."

Bicycle Club Reorganized.

The bicycle club has been reorganized and the following officers appointed: Honorary president, mayor Shaw; president, P. J. Hoag; vice-president, Edward Lyons; secretary-treasurer, D. H. Campbell; captain, G. F. Evans; official reporter, W. H. Dalby; auditors, C. D. McFarlane and W. A. Grant. The club will not remove from its present quarters on Queen street.

Given The Contract.

R. H. Toys was to-day awarded the contract of supplying the R. & O. company boats with bread, cakes, pastry and fruit, for the coming season. The contract is a large one.

Sidney Lee's paper on "Shakespeare in Oral Tradition" in the Living Age for May 3rd, will be welcomed as a fresh and delightful contribution by the most accomplished Shakespearean scholar of our time.

Mail advices from Pretoria to London Times, recommend Britain, on her own initiative, to promise the Boers representative government within five years, in the meantime making the crown government less restrictive every year.

It is understood that Pierpont Morgan gets \$2,500,000 in stock of the shipping combine in return for his services in organizing and financing the combine.

The steamer Delgravia from Christiania, with 1,600 immigrants, arrived at Halifax this morning.

APPEAL IS BEING HEARD

TO DECIDE AS TO THE FUTURE OF RICE.

Will the Death Sentence be Sustained or Will a New Trial be Granted—The Questions to be Decided.

Toronto, April 30.—Fred Lee Rice, the Chicago bank burglar, who with Walter Jones and Frank Rathledge made the desperate attempt to escape from custody, while being driven from the court house to the jail on the evening of June 4th last, in which the county constable, William Boyd, was shot dead, will receive the death sentence or have a new trial, which will be decided by the case which opened before the full court of appeal this morning. The questions for the court to answer are:

Whether there was sufficient evidence to warrant the grand jury's verdict, declaring Rice guilty of conspiracy to murder;

Whether the judge's direction to the jury as to conspiracy or common design was correct in law;

Whether there had been a mistrial. C. Robinette is arguing for Rice, while the verdict as given by the jury, at the trial is upheld by deputy-attorney-general Cartwright.

Mrs. Lucy Alban, charged with stealing furs from Mrs. Rachael Wolfe and who was attacked by an unknown man who eloped a cloth saturated with vitrol to her face, could not appear in court to-day when her case was called. She will be disqualified for life, although her eyesight is saved. The police have no clue yet. Her husband, a commercial traveller, has returned to the city and there is no suspicion on him while the authorities do not believe the woman could have done it herself. The crown have promised to produce Mrs. Allan to-morrow and some interesting developments are expected.

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Box Calf Skin Lace Boots, good soles, good shape, only \$2.00. Heavier Box Calf Lace Boots, heavier soles, good style, good fitters, only \$2.50. Selected Box Calf Skin Lace Boots, Goodyear welted soles, a boot that has refined style and substantial appearance, only \$3.00.

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