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Table with 2 columns: Montreal Produce Markets, listing various goods and their prices.

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The big show town of Lesterville, Mass., will in future have no licensed hotels. On May 1st all the liquor stores were drapped in black.

Advertisement for High-Grade Clothing by C. Livingston & Bro., 75 and 79 Brock Street. Text: 'You know our reputation for making Good Clothing. We are leaders without a doubt.'

THE 5 P.M. EDITION. SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.



An Insinuation. Mr. Homeleigh—Yes, I won the prize for the funniest mask at the fancy dress ball.

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

There is still a firm feeling in London. The Scottish yarn market is advancing. The Dominion mills have advanced the prices of several staple lines of cotton goods.

Flower Thieves At Work. Flower thieves and despoilers are again causing much annoyance to the citizens.

250 Pupils Will Write. To-day Inspector Kidd engaged the city hall for the use of the students who will write on the entrance examination papers of June 25th, 26th and 27th.

Purchased the Stock. E. C. Mitchell has purchased the stock of drugs in H. H. Roche's store, corner King and Market streets, at a low rate on the dollar.

No Summer Camps. It seems now pretty certain that there will be no summer camps this year either at Niagara or elsewhere.

Awarded the Contract. To-day Henry P. Smith awarded the contract for the pasturing of the three large porches at St. Mary's cathedral to Watson & Morley.

Lectures On Birds. Dr. Clarke, Rockwood, gives a talk upon "Birds," in the collegiate institute, Tuesday, May 6th, at 4:30 o'clock, to which the public are welcome.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna McLachlan Guelph, to Edward F. Seagram, son of J. E. Seagram, Waterloo.

A SERVICE BEEN DRAWN UP. ACTION HELD TO BE SIGNIFICANT OF EARLY PEACE.

What Caused the Boer Leaders to Decide For Peace—Lord Kitchener Will Also Be Quite Considerate.

London, May 5.—There is authority for saying that the main factor which has determined the Boer leaders to decide for peace, for there is no doubt that they made that decision, was the concession concerning the Cape rebels.

These men were liable to death or imprisonment, confiscation of their property, and deprivation of their constitutional rights. The extreme punishment that can be meted to them now, according to the promise formally made by Lord Milner, is confiscation and disfranchisement, which, after all, is not a very serious matter, inasmuch as nine-tenths of them are the younger sons of old farmers, who remained at home in order to save their property, while the boys with full paternal approval, went into the commando.

In addition to this concession, informal promises have been given that the banishment proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener will be rescinded, and that general amnesty will not be unduly delayed.

There has never been any difficulty in regard to rebuilding the farmsteads that have been destroyed and restoring the farms. The general confidence that is felt here in the issue is shown by the fact that the bishops are considering a form of special thanksgiving service for the restoration of peace.

OF DEEP IMPORT. Her Death Would Convince the Continent.

London, May 5.—Apart from the difficulty surrounding the question of the succession of the throne of Holland, the death of queen Wilhelmina, if this should unhappily occur, would tend to convince the continent politically. In Germany, especially, it is a matter of deep import.

A bullet, posted at Castle Loo, at two o'clock to-day, announced that the condition of queen Wilhelmina was satisfactory up to the present.

HANDLED DYNAMITE. And a Lad Had His Hands Destroyed.

Smith's Falls, Ont., May 5.—The eight-year-old son of William Porter, of this place, was badly injured on Sunday, by some means, got possession of a dynamite cartridge and with another small boy proceeded to examine it and then concluded to set fire to it.

RULED THE TOWN. Drunken Italians Terrorized the Residents.

Racine, Wis., May 5.—A mob of fifty Italians, made crazy by liquor, ruled the town of Corliss, seven miles west of here, terrorizing the people, and driving them from their homes. Two women were wounded slightly by revolver bullets, and two men were cut by knives in the hands of the invaders.

LATE JOHN A. SHIBLEY. His Funeral Was Attended by Many Persons.

Napanee, Ont., May 5.—The funeral of the late John A. Shibley took place here this forenoon. The funeral services were conducted by archdeacon Carey, Kingston, which consisted of a private service at the house, followed by a public service at St. Mary Magdalene church.

A MAFIA VICTIM. This is the Opinion of the New York Police.

New York, May 5.—Frank Disconza, a political leader among the naturalized citizens in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, has been shot and instantly killed, by two unknown men. The police believe that he was a victim of the Mafia.

Tabernacle Destroyed. Watertown, N.Y., May 5.—The tabernacle, two chapels and three hundred cottages owned by the Riverside camp meeting association of the Methodist church at Felts Mills, ten miles from here, were destroyed by fire that raged for six hours on Sunday afternoon. The tabernacle was an immense building, seating 10,000 people. Every summer a two-months' camp meeting was held there, attended by thousands of people. The loss is \$40,000.

Rumors of Plot Against Sultan. Constantinople, May 5.—Rumors are in circulation that a plot against the sultan has been discovered. The second sultan has been banished.

PITE OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Called From All Over the World.

James Skimmer, Hamilton, father of Dr. Alice McGillivray, and Dr. Nellie Skimmer, is dead.

The marchioness of Headfort, formerly Rosine Boote, the actress, gave birth to a son on Thursday.

At Sydney, C.B., another furnace has been lighted successfully by the Dominion iron and steel company.

Two thousand Germans and English immigrants, bound for the Cape Province, passed through Ottawa on Sunday night on the C.P.R.

Fifty American priests from the diocese of Brooklyn have presented to the pope a cheque for \$10,000. His holiness thanked them personally.

In the Klondyke washing out, of gold commenced on April 30th. It is estimated that there are fifteen million dollars in the winter dumps.

William Redmond, M.P., who has returned from New York for a tour of the states, says he has organized many branches of the United Irish League.

Archbishop Corrigan is much better this morning, according to reports of his physicians, though not out of danger. The archbishop is slowly rallying.

Three masked and armed men blew open the safe at the lake shore freight depot at New York, and secured about \$500.

Two hundred and fifty fishermen are reported to have been drowned in a gale which has made havoc of the herring fishing fleet on the west coast of Japan.

It is possible there may be another big strike in Montreal in a few days. The iron moulders are determined that \$2.50 a day shall be the minimum rate.

A man named Crooney, foreman in Simet's tie camp, at Dunphre, Man., was taken dinner in a tent when a tree fell and crushed his head. He died three hours later.

A magnificent silver service made from silver coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, is to be presented to admiral W. S. Schley, by his friends.

This morning's express train for Berlin was derailed near Leipzig, and Herr Friedel, a member of the reichstag, and two other persons were killed, and six people injured.

A government decree has been signed granting to the Boer delegates Messrs. Baumann and Reichardt, several leagues of land in the Chubut, Argentine territory, for purposes of colonization.

The trial by court-martial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith has ended at Manila. The findings of the court will be forwarded to Washington. The general impression is that he will be acquitted.

At the closing session of the supreme court, L.O.F., at Los Angeles, an increase of \$2,000 in the salary of Dr. Cronhyatka was declined by the officer. The grand jury also declined to accept increases in salaries.

In military circles, in London, the question of earl Roberts' retirement from the post of commander-in-chief, immediately after coronation, is freely discussed. It is looked upon as a certainty that the duke of Connaught will succeed him.

The French minister at Peking, M. Boulle, is sending a secretary of legation to investigate the murder of a French priest at Chen Ting Fui, province of Chi Li. The rising there, which is serious, was caused by attempts to collect heavy Catholic levies.

The body of a newly-born baby was found in the Lovers' Walk, Ottawa, which skirts Parliament hill, on Saturday. It was taken to the police station by a coroner's officer. The police considered an inquest unnecessary and gave an order for its burial. The body was very small and was rolled up in this wrapping paper.

An Australian Bank Teller's Crime. On January 24th Norman Brownrigg, the teller at the Queenstown (Tasmania) branch of the bank of Australasia, was found lying on the floor of the bank bound with a clothes line and gagged. The safe was open and on examination it was found that £5,416 had been stolen. Brownrigg's statement was that a little after 10 p.m., while engaged at office work, he heard a knock at the door, and, perceiving the manager back, opened the door, and was at once confronted by two men. One of them placed a revolver at his head and told him not to speak a word. He was overpowered by the two men who quickly and quietly tied him up and gagged him. One of the burglars immediately gathered up the contents of the safe and put them in a bag he had with him. For some time the police could find no clue to the thieves, but about a month after the robbery they arrested Brownrigg, and the local postmaster, a man named Leeming. Both prisoners confessed, and Brownrigg admitted that his story was a fabrication.

A WRIT HAS BEEN ISSUED. OBJECTION TO ABSORPTION OF COMPANY BY ANOTHER.

Various Parties Ask for the Annulment of the Resolutions, etc., Which Brought About the Transfer.

Toronto, May 5.—Writs were issued to-day on behalf of Allan Mackay and Mrs. Robert S. Low, Sydney, C.B., and Mrs. James W. Edwards, Glace Bay, C.B., on behalf of themselves and other shareholders in the Montreal loan and investment company against the Colonial investment company.

The suit is to set aside the resolution to agreements for the sale and transfer of the Montreal loan and investment company to the Colonial investment company and also for the acquisition of assets of the company. In case this is set aside by the courts they claim a declaration of rights of the plaintiffs and other withdrawable shareholders, and of the interests of the shareholders under the agreements for the transfer and sale of the Montreal company to the Colonial company. They further claim that other adjustments should be made.

Letters received in the city, to-day explode one more legend of a huge fortune in the motherland. The family of Cronk, or Kronk, which is largely represented in the Bay of Quinte district, and which is also located in the state of New York, has been presenting enquiries as to a large sum said to be lying in Holland ready to be acquired when certain legal points had been established. The United States representatives, in Holland, were induced to make enquiries and they have received a sweeping denial that there ever was, or under Dutch law could possibly be such a fortune.

Arthur Sweetman, son of his father, Sweetman, of this city, was instantly killed at the entrance of High Park, near Mimico, by the fast Grand Trunk train from the west due at 12:15 o'clock to-day. Mr. Sweetman, about thirty years old, had just come home from California, and had been been ranching. He was seen to walk out from the park entrance and deliberately throw himself before the quick moving train. It is said that a note was found pinned to Sweetman's clothing, showing his intention to commit suicide.

IN MEMORIAM. The Late Shirley Going, Kingston. The late Shirley Going, whose death occurred on Friday last, was born in 1836, at Cranagh House, near Kinagh, county Tipperary, Ire., but came to Canada in 1848, with his father, the late Henry Going, who, with his family, settled on Wolfe Island in that year. Mr. Going's early life was spent there on their farm, "Erina." In 1878 he went into the hay and grain business on the island and was the first to open up a trade in compressed hay with the markets in the eastern states. This has since become a very important branch of the agricultural interest in Ontario.

Mr. Going moved to Kingston about nine years ago, and has since that time been manager of the Canada hay company. His two elder brothers, the Rev. John Going, sometime rector of St. Paul's, Toronto; Samuel, London, Eng.; and Henry Going, Tilsonburg, Ont., who died some little time ago. Of four sisters, one survives, Mrs. Wm. Percival, Kilmore Hill, Waterford, Ire.

Mr. Going was one of those fortunate men who, while going quietly about doing the thing set before them, succeeded in winning the sincere regard not only of those who know them well, but of all who come into touch in any way with them, and his death, therefore, is not only a private, but a public loss.

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