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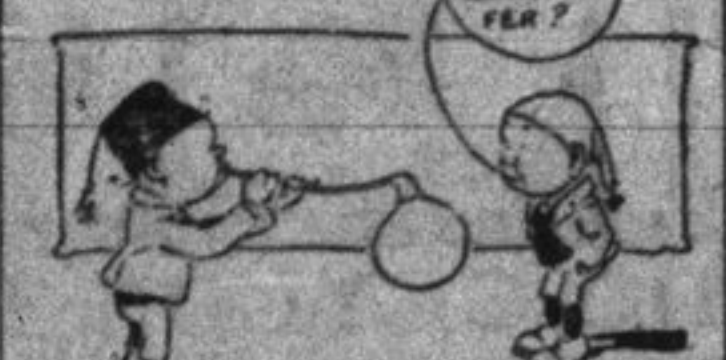
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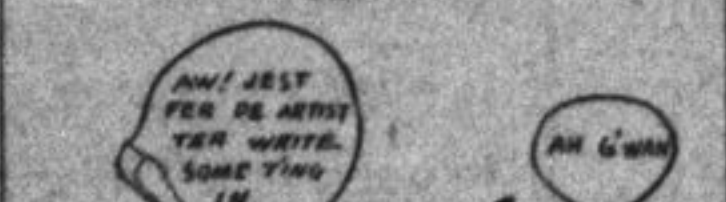
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THE 5 P.M. EDITION

Why He Did It.



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COMMERCIAL MATTERS

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

Chicago packers say the consumption of beef has decreased 274 per cent.

An immense saw mill is being built at Sturgeon Falls by Cookman & Sons.

A order and vinegar exhibition is being formed in Rochester with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Wool is selling in Hamilton for washed at 12s. a pound and unwashed at 7s. a pound.

The first pie of lead has been produced in Canada at the Canadian smelting works at Trail, B.C.

A shipment of a million barrels of oats are to be shipped from Edmonton to South Africa by way of British Columbia.

John R. Drexel, son of the late A. J. Drexel, is said to have lost \$500,000 in the collapse of the International power company.

The latest exports from Montreal to Montreal last week were 20,498 boxes, compared with 10,854 boxes for the same week in 1901.

Chicago packers are offering fabulous prices for eggs in Hamilton and Altona, May 6.

Building operations to the amount of \$2,000,000 will have to be cancelled in Philadelphia, owing to the action of the strikers in different trades.

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WIN STICKEN CLAIM

Judgment For \$327,000 Against The Dominion

FOR FAILURE TO RATIFY THE CONTRACT WITH MACKENZIE & MANN.

The 43rd Regiment Will March Upon Ottawa With All the Manoeuvres Incident to Warfare—Two Meals Provided.

Ottawa, May 6.—Justice Burdidge, on Saturday, gave judgment for \$327,000 in the petition of right brought by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann against the Dominion government, on account of the failure of the latter to ratify the contract for the construction of the Sticken River railway.

This amount covers actual disbursements made by the firm for materials, as well as charges for time and services of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann and staff. The original claim was for \$440,000, but this was reduced by amounts realized from the sale of horses, rails and material.

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FITH OF THE NEWS

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

On Monday steel rails were turned out for the first time in Canada, at Sault Ste. Marie.

The pope was greatly distressed at the death of archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

According to the assessor's returns the population of Carleton Place is 4,116, a gain of forty-four over last year.

Representative J. S. Salmon, of the fourth district of New Jersey, died suddenly to-day at his home in Boonton, N.J.

The Allan line steamer Ionian, from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool, arrived at Noville, at 5 a.m., on Tuesday, 6th inst.

The SS. American, Leyland line, from Great Britain, passed Father Point, inwards, at 11.30 p.m.

The value of the seal catch this season totals \$450,000. No vessel of the fleet sustained serious injury and only three men perished.

John D. Casella was electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison, Boston, Mass., this morning, for the murder of Miss Mary Lane, in Longmeadow, February 21st, 1901.

The Erie railway shops at West end, Jersey City, were destroyed by fire early this morning. A number of day coaches and some machinery were destroyed. Loss \$75,000.

A case of small-pox was reported to the provincial health department, to-day, from Red Township, Wellington. It had been traced to Berlin. Two outbreaks are reported from Kincairdine.

A bulletin posted at Castle Loo, at 4 p.m., to-day, announced that Queen Wilhelmina's temperature had "continued normal up to the present" and added that her majesty's "other symptoms do not call for special remark."

Violent earthquake shocks which occurred at three o'clock this morning are reported at Bourdeaux, Bayonne, Pau and other places in the same region. They lasted sixteen seconds. The reports do not mention any damage.

The flow of lava from the volcano on Mount Pelee, island of Martinique, which began Saturday last, has completely destroyed the Gasrin factories situated about two miles from St. Pierre. It is reported that 150 persons have disappeared. A great panic prevails at St. Pierre.

The ship laborers' society, of Quebec, in trouble with the Canadian management of the Leyland line, who are insisting that the society should make further concessions, but should lower the rate of wages to twenty-five and thirty cents per hour, has decided to make no more concessions, but to insist on the rate of the same rate as was paid last year.

Summons Came Suddenly. A very sudden death took place this morning when Aaron W. Hall, 1100 St. James street, just east of Corbett's undertaking establishment, passed into the great beyond. The deceased had been quite well, and last night went into Frank's grocery to purchase some goods. There he was suddenly seized with illness. Early this morning he was taken ill, and before a doctor could arrive, he had died of heart failure. The deceased was seventy years of age and had been a resident in Gananogue. He resided here for some time, and was well-known as employee of the Singer sewing machine company. Recently Hall had been living in Kingston, where he was employed as a driver, but returned to Kingston in August last. In politics the deceased was a conservative, and in religion a Methodist, being an attendant at Sydenham street church. He was survived by five grown-up children, by the first wife, survive. The remains will be taken to Gananogue on Thursday for interment.

Oldest Gypsy Dies. Recently a somewhat remarkable man passed away at Whiteby Wood, Berkshire, England, one Frederick Draper, who claimed to be the oldest gypsy in the world. Although there is no entry in the parish register, it appears that he had been christened as Draper was born at Six near Henley-on-Thames, in June, 1797, and was, therefore, in his one hundred and fifth year. He lived with his son, Wellington Draper, who was born at Waterloo, was fought. The power of "the evil eye" of the witch was fully believed in then. Draper used to tell of a witch at Farnham, who made the town run wild and prevented them from giving milk, and another witch who lived at Henby-on-Thames, and who was thrown into the river and floated like a cork. The Drapers were typical gypsies, attending fairs all over England, selling baskets, clothes, peas, and other articles of gypsy merchandise.

A Lacrosse Team Assured. A largely-attended lacrosse club meeting was held in the Whig building last night. Secretary Peters was in-structed to correspond with Belleville and Brockville, with a view of arranging for a game here on the 26th inst. John Routley was given the contract of supplying the necessary lacrosse sticks. The first practice will be held on Friday evening on the cricket field. A great many juniors are anxious to enter the game.

Were Burned To Death. Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—Four men were killed, two fatally injured and two others terribly burned by being caught in a torrent of molten metal, last night, in the Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton, near here. All the men were awe-stricken, three died this morning at the Harrisburg hospital, where they were taken during the night. Two have not yet been identified.

Retaken Towns. Cape Town, May 6.—The Ookiep, western-Cape Colony, relief column has occupied Steinkopf, to the north of Ookiep, which was strongly held by the Boers after fighting April 27th, and April 28th. The British lost six men, killed, and had eight wounded. The Boer losses are said to have been heavy. The Boers asked for British medical assistance.

For three days at Mill's, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, two rounds of boxing were held for \$25,000. The winners were Johnson and Riviera.

THE UNDESIRABLE KEPT OUT

AND NOT A FEW ARE LEFT IN CANADA.

Prices of Stocks Are Not Advancing Since the Recent Reaction—Opening of the Horse Show.

Montreal, May 6.—Frank Pedley, Dominion superintendent of immigration, has been in the city for several days, in company with an official of the Indian department, Ottawa, looking into the charges that undesirable immigrants are being left in Canada, after having been rejected by the United States officials, posted in this city to keep out undesirable immigrants from the United States, principally those suffering from diseases and paupers.

Mr. Pedley is said to have found that the percentage of undesirable now going into the United States has been greatly diminished through the vigilance of the officers in question.

The damage to the sulphur cargo of the steamship Forestholm, by the recent fire in her hold, has been ascertained to amount to \$5,000. A survey on the hull is now in progress.

Although it was considered that the heaviness in the stock market, caused by the Wall street troubles, is about over, there is apparently no disposition to rush in and buy stocks and, in consequence, prices do not rapidly recover from the recent reaction. Trading, to-day, was very dull and Canadian Pacific was the only stock which evidenced a strong feeling, recovering to 120.

The official opening of the Montreal horse show is in progress this afternoon, and great interest is being taken in the event. The entries are the largest in number on record and the importance of the show, as a society affair, is increasing. There are a large number of horses here from such places as Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec and the outside exhibitors are said to be making a very strong showing.

A LITTLE BOY DROWNED. Slipped Off a Log in Water Near K. & P. Round House.

John Hastings, a seven-year-old lad, son of Mrs. Louise M. Hastings, Bagot street, near Major Eaton, drowned at noon in the waters near the K. & P. sign and Pembroke railway round house. The lad, along with a companion, named Harold Rae, was playing on the logs in the little bay. They were standing over them. Rae would throw his hat out and chase after it. Young Hastings in his travel over the logs slipped and went into the water. Rae was so frightened that instead of calling aid from the round house, he ran for his home on Bagot street, where he told that Johnnie had fallen into the water. It was then too late to save the lad. His body was drawn from the water by Henry Blake and taken to Reid's undertaking establishment.

The men at the round house have often complained of the persistency of boys in playing about the logs in the water and have been fearful that some day a sad tragedy would be enacted. Dr. Mandell, who was notified of the accident, decided that the circumstances an inquest was not necessary. He is of opinion that the police should take steps to prevent boys from playing on the logs in that portion of the city.

The drowned boy was a son of the late Albert E. Hastings, who lost his life on the tug Bronson, burned at Alexandria, May three years ago. He was a pupil of Miss Walsh's class in Cataract school.

WORD FROM WINDSOR. About the Late Battle at Hart's River.

Windsor, Ont., May 6.—E. B. Allan, a son of customs inspector Allan, who is now serving with the Canadian mounted rifles, has sent a letter home, the first to reach the city since the battle at Hart's River, where every man but one was either killed or wounded. Of the fight he states: "We lost seventy men. Noble Craig, Windsor, was taken prisoner, but after being stripped of his clothes was given his liberty, and came back into camp. I had one of my horses shot from under me and the beast had to be killed."

Had a Short Letter. Mrs. Bruce Carruthers has just received a brief note written by her husband the next day after the battle at Kienhardt's river. He said he had been through a very warm siege and he greatly deplored the loss of life. He commended the gallantry and bravery of the men he commanded. They had brought honor and valor to the name of Canadians.

Lieut. Clarkson, Toronto, writing from Klerkedorp, has this to say: "Bruce Carruthers came in with four-seen bullet holes, through his serge, and his harness was riddled, but he was not hit, thank goodness, and the men that are left say he is a hero, and he is."

A Revolver At the School. At the solicitation of several parents, inspector Kidd investigated the report that a boy attending Frontenac school had been carrying a revolver, and occasionally showing it to the pupils. The facts of the case show that there was little to worry over. The boy found an unloaded revolver in his father's trunk, and brought it to school, three weeks ago. Harry McCarty, an older boy, saw the revolver, and took it away from his chum and returned it to the father. The teacher knew nothing about the matter until last Friday. The boy was punished by his father and the principal, and the matter will probably end there.

Writing on The Exams. The examinations in connection with the Ontario college of pharmacy, Toronto, are now being held. Among those writing are three Kingstonians: Messrs. Chown, Wormsith and Taylor. The examinations will end on Sunday, when the students will return to their homes in the Hamilton city.

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