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FIREMEN RESCUED THEM.

A Serious Blaze in a Toronto Perfumery. Toronto, Feb. 28.—The entire stock of the Sovereign Perfumery, Limited, Queen street and Dunn avenue, was destroyed or damaged by fire, this morning. The fire originated on the ground floor and it is supposed was caused by a gas stove that was being used in the manufacture of cold cream. So rapidly did the fire spread that W. H. Corson, manager of the establishment and Mrs. E. Ballantyne, the bookkeeper, were caught on the first floor and had to be rescued by firemen. Eight girls working on the top story got out by the fire escape. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, insurance, \$12,000.

Homestead Entries. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—During the calendar year 1907 the total number of homestead entries on dominion lands in the west was 29,414, as compared with 42,012 during 1906, a decrease of 12,598. December was the only month to show an increase. The total number of entries for that month was 1,849, as compared with 1,462 for December, 1906.

NEARLY A LYNCHING

LOVESICK ITALIAN SHOT A FRENCH GIRL

And Also Wounded Her Father and Brother—The Dago Was Rejected by the Girl—He Was Taken to Sorel. Montreal, Feb. 28.—Following the carnival of Italian crime in this city, which has been received of an outbreak at Sorel, Feb. 27, which nearly resulted in a lynching. As it was three French-Canadians were injured and the people of the neighborhood were greatly excited. An Italian foreigner on some construction work going on at that place, not far from Sorel, wanted to marry a girl named Lemir. But was rejected. In the course of his argument he shot at the girl three times, fracturing her arm with one shot, and also shot her father, who rushed to the rescue, and wounded the girl's brother with a stiletto. He was finally disarmed and taken to jail at Sorel, but narrowly escaped being lynched.

ALLOWED TO MARRY.

Husband Must Be Convict of New Caledonia. The English. French female convicts have one privilege that male convicts of other countries do not enjoy—they are allowed to get married. But the husbands must also be convicts. Every six months a notice is circulated in the female penitentiaries calling upon all women who feel minded to go on to New Caledonia, in the South Pacific, and be married, to make application to that effect through the governor. Elderly women are said to be prompt in making such application, but they are not entertained, as the candidate must be young and exempt from physical infirmities. The selected candidates have to sign engagements promising to marry convicts and settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives. On these conditions the government transports them and gives them an outfit and a ticket-of-leave when they land at Noumea. Their marriages are arranged for them by the governor of the colony, who has a selection of well-behaved convicts for them to choose from, and each girl may consult her own fancy within certain limits, for the proportion of marriageable men to women is about three to one. Sometimes warden or free settlers have wooed a pretty female convict, but before being permitted to marry her must place themselves in the position of a ticket-of-leave man and undertake never to leave the colony.

MARS' SEASONS.

Vital in Vegetative Economy of Planet's Year. Personal Law, in Modern Century. Were Mars not an old planet, corroborating by absence of cloud the general course of planetary development, our knowledge of it would have been slight. To begin with, it enables us to mark the permanency in place of the planet's features, and so to time their axial rotation; by which we come to knowledge of the planet's day. This day proves to differ little from our own in duration, being 24 hours, 10 minutes long, instead of 24 hours, next it discloses the tilt of the axis to the planet's orbital plane, a relation which causes the seasons of the year. Now the martian tilt, as well as the martian time of rotation, turns out to be singularly like our own. In fact 21 degrees as against 23 degrees for the earth. The year of Mars, however, is twice ours in length, which, joined to great eccentricity of orbit, gives it diversified long seasons. Thus in the northern hemisphere spring lasts 199 days, summer 187, autumn 147, and winter 135, while in its southern hemisphere the figures stand reversed. The numbers have more than academic importance, for absolute length is as vital a factor in a season's intensity. Much may be brought to pass in twice the time which could not develop in the shorter period. And it is not a little interesting that precisely this possibility actually turns out to be vital in the vegetative economy of the planet's year.

IS FIGHTING GAMELY.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Staying by His Estimates. Special to the Whig. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Never such a fight has been seen on Parliament Hill as is taking place today, not even during the remedial bill days. Last night the opposition refused to vote supply to the marine department. The commons sat all night and this afternoon they were still sitting. There are not many members in the house, but they are taking it in relay. Mr. Brodeur, who has sat in this place throughout, does not look very tired and is fighting gameily.

Latimer Locals.

Latimer, Feb. 28.—The roads are in a better condition. Mrs. J. Taylor left for the city, Wednesday, to care for her daughter, May, who is ill. Mrs. B. Collins is in the city, owing to the illness of her brother, Ernest. Mrs. P. Edwards and little Taylor Edwards are both suffering from severe colds. Mrs. and Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Kenny, Pittsburg, recently visited at Mrs. E. Bruce's. Thomas Taylor, having spent the winter with his brother, here, returns to his home at Elgin, this week. A young couple's dance was held at John Gordon's, Thursday night.

It may not be that you can reform a man by giving him a good dinner, but the necessity of reforming men may be obviated by making good dinners a weekly habit. Thirty-five hundred dollars has been voted by the Toronto board of control, for additional relief work in the city. The dominion government has granted the Olympic committee \$15,000 toward the Canadian team's expenses in Britain. The Dominion Boiler Association has been formed.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

It is thought that the legislature may prorogue before Easter. Frank A. Munsey announces that he has bought the Baltimore News. Rev. J. G. Inkster, formerly of Montreal, was inducted pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church, Toronto. Thomas Edison, the inventor, passed a comfortable night, and his condition is distinctly favorable, this morning. I. J. Pulling & Co., Windsor, Ont., has sold the steamship Juno and consort Shigo to Hanes & Miller, of Toronto. A street car narrowly escaped being smashed by a locomotive at London, the train stopping within a few feet of the car. Chick McNeill, a hockey player of North Sydney, was sentenced to three months for assaulting another player. John H. Thomas, a half-witted prisoner, escaped from Woodstock jail, and the authorities fear he may have frozen to death. The man found on a Wabash train in an unconscious condition, and who died in hospital, was identified as R. Chilcott, Toronto. Mrs. Sophie B. Johnson is suing the assignee of the Poole Publishing company, Toronto, for \$9,500, loaned the company and secured by bonds. The Allan SS. Numidam, from Glasgow, arrived at the wharf at 10.30 a.m. today, with forty-three second cabin and forty-three steerage passengers. The contract for the last forty miles of the Temiskaming Northern Ontario railway is being taken out of the contractor's hands by the government commission. The strike at Hornell, N.Y., which was started by the Eric machinists, last May, and which continued up to the present time, was settled on Thursday night. Following the explosion of gas in mine No. 3, of the C. & G. Carbon Deshlinas mine, at Rosita, Mexico, nothing has been heard from the 200 men working therein. A special from Madrid says there is much uneasiness at what appears to be a renewal of anarchistic activity. Suspicious persons have been arrested while trying to see King Alfonso. The Toronto board of control has recommended the acceptance of the tender of the John Inglis Engine company for the fifteen million gallon pumping engine to cost \$175,550 and the six million gallon pumping engine to cost \$22,700. Two bombs were thrown at the Shah of Persia as he drove through the streets of Teheran, on Friday. The ruler escaped unhurt, but three of his outriders were killed and twenty-one Persians injured. The would-be assassin escaped. While a Canadian Northern switchman was at work in the Port Arthur yard, the yard engine jumped the track, pinning him beneath the wheels. He was removed to the hospital, where amputation of both legs above the knees was found to be necessary. He may die. In a desperate battle with four men who attempted to mob him as he was about to close his saloon on East Twenty-fourth street, New York, on Friday, Thomas Craven shot one of the robbers dead and put the others to flight. They were afterwards captured. Probing of accounts of magistrates and constables at the investigation into the administration of justice in York county, next it discloses the tit of automobiles submitted to the imposition of costs upon them rather than go to the expense of defending prosecutions in which they knew they had violated the law. The recent debate in the British House of Commons and the speech of Sir Edward Grey, relative to the Congo situation, have caused a deep impression in political circles in Brussels. The differences between King Leopold and the Belgian parliament, still continue over the question of the annexation of the Congo Independent State.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets. Shanghai reports financial disturbance and bank failures at Osaka, Japan. Gross earnings of fourteen American roads the third week of February decreased 16.26 per cent. Winnipeg has a rumor that the banks have decided to advance a loan of \$2,000,000 to the city. The issue of one million G.T.R. four per cent. stock has been greatly over-subscribed in London, like the Canadian government's three million loan. In 1907 Canada's gold exports to the states were \$28,142, and our imports from the states, \$13,605,582. The Iron Age reports improving steel conditions and orders for 56,000 tons of rails, mostly by Great Northern. Liverpool apple dealers are charging that in recent years in Canada apples marked first grade turn out in the English market to be only second. The Bell Telephone company is negotiating with Alberta and Saskatchewan for the sale of their plant in those governments, as was done with Manitoba. Mr. Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon, declares that within five years the Klondyke gold output will reach \$20,000,000 a year as the result of the operations of the big dredging companies. The directors of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills company have decided not to rebuild the mills which were destroyed by fire recently, at Kenora, Ont., but to erect new mills at Port Colborne, Ont. "We understand," says the Boston News Bureau, "that several New York Stock Exchange seats have been sold at \$51,000. Quite a number of seats are wanted at \$50,000. Seats are now selling at the lowest point reached during the panic."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Prices Furnished by F. W. Boschen (Per W. Hector H. Hume, Manager.) February 28th. Stocks Opening Close. Amal. Copper 51 51 1/2. Am. Sug. Refin. Co. 113 114. Am. Smelt. & Refin. Co. 60 60 1/2. Am. Car Foundry 267 277. Anaconda Min. Co. 112 114. Atchaf. Top. & St. Fe. 68 69. Balt. & Ohio 79 79. Brooklyn Rap. Tr. 40 40. Canadian Pacific 144 144. Ches. & Ohio 27 27. U. M. & St. P. 100 100. Colorado Southern 22 22. Col. Fuel & Iron 162 167. Delaware & Hudson 147 147. Distillers sec. 29 29. N. Y. Ry. pfd. 118 118. Kansas & Texas com. 18 18. Kansas & Texas pfd. 46 46. Louisville & Nashville 30 31. Missouri Pacific 30 31. Min. St. P. & S. St. M. 95 95. N. Y. Central 94 94. Erie Railroad 13 13. N. Y. Ontario & West. 30 30. Northern Pacific 124 124. People's Gas 86 87. Penn. R. Ry. 112 112. Reading 95 95. Rock Island 111 111. Rock Island pfd. 22 22. Southern Ry. com. 10 10. Southern Pacific 69 68 1/2. U. S. Steel com. 82 82. U. S. Steel pfd. 22 22. U. P. com. ex-div. 2 1/2 11 1/2. West. Union Tel. 49 49.

CHICAGO PRICES.

February 28th. Wheat Opening Close. May 93 92. July 92 92. Corn. May 61 61. July 59 59. Pork. May 11.65 11.57.

ODESSA RESIDENT DEAD.

The Late W. Riley Lee's End Was Sudden. Odessa, Feb. 28.—The sad death of W. Riley Lee, aged forty-four years, occurred on Tuesday morning, at the general hospital, Kingston. Deceased had been suffering for about two weeks with an abscess in the ear and had it treated for such, and last Thursday, February 20th, was around again, and on Friday he was taken worse and kept getting so, and on Monday he was taken to the general hospital, where an operation was performed. All that medical aid could do was done, but he passed away on Tuesday morning. Mr. Lee was a much respected resident of this village and was well-known in the counties east of here as he was for years traveler for the Booth Medicine company, and later after Dr. Booth's death, proprietor. He is survived by a widow, a daughter and son, Miss Lillie Lee, of Toronto, and Clarence, at home. The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, thence to Wilton vault. Rev. J. H. McManus officiated. The Independent Order of Foresters, of which deceased was a member, took charge. Deceased was also a member of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which formed a procession.

To Help The Poor.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Word has been received in Ottawa from England that Peter Birwistle Weller, of London, Ont., a native of Colne, Lancashire, has definitely decided on contributing one million dollars for the purpose of erecting a large number of dwelling houses for the working classes in Colne, and improving the general condition of the poorer people. Having spent forty years in America he has spent his intention of spending the rest of his days in Colne, assisting the poor people.

EXPRESS WRECKED

BROKEN RAIL CAUSED THE HEAVY DAMAGE.

No One Was Killed and No One Seriously Hurt—They Escaped Most Miraculously—Ten Hours Delay. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A broken rail at Egansville Junction caused a wreck to the overhead express, No. 96, on the C.P.R., this morning, at 6:58 o'clock. She was running late from the Lake Superior division, in charge of Conductor Lidka and Engineer B. Chapman. It was travelling at a pretty good rate and in passing over a rail the heavy locomotive snapped it. The engine and one car got over the break but the others went off the track. The sleeper, dining car and express car went down the embankment while the mail car was placed crosswise of the track. The other cars were derailed, but did not go over. In the upsetting of the diner, Cook Unsworth, who was working at the table, was injured, but not seriously. All the passengers were shaken up, but, considering how the train was overturned, it was marvellous that no one was seriously injured. The rolling stock was much damaged. At the point of the wreck there is a curve from Ottawa and an auxiliary went from Chalk river. Line will be blocked for ten hours, but transfer coaches have left Ottawa for the scene.

BRITISH NAVY MYSTERY.

Traditions Regarding the Death of Sir Cloudesley Shovel. Of the almost complete wreck of a squadron under Sir Cloudesley Shovel on the rocks of the Scilly Isles, together with the death of his gallant commander, the greatest seaman of the age, a number of curious traditions are associated both with the events leading up to the catastrophe and the fate of the celebrated admiral. The outstanding feature of the catastrophe is the mystery of Shovel's death, which will probably never be solved, and the latter turns upon the admiral's emerald ring. One story goes that the body was picked up on the shore by a soldier and his wife and buried by them on Porth Hellick sands. A spot is still shown at Porth Hellickas being the burial place of the admiral, and, according to tradition, grass has never grown upon it. Subsequently the identity of the corpse was discovered. The remains were exhumed and conveyed to London via Plymouth, where they were examined. Lady Shovel rewarded the soldier with a pension for life and received from him the ring found on her husband's finger. Another story is that Paton, the purser of the Arpendel, discovered two St. Marymen quarrelling over the possession of a ring. He at once recognized it as Shovel's ring and inquired from which body it had been taken, and when that was found he knew and claimed the body. Lastly, there is the startling narrative of foul play—viz. that many years after the wreck an aged woman confessed to the parish minister on her deathbed that, exhausted with fatigue, one man who had been washed ashore on a hatch reached her hut and that she had murdered him to secure the valuable property on his person. She then produced a splendid emerald ring taken from the finger of her victim and identified as the gift of Lord Berkeley to Shovel. The responsibility for this story rests upon the admiral's grandson, the Earl of Romney. Modern research reports rather in favor of the murder theory. The ring was eventually recovered, and altered into the form of a locket and set with diamonds. It is a precious relic of the Berkeley family. The theory as to how it passed into the possession of the family of the original donor is that Lady Shovel received it from the murderer, as stated, and bequeathed it at her death to Lord Berkeley. Several old works of reference contain the baseless story that Lady Shovel was aboard the Association and was drowned along with her husband. By the way, her ladyship's ghost is supposed to walk at midnight in the avenue of May place, Dartford, Kent, once the home of the Shovels.—London Globe.

THE SERGEANT'S TRIBUTE.

After the battles of Weissenburg and Worth, which he had won, the crown prince, afterward Emperor Frederick, was snatching alone one evening past a barn occupied by a party of Wurtemberg troops. Hearing something like a stump oratory going on, the prince opened the door and looked in. Every one rose. "Oh, sit down! I'm sorry to disturb. I dare say there's room for me to do the same," said the prince. "Pray, who was making a speech?" All eyes were turned on a sergeant, whose very intelligent countenance looked, however, sorely puzzled when the commander in chief asked: "And what were you talking about?" "Quickly recovering his presence of mind, the sergeant confessed: "Well, of course we were talking of our victories, and I was just explaining to these young men how, four years ago, if we had had you to lead us, we would have made short work of those confounded Prussians!"

THE ALPS AND BABY COACHES.

"What strikes me most in Switzerland is the baby coach," said a traveler. "Other people are struck there by the huge cow bells, by the wood-carvings, by the stupendous white Alps, but it is the baby coach that takes my eye. On every road, on every path, you see baby coaches. They contain not babies, but bags of flour or fat or lard, or a young live pig or a goat. The baby coach is universally used in Switzerland as a push-cart, a wise thing. We Americans don't get the worth of our baby coaches. With us as soon as the babe is old enough to walk up goes the coach into the attic. It is done for. But at this stage the career of the Swiss coach may be said only to begin. A long life of usefulness lies before it. In rain and shine, in snow and hail, it will glide by many years sturdily up and down the steep Swiss roads, carrying anything from a young colt to a squashed mountaineer."

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