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MOTHER AND SON SHOT IN A FLORIDA COUNTY.

Escaped Murderer Added Another to List of Crimes—Himself Died of Wounds.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 16.—News has reached here of a tragedy in Lee county, Florida, Saturday night, resulting in the deaths of Mrs. Weeks, wife of the postmaster of a small Lee county town, and Willie Williams, an escaped convict, and serious injury to a son of Mrs. Weeks.

Williams, who was serving a life sentence on a convict farm near the Weeks' home for the killing of two white men, six years ago, escaped from the convict farm, together with three other life term prisoners, stealing four horses, supposedly for the purpose of robbery. Thinking that it was her husband returning home, Mrs. Weeks went to the door. There she was confronted by Williams, who immediately opened fire, the woman being killed instantly.

Awakened by the shot Mrs. Weeks' sixteen-year-old son ran to the door and was shot also. He managed to crawl back to his room, and securing a revolver shot Williams as he was about to enter the door. The other men escaped, leaving Williams lying on the ground. He remained until noon Sunday, when Weeks returned home to find his wife dead and his son unconscious from the loss of blood. Later Williams died in the yard.

RECIPROcity AND TOWNS.

There is Great Benefit From Helping the Farmers.

Reciprocity is not to be regarded wholly as a farmers' issue. It needs no argument to prove that the prosperity of the urban population depends on the production of the farm, the forest, the mine, and fisheries, but mostly on the production of the farm.

If the annual yield of farm products is diminished from any cause, the effect is soon felt in the town. If the farmer has not the means of buying a new coat, he will not buy one, and the tailor will lose the profit of making and selling it. The imposition of the Dingley tariff caused the exports of farm produce from Canada to the United States to fall immediately from twenty-five millions to thirteen millions of dollars. That loss, no doubt hastened the emigration of farm folk from Ontario, and aggravated if it did not produce the industrial depression in the cities and towns from 1890 to 1896. There are many towns and villages throughout Ontario, which on trade questions have displayed a curious disregard for their true interest. They have voted against the farmer and neglected him. They have exhausted themselves by tax exemptions, bounties, and the like in the hope, vain in most cases as experience proves, of attracting factories and a population of working men. There were not factories for all, and the advantages of some central locations for manufacturing were gradually disclosed. The result was that many towns and villages were disappointed and suffered great loss in wealth and population. Because the burden of debts must be distributed over a smaller number of taxpayers, and rates must be raised on a reduced assessment, the lot of property owners is now in many places hard. Such as these ought to carefully consider the benefits which reciprocity will bring to them by increasing the value of farm production. The farmers' purchasing power will be greatly increased, and if only the more modest expectations of reciprocity are realized, it will surely tend to restore the rural population.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The weather conditions continue ideal and grain is being cut generally to-day throughout the prairie provinces.

At Hallowbury, Ont., the body of a new-born babe was found hidden in a bush. An arrest is expected shortly.

Reverend James Hamilton, Ont., struck by an automobile returning from the races, on Tuesday, died on Wednesday morning.

Ray's latest president, Cincinnati Le Conte, took the oath of office, on Wednesday, before the congress, and members of new government.

A series of earthquake shocks were felt in Southern Portugal, on Tuesday night, gradually increasing in violence and throwing the inhabitants into a panic.

Mr. Borden has left for Chatham for a meeting to-night. Notwithstanding the lateness of the meeting in London last night, he was up at six o'clock this morning.

In New York, James C. Henderson, aged sixteen years, of San Antonio, Texas, fishing in his pocket for money to buy a paper, accidentally fired off a revolver, killing a news woman, Mrs. Rosa Malehede.

Stewart Laflair, census commissioner, Winnipeg, is considering suing the Winnipeg Telegram for libel for stating that census commissioners are deliberately keeping down the population of the west.

LAURIER OPENED.

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join the majority, they would pass the agreement and then there would be reciprocity all over the land. How could this policy lead to annexation? he asked. Let them discuss the matter calmly and with common sense. Annexation could be brought about in the way of two ways, (1) by conquest or by reduction. No one had ever heard that the United States was going to conquer Canada. Then the question arose, could Canada be reduced? No one believed that by coming to Canada, Americans could reduce Canadian citizens to join the United States. "Mr. Borden will here in two days," he declared, "and I say this to him, if Mr. Borden will answer for the Tories, I will answer for the grids."

He produced a resolution of the Toronto board of trade, which declared that any action of interest would benefit that benefit would be more than offset by the loss to some other section of the community.

"I say," said Sir Wilfrid, "that if the farmers are benefited the rest of the country will benefit, for we know that agriculture is the base of its prosperity."

Pact Not a Treaty.

The resolution also prophesied future damage to Canadian trade. He went on to say that the risk would be mutual. The agreement was not a treaty and could be abrogated at any time. A great deal had been made of some of the utterances on the floor of the United States congress and senate by some men who were anxious for annexation. "There are some men in the United States who desire annexation," he declared, "but there are men in Canada who do not want it." If he were addressing a meeting on the south side of the lake he would tell his audience that if reciprocity meant the loss of Canadian nationality and independence, Canada would tell the United States to go on their way. The talk of annexation was beneath the notice and beneath the contempt of a thinking people.

It was funny to learn that the conservatives were so zealous for preferential trade with Great Britain when they had opposed every step taken to secure and enlarge the preferential trade with England. The conservative party took the stand that they would not give a preference to Great Britain unless it was returned. The liberals offered to make a preference without return. There were people who thought that the British might yet give a preference. But at least three different elections they had refused to do so. An agreement had been made with the United States involving a mutual abatement of tariff; did this act as an obstacle to British preference? Surely not. Canada could enter into preferential arrangements in the matter of manufactured articles when and wherever she desired. To go still further, if the American people made an objection to the giving of a preference to Great Britain Canada would say, "Very well, then, take your own course." It was well to remember that it was not a treaty. Reciprocity took only the form of an agreement that could be abrogated at any time.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels at This Port.

The steamer Plummer passed on Tuesday.

The tug William Hackett cleared, light, for Oswego.

The schooner Maize will clear, to-night, for Charlotte.

The steamship John Randall is at the Kingston dry dock.

The schooner Katie Eccles cleared, Tuesday night, for Big Sodus.

The tug Col. By and barge Columbian went into Davis' dry dock, for repairs.

The steamship Westport arrived in port, this morning, from Rideau canal ports, on her way to Port Millford, with a cargo of cheese boxes.

M.T. Co's elevator, Steamer Tippet Crown arrived from Fort William, today, and discharged 70,000 bushels of wheat; tug Emerson arrived from Lake Erie and Charlotte, with coal barges for Montreal.

Work is being rushed on the steamer Geronia, now in the Kingston dry dock, having a new wheel installed. Many dollars are lost while the vessel is out of commission and every effort is being made to get the work done as soon as possible.

The steamship John Randall met with a slight mishap as she was about to clear for Oswego, on Tuesday afternoon, suffering a breakdown in the machinery, and had to return to the Kingston foundry for slight repairs. The vessel was delayed a couple of hours, and then cleared across the lake.

At Swift's wharf, Steamer Toronto and North King, down and up, to-day; yacht Amorette with a private party on board, anchored at Swift's; Tuesday, steamer Rideau Queen cleared for Ottawa this morning; steamer Rideau King, due from Ottawa this evening; steamer Belle-Hle passed down to-day; steamer Lundura was due to pass up to-night, on her way west.

A report was current that a prominent hotel, among the Thousand Islands, had been burned to the ground, but so far the report cannot be confirmed. The Whig made enquiries.

Laurier slipped quietly into Montreal Wednesday morning and held a long conference with liberal leaders.

Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, New South Wales, died Wednesday, suddenly.

tariff, and it would be given to all there this competition of the world. Under the present agreement the preference went to Canada alone. Which was the better for Canada? Statements had been made with wails and lamentations that in giving this agreement to the United States the door had been opened to the whole world. What did such a statement mean? They said it because some old treaty entered into by Great Britain in barbaric days contained favored nation privileges. There were some countries to which Canada would be compelled by this agreement to apply the same tariff terms as to the United States—Bolivia, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Venezuela, Japan and others, from none of which Canada imported much if any natural products. It was ridiculous to say that they need fear those countries. At the imperial conference Sir Wilfrid stated, he pointed out that those old treaties might some day be an obstacle to the future growth of Canada, and he moved a resolution, which was passed unanimously, that if ever any pressure was brought by these nations, His Majesty's government would enter into negotiations to rescind the treaties. He had been criticized by the Tory press, and called a traitor and a separatist. He was not a traitor. He did not parade his loyalty very often, but was born, and was a form of liberty and did not think that false appeals to loyalty would estrange his fellow Canadians from him.

"Every one was learning, perhaps in spite of themselves, that blood was thicker than water, and harmony, peace and concord prevailed between the two great nations of the North American continent. He thanked heaven that expressions of hostility were no longer heard. Only last week a treaty had been signed between King George V. and President Taft, which made it absolutely impossible for there to be war between the two nations."

In conclusion Sir Wilfrid stated that the present agreement would not be the end of the reciprocity negotiations. "I have visions of a more far-reaching agreement, which will bring even more closely together the great civilized nations of this continent."

HONOR STANDING.

Department Issues Results of Junior Examinations.

The results of the examination for honor junior matriculation are given below. The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name—1 indicating first-class honors, II second-class honors, and III third-class honors respectively.

Frontenac—L. R. Sparks, Fr. II, Germ. III, H. M. Thomas, Math. III, Lat. III, Fr. III, A. M. Toveil, Hist. I, Lat. III.

Leeds and Grenville—W. C. Johnson, Hist. III; G. E. Stewart, Eng. III.

Prince Edward—E. M. Bonnard, Hist. III; Eng. I, Lat. III, Fr. II, Germ. II; E. O. Campney, Eng. II, Chem. III; Fr. II; M. L. Harrington, Hist. III, Eng. II, Lat. III, Fr. II, Chem. III, Fr. III; T. P. Love, Hist. III, Eng. III, Fr. III; H. C. Maybee, Eng. II, chem. III; E. M. Miller, Hist. III, Eng. II, Fr. III, Germ. III; J. E. Munro, Eng. III, chem. II, Fr. III; G. E. Ringer, Fr. III; M. A. Thompson, Eng. II, math. II, Fr. III.

Borden at London, Ont.

London, Ont., Aug. 16.—Two thousand people greeted R. L. Borden in the Grand Opera House, here, last night, when he opened his campaign in this province. The London liberal-conservative association tendered him a monster demonstration, presiding his address. The keynote of the meeting was "Canada for Canadians." Mr. Borden denounced the reciprocity pact, which he alleged, is going to place Canada in the hands of the United States open the Canadian markets to the United States industries and have the country's tariff fashioned at Washington.

The Frivolous Limit.

His main trouble was that he persisted in treating everything frivolously. Nothing was sacred to him. Suggest any subject—any one whatsoever—that was absolutely sending the world asunder—and he would crack a joke about it.

"That chap," said a serious-minded friend, in a wild attempt to do justice to the other's frivolity, "why that chap is the only human being on earth who can sing the Declaration of Independence to a concertina accompaniment!"

To Live in Rochester, N.Y.

John Sheard, formerly employed by R. J. Reid, undertaker, left this week for Rochester, N.Y., to live with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles White. It will be remembered that Mr. White died in Rochester about three weeks ago. He left some valuable estates in England. Mr. Sheard will go later to England to straighten up the business there.

Prince Found Guilty.

Stephen Price, arrested at Toronto for burglary, after he had been out of the penitentiary but a few days, was found guilty. He said he entered the home of Alan Larkin, Albany avenue, by securing the key under the door mat. He will be sentenced August 22nd.

Shooting at Toronto.

At the Ontario Rifle Association meet, Toronto, Major H. J. Dawson won \$3 in City of Hamilton match, and \$5 in the Osler match. Lieut. A. H. McGreer caught \$3 in the City of Hamilton match.

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