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Chicago Record.

A big insurance man told me recently in New York that the prince of Wales was the heaviest risk of any patron of the insurance business, and that his death would cost English, German, French and American companies not less than $10 000,000.

"No other person carries twenty per cent. of that insurance," he said, "but comparatively little of it is for the benefit of his family, perhaps not more than $1,000,000. Some years ago large policies were taken out by his creditors as security for money loaned. If he should ever pay his debts they would of course revert to him, and might be carried for the benefit of his family, but his premiums like the premium on all of the royal families of Europe, are very high—much higher than those paid by private individuals for the same amount of insurance.

"It is a curious fact," continued my insurance friend, who spends a good deal of his time in England, "that $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 of insurance, perhaps more than that, has been placed on the life of the prince of Wales as a speculation by persons who do not know him and have never had any relations with him whatever. This would not be possible under the insurance laws of the United States, but it is allowed by some of the English companies. Over there any man can secure a policy on the life of a neighbor, provided he can persuade the neighbor to submit to a medical examination or find a company which has recently had him examined. Thus when the prince of Wales undergoes an examination for insurance, lots of speculators apply to the same company for policies on his life, or get certified copies of the report of the medical examiner and use them with other companies. It is pure speculation. They pay a high premium, a margin, so to speak, or, to put it in another way, they took a wager with the insurance companies that the prince will die before the total of their premium exceeds the amount of the policy. Therefore many persons would be financially benefited if Albert Edward should drop off suddenly one of these fine days. The prince is perfectly aware of this fact. He knows very well what advantages have been taken of his situation, but I do not suppose it makes any difference with his habits."

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FACTS ABOUT PARLIAMENT.

In 1885 parliament sat for one hundred and seventy-three days, this being the longest session since confederation. The Hansard for that year shows 3,476 pages, which contain 4,935,920 words. The present session marks an era unprecedented in the history of tall talk in the house of commons, and on Saturday, 5th inst., the Hansard showed 5 000 pages, which record no less than 5,520,000 words (and parliament is still sitting), being 584,080 in excess of the longest session Canada has known. This year there are 411 more pages in Hansard than in the volume of 1885.

To the minds of thinking people the question naturally arises how long is this intolerable abuse going to last. The cost of each day's sitting is $2,837.50, and no sane public can regard with equanimity this wholesale wasting of time and public money by a few men who talk on every subject without regard to anything but the insane desire to hear themselves or read what they have uttered. Happily both sides in parliament contain many sensible men who live for something higher than mere egotism, and it is to be hoped that their influence may induce a better tone of political life and a more careful observance of the wise rules which are framed for the purpose of restraining useless debate. Otherwise the fate of the Canadian parliament is not far to seek as under a continuance of the system lately in vogue it must sink to a position lower than the meanest of municipal bodies.

ILLUSTRATIVE WORK.

The Weekly Sun, the farmers' paper, and supposed to advocate his special interest, is not in favour of Hon. Mr. Fisher's proposal to establish certain experimental stations at which to illustrate agricultural work. The Sun is enamoured of the provincial scheme by which the graduates of the agricultural college are banded into a union and made to do, at little expense, the illustration referred to. It does not see the utility of spending $20,000 unnecessarily.

Mr. Fisher should not be so completely discouraged in his plans. He is a model minister of agriculture, and his failing (if he has any) is being a little too far in advance of the times. The experimental stations which he proposes is a thing of the future. Agriculture cannot be mastered by any man who has not the chance to see experiments such as the government, with its experts, and equipment, has been able to make. Every young man cannot leave the farm, even for a session, to attend college. Every man, however willing, cannot have the time and money for that purpose. But with the facilities for education brought to one's neighborhood or door the case is different. There is no excuse, then, for any lack of that knowledge which is essential to the wider usefulness of the individual. Mr. Fisher has been baulked for the time, but he has the right idea, and it will yet prevail.

It is a question if the governments are not somewhat interfering with each other in their plans. The provincial government, through the graduates' union, is doing a grand work. Could it not be enlarged and improved? If the federal government has any means to share—and it is alleged by its opponents that it has money to burn—it could devote it to the supplementing of the service which this union is performing. It is assumed, of course, that the proposed experimental stations would not interfere in any way with the union; it would be a pity if it were so, and be a reason why either one government or the other went out of the illustrative business.

NEEDED REFORMS.

J. L. P. O'Hanley, of Ottawa, has published, in pamphlet form, and revised, the article he some time ago addressed to the Ottawa Free Press on the political situation, and especially on the reforms he would like to see.

Mr. O'Hanley makes some really good suggestions. For instance, he favours fixed terms of parliament. He is against the dissolutions that have so often occurred at the dictation of the government. In fifty-one years there have been fourteen dissolutions. Of these only three followed a completion of the period for which the parliaments were elected. The others were sprung upon the country by the party in power, to take advantage of some issue which was agitating the people, and in favour of the government. Mr. O'Hanley's idea is that the dates for general elections should be settled, and that there should be only one departure from them, namely, when a government has lost the confidence of the house, and its successor has to appeal to the people for their endorsement.

The returning officers, Mr. O'Hanley would have the municipalities appoint, and they should, when possible, be the mayors of cities and the wardens of counties. Sir John Macdonald's plan was to get away from the officials appointed by the local government, and some of them still in office, were partizan enough. But he went, it is pointed out, to the other extreme and in his revising barristers opened the way to many distressing grievances. Mr. O'Hanley thinks his plan of conducting an election better than that which has been in vogue, and in view of recent events, there is force in what he says.

Then Mr. O'Hanley would have the elections made clean by (a) prohibiting canvassing by any one on any account; (b) by restricting communication between the candidate and the electors to circulars and speeches; (c) by making bribery, directly or indirectly, punishable by imprisonment; (d) by preventing the compromise of election petitions once they are fyled; and making the proposal or acceptance of a saw-off a penitentiary affair.

Mr. O'Hanley speaks personally of the elections reforms, having had a long experience, and in one campaign acted as a returning officer. All the suggestions we have noted are worth considering. The tendency is to break away from partizan fetters of every sort, and to demand such legislation as will guarantee freedom from the difficulties and uncertainties of the hour. Fixed elections, fixed terms of parliament, fixed returning officers, and fixed features in the franchise are things worth striving for.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Among the improvements at Ottawa should be the erection of a refrigerator chamber for the summer sessions of the commons. Tarte had better give the matter his attention.

The Epworth leaguers of Texas contemplate the exclusion of the coloured young people from their societies. Question—Is this the inspiration the Indianapolis convention imparted? Is this the gospel according to St. Peter and St. Paul?

The Star has it that some men in parliament "are drunk with unaccustomed power." Others, whom the Star overlooks, because on the opposition, are drunk with their own verbosity, and they have prolonged the session to an uncommon length.

A witness before the commons' committee, in the West Huron case, said Farr, the mysterious, showed him a ballot marked for McLean, and put it in the box. But he was afterwards put to a stiff cross-examination and became uncertain as to whether Farr put the ballot in the box or up his sleeve. So the evidence goes.

According to the Winnipeg Telegram when Hugh John Macdonald gets into office he will have a bill passed "depriving objectionable aliens of the franchise." Hugh John is a very clever man, but he is going to have his hands full taking away votes from the people who never had them. Hugh John, we hope, is not posing as one of the magi.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

What Is Transpiring In Kingston And at Other Points.

The steambarge Johnston is loading withs at the Ferry wharf for Garden Island.

The schooners Kate and Acacia, from Oswego, are unloading coal at Crawford's wharf.

The steamer Glengarry is in the government dry dock, where a new wheel is being placed on her.

The steamer Cambria, Toronto to Alexandria Bay, touched at this port this morning with a large crowd of excursionists aboard.

Musical Event Of The Season.

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THAT NOTORIOUS TOWN.

THE LATEST EVENTS TRANSPIRING IN NAPANEE.

Two Large Excursions Leave The Place Vacant — Visitors From The Four Corners Of The Earth —Cheese Sold On The Board for Ten Cents.

Napanee, Aug. 10.—Yesterday was a very quiet day in our burg. The Oddfellows ran an excursion to Kingston and the Thousand Islands, which was well patronized. The Presbyterian Sunday school also held their annual excursion at Twelve O'Clock point. The steamer Merritt had on board, if not a large crowd, a lot of happy children, who would, with parents and friends, have a pleasant sail on the Bay of Quinte.

Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Eugene, Phillipsville, visited the former's niece, Mrs. W. D. Vanalstine, Centre street, last week. Mrs. Z. A. Vanluven arrived home on Monday after a five weeks' visit with her parents in Albion, Mich. Rev. F. S. Rockwell and wife, Fennville, Mich., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockwell. F. A. Thompson left yesterday with a car load of horses for the Manitoba market.

Miss Stella and Bertha Neilson, Wilton, are spending the week with relatives in town. Florence Johnston left Tuesday to spend a month in Orangeville. Dr. Adam Ming and two children, Travere City, Mich., are visiting his brother, Dr. E. Ming and Herman Ming, reeve of North Fredericksburgh. Miss Lizzie and Mary Dunkley, Picton, spent last week with Mrs. (Dr.) Ming, John street.

At the cheese board yesterday afternoon 1,135 boxes of cheese were boarded, 775 white and 360 colored. Sales: 715 white and 215 colored at ten cents. Brentnell bought 325 white, Thompson, 240 white; Alexander, 60 colored; Cleall, 150 white and 150 colored.

MAN-EATING LIONS

Further Facts About Their Ravages Among Railroad Builders In East Africa.

Some further facts have been received about the man-eating lions which made such a panic among 4,000 Indian coolies working on the Uganda railroad a few months ago. It appears that the first time the laborers knew anything about lions that made a business of killing men to eat was one day when one of the brutes, in broad daylight, as the laborers were strung along the line with shovels in hand, suddenly sprang in among them, crushed one poor fellow's skull with a terrible blow of his paw and maimed another so badly that he could not get away. Of course, all the horrified workmen took to their heels and raised the alarm at the camp a mile away. The district engineer and his assistant at once went to the spot, but the lion had disappeared, leaving all of the two bodies he could not eat at one meal.

After that an armed guard was kept along the line of work, but it made little difference to the animals that were determined to have men to eat. They would spring like a flash out of the jungle, seize a man and bear him off beyond pursuit. Two days after the first man was killed another man was taken, and the next day another disappeared, and within a fortnight eleven men had been seized, all from one camp. The third week brought the list of victims up to fifteen. The sixteenth victim was one of the coolie overseers, a huge man, standing over six feet and weighing more than 200 pounds. He was the first man to reach the work line in the morning, and just as he was giving some instructions a lion sprang upon him and dealt him a terrible blow on the head, crushing the skull. Then he coolly began to eat his prey, while the shivering Indians stood about 300 feet away feeling that they were safe now that the lion had got his man. Somehow it didn't occur to them to shoot till the brute had half finished his meal, and then they blazed away in a terrific volley and ended the animal's career then and there.

It was not till twenty-eight coolies had been killed that the large force of workmen went on strike. They declined to do another bit of work till all the man-eaters had been cleared out of the surrounding country. Work was suspended till a party of hunters had laid low the last of these formidable foes of man, and since then no further casualties of the sort have been reported.

LOST IN THE SWAMP.

A Little Chap Strays Away Near Gilbert's Mills, P. E Co.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 10.—On Monday evening a five-year-old son of John Norton, Gilbert's Mills, Prince Edward county, in company with two other lads, went to the large swamp in search of Mr. Norton's cows. The lads became separated and young Norton was lost. He was not missed until the other lads arrived with the cows. A search has been made, but no trace of the lad has been found. The parents and friends are much alarmed.

A Modern Ladder.

An agent of the Waggoner Ladder company, (Ltd.), London, Ont., is in the city to-day with a new patent of ladder. It is worked by pulleys, just the same as the ordinary hre truck, but it can be raised to any intermediate height by means of a small iron cross-bar which is supported on the rungs according to the height one wishes to reach. The ladder is the most complete yet seen here, and can be used for other than fire purposes. It is especially handy for electric light and telephone companies. The agent waited upon chairman Toye, of the fire and light committee, and chief Youlden.

Drains Are To Be Flushed.

Yesterday the sewer leading from the City hotel to the main in Princess street was flushed. There are many others about the city that require similar treatment.

Medical health officer Fee says that the task of flushing drains will be prosecuted with vigor, so as to prevent foul odors from arising through sewer openings. This work has to be done each summer during the dry season.

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Death Of A Former Resident.

On Thursday, August 3rd, Mrs. Sarah Ponsford died at St. Thomas, Ont. She was sixty-four years of age, and removed from Kingston when eighteen years of age. Deceased leaves nine children, all living in the west. Her husband died some time ago.

MULE KILLS A BULL.

Red Bandanna Excites The Latter, and Farmer Has Narrow Escape.

Geneva, N.Y., Aug. 10.—When Joseph Cabanne, a farmer who lives three miles southwest of this city, went to the barn in order to milk the cow, he failed to notice that a red bandanna handkerchief was hanging out of his trousers pocket. In the barnyard were two Missouri mules, six cows, and a bull. As Cabanne moved about the barnyard he saw the bull eye him in an unusual way, but thought nothing of it. He sat down beside a cow and began to milk her. The bull, which was directly behind him, but part way across the barnyard, began to bellow and paw the earth. The uneasiness of the cows and the extraordinary behavior of the bull caused Cabanne to look around just in time to see the maddened animal start for him.

Cabanne dropped his milk pail, jumped to one side away from the cow and ran around the straw stack. The bull was so close and under such headway that he could not veer off. It struck the cow, broke her leg, and gashed her side. Then it followed Cabanne around the stack and gained on him. One of the mules was drinking from the watering trough. As Cabanne passed he unintentionally touched its tail. Instantly the mule's iron-shod hoofs flew out, struck the charging bull just above the eyes, crushing in its skull and killing it.

A WYOMING FOSSIL.

Scientists Alleged To Have Found a New Line Of Monster.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 10.—Agents of the Carnegie museum of Pittsburg, in the fossil quarry, near Laramie, have discovered and exhumed a monster fossil dinosaur in a perfect state of preservation and have obtained nearly the whole of this new species.

This animal had a long neck, tail and hind legs, and short forelegs. The whole length of the animal was sixty feet, and it stood twenty feet at the hips, the thigh bone, or femur, being six feet long and fifteen inches in diameter. It had a head like a frog.

"We found the animal near the surface," said Dr. Holland, "and we already have the vertebral column. The centrum of the largest vertebra is twelve inches in diameter, eighteen ribs, which are about six feet long, the entire pelvic girdle which is something very few persons have gotten complete, most of the bones of the legs and feet, and I believe we will get them all. We have also nearly all the cervical vertebra and are following them into the bluff and hope to get the bones of the head."

A QUEER ALIBI.

A Resident Of Trenton Goes To The Central For a Year.

Trenton, Ont., Aug. 10.—At Trenton, on July 12th last, Mrs. Westfall, in company with Mrs. and Miss Demorest, were walking through the Dutch settlement, when a man came from behind and put his arms round Mrs. Westfall's neck and snatched her pocketbook. Mrs. Demorest recognized the man before he made his escape. Fred Duranseau was arrested and tried by magistrate Flint, Belleville, for highway robbery. Mrs. Demorest swore that Duranseau was the guilty party, but the latter's wife and daughter tried to prove an alibi by swearing that, at the time the crime was committed, Duranseau was lying drunk.

The magistrate put no faith in their story, and found the man guilty. The accused was given his choice of two years in the penitentiary or one year in the Central. He choose the latter.

BABY WAS DYING

Anxious Mother Succeeded In Stopping the Fast Mail.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen were on the Evanston station platform twenty minutes before the fast mail was due to pass northward. Their child was dying in Kenosha, Wis. The fast mail never stops at Evanston. Telegrams were submitted to the railway people and they were tearfully begged to stop the train. A telegram was sent to the superintendent in Chicago. He replied that he could not stop the train, though he would like to do it. Suddenly the fast mail hove in sight, running fifty miles an hour. Mrs. Allen pulled a crimson-lined cape from her shoulders, leaped on the track and waved the garment frantically. The engineer shut off steam and the big train came to a halt. The trainmen jumped off and demanded to know the trouble. "My baby is dying, that's the trouble, and you must take me to Kenosha." "We'll do it," was the answer, and husband and wife stepped aboard.

The Fault Of The Police.

"That was a funny piece that Belleville man gave the newspapers about us," remarked a cab driver last evening. "And it was all true, every word of it. The like of that happens daily at almost every train and boat that arrives in the city. His experience was exactly the same as that realized by thousands of travellers who come into this city. I know it should not occur, and it is a shame that it does. It hurts the good name of the city. It is not a pleasant sensation for a stranger to be surrounded by a host of shouting, gesticulating cab drivers soliciting patronage. I do not know of any other place where the same thing is permitted and the practice should be put a stop to here. The police are to blame for it, and nobody else. If they would assert their authority at the stations and steamboat landings, and make the cabmen keep back in their places it would be better for all parties concerned. I am a cabman myself and I speak from experience. But if one man is allowed to break the rule and advance beyond the limit, I am going to be with him every time. If one man goes up to the car steps or to the steamboat gangway, I am not going to be one whit behind him. It is the duty of the police to see that we are kept in our place."

Too Many Butterflies.

Did anybody ever see so many butterflies in any one season as at present infest the city? There are many thousands of them, of all sizes and colors. Principally the most noticeable are those commonly called big red butterflies, whose wings are a shade of brown, striped with black. Boys kill them off by the hundreds every day, but the supply seems unlimited. They are so thick around the streets as to be very noticeable. In past years an odd one or two proved very rare, but this year there is a plethora. Of white and yellow fellows there is also a larger number than usual. Unless they are stamped out they are likely to breed to such an extent as to become troublesome and destructive.

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