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If you want the best,
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WRITE FOR PRICES.
Also a large stock of Horse-Hoes, much improved, wood and iron frames, lever expander, &c.
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INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE DOMINION FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh From the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Use.

TUESDAY, MAY 9.

The car works at Deseronto are very busy.

A Winnipeg despatch says Michael Daly, of Cobden, Ont., was drowned at Yorkton yesterday.

Near Kincardine yesterday Miss Bertha Milne, aged eighteen, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Rev. A. A. Scott, of Carleton Place, was yesterday elected moderator of the synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Alfred Frost, county crown attorney for Grey county, died yesterday in Owen Sound, after two months' illness.

At Hamilton yesterday David McLean fell upon a pane of glass which cut such a severe gash in his thigh that he soon died from loss of blood.

The first mail matter from Britain for Japan this season, to go by the Canadian route, arrived by the Labrador on Saturday at Quebec and will go by the C. P. R. steamer leaving Vancouver May 15.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

During last month 1,260 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg.

The first shipment of Canadian cattle arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane has been pastor of Zion Presbyterian church Brantford, for 31 years.

Thomas Prudhomme, a clerk in W. A. Murray & Co.'s store, Toronto, dropped dead yesterday evening.

The London and Port Stanley Railway was tied up yesterday, and the mail from London to St. Thomas had to be carried by stage.

John Prior (colored), aged 93 years, for 53 years a resident of London, Ont., three times married and the father of 19 children, died yesterday.

Charles Collin, employed in a Calgary lumber camp, was thrown from his horse on Monday, and his foot catching in the stirrup, he was dragged to death.

THURSDAY, MAY 11.

Mr. H. L. Reynolds, of the Indian Department at Regina died yesterday.

A. Gascoigne, a middle-aged Montreal man, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of vitriol.

A. K. Bevis, Grand Secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and chief of the Knights of Malta in Winnipeg, died suddenly yesterday.

The residence of Mrs. G. H. Hovell at Copestown, Ont., was burglarized early yesterday morning, the safe blown open and $500 in cash stolen.

Three Germans reached Winnipeg yesterday from New York, having walked the entire distance in 37 days. They were 56, 40 and 20 years old.

My Fellow, owned by D. Higgins of Prescott, ran a good race at Guttenberg yesterday, beating a good field easily and doing 6½ furlongs in 1.22¼.

FRIDAY, MAY 12.

This was arbor day in Manitoba.

Lady Stanley has returned to Ottawa.

An agitation against Sunday funerals is in progress in Kingston.

Frank Burd had his left arm sawed off in a mill at Parry Sound yesterday.

Charles D. Bingham, a well-known Toronto printer, tried to commit suicide in Elmira, N.Y., yesterday.

The Great North-western Telegraph Company has re-opened its office at Tobermory, Bruce county, Ont.

It is said Prof. Robertson will be re-engaged by the Dominion Government for three years as dairy commissioner at a salary of $5,000 a year.

The printers employed in the government printing bureau are protesting against the charges of incompetence made by Queen's Printer Dawson in his last annual report.

During a fire in the establishment of the Royal Waterproof company, Montreal, last night, John O'Rourke, a fireman, was almost instantly killed by a falling cornice. The fire caused $60,000 damages.

SATURDAY, MAY 13.

A death from smallpox is reported at Rat Portage.

Mr. William Berry, a pioneer of Ingersoll, died yesterday, aged 87.

An epidemic of measles is reported among the children of Napanee.

At Rat Portage Dumas Harris, aged sixteen, accidentally shot himself with fatal results.

The Haggart foundry at Brampton is to be reopened on Monday after three years of idleness.

John Fahey, bridge conductor of the G.T.R. at Niagara Falls, died at 5.45 last evening of pneumonia, having been sick only three days.

Lady Allen, wife of Sir John C. Allen, chief justice of New Brunswick, and daughter of the late Capt. Charles Drury, of H. M. 29th regiment, died yesterday at Fredericton, N.B.

The remains of Miss Kate Beatty, the missing Parkhill girl, were found floating in the river yesterday, 100 yards from the railroad bridge, where it was supposed she committed suicide.

MONDAY, MAY 15.

A gang of five robbers has been arrested in Montreal.

The guards in Kingston penitentiary do not like whipping convicts.

A vote on a petition to repeal the Scott act will be held in Brome, Que., on June 16.

William Bird, head waiter in Clow's restaurant, Toronto, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The Canadian Pacific railway's SS. Empress of India sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday.

Eliza Sefton, Dundas street, Toronto, tried to commit suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors.

The amount of Dominion currency in circulation on May 1 was $28,318,136, an increase of $773,000 on March, and a decrease of $700,000 compared with February.

Early yesterday morning Col. Sergeant Miles Kay, an old British veteran, fatally shot himself in the "Jail-school," died at his residence in Toronto.

Ancient Vestures Revived.

Brown—It is disheartening to see the textures of the middle ages revived.

Smith—I haven't heard of it. In what way?

"You know that Jonas has made an assignment?"

"Yes, I heard about it. Do you know the cause?"

"Playing roulette."

"But what's that got to do with the revival of the textures of the middle ages?"

"Broken at the seams."—Boston Gazette.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FROM FAR AND NEAR.

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TUESDAY, MAY 9.

Mr. Gladstone has offered the position of poet laureate to John Ruskin.

Prince Adolphus, of Schaumburg-Lipped, died to-day in Buckesburg.

About 700 Chicago horseshoers went on strike yesterday for shorter hours.

Privy Councillor von Bismarck, eldest brother of the ex-Chancellor, is dead.

The revolutionists of Nicaragua have established a provisional Government, with Santiago Morales at its head.

The British ship Earl of Shaftesbury has been wrecked off the coast of Ceylon. The captain and five were drowned.

Peter Jackson, his wife and two children were drowned by the capsizing of a skiff in Wabash river, near Cairo, Ill., on Sunday.

Six more of the men scalded by the bursting of the flue of the steamer Ohio near Cairo, Ills., have died. The others are resting easily.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

Lord William Paulet is dead in London.

Bishop Whipple is lying ill at Minneapolis.

The cholera is increasing in Tobolsk, Russia.

There was an earthquake yesterday at Gladstone, South Dakota.

Edward Dunsmore, a former slave, died yesterday at Avondale, Pa., aged 109.

The Superior Court of North Dakota has decided the prohibition law to be constitutional and valid.

Gen. Manuel Gonziela, ex-president of Mexico and governor of the state of Guanaguato, Mexico, is dead.

The date of entry for horses and cattle at the World's Fair has been changed from June 15 to July 15, and for sheep from July 1 to August 1.

THURSDAY, MAY 11.

The Irish village portion of the World's Fair was opened in genuine Irish fashion yesterday.

Cardinal Zigliara died yesterday at Rome. He was regarded as a candidate for the papacy.

The trial of Lizzie Borden has been fixed for the first Monday in June at New Bedford, Mass.

Madison Square Garden in New York is offered for sale. It cost $4,000,000, and has never paid a dividend.

George J. Gould has been elected president of the Missouri, Pacific and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroads.

The body of Rochl, one of the convicts who escaped from Sing Sing the other day, has been found in the Hudson river, near Rockland, N.Y.

Admiral Gomez Y. Lono, who commanded the Spanish vessels-of-war in the recent naval review in New York harbor, is dead at Havana.

FRIDAY, MAY 12.

Drought has caused serious damage to grain crops in Italy.

Conflicting reports are received regarding cruelty to Jews in Russia.

The levee near Lakeport, Ark., broke yesterday, and a large section of the state is flooded.

Mr. James B. Eustis, United States ambassador to France was received by Premier Dupuy yesterday.

The recent speech of the kaiser on his determination to pass the army bill continues to be the chief topic discussed in Germany.

Yesterday 290 Chinese actors, who had been refused admission to the United States, left Tacoma to return to their own land.

The Exposition Flyer is the name given by the New York Central railroad to its new 20-hour train from New York to Chicago.

Two men were killed and another fatally injured by a railway smash at Walker's, twelve miles south of Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday morning.

SATURDAY, MAY 13.

Smallpox is epidemic in Gothenburg, Sweden.

On Thursday 17,682 people bought tickets for the World's Fair.

Considerable destitution prevails among the people on the eastern coast of Iceland.

Emperor William has declared his intention of opening in persona the new reichstag.

George Victor, the sovereign prince of Waldeck, died at Marienbad, Bohemia, yesterday.

It is reported that the great American sewing machine trust is dead. The capital of the joint company was to have been $12,000,000.

The United States coast cruiser Biake is ashore at the entrance of Lake St. Peter. She was en route to Chicago and attempted to navigate the river without a pilot.

The new Cunard steamer Campania, which sailed from New York for Liverpool on May 6, arrived at Queenstown at 3.30 yesterday morning, having made the passage from Sandy Hook in 5 days 17 hours and 42 minutes, the fastest eastward passage ever made.

MONDAY, MAY 15.

Gounod, the French musical composer, is ill.

Earthquakes continue to occur almost daily in Sicily.

An extensive strike of building laborers is threatened in Boston, Mass.

The infanta Eulalie, of Spain, who is at Havana, is improved in health.

Will the Emperor and Prince Bismarck be reconciled? is a leading question in Germany just now.

A Philadelphia & Reading engine exploded on Saturday, killing the engineer and two others.

Louis Kossuth has advised his partisans in Hungary to support the Weckerle Cabinet and its liberal policy.

A large number of people were drowned during a panic on a ferry boat near Novgorod, government of Novgorod, Russia, yesterday.

During a collision with the steamer City of Hamburg off the coast of Cornwall Saturday the ship Countess Evelyn sank, and 25 lives were lost.

Boys Still.

Biggs—Why do we speak of the soprano as being able to sing anything anybody could sing?

Diggs—Ha, but keep it an old man; call her back and she may.—Alpha Gazette.

Reports.

Blackwell—Why did you [illegible] people to cover ice when you [illegible]?

White—Because I knew she would have [illegible] a new dress.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

ON AR 2 LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by Provincial Legislature During the Week.

TORONTO, May 9.—The Government came within two votes of a defeat yesterday on an unexpected division. Mr. Meredith had introduced a bill to give to married women the same rights in regard to property and contracts as are enjoyed by men and unmarried women. The vote on the three months' hoist was 23 for and 17 against. An innocent-looking bill proposed by Mr. McKay (of Oxford) to allow municipalities to issue permits for live stock to graze upon the roads was opposed so vigorously that it was withdrawn. Mr. Hardy has introduced two bills, one to consolidate and amend the drainage laws, and the other to amend the Ditches and Water Courses Act. They are in line with the recommendations made by the Drainage Commission.

TORONTO, May 10.—The Legislature yesterday, when in committee on Mr. Gibson's bill, fixed the conditions under which the court shall have power to remove a child from the control of its parents or guardians, and place it in the possession of a philanthropic society or any person considered a suitable guardian. Sir Oliver Mowat's bill to make further provision as to voters' lists in cities adds considerably to the duties of assessors, but that will not be a strong objection, for very few public officers are overworked. The House adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

TORONTO, May 11.—Female suffrage received its quietus yesterday for some time to come. Mr. Waters' bill to give women the same right as men to vote in provincial elections was lost by a division of 57 to 16. Of those who supported the advanced measure twelve are Liberals and four are Conservatives. This is somewhat less than the vote recorded for female suffrage when it was before the Legislature last Parliament. But the proposition before the House yesterday differed from anything of the kind that had previously been made, insomuch as it was broader in its nature. When the matter was last before the House there were restrictions upon the proposed female suffrage, but this time it was advocated in its broadest sense. The speech of Mr. Waters, in moving the second reading of the bill, was a declaration of the equality of women with men in all matters, and taking that ground he concluded that it was a relic of barbarism that they should be denied a voice in the government of the province. Before the division was taken Sir Oliver Mowat intimated that his reason for voting against the bill was that the country was not yet ripe for such a reform. The debate on minority representation in Toronto was concluded. Mr. Ryerson was the only Conservative who spoke, and he showed very clearly the absurdity of having 298 polling booths in Toronto to receive 13,000 votes at a legislative election, while 150 booths registered 23,000 votes in a municipal contest. The resolution condemning the system was lost on a purely party division. A number of bills was advanced a stage, and the House adjourned at 10.50 p. m.

TORONTO, May 12.—Yesterday was a very dull day in the House. A number of private bills were read a third time and a resolution authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to accept debentures of the town of Sault Ste. Marie for the sum of $21,562 due the province, being part payment for certain parcels of land purchased by the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Water, Gas, and Power Co. in 1889, was passed without amendment. Mr. Gibson's (Hamilton) bills respecting the laws of insurance and Mr. Hardy's to establish the Algonquin National park were advanced a stage in committee. Sir Oliver Mowat's bills respecting mechanic's wages, the registration of land under the Land's Title Act and some minor ones were read a second time. The House spent the evening in committee of supply and adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

TORONTO, May 13.—Yesterday Mr. Balfour made one of the best short speeches that have been delivered in the Assembly for many a long day. The speech was directed to the dissection of the bill to form the undertakers into a close corporation. Only two members had anything to say in favor of the bill, and Dr. McMahon, who introduced it, consented that it should be declared "lost on a division." A number of bills were read a first time and Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the Public Health Act was read a third time. A number of motions returned were carried, Mr. Sprague's bill to amend the act respecting compensation to workmen in certain cases was carried in committee with minor amendments. Mr. Whitney's bill relative to business fees was declared lost on division. Mr. Mackenzie's (Lambton, East), bill to amend the liquor license law, in the direction of further restricting druggists, was read a second time. Mr. Barr's bill to amend Real Property Limitation Act was read a second time as were a number of private bills. The House adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

The British Case Taken up by Sir Charles Russell.

PARIS, May 11.—When the Court of Arbitration on the seal question resumed its sittings yesterday, Sir Charles Russell, in opening, recited the points of difference, defined international law and reminded the tribunal that its duty was not to make additional laws but to apply those laws now existing to the case before it. He denied the alleged property rights as claimed by the United States. On being interrupted by Mr. Morgan, counsel for the United States, Sir Charles explained that while Great Britain frequently claimed jurisdiction over the high seas, she never yet claimed the property right of sea products.

PARIS, May 12.—Sir Charles Russell continued his speech before the Behring sea tribunal yesterday, calling attention to the inconsistency of the American claim of the right of protection to seals wherever found, in view of the fact that no seizures were attempted outside of Behring sea. Sir Charles defended the British commissioners against the charge of partiality in justifying pelagic sealing, inasmuch as many Americans were interested. He showed that American legislation does not prohibit sealing outside of Behring sea, and asserted that the claim to property in free swimming animals in the ocean was unprecedented. He spoke of the extravagant claims of past times against Britain and Spain. Dominion over vast seas did not involve property right. Sir Charles showed that the protection asked for necessarily involved dangerous elements of search, seizure and confiscation, never admitted by friendly powers. No eminent American publicist supported the United States' claims. He quoted precedents from Arnold, Woolsey and Wheaton, also Professor Dayner and Stephen Blanton.

Mr. Phelps said he never heard of Raynor nor Blanton.

After preceding with a summary of the case Sir Charles Russell proceeded with his argument in detail, stating as the order, first, facts connected with seizures; second, consideration of the question of derivative [illegible]; third, the claim of property right. He discussed questions of fact regarding seizures as submitted under article 3, which he defined: First, where seizures were made? second, under whose authority? third, were the seizures legally warranted?

Mr. Phelps objected to the relevancy of the discussion as to legality of seizures.

After a desultory argument the tribunal decided to hear Sir Charles Russell's argument on the question of legality, subject to protest.

Sir Charles Russell recited the events connected with the seizures, pointing out that no definite reason was assigned except that in the Dawson judgment, for three years after the outrages were committed.

PARIS, May 13.—Before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration yesterday Sir Charles Russell read the Blaine-Salisbury correspondence of 1890, in which the United States sought to justify seizures on the ground of territorial right derived from Russia. He read Mr. Blaine's admission that if the term Pacific Ocean used in the Anglo-Russian treaty included Behring sea the American Government had no ground of complaint against pelagic sealers. He recited the history of American legislation regarding Alaska, showing that in all the statutes the terms used to designate adjacent waters were indefinite, Congress refusing to adopt a bill introduced 1888 which set out definitely the alleged boundaries of territorial waters. Sir Charles referred to the action of the American representatives during the Chamberlain-Bayard negotiations, where the Americans insisted on the application of the three-mile limit, eventually agreeing to except certain bays only for specified considerations. He quoted Mr. Morgan, who signed the Senate minority report objecting to insistence on the three-mile limitation in view of possible contingencies on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Morgan interjected the remark that he still adhered to that view.

Sir Charles Russell retorted, "Yes, but your opinion was rejected by the American Senate." Sir Charles referred to the proceedings of the Alaska court, and quoted the American brief and judgment of the court, showing that libel and condemnation rested exclusively on municipal law, which has no application to prize seizures. Adverting to the claim of derivative title from Russia, he showed that the American case had rested exclusively on documents admitted to be forgeries, the exclusion of which from the case left the Americans not a leg to stand on.

GEN. DODDS RECALLED.

The Conqueror of Dahomey Summoned Home to a Conference.

PARIS, May 13.—Gen. Dodds, commander of the French forces in Dahomey in the recent campaign, arrived in Marseilles yesterday. He was welcomed by cheering crowds.

When Gen. Dodds was recalled from Dahomey some people interpreted that measure as blame inflicted on him by the Government, but The Temps said it

GENERAL DODDS.

was brought about by the desire of the Ministry to confer with him concerning the military organization of the country. It seems that the military authorities were in favor of keeping an army of occupation numbering two thousand men in Dahomey, to be ready to repulse any attack which might be made by Behanzin, and also to prepare another expedition against the troops Behanzin would have assembled before the next dry season.

INTEND TO SUE THE ARMY.

TORONTO, May 12.—Mr. J. Percy Lawless, who, it will be remembered, was involved with his typewriter, Miss Irving, in a scandal at Kew Beach last summer, is implicated in another escapade, it seems, of a rather serious character. It is alleged that for some time Lawless has been living with a woman in rooms at 276 King street east. A few nights ago the two carried the body of a dead infant to Undertaker Kaye, Dr. Lehmann granting a burial certificate. Coroner Farrell was notified, but did not take any action, as he considered the burial certificate a sufficient guarantee. Dr. Johnson, however, summoned a jury, but after viewing the body of the child and taking some preliminary evidence from Mr. Lawless, the jury adjourned to meet Monday evening. Lawless states that he is in hard luck, and only carried the child to the undertaker to save expense.

It Was Suicide.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 11.—At the inquest on the body of Mrs. Charlotte McLean, who was found dead over the east end fire hall the other night, the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased Charlotte McLean came to her death from asphyxia during a convulsion, said convulsion being superinduced by an attempt at an abortion with some mechanical instrument used by herself.

The G.T.R. Strike Settled.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The men employed by the Shedden Company who went out on strike with the Grand Trunk freight handlers returned to work yesterday, the company granting the men some concessions in regard to overtime.

No Consequence to Him.

It must be trying for a great personage to have his claims to distinction all unknown, but however trying the situation, he had best be cautious about attempting to set it right. A Scottish gentleman learned this by experience.

He had a dispute with a London cabman over an 18-penny fare. He had offered a shilling only, and the cabman had remonstrated with him.

Drawing himself up with dignity, he said:

"Eh, mon, but I think ye disna ken whom ye're speaking to. I'm the MacIntosh!"

The coachney was not properly impressed. He retorted sharply:

"I don't care if you're the Hombrella I mean to have that sixpence."—Tit-Bits.