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THE SUBSIDIZED PRESS.

During the time that the late government was in power the Grit press was in the habit of dabbling the Conservative papers "subsidized organs" and insinuating that their support was bought because some of them did departmental printing and advertising. But now that the political tide has turned, and the grists have obtained power, the "subsidized organ" cry is no longer heard, and the very papers which were strongest in their insinuations are scrambling for the work which only a few weeks ago they declared was the price of their opponents support.

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THE FULLER MURDER.

All the Evidence Points to the Guilt of the First Mate—No Word from Washington. HALIFAX, July 24.—Stipendiary Fielding began his "star chamber" inquiry into the Herbert Fuller horror at four o'clock this afternoon, excluding everybody except the recorder, who did the examining, the mayor and the chief of police, who had charge of the prisoners, policemen guarded all entrances to the magistrate's office, and no one could get in. There had been much unfavorable comment on the consul for holding his enquiry private, but it turns out he was obliged to do this stipendiary, however, it was a discretionary, and when he became known he was still keeping the public in ignorance he got it right and left.

Steward Spencer and Seaman Lohese were examined this afternoon, and then a short adjournment was made. To-night Mate Bram and Seaman Brown were examined in the presence of the rest of the crew. This occupied till midnight and then the examination of Finn went on the stand. The court considered that they had sufficient evidence to hand the prisoners over to the United States authorities, and if the latter do not demand them then the stipendiary will report to a Supreme Court judge and a trial will be held here. But of course the United States will demand the prisoners. Arrangements are being made for that, and the entire party will very likely start for Boston in the steamer to-morrow evening, in charge of Halifax officers employed by the consul. The consul has had no word from Washington, but expects it to-morrow. There was nothing particularly new developed at the examination this afternoon beyond that already told.

Young Monk, in company with his father and uncle, visited the ill-fated vessel to-day and got all his baggage and belongings, which were removed to the hotel. Managing owner Swan, of New York, expects a new captain for the Herbert Fuller Monday, and if she is released by the American government, she will sail as a new crew can be obtained for her destination. A Dr. Drexel, of Boston, has telegraphed to know if Spencer, the colored steward, can be released on bail the same as young Monk. He is willing to put up any amount for security. The United States authorities and with the Canadian authorities, but the proposition could be considered by neither party. In his evidence Mate Bram swore he did not enter the cabin during the night of the murder, but that he saw the man who was the lookout during the time that Bram was at the wheel, swears positively that he saw the man enter the cabin the night of the murder. He remained down there for some time. Lohese then gave the account of the opening of the companionway he saw Monk appear. Lohese said he missed the mate from the deck several times the night of the tragedy.

THE SEVENTY MILLION MARKET. (Ottawa Citizen.) There are indications that an attempt will be made to revive the agitation carried on previous to 1891 by the Liberal parties in conjunction with certain American politicians for a preferential trade arrangement between Canada and the United States. It is worth while, therefore, to consider the market for the seventy millions for which we were asked to sacrifice our commercial independence, our fiscal autonomy and our future as a part of the British empire. The important class in both countries is the agricultural, and we are in a position to compare the progress of the farmers in Canada with their brethren to the south. According to the returns of the Bureau of Industries for Ontario, the decline in the value of farms and farm buildings in this province between the years 1890 and 1895 was 1.83 per cent. According to the census of the United States, the decline during these years was in Maine 3.7 per cent; in New Hampshire, 12.7 per cent; in Vermont 26.5 per cent; in Massachusetts, 14.2 per cent; in Rhode Island, 15.5 per cent; in Connecticut, 21.5 per cent; in New York, 8.3 per cent; in New Jersey, 16.6 per cent; in Pennsylvania, 5.5 per cent; in Ohio, 6.8.

The United States census of 1895, among its other features, shows a great falling off in the value of farm products. Upon this point the New York Journal of Commerce says: "The statistics of farm animals published by the Department of Agriculture tell a melancholy story. The aggregate value of farm animals increased for many years until it reached a climax in 1884 and then declined somewhat, rising again till in 1893 it was a little higher than in 1884. At the present time the value is \$755,580,597 less than it was in 1893. This is a frightful falling off for three years. The decline in value has extended to farm and farm buildings in this province between the years 1890 and 1895 was 1.83 per cent. According to the census of the United States, the decline during these years was in Maine 3.7 per cent; in New Hampshire, 12.7 per cent; in Vermont 26.5 per cent; in Massachusetts, 14.2 per cent; in Rhode Island, 15.5 per cent; in Connecticut, 21.5 per cent; in New York, 8.3 per cent; in New Jersey, 16.6 per cent; in Pennsylvania, 5.5 per cent; in Ohio, 6.8.

Our Canadian farmers have their difficulties. The lowered prices of produce, produced by worldwide causes, have affected them; but, on the whole, they are comfortable and prosperous, as is shown by every test that can be applied. It should afford them a great deal of satisfaction to find that they suffer less than their fellows elsewhere. They may also learn from the above figures what an empty shadow the market of seventy millions is which Sir Richard Cartwright and others have been dangling before their eyes.

A Washington despatch of the 22nd says: One feature of note in the day's operations is the steady and startling increase of the amount of gold withdrawn from the treasury for hoarding in this country. Yesterday only \$158,000 in coin was drawn out for this purpose, but to-day the amount withdrawn aggregated \$744,160. The reserve was diminished to-day to the amount of \$2,776,500, of which \$1,250,000 was coin for export, and \$762,000 gold bars for the same purpose. Jewelers and other users in the arts took \$20,400 in bars for home use. The balance at the close of business to-day was \$86,839,528.

One story has it, remarks the Gazette, that Mr. Laurier will give out the portfolio of the Interior Department to some settlement of the Manitoba school difficulty is arrived at. As all his Western supporters are known to be opposed to restoring their separate schools, the Manitoba Catholics, it would look as if the sugar plum is to be kept for the boy that takes his medicine most quietly.

THE IRISH LAND BILL. Timothy Healy Pa a High Tribute to Ireland's Chief Secretary. LONDON, July 24.—The sitting of the House of Commons, which adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning, was remarkably orderly, except in the case of an indignant speech by Edward H. Breen, Conservative, who attacked the chief secretary's methods in regard to their procedure with the Irish Land Bill. Mr. Carson's remarks were very bitter. He charged the Government with having systematically rejected the amendments offered by one-half of the Irish landlords and accepted those of the Home Rule, and also accused them of having changed their opinion for the sake of holding office. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, denied the truth of these accusations. He declared that as a practical man he was obliged to consider what could and what could not be done. Unless there were fewer amendments to the measure, he said, the passage of the bill would be entirely possible. Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Carson, most of the amendments which had been prepared by members were withheld. When the bill had passed the committee stage, Timothy M. Healy made a speech in which he paid high tribute to the skill and industry displayed by Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, in dealing with the insurances.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Order May Be Killed by the Withdrawal of Pittsburgh Glass Workers. PITTSBURGH, July 24.—The announcement that Local Assembly No. 305 had withdrawn from the Knights of Labor, taking upwards of 6,000 members from that organization, was a fruitful topic of discussion in labor circles to-day. The Assembly composed of glass workers has for years, numerically and financially, been the strongest trades union connected with the Knights of Labor. Their withdrawal will, it is believed, prove a death blow to the old organization. A cheque for over \$2,000, the amount of the dues in liquidation of the charter, insignia and paraphernalia has been surrendered. The decision was reached last night by the glass workers convention which is in session in Pittsburgh. To-day the convention is discussing the advisability of joining with the new Knights of Labor. The choice lies between the American Federation of Labor and the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor, with the latter apparently favorable to the latter, since its declaration of principles are identical with those of the old organization and with which many less workers are enamored. Master Workmen S. W. Brown, and Treasurer Hayes will be here to-morrow and will attend a session to the convention, which will be held at 10 o'clock. They will then make a fight for the funds of the order, which exceed \$100,000 in cash, as well as several important loans and investments.

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SEVENTEEN LIVES LOST. The Wild Flight of a Train Down the Mountainside. BALTIMORE, July 24.—The steamship America, from Jamaica port, brought news of a railroad accident on the new Jamaica railroad, in which seventeen persons lost their lives and twenty-two were severely injured. The accident occurred on July 11th about ten miles from Bay. A locomotive drawing six flat cars, loaded with colored laborers, male and female, was descending a steep grade on the side of the mountains when the air brakes failed, and the train began a wild flight down the mountain side. All the efforts of the train crew to check its speed proved unavailing, and it shot down the steep grade like a rocket. Not realizing that the train was beyond control, the women clapped their hands and laughed and cheered as they flew over the rails. Near the bottom the runaway train collided with a locomotive which was standing on the track. Seventeen persons in the cars and were instantly killed, three being decapitated. Thirty-two others were more or less seriously injured, of which number ten died afterward. Not a woman was severely injured. Both locomotives and the cars were demolished.

THE CUBAN REBELLION. Political Prisoners Liberated.—The Insurgents Lost in a Skirmish. HAVANA, July 24.—The police of Matanzas have arrested Domingo Quintero, who a short time ago volunteered for the cause of the insurgents, raised a band and bought arms for his men. In honor of the birthday of the Queen Regent, one hundred and eighty political prisoners held in Havana, seventy of the same class of offenders detained at Santa Clara and thirty-three at Guanajay, have been liberated. There were twenty-three deaths from yellow fever in the military hospital at Guanajay on Wednesday. Two white men have been hanged by insurgents on the Santa Rita plantation in the province of Matanzas. The lawyer Alphonzo, who had been held a prisoner in Morro Castle, has been released to-day. The insurgent chief, Maximo Gomez and Calisto Garcia, are reported to be marching in a direction which indicates an intention to attack Palma Soriano, near the city of Santiago de Cuba. In a skirmish on a line between the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio, the insurgents lost.

PROSECUTION CLOSED. Trial of Jameson and Fellow Officers in the Transvaal Raid. LONDON, July 24.—The trial of Mr. Jameson and his fellow officers in the Transvaal raid was resumed in the justice's bench division of the high court of justice this morning, when the prosecution was closed with the reading of treaties bearing upon the case and an explanation of maps, etc., showing the territory invaded. CAPTIVES, July 24.—The testimony taken before the parliamentary committee investigating the circumstances of the raid into the Transvaal, made by Dr. Jameson and his followers last December, was published here to-day. In the testimony given by Mr. Schrieler, formerly crown advocate in the Cape Colony, that gentleman said: "I visited Mr. Cecil Rhodes in December last, and found him alternately dejected and agitated. When I asked him what was troubling him he replied: 'Jameson has upset my apple cart. I did not tell you yesterday because I thought I had stopped him. But I have seen him. We have been friends for twenty years, and now he goes in and ruins me.' Mr. Schrieler added: 'Rhodes appeared to be utterly broken down. I don't believe that he was acting. If he was, then he is the best actor I have ever seen.'

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NEWS NOTES.

An immense cloudburst swept a portion of Golden, Col., away shortly after six o'clock on Friday last. The loss of life is variously estimated from ten to fifty. Reports of the forest fires in British Columbia state that many mining towns are in danger, and already immense losses have been caused to farmers. Immense tracts of prairie land in Alberta are burning over. George Welch, of New Jersey, a man aged 54, recently had his tongue cut out because of cancer. He is around all right again and is now learning to talk and eat. Some words are very hard to say, but he is gradually mastering his own language for his second time. The Cripple Creek stage was recently held up near Grassy, five miles east of Cripple Creek, Col., by three masked men who obtained 12 gold watches and \$500 in cash. The passengers included 12 men and two or three ladies. The latter were not molested by the robbers. A posse with bloodhounds is on the trail of the bandits. Notice was posted in the Candeo rubber footwear factory at New Haven, Conn., on Thursday that the works would be closed for three weeks, commencing August 1st, thus giving the entire force, which numbers over 1,000 men, a compulsory vacation. It is said that this order was followed by all the factories of the United States Rubber Co., N. Y.

A petition has been presented to the English courts asking for the winding up of the Commercial Bank of Australia, on the ground that it is unable to pay its debts. The bank's report for the half year ending June 30 shows a debt balance of £241,000. The Times deprecates the petition, which it says may possibly excite another panic in Australia. Anyhow, it adds, it would have been fairer to have waited the approaching meeting of the directors in Melbourne. The premier further said that the people had pronounced for tariff reform and their will would be obeyed. Nothing, however, would be done this session but the voting of supplies. The following session would take place probably in January, 1897, and ere then Hon. Mr. Fielding would interview the manufacturers and others interested and bring down a tariff that would sufficiently protect Canadian industries and relieve the tax payers of their present heavy burden. Hon. Mr. Laurier announced that for reasons personal to himself, which he would soon explain, Sir Richard Cartwright had declined the portfolio of finance. He also declared that he would settle the Manitoba school question within six months.

Like the Mosquito. We're not satisfied with one invention. You know the flies are here, you know we keep sticky fly paper, poison pens, etc.—SILVER'S POWDER FOR ORN FLY does the work—knocks them out. A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunside."

Black Diamond Line. The SS. Coban, sailing from Montreal Tuesday morning, July 28th, will be due at Charlottetown, Friday morning, July 31st, and will sail for St. John's, New Brunswick, via Sydney, carrying three sheep on deck and produce and passengers, apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. Charlottetown, July 27, 1896.

TOURISTS VISITING. The "Gem of the Gulf" Should always visit Carters' Bookstore. And procure photos of leading buildings and Island scenery. Souvenir Chinaware, with Island views, choice Stationery, Fancy Goods and Toys, Books, Novels, Magazines and Papers. Prices always right. Prompt and careful attention to all orders. Goods delivered free to steamers, railway and city hotels.

Words Are But Wind. "Ads" may mislead—goods never lie. If you are thinking of new shoes link us to your thoughts. Men who have any regard for their feet will keep them out of cheap, harsh, stiff shoes. Grand value, our Men's \$2.50 Shoes in lace or congress, worth \$3 of any man's money. You make every cent count when you buy from us. Yours for bargains. A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN.

DENTAL. The story that I have sold out and left the "land" in FALSE, the REPORT that TEETH can only be extracted PAINLESSLY by the use of VEGETABLE GAS. I-T-R-U-E. I use it daily in my practice—PURE and FRESH. No extra charge where teeth are inserted. Best set of teeth—everything FIRST-CLASS, \$10. C. I. STRICKLAND OFFICE—Newson's Block, Jy24-1f

A Valuable Brick Dwelling House Business Stand. We are instructed by Mrs. Owen Connolly, to sell by auction, Friday, August 14th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises: That large three story brick dwelling house, containing fifteen rooms and a good store with counters, office, etc., centrally situated next to the corner of Queen and Dorchester Sts. This first class residence is in good order, has a slater roof, double windows, with outside shutters, in front, and iron shutters at back, a good, dry, frost proof cellar, stone wall, over nine feet, stables, etc. For further particulars apply to the owner, at the Connolly House Dundas Esplanade, or to A. McNEILL & CO., Auctioneers. Charlottetown Jy25—

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FORTY VILLAGES DESTROYED. Every Male Over Eight Years Put to Death. Over Twelve Thousand in All Assumed to be Killed. LONDON, July 27. Despatches from Constantinople say that advices received from Van, Asia Minor, state that forty villages in the vicinity of Van have been destroyed and that every male over eight years of age has been killed. Estimating the average at eighty houses in each village and four males to each house, it is assumed that the total number killed is over 12,000.

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