

## News Summary

Over one hundred pupils from the Maritime Provinces are attending the School for the Blind at Halifax.

There are now six vacancies in the Senate. When they are filled the Liberals will have thirty seats out of eighty-one.

Two farmers were attacked by footpads at Cornwall Ont. and the town policeman was driven off with revolvers when he attempted to interfere.

Two boys attempted to burn a wasp's nest in a barn on Mr. Cleary's farm in Arthur, Ont. As a result of their efforts the barn and contents were burned.

A fierce gale along the Labrador coast has wrecked eleven vessels, which were driven ashore at different points while fishing.

Mr. J. K. Stewart, of the Ontario License Department, has returned from a tour of inspection. He reports that in his opinion drinking in Ontario is steadily decreasing.

H. M. Whitney, of Boston, has offered the mayor of Sydney, Cape Breton, to contribute \$25,000 towards the erection of a general hospital in Sydney, provided he is one of the board of management.

The Paris exhibition commission have received a request from the British Columbia authorities asking that the mineral exhibits of that province be kept separate from the other provinces.

About a year ago the daughter of D. Vienot, complained of a pain in her nose. Dr. Andrews, of Middleton, recently cut out a growth from the nostril and in the middle of it found a boot-button.

Another big delegation of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska farmers were to arrive in Winnipeg last week to visit the West, with a view to settling a large number of farmers from these States.

A despatch from Hammerfest, Norway, says that all the vessels of the Venesael expedition are returning to London. They are badly damaged by the ice and unable to reach the Obi, Siberia.

The Belgian chamber of deputies on Thursday rejected a motion to review the constitution, the vote standing 59 against 31. The motion was intended to pave the way for a universal suffrage bill.

Aubrey Landry, of Memramcook, has been notified by the Harvard Institution that he is entitled to a \$300 scholarship. This is the third scholarship which has been awarded to him, amounting in all to the sum of \$750.

John Livingstone, sr., died at his home at Listowel, Ont., on Wednesday, aged 89. Mr. Livingstone was the last surviving member of the family of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, and was two years older than his famous brother.

Matthew Jones, a prominent English insurance man who is in Montreal, says the present high rates of marine insurance on shipping by the St. Lawrence route will be lowered within a short time to approximately their own basis.

In the Dreyfus case a verdict of "guilty," with extenuating circumstances, was returned, the court standing five to two against Dreyfus, who was then sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The crowd outside greeted the verdict with cheers for the army.

In the case of Hesse vs. the Street Railway Co., Judge King, on Friday granted an extension of the time for filing the case on appeal, and an order for transmission of the affidavits on which commissions to take evidence were granted to the registrar of the court at Ottawa, so that they may be referred to on the argument of the appeal.

When Senator George L. Turner, of Washington, lost his fortune a few years ago there came to his law office some miners from British Columbia who wanted some papers drawn up. As they seemed poor, Mr. Turner refused to accept a fee, whereupon they insisted that he accept stock in their claims. The claims turned out well and made them all, including Mr. Turner, millionaires.

One is sure to find in the pages of the "Cosmopolitan Magazine" some topics of immediate interest, and in all the output of the September magazines no article so holds the reader as M. Saint-Just's Service. The writer knows his subject, as he was Chief of Division in the intricate organization. The reader lays the article down bewildered at the conception of the web which has been woven closer and closer around the French people since the days of Napoleon.

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