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News Summary.

Nothing definite has transpired concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa. The shareholders of the C. P. R. held a special meeting at Montreal to authorize the issue of \$19,500,000 new stock.

The revised official estimate of the wheat crop of New South Wales is that 1,390,000 acres will yield 14,705,000 bushels.

The New Jersey Senate has killed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose of fighting the mosquito scientifically.

Legislation will probably be introduced at the present session to give the Yukon representation in the House of Commons.

A company has been incorporated to build an electric railway between Digby and Yarmouth. The road if built will probably follow the shore route.

David Humphrey, wanted on a charge of highway robbery in Cayuga, was shot in the leg while running away from the constables, and then surrendered.

Dr. F. T. Addyman of St. George's Hospital, London, says he has completed the cure of a bad case of cancer in a woman by the action of X-rays upon the disease.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong may retire from the Supreme court bench at an early date. It is alleged he is making arrangements with this end in view.

The floods in the middle Tennessee, the greatest known in many years, have resulted in losses aggregating more than one million dollars. On the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Louisville & Nashville railways several bridges have been damaged.

Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates who were recently in the United States, have been interviewed since they returned to France and they expressed their hope that a satisfactory compromise would follow Schalk-Burger's mission.

There are in India a large number of drivers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery in excess of the establishment, and of these it is intended to form a body of mounted infantry, who will embark for South Africa as soon as ready.

Robert W. Bennett of Hampton, N. B., charged by his daughter with criminal assault has been arrested and lodged in jail at that place. It is said that this is not the first offence of the kind with which Bennett has been charged.

Lieut. Beverley Barclay Webster, son of Barclay Webster, K. C., Kentville, N. S., died lately in England from illness contracted while serving in South Africa. He was only 23 years old, and received his commission in the 4th King's Own Regiment some time ago.

The Daily Mail says it has information that the negotiations in progress between the Boer leaders in South Africa inspire the greatest hopefulness. The sincerity of Schalk-Burger and his colleagues is unquestionable. They will do their utmost to bring about a speedy settlement if Steyn will agree.

It is reported that on Saturday last 13 horses belonging to Gibblis & Rouillard, of Megantic, which were being driven across the chain of ponds at the headwaters of Dead River, went through the ice and were lost. A crew of 15 men was precipitated into the water, but none of the men were drowned. The horses and harnesses were valued at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Early in April the embarkation of the 6,000 imperial Yeomanry at Aldershot will start. As soon as these men have gone, the Duke of Atholl will raise another company (the fifth) of the Scottish Horse to reinforce the regiment in South Africa, which is commanded by his son, the Marquis of Tullibardine, D. S. O. The Guards will also shortly furnish another mounted infantry company for the front.

Within a month considerable more than 10,000 men will have left England for South Africa. On the 17th and 18th of March 2,000 men sailed. On the 22nd about 1,600. On the 28th two more militia battalions, the 3rd Battalion Essex Regiment and the 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers. This vessel also took drafts of Royal Engineers, Seaforth Highlanders and Royal Army Medical Corps, about 1,350 officers and men in all.

An unusual development in railroad economy is the planting of trees to establish a supply of timber for ties, posts and other purposes. The Boston and Maine road recently bought 10,000 catalpa saplings to be planted this spring upon vacant lands owned by the company. Some chestnut and black walnut will also be started. The Illinois Central road will at

the same time plant 110,000 catalpas on land of the company near New Orleans for similar purposes.

The War office has cabled the agriculture department not to ship any hay or supplies during the month of April. It is understood that this order has been issued owing to the congestion of traffic from Cape town north. It is expected that the supply ships will sail again on May 10.

The sealing steamer Southern Cross, put into the harbor of Green's Pond, Nfld. Wednesday, with only 70 seals on board. The Southern Cross did not sight ice, the seal herds or any other sealing steamers during her entire voyage. Here is the second total failure among the sealing fleet this season.

The steamer Newfoundland, the first sealing ship to return from the ice floes, reports that the season's fishery was the worst on record. The gloomy outlook is confirmed by fuller reports. The scattered condition of the ice floes and the soft and foggy weather operate against the efforts of the sealers.

A despatch from Kingston, Ont., says Whether Karl Dullman, the Welland canal dynamiter, now serving a life term in the penitentiary here is Luke Dillon, the famous Clan Na Gael leader, as alleged by the Buffalo papers, cannot be ascertained here. The penitentiary authorities will say nothing. They know, as do the Dominion police, who Dullman really is, but are dumb when asked to verify the Buffalo statement. The warden said it was a shame to rake the matter anew. The men were well and should be left alone.

With \$90,000 worth of real estate and \$5,000 on deposit in a local bank, Frank Moran, a well known aged man of Omaha, died in the County Hospital of starvation Monday. For years he has hoarded every cent he earned, waiting for old age and the rainy days, denying himself the necessities of life and passing a penurious existence. Sunday he was found exhausted and unconscious and removed to the hospital. The attending physician says it is a case of exposure and lack of food.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says that on Sunday as Rev. J. W. English, of the Robinson Run U. P. church, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church spire and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshippers, two of whom will die. Another and more probable account of the matter is to the effect that the damage was done by a falling chimney blown down by the wind. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling down upon the worshippers. A panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. At least 40 persons were more or less hurt; five may die.

The four children of the novelist Francis Marion Crawford obtained orders from the New York Supreme Court the other day permitting them to place the name of Marion after their Christian names, hyphenated with their surnames. They will now be known as Marion Crawford. They are residing at Sorrento, Italy. They petitioners say they desire to perpetuate the name Marion Crawford, by which their father is known to literature. They aver that "they have a feeling of pride in such literary reputation, and desire the right to continue the use of the name of their father as he is known by the public at large."

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The New York Medical Journal publishes the following graceful and appreciative tribute to women who belong to the medical profession: "The century has witnessed the entrance of women into the ranks of the medical profession. This has been practically unopposed by medical men, at least in our own country, although it was known that it would play an important part in adding to the constantly growing difficulty for the majority of physicians earning a livelihood. Not only have the men of the profession acquiesced in this new accession of rivals in practice, but they have cheerfully, nay enthusiastically, done their part in educating women in medicine. Women are now freely admitted to medical meetings, and in the case of many societies to membership, on a full equality with men. We all feel that this throwing open of the door to women is just, injure our pecuniary prospects how it may. We feel bound to add that women physicians at the present time are generally recognized as a creditable part of our profession."—Ex.



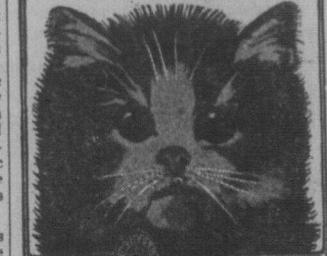
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