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News Summary

John Gilchrist, a farmer, of Alamanda, N. W. T., and his son were struck and killed by lightning on Friday.

The Ontario government proposes spending two hundred thousand dollars on drainage system.

Margaret Plant, a trained nurse, shot herself in Montreal and will probably die. No cause is known.

An explosion occurred Thursday in the powder works at Pompton, N. J., and seven men were killed.

The largest Canadian built boat, the Huronic, was launched on Lake Huron Thursday.

A message dated lat. 78, lon. 38, Aug. 15, has been received from E. B. Baldwin, of the Baldwin Zeigler Polar Expedition, which says that all are well.

On her first run from Montreal to Moville the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Simcoe crossed in 6 days, 21 hours and 39 minutes.

D. W. Mills of Winnipeg, charged with stealing from Premier Roblin, with whom he was formerly a partner in the cattle business, has been committed for trial.

Five Chinamen, who had attempted to enter the United States in defiance of the emigration laws, were arrested in Lowelltown, Me.

The department of customs, Ottawa, has ruled that tourists' bicycles hereafter brought into Canada by members of the League of American Wheelmen must pay customs duty.

At Moncton Friday fire gutted the engine room at Humphrey's woollen mill. The building was of brick, with iron roof, and the fire was prevented from spreading to the mill.

Three explosions occurred in the works of the American Schultz Powder Co., in Oakland, N. J., Thursday. Five persons were killed and several others fatally injured.

The Toronto Evening Telegram says that under an agreement with the Ontario government the Elder-Dempster Co., will bring immigrants to Ontario, the government advancing the passage money.

Toronto and the provincial government are at loggerheads over the site of the statue of Queen Victoria. The city refuses the site the government desires. The government threatens now to erect the statue in Guelph or Hamilton.

The Colonial Constructive Company, of Montreal, has been awarded a contract for the erection of the building and plant for the first beet root sugar factory in Ontario. The capacity is to be 700 tons per day. The contract price is \$350,000.

Johann Most, the most widely known of New York anarchists, and editor of Freiheit the organ of the anarchists, was arrested on Thursday. The complaint against Most is based on and quotes in full an editorial which Most printed in the Freiheit on Sept. 7.

At Buctouche, Friday, Damien D. Cormier and Oliver Leblanc, charged with setting fire to Leblanc's building, were tried before Judge Wells. Cormier pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Leblanc was tried and discharged.

The forest fire which broke out in St. John's, Nfld., was extinguished Thursday with the help of the crew of the British warship Alert. Two men were killed during the fire. The buildings destroyed include eight dwelling houses. The loss is \$500,000, fully covered by insurance. 1 0

Mr. Wm. Buckley, of Bay du Vin, while picking cranberries the other day, met a bear that showed fight. Mr. Buckley shot the bear in the throat and it soon bled to death. Bears are not usually so full of fight at this season of the year, and a local seer suggests that the scarcity of blueberries make them savage.

Chatham, World: At Bay du Vin one day last week, Mr. Thomas Kingston while driving his cattle home came across a big bear, and the animal, instead of running away, went up to Mr. Kingston with all the appearance of hostile intent. Mr. Kingston picked up a club, one that had been used as a binder by log haulers, and gave the bear as he rose on his hind legs a tremendous blow on the nose. Then his dog, taking courage, assailed the bear and drew his attention. Mr. Kingston's cows had hastily forded the river and Mr. Kingston followed them, leaving the dog as rear guard.

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