

News Summary.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Goat Island was successfully ended Tuesday. The boys had a most enjoyable time.

Major General Gascoigne's successor will be Col. Hutton. The name Beachley was a mistake of the cable operator.

Hosmer, Codding & Co., of Boston, among the most extensive wholesale boot and shoe dealers in New England, have assigned. Liabilities, \$500,000.

Cheap and good coal is now being conveyed down the Zambesi river to Chinde. The quality of the coal is described as equal to the best English.

The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee last week at 306,000 barrels.

William David Murray, fourth earl of Mansfield, is dead. He was born in 1896 and had been a lord of the treasury and a lord high commissioner to the Church of Scotland.

A terrible fire broke out at Dunkirk, France, Tuesday in the reservoirs of the Dunkirk petroleum factory. There were three explosions by which one person was killed and three were seriously injured.

The Privy Council has refused to grant the Toronto Railway Company leave to appeal from the decision of the Ontario appeal court, which upheld the right of Toronto to assess rails, poles, etc.

The Pittsburg Reduction Company has been asked for quotations on 300,000 pieces of aluminum kitchen ware and coffee cases for the Russian army, the aluminum to be bought in Europe or America and the goods manufactured in Russia.

The libel action of M. Emile Zola against the Petit Journal of Paris has resulted in a fine of 2,000fr. upon M. Judet, the editor, and of 500fr. each upon his two assistants. The three were mulcted in 5,000fr. each as damages.

The department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa has received \$437,000 in settlement of the award of the Behring Sea claims commission against the United States for illegal seizure of Canadian sealing vessels.

The British admiralty has arranged to organize a naval reserve among the Newfoundland fishermen, enrolling five hundred who will be drilled by special instructors sent from England. The men will receive \$50 each cash for each month engaged. Newfoundland is the only colony where the experiment is being tried.

Mr. Geo. Doughty, former Liberal M. P. for Grimsby, who applied for the Chiltern hundreds recently on account of a change of opinion on the Liberal policy, especially on the Irish home rule question, was re-elected by his old constituency as a Unionist. Mr. Doughty received 4,940 votes, against 3,189 cast for Mr. Wintringham, Liberal.

The name of Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, is being freely mentioned as that of the probable successor of the late Cardinal Taschereau; and it is pointed out that his appointment would be advantageous to the Papal authorities on account of his residence in Ottawa and his intimate connection with the premier and other ministers.

The value of "X" rays in surgery is being demonstrated at the hospitals where the wounded men from Cuba are being treated. Among the instances worth mentioning are the cases of seventeen soldiers at the Long Island College hospital. These men all had Mauser bullets in their bodies, all of which were located, the decision generally being to leave the bullets to encyst themselves where they lodged. Much suffering has thus been avoided by the use of Roentgen's discovery.

Vancouver World, July 29 A. Henderson, from Charlottetown, P. E. I., who left for Dawson City several months ago with 32 head of cattle, returned to the city last night, having come down by the Nelson to Seattle. He got in all the beeves without any loss and is probably the only man who shipped cattle through by Skaguay and then down the river on barges. He reports nothing especially new at Dawson. He disposed of the animals at from \$400 to \$800 apiece and may make another trip in on the same business. He left for the east to-day.

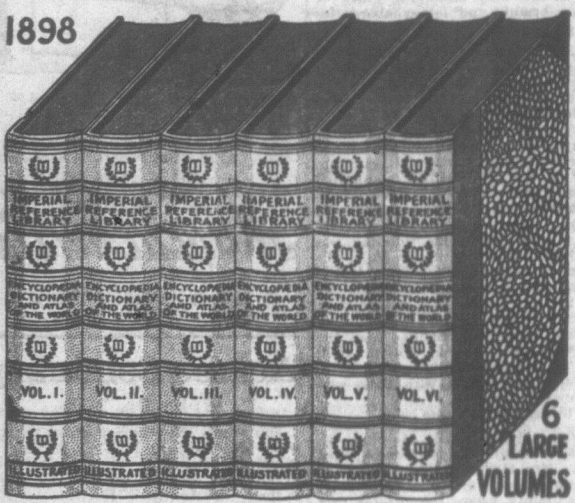
The funeral services held in Berlin on Thursday in memory of Prince Bismarck were of the most impressive character. They were attended by the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the various German princes and princesses, all the members of the diplomatic corps and the chief military and civil dignitaries. A guard of honor was placed in front of the Emperor William memorial church, where the services took place. The exercises were opened and concluded by a choral sung by the chorus from the opera house. The officiating clergyman during the course of his prayers alluded to the great services which the deceased chancellor had performed for the welfare of his country.

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