

News Summary.

Smallpox is epidemic at Norwich, Ont. There are 25 cases.

Earl Dandonald, the new officer commanding the Canadian militia, sails for Canada July 15.

The London Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to inquire into the projected fast Atlantic service.

Lovell's directory makes the population of Montreal 275,000, an increase of 8,000 over the government census. The population of the city and suburbs is given at 353,861.

The minister of the marine on Monday extended the season for lobster fishing in the Maritime Provinces for ten days on account of the poor luck which the fishermen have met with this spring.

The war office has issued plans for the demobilization of the army in South Africa, which show that there are 70,000 volunteers, colonial troops, yeomanry, reservists, etc., to be sent home before any of the regulars are moved.

The steamship Canada arrived at Cape Town on Wednesday with four hundred Boers who were formerly prisoners on the Island of St. Helena, on board. The Canada is the first transport bringing former Boer prisoners back to South Africa to reach there.

Lizzie Edward, aged 17, camping with her family at Kew beach, Toronto, was drowned through the capsizing of a row boat in which she was with two companions. The accident was due to the girls trying to change seats.

A deputation from the London Chamber of Commerce waited on Sir W. Mulock with the purpose of expressing the endorsement of that body with the Canadian government's attitude with reference to the reduction of postage on magazines and newspapers.

The lower portion of Calgary is under water, Bow river having overflowed its banks, consequent on the incessant down-pour of rain during the last two days. The river rose rapidly. Inhabitants of houses who had not moved out during the night had to be taken away in boats. The water is still rising and people higher up are moving out.

Returns for the six months just ended show the production of all classes of manufactured iron in the north of England district to have been the smallest on record in the history of the trade. The total was only 41,600 tons, compared with 46,206 tons, for the same period of 1901, which was the previous worst half year. Compared with 1899 this year's output shows a diminution of 51 per cent.

Canadians in London have just learned of the insult offered to officers of the colonial troops quartered at Alexandra Palace by the authorities of that place. On tattoo night a notice was placed on the balcony of the palace which reads: "No colonial officers are allowed on this balcony." Much indignation is expressed by Canadian members and other colonial visitors to London.

The Canadian ministers in London lunched on Friday with Lord and Lady Grey at the Royal Botanical Gardens, and dined with Sir Gilbert Parker. Afterwards they attended the reception to the Indian princes. Sir Frederick Borden is better, but is still unwell. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in much better health and has completed his arrangements for his visit to Paris, where he will be elaborately semi-officially entertained.

The Mountain Lake Railway, an electric road, connects Cloversville, N. Y., with a popular resort. On Friday night the cars were crowded with people coming home from the grounds. At 10.30 p. m., about two and a half miles north of Cloversville, there was a collision between two cars, one bound north and one bound south. They came together, head on, with terrible velocity. As a result fifteen persons were killed and twenty-nine injured, the latter more or less seriously.

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The continuous heat which has prevailed for the last week throughout England was broken on Tuesday by thunder storms and torrential rain, which did great damage in some localities. At Ipswich the streets ran with torrents of water, which in some places was four feet deep. Fish from neighboring ponds were found in the main streets of the port when the waters receded. Trainershill, in Sussex, was swept by a whirlwind. A crop of hay in several fields there which was ready for storage was picked up by the wind and deposited at Leighstim, in Surrey, several miles.

The Canadian provincial premiers, Ross of Ontario, Murray of Nova Scotia, Tweedie of New Brunswick, Roblin of Manitoba, Peters of Prince Edward Island, Donsmuir of British Columbia and Haultain of the Northwest Territories; also Provincial Treasurer Duffy of Quebec, again conferred on Wednesday. They discussed the expense of the maintenance of lieutenant governors, and decided to confer with Mr. Chamberlain with a view of easing the burden in the provinces, and also to ask for a decision in regard to authoritative precedence and the official status of provincial ministers.

The fourth of July banquet of the American Society in London was given at the Hotel Cecil on Friday night. There was a remarkable manifestation of sympathy for King Edward in his illness, and incidentally there was some expressions of displeasure with Ambassador Choate. Between four and five hundred Americans were present at the banquet, and the specially invited guests included Lieut. General Sir Francis Grenfell, the governor of Malta; Sir John Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of the Cape Colony; Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland; General Joseph Wheeler and Consul General H. Clay Evans. The King's health was drunk with enthusiasm. Sir Francis Grenfell proposed President Roosevelt's health and spoke eloquently.

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Cavendish church, D W, \$6; Clyde River church, D W, \$15 25; North River, D W, \$9 25; A friend P E I D W, \$15; Tryon B Y P U, F M, \$1 50; Ulitz church, D W, \$30 27; Belfast church, D W \$1352; Springfield church D W, \$5; Hazelbrook church, D W \$ 6 15; Alexandra, D W, \$11 50. Total, \$133 46. Before reported, \$267 98. Total to July 1st \$401 44. Total N B and P E I to July 1st, \$3274 73.  
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Treas. N. B. and P. E. I.  
St. John, July 1st, 1902.

The Ross government now has a majority of one in the Ontario Legislature, with the North Renfrew seat vacant. The majority was reduced from three by the decision of Justice McLennan in the Lennox court case, given out on Wednesday. The judge ruled that the ballot marked for Madgle, Liberal, with circle instead of cross, and allowed by the county judge, was improperly counted, and that two ballots marked for Carscallen, which were ruled out, should be counted. These changes give Carscallen, Conservative, a majority of three. Judgment was given also by Judge MacLennan in the North Grey case, maintaining McKay, Liberal, in his seat by two majority.



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