

News Summary

Captain Smith, R. N. R., gave his decision in the case of the wrecked steamer Merrinack, suspending the certificate of the captain, Thomas A. Purcell, for three months. Second Officer Goulding is censured for not acting promptly in warning the master that the last cast of the lead was in very shallow water, he having admitted that three minutes had elapsed before he reached the bridge to report to the captain.

Howard, aged 6, son of Fred Sadler, died at Ellsworth, Me., as a result of drinking water from a brook that had been poisoned by the carcass of a horse.

The reinforcements of troops sent to the front by the government of Santo Domingo have been defeated and driven back at Monte Cristi.

The government of the Transvaal is making strenuous efforts to persuade the Portuguese authorities at Delagoa Bay to permit the passing of ammunition. President Kruger has wired a personal request to that effect, stating a modus vivendi with Great Britain is assured. Two thousand cases of arms are due to arrive in Delagoa Bay from Hamburg on July 5th.

Russel Sage who rounded his eighty-third year recently, manages an estate valued at \$100,000,000 with the assistance of a few clerks. It is said he rarely makes a mistake of any kind. The secret of his clear-headedness and high health, told in a few words, is temperate living and regular hours. He insists that he feels as young as he did fifty years ago, and yet he has been a constant worker. Holidays have been rare in his active life, but he is very fond of driving, and has as keen an eye for a fine horse as the sharpest horseman. Mr. Sage insists that sleep is essential to long life, peace and prosperity; consequently, he permits nothing to interfere with his rest.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

Was Troubled With Palpitation of the Heart, Extreme Weakness and Nervous Headaches.

In the little hamlet of Montrose, Welland County, resides a lady who gives much praise to the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The subject of this testimony is Mrs. Richard Hanna, an estimable lady who has resided in that locality for many years. A reporter seeking an interview with Mrs. Hanna found her willing to give full details, which are given in her own words. Five years ago I was taken ill. I attributed the trouble at the time to an injury sustained by a fall. Time went on and I did not get better. The symptoms of my complaint were palpitation of the heart, extreme weakness, stomach troubles and terrible headaches. I was very nervous, had no appetite and experienced much wakefulness at night. Finally I was compelled to take to my bed, being too weak to sit up any longer. In this condition I was treated at different times by three doctors, and took a great quantity of medicine but realized no benefit. Not one of my neighbors thought I would get well. In the meantime I thought myself that death would soon end my sufferings. One day Mrs. Smith, of Port Robertson came to see me and persuaded my husband to procure for me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he purchased six boxes. After taking the six boxes I had improved very much and was able to be up, though yet too-weak to walk. I sent for another six boxes and as a result consider my cure complete. I can relish food better, sleep soundly, and stand more fatigue than I could for years previous. Although I have passed the meridian of life I feel as healthy as when I was in my twenties. With great pleasure and a grateful heart I give this testimony.

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Sir Charles Tupper will leave England for this country Sept. 7.

Business failures in the Dominion this week numbered twenty, against twenty-seven in the corresponding week of 1898.

The Legislative Council of Western Australia to-day passed a bill enfranchising women.

Simeon Davies, uncle of Sir Louis, and one of the oldest citizens of Charlotte-town, died Saturday morning.

From all parts of western New York reports are being received of great damage done to crops by the continued dry weather and heavy losses from forest fires.

Louis Marks, the Klondyke correspondent of the Financial News, of London, Eng., who has arrived at Vancouver from the north, says that the output this year will be over \$20,000,000.

Japan's new law regulating all faiths and belief has gone into effect. According to it, all sects, pagan or Christian, are placed under the absolute control of the local governor. Without his permission even a church cannot be built or meetings held.

At Freeport, Ont., Thursday night, Mrs. Watson started a fire with coal oil, when the can exploded, setting her clothes in a blaze. She lingered in dreadful agony till Friday morning, when she died. Mrs. Watson was forty years of age and leaves seven children.

One of the most terrific hail and wind storms ever known in the district visited Stony Creek, N. W. T., Thursday night. All grain was utterly destroyed, a number of houses demolished and a young man named Smith killed. Several others are also reported killed.

Owing to recent rains in northern Alberta, N. W. T., and in the mountains, the Saskatchewan river has overflowed. Steamer Northwest has been wrecked and the river is full of miners' shacks, cordwood and lumber. Edmonton is partly flooded and people living in the low-lying parts are prepared to move out.

The Government has awarded a four years' contract to the Canadian Development Company for the conveyance of mails to and from Dawson by Skaguay and the Upper Yukon route. The company is building posts twenty miles apart and securing dog and horse teams for the winter service.

Mr. Alex. McNaughton, ex-travelling auditor of the I. C. R., died at Moncton Sunday. Mr. McNaughton for a year on account of ill health has been working in the audit office. He was 74 years of age and was from St. John. He leaves a family of four children. He was engaged in railway work nearly all his life, and was well known and highly respected.

The New York Board of Education is very quietly doing a work among the children of the slums that is expected to eventually make a different east side and a different New York. The boys and girls of the primary grades in the public schools are being taught, scientifically and thoroughly, how to care for their baby brothers and sisters and how to keep their homes attractive and in good order.

Another sad drowning fatality was added to the long list on Sunday afternoon when Melvin Stackhouse, nineteen years of age, lost his life while bathing at the second Loch Lomond lake. The young fellow with several companions was swimming in the lake, when he suddenly was either taken with a cramp or became tired, for he sank before his comrades could give him any assistance. His body was shortly afterwards recovered and taken to the residence of his father, Mr. George Stackhouse, who lives in that vicinity.

Another valuable life was lost Sunday by drowning. This time the accident was at the Kennebecasis and the victim was Arthur Brass, the nineteen year old son of Mrs. E. I. Brass, of Brookville. Sunday morning he and John Downey went for a row in an outrigger skiff, and when near Hunter's beach young Brass caught a crab and the boat upset. Both got on the overturned craft and started to paddle to shore with their hands. Downey heard a splash and turning round saw that young Brass had fallen off. He sank immediately and did not rise. Downey at once gave an alarm, but a long time elapsed before grappling irons were secured and in the afternoon the body was recovered in ten feet of water and only about twenty five feet from the shore. Coroner Roberts viewed the remains and expressed the opinion that death resulted from heart failure, which caused Mr. Brass to fall from the skiff. Mr. Brass was a fine young man, and was greatly respected by all his companions and friends. He was the only son at home. The family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

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