

News Summary

Sir Charles Tupper arrived at Montreal last week.

Seven new cases of smallpox are reported from Kentville, N. S., all in the house of Mr. F. Webster.

Average condition of winter wheat, May 1, was 94 1/2. Total area under cultivation, 36,267,000 acres.

In bogus oil companies the small investors of Texas have lately sunk about \$75,000,000. Well, every man to his own idea of a good time.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Marie Harrison, who is in England, has been suffering from a very severe sore throat. She has been unable to sing for some time, but nothing serious is apprehended.

In the British Commons Friday the government had a narrow escape from defeat. The Scottish education estimates were being discussed and a motion affecting one of votes was defeated by a majority of only 12.

An electric storm swept over the southern part of Delaware, Ohio, Friday night. Lightning struck the second Baptist church. Miss Sarah Washington, passing in front of the church, was knocked down and is unconscious. Two babies in a nearby house were knocked senseless.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, May 10, as follows: "Since May 5th, 27 Boers have been killed, 6 wounded, 130 taken prisoners and 183 have surrendered. Nine thousand rounds of ammunition, 230 wagons, 1,500 horses and large quantities of grain and stock have been captured."

The Fredericton Exhibition Association has difficulties and there is doubt whether the proposed fair will be held. The grants from the city and government are less than expected, and the owners of the site for the proposed new buildings will not insert a renewal clause in the lease. A meeting will be held on Monday.

Negotiations are going on between Mayor Parent and a number of Quebec business men and the management of the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston for removal to the entire plant of the locomotive works to Quebec.

Members of the local government Friday evening met a delegation representing the Exhibition Association, who proposed that the government and the city of St. John should jointly assume their liabilities, which aggregate \$3,200, and take over the buildings. Hon. Messrs. Farris, Hill and McKeown were appointed to confer with the association and the common council with regard to the question.

The Manchester Guardian is assured by a distinguished physician that Lord Salisbury is greatly improved both in spirits and health. This improvement in health, the paper asserts, has induced the premier's resolve to take a more active part in governmental affairs than he has for some time. Another inducement for his return is the fact that his party is dissatisfied in the recent events and believe his personal control is absolutely necessary.

The syndicate that has bought out the Nova Scotia Steel Company is said to be headed by J. Pierpont Morgan. The price asked for the Nova Scotia Steel Company's property was \$5,000,000 the forfiet money being \$500,000. The money is divided as follows: For the Sydney coal mines property \$3,000,000, for the Ferrona and Trenton iron and steel works \$1,000,000 and \$1,000,000 for the Wabana iron areas.

Dr. Henniker Heaton, in the Commons, drew attention to the annual loss of £700,000 in the telegraph service, and asked how the government proposed to remedy his. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the reason of the loss was that the public was more eager for rapid communication than the revenue warranted. Unproductive extensions must be discouraged. Mr. Heaton asked if the government was prepared to lease the telegraph lines to a private company. The Chancellor of the Exchequer did not reply.

James Creighton, who enlisted with Cat Howard's Canadian scouts, writing to his parents at Griswold, Quebec, says the Boers murdered Howard because he was a Canadian, of whom they seem to be in mortal dread. The scouts know who killed Howard and they expect to capture and kill him. Creighton says he was captured himself, but after taking his rifle the Boers allowed him to go. He had, however, to tell them that he belonged to a British regiment, as his chance for life would have been small had they known he was a Canadian.

Very interesting is the announcement of the London Daily Chronicle that Dr. Ludwig Mond has discovered of producing illuminating coal gas at two pence (4 cents) per thousand feet. It costs 20 or 30 cents now and 17 cubic feet of it are required to give one horse-power for an hour in a gas engine. At the rate of 20 cubic feet per horse-power hour, 4 cents' worth of gas would run a fifty horse power engine an hour, or a five horse-power engine for ten hours. In order to use up a dollars' worth of this gas in ten hours one would have to consume 125 horse-power continuously during that time. Applying power at this cost to electric generators by means of gas engines, we might have electric light at a quarter part of the present price, or even less.

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While Baroness Augusta Vondusen was introducing a patient named Nehrmann into an hospital for nervous diseases at Grenna, Sweden, Saturday, Nehrmann became violent, seized a knife and stabbed the baroness and her three daughters. The patient then escaped into the street, clad only in underclothing, tried to force an entrance into several houses, and attacked and wounded five persons before being overpowered. One of the daughters has succumbed to her wounds.

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Slanderous—The literary wife of the matter-of-fact husband nibbled at the end of her penholder, wrinkled her brow, and turned to him. "Argumentum ad hominem" means 'an argument to the man,' "she said. "How would you say 'argument to the woman' in Latin?" "Argumentum ad eternam" I presume," he responded.—Chicago Tribune.

At Halifax on Wednesday a delegation from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Board of Montreal and Toronto met the Nova Scotia board, and urged them to advance fire insurance rates in Nova Scotia. The Halifax agents were almost unanimously against the proposal, but decided to accede to the request of the Canadian delegation for higher rates. A warm fight in opposition is anticipated.

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