

News Summary.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. A. G. Blair are expected to sail to-day from Liverpool on the Allan steamship Australia. Hon. Wm. Mulock sails for Canada from England on either the 7th or 10 of August.

Patrick Boyle, editor and publisher of the Irish Canadian, and one of the oldest journalists in Canada, died suddenly in home at Toronto on Thursday. He was 69 years of age.

No announcement as to the location of the proposed new steel works has yet been made, but it is altogether probable that the company will extend the present works at Trenton rather than start anew in another part of the province.

During a storm at Minersville, Pa., on Wednesday morning the wind lifted a big newly erected dwelling from its foundations and buried it against a house near by, which was also removed from its foundations. The new building collapsed.

Burglars got in their work at Shubenacadie Wednesday evening, breaking into the store of Jas. Gass & Son. They blew open the safe, getting \$10, two gold open-faced watches, a quantity of silverware and other goods.

The customs department has appointed an inspector of machinery and agricultural implements imported into Canada with a view to ensuring the payment of duty on the proper valuation of such importations. James Broughner, of Brantford, Ont., has been given the position. His headquarters will be at Ottawa.

The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, in the Commons, said the question of securing the most favored nation treatment for Canadian products entering Germany was receiving the earnest attention of the government, though negotiations on the subject had not yet been formally opened.

A Halifax Chronicle reporter was informed that the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company has succeeded in getting the company's bonds underwritten to the extent of two millions and a half. This has been done by a syndicate of Canadian banks, who will probably underwrite the whole issue of bonds.

Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, addressed a meeting of the British Empire League at Manchester Wednesday evening. He made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the claims of Canada upon the interest of the British people, and declared that British muscle, brain and money were needed to adequately develop Canadian sources.

A despatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads: "Walter Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, DeWet, by appointment, near Plat Rand, a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was 'Botha, DeWet, Delarey, Steyn. Continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present.'"

In Norway before a woman can marry it is necessary, under a law recently passed, that she hold a certificate of housewifely ability. She must pass an examination in cooking, knitting, spinning, etc., and get her certificate of proficiency in these branches before she can get her marriage certificate. Also both bride and bridegroom must show evidence that they have been vaccinated properly.

In connection with the annual gun practice of the Canadian Garrison Artillery which is to take place at the Island of Orleans between the 19 and 24 of August, the necessary instruction governing competitions have been issued. The Second Montreal Regiment and the Coburg Company are due to arrive in camp August 20th, and the Sixth Quebec and Lewis Regiment on August 23. There will be competitions in all classes of garrison artillery work, and the Dominion Artillery Association having offered prizes for discipline points, they will be awarded as follows: Marching in to camp reporting, etc., 50; discipline during camp, 100; clothing and equipment 50; attention camp lines, 20; reporting and marching out of camp, 50. The Dominion Artillery Association has also offered prizes for observation of practice, and accordingly arrangements will be made for officers to observe the effect of fire of a named battery from a named place and to record their results on a form supplied, these forms to be handed into the umpire immediately after the conclusion of the practice observed.



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