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News Summary.

President Roosevelt's injured leg continues to improve, and his condition is satisfactory.

Mr. Carnegie, according to his own computation, has recently given away nearly \$45,000,000 per annum.

The Dominion Line has received a cable advising them that the steamer Canada has been released by the imperial government.

The congregation of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, gave a reception to Rev. J. D. Freeman, their new pastor, on Thursday evening.

The Quebec Board of Trade has tendered a dinner to Sir Wilfred Laurier, and a cablegram was sent to the Premier asking his acceptance.

The War office has decided that in the future all army contracts for meats shall contain a clause that the frozen mutton supplied must come exclusively from the British colonies.

Two of the religious communities expelled from France by the law of Associations have applied to Archbishop Langevin for permission to locate in Manitoba and the Archbishop has consented.

A native Chinese paper announces that "most of the people who seek after railway, mining or other privileges will not apply to the board, but to the ladies of certain ministers at Peking or to the lady missionaries, as the empress dowager is in favor of them, and is glad to comply with any request."

Sir W. Laurier and Lady Laurier left Paris on Thursday for Scotland, where they will be guests of Lord Aberdeen, the former Governor General of Canada. The Premier had several conferences at the foreign ministry concerning a Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce, but the results have not yet transpired.

Cholera is spreading through the whole of Egypt. Already 1,260 towns and villages are affected. An average of 1,500 new cases are reported daily. During the last two months there have been more than 26,000 cases, more than 90 per cent of them proving fatal. Many Europeans have been stricken.

Premier Laurier and Finance Minister Fielding of Canada have returned to London from Paris and on Friday called at the Colonial office and reported the results of their interviews with the officials of the French foreign ministers. The proposed visit of the Canadian Premier to Lord Aberdeen has been given up. The Premier will open the new produce exchange at Liverpool Oct. 7 and will sail for Canada Oct. 8.

The revenue of Newfoundland for the quarter ended Sept. 30 reaches a total of \$350,000, which is \$20,000 more than the revenue for the corresponding quarter of last year. The revenue for this quarter of 1901 was the highest ever collected during any three months in the colony's history. The prosperity of Newfoundland is now greater than ever and all business is booming.

The loss of several Australian vessels during gales in the South Sea is reported. The schooner Sybl. of Sydney, a recruiting vessel, left the Solomon Islands in April with 110 persons on board for Queensland and was never heard of again. The steamer Quirang, of Sydney, was lost off the Australian coast with all hands, numbering thirty, never having been heard of after leaving Sydney.

Noah Hale, of Korah township, near Sault Ste. Marie, on Friday shot and killed his son, Frank, 25 years of age, and shot his wife in the arm. Then he ate his breakfast and left to bring in the cows. He took a gun with him, and his daughter thinks he had also a bottle of carbolic acid. The opinion is that the search parties now out after him will never take him alive.

The wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis, going on for some time, was brought to an end Tuesday morning by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes—Walter Daniels, Sol. Grady, Sam Martin, Garfield Buckner, William Jones, Rufus Cantrell and Isham Donnel. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a prominent physician, demonstrator of anatomy in a local medical college in which two stolen bodies were found. Cantrell made a confession, implicating the others. He said Dr. Alexander accompanied the negroes on several expeditions, and that they had practically taken up every body buried in Mt. Jackson since July. Nearly one hundred graves, it is said, have been robbed during the last three months.

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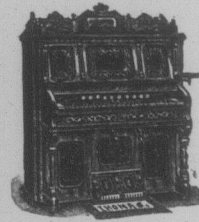
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