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News Summary.

Lord Kitchener sails from Cape Town for England June 23.

Grover Cleveland has announced his absolute retirement from politics.

It is probable new cement works will be started in Ottawa soon, to employ about 150 hands.

By special permission of the King, the Royal Standard may be used at the time of the coronation.

Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, has called out the militia for duty in Paterson, on account of the strike riots.

Dr. Hannay, of St. John, is among those mentioned for the position of Dominion archivist, held by the late Dr. Brymer.

The department of justice has decided to give extra rations to the inmates of all the Dominion penitentiaries on Coronation day.

Warren Craig, South African Constabulary, is dangerously ill of enteric fever. His father is Samuel Craig, of Newcastle, N. B.

The Chignecto Marine Transport Company want compensation from the Dominion government for the abrogation of their contract.

Geo. Leamon, employe of I. C. R. car shed, Moncton, while working at a circular saw, had four fingers cut off his left hand Friday.

At Fredericton Tuesday, Jack, the 10 year old son of John Hayward, of Newcastle road, broke his back by falling out of a hammock.

Fred S. Williams' residence at Marysville, York county, was badly damaged by fire Friday afternoon. The roof of the main building was burned off. The loss is in the vicinity of \$1,000.

Johann Most, who was convicted of having printed an incendiary article in a newspaper conducted by him, was sentenced Thursday to a year in the penitentiary. The article appeared at the time President McKinley was shot.

At Woodstock Tuesday a sad drowning accident occurred. Arthur Foster, a little son of James Foster, C. P. R. engineer, was playing with another boy above Grant's factory and fell into the creek. The body was recovered.

Hon. John Costigan was elected president and Hon. A. Turgeon vice-president of the newly organized Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Co. These, with Hon. H. G. Carroll and J. V. Gregory, of Quebec, and T. H. Cochrane, Edmundston, will comprise the directorate.

At Petitcodiac the community was shocked Friday afternoon to learn that Alexander Brown, of Corn Hill, had dropped dead in his wagon while attending the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hughton at that place. Deceased was 72 years of age. He leaves a wife and twelve children, eight boys and four girls.

The Canadian contingent arrived at Alexandra Palace, London, on Tuesday. The men are quartered in nine large marquees with board floorings, sixty men in each. The incessant rain of the past few weeks has made the ground very soggy and unpleasant. The men are in splendid health and presented a soldierly appearance.

A petition of right has been granted by the crown to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for a trial before the Exchequer Court of a difference which has arisen between that company and Auditor General McDougall. The question concerns a payment of \$196,000 in bounty in the output of the Dominion iron and steel furnace at Sydney, C. B.

George Price, janitor of Dalhousie College, died at Victoria General Hospital, Monday evening. He was 65 years old and went into Dalhousie University building on its opening. He came to Halifax in the army, and was an Englishman by birth, and served in the Indian mutiny and was at the siege of Lucknow by Sir C. Campbell and blew the call for the advance into the city.

According to the current report in London, King Edward's sudden illness at Aldershot was not due to a cold, but was merely an excuse for withdrawing his Majesty from public functions, owing to the discovery by Scotland Yard of a plot against his life. The principals in this plot have not yet been arrested. It is cited in confirmation of this story that King Edward's recovery, when he was encoined at Windsor Castle, was as complete and speedy as his attack had been sudden. On the other hand, if His Majesty's illness was merely diplomatic, the officials certainly took a great deal of trouble in keeping up that fiction.

Intense cold prevails throughout Austria, and the vineyards and fruit trees there have been damaged.

Lady Pauncefote, through the press, has thanked the American people for their great tribute of esteem and affection to the late Lord Pauncefote and the sympathy extended to her and her family.

Richard Bateman, while engaged in blasting rocks in the river, some miles above St. Stephen, Monday, had his right hand shattered by the explosion of a stick of dynamite.

The committee appointed by the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. with reference to the tenders for the construction of the extension of the Central railway from the Newcastle coal fields to Gibson, decided to accept the tender of the Barnes Construction Co. for the performance of the work.

The Earl and Countess of Dunmore, who for 20 years have been England's leading faith curists, are said to have abandoned that cult.

Capt. L. H. Pouliot was drowned in the Rideau canal, Ottawa, on Saturday, in attempting to save the life of a little piece who got beyond her depth.

At Hampton, Saturday, James H. Smith was kicked by a colt and badly cut and bruised about the head and face and arms. He was unconscious for a time.

The continuous rains have caused serious inundations in Northern and eastern Hungary. The river Szamos, in Transylvania, has overflowed its banks and flooded several towns and villages.

A somewhat serious railway accident took place on Saturday afternoon at Parrsboro. A special coal train drawn by a locomotive when about 100 yards from the station left the rails. The engine ran on the sleepers till it reached the switch near DeWolfe's Creek, and was there thrown over the bank. The tender and four coal hoppers were derailed, and the road bed was badly torn up.

The chief commissioner public works opened tenders for Carlisle bridge in Brighton. The contract was awarded to Albert Brewer, of St. Mary's. The department will call for tenders on Red Bridge, a permanent structure over Renous River, Northumberland; Junneau and Hedley Lanlee bridges, Victoria; Mitchell Quinn, Charles Bailey, Newcastle; Coles Island, southeast of Coles Island; North-west bridges, Queens county; Lower Coldstream bridge, Carleton county; Bakingham bridge Dalhousie.

The Baltimore Herald says: "Practically all the steamship lines operating between ports in the British Isles and ports on the Atlantic sea board have entered into an agreement by which a minimum rate will be established on all classes of freight destined for Europe. It is stated that the German lines have not entered into the agreement. It is said to be an extension of the compact made some months ago, by which the lines established a minimum rate of 1½ pence on grain."

The prospects of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company are reported to be highly favorable. On Saturday last the first of its oil wells at Memramcook was "shot" under the direction of Mr. M. S. Shaw, an oil well expert from Ontario. Forty quarts of glycerine were exploded at a depth of 411 feet from the surface. As a result there is said to be 150 feet of oil in the well, and it is estimated that it will yield 25 to 50 barrels per day. There are six other wells to be torpedoed in the Memramcook district, and if the results in the other cases are as good as that now obtained there is to be a great boom in the oil business in Westmorland County.

The House of Commons spent nearly all Thursday night up to midnight discussing the case of the Irish member, Patrick A. McHugh, who on Wednesday was committed to jail for three months for contempt of the special court which assembled at Sligo, June 6, under the Crimes Act, and a number of bitter denunciations of this act were made from the Irish benches. Mr. Balfour finally agreed to appoint the committee which it is customary to nominate in the case of the arrest of a member of the House of Commons, to inquire into the facts of Mr. McHugh's apprehension and report them to the House.

Rev. Herman Shaw, a well-known minister of the Baptist denomination, died at Monticello, Me., last Saturday night. He retired in usual health, and was found on Sunday morning kneeling by his bedside, stone dead. He leaves a wife and several children, who reside at Rockland. Mrs. Charles Perkins and Mrs. Hathaway Burt, of Bartland, are daughter and sister of the deceased, respectively. Mr. Shaw was born at Wakefield fifty-eight years ago, and has lived in different parts of the county.

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