

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Doukhobors are said to be on the march again in the west of Canada.

It cost Mr. W. R. Hearst \$1,400,000 to find out that money could not buy the democratic nomination.

Beginning first of July the crown land department ceased paying bounties on wild cat or lynx killed in New Brunswick.

Mark Twain arrived at New York on Tuesday with the body of Mrs. Clements. The funeral is to be at Elmira, N. Y.

Lord Dundonald sails from Canada July 25. The Caledonian Society of Montreal intends making a demonstration in his honor on his departure.

The New Cunard steamer *Coronia* was launched at Clydebank on Wednesday. She was christened by Mrs. Choate, wife of the American ambassador.

The baobab trees of Senegambia are believed to be the oldest living trees on earth. Some scientists have put the age of one of these trees at 6,000 years.

The Dominion government has decided to erect a building for the archives. It will be a fireproof structure and will be built on property now held by the government.

The Montreal city directory shows that the population is now 294,000, and of the immediately adjoining suburbs 79,000, making a total of 373,000. There are 105,000 names in the directory.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Charles Harding Frith, LL. D., to the regius professor in modern history in the University of Oxford, in succession to the late Frederick York Powell.

The delegates in attendance at the Presbyterian school for Sunday school workers at Fredericton called upon Senator Wark in a body at his residence Tuesday afternoon and tendered him their best wishes.

Rev. W. C. Kierstead, of Chicago, has declined the call to the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy at the University. It will likely be tendered Mr. M. S. McDonald, a graduate of Dalhousie and Cornell.

The Yorkshire Post, referring to General Lytton's army criticism, says: "The government must insist that military officials here do not copy Lord Dundonald, and attempt to appeal from cabinet to electors."

Two Boers have come to Canada to look into the conditions of western life and see if they are suitable for a party of 1,200 Boers who are dissatisfied with life in South Africa. The party will come next year if things are satisfactory.

The council of the British National Rifle Association has decided that last year's contest for the Palma trophy should be considered abortive and that the trophy shall be retained by England as custodian until another match is arranged.

Eighteen persons were killed and about 68 injured on Wednesday in a railroad collision at Glenwood, Ill., 25 miles south of Chicago. The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago, and a freight train, into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed.

Dr. Wallace, liberal M. P. for Russell, Ontario, has entered an action for \$5,000 damages against the Ottawa and Gloucester Road Company for a broken arm and other injuries sustained last winter by his sleigh being upset by this corporation's negligence.

The government has decided to create a new office in connection with the Department of Trade and Commerce. It will be that of superintendent of commercial agencies. F. C. T. O'Mara, the present chief clerk of the department, has been appointed to the position.

Lemuel Taylor, while cruising timber land for A. H. Wright & Co., near Prosser Brook, Albert county, a few days ago discovered the body of a middle aged man in an advanced

stage of decomposition: It was identified as that of James Leeman, who disappeared some two or three years ago.

The total dead in the destruction of the steamer *General Slocum* on June 15 is given as 958 in the final reports. Only 897 of the dead were identified, 62 were reported missing, and 61 unidentified, while 180 were injured and only 235 out of nearly 1,400 on the steamer escaped uninjured.

The Foreign office announces that an agreement has been signed by Foreign Minister Lansdowne and the German ambassador, providing for the settlement by arbitration of differences which may arise of a legal nature, or relating in the interpretation of existing treaties between Germany and Great Britain.

The Grand Falls Water Power Company, represented by Barton E. Kingman, of New York, and his associates, on Tuesday paid into the New Brunswick treasury \$10,000 on account of the deposit required from the company by the local government as evidence of the company's bona fides in the proposed development of the great water power at the falls.

The Montreal city council, by a vote of twenty to ten, has voted to grant \$10,000 to aid in the establishment of a permanent exhibition in that city. The city, if the exhibition is established, will be the owner of the grounds and buildings, and control the finances. A much larger government grant will be asked for by the promoters, who are known as the Montreal Industrial Exhibition Association.

A Halifax paper states that a movement is on foot among the merchants on Granville street to have the portion of the street where the retail stores are, paved with asphalt and gone over every morning by a street cleaning corps. They also propose to have flags flying and windows gaily dressed, and more street lights installed. In addition they intend to have one day each week advertised as "Granville street day," and also to use the daily papers freely for purposes of profitable publicity.

The Provincial Board of Education met Tuesday afternoon at Fredericton, and dealt with several matters of considerable importance. Some complaints against the establishment of the proposed consolidated school at Riverside were discussed, but the board did not consider that the grounds set forth were of a nature that would justify the abandonment of the project. Rev. C. D. Schofield, of Hampton, had an interview with the board in regard to consolidation of Hampton parish schools, and was told that the policy of the board was to assist in the establishment of schools of that nature, and was assured that the matter would be given careful consideration.

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