

News Summary.

Business failures in the Dominion last week numbered eighteen, against twenty-one in the corresponding week of 1899.

In the Kings county, N. B. election on Thursday last, Hon. Dr. Pugsley was elected by a large majority over his opponent, Mr. Sproule.

A new hospital is soon to be erected on Whitney Avenue in Sydney. The site covers five acres, and the building will cost in the vicinity of \$30,000.

A London despatch of Sept. 30 says: It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army. To-day is Lord Roberts' birthday.

The wreck of the government steamer Newfield was sold on Friday at Digby, as she now lies, to E. Lantalm, of St. John, for \$250, also a quantity of coal, anchors, etc., the total amount of his purchase being \$640.

Completed assessment returns of Toronto make the total taxable assessment \$128,954,144, an increase of \$3,218,135 over last year. Half of the increase is on new buildings. The population is returned as 199,043, an increase in the year of 6,136.

Geo. A. Pearson, of Hamilton, Ont., who confessed to the killing of Annie Griffin by shooting her with a revolver while out driving Sunday night, was placed on trial Friday. Pearson pleaded guilty, and was committed for trial at the October assize.

The jury of final appeal in the Paris exposition awards has finished its work. America received the highest total awards of any nation save France, and she also received more awards in each classification, except grand prizes, in which Germany secured a greater number.

Last Saturday's issue of the Halifax Morning Chronicle was a special number containing 32 pages, with a handsome map of Cape Breton, on which the coal and other mineral areas are designated. There are also many illustrations and a large amount of importance concerning Sydney and the great enterprises now in progress there. Price ten cents.

Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry halibut or state archives on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe, it will be considered a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

From a source worthy of confidence says the Courier Du Toir, of Paris, "We learn that the King of the Belgians intends to abdicate before the close of the present Belgian parliament in favor of the Prince of Flanders. King Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrels of the rival parties, which would unite to observe the conditions of the new regime."

Owing to the receipt of many inquiries from Great Britain and other countries, the department of agriculture at Ottawa is preparing for the publication and distribution of a list of exporters of Canadian farm products. In order that it may be as complete as possible when printed, this list will be held open for a short time longer to receive the names of firms not yet upon it. Any firm exporting Canada farm products by sending a business card to the commissioner of agriculture, Ottawa, may have their name put upon that list free of charge.

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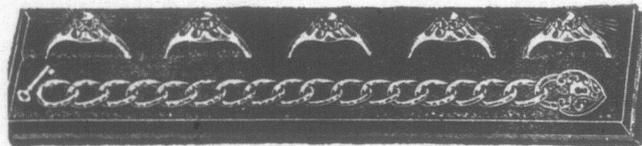
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