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News Summary.

One of the immigrant passengers at Winnipeg was found to be suffering from smallpox. As a result the entire party of 130 immigrants have been quarantined outside the city. All are Scotch, having sailed from Glasgow on the Sardinian.

Mr. Paul Kruger, formerly President of the Transvaal, who is residing at Mentone, south of France, has inherited a small fortune left to him by M. Charles Chabossean, a school teacher of Ste. Bazeille, who was an ardent admirer of the Boers.

One of the largest movements of settlers that ever went North is that going from the Western States to Canada, leaving the last week in March and first week in April. Hundreds are now on the way to Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri to join excursionists starting from Kansas City.

The German barque Mona collided with the English ship Lady Cairns off Dublin Bay on Sunday. The Lady Cairns sank in a few minutes. Her crew of 22 were drowned. The Mona, which was much damaged, was assisted to Dublin harbor.

It is understood that the Canadian Northern people have received favorable news from London, where William McKenzie has been engaged on an important financial mission. It is said that the president of the road has succeeded in disposing of a bond issue sufficient to insure extensive construction during the next two years in the company's transcontinental plans.

Rev. Mr. Milligan, of old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, made a plea for the organization of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies on Monday in an address before the members of the Toronto Ministerial Association. He believed that men paid too much attention to the externals of religion and ethics in this day, and not enough to the internals.

Michael O'Neil was sentenced at Toronto on Saturday to two years in the central prison for accepting a bribe of \$300, while foreman of a coroner's jury, investigating the death of Charles Dillon, killed by a Canadian Pacific train. O'Neil accepted the money to bring in a verdict exonerating the railway company.

John Redmond, addressing an Irish demonstration at Man hester, said that the business of the party was to strike down the present government and then to see that no government was put in office which would not grant home rule to Ireland. He said it was ridiculous for liberals like Herbert H. Asquith to call home rule an "academic question."

The richest baby in the world is said to be the little son of the late Harold Brown, of Providence, R. I. The death with in a few days of each other of his father and his uncle left this youngster the possessor of a fortune which is estimated at between \$40,000,000, and \$50,000,000.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the collapse of the Darlington Hotel, New York, by which twenty-one persons lost their lives, has returned a verdict in which Eugene F. Allison, one of the owners of the building, and the contracting firm of Pole & Schwandt, are held to have been guilty of criminal negligence. Coroner Scholer has issued warrants for the arrest of the three men.

Johannesburg despatch says an outbreak of bubonic plague has occurred in the Indian coolie section. Thirty deaths have occurred since Thursday. It was at first supposed the outbreak was one of pneumonia, but the nature of the disease is now officially admitted. A plague camp has been opened at Reitfontein. It is reported that Dr. Marais, who was attending the patients, died on Friday.

The Pope's criticism on French policy, in course of his address to the cardinals, is receiving serious attention in the highest quarters in Paris. The Pope characterized some of the steps as contrary to liberty and civilization and he also criticized the arraignment of three French cardinals before the council of state for writing letters to President Loubet against the proposed extension of the law.

Disastrous prairie fires have swept the range country in Nebraska. The ground being dry the fire burned the roots of the grass in the ground, destroying it for grazing for three years. One strip burned is six by twelve miles; another is more than 20 miles long and very wide, while another strip, still burning, north of the Niobrara river, seems to have been more extensive. Ranch sheds, barns, groves on timber claims, and property along the railroad have been destroyed. Several narrow escapes from death are reported from the ranches.

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