

The News Condensed and Interpreted for Busy People.

The Guatemala-Lose Six Battles in San Salvador - Carnegie Gives \$50,000 to the War Library.

CANADIAN.

A \$12,000 fire occurred in Montreal last night. Mrs. T. B. Pardee and family, of Sarina, are at Fernside, Muskoka.

Baron Rothchild, a younger member of the great banking firm, is visiting Montreal.

A cattle breeders' association for Manitoba and the Northwest territories has been formed.

The reported drowning of twenty men on the Upper Ottawa River yesterday is believed to be a canard.

Judge and Mrs. Jones, and Messrs. Harris, Sen & Co., have donated two public drinking fountains to Brantford city.

Messrs. Legrie, McHenry and Jardine, all supporters of the Government, were nominated for the Commons in Kent, N.B., yesterday.

It is proposed to provide the village of North Toronto with a system of water-works supplied with spring water at a cost of \$68,000.

The petition against the return of Mr. Savage, of Prince Edward county, to the Ontario Legislature has fallen through because the deposit had not been paid into court.

The coroner's jury at Quebec yesterday returned a verdict of willful murder against the Delameres, husband and wife, and Jean Gauthier, for the burning of the Marquis family.

S. J. Dawson, M.P. for Algoma, speaks in glowing terms of the progress of trade and traffic at Saint Marie. Last year, he says, 7,400,000 tons of shipping passed through the Soo Canal.

It is reported that Mr. Baird, whose factory on the Newfoundland Peninsula was closed by Capt. Sir Balgownie Walker, of H.M.S. Emerald, has brought suit against the captain.

According to the statistical year book for 1899, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, the population of the Dominion is 5,075,855, as compared with 4,345,716 in 1881, when the last census was taken.

A young man named Carrier was killed by a flying splinter from a log in a sawmill at Scott's Junction, Quebec. Another man named Blodden was killed in the same work. He undertook it unwillingly and two hours later a lever broke striking him in the breast and killing him instantly.

Stadler & Co., clothing dealers, New York, have assigned. Liabilities \$200,000; assets, \$80,000.

The washout on the Colorado Central Railroad is the most disastrous that has occurred since the road was built. The loss is approximately \$250,000. The amount of track washed covers a distance of twenty miles.

The Government inspectors have secured the names of 214 persons who were on board the ill-fated Sinking, captained by the cyclone at Redwing, Minn. The steamer and a barge were allowed by law to carry only 175 persons.

Senator Evans has introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Dr. Mary Walker \$10,000, to reimburse her for her services and suffering as an assistant surgeon in the Union Army during the war of the rebellion.

FOLEIGN.

The conspiracy scare in Buenos Ayres has subsided. Mr. Carnegie has donated \$10,000 for a library at Ayre.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch says War Minister Racedo has resigned, causing another Ministerial crisis. Gossip.

Dispatches received at Berlin state that the United States and Mexico will offer to act as arbitrators to the questions at issue between the Central American republics.

A dispatch from Valparaiso states that a mob attacked a sampling in the city of Santiago, the capital of the republic, and sacked them. The military quelled the disturbance.

A dispatch from La Libertad states the Salvadorian forces have given six battles over the Guatemalan, and that the intention is to overthrow the Government of President Barillas in Guatemala. This comes from a San Salvadorian source.

TORONTO LETTER.

Death of Mr. Hay, ex-M.P. - The Grants to the University - Die Lawist Against a Former Lordship.

The most notable event to be chronicled in the death of Mr. Robert Hay, ex-M.P. for Center Toronto, a pioneer of the city. He had been very low for some days. His death was not unexpected, though he had been ill for some time.

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