

News Summary.

Eli Okle, residing near Bridgewater, fell dead at his home Wednesday while dressing. Heart disease was the cause.

The directors of the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company have decided not to go any further with the enterprise until the full amount of the \$25,000 capital is subscribed.

The corner stone of the new library building of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was laid Wednesday by Rev. Principal Pollok. The building will be of brick and will cost \$18,000. Nearly \$6,000 of the cost has already been raised.

Another plot at Seoul, the capital of Corea, against the government has been discovered. Several prominent officials have been arrested on charges of complicity. Others, including a former minister of war, have fled.

The Protestant and Catholic missions at Suin Chung Fu have been attacked by rioters and Yuen Chong and adjacent cities are much disturbed. The situation is critical. The consuls at Chung King are on the alert.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association met at Ottawa on Sunday to take action regarding the rifle matches this year. It was decided to hold them at Rockcliffe ranges during the week beginning August 29th.

Thanksgiving services were held in many churches Sunday in accordance with the proclamation of President McKinley asking that thanks be returned for the victories of the American army and navy.

Shad are exceedingly plentiful at the head of the Bay of Fundy this season. Much greater quantities of them are being caught than usually have been netted during the last 25 years. Yesterday Messrs. Edward Cole and Almer Maxwell took 450 fine shad from their nets on one tide, which breaks the record of all Dorchester fishermen.

Mrs. Clara Renck Colby, wife of Brig. Gen. Colby, who has received the government's credentials as a war correspondent, is the proprietor and editor of the Woman's Tribune, published in Washington, D. C. She was at one time professor of Latin and history in the University of Wisconsin.

The Duke of Norfolk, postmaster general, announces that as an outcome of the Imperial conference on postal rates, it has been decided to adopt the proposal of the Canadian representatives for a letter post at a penny per half ounce for the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, Cape Colony and Natal.

The annual meeting of the National Rifle Association opened at Bisley Tuesday. In the golden penny competition, open to all comers, from 12th until 18th, the Canadians made some fair scoring. They also made three possibles in Centaur unassisted competition.

A campaign equipment concern in New York has already gotten out campaign buttons with the picture of Col. Roosevelt of the Rough Riders inscribed, "For Governor, Theodore Roosevelt." The friends of Col. Roosevelt are mentioning his name in connection with the gubernatorial contest.

In an unpretentious wooden box which arrived in Chicago Tuesday were the ashes of Capt. Charles V. Gridley, late commander of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, and who distinguished himself at Manila. The box was transhipped over the Chicago and Erie road to Erie, Pa., the home of the late commander. No escort accompanied the urn.

Frederick Gleaner: So far this season the fishing parties which have left the city have not met with the success they had anticipated. This may be due to the fact that the finny tribe have been diminished this season from some cause, but nevertheless the opinion has been expressed by a number of the city sports that the scarcity of these once abundant fish has been caused by the excessive use of dynamite on the streams by persons who are too lazy to take the fish legitimately, and consequently resort to this unsportsmanlike way of getting a basket of trout, which if kept up will finally end in the extermination of trout in all small streams.

New York paper: One of the lessons taught by this war more clearly than ever before is the diminished fatalities from bullets of reduced calibre. The hospital authorities in the camp explain the disparity between killed and wounded by the fact that injuries to the bones or the lungs were far less severe than with the old 45-calibre leaden bullet. The Mauser bullets were far less fatal than was anticipated. On the other hand, wounds in the internal organs with fluid contents were more often fatal. The general result is gratifying, because it proves less suffering and loss, without disturbing the ordinary calculations as to efficiency during a battle. In the moment of an assault a wounded man is out of the way as much as a dead man, but now his chances for future use are much better.

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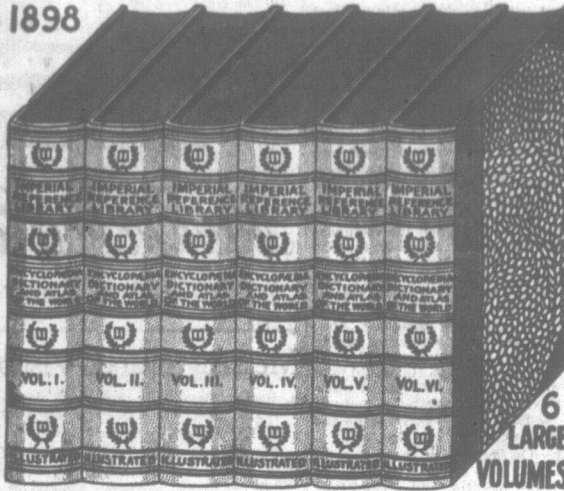
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A number of the survivors of the Bourgogne disaster have retained lawyers to prosecute their claims for damages against the owners of the steamship. A test suit will be brought by Kantrowitz and Falberg for Chas. Liebre, chief cook of Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. A few months ago Liebre's wife died and having determined to have his two sons educated in Paris he engaged passage for himself and sons in the ill-fated steamer. His sons were lost in the disaster and his trunks and valises containing valuable property were also lost. The father swam for upwards of an hour in the ocean and finally approached the raft containing some of the survivors. He says he had to struggle to hold on to the raft against assaults of those on it, including La Bourgogne sailors. Liebre will sue for \$75,000.

The War department has bought the steamship Roumanian of the Allan line and also the powerful sea-going tug Britannia, which will be sent to Santiago for Shafter's army.

Eleven men lost their lives at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday evening as a result of an explosion of gas in the water works tunnel that is being constructed under the bottom of Lake Erie. It is not known how the explosion occurred.

HORTON ACADEMY,

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Trackmaster Edward Lockhart, of Petibodiac, working on the Drummond Counties Railway, had a leg broken in an accident Tuesday.

The Moncton City Council has voted \$100 to entertain the Summer School of Science.

Preliminary acreage in the area seeded added to the 200,000—made 600,000, or over last year. The winter wheat at the corresponding average condition almost unpreserved with addition to the crop in Canada look for a plentiful.

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