

News Summary

There were twenty business failures in the Dominion this week, against nineteen in the corresponding week of 1899.

Sir Alfred Milner asks the British Government to warn miners against going to the Rand at present, as they will not be allowed to follow their vocation for two months.

The elevator of E. A. Holmes of Hargrave, Man., was burned, with 25,000 bushels of wheat. The Northern elevator and the C. P. R. Station were also destroyed.

J. H. Poole, engineer of the Light, Heat and Power Company at Lindsay, Ont., while working on Friday near a switch board, came in contact with the switch and instant death resulted.

Fred Mitchell was shot and wounded by a watchman while robbing Webber's junk shop at Fredericton, N. B. He confessed that Louis Lavigne another junk dealer, paid him to pilfer stuff from Webber.

Julian Ralph has arrived in London from Cape Town. His right leg, which was injured by a fall from a cart through the carelessness of a drunken driver, is still in a serious condition, but Sir William MacCormac gave the opinion that if Ralph takes a complete rest, keeping his leg propped above the level of his head and constantly applying ice, there is hope of saving it.

A sad accident occurred at Middle Simonds, Carleton county, last week, which resulted in the death of Byron Raymond, aged fifteen years, son of Charles Raymond. While riding down a hill on a bike he lost control of his wheel and ran into and struck a fence with great force. At the time the boy's injuries were not considered at all serious, but some three days after he was suddenly taken delirious, and before medical aid could reach him death took place.

A belated special despatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Robert's staff to the Presidency on Tuesday, June 5. It says: We were received by a Dutch pastor, and shortly were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and a white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of their intention to replace the burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The burghers thereupon laid down their arms on the asphalted porch of the building near the lions guarding the entrance.

Personal

Rev. H. S. Erb, of Tancook, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Lunenburg town and will enter upon his work there on the 3rd Sunday in June.

Mr. Edwin N. C. Barnes, a native of New Brunswick, has just completed a course of study at the Gordon Missionary Training School and the Boston School of Expression, and has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Tysingham, Mass.

Rev. George B. Cutten, a graduate of Acadia and well known in foot-ball circles, has succeeded in getting the Howard Avenue Baptist church at New Haven, of which he is pastor, out of debt,—a task which a New Haven paper says required as stubborn a fight as any the doctory athlete has ever required to put up against the serried lines of Harvard and Princeton.

Mr. H. A. Whitman whose native home is in Waterville, N. S., has just graduated in theology at McMaster University and has accepted a call to the Selkirk and Rainham churches, Ontario, where he has entered upon his work with an encouraging outlook.

Rev. Henry Alford Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sends us an attractive souvenir issued by the church upon the completion of the 40th year of its history. The souvenir is in the form of a booklet, containing the names of the officers and other members of the church, with fine cuts of the old and new church buildings and an excellent portrait of the pastor. The total membership of the church is 301, of which 272 are resident. During the past year 67 members have been received, 23 of them by baptism.



Songs of Praise

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