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**News Summary.**

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, the celebrated Methodist evangelist, sailed for Canada on Thursday.

Mr. Duff, K. C., Victoria will accompany Mr. Sifton to England as one of the counsel in the Alaskan boundary case.

Last Saturday's pay roll of the Dominion Coal Company's mines was the largest on record, \$137,000 was paid in wages alone.

The strike at Booth's mills, Ottawa, is still on. Some 700 are out because 13 of the number want an increase of from \$10 to \$12 1/2.

Steamship Manchester Trader, before reported ashore at Anticosti, was floated on Wednesday. She will proceed to Quebec for repairs.

Details concerning the organization of the United Lead Co. are announced. The company will have a capital of \$27,000,000—\$15,000,000 in bonds and the balance common stock. All the principal companies are in it.

As the Grand Trunk Railway pay train was returning from Goderich at noon on Friday it ran into Thos. Webster and his little son, who were driving. Both Webster and the horse were instantly killed, but the boy escaped without injury.

Dr. Allan Monroe Newman, a prominent dentist of Providence and formerly a well known amateur baseball player, died at the Pawtucket general hospital Friday night as a result of being struck by a foul tip during a baseball game in the afternoon.

Frank Noel, of Richibucto while fishing mackerel Tuesday night, discovered a shark about eight feet long in his net. The shark had got entangled in the net and in its efforts to escape the net wound closer and closer around it. When taken out it was dead.

Charles Ryder and Frank Hughes have been arrested at Fredericton on a charge of being implicated in the murder of William Urquhart, whose body was found floating in the river on Thursday last. Hughes is 21 and Ryder about 24 years of age, and both reside at St. Mary's.

George Richards, laborer, sixty years of age, jumped into the river Friday at the ferry wharf, Quebec, to prove that he could swim and so win a dollar bet. He lost both the bet and his life, having sunk as soon as he struck the water. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

The government will establish in close proximity to Ottawa a large camp of instruction for the purpose of schooling instructors for the annual camps each year. This camp will be held previous to all the other camps, and will likely come under the direct supervision of the general officer commanding.

At Wednesday's meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of Montreal J. H. Plummer was named as acting managing director. It is expected that the appointment will be made permanent, and that Plummer will probably be the next president when the board gets around to naming the successor to Mr. James Ross, who had resigned. The latter reaffirmed his opinion as to the soundness of the steel company's position.

Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., and of Halifax, and an American tourist, had a narrow escape from drowning at Ingonish Saturday. Captain Douglas and his companion were crossing Fresh Water Lake in a canvas boat and when some distance from the shore the camp stool upon which the captain was seated slipped, precipitating both gentlemen in the water and upsetting the boat. Both were in the water half an hour before being rescued.

Canning operations have begun at the blueberry canning factory of the W. S. Logie Co., Ltd., on the St. Croix, the berries for the most part coming from the eastern part of New Brunswick. The crop is very light in Washington and Charlotte counties and most of the berries canned this year by the firm will be brought from eastern New Brunswick. Henry Burbidge of Chatham, N.B., an experienced man in the canning business, is in charge.

Two young men employed on the Columbia river in Oregon were drowned on Friday, one of whom is known to have been John Johnson, who came recently from St. John, N.B. Johnson was on a boom of logs at the mouth of white Salmon river, when he suddenly fell from the boom pole, and was drowned, falling under the logs and making help impossible. Johnson was only 24 years old. He will be buried in all probability at Hood River, a town on the Oregon shore.

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