

# News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

## CANADA.

The C.P.R. will build a combined hotel and station with offices at Winnipeg.

Over 100 new locomotives may be shortly ordered for the Intercolonial railroad.

A Belgium company is considering the establishment of a glass factory at Chatham.

E. B. Wingate has been elected city engineer of Hamilton, after an exciting campaign.

Burglaries are common in various parts of the Province of Ontario, presumably by tramps.

The Bell Organ & Piano Company, Guelph, have received an order for 800 organs from England.

At Vancouver robbers broke into St. James Church and stole the communion plate on Tuesday.

The manager of the Ogilvie Mills, Winnipeg, predicts 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for Manitoba this season.

The customs returns show an increase of nearly three and a half millions for the year ending June 30.

The Independent Order of the Sons of Abraham at Montreal are taking up subscriptions for a Dreyfus fund.

George M. Dalglish and David Hopkins of Ottawa, who left for the Yukon last October, have not since been heard from.

Ratepayers of Dunnville, Ont., have voted in favour of spending \$16,000 in a water filter and granolithic walks.

Diphtheria has broken out in the Boys Home at Hamilton, and five of the inmates are now in the City Hospital.

Dr. William M. Paton, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, has been appointed instructor of Biblical literature in Yale University.

Mr. George O'Keefe, formerly member of the Legislature for Ottawa, has been appointed Police Magistrate of Ottawa, in the room of Mr. Ogara, lately deceased.

Ald. Nelligan, of Hamilton, says an attempt was made to bribe him for his vote in connection with the appointment of a city engineer. An information will be laid.

The body of Mr. Alex. Taylor of Winnipeg was found in the Red River. He disappeared on Monday night, and is supposed to have committed suicide owing to business troubles.

A. R. Hill, an old man, who, after living from hand to mouth in Vancouver, was killed by a street car, claimed to be heir to Lord Armstrong, the famous gunmaker.

The East End Incline Railway and about 40 acres of land adjoining it on the mountain top at Hamilton, will be sold by auction on July 14 to satisfy creditors who hold mortgages.

At a meeting of fruit growers from the Stoney Creek district on Monday, the Government was strongly urged to take action without delay with a view to the stamping out of the San Jose scale.

The charge of keeping a gambling club, made against the St. Jean Baptiste Club, will likely fall through, as all the chips and the marked cards and other articles which were seized have been stolen from the court house at Montreal.

A United States syndicate, with a capital of \$10,000,000, connected with the \$50,000,000 pulp trust, has bought lumber limits aggregating \$1,850,000 near Gaspe and Quebec, and will build two mills, to cost a million each.

A considerable reduction in freight rates from Fort William to Brandon and Winnipeg is announced by the C. P.R. There is a reduction of 14 cents per 100 to Brandon and 11 1/2 cents to Winnipeg from Fort William also a reduction of nearly 40 per cent. in local freight rates from Winnipeg to local points in the West.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Arthur Tennyson, younger brother of the poet, is dead.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has sailed from London for Cape Town.

The House of Lords Monday defeated the bill legalizing the election of fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned in a boating accident. It occurred at Jwllehi, Carnarvonshire.

women as councillors and aldermen.

Admiral Sir Wyndham Hornby, K.C. B., retired, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon while presiding at a company meeting.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Tuesday, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped the bill providing for the federation of the Australian commonwealth would be introduced next session.

The Prince of Wales on Saturday laid the foundation stone of the new Postoffice Savings Bank at Kensington. It was stated that the working classes of Great Britain have balances in the bank amounting to £123,000,000.

General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, Governor-General of the Sudan has received £1,640 from the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, on behalf of the Canadians, for the endowment fund of the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

The London correspondents of the leading New York papers in their cable letters on the situation in the Transvaal seem to hold the opinion that unless President Kruger makes substantial concessions to the Uitlanders the eventuality of war is very probable. Five hundred British troops, it is said, were sent to South Africa on Saturday.

The Duke of Norfolk presided at a meeting of the Catholic Union Society of Great Britain, held Tuesday in London. All the Catholic nobility of London were present. A letter was read from Cardinal Vaughan expressing gratification with the attitude of the British Government towards Catholics and referring to the cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States.

## UNITED STATES.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, the novelist, died on Friday night.

Santiago has had 14 new cases of yellow fever in the past two days.

The Great Lakes Towing Company, which was organized at Cleveland, O., with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

The United States Government balance sheet shows a deficit of nearly \$89,000,000 for the year closed on June 30.

The feeling that the war in the Philippines is a useless and most unpromising venture is rapidly growing.

Mrs. Ramsay, who murdered her husband because he snored, has been "officially" declared insane at New York.

During a fight between striking miners and negroes near Carbonade, Ill., the negroes burned Union City, where the miners lived.

The strike in the Chicago stock yards continues in several branches, though the unskilled stockmen succeeded in getting their demands.

The Michigan Central freight house at Toledo was on Monday destroyed by fire, besides 100 loaded cars, the total loss amounting to over \$300,000.

Louis Bush of New York is in jail at Detroit on a charge of smuggling from Canada \$20,000 worth of diamonds that were found in his possession.

Miss Frank Floremen, of Black Hills, S. D., has discovered what Atlin mining men believe will become the greatest quartz mine in Alaska and British Columbia.

There is no foundation for the report that the Transvaal has placed an order with an Ordnance firm in the United States for ten field batteries of six guns each.

A strike was inaugurated at the Homestead, Pa., steel works, on Saturday, which may rival the famous battle between capital and labor which was fought there seven years ago.

The New York Sun has been condemned to pay Wm. L. Moore \$65,000 for the loss of the yacht Kanaptha off the Cuban coast last September while used by the Sun as a despatch boat.

The pressure for soldiers for the Philippines has reached such a point that the American regular army will have to be supplemented by 10,000 volunteers of the force authorized by the last Congress.

The steamer Margaret Olwill, owned by W. P. Smith of Cleveland, went down in the storm on Lake Erie. Nine people were lost, including Capt. John Brown, his wife and son and Miss Baldwin, a passenger.

## GENERAL.

Troops are defending non-union men in the strike at the Bochum coal mines, Germany.

At Rennes, France, it is stated that the acquittal of Dreyfus is far from being a certainty.

Rigo, the famous gipsy, the husband of the Countess de Chimay, is not dead, as was reported.

The Vatican party has a majority in the Rome municipal elections, first time in 29 years.

A meeting of 4,000 persons in Cape Town has endorsed Sir Alfred Milner's attitude towards the Transvaal.

A riot occurred on Monday at Saragossa, Spain, the mob trying to burn down the convent of the Jesuits.

The Orange Free State is trying to effect a compromise between the British Government and the Transvaal.

An armed mob has burned the foreign Customs and Consulate offices at Meng-Tsu, Province of Yang-Nan.

The Cubans are said to be clamoring for independence, while the better class of Havana favor annexation.

Gen. Otts has decided to open to trade a large number of Philippine ports which have been closed since the outbreak.

Serious strike riots, resulting in the killing of three strikers and the wounding of many others by soldiers, have occurred in Bochum, Germany.

There are fears that the decree of the King of Italy, empowering the Government to prohibit public meetings, etc., may lead to a Cabinet crisis.

Two Bavarian officers, Baron Bounet and Baron Godin, were killed on Tuesday, while attempting to ascend the Ackerplatz, in the Tyrol Alps.

A court at Paris has given a verdict of \$20,000 to Madame Resal against the owners of the French steamer La Bourgogne, sunk in collision off Nova Scotia, for the loss of her husband.

The Wong Tze customs house, in the Meng Tze Province of Yun Nan, China, which was in charge of Americans, is said to have been wrecked in an anti-foreign riot.

On Monday the German delegates at the Peace Conference declared that Germany could not enter into any engagement not to increase her naval and military effective.

Ammeghian, one of the young Turks party at The Hague, being examined in a libel suit brought by the Ottoman delegation, admitted having said that the Sultan called himself the father of the people, but that it was as Saturday's eating his own children. He admitted saying that the Sultan permitted the Armenian murders, but stated that his attacks were directed against the Turkish Government.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

### What the Legislators of the Country are Doing at Ottawa.

#### THE RAILWAY BILL.

The bill to amend the Railway Act was taken up in the Railway Committee. The Minister of Railways explained the purpose of the bill at length. He said that the first clause made provision for a number of requirements that the committee had been in the habit of inserting in each railway bill that came before it. They were designed to protect the public, and had relation especially to the construction and operation of telegraph and telephone lines. Another clause incorporated in a general provision the usual regulations respecting the construction and operation of bridges. A further provision gave additional protection to railways in the interest of public safety. It provided a penalty not exceeding \$50 or two months' imprisonment for any injury to notices or other railway property. The same penalty is provided for anyone who enters upon a train with intent fraudulently to be carried without paying fare.

A new provision was one giving the Railway Committee of the Privy Council authority to require the erection of a station at any point it deemed proper. Mr. Blair argued that experience showed the desirability of this provision, in order that railways might not be allowed to hold up towns by locating stations too far away from them. The final clause of the bill gave the Railway Committee power to frame rules to apply to all railways in the Dominion. This was the result of complaints of railway employees. There were many reasons why there should be uniformity with regard to operating rules. Uniformity would afford additional protection in the operation of railways, and would do away with the difficulty of employees of one getting employment on another.

#### COST OF THE PLEBISCITE.

The Prime Minister stated, in reply to a question by Mr. Foster, that the cost of the prohibition plebiscite up to June 23, 1899, has been \$192,541, and about thousand dollars extra will meet all outstanding liabilities.

#### MONTREAL POSTMASTERSHIP.

In reply to a question by Mr. Quinn, the Prime Minister stated that the vacant postmastership of Montreal will not be filled till the present investigation has been concluded.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA STATUTES.

Lieut.-Col. Prior directed the attention of the government to the fact that fourteen statutes passed by the British Columbia Legislature on Feb. 27 last contain a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese. He desired information as to whether these will be disallowed. The Prime Minister replied that the matter was under the consideration of the Department of Justice.

#### GENERAL SERVICE MEDALS.

In the course of a reply to a question by Mr. E. F. Clarke, the Minister of Militia, stated that 11,578 applications have been received for the Canadian general service medal, of which number 7,291 have been passed upon, and 181 decisions reserved pending the receipt of additional information. Four hundred and forty-one applications have come in within a few days, and with the exception of these all have been classified and arranged for investigation. The question of how the distribution will take place, and where, has yet to be decided upon.

#### ATTACHMENT OF SALARIES.

The House went into committee on Mr. Richardson's bill providing for the attachment of the salaries of public officers and employees of the government. The bill enacted that "in future all money and salaries due by the Government of Canada to any public officer or other person in the employ of the said government shall be liable to be seized by way of attachment in each and every of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada in such proportion as may be determined by the laws in force in such provinces. It is further laid down that a copy of the writ of attachment shall be delivered to the head of the debtor's department who shall make a sworn declaration to the sheriff of the amount due or to become due to the employee. The salary shall then be seized in the proportion allowed by the provincial laws and the amount deducted by the government. Regulations may be made by the governor-in-council for carrying the provisions of the act into effect, and an amount of not more than ten per cent. of the monthly salary may be deducted to cover the expenses and costs incurred by the government."

The discussion of the measure was very full and lasted for more than two hours. Those who supported the proposed legislation included Messrs. Richardson, Bell, P. E. I., McMullen, North Wellington, and Fortin. Laval, took the ground that the warrant is ample for wiping out the special privilege which now appertains to civil servants of immunity from all liability to pay their debts. The government was represented by Sir Louis Davies, who urged several objections to the measure. He did not believe the legislation would be constitutional. He wanted to see the evil minimized. The vote was taken and resulted in 26 for and 17 against.

#### DRY DOCKS SUBSIDIES.

The Minister of Finance has given notice of a resolution declaring expedient that the law governing the encouragement of the construction of dry docks shall be amended so as to provide for granting subsidies not exceeding two percent per annum of the cost of dry docks for twenty years,

## MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

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#### STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Frightful Accident Occurs on a Pittsburg Street.

A despatch from Pittsburg says:—As a result of a street car collision on Sunday night on the road of the Monongahela Traction Company, two men are dead, five persons seriously injured, and ten others more or less hurt. The accident happened on a steep grade near Highbridge. The two cars in collision were heavily loaded with passengers returning from Kenneywood park. The motorman stopped his car near the bottom of the hill to get a drink of water at a spring. He had hardly left his car when the electric current, for some reason as yet unexplained was shut off, leaving the car in darkness. Motorman Kirkland, with his car, followed shortly afterward, and as the foremost car was in darkness, it could not be seen until too late to check the speed. The rear car crashed into the other with terrific force, almost telescoping it.

#### KILLED THE CAPTAIN.

A British Cruiser Arrests the Crew of a French Vessel.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says that a story was current on Saturday that the British fishery protection Columbine had towed into St. Pierre a French bank fishing vessel, the crew of which had mutinied and killed the captain. It appears that the facts are that a disturbance occurred at St. Pierre last week on board the French fishing vessel Evangeline, in which the captain was stabbed to death. At the time this happened the warship Columbine was in St. Pierre. The Columbine is now seeking for the French schooner Nouvelle Ecoosse. This vessel was seized by the Newfoundland people for violation of the Bait Act and taken to Burin. From that port she put to sea sending the Newfoundland officer ashore in a boat. Her papers had been removed, and the vessel is now at sea without registration. She dare not enter a British port, and will probably not long escape the vigilance of the Newfoundland and British cruisers.