

News Summary

There were twenty-one failures in the Dominion this week, against eighteen in the corresponding week last year.

Henry Mu'lin, Grand Trunk customs officer, while crossing the track at Montreal on Friday, was struck by an engine and killed instantly.

The secretary of state for the colonies offers to Canadian militia officers ten appointments to the position of assistant inspector in the West African constabulary.

Premier Macdonald has introduced in the Legislature of Manitoba a measure for the prohibition of liquor traffic in that Province to such extent as the powers of the Province render possible.

From all parts of the country surrounding Pekin news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Ying, sixty miles from Pekin, and an immense amount of looting is reported.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs that good rains have fallen in Mysore, and that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. The cholera has not abated in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana, and causes much mortality and impedes the relief work. There are now 5,730,000 persons in receipt of relief.

At Digby, Thursday, the house, barn, outbuildings, and a large quantity of cordwood, belonging to Oscar Morgan of Smith's Cove, was totally destroyed by fire. There was no insurance and Morgan's loss is upwards of two thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

The forest fire which has been raging for several days, swept down with all its fury on Wednesday afternoon on the village of West Green Harbor, about five miles from Lockport, N. S., destroying sixteen buildings, eight houses, the Episcopal and Methodist churches and the hall with its contents. There was very little insurance.

General MacArthur has called for more troops for the Philippines and at least three regiments of cavalry will be sent, says a Washington special to the World. The general in his communication to the War Department said he believed that with three more regiments of mounted troops he could subdue the natives by November 1st.

Twenty-three warships are now at Taku, China—nine Russian, three British, three German, three French, two American, two Japanese and one Italian. In addition to their crews the Russians have on board their warships 11,000 troops from Port Arthur, with field equipment. Fourteen thousand Russian troops are held in readiness at Port Arthur.

Seventy-six arrests have been made in Odessa at the instance of the secret political police, eighteen in Kieff and twenty-nine in Warsaw. There is much mystery involved, but the arrests appear to be in connection with the same charges of sedition which two months ago led to two hundred arrests in St. Petersburg and to one hundred in Warsaw.

The engine and van of the immigrant train which reached St. John Sunday morning was on its way back to Moncton, in charge of Conductor Coffey and Engineer Morrison, and when at a crossing near Norton it struck a wagon in which were seated Mrs. Bartley Graham and her daughter, aged seventeen, killing Mrs. Graham and fatally injuring her daughter.

The great majority of college women, precisely like college men, are looking forward to serious work, and regard their college training as a stepping-stone to that. It is inevitable that they shall pass through a season of perplexity, of wondering whether anything is worth while, and of endeavoring with more or less disappointment to discover just the lot in life which God means them to fill. Margaret E. Sangster, in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

As we go to press the Anniversary exercises of our schools at Wolfville are being celebrated amid all the charms of rare June weather and the special attractions which that classic town is wont to furnish on such occasions. This year the customary rain appears to have been quite omitted from the programme, an innovation which we commend to the authorities as worthy of perpetuation. We hope in our next issue to give a full report of the proceedings of the Anniversary week.

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A Toronto despatch of May 30th says: Reports from the Rainy River district, Northwestern Ontario, indicate that the whole country is on fire. The season's cut of lumber is being burnt up, as well as standing timber. Millions of dollars are going up in smoke. It is the worst fire that has ever devastated Algoma territory. The crown lands department is advised by agents that the situation is grave indeed. Both the government and lumber companies have more rangers out this year than ever before, but the fires are beyond control and only rain can prevent the utter devastation of the country. A lumberman just returned from a tour of inspection in Northern Ontario, says the forest fires in the north are the worst he ever knew. Logs lying on the banks of streams are burning. Men are working day and night to keep off the fires, which they attempt to do by clearing land and by digging trenches, but without success. In addition to losing timber the camps are burning. The rivers are actually drying up for want of rain.

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