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NEWS SUMMARY.

Seven deaths in the New England States and ten in New York city are reported from the heat wave.

At Halifax on Monday a longshoreman named Nicholas Berrigan, at work on the steamer Rosalind, dropped dead.

A posse is out at Caledonia, Ont., after an Indian named Joe Bennet, who is believed to have murdered a squaw there.

Another fatal accident in the woods happened on Tuesday at Mechanic Settlement, when John Wortman, aged 50 years, was killed by the falling of a tree.

The Labrador fishery is reported to be a complete failure, owing to the ice floes blocking the coast of more than two hundred schooners, which are unable to get north of Hamilton Inlet.

The cost of feeding the animals in the London Zoo last year was \$11,115. The principal items of food were 207 horses, 270 goats, 34,921 pounds of fish, 25,196 eggs, 6,855 quarts of milk and 137 loads of hay.

In the last two years about 5,000,000 mulberry trees have been planted in Argentina, which has now about 10,000,000,000 of such trees. The production of raw silk will eventually become an important industry of that country.

Miner Parkin, of Parkindale, Kings Co., on Saturday was in the woods chopping, when a tree fell smashing him to the ground. Dr. Burnett reports that nothing can be done for him, and that he will only live a few days. He is a cousin of Dr. G. R. Parkin.

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A drowning accident occurred in the Shubenacadie River, near the picnic grounds, on Wednesday. Frank Brown, one of the Orange excursionists, aged 10, of Amherst, and a companion, John Walsh, went in the river to bathe. Brown got beyond his depth and was drowned.

An electric car ran over the six year old child of Simon Lott, mine manager at Glace Bay, on Monday, almost completely severing one of its legs from the body. It is doubtful if the child will survive, as it is otherwise injured. It was playing in the street, and ran in front of the car.

The following team has been selected to represent Canada in the MacKinnon match at Bisley: Lieut. G. A. Boulton, Victoria; Staff Sergt. Crowe, Guelph; Capt. A. Elliot, Toronto; Capt. W. H. Forest, Victoria; Capt. J. M. Jones, Pownall, P. E. I.; Staff Sergt. Kerr, Toronto; Color Sergt. Moore, Peterborough; Sergt. F. R. Richardson, Victoria; Sergt. G. W. Russell, Ottawa; Sergt. J. H. Simpson, Toronto; Capt. J. Duff-Stuart, Victoria; Private A. Wilson, Ottawa.

On June 15th last the barn, stable and slaughter house of Augustus Bradshaw, near Amherst, with thirteen head of fat cattle and other valuable contents were destroyed. A thirteen year old girl who made her home with Mr. Akerly, Bradshaw's foreman, has confessed that she set fire to the barn, and on several occasions attempted to burn the house of the Akerlys. The girl is Anne May Corbett. She says that some time ago she fire to a house at Five Islands.

Recently a number of conductors were discharged by the C.P.R. on the ground of irregularities. Several railway organizations are making application to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa for an investigation into the actions of a magistrate in the Northwest Territories before whom the charges laid by the company against the employees were tried. While the cases were on his docket he applied to the company for transportation for his wife and family to the coast. Passes were sent him, but these he refused. The passes were returned and free tickets representing more than \$100 in value were supplied him. The railway conductors are applying to have the matter fully sifted.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association attended a garden party on Saturday at Lord Strathcona's country seat at Knebworth, associated with the novelist, Henry Bulwer Lytton. Over 1,700 guests were present altogether. Among the guests was Sir William Mulock. On their return some of the party were entertained by the United Empire Club, where a vocal and musical programme was provided, the chief attraction being Maori songs by Chief Rangina. On Monday the delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Eighty Club, where speeches of more business like character than any on the tour were delivered.

According to a writer whose views are reported in the current Harper's Weekly, the American Rhodes scholars at Oxford present an interesting contrast to their English fellow students. As to their relative scholarship, he found the Englishmen to be the much better informed of the two, though on fewer subjects. They were much more thoroughly classicists, much better read in all literature and in the newspapers. The American students had pursued more subjects, science especially, but, as a rule, had not gone deep enough into anything to get a firm hold on it. The English students could and did discuss concerns of literature and politics as to which the Americans had little to say that was worth saying.

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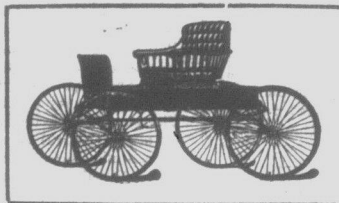
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