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News Summary.

Australia is suffering from drought. An effort will be made to settle the coal strike by arbitration.

Joseph Deschatelets, of Ottawa county, is in Hull jail awaiting trial for the murder of Benjamin Recor, 28 years ago.

The senatorship vacant by the death of Hon. Mr. Clemow will be filled by the appointment of H. N. Bate, of Ottawa.

Mayor Planet, D. S. O., of the R. M. C., Kingston, will be appointed second adjutant of the coronation contingent.

Lord Dundonald has been appointed by order-in-council commanding the Canadian militia in place of General O'Grady-Haly.

Mrs. Edward Chute, of Albert Mines, received a telegram recently announcing the death of her husband by drowning in the United States.

A whole battalion of Turkish troops is reported to have been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the south-western part of Arabia.

Snow to the depth of nearly an inch fell at places in Maryland on Tuesday. A hail storm caused much destruction to crops in and about Grafton, W. Va.

The residence of Andrew Brown, of Red Bank Ridge, Queens county, was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Only a few small articles were saved.

There have been six thousand applications for the six hundred seats allotted Lord Strathcona in the colonial stand by the imperial authorities.

Wm. J. Henjes, charged at Calgary with displacing a railway switch, has been sentenced to seven years in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

The C. P. R. telegraphers had another conference on Wednesday with General Manager McNicoll regarding their grievances, but no settlement was come to.

Wilfred Borden, 35 years old, was killed by a live wire at Montreal Monday. He met death while attempting to rescue a small boy who previously took hold of the wire with one hand.

Troopers Dymont, of Halifax, McVicker, of London, Keddy, of Quebec, and Redawell, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., of the second Regiment C. M. R., are reported to be still dangerously ill in hospital in South Africa.

The new chamber of representatives at Berlin will be composed of 96 Catholics, 34 liberals, 34 socialists and 2 Christian democrats. The government has a majority of 20 before the elections. The new Belgian senate will contain 62 Catholics, 41 liberals and 6 socialists.

The Royal Society of Canada is in session at Toronto. Among the members in attendance are G. U. Hay and G. F. Matthews, of St. John; L. W. Bailey, of Fredericton, and Hon. J. W. Longley, of Halifax.

The Dominion government has cabled to the governor of the Windward Islands, placing at his disposal for the people in distress at St. Vincent, \$25,000 of the \$50,000 voted. The other \$25,000 was sent to the sufferers at Martinique.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. directors have authorized the statement that the company will pay all funeral expenses, relieve against immediate want and suffering and provide permanently against any destitution. They state that so far the cause of explosion is unknown. This is the first explosion that has taken place at the mines. Men were recently fined by the magistrate at the instance of the company for taking matches into the mines.

On Saturday, Alfred Tardy and Baptiste Groundy, while drifting down the St. John river on a catamaran from Edmundston, discovered the body of a man near Smith's place, at Green river, twelve miles above Grand Falls. They examined the body, and were horrified to see that the man had been shot, a bullet having entered the back of the skull, which it penetrated and passed out at the forehead. The unknown man was attired like a stream driver, and his boots were missing. From appearances, life was extinct not more than five or six hours.

A general provincial election was held in Ontario on May 29th. Previous to dissolution the Government party had a majority of eleven in the Legislature. The opposition was strong and aggressive. It was generally admitted that the contest would be a very close one, and it was difficult to say on which side victory was likely to fall. The returns show that the Ross Government has been sustained, but with a somewhat diminished majority. Returns may change the result but as the matter stands the Government is said to have a majority of four.

The End of the War.

At about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the war office received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11.15 p. m.: "A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half-past ten o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner and myself." In the House of Commons Monday, the first Lord of Treasury and government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced the terms of peace in South Africa as follows:

"The Burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over all their rifles, guns and ammunition of war in their possession, or under their control. All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa, without loss of liberty or property. No action to be taken against prisoners, except where they are guilty of breaches of the rules of war.

"Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in court, if necessary.

"Rifles are allowed for protection. "Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible and self-government substituted. There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

The sum of three million pound sterling (\$15,000,000), is to be provided for re-stocking the Boer farms.

"Rebels are liable to trial according to the laws of the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be disfranchised for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted."

The Baron De Hirsch Institute at Montreal was formerly opened on Wednesday by the Governor General. The building was erected at a cost of \$100,000, and is to be used as a Jewish school and immigrant home.

A tremendous explosion of very black smoke from Mont Pelee took place on Wednesday morning. George Kennan and Robert T. Hill, geologist, before reported missing, have returned to a safe place.

Details of the murder at Little Ripon, Ottawa county, show that Joseph Deschatelets threw Benjamin Richer, his 15-year-old victim, in the river while acting under impulse of temporary insanity. He was on the best of terms with Richer, whom he had adopted four years ago.

W. Johnson, of New Jerusalem, was very seriously injured on Sunday evening by a large bull. He was leading the animal to water when it attacked him. Mr. Johnson's leg was badly broken above the ankle. Mrs. Johnson hurried to the scene with a fork which she thrust into the beast when it gave up.

There was a serious accident on the N. B. Central railway last Wednesday morning. As the train from Chipman was going over the Washademoak bridge the main span gave way, precipitating the engine and two cars of lumber to the bottom of the river, which is said to be about forty feet deep. The box car was also pulled over the bridge, so as to stand in an almost perpendicular position, with one end in the water and the other resting above the bridge. It thus acted as a buffer, preventing the passenger coaches from going over and so averting a much more serious disaster, for there were several passengers in the cars besides the train crew. Chas. F. Purdy of Hampton, the engineer, and S. F. Brand of Norton, fireman, went down with the engine. Purdy, who succeeded in breaking out the cab window and reaching the surface, was not seriously injured, but Brand was drowned. Less than two years ago a serious accident, attended with loss of life, occurred on the same road owing to the collapse of a bridge.

The Alumni Association of McMaster University has issued a pamphlet containing matter, designed to give parents, teachers and students information in respect to the character and work of that institution. It is gratifying to observe that McMaster is evidently enjoying a good degree of prosperity and obtaining recognition both at home and abroad for the thoroughness and general excellence of its work. McMaster's first class in Arts graduated in 1894. Seven classes have now followed. Of these, sixteen men have done more or less graduate work at Harvard, Chicago and Clark Universities. Four of these have completed courses for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and all four have excellent positions in American and Canadian Universities. Besides these others have taken graduate work and have obtained good positions. The professors of American Universities at which McMaster men have taken graduate course appear to have nothing but good to say of them.

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LITERARY NOTES.

"Africa"—dark, degraded, despoiled, yet with tremendous opportunities for good as well as for evil—forms the subject of many fascinating descriptions and stirring appeals in the June number of The Missionary Review of the World. Willis R. Hotchkiss, who so stirred the immense gathering of Students in Toronto, writes of "Africa, Old and New," and describes his thrilling experiences among the savage tribes and in the deadly climate. Dr. A. R. Cook tells of the difficulties and incidents connected with "Healing the Sick in Uganda," an ideal style of article. George C. Reed contributes a paper on "Darkest Morocco," and with a large army of facts and numerous illustrations, shows the conditions that prevail and the great need of changing the political and moral ideals and habits of the people. The history of the "Martyr Churches of Madagascar," by James Sibley, also contains much of great interest and inspiration, and the "Slave Trade in Hansaland" reveals a condition of things that calls for prompt correction. Other countries are not overlooked. There are articles on "Medical Missions in Mexico;" on Mrs. Foster, the "Tombs Angel;" on "Thirty Years in India;" "The March of Events in Pekin;" "Miss Stone's Capture and Release," etc., etc. The Bitorials, Books, and General Intelligence are up to date and world-wide in scope and view point.

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