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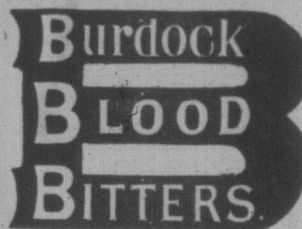
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**New Summary.**

Indications that oil may be struck near Melrose, Ont., are promising, and the people are much excited.

Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, is regarded as likely to be selected Sept. 17 to succeed Dr. Grant at Queen's University.

At Halifax, Wednesday, John Griffin, aged seven years, while playing on the Cunard wharf, fell overboard and was drowned.

Lord Strathcona's and Lord Mount Stephen's joint princely gift of \$80,000 yearly to the London hospitals excites enthusiastic admiration.

With all the returns in it is now certain there is no choice in Vermont of governor and lieutenant governor, and the election will be thrown into the state legislature.

Advices have been received by the government that parties of Boers have been chosen to visit Canada, New Zealand and Australia to look up desirable locations.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will erect a six-story bank building at 39 and 41 King street west, Toronto. The building will be of brick, cement and steel. It will cost \$70,000.

The house and barns of Alex. Woodder, of Blissville, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire caught in the barn and spread to the dwelling. A child playing with matches caused the fire.

Thomas Malcolm, railway contractor, says he has completed financial arrangements for the construction of the Restigouche and Northumberland Railway, which will run from Campbellton to St. Leonards, 110 miles.

Cardinal Gibbons, who is suffering from nephritis, is resting more easily. There is supposed to be calculus in the kidneys which may have to be removed. As he is nearly 70 years old such an operation is attended with danger.

The Nova Scotia Oil and Gas Company, Limited, has been organized with a capital of one million dollars. Prof. H. W. Hind, of Windsor, and Hugh Fletcher, of the geological survey, has made favorable reports on the oil prospects in the Cheverie district, Hants county.

A Boxer proclamation has been posted at Canton inciting the slaughter of foreigners. It is ascribed to the commencement of work on the Canton-Hankow railroad and to the collection of funds for the payment of foreign indemnity.

At a meeting of the United Mine Workers held at Keystone, W. Va., on Thursday, the strike of the coal miners, which has been on in the Pocahontas and other bituminous coal fields of the Virginias since June 6 last, was declared off, and all the men were ordered to return to work on next Monday.

Some excitement has been caused at St. Andrews by a find of buried treasure near the Algonquin golf grounds. One of the cadets in searching for a lost ball, found two old silver Spanish dollars. Others made a search in the same locality, and a dozen more Spanish dollars of one hundred or more years old were found.

Steamer Yare arrived at St. Lucia, Jth, from Martinique and brought the report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred on the 3rd and that about 2,000 are said to have perished. Large numbers are leaving the island. Steamer Savan, from Trinidad, was covered with dust and reports that she ran into a dense cloud of dust 20 miles south of St. Vincent.

The Standard Life Association of Canada will in June next take over from the Methodist church the Temple building, Montreal. The company holds a mortgage on St. James Methodist church and Temple building and will take over the latter in order to wipe out a portion of the obligation, conducting it on their own lines.

Preliminary enquiry of investigation into shipping disasters below the port of Quebec was begun on Thursday in Quebec under the presidency of Commander Spain. Its other members are Captain Cliff, of Montreal, and Mr. Wm. Simons, port warden of Quebec. The evidence taken was given under oath.

The census department, Ottawa, is busy with the industrial schedules and a bulletin dealing with the same will be issued. It is understood that the industries of the country will show when the figures are issued, a large growth over 1891, notwithstanding that in the present instance there is a limit to the size of the manufacturers to be included under the present census. No factory which has not five hands has been counted, while in 1891 everything was taken in. A comparison has already been made in the case of Toronto and the industries there show a very large growth.

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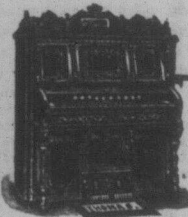
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**THE WHEAT SITUATION.**

The report that the greater part of Manitoba's crop has been harvested comes as a relief in the anxiety of the season, and it is supplemented by the news that no serious damage resulted from the recent dip in temperature. Although the harvest is unusually late, there are excellent prospects of escaping the threatening frost. In fact, a large part of the crop still to be harvested is now out of danger, and although there will no doubt be some prevented from ripening by the early frost, the amount thus damaged will be inconsiderable. The result of the good news from the wheat areas of the west was a break in wheat futures on the Chicago Exchange, but the quick rally showed a faith in the demand of the world's markets.

The wheat crop of the world is estimated by Beerbohm at 358,000,000 quarters of eight bushels, as compared with 350,000,000 quarters last year. This might be regarded as likely to lower the present quotations, but the markets seem able to sustain an unusually strong demand. While proper conditions and a comparatively high standard of living continue in Britain and other wheat-consuming countries, the abundant crop is not likely to break quotations. There was a

slight weakness in the New York Stock Market yesterday, in comparison with the record prices of the past week, but the cause can be found in the prospects of the money market. The cotton crop will be small and will not bring the usual volume of money back from European sources. It is known that gold will be imported, but the least suspicion of a stringency is sufficient to weaken stock quotations.

Steamer Westphalia, on her way to Montreal on Thursday night, collided with the schooner Mary Ann, near Quebec. The schooner was cut in two, and her captain, X. Boosvert, and Pilot Vandreuil drowned. A sailor named Voisvert was saved by a boat from the steamer.

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