

News Summary.

Professor R. Stone Wiggins says he predicted the eruption at Martinique in 1888.

There are thirty or forty suspected cases of small pox in Osprey township Ontario.

The total amount of subscriptions to the Canadian South Africa Memorial Association is now \$1,648.

Saloman, the Galician wife murderer, has had his death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Farrier Sergt. J. R. Margeson, of Halifax, with the Second C. M. R., died on May 22nd at Vryburg of enteric.

About 15 new buildings will go up in Campbellton this summer besides extensive improvements on buildings.

Forest fires have been raging in the back districts of Carleton County and a large amount of damage has been done.

The large pulp mill belonging to the Sturgeon Falls (Ont.) Pulp Company was burned Tuesday. The total loss is \$50,000.

Prince H. H. Yi Chai Kah, third cousin of the Emperor of Corea, and who will represent that monarch at the coronation, is in Montreal.

The house, buildings and barn, with contents, belonging to John Oliver Steeves, at Salem, Albert County, were burned on Saturday from forest fires.

The members of the executive committee of Tammany Hall have named a triumvirate to manage the affairs of the organization in place of a single headed leader. The men are Charles F. Murphy, Daniel F. McMahon and Louis F. Haffen.

Col. Gaynor and Capt. Creene, charged with embezzlement, by the United States government, and who were kidnapped at Quebec last week by Montreal detectives, were taken back on Monday to Quebec on a writ of habeas corpus.

The fishery conference at Ottawa is closed, with the general understanding that the best interests of the country would be best served by the Dominion having sole control. Another meeting will be held there after the ministers have returned from the coronation.

An affidavit produced Tuesday at Montreal in the St. James election fraud made by J. H. Lefleur, representative of Mr. Bergeron, states that gross frauds were committed at the poll, and that he received money from agents of Brunet, the Liberal candidate.

The Association Press has every reason to believe that peace in South Africa is practically assured. The delay is technical, and to end the long war seems to be the desire of both the British and Boer leaders. The latter, however, are unable to convince all their followers of the wisdom of acquiescing to the terms of peace.

A county election contest at Galway led to a series of severe fights there on Sunday. Lord Morris and Killani and county councillor for Galway, and formerly high sheriff of that county, personally led his supporters against his Nationalist opponents. A dozen were wounded, some of them seriously, during the rioting.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PEACE EXPECTED.

Late despatches indicate that a very hopeful feeling exists in London and in Pretoria in respect to the prospect of peace. Some of the London papers are convinced that peace is practically assured but the British Government officials continue reticent in regard to the matter and there is no definite information as to the facts upon which is based the conviction that peace is at hand. The London Daily Mail of Monday made the announcement that the announcement of peace might be expected at any moment and that it will be found that the Government has remained inflexible on the vital points at issue. A Pretoria despatch of the 25th states that the Conference of the Boer leaders was still in progress at Vereeniging, and that nothing definite had been announced in Pretoria as to results. It was believed there however that the negotiations were proceeding favorably, and the expectation of a satisfactory result was strengthened by a despatch sent home by the Premier of New Zealand now visiting Pretoria, in which he expressed the opinion that another New Zealand contingent would not be necessary. It seems reasonable to conclude that the confident opinions expressed that general conditions of peace have been agreed upon, rest upon facts which the Government has not yet deemed it advisable to make public.

Literary Note.

The Pilgrim for June comes in a new dress that makes its appearance strikingly attractive. The increased size has tended to a greater wealth of illustrations and the opportunity provided appears to have been taken advantage of by the editor. The contents of the number are varied and timely. In the department, "Men and Matters of Moment," the editor, Willis J. Abbot, discusses trenchantly topics of national significance which have arisen within the month. The special literary feature of the number is a brilliant illustrated article by W. T. Stead, in the course of which the author expresses in no uncertain terms an estimate of the character and actions of Joseph Chamberlain. Another elaborately illustrated article by Karl Edwin Harriman describes the ceremony of King Edward VII's coronation. In connection with this article is published a page of pictures showing the interior of the home of Whitelaw Reid, the United States special ambassador to the coronation, Landon Knight, in an illustrated article entitled "The Tragedy of Blennerhassett" describes the scenes of the recently published novel, "Blennerhassett" This is the first of a group of papers by Mr. Knight in which he writes of the locale of famous novels. John W. Clark contributes a strong and significant article on "The Dinner-Pall Man;" and in a finely illustrated article Lillian K. Sabine tells of "The Physical Training of the College Girl." Harriett Prescott Spofford's fascinating serial, "A Flash of Lightning," is continued and a short story by Clara Morris, entitled, "Silver Jack," is given prominent position. The various distinct departments, fully illustrated, are maintained. As a supplement are published two pages of striking pictures of the hills and lakes and valleys and streams in June.

Personal.

With deep regret we have learned of the death by diphtheria of the eldest daughter of our esteemed brother, Rev. C. W. Townsend. Mr. Townsend and his family had very recently returned from England, and, as we understand, Mrs. Townsend and the children had gone to Grand Lake, Queens Co., formerly their home, for a short visit before taking up their residence in St. Martins. There it seems the children were attacked with diphtheria, with the sad result stated above. It is reported that others of the family are ill, but we have not heard particulars. We are sure that there will be much heart felt sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Townsend in this very sad affliction.

Receipts of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College.

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