

News Summary.

A waterfall discovered ten years ago in San Crayston canyon, Durango, Mex., is said to be at least 3,000 feet high.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Montreal, Quebec and other places in Quebec on Monday.

Hugh Armstrong, Conservative, was elected by acclamation in Portage La Prairie for the local legislature.

It is stated that Governor Snowball has decided to make Fredericton his place of residence during the winter months at least.

India is threatened with another severe famine. The area affected is practically the same which has been ravished during the past two years.

The British American and Japanese ministers at Peking have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia.

The department of public works, Ottawa, has been asked to arrange for the installation of the wireless telegraph between P. E. Island and New Brunswick.

The Texas penitentiary board has decided to buy a 25,000 acre plantation and place all of the state convicts at work raising beet sugar.

Owing to the attitude of the powers and the Boer leaders, the Dutch government is now firmly determined to abandon the Boer cause and any idea of fresh intervention.

The new steamer Montreal, launched at Toronto on Monday, is the largest paddle-wheel boat in Canadian waters, being 340 feet long. She is to be placed in the Montreal-Quebec service.

Up to Jan. 31, the total reduction of the British forces in South Africa from death or permanent disability was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,240 officers and 100,701 men.

At Thursday session of the Presbyterian committee on creed revision, at Philadelphia, the following statement was given out: "The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrines of the third chapter of the confession of declaratory statement; also chapter x, section 3, on the salvation of all infants; also chapter xvi, section 7, on good works. The other parts, chapter xxii, section 3, on oaths, and chapter xxv, section 6, by revision of the text."

The report of the New Brunswick South Africa Contingent Fund has been issued in the form of a neat pamphlet of 70 pages. In addition to some account of the raising of the contingents and reception of the returned soldiers, the Report gives a full list of subscribers to the Fund, with the amounts subscribed opposite their names, also a list of the allowances from the fund and the names of those to whom payments have been made. There is also a list of the casualties suffered by the contingents and of those who died from wounds or illness. Copies of the report have been sent to all subscribers to the Contingent Fund and to all members of the First and Second Contingents from New Brunswick. If any of the said subscribers or members have not received one, copies will be sent on application to the Treasurer of the Fund, H. D. McLeod, Esq., of the Dominion Savings Bank, St. John.

Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball was inducted into his office as Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick on Wednesday last. At 3 o'clock Mr. Snowball proceeded to the assembly chamber of parliament building, entered the chamber accompanied by J. J. McGee, clerk of the privy council, and was received by Lieut.-Governor McClelan who occupied the Speaker's chair, attended by his A. D. C. and private secretary; Chief Justice Tuck, members of the executive council, mayor and all members of Fredericton, the sheriff and other municipal officers, Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbits and others. Citizens viewed the proceedings from the galleries. Immediately after Mr. Snowball's entry, Mr. McGee handed him his commission, which he in turn passed to Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbits, who read it. The chief justice then administered the oath of allegiance and oath of office, which were read by Deputy Tibbits. His honor then subscribed to the oath, whereupon the members of the executive were in turn sworn. Governor McClelan was the first to congratulate his successor, followed by all others on the floor of the chamber and many others who came from the gallery to extend congratulations. A number of ladies viewed the proceedings from the gallery.

Literary Note.

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