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News Summary

A cyclone has swept over Paraguay, destroying one town.

Deceased wife's sister bill passed the House of Commons on Wednesday by a vote of 279 to 122.

A family of three Indians on the Six Nations Reserve in Brant County is down with smallpox.

Sydney, C. B., Town Council has decided to give a bonus of \$100,000 to establish steel shipbuilding works at that place.

Miss Eva Booth, who has been ill at Toronto for several weeks, is reported by her physicians as in a critical condition.

Reports from all over Manitoba indicate that seeding is progressing under ideal conditions and will be completed May 1. The acreage seeded is on the average twenty per cent. more than last year.

In the Commons, Tuesday, various members sharply criticized the budget's increase of the income tax. The income tax resolution was adopted by 363 to 88 votes.

Capt. Churchill Cockburn, Lieut. Turner and Sergt. Holland, Royal Canadian Dragoons, have been granted the Victoria Cross for saving the guns of the contingent in November at Koomatpoort.

The Government has decided to loan the Montreal Harbor Commissioners the sum of one million dollars at 3 per cent. per annum, in order that the necessary grain elevators may be placed in the harbor.

A slight earthquake was felt at Rome and in Southern Italy Wednesday afternoon. A slight earthquake shock was felt at Lisbon and a violent shock was experienced at Algarvo, during which several persons were thrown down and bruised.

Surrounded by a field of ice piled high, scarcely able to be seen from the shore, there is a fleet of fourteen steamers on Lake Huron. They were caught in the miniature icebergs and are unable to help themselves or render any assistance to the boats within hailing distance.

Mrs John H. Christner, Rochester, N. Y., has reported to the police that her five-year-old daughter has been kidnapped. She says while the child was playing in front of a house two strangers drove up, lifted the child into the carriage and drove rapidly away.

Admiral Remy, with his flagship, the Brooklyn, has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., en route for Melbourne, where he will participate in the exercises at the opening of the first federal Parliament, from May 6 to May 8.

The vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railroad authorizes a denial of a report telegraphed to New York from Montreal that negotiations are on foot for the consolidation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

Tuesday night a mob of 100 men forcibly entered the court house at Springfield, Tenn., took Wyatt Mallory, a negro, from the officers guarding him and hanged him from the nearest veranda and each member of the mob fired a shot into the body. Mallory had fatally wounded J. H. Farmer, a white man, on Monday.

Once again peace rumors are in the air in London. Mrs. Botha has been in correspondence with Lord Kitchener, and as a result it is believed that the British commander-in-chief has agreed to receive the three Boer generals, Botha, Delarey and Viljoen, within the next few days. Mr. Kruger is afraid that Mrs. Botha's efforts will cause her husband to surrender.

In the I. C. R. machine shop at Moncton Wednesday afternoon, Thos. Welch, Jas. Bayne and Charles Harris were ascending on an elevator from the machine shop to the branch repair shop, when the rope broke and the elevator shot to the floor. Bayne had his right ankle broken and was otherwise bruised about the body. Welch was seriously cut about the face and head and the front of his jaw broken. Harris escaped with a slightly sprained ankle.

When Edward VII. summoned his first Parliament, the royal mandate reached but one person who had sat in the first Parliament of Queen Victoria's reign. This was Earl Fitzwilliam, who, as Viscount Moulton, sat in the House of Commons when the late Queen came to the throne. The Earl was born in 1815, but in spite of his advanced age, is still in the best of health.

Replying to a numerous and influential deputation representing coal owners, miners, shippers and merchants on Friday assembled to protest against the export duty on coal, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach declared he had no intention of dropping the coal tax. He had already admitted that there ought to be some exemption in the cases of existing contracts, and thought that on the second reading of the budget bill he ought to be in a position to announce the terms upon which exemption would be given.

Among the figures returned for cities from the Italian census taken on February 9 are Rome, 502,000; Florence, 190,000; Venice, 151,000, and Bologna, 152,000.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst says he would rather have lived in Gomorrah than in New York City, and as to Philadelphia, that is the worst place in the country.

Lieut. William Patterson, of the coast artillery, formerly a Philadelphia lawyer, is to be tried by court-martial at Manila for misappropriating the company's funds.

The citizens of Quebec have appointed a deputation to wait upon the Government and urge the purchase of the Plains of Abraham.

The new insurance tariff discriminates in favor of Quebec from five to ten cents per hundred. This action is regarded by shipping men as a heavy blow at Montreal and as a great advantage to Quebec, which is expected to increase its shipping.

The United States War department has under favorable consideration for definite action the plan for the establishment of an American line of steamers to Manila proposed by the mercantile interests of San Francisco.

The Russian government has forbidden the exhibition at Moscow of Repine's life-size portrait of Count Leo Tolstoy, representing him in the costume of a peasant and barefooted. When the portrait was recently exhibited at St. Petersburg the public paid unusual tributes to the picture and surrounded it with flowers.

Over twenty banks have suspended payment at Waka, Japan, and in the Southern and Central provinces. The bank of Japan has assisted them, but further trouble is apprehended. A financial panic prevails.

J. Pierpont Morgan has disposed of a big block of United States steel stock in London. The exact amount is not known in New York, but it is reported as being in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. Another block of about the same size will follow it is said.

Twenty-four Americans, including several ladies, whose works are of a high order of merit, have pictures in the exhibition of the National Society of Fine Arts, which has just opened at Paris. The most important work by an American is Abbey's large painting representing a scene in the story of the Holy Grail.

An Arkansas planter is to start a kangaroo ranch. Besides the value of the kangaroo's hide, the animals are chiefly valuable for the use that is made of their tendons. These can be split extremely fine, and are then the best thing known to the medical profession for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding the broken parts of bones together.

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