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**News Summary.**

Sir Charles Tupper and W. F. Mac-Dougall has been nominated opposition candidates for Cape Breton County.

Business failures in the Dominion this week numbered nineteen, against twenty-five in the corresponding week of 1899.

Miss Sloane, a young woman living at Oak Bay, died lately very suddenly from eating choke cherries and drinking new milk.

The English scientific expedition to Abyssinia, which recently arrived at Addis Abeba, has been cordially received by Emperor Menelik II.

Capt. O'Hagan, of the steamship British Queen, lately arrived at Hoboken, reports that while off Cape Sable his ship in a heavy fog ran through a school of whales, cutting one of them in two.

It is said to be definitely settled that Lieut. Col. Hon. D. H. McMillan is to be the lieutenant governor of Manitoba, and he will be sworn in as soon as the appointment of Hon. J. C. Patterson expires.

The British prisoners at Nooitgedacht have been released by the Boers and are marching to join Lord Roberts's force at Waterval Haven, near Machadodorp. President Kruger and his chief officers are at Nelspruit.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1st, Louis Goodman, a Russian pack peddler, is dead from the effects of a cold, aged 106 years. He has been married four times, the last time when he was 92. Goodman was born in the town of Sanr, province of Sumnik, Russia, in 1794.

Building Inspector Rogers, of Winnipeg, states that so far this year he has issued 340 building permits covering erections, alterations and improvements of and on office blocks, dwellings and stores. The value of the work to be done will amount to \$950,000.

A cyclone that visited Mafeking last week did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings and levelled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two injured.

Premier Marchand, of Quebec, is dangerously ill and his friends have lost all hopes of his recovery. All members of the cabinet will be in Quebec Monday. It is stated the Prime Minister has decided to resign, and Attorney General Archambault will be called upon to replace him.

The famous express steamer Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, has again eclipsed all previous records for fast trans-Atlantic travelling. She has broken the Eastern and Western records. Her time on the voyage just ended is 5 days, 12 hours, 29 minutes, between the mole at the entrance of Cherbourg harbor and the Sandy Hook lightship. At noon on the 31st she passed the record for the fastest day's run, making 584 knots. Her average speed was 23.02 knots per hour.

About 1,800 British prisoners released at Nooit Gedricht have reached French and Pole-Caroux. They are hardly clothed and some are said to be half starved. Ambulances are out picking up the sick and weakly ones. The officers are reported to have been taken to Barberton. Some of them escaped, including the Earl of Leitrim and Viscount Emsfmore. The prisoners report that Kruger, Steyn, Botha, Lucas Meyer and Schalkbarger left Nooit Gedacht August 29 for Nelspruit. The Boers seem to be scattering.

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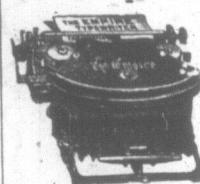
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