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**News Summary.**

George Walsh, of Westport, Digby, has been appointed port warden at Westport.

Every member of the coronation contingent must be vaccinated or be immune.

The American conspirators, Gaynor and Greene, were remanded until Monday in a Montreal court on Friday.

The boiler of Stayer's saw mill at Perry Station, Ont., blew up Wednesday. G. Deave and Wm. Everett were killed.

Imports for April show an increase of three-quarters of a million dollars. The exports increased four and a half millions.

Because of the miners' strike the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are laying off men over the entire system.

Principal Grant's life was insured for \$30,000 in the London and Lancaster Company. The policy is payable to Queen's University.

Major Woodside has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the 4th contingent. He was injured by a bucking broncho at Halifax in January last.

Thirty-nine boards of trade have so far accepted the invitation to attend the convention of boards of trade to be held at Toronto June 4 and 5.

The department of marine and fisheries has instructed Captain Pratt to release three captured dynamite fishing vessels on payment of \$100 fine each.

Major General O'Grady-Haly says the end of his term in Canada will also end his military career. He has been in the service for forty seven years.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has about \$5,000 insurance in force in St. Pierre, but has received no claim. They have \$45,000 in force in St. Vincent also.

Major General O'Grady-Haly says the men who went to South Africa from the Maritime Provinces were of the best physique. He will say farewell on June 14 to the department at Ottawa.

The fisheries conference, which is to be held at Ottawa Tuesday next, will be attended by representatives of all the provinces except Manitoba and the Northwest.

France has acquired a tract of land on the Catas promontory, China, half an hour distant by steam from the port of Macao, ostensibly for the purpose of establishing a naval hospital there. The place is of strategic value.

The casualty department at Cape Town announces the following Canadians as dangerously ill from enteric fever—2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles—Emerson Tiffin, of Kingston, Ont.; J. R. Margeson, of Halifax, N. S., and E. S. Wood, of New Westminster.

Col. Buchanan, of Toronto, who was second in command of the first contingent, has been appointed to succeed Lieut. Col. White in command of the Royal Canadian regiment in garrison at Halifax. Col. White goes to Fredericton, N. B.

The Saskatchewan Land Co., with a capital of \$3,500,000, has purchased 1,500,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan valley. The men comprising the company belong to Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago.

The D. A. Railway proposes to build a new station at Digby and otherwise improve its quarters there. It has applied to the town for some concessions and the matter will be considered this evening by the Council, when plans, etc., will be submitted.

Representatives of King's and Dalhousie colleges met at Halifax Tuesday afternoon. The conference was held to consider the report of a committee to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of King's and Dalhousie. The act was adopted and will be submitted to the boards of governors for ratification.

Inflated by systematic ill-treatment, a cart horse turned on its driver when unharnessed at Rennes, France, and revenged itself by biting, kicking and finally deliberately rolling on him. It took ten men to subdue the animal and rescue its victim, who was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

Messrs Mackenzie and Mann are in Halifax making preliminary arrangements regarding the building of the South Shore railway from Halifax to Yarmouth. The members of the local government have accepted an invitation from MacKenzie and Mann to go on a trip with them in their private car to Bridgewater, over the Central railway from Middleton.

The London Daily Mail says that ten members of the British House of Commons have promised to form a pool of £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000) as the nucleus of a fund to start a line of Atlantic greyhounds in opposition to the Morgan combine.

Emperor William of Germany, has offered a statue of himself to the United States. It will be placed on the grounds near the new war college which is to be erected at Washington.

A somewhat serious riot occurred at Kingston, Ja., Friday, between soldiers and civilians. Parties from the colored regiment made a sortie from the camp and attacked people in the streets with razors lashed to sticks. Twenty of the populace were wounded.

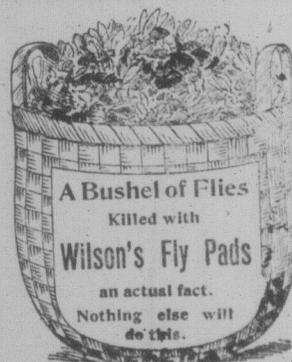
Count Tolstoi has sent a letter to the Czar describing the misery of the Russian peasantry. The Czar read the letter attentively and sent Count Tolstoi an acknowledgment, adding that there was much truth in his observations.

The lard refinery of Armour & Co., at Chicago, was burned Friday. During the fire many people were injured, the number being uncertain. Five people will die and 29 are less seriously injured. While a viaduct in the yard was crowded with people watching the fire about 200 feet of it gave away, precipitating them to the ground below—some twenty feet. The loss is estimated at about \$800,000.

During a heavy rain, hail and electric storm one night last week there was a shower of wild ducks at Altona City, near Eau Claire, Wis. A dozen ducks were picked up near the Altona depot. They were dead but still warm. It is believed there were forty or fifty in all picked up. The supposition is that hail beat them down against wires or buildings.

A LANCASTER bachelor, out of patience with the flies which invaded his room, got two sheets of sticky fly paper which he placed on chairs near a window. Returning late that evening, he forgot the sticky stuff and sat down in one of the chairs. He soon got up and proceeded to pick the paper off his trousers. As it was hard to get at, he took the pants off, and while cleaning them unconsciously sat down in the other chair and then stood up and meditated.

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