

News Summary.

London is putting in its own telephone system, and expects to furnish 40,000 subscribers at nominal prices. The cost is \$5,000,000.

The British admiralty is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fleet in home waters and the Mediterranean.

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

E. Lee Street, the well known druggist of Newcastle, died suddenly Saturday afternoon from heart failure. Mr. Street had been very ill recently but it was thought that he had fully recovered.

The Dominion President of the W. T. C. U. who represented Canada at the World's W. C. T. U. convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, was given a big reception in Toronto Wednesday evening.

A special despatch from Pretoria says that Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct Gen. Roberts and kill British officers, was shot on Friday afternoon.

Harry Smith, a young man employed at the pattern shop of the New Brunswick foundry at Fredericton, while working at the buzz planer Saturday morning had two fingers of his left hand cut off in the machine.

E. W. Lynds and Warren Downey have secured the contract for building the new breakwater and wharf at Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., the contract being in the vicinity of \$20,000. The work is to be completed in one year from the time of signing the contract.

The Manitoba harvest is now well advanced. Reports from all sources show that the wheat will yield much higher than was expected. The Manitoba crop, now cut, is estimated at 75 per cent., while about 50 per cent. of the crop in the Territories have been harvested.

Mrs. Clemens plays a very important part in her husband's (Mark Twain) literary life. All that he writes passes under her severe censorship; she is the most acute critic, and if there is anything in what he has written which does not meet with her entire approval it goes straightway to the waste basket or is held back for revision.

The Charlottetown Examiner says: Mr. Malachias Reed, of Avondale, has had the honor of capturing a black fox. On Thursday, 16th inst., while he and his hired man, John Keefe, were engaged in stumping they came upon the fox's den, and were lucky enough to capture the animal alive. Mr. Hughes bought the fur for the handsome sum of \$100.

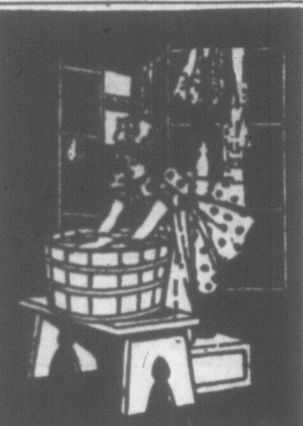
The funeral of Miss Sloane, aged 21 years, of Oak Bay, N. B., occurred Thursday afternoon from the home of her father, Thomas Sloane. Deceased was an estimable young lady and is sincerely mourned by all. She died very suddenly after eating a quantity of choke cherries and drinking new milk, although every effort was made to save her life.

Gen. Baden-Powell, according to a despatch to the Standard from Pretoria, dated Aug. 23, headed off Gen. DeWet, preventing his junction with the main body of the enemy. DeWet abandoned his transport and took to the hills, his commando dispersing, some trekking south. Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria.

Canadians will be glad to learn that the Thos. Davidson Manufacturing Company, Montreal, have been awarded the gold medal for enamelled ware at the Paris exhibition. Taking into consideration that the manufacture of this line of goods is comparatively a new industry in Canada it speaks very highly for the class of goods being turned out in Canada when one of the manufacturers gets such a flattering award.

A coal seam twenty-five inches in thickness has been discovered in the Parish of DUNDAS, Kent County, along both banks of the Cocagne river. The coal is said to be of good quality and present in paying quantities. Dr. Chandler was in Fredericton on Saturday locating and taking up areas at the crown land offices. Fifteen square miles along both sides of the Cocagne river have already been taken up by Dr. Chandler and Moncton parties.

The Telegram's special cable from London says an unusual announcement was made at the war office today regarding members of Royal Regiment of infantry who had been invalided to England from battleships of South Africa. It was for the effect that Pte. H. Andrews, formerly of 5th regiment Canadian artillery and member of "A" company, and Pte. W. C. S. Holland, of "C" company, formerly of 77th Wentworth battalion, had returned to the scene of conflict. Both soldiers, who had completely regained their health, sailed today for Cape Town, and will proceed north to rejoin their regiment in the vicinity of Pretoria. Andrews was one of the many Canadians wounded at Paardeberg last February.



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Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the First day of November next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1900, in a certain cause therein pending wherein John H. Allen is Plaintiff, and George F. Dunham and Martha Francis Dunham, his wife, are Defendants, with the appointment of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the mortgaged premises described in said Decreeal Order as follows to wit: Beginning at the South West Angle of the lot sold by the late Charles I. Pettit to one Thomas Nesbit, thence running North along the West side line of the Nesbit lot of forty-three feet, or to the South side line of the land owned by the Hendrick's Estate, thence Westerly along the said Hendrick's Estate line thirty-five feet, thence South parallel with the West side of the Nesbit lot of forty-three feet, thence East along Peter's Wharf and at right angles with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet to the place of beginning, making a lot thirty-five feet front and forty-three feet deep, together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and a reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits, thereof, and all the right, title, dower, right of dower, interest, property, claim and demand, whatsoever both in Law and in Equity or otherwise of them the said George F. Dunham and Martha Francis Dunham into or out of or upon the said lands and premises thereby conveyed or intended so to be, and any and every part thereof.

For terms of sale apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated this 25th day of August, A. D. 1900.

DANIEL MULLIN, Referee in Equity. AMON A. WILSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

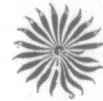
A number of incipient race riots between blacks and whites broke out in New York on Sunday, the direct cause being the shooting on Saturday night of John Brennan, a white messenger boy, by John Davis, a negro. Brennan was one of a crowd of whites who taunted Davis, and bullets from the black's revolver, fired at his tormentors, lodged in Brennan's stomach and chest. He is likely to die. The shooting caused the rough white element to begin a search for negroes.

A despatch from Moncton says the boiler in James Chapman's rotary mill at North Shore, Botsford, exploded Saturday morning, badly scalding two men named Allen and Walton; the latter so badly that it is feared he will die. The oil of the mill was blown out and the machinery destroyed.

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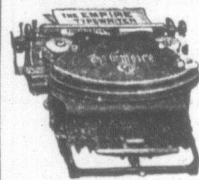
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As part of the new colonial defence scheme, it is probable that the British government will keep a British warship at St. Johns, Nfld, all the year round, owing to the strategical position of the city on the Atlantic seaboard. Such a step would approximate St. Johns somewhat to Halifax, making that port a secondary naval base.

King Humbert of Italy believed in the land and in farming. After paying the debts left behind by his father, he was able to lay aside £40,000 a year, most of which is invested in farming lands, and King Victor Emmanuel III. thus comes into a private fortune of approximately \$5,000,000.

Louis Peck, the colored man who last Monday evening assaulted four-year-old Christina Maas, at Akron, Ohio, and whose crime is alone responsible for the fearful rioting that occurred at Akron on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, was on Friday taken from Cleveland to Akron and within five minutes after his arrival was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

An experimental shipment of fruit which has been collected under the direction of the Ontario agriculture department has just been sent to England. The shipment amounts to a carload and consists of apples, pears and peaches. The fruit is wrapped up separately in patent ventilated packages, and is expected to reach its destination in perfect condition.

While Samuel McPherson, a laborer, was working at the Truro, N. S., sewerage system Thursday he was shot in the side. An investigation proved that the shooting was purely accidental. The bullet came from a 22-calibre rifle. Harry Archibald was practising shooting at a target in the back yard of his home and a bullet found its way in the man's side.

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Robert E. FitzRandolph, a prominent merchant of Bridgetown, N. S., and brother of Hon. A. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, died on Friday afternoon. He was about 78 years of age, and had carried on business in Bridgetown for half a century under the name of Runciman, Randolph & Co. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Newcombe, of Cornwallis, survive him.

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