

News Summary.

Thirteen of Kitchener's scouts have been captured in a Boer ambush.

In a fire in Montreal Thursday three boys, Albert Telesphore and Arthur Chapleau, were burned to death.

Four more small pox cases have developed in Ottawa and the medical health officer recommended that all schools be closed.

Church Point, N. S., has been changed into an outport of customs and a warehousing port under the survey of Weymouth.

The Allan line steamer Sicilian sailed on Friday from Montreal for South Africa with 818 horses for remounts for the British army.

George H. Brainerd, the convicted murderer of Isaiah H. Farnham, of Wellesley, Mass., was taken to the state prison at Thomaston Thursday to serve a sentence of life imprisonment.

Two men were killed and several injured in a boiler explosion at the saw mill of R. Butterworth & Bros., near Dewitt station, W. Va., on Thursday.

President Hanbury, of the London Board of Agriculture, emphatically refuses the Scottish grazier's request for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

The enquiry by Coroner B. S. Palmer at Hampstead into the mystery surrounding the finding of the skull of an infant was begun Friday, and will be resumed Monday.

The students of St. Andrew's University, London, have asked Andrew Carnegie to become Lord Rector of the university in succession to Prof. James Stuart, whose term expires in November.

Thus far reports have been received of the loss of some forty vessels in the North Sea during the recent storms. Many lives have been lost.

The German steamer Hueiva, bound from Stubes (Setubal), Portugal, for Rotterdam, has been overdue since Sept. 25, and it is believed is lost with crew of eleven.

Mayor Prefontaine says that his personal squabble with Tarte is ended, but Mr. Tarte had insulted the harbor board and that remains to be settled. He also denied that Laurier had interfered.

Returns so far received by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, indicate that the crops of Quebec province have shown a marked deterioration since July, owing to unfavorable weather and are, with the exception of fodder, turning out poorly.

The Carnegie Museum at Pittsburg has received from Andrew Carnegie a silver model of the Santa Maria, Columbus's flagship. Mr. Carnegie saw the model in Glasgow, where it was on exhibition. It cost \$3,000.

The London Daily News says it learns that the last voyage of the White Star Line steamer Oceanic was the most profitable ever made. From passages alone the sum of £25,126 was realized. The cost of running the vessel was £7,000.

Sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape Colony rebel, whose commando, composed almost wholly of rebels, was captured by Major Scobell south of Petersburg early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence. Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The British submarine boat Triton had a trial in the open sea off Cherbourg on Wednesday, which proved very successful. She was under the water for an hour and a half, and those aboard of her suffered no inconvenience. She takes less than seven minutes to plunge out of sight.

Fire caused a loss of \$15,000 in the wholesale and retail furniture and crockery store of Redington & Company, of Waterville, Me., on Friday. Fire totally destroyed the building and contents of the St. Louis Sugar Company at St. Louis, Mo., on Friday. Loss about \$150,000.

United States authorities have made a big seizure of sealskins shipped from Montreal. They were seized because their importation into the United States is forbidden under the act prohibiting the importation of skins taken in the Northern Pacific.

"It is estimated," says the London Mail correspondent, "that twenty-four persons were killed and hundreds injured during the Hungarian election riots. In various places voters were coerced by threats of death or torture. At Uduressa, a prominent politician, together with his wife and three sons, was murdered by his fanatical opponents."



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At Sussex, Tuesday, S. G. More, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia for a number of years, accepted the position of manager of the Bank of New Brunswick.

Sir Thomas Lipton's expenses up to date on account of his efforts to lift the cup are set all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$1,300,000.

Lorenzo Snow, fifth president of the Mormon church, died unexpectedly in Salt Lake, Utah, Thursday.

There are 165,000 Britons living in the United Kingdom at present who were born in the colonies.

The list of places in Canada at which raw leaf tobacco may be entered for importation has been added to recently and now embraces 53 ports. In Nova Scotia they are Halifax, Pictou and Sydney; in New Brunswick, Miramichi, Moncton, St. Andrews and St. John.

Hon. Mr. Tarte issued an order Thursday to the heads of all branches in the department of public works, instructing them to notify the officers and employes to become vaccinated without delay.

The bishops of the triennial convention of the Episcopal church of America, meeting in San Francisco, adopted on Friday a substitute for the proposed canon 37, providing for the discipline of persons marrying again after being divorced. The principle change made by the substitute is the provision that such persons may receive the sacrament on the written consent of a bishop.

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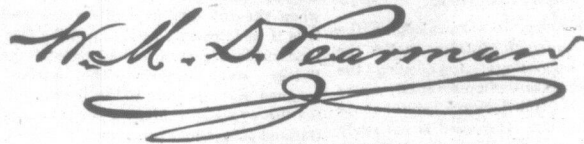
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1883	309,376.60	64,006.01	373,382.61	1,149,427.40	11,018,625.00
1888	512,005.46	129,672.17	641,677.63	2,542,041.75	16,616,360.50
1893	796,505.04	185,894.86	982,399.90	4,520,133.04	24,288,690.00
1898	965,626.36	265,571.03	1,231,197.39	6,825,116.81	29,521,189.00
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If no further reports are received from Nova Scotia, pointing to the spread of small pox, it is now likely that the militia review will take place as arranged for. Two of the places from where the military were to be drawn to go to Halifax were Canning and Amherst. The provincial Board of Health reported small pox existed in these points. It has been decided to cancel sending the eight companies of the 68th from Canning and also the two companies of the 93rd at Amherst. This being done it will be safe to go on with the review should no further adverse reports be received. The points at which the provincial secretary of the Board of Health reported small pox existed were Halifax, Lunenburg, Meteghan, Kentville, Canning and Bay of Fundy.

BAKED CHICKEN PUDDING.

Cut a pair of young chickens, and season them with pepper and salt and a little mace and nutmeg. Put them into a pot with two large spoonfuls of butter and water enough to cover them. Stew them gently, and when about half cooked take them out and set them away to cool. Pour off the gravy, and reserve it to be used up separately. In the meantime make a batter, as if for a pudding, of a pound sifted flour stirred gradually into a quart of milk, six eggs well beaten and added by degrees to the mixture, and a very little salt. Put a layer of chicken in the bottom of a deep dish, and pour over it some of the batter, then another layer of chicken, then some more batter, and so on until the dish is full, have a covering of batter at the top. Bake it till it is brown; then break an egg into the gravy which you have set away. Give it a boil, and send it to table in a sauce-boat, to eat with the pudding.

The prize of \$200 offered some time ago by the Association des Industrielles of France for the best insulated glove for electricians was won by Franz Clouth, of Cologne. The prize-winning glove had an electrical resistance of 52,500 megohms and in a breakdown test it withstood a pressure of 11,000 volts for three minutes, and 12,200 volts for one minute before being penetrated.

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