

News Summary

Mrs. Gladstone is gradually growing weaker. Her right side is paralyzed.

General the Marquis De Galliffet, French minister of war, has resigned. It is officially announced that his successor is General Andre.

The general elections in Belgium have resulted in a reduction of the Catholic majority from 102 to 85. The Socialists are the gainers by the change.

Mrs. Lydia C. Nelson, a widow, 66 years old, was run down and killed by a fast riding careless bicyclist at Buffalo this morning. The wheelman made his escape, but was afterwards arrested.

J. Black and B. Gilbertson, two 12-year boys of Winnipeg, while fishing in the Assiniboine river Tuesday afternoon, slipped off the bank and were carried away by the current and drowned.

The Orange Free State was annexed to the British empire May 28, according to Cape Town advices, but Lord Roberts seems to have given his army the first intimation of this on the previous day.

In the House of Lords Monday Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal moved, the second reading of the colonial marriage to a deceased wife's sister bill, which passed its second reading by a vote of 116 to 31.

The University of Cambridge will confer honorary degrees June 12 on Mr. Joseph Choate, the United States ambassador, Prof. White, of Harvard, and Prof. S. P. Langley, the astronomer, of Washington.

In order to stimulate and increase the interest in rifle shooting the Ministry of Militia has authorized the free issue of 30,000 Lee-Enfield ammunition to the different provincial rifle associations for their annual matches for this year.

A train of fifty-one loaded Grand Trunk coal cars was coming down a heavy grade at Merriton, Ont., Wednesday, when the train parted. The engineer escaped by jumping, but the fireman, George Atkinson, of Toronto, was caught and crushed to death.

The Canadian Pacific employees' patriotic relief fund was closed Wednesday and a cheque for \$12,033.64 expressed to Treasurer Courtney, at Ottawa. This amount was subscribed as follows: Lines east of Fort William, \$6,829.55; lines west of Fort William, \$5,204.09.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Dominion Bank at Toronto on Wednesday it was decided to issue \$1,500,000 new stock, bringing the capital stock up to \$3,000,000. The dividend rate was changed from 12 per cent. per annum to ten per cent. and bonus of two per cent.

Rev. William Patterson, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church, Toronto, has decided to resign the pastorate and accept the call to Bethany church, Philadelphia. Mr. Patterson during his fourteen years' pastorate built up in Cooke's church the largest Protestant congregation in Canada.

Fox Bay people are preparing to leave Anticosti. They will be ready to quit the island about June 5. They and their effects will be brought to Quebec by steamer. On arrival the people will take the C. P. R. for Dauphin, Manitoba, where they will take up land and engage in farming.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kelleston, telegraphs that good rains have fallen in Mysore and that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. The cholera has not abated in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana, causing much mortality and impeding the relief work. There are now 5,730,000 persons in receipt of relief.

The barn at Spencerwood, the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, was burned to the ground Tuesday with contents. The building was of considerable historic interest, it having been primarily erected by the Imperial government as a guard house and used by the line regiments when stationed there.

Lady Sarah Wilson in London Daily Mail says: "It is impossible to express the delight of the town at seeing the fine royal horse Canadian artillery gallop gallantly in action after their marvellous march of 300 miles in 12 days. Their accuracy in shelling the Boer laager was marvellous. They cleared the Boer encampment in twenty minutes."

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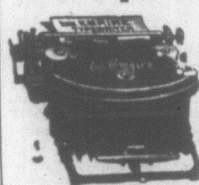
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