

News Summary.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever in Winnipeg. Forty cases have been reported to the city's health department.

There were twenty-four failures in the Dominion last week, the same number as in the corresponding week of 1899.

Officers of the militia are ordered to wear mourning until September 13th for the Duke of Edinburgh, a band of black crape around the left arm.

Austin & Robertson, proprietors of a Montreal wholesale paper manufacturing company, made a voluntary assignment Friday. Liabilities, \$100,000.

Rev. Father Twomey, of Tweed, Ont., has accepted a special mission to Ireland on behalf of the Dominion government in connection with emigration, and sails for Ireland on September 7.

It is officially announced, according to the Petit Bleu that the Czar will visit Paris September 13, and will remain five or six days. His Majesty will come alone and will reside at the Russian Embassy while in the city.

The creditors of D. Appleton & Company the New York publishers, will be paid one hundred cents on the dollar. The reorganization has given the firm ample capital to carry on its business.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, who has been ill at Spring Lake near Asbury Park, N. J., and who was reported dying, is now said to be greatly improved in health and out of danger.

A youth about twenty years of age was arrested at Leipzig Thursday, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says that he was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him.

The yacht St. Francois, while on a pleasure trip from Tadoussac to River du Loup Thursday afternoon, was caught in a squall and capsized off White Island. Capt. Foster and two others are missing and were probably drowned.

A consolidation of the largest manufacturers of heavy fire apparatus in United States has just been effected under the name of the International Fire Engine Company, with a capital of \$9,000,000. Amoskeag Company has joined the combine.

Near Cape Bald Thursday afternoon a man named Arseneau, of P. E. Island, and T. R. Comeau, of Cape Bald, were fishing in an open boat, which was swamped, filled and sank, taking one of the men down to death, while the other sank just as help reached him.

A gasoline stove was the cause of the loss of two lives in Methuen, Mass., Friday and the destruction by fire of a barn and its contents. The victims were Mrs. W. H. Barton, 45, and Henrietta Peabody, a girl of 14, who had been boarding with the Bartons. Miss Peabody was preparing dinner on a large gasoline stove. The valve leaked a trifle and allowed the fluid to escape.

Dr. Weir Mitchell is a remarkable instance of the hygienic value of mental and physical activity. He had entered his seventy-second year when he brought out, last spring, his novelette, "The Autobiography of a Quack," and his latest volume of verse, "The Wager and Other Poems," and he read the proof of his forthcoming novel, "Dr. North and His Friends," early in the summer while fishing for salmon in Canadian waters. It is not every busy professional man who can bring out three books in a single year, and that year his seventy-second.

The Educational Review for August, just issued, has an excellent table of contents, extending over 28 pages, containing many valuable and suggestive articles for teachers about beginning the work of a new year. The Review is now in its fourteenth year, and is steadily increasing its influence in the educational work of the three provinces. With its bright readable pages, and the help that it furnishes every month to teachers, the reasons for its popularity are evident. Published at St. John, N. B., by G. U. Hay. Subscription price one dollar a year.



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Viscount Wolseley, field marshal and commander in chief of the British army, delivered the most scathing condemnations ever heard at Aldershot after witnessing Thursday's manoeuvres. He declared that the 30,000 men who participated were utterly unfit to send abroad, badly led and badly taught.

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The Shah of Persia has sent an agent to the United States for a brief examination of the electric trolley system of Greater New York. The Shah proposes to establish a trolley car line between Teheran and a port on the Caspian Sea, a distance of 93 miles.

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