

News Summary

There are about forty cases of typhoid fever in Winnipeg. The disease seems to be spreading in an alarming manner.

The postmaster general has decided to establish street boxes for the reception of parcels and newspapers. In about a month the contractors will begin delivery of boxes.

The Department of Public Works has notified the contractor that current union wages must be paid on the construction of the new Hull, Que., post office or no money will be paid for the contract.

A number of Chinese being smuggled through to the States were stopped by the customs officer of Calais on Wednesday and sent to Eastport, where they will be deported.

Twenty-five deaths were registered at the Toronto City Hall Thursday. In all seventy-two deaths were recorded so far this week. During the last five days the temperature has been ranging up to 98 degrees.

A statement of the revenue of the Dominion of Canada for July shows the revenue to be \$3,807,230, an increase of \$578,698 over July last year. Expenditure was \$2,618,453, an increase of \$64,647 over the same time last year.

James Dugan was found at Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, roasted to death from the heat of the sun. He had been dead about twenty-four hours, and when taken to the morgue the flesh on the body peeled off as though it had been thrown into a fiery furnace.

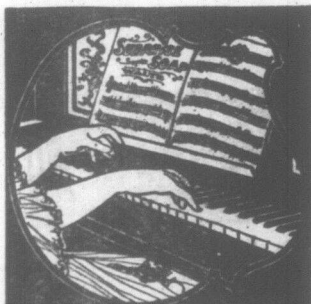
David Arthur Adams was arrested at Brandon, Man., Friday, charged with attempt to murder his father, Sheriff Adams, of Birtle. It is alleged that he put gopher poison in a bottle and placed it where his father usually kept his private supply of whiskey.

Australia has had a controversy over the right of members of Parliament to take service in the army, which recalls the case of General Wheeler. In the Australia case the seat of a member who went to South Africa as a corporal was promptly declared vacant.

Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died on Friday morning last as the result of an operation on the preceding day for gastric catarrh. Baron Russell was a man of great ability and profound legal learning. His unexpected death has made a deep impression.

A terrible accident occurred Friday morning on the Central Railway at a place called Sargeson's Bridge, ten miles from Norton, N. B. The morning train from Chipman to Norton broke through the trestlework bridge and plunged fifty or sixty feet into a gully below. The driver, John Duncan, was killed. William Morrison, the fireman, and Frank Campbell, a brakeman, were very seriously injured. Mr. Robert V. Barker of St. John, a Mr. Coldwell and Mrs. Isaac Van B. Hetherington of Cody's were more or less injured. The escape of any from death seemed wonderful.

The Provincial Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in the Methodist church, Fredericton, August 21st to 23rd. The object of Christian Endeavor is set forth in the motto of the Society, "Loyalty to Christ and the Local Church." The Provincial Executive appreciating the importance of enlisting the young people in organized Christian effort, cordially invites pastors of congregations in which there are no Young People's Societies, or in which there are Societies unaffiliated, to appoint a delegate to the Fredericton Convention. The Provincial Executive and Local Committee of Management hope that you as a pastor, and one of your young people will attend. Delegates representing congregations or unaffiliated Societies will have the same right as delegates from affiliated Societies, and will also be subject to the same requirements, namely: All delegates (appointed and ex officio) are required at time of enrollment to deposit with the Treasurer \$2.25 to cover billeting and other expenses of Convention. An excellent programme is in preparation. Devoted and able workers in the Province will deliver addresses and lead Conferences. Rev. Dr. Rose, of Ottawa, whose praise is in all the churches, and a beloved Endeavorer will be in attendance and deliver several addresses. The Baptist rally will be held in the Fredericton Baptist church, and it is hoped that the young people of the denomination will be well represented at the Fredericton Convention.



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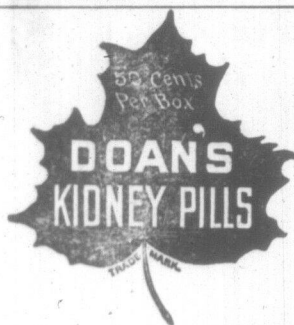
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