

News Summary.

The city of Moncton is negotiating with the county of Westmorland for the care of the county poor in the city alms house.

Antonio M. Terry, formerly of New York, died at Paris Wednesday of liver complaint. He was twice married, his second wife being Sybil Sanderson, the opera singer.

A mob of women at Grenada, Spain, Wednesday, considering that the discovery of America was the principal cause of the misfortunes of Spain, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

Thousands of soldiers, who have returned to Spain from Cuba, are suffering terribly. Many are dying of hunger in the streets of Madrid. The government owe the men back pay, but cannot find the money to give them.

Woodstock is attracting a great deal of attention as a suitable place for manufacturing industries. A leading citizen has received a letter from outside parties in which the townspeople are asked to consider the advisability of starting an excelsior factory.

A sad case of asphyxiation by coal gas occurred in the Dorchester district, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, resulting in the death of James O'Neil, aged 55, and the prostration of four other members of the family, who were only saved by hours of hard work by a physician.

Premier Hardy, of Ontario, says the story that he is to be knighted on New Year's Day is without foundation. He declared he was not opposed to Canadians receiving imperial titles when they were in recognition of public services and only bestowed for life.

Two more bodies of victims of the gas tank disaster in New York were found on Wednesday afternoon. The body of Gustave Wincke, 17 years old, of Brooklyn, was found in a house at 21st street and avenue A. The body of George Brenner, of Green Point, was found in the same place.

It is asserted in Vienna that serious negotiations have been begun between Russia and Great Britain for the solution of the Chinese problem, Russia having arrived at the conclusion that it would be impossible to resist the now threatened co-operation of England, Germany, the United States and Japan.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, in announcing to John Morley his resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, says: "The Liberal party, rent by sectional disputes and personal interests, is one which no man can consent to lead either with credit to himself or advantage to the country.

In the trial of Cordelia Viau at St. Scholastique, Que., on Tuesday, Sheriff Lapointe testified that a couple of months after the murder of the woman's husband the prisoner had detailed the whole story of the murder to him, saying that Sam Parslow (who is also under arrest) had struck the first blow.

At Canterbury Station, York county, Tuesday the store occupied by James Gould, and the building next, lately occupied by H. N. Grant, were burned. The greater part of the furniture in the Grant building was saved, but the Gould property, including store and stock, was completely destroyed. Loss about \$3,000.

Fifteen cities in Massachusetts held municipal elections on Tuesday. The feature of the elections in cities outside of Boston was the great falling off in the vote for license. Barring Salem, there was not a city in which the vote against the sale of intoxicating liquors did not show a material increase over that of last year. Lowell, which for six years has supported the saloon, voted for no license. Boston gave a majority of about 10,000 for license.

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