

News Summary.

King Edward is reported to be suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

There are two applications for divorce to come before Parliament next session.

The jury in the case of Gerald Sifton, on trial charged with murder of his father at London, Ont., after being out five and a half hours, returned a verdict of guilty.

It is understood that strong efforts are being made to induce the Dominion government to restrict Japanese immigration to this country as much as possible.

The department of militia was advised Friday that Trooper E. F. Christopher, of the S. A. C. was slightly wounded at Wolfesfontein on Sept. 12th.

City Auditor Claff, of Ottawa, declines to audit the accounts of the royal reception committee until the funds are forthcoming.

George Benson, twenty years old, of Montreal, died from the effects of chloroform administered while in the dentist's chair.

While the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Chater, of Toronto, was examining a gun it went off, and the bullet struck the baby in its mother's arms, killing it instantly.

Among the Boers killed at Moedwill was Commandant Mobias Boshof, a well-known leader. Most of the others killed were foreigners.

The Grand Trunk Railway proposes to construct a modern grain elevator on Windmill Point, Montreal, as soon as the harbor authorities consent.

Willis Allan and George Moor, of Chatham, Ont., six years old, while playing with a loaded revolver, discharged it, the bullet lodging in the back of young Allan's head. He may recover.

Ottawa's assessment this year will show an increase of a million and a half dollars. This has been secured by increasing the tax on land values in central portions of the city.

About one hundred young men from the county of Gloucester, N. B., passed through Lewis, Friday, en route for the woods in the rear of Three Rivers to work for the winter cutting pulpwood.

By the bursting of a feed pipe, the steamer La Grande Duchesse was disabled while returning from the yacht races at New York Thursday, and the 2,000 people on board did not get back to the city until after 8 p. m.

A man named Luber was shot and instantly killed at St. Agnes De Dundee, Quebec, Thursday by William Long. The two men were alone on a farm at the time. Long gave himself up, saying the shooting was accidental.

Clarence Rockefeller and Arthur Bantam, boys aged fourteen, went out duck shooting on the lake of Port Rowan, Ont., Wednesday night, and have not been seen since. Their boat and clothing were found on the shore.

The coroner's jury on the victims killed in the wreck on the Quebec Central at Thetford Mines brought in a verdict that the wreck was caused by an unintentional error made by Robert Keeler, train despatcher. Keeler has been employed by the company as despatcher for twenty years.

Someone has been guilty of a gross breach of etiquette in permitting the publication of the address of the women of Toronto to the Duchess of Cornwall and York in advance of its presentation. The rule was laid down that the copy of all addresses be sent to Government House in advance and be regarded as confidential.

At the inquest over the remains of the victims of the torpedo destroyer Cobra, held at the Grandby, Eng., Thursday, the jury rendered a verdict that the men had been drowned through the unexplained buckling of the Cobra, and added a rider to the effect that the Cobra had been too tightly built.

Innes Henry, son of J. C. Henry, St. Stephen, has severed his connection with the J. Horace McFarlane Company, of Harrisburg, Penn., where his ability has built up for the company a great printing business, and has assumed the management of the printing department of the Mason Printing and Publishing Company at Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Tarte has written the Montreal harbor board refusing to investigate his statement that the harbor commissioners, or some of them, had been offered twenty thousand dollars to rush through the Jamieson elevator contract. He says he is busy to investigate exaggerated or misleading reports. On the advice of experts Mr. Tarte has refused to approve of the plans for the Jamieson elevator.

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The fisheries department, Ottawa, is framing regulations for protection of clams in Canadian waters on much the same lines as prevail in the case of oysters. It is likely that a close season will be enforced and a size limit insisted upon.

The Quebec Fire Insurance Company has been absorbed by the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. It will be maintained an independent company, with its policies guaranteed by the London and Lancashire, head office at Quebec.

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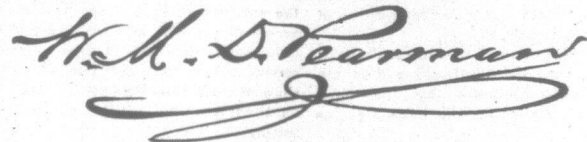
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1888	512,005.46	129,672.17	641,677.63	2,542,041.75	16,616,360.50
1893	796,505.04	185,894.86	982,399.90	4,520,133.04	24,288,690.00
1898	965,626.36	265,571.03	1,231,197.39	6,825,116.81	29,521,189.00
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(From Vanity Fair)

Among the many charming little stories told of the late princess royal when a child, the following is one of the prettiest, evincing, as it does, indifference to childish punishments and pure love of a bit of fun. The princess, like so many children, cherished a wholesome dislike to the then physician in ordinary, not remotely unconnected with delicacies denied and rhubarb prescribed. Therefore the princess invariably and with firmness alluded to him as "Brown." This vexed the Queen, who insisted on respect being paid to all members of the household. Her Majesty, indeed, punished her small daughter more than once for such a breach of etiquette. Nevertheless, one day, when the child happened to meet Dr. Brown in one of the corridors, she said mischievously, "Good morning, Brown." And then, turning to where the Queen stood with eyes of grave disapproval and meditated punishment, added: "And good night, too. I'm going to bed." Then slowly, and with all the sweet dignity of three summers and golden curls, she walked to the nursery and bade the surprised attendant put her to bed—"Cos I've been disrespectful to Brown."

Benjamin Simpson, of West Isles, Charlotte county, N. B. is to be harbor master for the district of West Isles.

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