

News Summary

The Ontario Government has promised \$50,000 for a convocation hall for the University of Toronto.

A number of British naval officers and men at Hong Kong have been stricken with the plague.

The seat of Senator Masson has been declared vacant in the Senate because of non-attendance.

An Ottawa dispatch of June 14, says: The Chicago Transport Marine Railway claim is finally disposed of by the government giving \$500,000 to partly compensate the unfortunate bondholders.

W. H. Hamilton, a well known druggist and manager for Brown Brothers' establishment at Halifax, was found dead in his office Saturday night. He was 51 years old and leaves a mother and three sisters.

The reservoir on the mountain side at North Bend, British Columbia recently gave way, and the town was nearly overwhelmed by a torrent of water. The railway track for some distance and several small houses were swept away.

A. E. Ame's & Co., of Toronto, issued a statement Saturday, showing liabilities of about \$5,000,000, as against \$10,140,000 on May 31 last. Liabilities to savings' depositions \$243,000. Another statement will be issued in a few days.

Amherst has a mild seige of small-pox. On Sunday three cases were discovered simultaneously. One is Mr. Hoyt, the Nova Scotia Telephone superintendent; another is Mr. Langille, one of the Robb foundry employes; a third is a child named Chapman.

A Tacoma despatch states that the Canadian Pacific railroad has absorbed the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, and has taken over its fourteen steamers plying between Vancouver, Skagway and other points.

The Toronto News says: A letter from the Winnipeg trades and labor co-rell advising people to stay away from Canada is appearing in the English Press. As a reply, W. I. R. Preston, emigration commissioner, shows that he has received from Canadian employers applications for 20,000 laborers of all kinds.

Replying to a question in the house of commons on Wednesday last, Prime Minister Balfour stated that Hon. Sir C. S. Scott, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, had been asked to telegraph full particulars as to the expulsion of the correspondent of the London Times from Russia. The correspondent claims that he was expelled because he told the truth about the massacre of the Jews at Kisheneff.

Mr. James Watts, the veteran editor of the Woodstock Sentinel died on Tuesday last. Mr. Watts was for 40 years editor of the Sentinel. Through his newspaper connection he was widely known and universally respected. For many years he was a leader in the temperance movement in the county and has held the highest office in both the I. O. G. T. and S. of T.

Mr. Fowler's bill respecting the Elgin and Havelock Railway passed the railway committee Wednesday. This is for a railway from Havelock to a point near Chipman in Queens County, and from a point between Havelock to Chipman to connect with the Intercolonial near Moncton or Salisbury, and also from a point near Elgin to a point on the Bay of Fundy.

W. J. Scott lumber operator, after visiting part of the fire-swept district around Magaguadavic Lake, says that one hundred thousand acres of forest have been burned over, meaning probably the destruction of fifty million feet of lumber. Part of the burned district contained some of the finest timber in the province. Mr. Scott lost three camps, and says that three men who were caught in one by the fire had to rush into Duck Lake for safety and remain there four hours, with only their heads above water.

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