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News Summary.

Laval University, Montreal, will celebrate the golden jubilee of the university in June next.

Eighteen new cases of smallpox were reported at Toronto as record throughout the province in the last two days.

Prof. H. Stone Wiggins, Ottawa, threatens a suit against Marconi for having stolen his ideas about wireless telegraphy.

An acetylene gas generator in a C. F. R. round house at Owen Sound, exploded Friday. Thos. Gordon was badly injured.

The Amherst town has issued a call for a public meeting to consider the advisability of having a fat stock show there permanently.

The provincial land department of Manitoba advanced the price of land 50 cents an acre. A big rush of settlers is expected in the spring.

Premier Ross received a deputation of the Dominion Alliance and the Methodist church Friday against prohibition. Their views, he said, would receive the careful attention of the government.

King Edward may be compelled, much against his will, to ask Parliament for a grant towards the Queen Victoria memorial, as enough money has not been subscribed.

Lord Roberts has issued an official contradiction of the stories circulated on the continent of the violation of Boer women by the British troops in South Africa, and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandants requesting them to keep on fighting, as the British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

Tenders will be received by the Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, until Saturday, February 1, at noon, from persons desirous of leasing the privilege of ferrying across the Restigouche river, between Cross Point, Quebec, and Campbellton, N. B.

Gen. De Wet has ordered the Boer commandants to retard at any cost the work of extending the British block houses. Further fighting may consequently be expected. Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured another Boer laager and twenty-two prisoners on the Swaziland border.

At a meeting of the Women's Historical Society at Toronto, Thursday, a resolution was adopted requesting all the women of Canada to wear violets on January 22, in commemoration of the death of Queen Victoria, that being the desire of King Edward.

The Intercolonial Maritime express met with a peculiar accident at St. Rosalie, Que., Thursday. The engine and the cars left the track while going at a high rate of speed, but no one was hurt. The engineer stuck to his post and averted what might have resulted in great loss of life.

Two hundred thousand pounds have been placed at King Edward's disposal for charitable or utilitarian purposes by Sir Edward Cassel, a merchant and financier. King Edward has decided to devote this gift to a sanitarium which will accommodate 100 patients.

At Amherst, Thursday, Harry Connolly was seriously injured at the works of Christie Bros. & Co., by falling from a pile of lumber. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, and grave doubts of his recovery are entertained. He is about twenty five years of age.

The body of W. A. Mackenzie, who disappeared from his home at Caledonia Mines three weeks ago, was discovered Thursday in Roost reservoir, near Dominion No. 2, by one of a party of boys skating on the ice. He had broken the ice to get a drink.

W. D. Scott, who was the Canadian commissioner at Glasgow, is delighted with Canada's success at Glasgow and mentioned as a sample of the advertising which the Dominion received, a statement in the London Times that the Canadian exhibit alone was worth the journey to Glasgow.

The Toronto Telegram says: "Interest in Newfoundland and the French Shore question has been awakened by the reply received by one of the highest officials of the Newfoundland government in regard to the long-standing controversy. The London Morning Post observes that the French government has more than once shown a disposition to make concessions which have not always been appreciated by the people of Newfoundland."

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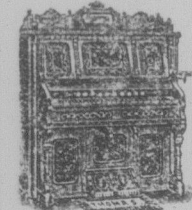
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"Naw. I don't like her very well, but there's a boy in our class that can make his ears go up and down and wiggle the top of his head."—Record-Herald.

TIT FOR TAT.

Prof. Syle, of the State University of California, cannot tolerate snobbishness on the part of his scholars, and any such offense is sure to call forth some keen, sarcastic comment. The other day, while calling the roll of one of his classes, he came upon the card of a Miss Greene. He paused and expressed his disapproval of the final 'e' in her name by saying: "G-r-e-e-n-e, does that spell Green or Greene?" Miss Greene promptly replied: "S-y-l-l-e, does that spell Syle or Sillie?"

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