

News Summary

The skull of Mozart, which was bequeathed to the Mozart Museum at Salzburg by the late Prof. Mytil, has disappeared.

Five patients, suffering from a disease suspected to be smallpox, are now confined in the pest house on the city farm of Bangor, Me.

During a severe thunder storm the barn of George Mann, at Pleasant Point, near the Matapedia bridge, was burned to the ground by lightning. Miss Mann was injured.

A drowning accident occurred at East Point, a short distance from Souris, P. E. I. Arthur Arbing and James Beaton, lobster fishing, were upset from their dory and drowned.

At Amherst Thursday Charles H. Bent, agent of the Dominion Savings Bank, was harrowing his garden and was thrown under the harrow. Both legs were badly lacerated. One wound on the thigh required seven stitches.

It is understood, says a Yarmouth despatch, that the Dominion Atlantic Railway will put one of the recently purchased Yarmouth Steamers on the route between St. John and Boston in opposition to the International steamers.

Two men entombed by a fall of rock in the Montgomery section of the Mines at Springhill were rescued Sunday morning after 40 hours, hard work by a large gang of their fellow-laborers. The imprisoned men had suffered a good deal from cold and dampness.

The slight improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health continues and hope begins to be felt that she may recover. The improvement however, is so light as not to change materially the extreme gravity of the case.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana has arrived at St. Petersburg, where he will begin an inquiry into Russian industrial and commercial condition. He will continue the work in other Russian cities.

A contingent of non-commissioned officers of the Brighton Engineers of Woodstock will take a short course at Halifax. The men in charge of Lieut. A. C. Carr are Sergt. Major Campbell, Sergt. Tomkins and Corps. Flewelling, Tone and Gigie.

St. Croix Courier: G. W. Ganong, M. P., has invited a party of six young lady relatives to visit with him the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo this month. They will also spend a day or two at Ottawa, Niagara, Montreal and other places of interest.

The international machinists' convention at Toronto, in order to increase the power to support members while disputes are in progress raised the monthly dues from 30 to 75 cents, the result being the addition of \$20,000 a month to the revenue.

On Monday of last week the farm buildings of Mrs. McShane, a widow, on Broad road, were burned. The fire is supposed to have been communicated from a fire that was carelessly left along-side the railway by some section men. Mrs. McShane had no insurance.

Hon. James Sutherland has charge of the railways and canals department in addition to the post office department. Hon. R. W. Scott is acting minister of justice and minister of agriculture. The marine and fisheries is divided among the ministers. Mr. Sifton looks after the west, Dr. Borden the maritime provinces, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Quebec, and Sir Richard Cartwright, Ontario.

Lord Roberts' despatches.—They are said to be the work of Lieut. Col. H. V. Cowan, R. H. A., an officer with brilliant Afghan service. The Duke of Wellington was once told that he would live in people's memories more for the beautiful style of Wellington's despatches than for the merits of his victories. The Duke replied: "Yes, I didn't think Gurwood had it in him."

Jean Edouard Delpit has left Canada, the scene of his marital troubles, behind him, and has come to the United States for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. He is now in this city and is holding frequent consultations with his lawyer, Allen Caruthers, of No. 231 Broadway. As soon as he can make his arrangements to leave here he will go to Baltimore to engage in business and incidentally to take advantage of the divorce laws of Maryland.—New York Herald.

Note the Solid Progress of Confederation Life Association.

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1879	145,922.67	24,124.38	170,047.05	456,830.39	5,344,249.63
1883	309,376.60	64,006.01	373,382.61	1,149,427.40	11,018,625.00
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
1900	1,063,748.59	329,121.84	1,392,870.43	7,799,983.89	32,172,115.00

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Gold dust is now coming into Dawson says a despatch from that city of May 21, at the rate of \$30,000 to \$40,000 a day. After two or three weeks the roads will be dry and it will flow in at a heavier rate. The two banks here are busier than they have been for months buying ore and receiving the dust for storage. The big trading companies are receiving a great deal of dust in payment for goods advanced to miners during the winter. The camp is in a flourishing condition and everywhere good feeling prevails.

Premier Laurier has been invited to accompany the Duke and Duchess of York across the continent. He has accepted.

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John Rhodes, an old recluse, who lived in a lonely hut in the southern part of the county of Nashville, Ill., was found dead on Tuesday. There were evidences of foul play and the coroner and a number of citizens made an examination of the cabin, which resulted in the discovery of three big rattle-snakes coiled up in an empty barrel. The snakes were killed and under a bed of leaves where they had been sleeping, an old tobacco pouch was found half filled with money. In a barrel two black snakes were found. It is believed that Rhodes made the snakes his companions and that they guarded his money.

At the recent Commers at Bonn in honor of the German crown prince, at which the kaiser was present, an unpleasant incident

arose. The guests thought that the beer mugs were heaped and carried off 650 of them. The "Borussia" corps, which acted as host, instead of setting for the mugs, has asked the guests who carried them away either to return them or to send 25 cents to the proprietor of the restaurant where the Commers was held.

St Andrews Beacon: If any one of our friends would like to indulge in a snow-balling game in June they can find the necessary snow in a gully at Chamcook lake. An excellent authority as the Judge of Probates says that on Sunday last he saw all of two feet of snow in a piece of woods near the log cabin.

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