

News Summary

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the eastern elevator at Buffalo, N. Y. The elevator and its contents were valued at \$750,000 and are a total loss.

Hon. A. G. Jones succeeds Sir Malachi Daly as Governor of Nova Scotia. The announcement is received with general favor.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company, it is said, proposes building a new steamer at the Cramp's yards, Philadelphia. The vessel will be a twin screw, to cost about \$400,000.

"The Ironmonger" of London in a recent issue publishes a very favorable notice of the exhibit of the Record Foundry and Machine Company of Moncton, N. B., at the Paris Exposition.

McCarthy and Mortimer, the Danville Bank robbers, who some time ago broke jail, but were recaptured, have been sentenced to ten years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. McCarthy is the man known as McDermott, who abducted little Charlie Grover from Campbellton some years ago and who is believed to be responsible for his death.

The Dawson City News of July 13 says that while the result of the clean up will on the various creeks show that while the aggregate output was seventy-five per cent. greater than last year the actual cost of production was so much greater that few mine owners find a balance to their credit and hundreds of workmen have not been paid for their winter's work.

John Whitehouse, a farmer living four miles from Benton, Carleton county, saw a bear in his wheat field early on Monday morning. Hurrying to the house he got his rifle and shot it. The denizen of the forest was a big fellow and weighed over 400 pounds when skinned. Several times during the past week two large bears have been seen prowling together around the neighborhood.

At Halifax Friday afternoon in the Legislative Council chamber Sir M. B. Daly, retiring Lieutenant Governor, Lady and Miss Daly were presented by Mayor Hamilton on behalf of friends in the city and province, the Governor with a magnificent dressing case, silver mounted and bearing his crest. The gift to Lady Daly was a very handsome diamond star pendant with chain attached, and to Miss Daly a diamond ring.

Equipped with hymn books and Bibles, a small organ, several banners and a large tent, Mrs. Anna Johnson, missionary, is now on her way to Cape Nome from San Francisco. Mrs. Johnson has been a missionary for more than thirty years. She is not attached to any church, but depends entirely upon the contributions at her meetings for money with which to meet her expenses. She will be at Nome all summer, and if there is a demand she will remain there next winter.

Gen. Baden-Powell has decided to refuse the many publishers' offers made to him to write an account of the Mafeking siege. The reception now being given to reprints of his accounts of the Matabele and Ashanti war indicate the eagerness with which the public would take up a new book by him, but the general, in view of his military promotion and forthcoming honor of K. C. B., feels that he should not identify himself with the crowd of war correspondents and amateur specialists.

During the discussion of the Colonial office vote Wednesday in the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Lawson moved a reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary as a mark of censure of his policy in connection with the South African trouble. Mr. Chamberlain welcomed the issue raised by the motion, which, he declared, meant that the war was wrong and that consequently annexation of the South African republics was wrong and their independence should be restored to them. In his opinion, however, the war was just and righteous and should not be judged by its consequence in loss of life. Mr. Chamberlain charged the radicals with condoning rebellion. The policy of the government, however, was not vindictive and instead of subjecting the rebels to the death penalty or imprisonment it only proposed to disarm them politically for ten years. As regards the future there would not be an indefinite military occupation. At the earliest moment a civil administration would be established. The government desired to give the states at the earliest possible moment a system of self-government similar to that enjoyed by the other colonies. The motion on reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary was lost, 208 yeas to 52 nays.

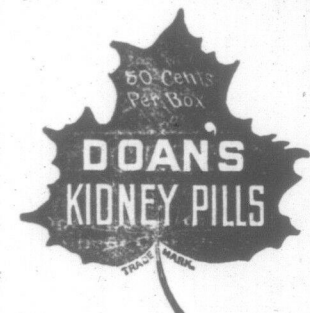


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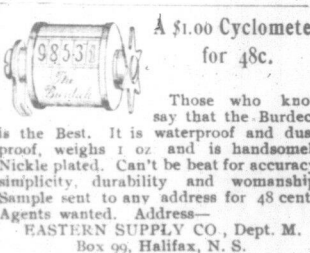
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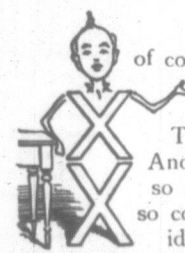
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Among the odd and interesting personalities of Paris the Baroness D'Herpant is conspicuous. Her fad is devotion to homeless dumb animals. She keeps a small corps of bicyclists constantly in search of "waifs and strays," and all so found, whether cat, dog or other animal, are taken to enjoy her hospitality. Even the dead of their kind are not neglected. When her hired lieutenants see a dead animal by bridge or gutter they do not throw it into the Seine or the garbage barrel, but take it to a quiet cemetery at Neuilly, where it is placed in a decent grave. Already twenty-six hundred dogs and nearly as many cats are in creed there, with flowers growing over their graves. The Baroness became embittered toward humanity by disappointments, and therefore decided to comfort her loneliness by bestowing kindness on animals, of whose gratitude she was certain.

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