

News Summary.

Memorial service for Cecil Rhodes was held in London on Thursday.

It is alleged that Sanitary Engineer Dore of Montreal, paid \$2 500 for his position. The charge will be investigated.

Walter Gordon, the Brandon murder, has confessed to murdering two farmers, Smith and Daw, at White Water.

The stock exchange of Montreal will create five more additional seats to be disposed of at the upset price of \$20,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is expected to officially take over the Ottawa Northern & Western Railway by July 18.

The scarcity of American meat and the consequent increase in price have obliged many retailers in Birmingham to close their stores.

The hospitality of the press gallery in the British Parliament will be offered to colonial journalists during the coronation fetes.

Arthur St. Onge, a letter carrier, of Montreal, was found guilty of stealing letters and sentenced to four years' penitentiary.

There were 302 cases of smallpox in Ontario last month, against 702 in February. There were 1,879 cases of smallpox in the province during the last year and 14 deaths.

Col. Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., who has been appointed colonel on staff to command the regiment of troops of the Dominion of Canada, sailed from Liverpool Thursday for Halifax to assume his duties.

A son of John S. Sargent, the famous American portrait painter, has been appointed one of the pages who will attend the Queen at the coronation. The pages will hold her Majesty's train in the procession.

At Smithville, Ont., Thursday, three tramps at point of revolver took possession of Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo freight train coming into Hamilton, but fled on the approach of police.

An order granting partial pardon to all those who are undergoing life or shorter sentence in Cuba has been published. The step is taken in order that an era of harmony may be introduced into the new Cuban republic.

A casualty list given out Friday contains the names of a few of the killed and wounded in engagements which occurred at three separate points as late as the eighth and ninth of April.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade, Thursday, passed a resolution expressing concurrence in the view that the Intercolonial Railway is not a satisfactory factor in the transportation system of the country.

The residence and household goods of Beecher Brown, Newburg Junction, were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The out-buildings were saved. Mr. Brown's loss will amount to about \$1,600. He carried insurance of \$900.

Inquiries made at the War Office by the Associated Press elicited the statement that the office knew nothing about the rumors of peace, or alleged telegram from Lord Roberts to Dover in which he is reported to have said that the war was over.

The first contingent of French fishing vessels to reach the Newfoundland coast for the fishing season is in sore straits for bait. The Newfoundland revenue cruiser Fiona is vigorously enforcing the anti-bait law, which greatly irritates the French at St. Pierre.

Representatives of sixty leading industrial establishments of the United States met Thursday at Chicago and organized the National Reciprocity League. The object is to wage a campaign of education concerning the "urgent need of reciprocal trade relations with foreign nations."

After twenty-four hours spent in the police station of Detroit, Prof. Joseph M. Miller confessed that he murdered Miss Carrie M. Jennett, one of his former pupils, last Wednesday night, with the small hatchet which was found in his kitchen.

The house, barns and shed owned by W. J. Savage, of Williamstown, Carleton county, were burned to the ground on the 7th inst. In the barn were the summer hay and oats, which he sold to a neighbor a few days previously. Loss probably about \$800; no insurance.

On the resumption of the discussion in the Lower House of Reichsrath at Vienna, on Thursday, of the education bill, which was interrupted on Wednesday by disorder the pan-Germans recommenced their violent obstruction tactics, shouting, banging desk lids and blowing tin whistles.

The water at Selkirk is a foot higher than the great flood of 1882. At Winnipeg it has not yet reached that level. The ice jam on the Assiniboine at Portage La Prairie has not yet broken up and the water continues to back up.

NEW USE FOR A WATCH.

Few of the many persons who carry watches are aware of the fact that they are always provided with a compass, with which, when the sun is shining, they can determine a north-and-south line. All one has to do is to point the hour-hand to the sun, the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure "12" on the watch. Suppose it is nine o'clock in the morning. Follow the rule given above, and we find the south-as is indicated below. Prolong this line along the face of the watch, and you have a north-and-south line, and from this any point of the compass may be determined.

This may seem strange, but the reason is plain. While the sun is passing over one hundred and eighty degrees (from east to west) the hour-hand of the watch passes over three hundred and sixty degrees (from six o'clock to six o'clock). Consequently, the angular movement of the sun in one hour corresponds to the angular movement of the hour-hand in half an hour; hence, if holding the watch horizontal we point the hour-hand toward the sun, the line from the pivot of the hands to the point midway between the hour-hand and twelve o'clock will point to the south.

This is one of the ways of determining the points of the compass if one is not provided with a compass. Many other means of orientation are taught to soldiers, so that in case they become separated from their commands they may know which way to travel to reach their camps. Orientation by means of the moon is a little more difficult, and not so reliable as that by means of the watch and sun. It depends upon the quarter in which the moon happens to be. The full moon is in the east at six o'clock in the evening, in the south at midnight, and in the west in the morning. The moon in the first quarter is in the south at six o'clock in the evening, and in the west at midnight. In the last quarter the moon is in the east at midnight, and in the south at six o'clock in the morning. These indications except the first, may vary an hour or so earlier or later. In the first quarter the moon has the concavity to the left. In the last towards the right.—Ex.

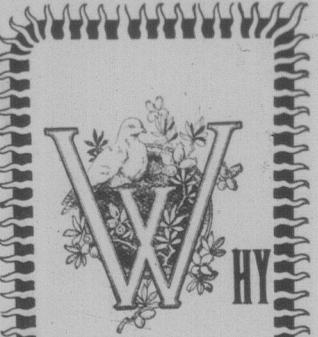
SUCCESS IN THE MINISTRY.

Success in the ministry is not to be measured in apparent results. God Almighty takes care of the angels and fishes which are so few, and through the hands of the Christ we would serve, they feed the multitude, and vast inspirations and energies for good are left over. No man is fit to succeed in the ministry who is not ready to meet an apparently grand failure. All we have to do is to be entirely lost in the message of Christ to the human soul, and somewhere and sometime success is sure. Nothing more certainly blights the prospects of true success than devotion to statistics which apply only to this world. We are dealing with eternal things, and he succeeds who counts upon eternity to develop wisely sown seeds in that field we call Time.—Dr. F. W. Guusulus.

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Serious conflicts between the rioters and the police, in which more than thirty persons were wounded, occurred at Brussels, Thursday. The mob pelted the police with cobblestones. The police charged with fixed bayonets. Brussels had the appearance of a city in revolt. The rioters had torn up the street car rails and erected a sort of barricade to fortify their position.

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