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News Summary.

There are six cases of small pox in Ottawa.

The royal yacht Ophir sailed from St. Vincent on Thursday for Quebec.

Advices from Northern Labrador, Nfld show that Arctic flocks continue to blockade the coast.

Boston Advertiser: The Danish West Indies are on the bargain counter, marked down to \$4,289,999 98.

Major Maude, on behalf of the Governor General, denies that there is to be any curtailment of the royal tour in Canada.

The difficulty between Quebec and the Ursuline nuns regarding the sale of the Plains of Abraham was settled Friday.

Chas Almond McCloud has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Sarah McDonald at Kittery Point, Me., last Thursday night.

The biggest beet sugar corporation (capital \$1,000,000) yet launched in Canada has just been granted a charter by the Ontario Government.

Edward Pelletier and wife were struck by a train while crossing the Michigan Central track near Windsor, Ont., on Friday, in a team and instantly killed.

Jameson Black, of St. Catharines, Ont., has received word that his son, Sergt. James Black, who was wounded in South Africa about ten days ago, is dead.

It is stated that Mackenzie and Mann have agreed to buy all the rails required for the new line they will build to Vermouth from the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

Sir Henry Johnson, who has just returned to London from Uganda, has brought with him what is said to be the finest collection of photographs ever obtained in Africa.

The royal reception committee of Montreal have decided to allow any respectable citizen who possesses or can borrow or hire the necessary clothing to attend the civic reception.

Portuguese government officials near Ressano Garcia, on the Transvaal frontier, are reported to have seized a large supply of ammunition and dynamite, intended for the Boers.

Mrs. H. P. Van Cleve, "the first white baby born in the Northwest," lives in Minneapolis, and, though 92 years old, is still mentally vigorous and much interested in the world's affairs.

Herr Anton Lang, the representative of Christ in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, has been in London, where he visited the House of Commons, the House of Lords and other places.

August Pollock, a switch boy on the Ottawa electric railway, while jumping from one car to another, slipped, a wheel of the car passing over his head and grinding it to pieces. Death was instantaneous.

Sir Reginald Wingate, who succeeded Lord Kitchener as the Sirdar of the Egyptian army, is now on his way to London and Cairo to lay a report on the southern provinces before the British foreign office.

A writ has been asked for the winding up of the publishers' syndicate of Toronto. It is asserted that \$10,000 worth of books have been removed from the warehouse for the benefit of John McGrail, one of the editors.

It is officially announced that the State department has issued a formal prohibition to the authorities of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo against sending an invitation to the Duke and Duchess of York to visit the Buffalo show.

Rev. Leonard Gaetz, at one time pastor of the Methodist church in Fredericton, met with a painful accident at Red Deer, N. W. T., on Saturday, falling from a temporary step on his new residence and fracturing several bones.

The Montreal Heat and Light and Power Company has bought out the Imperial Electric Company. The big company, with its twenty-five million capital, is gradually getting a monopoly of the lighting and heating of Montreal.

Mary Angove, an Arabian, followed Alexander McGuirk, a young peddler, until he was a mile out of Winstead, Conn., a few days ago, and then felled him with a stone. She dragged him to one side of the road and rifled his pockets securing \$15 in cash.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway companies make general denial of the charge of unlawful discrimination in favor of Canadian producers of hay and straw entered with the inter state commerce commission by the National Hay Association of America.

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C. P. R. special detectives have been making arrests in Woodstock of men accused of interfering with the railway in different ways. Sam Crouse, of Zealand, was arrested charged with stopping C. P. R. men riding on a hand car near Zealand station.

An address to H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York will be sent by the British Charitable Society of Boston when the Duke reaches St. John, N. B. A delegation will be sent to represent the society at that time. Other British organizations will send a delegation.

According to M. A. P., the late Bishop of Rochester was one day batting in a local cricket match, when the bowler sent up a ball very wide of the wicket. The next ball sent his Lordship's middle stump flying. The umpire thereupon called out: "I think that's within the diocese, my lord."

Port Arthur Chronicle: "Port Arthur owns its own street railway, being the first town in Canada to install a municipal trolley system; owns its own lighting system and has not given away its water franchise. The town recently refused to entertain a proposition from the 'Wizard of the North' to turn the plums over to him, to enrich private individuals at public expense. The people are beginning to realize that they get better service for less money by public ownership than by private owned public service."

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