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CANADA

There are two cases of smallpox in the Montreal Hospital.

Mr. Stephen J. King, Postoffice Inspector of St. John, N. B., is dead. Fifteen of the Fraser River salmon canneries have been sold to an English syndicate.

Folger Bros. of Kingston will run a line of steamers on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Clayton.

A number of new trainmasters and roadmasters have been appointed on ed customers living at a distance. the Grand Trunk Railway to take charge of divisions. The total amount of railway sub-

sidies voted this session by the Dominion Parliament is \$4,336,687, of which \$2,172,500 consists or revotes. A number of the French Aldermen

of Montreal are making a determined effort to oust all the English-speaking employees in the City Hall.

eph Dubois, one hundred and nine years erlain has been perfectly straightforof age, died on Friday morning. He ward. was born at Point St. Charles, Que.

from St. John to Halifax will ter- seasonable goods, lake clothing, hats, minate in a year. ern district passenger agent of the C. a dull demand and weakened prices in P. R., has been promoted to the posi-

tion of executive agent in British Col-

grade of its property. Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, has returned to his departmental duties in the capital after being for some months incapacitated as the outcome of a railway accident.

(A young lad named McKenzie, of Dundas, died recently from rabies, and his brother, who was bitten by the same dog, has gone to the Pasteur Institute in New York. Both the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific have issued new bicycle

tariffs, making considerable reductions in the rates for the transportation of bicycles over their lines. Over 500,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Hamilton to cities in the New England States during the

past two or three weeks in anticipation of the United States tariff going into tails of the tragedy have been received. effect on July 1. By a vote of 428 to 29, the property holders of Cornwall adopted a by- his physicians to take the waters of law authorizing the raising of a loan Gastein. of \$98,000 for the purpose of buying

the waterworks system of the town from the company now operating, it. The Allan Line Steamship Company has become a limited company, with a Agency promptly attended to. Searches made | capital of six, hundred and fifty thousand pounds. It is the intention of the new company to contest every inch with the Petersens for supremacy in

St. Lawrence trade. Two young boys, Wm. O'Neil aged 15, and John McWilliams, aged 17, are out. sons of respectable parents in Ottawa, were arrested by the police of Hull. Office:—In McIntyre Block, Opposite burglary, and O'Neil was sentenced to an, owing to the prohibitive duty placthe Knapp House, Lower Town, five years in the Reformatory at Penetanguishene and McWilliams to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

GREAT BRITAIN. At the Ashburnham library sale in London on Monday the famous Mazar-

in Bible was sold for £4,000. Miss Helen Hay, who, as the daughter of the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has already won distinguished social success, has

now made her debut as a poetess. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Goschen have urged the colonies to contribute to the support of the Imperial mavy. Premier Reid of New South | mine, belonging to wealthy Spanish reto the empire was the development of lars in gold.

their own resources. It is stated on high authority that 'Ambassadors of the powers that the the Queen thinks that after sixty Cabinet maintains the indefeasible years' reign she deserves a well-earn- right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by ed rest, and in so fair as a sovereign virtue of conquest. can, she now proposes to let the ture hold all drawing-rooms and levees, June 9th, off the Island of Socotra, at and perform other public functions ap- the eastern extremity of Africa, and pertaining to Royalty.

UNITED STATES.

The New York bicycle pool is broken

The Rev. John Watson, Ian Maclar- tion. en, has received the honorary degree of D.D. from Yale.

\$2 to \$1 per thousand feet. The rumour that the Queen is about to abdicate in favour of the Prince of Wales is absolutely denied in London.

is 1,828,000 an increase of 75,000 over has been asleep since 1617. last year. Thomas J. Kenny, master-at-arms on Galatza, in Moldavia, on the left bank

whom he had an altercation. The United States Senate Committee | ing fed by the military. on Finance have fixed the duty on coal at sixty-seven cents per ton. This is the same duty as imposed by Canada. among the Mussulmans of Calcutta

the Queen has become blind. Her eyesight is no more defective than might be expected at her advanced age. nocks from the Lemhi agency, and is taken in Athens, and even the resome from the Nevada, are ghost dancsumption of hostilities in the near ing near Haley, Idaho. Settlers are sumption of hostilities in the near fugreatly alarmed.

The Prince of Wales inspected the on Saturday, and conferred a medal

Talmage, of Washington, has received

has been poor.

can School for Classical Studies in Rome, has been awarded to Clarence University of Michigan.

Chicago between two trains carrying delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco. Three persons were killed and 36 injured. They were nearly all from Wisconsin.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., aldermen have notified the Niagara Falls. Street Railway Company that they must cease franchise.

Dr. McAfee, of Columbus, O., who was Mr. McKinley's pastor when the President was Governor in Ohio, is being talked of for the vacancy in the Metro- the water. At this time the water was politan Methodist Episcopal church at gradually cooling from its original state Washington where the President at- of steam, and the salts were slowly

Council has notified the Gorge Road land, and later on rivers, which grad-Company that its franchise will be nul- ually washed down more and more lified and its tracks torn up unless it salts, while at the bottom of the ocean immediately discharges all its Cana- itself chemical action was constantly dian employes.

It is understood that Mr. Labouchere will make an individual report on the Transvaal raid, strongly censuring Mr. Cecil Rhodes, but admitting The oldest person in Ottawa, Mr. Jos- that the conduct of Mr. Joseph Chamb-

According to the commercial reports The Minister of Railways has given the condition of trade in the United notice to the C.P.R. that the arrange- States is steadily improving. Improvment by which it uses the Intercolonial ed weather has improved trade; and Mr. George McL. Brown, late west- The depressing feature of the week is certain grades of iron and steel.

The recent tropical tornado and hailstorm in Essex county did so much The McNab Presbyterian church has damage that Parliament will be ask- Prince. After being severely clubbed, been awarded \$5,000 in their suit ed to grant a vote for the suffering against the T., H. & B., for damages farmers, and the Lord Mayor of Lonfrom smoke, noise and change in the don will open a mansion house fund for

their relief. The United States Senate Committee on Saturday agreed to the sections of the Tariff bill providing for the free admission of lumber cut in the Province of New Brunswick when owned by American citizens and cut by American labour.

GENERAL. The absence of rain is causing anxiety throughout India.

The police discovered another attempt on Monday morning to blow up the Strasburg statue in Paris.

Nine children have been killed and many others injured by the collapse of a church wall at Solana, in Spain. Another European party has been

massacred in New Guinea, but no de-Prince Bismarck's health is so good that he declines to follow the advice of

It is rumoured that the Boer Government is engineering a syndicate to acquire Delagoaaa Bay for the purpose of handing it over to Germany. Gen. Weyler is calling for more

troops, and promises to make the sup-

reme effort of his life to crush the

Cuban insurrection. A very extensive strike is in progress in the district of Boringe, Belgium. At least 12,000 Borains (miners)

The Swiss Bundesrath has refused to They pleaded guilty on five charges of ratify the commercial treaty with Jap-

ed upon clocks and watches. The German cabinet crises continues, and Baron von Bulow is spoken of as the probable successor to Prince Hohenlohe as Imperial Chancellor

A semi-official report from Berlin says that the negotiations between Greece and Turkey may be ordered to be concluded in three weeks' time.

Two young Cuban girls have been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the African penal colony for sending clothing to their insurgent broth-It is reported that the San Juan

UGH MacKAY, Durham, Land Valu Wales, however, takes the position that sidents of Mexico, is about to be sold I ator and Licensed Auctioneer for the the greatest gift the colonies could give to the Rothschilds for one million dol-Tewfik Pasha has announced to the

The missing steamer Aden from Yo-

seventy-eight persons were drowned. It is expected that a pitched battle will soon be fought between Gen. Weyler, and Gen. Garcia, which will mean and the price of high-class wheels has Spain's defeat and retirement from Cuba or the crushing of the insurrec-

Leon Lecestre, curator of the French Archives, will issue during the present The United States Senate has reduc- week the first volume of 300 letters ed the proposed duty on lumber from which were suppressed by the editors

of Napoleon's correspondence in 1869. An eruption of the Mayou volcano on one of the Philippine islands killed one hundred and twenty of the inhabitants The estimate of Chicago's population of the village of Lebourg and greatly by the publishers of the city directory damaged the tobacco crop. The volcano

Twenty thousand inhabitants of the American battleship Indiana was of the Danlibe, are homeless, as the murdered by one of the crew with result of recent floods. The destitute are camping on the streets and are be-There has been very serious rioting

troops had to be called out to disperse There is no truth in the report that the mob. Many of the natives were he Queen has become blind. Her eye- killed and wounded. A pessimistic view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece

true is regarded as possible. The Prince of Wales inspected the Serious riots among the Mussulmans colonial troops at Buckingham palace occurred at Calcutta. Besides the main mob, scattered gangs of rioters parcommemorative of the jubilee on each man present.

It is announced that the Rev. 'Dr. compelled to call out the troops.

no salary from his church for the last ta have been suppressed a very unfour months. His salary is contingent easy feeling prevails. The native press on the attendance, and the attendance is making bitter and unfounded charges against British officials and calling up-The fellowship in Christian archaeo- on the Mohammedans throughout the logy in 1897-98, offered by the Ameri- country to re-enact the scenes of the

Indian mutiny. Emperor Nicholas has again written L. Meader, instructor in Latin in the the Sultan, urging him to accelerate the A rear end collision took place near mands with which it is impossible to comply. As a result of this letter the SUBSCRIPTION THE CHRONICLE will be sent to any Sultan has virtually accepted the NATEO terms of the powets, leaving only details to be settled.

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OXFORD STUDENTS' HILARITY Oxford celebrated a recent visit of the Prince of Wales by an old-fashioned boots and shoes, are in steady request. town and gown row of unusual proportions. The students undertook to clear sidewalks and streets by marching in compact bodies with arms interlocked and ran against the metropolitan policemen, sent up to protect the 14 students and a fellow and lecturer of one of the colleges were arrested and fined for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the Police Court, while others were fined by the university authorities for fighting the police.

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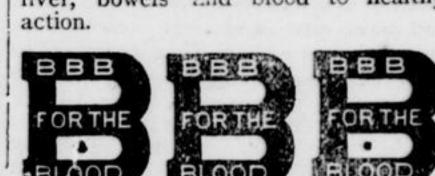
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