

TOP OF THE NEWS.

Latest News Culled From Over The World.

John Lee, an aged pensioner, was killed by a trolley in Toronto yesterday.

The imperial government has considered a scheme for state-aided railroads to South Africa.

Senator Villeneuve, of Ontario, left \$25,000 in his will to the University of Toronto.

The direction of the Victorian nurses' hospitals have been changed to Sifton and Yorton, Man.

London was the hottest place in the world on Monday, with a maximum temperature of ninety-seven in the shade.

A serious affray occurred at Noisy-le-Grand, France, where a number of discharged revolutionaries were killed.

Eight trains collided on the Grand Trunk at Bomaniville, on Monday, and the wreckage was burned.

The Italian expedition has occupied Ghazal, the Belgians have taken it, thus setting the disputed territory between Great Britain and Belgium.

Hubert Butler, mentioned in the United States senate as a successor of Thomas Collier, is the proprietor of the Buffalo.

Clarke, Rothesay, Scotland, is running his cutter Karion on the Shan rock II, and if she is lost she will have her submergence in the Atlantic.

Boys while bathing at Chippewa, were drowned in Lake Ontario. A bolt of lightning struck the camp in which they sought shelter, and they were killed.

The United States steel corporation has issued a statement that the strike on in some of their mines is not on a question of wages, but whether certain employees are ranked as non-union.

It is declared subject to the union rules.

LIST IN HUNDREDS.

Out of the Country Probably 100 Persons Expired.

London, July 2.—From reports up to midnight, it is estimated that hundreds of persons died of heat yesterday in the cities of the world.

The exact number of deaths, never known, but throughout the heated section of the world, 500 is a conservative estimate.

There were fourteen deaths in Baltimore in Philadelphia, fifty in New York, five in Chicago, five in Pittsburgh, five in Cincinnati, five in St. Louis, five in Cincinnati, five in Schenectady, one in Jamesburg, two in Albany.

Records of deaths yesterday, which were taken at stations of buildings, follow:

London, 90 degrees; Atlantic City, 91; Chicago, 92; Cincinnati, 93; Davenport, Ia., 96; Des Moines, 92; Indianapolis, 92; Jacksonville, Fla., 94; Kansas City, 94; Little Rock, Ark., 90; Memphis, 92; New Orleans, 98; New York, 98; Salt Lake, 100; St. Paul, 96; St. Louis, 96; Vicksburg, Miss., 96.

Records show that in thirty days only two days in all that a higher temperature been than those were July 9th, 1876, and 1898. On these days the thermometer reached ninety-nine degrees.

35 FEET AND LIVE.

Will Recover From Infection Companion Will Die.

London, Ont., July 2.—Three men engaged in putting a screen of a smoketank in the mill on Monday, when the boiler exploded. They were hurled into the air and landed on the boilers. James Herbert, is fatally injured, but the others will likely recover.

All Results Yesterday.

League—At Buffalo, 9; Syracuse, 5; Rochester, 5; Providence, 7; Worcester, 6 (se.); Montreal, 7; Worcester, 1; Hartford, 5; (se.); Toronto, 6; Hartford, 0.

League—At New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 9; Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 10.

League—At Milwaukee, 5; St. Paul, 7; Baltimore, 7; Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

Returned To The Navy.

London, July 2.—The earl of Selkirk, of the admiralty, and the house of lords that he was gratified in informing that the hospital ship was fitted out by a committee of women for the use of the sick in South Africa, later, was sent to take on board wounded men of various nationalities had as a free gift of the navy.

Progress Made.

London, July 2.—J. C. McQuarrie, B.C., in Toronto, tells of the British Columbia mining in 1896 there were two Greenwood stands and a flourishing town of 3,000.

Advancement is to be made in the district. Mr. McQuarrie, that ten years will see the of British Columbia, one of the best mining camps in the world.

Senator Kyle Dead.

S.D., July 2.—Senator Kyle died at 6:05 o'clock yesterday, after being sick for a long time.

DOMINION DAY EVENTS

Much Enjoyed In A Neighboring Town.

HORSE RACES AT NAPANEE.

KINGSTON HORSES WIN IN THEIR CLASSES.

J. W. Bell, M.P., Critically Ill of Apoplexy—Flower Day in Eastern Methodist Church—Visitors to Napanee.

Napanee, July 2.—The annual races in the Napanee driving park were run off yesterday afternoon. The track was in excellent condition. The Citizens' band, of Picton, discoursed sweet music on the grounds and nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the day.

Large excursions came by train and boat and the crowd at the park was very large.

The following are the events and the winners:

2:50 class, (purse \$150)—Lord Russell, owned by Dr. Bell, Kingston, 1.2.1.1.; Babeline, Dr. Abbott, Kingston, 2.2.2.2.; Harry J., J. S. Youmans, Colborne, 4.1.2.3.; White Blaise, Dennis Lake, Napanee, 2.1.4., withdrawn. Time 2:29½; 2:29½; 2:30; 2:30.

2:27 class, (purse \$150)—Waxford, Jr., E. P. Brannigan, Kingston, 2.1.2.1.1.; Billy Patterson, A. Hay, Kingston, 1.2.3.2.3.; Hobrew, J. S. Youmans, Colborne, 4.5.1.5.2.; Jimmy G., W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith, 5.3.4.3.4.; Pacing Christie, George Thomas, Belleville, 3.1.5.4.5. Time 2:29½; 2:29½; 2:29½; 2:29½.

Running, ¼ mile dash, (purse \$125)—Venetian, H. Piper, Toronto, 1; Gracey K., R. N. Sutherland, Russell, 2; Bridal Tour, R. J. McBride, Toronto, 3.3.; Daintie Davie, J. J. Patterson, Latimer, 4.4. Time, 51 seconds; 51½ seconds.

One-half mile run, (purse \$150)—The Mantuan, P. E. Fitzgerald, Lowell, Mass., 1.1.; Gracey K., R. N. Sutherland, Russell, 2.2.; Bridal Tour, R. J. McBride, Toronto, 3.3.; Daintie Davie, J. J. Patterson, Latimer, 4.4. Time, 51 seconds; 51½ seconds.

Sunday last was flower day in the Eastern Methodist church, which was tastefully decorated. The children made a pleasing picture as they ranged themselves in the gallery of the church, and sang the pieces they had specially prepared for the occasion.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, of Picton, a former pastor, preached both morning and evening. In the evening the music was very fine. Mrs. (Capt.) Twining, Frank Eaton, of New York, and Mr. Drummond, of Toronto, sang solos in very pleasing style.

Chief of police Adams, of Brockville, visited friends in Napanee and Newburgh the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huff, Campbellford, are visiting friends in town. Blanche Grieve is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grieve.

J. W. Bell, M.P. for Addington, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and lies at his home in Desmont in a very critical condition. The doctor has little hope of his recovery.

James Pennington, evangelist, who spent several months here a couple of years ago, is again in town for a day or two on his way to Bloomington, Ill.

IMPERIAL SCOTTISH HORSE.

Steps Being Taken to Form Such a Corps.

London, July 2.—A Durban despatch says that steps are being taken by the marquis of Tullibardine, commanding the Scottish horse, for the formation of an imperial regiment of Scottish horse from existing irregular corps and for the affiliation thereto of the various Scottish volunteer corps of the different colonies.

The Boers attacked two blockhouses on the Delagoa line, near Brugspruit Bight, one June 26th. An armored train arrived and scattered the Boers, killing four. It is reported that twenty casualties were carried off.

Field cornet Depriez has surrendered at Pietersburg, with forty-five men. A despatch received at the war office from Gen. Kitchener states that since June 21th the various British columns in South Africa reports: Boers killed, 74; wounded, 60; captured, 100; surrendered, 136; rifles captured, 131; rounds ammunition, 15,800; waggons, 304.

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 2.—It has been learned that 200 of the Boer prisoners who arrived here on the British transport Armenian mutinied aboard ship on the way here from Cape Vincent. The ringleaders were put in irons and the others were subdued by the guard, which consisted of companies from the Royal Warwickshire regiment. No serious damage was done.

Kruger Abandoned.

The Hague, July 2.—Herr Wessels, one of the Boer delegates to Europe and America, said, to-day, that former president Kruger of the Transvaal had been abandoned. Herr Wessels said: "Mr. Kruger is too old to plead the cause of the South African republics effectively. We are awaiting the arrival of Boers with more recent knowledge of affairs at the seat of war."

Mr. Kruger last evening declared: "I am still confident that God may lead my turtle doves to victory."

Surgeon-general J. Jameson, C.B., director-general of the army medical service, has retired with the maximum pension. Early in his career he was quartered in Canada, where he married Mary, daughter of the Rev. R. W. Cartwright, of Kingston.

Miss Hope Morgan, Canadian soprano, gave her first song recital at the Bechstein hall, London. The programme included songs by Bach, Mozart, Schumann, Rubinstein, Tchaikovsky, Loewe, Kharly, Von Bulow, Ricci and Alvtisen.

Miss Martella Gibson has been visiting in Toronto.

WHERE SNAKES SWARM.

Building of Railroad Chases Reptiles From Dens.

Renovo, Pa., July 2.—The building of the new West Branch railroad, between Karthaus and Clearfield, has chased from their haunts hundreds upon hundreds of rattlesnakes and copperheads. Until the work on the new railroad began that section of the country was overrun with snakes. It is so rocky that forest fires could not disturb the reptiles, so that the cliffs and ledges became the home and breeding places of countless numbers of them.

One gang of laborers in one day killed forty-two copperhead snakes and eleven rattlers. In traversing a path less than a mile long Bert Gressmeyer killed seven copperheads. They appeared all to be going in one direction. The laborers on the new work are almost terrorized through fear of the poisonous reptiles, for nearly every blast brings a snake or two rolling down among them with the dirt.

Some of the gangs have employed men whose sole duty is to patrol a prescribed area and kill the snakes found therein. The men are afraid to go to bed lest they find a snake as a bedfellow.

One of the men employed to kill snakes in two days slaughtered 102 copperheads and rattlers. He put them all in a pile, and the heap was large enough to fill four barrels. This man discovered one of the dens, and inside of two hours he had slain nearly sixty snakes.

"JAKE" SKIN ARRESTED.

An Indian Who Has Been Defying The Law.

Cornwall, Ont., July 2.—"Jake" Skin, the ruler of the Cayahoun island property, which he took possession of in January last, has been arrested after having defied the law for some months. On Thursday warrants for the removal of Skin were received and chief Cameron and several constables went down to remove the now famous redman. Skin informed the chief that if he allowed him to remain until Monday he would get out and not return. The posse went to the island yesterday afternoon and soon had "Jake" and his squad under arrest and brought them to Cornwall, where they were lodged in the police station. Owing to the fact that the warrants only called for the removal and not arrest, Skin was liberated and it is stated he is again in possession of the island. He is to be re-arrested this afternoon.

NEARLY A CORPSE.

An Hotel Man Locked in a Refrigerator.

Hamilton, Ont., July 2.—Thomas Powers, the proprietor of the Mansion hotel, came near losing his life yesterday, accidentally locking himself in a big refrigerator in the cellar of his hotel. The refrigerator was a new one, holding nearly a ton of ice, and he went inside to see if the door fitted tightly. Thoughtlessly, he pulled the door close after him and a spring lock fastened it. He kicked on the door for a long time, but no one heard him. Finally he got an oak strip and pounded the door. He felt himself becoming weaker, but he renewed his efforts and finally forced open the door which is fourteen inches thick. He fell in a faint and did not recover for several hours. He was in the refrigerator about forty minutes.

A LADY FOUND DEAD.

She Had Strayed Away From an Excursion Party.

Winnipeg, July 2.—The final five mile heat, of the walking match between M. H. Donovan and H. C. Missier, resulted in Donovan winning the heat and race in the fastest time ever made in Canada for five miles, viz., thirty-nine minutes and fifteen seconds.

At Isle Royal, yesterday, Mrs. James Woodside, Port Arthur, strayed away from a party of excursionists and was found some time afterwards, by a search party, dead. Cause of death, thought to have been a fit.

Renegade Whites Captured.

Pekin, July 2.—Five men calling themselves Americans were captured by Chinese troops in a town 150 miles from Peking, and were turned over to Maj. E. B. Robertson, commander of the United States legation guard here. The men who were armed demanded 5,000 taels from the keeper of a pawnshop and got 500 taels. They filled five carts with plunder and then started shooting, not knowing that the town was occupied by 100 Chinese troops. The United States legation was notified and the quintette was brought in.

Earl Russell's Trial July 18th.

London, July 2.—The earl of Morley, chairman of the committee in the house of lords, announces that the trial of earl Russell, on the charge of bigamy, will begin July 18th. The trial will take place in the royal gallery under the presidency of the lord high steward, the earl of Pembroke.

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BORN.
FRASER—At Fort Steady, B.C., June 18th, to the wife of Richard Fraser, a boy.
GRAVEN—On July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graves, a daughter.

DIED.
STOVER—At his late residence, 171 Victoria street, Hiram Stover, aged 59 years and ten months.
Funeral from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

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