

## News of the Week.

### CANADA.

The Canadian agent at Liverpool says too many varieties of Canadian apples are being sent over from Ontario.

The Nova Scotia apple crop this year for export is quite 250,000 barrels. It is easily worth half a million dollars.

A flour mill will be built 2,000 miles northwest of Winnipeg by the Hudson Bay Company in about the same latitude as St. Petersburg. The Hudson Bay Company at its Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake, and even farther north, has been successfully raising wheat for some time.

Judge Gregory, Fredericton, while walking on an icy sidewalk Tuesday evening, slipped and fell, the result being a fracture of one of his legs.

Edward Nickerson, of Liverpool, N. S., picked up a stick of dynamite and took it home to thaw it out. It slipped from his grasp and fell in the stove. An explosion resulted, which tore off the unfortunate man's left hand at the wrist.

At Little River, P. Q., three young children of Mr. Hornby broke through the ice on which they were playing. Mrs. Hornby rushed into the water and succeeded in saving two, but the third was drowned.

The government has promised to establish a military school at Montreal.

Norman Taylor, an English colonist at Lloydminster, N. W. T., taking a horse to water, tied the end of the halter to his wrist with a slip knot, and was dragged to death.

At Newmarket, Ont., Wednesday, the head of a boiler in a woodenware factory blew out, killing two men and injuring others.

The Montreal Board of Trade has passed a resolution endorsing Chamberlain's empire trade policy.

Mr. Gaynon, M. P. P. for Madawaska Co., died Friday at St. Basil. He was 69 years old, and had been twice elected to the N. B. legislature.

The steamer Crystal Stream went aground at Perry's Point, Washademoak Lake, on Tuesday of last week. The Aberdeen went up and took off her freight and landed it at Cole's Island. She was brought to St. John.

The river at Fredericton closed up Thursday night with a snap and froze from shore to shore. Friday tugs opened a channel, and the Majestic succeeded in arriving at six o'clock, but left again at seven. Last year navigation closed November 27th.

P. H. Moore's crushing mill at Chester Basin was burned on Sunday morning. The loss is about \$18,000, with insurance of \$10,000 in three companies.

Work on the construction of the Halifax and South Western Railway is rushing along. There are over twenty-three miles graded between Bridgewater and Liverpool.

Twenty shoe factories in Quebec are closed and 5,000 men are out of work on strike.

Ann Lawson left \$1,000 each to the Blind School, Protestant Industrial School, Home for Aged Men, Deaf and Dumb Institution, and Protestant Orphans' Home in Halifax.

Alfred Rockwell, aged fifty, resident of Rockwell Settlement, twenty miles from Amherst, died Thursday night as the result of a kick in the face from one of his horses.

The Minister of the Interior has given orders for the abandonment of the North West Mounted Police post at Wells, on the Dalton trail. The Alaska boundary tribunal decision moves the international boundary at the point in question seven miles further inland than it was under the provisional agreement. The Canadian flag has been hoisted on Herschell Island.

This year Winnipeg is spending \$6,000,000 in new buildings. The *Free Press* says: In nine months 1,126 dwelling houses were erected, at a cost of \$2,611,455. Sixty-five retail stores were erected during the season. Winnipeg spent \$175,000 on buildings for religious and educational purposes in 1903. No less than fifty warehouses, factories, banks, and office blocks, and sixty-five new retail stores have been erected, at a cost approximating \$1,500,000. The present population is said to be 70,000, and the total assessable property, real and personal, is \$36,273,400.

The St. Lawrence navigation is closed for the season.

Jacob Hazelton, a well-known lumberman of Fredericton, started last week for Australia to visit his brother, whom he has not seen for nearly forty years, and to see something of the world.

### THE EMPIRE.

"The question of labor is really assuming a serious aspect," says Lord Alfred Milner, governor of the British South African colonies, in urging the importation of 10,000 coolies from India to be placed upon public works in the Transvaal.

The expedition commanded by Col. Younghusband, which is being prepared in India to support the British Mission to Thibet, starts in a few days. It has been ordered to occupy the Chumbi Valley, the key to Thibet, and to advance on Gynaste, an important centre 150 miles from Ithassa. The object of the mission was to discuss with the Thibetan authorities their non-observance of treaties and consequent injury to the trade of India and Thibet. A peaceful settlement of the matter is improbable.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the de Beers consolidated mines, Kimberley, South Africa, last week, the report showed that diamonds produced during the year realized a total of \$26,265,850, giving a profit of \$11,511,490.

The King and Queen of Italy were given a cordial welcome during their visit to England.

Extreme destitution is reported from many parts of Labrador, owing to the great shortage in the fishery catch. Unless relief be provided by the government the people will be in a bad way. One vessel has been despatched from Newfoundland with provisions.

The first advices from the Cape Colony elections indicated the success of the Bond or Dutch party under Meriman. Later despatches claim the election of the progressive or British element, who are said to have a majority of one in the elected legislative council.

The Newfoundland parliament has passed Premier Seddon's bill for preferential trade between Great Britain and New Zealand.

### FOREIGN.

Menelek, the Emperor of Abyssinia, has undertaken to suppress slave capture and sale by his own people who have been robbing and killing the Gallas, their nearest neighbors.

For some time past the volcano of Stromboli has shown signs of activity, emitting considerable quantities of smoke and hot ashes, accompanied by loud detonations. The opening of a new crater was signalled by a tremendous outburst.

Near Peoria, Ill, Thursday, thirty-one men were killed and at least fifteen injured in a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Big Four railroad.

A collision on the Illinois Central Railroad, near New Orleans, resulted in the killing of twenty negroes. Ten other negroes and three white men were injured.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of the United States, estimates this year's crop of macaroni wheat at 10,000,000 bushels, and that for next year at 25,000,000.

In a panic in the Roman Catholic

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church at La Puente, New Mexico, caused by a wax taper setting fire to the altar trimmings, two children were trampled to death and fifty adults were hurt.

Letters received at New Bedford from the Cape Verde Islands, dated September 20, tell of great loss of life in the islands as a result of famine. Since last March, when the famine began, 10,000 deaths have occurred in the island of Santiago alone, and the present death rate is given as from thirty to thirty-five a day. The Portuguese government has taken no steps for the relief of the stricken population.

## DO NOT FORGET!

The statement is again repeated that payment is absolutely needed from all who owe the INTELLIGENCER. We trust that every one interested in this request will make the proper response at once.

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