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**News of the Week.**

**CANADA.**

The Conservatives of Halifax have nominated Messrs. R. L. Borden and J. C. O'Mullin as their candidates for the next Dominion election.

Fire destroyed McNutt's grist and saw mills at Tay Mouth, York Co., Monday night. Loss about \$5,000, origin of fire unknown.

Normal School reopened on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. The attendance was up to the average and there were no changes in the teaching staff, with the exception of a lady instructor in the manual training department.

At the Fredericton police court, Tuesday morning, Chas. Ryder and Frank Hughes, of St. Marys, charged with complicity in the alleged murder of William Urquhart on Saturday, Aug. 5th, were discharged by Judge Marsh, there being no evidence to connect them in any way with the crime.

Maj. Gen. Ian Hamilton will visit Canada in September.

Private Wm. D. Levesey, of the Royal Garrison Regiment, died at Military Hospital, Halifax, Tuesday, as a result of injuries received from falling out of bed.

Manitoba's wheat crop promises to be quite as profitable as last year. Advices indicate the yield as 18 to 20 bushels to the acre, as compared with 26 last year, but higher prices will prevail.

Wilmot Guion's store at Springhill was burglarized Saturday night and \$30 in cash and about \$25 worth of jewelry taken. Entrance was made by cutting out a pane in the front window.

Considerable damage has been done along the Petitcodiac River by the breaking of the dykes, due to the recent high tides.

William Gillespie, aged thirty-two, whose home is in Glassville, committed suicide Sunday at Oak Mountain, Carleton Co., by hanging himself.

The St. Lawrence hall at Cacouna was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss will be at least \$50,000.

Cecil Noden, a small boy, was drowned in a pond near Newtonville, Ont., Saturday afternoon, while in bathing.

A Vancouver, B. C., despatch says: Four masked men held up the watchman of the Featherstonhaugh mine in Atlan, Alaska, on Friday night, and stole nearly \$20,000 worth of gold dust.

After a trip through the fruit growing portion of Nova Scotia, James Hall, manager for Furness, White & Co., says: "The apples shipped to England from Halifax this season will be close to 350,000 barrels."

Six cases of genuine smallpox are reported from Lansdowne, Victoria Co., in the family of Marshall Donnelly. The malady can be directly traced to Millinocket, Maine, where there have been several cases.

Lightning struck the City Hall tower at Toronto, Tuesday, knocking off a section of stone about ten pounds in weight.

Saturday evening, lightning struck a barn at Salmon Creek, belonging to Wm. Harper. A valuable span of horses, tied in the stable, were instantly killed and the two barns and granary on the premises were quickly reduced to ashes. The loss amounts to a total of \$1,000, which is partially covered by insurance to the amount of \$400 in the London, Liverpool and Globe. Mr. Harper was away from home at the time.

J. E. Trites of Moncton, brakeman of the I. C. R., met with a serious accident at Amherst, Thursday, while coupling cars. His right hand was so badly smashed that it was found necessary to amputate three of the fingers.

The trial of W. H. Albert, colored, of Bangor, but formerly of Carleton, upon an indictment charging him with the murder of Patrick Henry Jordan, a patrolman of the Bangor police force, on the night of Saturday, March 7th, was begun on Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis, wife of C. J. Willis, Amherst, was thrown from her carriage Tuesday. One leg was broken below the knee. Her horse was frightened by an automobile.

Eight Boers passed through St. John Wednesday, on their way home from Bermuda, where they have been prisoners.

William Booth, an oil expert, and Kennedy, a driller, were killed at Leamington, Ont., by the premature discharge of nitro-glycerine while boring a well.

At North River, near Truro, N. S., Monday night, Benjamin Lynds shot and killed his wife. The accident occurred while Lynds was cleaning his gun.

Elzear Remond, of Montreal, lineman for Bell Telephone Co., and George Stone, plumber, were killed in Ottawa Saturday afternoon by coming in contact with live electric wires.

Saturday night Arthur Bradley and Frank Maddock, of Guelph, Ont., were drowned by the upsetting of their canoe.

Miss E. M. Cruzon, professor of chemistry in the Lilian Massey School of Domestic Science, at Go Home, Georgian Bay, Ont., was drowned Monday while bathing.

**THE EMPIRE.**

The Right Rev. Francis Bourne, Bishop of Southwark, England, has been proposed as Archbishop of Westminster, in succession to the late Archbishop Vaughan.

**FOREIGN.**

The Chicago and Northwest passenger train was wrecked Monday morning. George W. Zuhke was killed. Conductor Moy and thirty passengers were injured.

Henry E. Elby, treasurer of the Olivet Baptist church (colored) of Chicago, was arrested Monday charged with embezzling \$21,000 of the church's funds. It is said Elby loaned the money to a friend who lost it in speculation.

As a result of a fire in Budapest, Hungary, Monday night, 120 persons lost their lives, according to a Vienna despatch.

Therese and Emile Daurignac, the Paris swindlers, were found guilty Saturday night and sentenced. Therese and Frederic Humbert each to five years and to a fine of 100 francs; Emile Daurignac to three years and Romain Daurignac to two years.

It is officially announced that the arbitration court for the Venezuelan claims will assemble Sept. 1.

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The Salonica correspondent of the Daily Mail describes the situation in Macedonia as being one of the utmost gravity. The insurgents are everywhere increasing in numbers, and holding their own against the Ottoman soldiers. Anarchy reigns supreme, asserts the correspondent, the vast Turkish army being completely out of control, and eating up the country. In a few weeks a famine must ensue, causing untold misery.

The Italian Government has received official confirmation of the report that King Menelik of Abyssinia is seriously ill.

A cloudburst at Marysville, Kansas, Tuesday, flooded the lowlands, driving scores of people from their homes and doing heavy damage to property.

A despatch from New Haven, Conn., reports that the steamship H. M. Whitney collided with the schooner John Booth and that the latter was sunk. According to the despatch only two of the schooner's crew of seven men were saved.

The schooner Willie L. Newton, hailing from Bangor, Maine, capsized off Norfolk Light during the storm Tuesday night, and the crew were drowned.

It is stated on good authority that yellow fever exists at Linares, Mexico, and that the death rate is now fourteen a day.

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