

## News of the Week.

### CANADA.

A Winnipeg despatch says: There were forwarded over the Canadian Pacific, Saturday, by the Hudson Bay Co., 75 Esquimaux dogs, which are to be used to haul supplies to the construction camps of the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through Ontario and Quebec. The dogs, all trained animals, were secured at Hudson Bay points in the far north.

At Rippem, Ont., Wednesday night, the Presbyterian church was wrecked by an acetylene gas explosion. A tea meeting and entertainment for the benefit of the children was in progress when the gasometer burst. Several hundred persons were present. Nine persons, mostly children, received injuries, which, in several cases, may prove fatal. The clergyman, Rev. Mr. McLellan, was among the wounded.

St. John had a \$60,000 fire Wednesday night. The Lawrence building, King street, was destroyed. The fire originated in the furnace room of the Charlton 5 and 10 cent store, and destroyed practically the whole stock of that firm. Dowling Bros. were also heavy losers, and others who suffered from water and smoke were Thorne Bros., A. M. Gray & Co., E. G. Nelson & Co., M. J. Cody, F. A. Dykeman & Co., and Sanford Scammell.

While threshing rain in the barn of Walter Piercey, Harvey, York Co., Wednesday morning, Wm. McCulloch got his left hand caught in the cylinder of the machine. The hand and wrist were so fearfully mangled and torn that it was necessary to amputate the injured limb between the wrist and elbow.

In the destruction of his cabin home by fire, James Bell, discover of the famous Whitewater mine, Slocan, B. C., lost his life last week.

A militia general order gives the details in connection with a new scheme of transport, which it is intended to bring into force at once. The scheme is for the purpose of providing for the transportation of the militia on mobilization for the conveyance of ammunition, baggage, blankets, camp equipment and rations. The plan is to secure the necessary horses, wagons and carts and harness from those who are willing to enroll them voluntarily.

Uriah Hanson has been appointed to the customs office in Woodstock, vice George Robertson, superannuated.

Tuesday, December 8th, is the date on which the citizens of Sussex will decide for or against incorporation.

Superintendent Erickson, of the C. P. R., has received instructions to prepare his division (the western) to handle two hundred cars of east-bound freight daily during the "close of navigation season." The grain is to be shipped all rail to St. John for export.

James Pollock, engineer of the Globe laundry, Fredericton, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon. His clothing caught in some revolving belting and he was carried round the circuit three or four times.

In Halifax, Thursday night, a ten-year-old little boy, Jas. Martin, was caught rifling the till of an office. He had stolen the key of the office to get in.

All along our eastern coast this year the fishing has been greatly interfered with by the dogfish. The Department of Marine and Fisheries reports show that hardly a locality has escaped. An offer has been received from Nova Scotia to establish a reduction factory where these fish can be turned into glue and fertilizer. They are not used for food, but the only question is how to capture them without injuring the valuable coast fisheries.

The Intercolonial express from Hali-

fax ran into an open switch at De Lotbiniere station, P. Q., Thursday, and collided with a freight. Engineer Stoddard, of the express, was so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

A man named Casey was sentenced at Dalhousie, Thursday, to five years at Dorchester penitentiary for having tampered with a switch on the Intercolonial Railway near Campbellton.

A despatch from McLeod, N. W. T., says that a Piegan Indian, under the influence of liquor, ran amuck on the South Piegan Reservation. Before he could be secured he had killed his wife and six others of the tribe.

The small pox situation in the country districts of Cape Breton is becoming very grave. In Big Pond and Loch Lomond districts an epidemic is feared unless stringent measures are put in force to keep infected persons under quarantine.

At Glace Bay, C. B., Friday, Malcolm McLean, on the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, was killed by a shunting engine.

The threatened strike of C. P. R. engineers is over.

A Pictou man six feet seven and one-half inches tall has applied for a position on the Halifax police force.

A colony of Quakers is likely to be formed in the Northwest.

A wealthy Toronto man gives \$100,000 to found a home for ladies over 50 who have not sufficient means of support.

The death is announced of L. J. A. Papineau, Seigneur of Montebelo, Quebec, aged 84 years. In 1893 he left the Roman Catholic church and was received into the Presbyterian church. He was a son of the Papineau who led the rising of 1837.

### THE EMPIRE.

The Viceroy of India says that according to reports received at Madras, a flood in the Palar river, November 12, destroyed half of the town of Vanizam-badi, in the Salem district. Two hundred persons were drowned.

In 1902 the volunteers of Great Britain of all ranks numbered 268,000. This is a decrease of 19,926 on the figures of the previous year.

Heavy storms have lately swept over Great Britain and most of the continent.

An insane man fired four shots at the Secretary of the Bank of England. The Secretary escaped unhurt.

### FOREIGN.

A family of ignorant Siberian peasants recently arrived on foot, after travelling 3,000 miles in six months at Tomsk, Siberia, with a wagon filled with a supposed fortune of gold. They found on arrival at the mint that the value of the treasure was \$10.

Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an explosion of gas, Tuesday, in coal mine No. 20, at Bonanza, Ark. When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts.

In Omaha, Neb., Thursday, four men were burned to death and a property loss amounting to \$300,000 is the result of a fire in the wholesale grocery house of Allan Bros.

Butte, Montana, is in the midst of great depression, and severe want is anticipated during the coming winter, on account of litigation which has closed the mines of that locality.

It is said that Japan and China are drawing more closely together with the view of resisting Russian aggression.

The Macedonian question is still waiting settlement, but there is a hopeful unanimity among the Christian powers. Italy and France unite with England in

emphatically urging real reforms. Even Germany urges the Sultan to yield; and Russia and Austria have laid moral pressure upon the Sultan. It is hoped that Maceronia will be saved at Crete has been saved by the concerted action of Europe. It is understood that Lord Lansdowne, as British Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Signor Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister, conferred upon the Macedonian and the Moroccan problems.

### THE MAGAZINES.

The new publishers of *Everybody's Magazine* declare the holiday issue of the publication to be much the best they have yet produced. It is an especially entertaining magazine, full of good stories, clever pictures, and well-written and timely articles. Among its contributors are the ablest writers of the day. The other items, in a long table of contents, seem to be in the same category. One of the good things in the magazine is Eugene Burnand's pictures of Bible scenes, reproduced for the first time in America. Burnand is the greatest painter of sacred subjects since the old masters, and his studies of the Saviour and the Last Supper are of extraordinary interest.

The two "men of the month" in America—Speaker Cannon, of the Na-

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tional House of Representatives, and M. Bunau-Varilla, the envy of the newborn Panama Republic—are the subjects of character sketches in the *Review of Reviews* for December. In the same issue there is editorial comment on the Panama situation, the question of Cuban reciprocity, and other live topics. Among what are known as the "bookish" features of the number, Mr. W. T. Stead writes a review of Morley's "Gladstone."

RUBBISH.—Says the *Christian Guardian* "Apparently some of our neighbors across the border jump at the conclusion that because Canadians are annoyed over the Alaskan award, they are likely to favor annexation. Mr. Tracey, of the *Boston Transcript*, in an article in the *North American Review*, goes so far as to affirm the 'great mass of the people north of the Great Lakes are consciously or unconsciously dissatisfied with their form of government, and regard it as only temporary,' and that 'barring a world-wide war and terrible crisis involving the trading of empires by battle or treaty Canada will come to the United States—after a brief period of independence.' Mr. Tracey is evidently like the Irishman's poetical horse, he goes more in imagination than in reality, both as to his facts and his inferences. The prospect of being 'annexed' to Tammany and Judge Lynch has no present attraction for Canadians."

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