

News of the Week.

CANADA.

The York County Teachers' Institute met in Fredericton last week.

The Bank of Montreal has bought the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth.

The Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. Inch, and Premier Tweedie, went to Halifax last week to arrange for sending New Brunswick's deaf and dumb children to the Halifax school.

St. Hyacinthe, a manufacturing town of 7,000 population, forty miles from Montreal, had a disastrous fire Wednesday. Two hundred and fifty dwellings, three hotels and several mills, factories and business establishments are in ruins. The loss is estimated at about \$400,000.

A young man named Wallace Harding, aged 19 years, son of Fred. Harding, of Gibson, an employe of D. D. Glasier & Sons, was drowned near Douglas boom Wednesday afternoon.

The Fredericton Agricultural Society has awarded the contract for the new exhibition annex to Judson Barker at \$4,200.

Lee Kinsman, Canning, N. S., lost his house and barn by fire the other day.

Under militia orders just issued, the Canadian militia may wear straw hats in future while on drill in camp. The hats must be provided at the cost of units, and are to be worn with pungaee. The pungaees are to be of the following colors: Staff, red and white; cavalry, yellow; artillery, dark blue and red stripe; engineers, red and dark blue stripe; infantry, red; army service corps, white; army medical corps, dark red.

Dr. Geo. J. McNally has been appointed a coroner for York county, in succession to the late Dr. F. J. Seery.

The worst storm for many years raged in the Crow's Nest Pass and the prairie to the east last week. Snow was from two to three feet deep, and stock suffered much.

Another outbreak of smallpox, more serious in some respects than previous ones, is reported from Buctouche. Ten or more houses are affected, including one hotel. Schools have been ordered closed.

Several new cases of smallpox were discovered in the King's house, Moncton, on Monday, and the occupants were promptly removed to the pest house. So far there is no indication of the disease in any other part of the town.

The employees of the Montreal Street Railway Company are on strike. Nearly fifty arrests were made Monday of strikers who were concerned in the attacks made upon the cars on St. Catherine and St. Denis streets on Sunday afternoon. Among the men arrested was Manager Aube, of the local union, who is charged with intimidation.

Another shooting accident occurred Sunday in the North End, and once again it was due to the handling of firearms by children. In the afternoon a number of small boys, ranging in age from nine to thirteen years, went out to Corkery's Marsh, taking with them a twenty-two calibre revolver. While out there they were fooling with the revolver, and a nine-year-old boy named Farren, a son of Edward Farren, living on Harrison street, knocked it out of the hand of another boy named Patterson, who was holding it. When falling the revolver struck on a stone and was discharged. The bullet entered the front of Farren's left leg below the knee, inflicting a rather nasty wound.

Geo. Hunter, of the North End, a sailor, boarded the schooner W. H. Waters, lying off the Maritime Nail Works wharf, Monday night, and attempted to break into the galley.

One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred in Salisbury, Albert Co.,

broke out early Saturday evening, and in an incredibly short time totally consumed a grist mill and tannery owned by Albert Price, and a house and two barns, with horses, cattle and farm implements, belonging to Watson Parkin. Neither man held any insurance.

THE EMPIRE.

The first British Transvaal parliament was opened in the Raadsaal, Thursday, by Sir Arthur Lawley, the lieutenant governor of the Transvaal. The chamber was filled, those present including the military officials, the judges, the clergy, and the civil authorities, all in uniforms and robes.

FOREIGN.

In Philadelphia, Tuesday, thirteen hundred slot gambling machines valued at about \$125,000, were publicly burned by order of the directors of lic safety. The machines were captured in raids conducted by the Law and Order Society.

Ten feet of snow was reported from Coutts, Mont., Wednesday, and the thermometer ranging from four to six degrees below zero. Estimates place the loss of stock at about \$2,000,000, and the number of head of stock lost is figured at about 90,000.

Gen. Raaben, Governor of Kishineff, where the horrible massacre of Jews occurred, has been dismissed by the Czar. In the English House of Commons a few days ago, Lord Cranmon was asked for what information the government had, and stated that "according to the government's information the disturbances arose from the murder of a Christian lad, which was wrongly attributed to the Jews. The latter retaliated upon their assailants, and the result was an attack upon the Jews by a mob on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, in which it is believed about a hundred Jews lost their lives and many more were injured."

Two thousand native houses have been destroyed by fire in the Tondo district of Manila. About eight thousand persons are homeless, and are being fed and sheltered by the municipality. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 pesos.

A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornadoes that have visited Southern Nebraska for years, passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties Sunday night. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives and over a score of persons were more or less seriously injured.

While it is not intended to imply that the Russian Jewish policy aims at stimulating Jewish emigration, observers expect that this will be the result of it. It is noteworthy that M. Kronshevan, the editor of the *Bessarabts*, the anti-Semitic paper of Kishineff, writing after the massacre oratorically addressed the Jews in an article in this way: "Become Christians and our brothers and enjoy all the privileges of Russian citizenship. If not you have one year to go where you please. After that term has expired there must not remain a single Jew in Russia unless he is Christianized and thereafter entrance to Russia will be forbidden to the Jews forever."

In Chicago, on Sunday, one man was killed and another seriously injured by the collapse of a building under construction at West 48th Avenue and North Avenue. Both were laborers employed upon the structure. It occurred in the height of a severe thunder storm. A railway supply factory at North Avenue, West 48th Avenue, Chicago, collapsed Monday, and nine men were buried in the ruins.

PARLIAMENT.

Monday.—Clancey's bill to amend the election act passed its third reading. It provides that a person who by force, threats, abduction or false pretences prevents any voter from exercising his franchise is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to a penalty of \$200. The same penalty is provided in cases where the dominion ballot is alleged to be open ballot.

In answer to Mr. Fowler, the Minister of Militia said that a brigade camp would be held at Sussex this fall.

Provision is to be made in the militia estimates for increasing the permanent force to 1,500 men, and the creation of two new military depots, one at Montreal and one at Edmonton.

Tuesday.—Mulock's bill to aid in the settlement of railway strikes was passed.

The house went into supply and took up public works estimates. The item of \$340,000 for deepening and broadening the channel of the St. Lawrence river was considered.

Canada is to have Penny Savings Banks. Mr. Fielding has given notice of a bill to establish them.

Wednesday.—The house went into supply to consider the justice department's estimates.

Large grants for living allowances for Yukon judges and court officials were criticised.

THE MAGAZINES.

Methodist Magazine and Review for June is the Wesley Souvenir number. It is enlarged by sixteen pages, and is offered at reduced price as a memorial of the great man, the bicentenary of whose birth the world this year celebrates. It contains over a score of articles, with over sixty illustrations, of John Wesley and his work. Among the contributors are representatives of the different denominations. There are many admirable portraits, and almost every phrase of the life of one of the greatest leaders of the last century is presented. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

Success for June sustains its reputation for excellence. The opening article is "Financing a Nation," in which is told how the United States government raises and distributes billions of dollars of government revenues. "Parcels of Crow's Meat" is a story about cruelty to horses, as several of the animals are supposed to have told one another their experiences. "He Makes Mercury Our Modern Messenger," tells how Peter C. Hewett is showing us the almost unlimited possibilities in little things about us. A special feature of the number is the third in the series of "The World's Greatest Men of To-Day," the portraits being those of eighteen famous artists.

BEREAVED.—The F. B. *Banner* of Nova Scotia says:

"A great grief has befallen Rev. W. M. Knollin and his daughter, Mrs. Fred. Marshall, in the death of his son, Charles, at 27 years of age. A resolution of condolence was passed at the Quarterly meeting, in which we express the concurrence of all our people. Brother

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Charles Knollin was a widower, and leaves a little daughter. He was a member of the Yarmouth church."

The INTELLIGENCER joins in sympathy for Bro. Knollin and family.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Sussex, was recently bereaved by the death of his mother, Mrs. Harvey Nobles of Belleisle. Rev. B. H. Nobles, of the Baptist church in St. John, West, is also a son. The INTELLIGENCER extends sympathy to the bereaved.

The *Messenger and Visitor* announces that Dr. Black, the editor, who has been in poor health, is improving and expects to be able to take up his work again in June. We are glad to hear this.

If President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, lives through the summer, which is very doubtful, he will ask permission to return to South Africa. He has reason to believe that permission will be freely granted, as it is hoped that Steyn's presence will help to bridge over existing difficulties. The heads of the Steyn and Kruger households exchange daily bulletins on the condition of the ex-presidents. It is thought at Montreaux that Kruger's days are numbered, and Steyn is not much better.