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News of the Week.

CANADA.

At Annapolis, N. S., the woolen mill owned by John Carr was totally consumed together with wool and clothing, a few days ago. The building was insured.

A. C. Duchemin & Co.'s door and sash factory, Charlottetown, has been gutted by fire to the extent of \$10,000. Insurance \$3,000.

A peddler was assaulted and robbed by two men on the old Mira road, Cape Breton. They stole \$30 and some of his goods, besides a gold ring from his finger.

The Fredericton Baptist and Methodist parsonages were entered Sunday forenoon (2nd inst.) during church service, and \$65 worth of jewelry was stolen out of the former and \$20 in cash out of the latter.

Aaron Perry, M.A., has been appointed principal of the Broadway School, Woodstock.

In the case of Wm. Revels, of St. John, who was found drowned at Chipman, Q. Co., Wednesday, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from drowning while intoxicated.

Chas. Hudlin, colored, was sent to the penitentiary Thursday, for three years, for assaulting Geo. Fleet at St. Mary's, York Co.

Ex-Mayor Dickey has presented the town of Amherst, N. S., ten acres of land for a park.

Barry M. Baker has been appointed collector of customs at Amherst, N. S., vice W. D. Main, deceased.

There was \$22,000 insurance on the stock and about \$8,000 on the buildings recently burned at Canso, N. S., owned by Whitman & Co.

It is stated that the new C.P.R. shops at Montreal, when completed, will be able to turn out eighty-two passenger coaches at the one time, thus developing a larger capacity than any similar institution in the world.

The shipping clerk of the Gibson cotton mill, states that the mill's output of manufactured cotton for the months of June and July has been a record breaker. The value of the output during the two months amounting to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The goods have been shipped to all parts of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Juan B. Poggi, formerly steward on

the steamer Halifax, running between Halifax and Boston, committed suicide at Halifax, Thursday. He stood before a mirror and shot himself through the head. Letters left by him stated that having committed so many crimes, he was driven by remorse to take his life.

The Bank of Montreal has sold the East River lumber property at Sheet Harbor, N. S., to New York people.

J. Boyd Sutherland, principal of the Milltown, N. B., schools, accidentally shot himself in the legs, Wednesday. One leg was amputated. He died Thursday from the effects of the shock. Mr. Sutherland was a Kingsclear, York Co., man, and a graduate of the U.N.B.

Ottawa's population, according to the directory just issued, is 76,152, a gain of 1,291 since last year.

Immigrants to Canada for the seven months of 1903 numbered 94,315, compared with 54,040 in the same period last year.

A dry dock is to be constructed in Sydney harbor at a cost of probably a quarter of a million dollars.

Ottawa and surrounding districts were visited with a heavy wind and rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning, Thursday. One man was killed and another seriously injured.

Fred Vernie, a young Englishman, employed by the Tobique Manufacturing Company, was drowned while bathing, Thursday.

Edward Kitchen, who had been an inmate of the N. B. Lunatic Asylum, about two years, was found hanging to a tree near Westfield, Thursday. He had run away from the Asylum hayfield where he was at work.

A disastrous cyclone swept over the western portion of Lampton county, Ont., Thursday afternoon, accompanied by a terrific hailstorm. Many farm buildings were unroofed, fences levelled, orchards stripped of fruit, field crops literally threshed out and beaten into the ground. Hail fell to the depth of three inches.

Fred Goodspeed, who was associated with Frank Higgins in the Doherty murder, in St. John, and who was sent to the Reformatory, made an attack on Guard Marr, Thursday night. He struck him on the head with an iron bar he had taken from his bedstead. Fortunately the guard was able to over-

power the boy. The apparent intention was to secure the keys from the guard and escape. He had once before tried to escape.

THE EMPIRE.

The practical failure of the fruit crop in England affords an opportunity for the Canadian fruit growers' crop. English plums, cherries, pears, and apples, have been destroyed by unfavorable weather.

The Land Bill is passing the House of Lords without serious opposition! What a change from the usual fate of Irish legislation!

The King has approved the appointment of Lord Northcote as governor-general of Australia. The appointment will take effect in December.

The British military authorities are sending to Somaliland at an early date six motor lorries to assist in the transport service there. This will be the first appearance of motor cars in actual warfare, and the working of the cars will be watched with interest.

Lord Cruzon, viceroy of India, informed the council at Simla on Tuesday that he had decided to accept the government's offer of an extension of his term of office with permission to take a vacation in England in 1904, should he so desire.

The visit of the King and Queen to Ireland has been a success in every way. No people could have risen to the occasion with warmer enthusiasm. The King and Queen have played their part with tact and discretion. The King visited some of the worst sections of Dublin, climbing rickety stairs, explored slums, dealt out money when it was expected, and shook hands freely with the sons of toil. He went about everywhere without any guards, or any sign of fear. Londonderry, famous for its siege, was for the first time visited by a British sovereign. The royal visit, and the new Land Act may well put the Irish into the greatest possible good humor.

FOREIGN.

Two freight trains collided between Cumberland Falls and Greenwood, Ky., killing six men and seriously injuring two others.

China is witnessing a return to the conditions which followed the *coup d'etat* in 1898. Political discussions among the Chinese, which increased during the imperial court's decent policy of friendliness towards foreigners, have suddenly stopped.

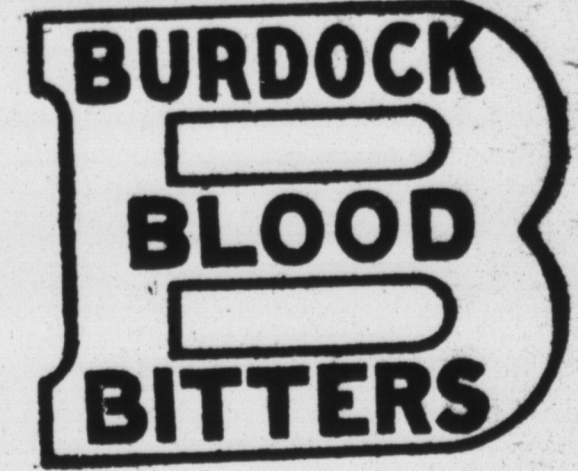
At Durand, Mich., Thursday, Wallace Bros.' circus trains were wrecked in the Grand Trunk yards, and twenty-one men, mostly employees of the circus, were killed. Twenty more were injured, some fatally.

Out of 670 members of Parliament 87 are reported to be total abstainers. England and Wales are credited with 50 abstainers out of 425 representatives, and Scotland with 7 out of 72 members, while Ireland with 103 representatives has as many as 30 abstainers.

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AN ELECTION.—Rumors of an early general election are persistent. Word from Ottawa says work is being rushed at the Printing Bureau on the voters' lists, that blank ballots are being prepared, etc., etc.