

## News of the Week.

### CANADA.

The Halifax fire department costs \$29,000 a year.

The N. S. Steel Co. is likely to purchase iron areas in Cuba.

Nova Scotia gold will make a striking exhibit at the St. Louis big show.

The dead body of John Carpenter, an Indian of Tuscarora, P. Q., was found on the roadside, near Brantford, partly devoured by hogs.

Inspectors from Northern Ontario logging camps report a shortage of more than 100,000,000 feet of lumber cut for this season. They state the yield of the Georgian Bay Lumber Co. alone will be reduced to 60,000,000 feet, as compared with 80,000,000 last year. The shortage is due to the scarcity of choppers, although they receive \$2.50 a day and board.

At Halifax C. McMichael was arrested Christmas eve on a charge of attempting to pass bogus express orders and threatening to shoot a policeman.

Mr. P. D. McKenzie, proprietor of Long's Hotel, Fredericton, was presented by his guests with a pair of otter gloves and an address Christmas.

George Phillips, a Halifax milkman, fell from his team and was so hurt that he died two days afterward without regaining consciousness.

The government has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of Ernest Cashel, who escaped from the custody of the mounted police at Calgary two weeks ago.

Alfred Nickerson and Geo. Colvill, two lobster fishermen, were drowned near Clark's Harbor Tuesday of last week by the capsizing of their dory. They went out to overhaul their trawls. Their dory was found bottom up. Both leave families.

The dead body of Wm. Toole was found in a field near Sydney Tuesday morning, and it is believed by the authorities that he was murdered during the progress of a drunken row which took place near where the body was found.

A chunk of coal from Springhill, N. S., weighing a ton and a half, will be sent to the St. Louis exposition.

At Scotch Block, near Hamilton, Ont., the roof of the Presbyterian church was blown off by an acetylene gas tank explosion last week. No person was in the church at the time.

Word was received at Halifax from the admiralty office that thirteen thousand dollars had been voted to enable the laborers at the dock-yard here to work all winter. There are 450 employed in the dock-yard.

The fishing schooner Navahoe ran ashore on Pancake Island, sixty miles west of Halifax, Tuesday morning, and is a total loss. He owner and captain, and his crew of nineteen, had a narrow escape. They lost everything.

At St. Andrews, in the heavy gale of Sunday week, Gardiner & Doon's new smokehouse, containing 500 boxes of bloaters, was swept away, and the contents scattered on the beach. Loss \$10,000.

The Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, has announced a reduction in the wages of its 2,500 employees.

Wm. A. Mullar is under arrest for stealing from Baird & Peters, St. John. He has been in the employ of the firm for six years. He was assistant shipper, and, as he lives near, was employed to attend the furnace, and had the keys. A large quantity of goods was found in his house. He acknowledged his guilt.

Sheriff Call, of Northumberland Co., dropped dead on Wednesday at New-

castle while attending the funeral of Mr. Glanning, who had died with equal suddenness a few days before.

The report of the Minister of Inland Revenue for the year ending June 30th shows the revenue of the department for the year \$12,401,323, an increase of nearly one million dollars over last year's figures. The quantity of spirits produced during the year was 4,063,603 proof gallons, compared with 3,234,147 proof gallons last year. There were 49,515,912 pounds India corn, 4,435,316 pounds malt, 12,035,017 pounds wheat, 475,602 bushels oats, and 1,514,687 gallons molasses used in the production of spirits for the year. There were 166,290,425 cigars consumed, ten million greater than in the previous year, and 24,653,214 pounds of tobacco, over three millions greater than in 1902. The quantity of tobacco, wine and spirits consumed per head was greater than in the previous year.

### THE EMPIRE.

A Melbourne despatch says the Australia harvest generally is turning out excellent. It is estimated the total yield of wheat for the six states will be 76,000,000 bushels. The previous highest record was 48,000,000 bushels.

The report of the Board of Agriculture shows that since British ports were closed to the Argentine, cattle and sheep shipments have been greatly augmented from Canada. American supplies have declined. Canadian bacon has increased. American steadily declined since 1901.

It is said that the King is soon to revisit Ireland where doubtless his presence would do good. The Irish are in unusually good mood, though there are still popularly strong irreconcilables. The government has wisely ventured to enroll a large body of Irish volunteers, thus showing its confidence in the loyalty of the people.

Lord Kitchener is so much improved in health that he has been able to transact business in his study during the last few days. He will now probably discharge his official duties continuously, though he is likely to be confined to his house for some time yet.

The new Australian parliament is constituted as follows: In the Senate there are six supporters of the Ministry, while the Opposition has thirteen members, and the Labor party seventeen. In the House the Ministry has 27 supporters, the Opposition 26, and the Labor party 29.

### FOREIGN.

A most disastrous railway accident on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., near Connellsville, Pa., Wednesday night, resulted in the death of 68 persons.

It is a significant indication of the present condition of hard times in the theatrical world that in New York alone 3,000 are without employment, and that 800 companies have disbanded for the season.

Fire in New York, Monday, destroyed the six-story factory building of the Herrmann Furniture and Plumbing Cabinet Works. A fire chief perished in the fall of the walls.

The plant of the Illinois Steel Co. at South Chicago has been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 6,500 men out of employment.

Two Russians named Gnelschin and Marosjeik, charged with murder, as the authors of the massacre of the Jews last spring at Kisheneff, have been sentenced to seven and five years' penal servitude respectively. Twenty-two

other persons charged with being involved in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each.

The Sultan has accepted the terms laid down by the Austria and Russia relative to Macedonia. A Christian governor is to be appointed over the country, and self-government will be conceded as in the case of Crete.

There was formed in Philadelphia a Christmas Tree Syndicate. It fixed the price of trees, and then finding there were more than could be sold at the high prices charged, ordered 4,000 trees burnt. The poor were done out of these trees.

In a wreck Tuesday at Godfrey, Kan., of a St. Louis and San Francisco fast train, eight persons were killed and thirty-two injured. Of the injured, five probably will die, while fourteen were severely hurt.

All children of Dowieites who have not been vaccinated will be excluded from the public schools of Chicago, Jan. 4, by order of the health department. Dowie has made his followers believe that the vaccination does not prevent small pox.

In Boston, Christmas, Hugh Bell poured kerosene oil on his kitchen fire; an explosion followed and Mrs. Bell was enveloped in flames. She died a few hours later. The husband was badly burned.

## Consumption

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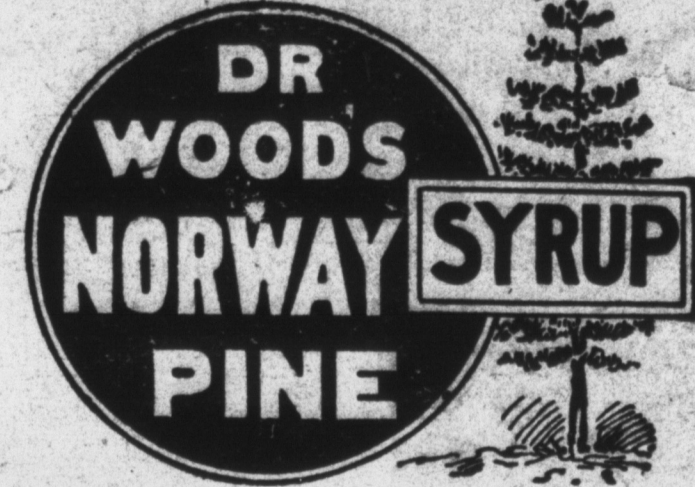
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A JUST VERDICT.—An Illinois widow brought an action for damages against a saloon-keeper for having caused the death of her husband. She alleged that the saloon-keeper was warned not to give the man liquor, yet in spite of all he supplied the drink of which the victim died. The jury awarded her \$2,500 damages. From a legal as well as a moral point of view the verdict was perfectly correct. The law of Illinois provides that vendors of intoxicants shall not give or sell liquor to inebriates. The saloon-keeper only violated the law and was justly held responsible for the consequences. Individuals and corporations engaged in beneficent business who neglect to observe the law are frequently sued for damages. Such are also almost every day proceeded against for accidents caused by their neglect or error. But vendors of liquor may make men drink and keep them drunk till they die, while the families of the drunkards starve, and nobody thinks of holding them responsible. Yet the wrong inflicted is infinitely greater, and instead of negligence of precaution the injury is persistently and wilfully committed.

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