

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Johnston, the postmaster at Dalhousie, has confessed that he was a party to the robbery of the P.O. in July last.

At Windsor, N.S., Tuesday of last week, Lyon Azubally, a Syrian, was hanged for the murder of a fellow-countryman. He confessed to the crime.

Reports from Grand Manan are to the effect that lobsters are being taken in large numbers.

The residence of Dr. Woodworth, Kentville, N. S., was badly damaged by fire a few days ago.

Police Magistrate Crilley, of St. Stephen, has resigned because of ill-health.

Ganong Bros., have fitted up a business office in the Windsor Hotel for present use. Their power plants are uninjured and they are already preparing for work in the new building erected last year, which the fire did not reach. About two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance.

The vote for steam service between St. John, Yarmouth and Halifax has been increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Owing to the presence of small pox at Glace Bay, the Mayor has issued a proclamation forbidding the people to assemble at any public meeting. Church services and public gatherings of any description are prohibited.

W. J. Peacock, an employe at Fernhill cemetery, St. John, was badly injured Thursday, by an explosion of dynamite he was heaving. His injuries consisted of terrible laceration of his hand, the brain covering exposed by a wound over the left temple, a penetrating wound in the chest, reaching to the lungs, and severe injury to his leg. He died Friday afternoon.

The branch of the Union Bank at Granville, N. S., was burglarized Friday night. The safe was blown open and two or three thousand dollars taken.

At Londonderry, N. S., Miss McLean was seriously injured by a train a few days ago.

A fire broke out in Dominion Colliery No. 1, Sydney, Cape Breton, Thursday. It is thought now to be under control. Two men were injured by a falling roof. A lot of horses were suffocated.

The shareholders of the Yarmouth Steamship Company will, it is said, probably receive 42 cents on the dollar, and perhaps a shade over when the final settlement of the company's affairs is made.

Premier Murray has announced that the N. S. government intend to ask for a grant to erect a monument to the late Hon. Joseph Howe. Citizens have subscribed about \$2,000, and the parliamentary vote will probably be \$8,000.

Four tramps were ejected from the train at Newcastle a few nights ago, and one of them fired at Conductor Heine and Brakeman Warman as the train pulled out. They were arrested later.

In his written confession Postmaster J. A. Johnston, of Dalhousie, says the idea of robbing the post office was first suggested to him by a joking remark of Chiverton's. He was in financial difficulties at the time. Johnston says that shortly after receiving the money he burned it up in the furnace.

The Beaver Line steamers recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway will run between London and Montreal, the new owners having abandoned

the plan for a Glasgow-Canada service, which, it was announced, was to be started in April.

A collision occurred near Islington, Ont., on the C. P. Railway, on Tuesday, and two men were killed, two badly injured and two slightly.

THE EMPIRE.

King Edward is going to visit Portugal, starting on the 31st inst.

News comes from England that Sir Oliver Lodge and Dr. Alexander Muirhead, a well-known telegraphic expert, have succeeded in producing a system of wireless telegraphy for which wonderful things are promised.

A section of the British Somaliland expedition has had sharp encounters with the enemy in the neighborhood of Bohotle, killing a score and wounding and capturing several. In one instance the British surprised and rushed a zaraba, and the defenders used spears and poisoned arrows.

The heaviest snowfalls of the winter were reported from parts of England, Friday, and rain and hail fell elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by gales, causing floods and great damage. Between Londonderry and Coleraine havoc was caused by the breaching of the sea wall. Thousands of acres of farm lands were submerged several feet. In the northeast part of Warwickshire several villages were inundated.

FOREIGN.

In Wyoming, last week, there was the worst snow storm for many years. Large losses of stock are reported.

In a frenzy of mania Mrs. James Strowbridge, of Guyanoga, New York, on Tuesday, killed her daughter, aged 26 years, and her mother, aged 80 years, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, entered it and perished in the flames.

A. T. Dowling, his wife and two young men were shot near Clayton, Ala., Tuesday, by an insane negro.

In France the religious war continues. The government has withheld the salaries of an Archbishop, two bishops and other clergy for taking undue part in politics. The Pope has responded by refusing to consecrate and induct three bishops recently appointed by the government.

Since Japan has gone to school in Europe and America her influence throughout the East has been steadily growing. In the interior of China, where no European merchant has ever thought of going, the Japanese are locating themselves, and in Manchuria, where Russia is supposed to have supreme control, the Japanese tradesmen outnumber the Russian 50 to 5.

MODERN SECRET SOCIETIES is a little volume of three hundred pages which deals with fraternal organizations. It is an attempt to put in brief form what the author believes to be the facts respecting modern lodges. The author is President Blanchard of Wheaton College, who has been a student of the lodge question for thirty years. It is published by the "National Christian Association, opposed to Secret Societies." The book is 320 pages, 4x6, cloth, postpaid 75 cents. National Christian Association, Chicago, Illinois.

SEEDS THAT YIELD.

There are good seeds and bad seeds, seeds that grow and seeds that don't grow, seeds that yield and seeds that don't yield. A little thought given now to the selection of the seed you'll need, will be found at harvest time to have been well spent if you select Ferry's Seeds. For nearly half a century Ferry's Seeds have been known and sown wherever good crops are grown, until farmer and gadener alike, have learned to depend upon their growing and yielding qualities. Unfortunately the seed business seems to afford a means for unscrupulous people, who aim to blind the unwary to quality, through littleness of price and boastful claims. It is better to pay a little more for the seed and be assured of more at the harvest by sowing Ferry's Seeds. The Seed Annual which is sent free, postpaid, will be found interesting and instructive. Write for it. Address D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario. 50c. and \$1, all druggists.

Was So Nervous She Could Not Sleep At Night.



Had Palpitation of the Heart and Loss of Appetite—Are You One of Those Troubled in this Way? If you are, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS will Cure You—They Cure Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Anæmia, Faint and Dizzy Spells, General Debility, and all Heart or Nerve Troubles.

Read what Mrs. C. H. Reed, Cobden, Ont., says about them:—Over six years ago I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite. I was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I took MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. They cured me, and I have not been bothered since.

Price 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25; all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PARLIAMENT.

Monday.—Several bills were introduced. The case of Arthur Brunet, convicted of corruption in the Montreal election case, and pardoned after a brief imprisonment, was brought up by Mr. Casgrain. The papers were moved for. The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1904, were laid on the table. They show an increase of \$3,748,336 compared with last year.

Tuesday.—Mr. Law introduced a bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act. Nothing but routine matters, the presenting petitions, etc., was done, and the House adjourned early.

Wednesday.—The Premier explained the retirement of Mr. Tarte from the government. He gave as the reason Mr. Tarte's advocacy of a higher tariff than the government had at that time agreed upon. Mr. Tarte, replying, said he had been making like statements on the tariff long before any objection was made, and that he was simply advocating a policy of Canada for Canadians.

Mr. Borden and others spoke. No business was done.

Thursday.—No business. A few questions answered.

Friday.—Mr. Blair introduced the Railway Commission Bill. The commission will replace the government railway committee, and will be independent of Parliament. It will control the operations of railways in respect of rates, trains, safety of passengers, crossings, etc. It will consist of three or five members, the terms of office being ten years. In the course of the discussion it came out that the C.P.R., the Great Northern and the I.C.R. will not be subject to the commission.

The House went into supply. Asked if it was intended to appoint a minister of mines, the Premier declined to answer.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—One who was a subscriber some years ago writes: "I am in a lumber camp, labouring to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. I wish to acknowledge indebtedness to the INTELLIGENCER. The account is of long standing; I cannot give the dates. The amount, I think, is \$8.00. I enclose \$10.00, \$2.00 being for a renewal. Forgive my failure." This man is to be commended for his thorough-going honesty. There are others who might follow his good example.

If you like Good Tea try RED ROSE.