

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Thomas Dunning has resigned the position of cashier of the I. C. R.

The Carpenters' Union of Sydney have notified the contractors that on June 1st they will demand a wage of \$2.50 per day of nine hours, and \$3.50 for foremen.

Mr. Carner was drowned in Ingraham River, N. S., Wednesday. He was with a river driving crew, and fell off some logs.

The mayor of Sydney proposes the return of Mr. Carnegie's \$15,000 library gift. Every Canadian town that has received anything from him would do well to return it.

At St. Andrews Herbert Frost was sentenced to two years in Dorchester for stealing sugar from the Canadian Pacific station. John E. Hamilton for stealing a barrel of grease from the St. Croix Soap Co., St. Stephen, was given six months in jail.

Buried under a pile of empty casks in the hold of the Norwegian barque *Emigrant*, which arrived in Halifax Wednesday from Bermuda, was the body of Oscar Wirtenner, the carpenter of the barque, who became mad a few days out from Bermuda and sought refuge in the hold, where he perished.

The C. P. R. has purchased the Calgary and Edmonton railway. The price paid was \$6,000,000.

James Yerxa, of Mouth of Keswick, a former well-known lumberman, is dead, also Jeremiah Bell, of Mouth of Tay, York County, who was in charge of the Gibson drive on the Nashwaak. Both men were well-known residents of York County.

Dog fish have struck in along the Nova Scotia coast in large numbers, and are greatly interfering with the fisheries. The appearance of these fish so early in the season is unusual, and the fishermen on the inner grounds are making very small catches.

In Amherst, N. S., Monday, the house of Howard Black was badly damaged by fire.

On the Nappan road, two miles from Amherst, Monday, the house, barn and outbuildings of Robert Noil were destroyed by fire.

Geo. Keith, of Lower Butternut Ridge, K. Co., was found dead in his field a few days ago. He had only been gone a short time when found. He was about 70 years of age.

Sydney Kelly and George Anderson were drowned at Bridgetown Tuesday while stream driving. Anderson fell in the water and Kelly plunged in to rescue him, and both were drowned.

Captain Pennell, chief of police at Quebec, died on the train while on his way to New Orleans to attend a convention of chiefs of police.

Employing carpenters at Toronto, whose 700 men are on strike, have advertised for men in all parts of Canada.

At Moncton two houses are under quarantine as a precaution against small-pox, a man from Rogersville with the disease having stopped at them.

In Woodstock, Tuesday, Fraser, the two-year-old boy of W. P. Jones, M. P. P., was burned, having accidentally lit some matches and set fire to his dress. Mrs. Jones was quite badly burned in trying to save her child. He died in a few hours.

The C. P. R. has purchased the bondholders' interest in the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews.

Forest fires have done much damage in Digby county, N. S. Much timber land has been destroyed.

William Gray, a workman at the Dartmouth, N. S., rope works, was

killed Thursday by being caught in a big flywheel.

Frank Mills, employed by the Rarig Machine Co., at Sydney Mines, was instantly killed Thursday. He was trying to board a moving freight train and fell beneath the wheels.

Two boys, Jesse Amira and George Deveau, fifteen years old, fishing in Yarmouth harbor Wednesday, were drowned by the upsetting of their punt.

News from Winnipeg tells of serious forest fires raging on both sides of Lake Winnipeg. The district on fire covers 500 miles in length, and thousands of acres of valuable timber lands, chiefly the property of the government, have been destroyed. The loss of personal property is also large, and more than 100 families have lost their homes, farm buildings and stock.

The people of west side, St. John, want a bridge between the east and west sides. At a public meeting held on Friday evening resolutions were adopted asking the city council to take immediate action for the construction of a bridge. The ferry service is quite inadequate.

On Friday, Mr. Gray, an oiler in the Halifax cordage works, got caught by a belt and whirled to death. He was sixty years old, and leaves a widow.

Samuel Sharp, blacksmith, St. John, who has lately been working in Carleton Co., was found drowned in the river at Woodstock Friday. He had been seen last on Tuesday. He was in poor health. The coroner's jury found that his drowning was accidental.

The buildings and plant of the Northern Iron Works Co., Winnipeg, were destroyed by fire on Thursday. The loss is \$20,000; insurance unknown.

An opportunity has been extended to Canadian food supply contractors to tender for supplies for the army in South Africa.

Abundance of herring and cod is reported from P. E. I.

THE EMPIRE.

It is announced that the British Admiralty has decided to immediately install the wireless system of telegraphy on all the vessels of the North American and West Indian squadron.

The King and Queen were at Edinburgh last week and were enthusiastically welcomed.

Tuesday Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the house of commons that as a result of the British military operations in the Sokoto and Kano districts, ending with the capture of the Emir of Kano, 100,000 square miles of territory had been added to Northern Nigeria, and would be administered by the government of that territory.

The financial situation of Great Britain is thus expressed: Revenue for 1903-4, £154,770,000; expenditure, £143,954,000; estimated surplus, £10,816,000.

Notwithstanding the severe drought in Victoria, Australia, the public revenue is so good that ends meet.

The British Isles have had their full share of cold this spring. In fact it has been the coldest spring for thirty years.

FOREIGN.

Forest fires are doing damage in parts of Maine. In the vicinity of Machias they have been serious.

The Russian minister of the interior has circulated a long official account of the recent anti-Semitic outbreak at Kischeneff. He says 45 persons were killed and 422 injured, and that 700 houses

and 600 shops were looted. The interior minister has notified the governors that they will be held personally responsible for their failure to take proper measures to prevent similar acts of violence.

Acute distress prevails in the Manning and Tsun Fu districts of Kwang Si province. It is estimated that 13,000 persons are starving.

Owing to a great strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso, all business has been suspended there. Riotous strikers have destroyed street cars and have committed other excesses. Several persons have been killed.

News from Callao, Peru, says there were five cases of the Bubonic plague there on Saturday, seven new cases on Sunday, and six new cases on Monday.

It has been learned that the Minn. Superior, St. Paul and Winnipeg railway has been successfully financed. The capital is \$122,500,000. It is proposed the road will run from St. Paul to Duluth. The line will connect with the Northern at Beaudette.

The Roman Catholic cathedral in Denver, Col., was burned Friday. Loss \$100,000.

PARLIAMENT.

Monday.—After routine, the house adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Judge Mills.

Tuesday.—Mr. Casgrain brought up the Treadgold concession in the Yukon. He pointed out that the Treadgold Co. by the original order had the sole right to divert all the water from the Yukon and Klondyke rivers and their tributaries, thus affecting 2,500 miners. The area of land affected and closed up to public was 350 square miles of territory. The profits of the company were \$3,120,000 per annum. In one year 3,800 abandoned claims and 3,700 renewals were handed over to the monopoly.

Mr. Casgrain concluded with a motion to cancel all concessions to Treadgold and associates. After a long discussion the motion was lost by a vote of 95 to 52.

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Wednesday.—In reply to Col. Hughes it was stated that the government does not intend to supplement the small Imperial pensions of the Canadians disabled in South Africa.

In supply \$80,000 was voted for public works.

The Premier announced that the house would adjourn from May 20th to 26th.

Thursday.—Mr. Fielding moved a resolution favoring an amendment to the bill providing for the bonus of two per cent on the cost of dry docks for twenty years to increase the grant to three per cent, and make the maximum \$30,000. The dock at Collingwood will be affected, and St. John also required a dock.

Blain and Lavell brought to the notice of the house that serious frauds were being carried on by American firms sending duplicate invoices, one set undervaluing the goods.

Friday.—Mr. Roche's motion for the dismissal of all Dominion officials now taking active part in the Manitoba election, caused a long and warm discussion, consuming most of the day. The motion was lost by a vote of 22 to 71. A short time was spent in public works supply.

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