

News of the Week.

CANADA.

The Deaf and Dumb School in St. John is to be opened for pupils this week. J. A. Weaver is principal.

David Stewart has been appointed to the position of assistant to the general manager of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, with headquarters at Springhill.

At Dominion Mine, No. 2, Sydney, John McDonald and Daniel McDonald were killed. They were working, each on a separate staging about 1,000 feet above the bank head of the pit. The cage, with its load of miners returning from work, had just reached the surface and discharged its passengers, when without warning the cage shot upwards, striking John McDonald's staging, capsizing it, and allowing the man to drop 1,000 feet. Next, the cage struck Dan'l McDonald's stage, tilted it sideways, and crushed him to death.

Windsor, Ont., will erect a memorial fountain to the Windsor soldiers who fell in South Africa, to cost \$3,500.

Stephen Kierstead was found dead in his home at Kierstead Mountain Tuesday. He had been living alone for some time.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Victoria, while beating up Halifax Harbor, collided with and sank the tug Henry Hoover.

Albert Power, assistant bookkeeper at H. W. Wentzel & Co.'s, was struck on the head by a plank which fell from the top of Bell & Co.'s new building, Halifax, Tuesday. He died in the evening, not having regained consciousness.

A large number of mechanics in the C. P. R. shops, Montreal, have been discharged.

In the executive council chamber, Fredericton, Wednesday evening, the imperial service order was conferred by the King upon Auditor-General Beek, and was presented by Governor Snowball, in the presence of the members of the government. Governor Snowball, in conferring the order, spoke of the long and honorable service of the auditor-general. Mr. Beek replied in a neat speech.

Hyreki Syweryn, a colonist car passenger, from Winnipeg to Edmonton, died very suddenly on a train near Broadview. His sixteen-year-old son charged three passengers on the train with having forced whiskey down his throat, causing death.

In Halifax, Wednesday, Robt. Atkins, a marine who deserted from the cruiser Goldfinch last week, taking with him £20 belonging to the officers, shot himself dead in the hallway of St. Mary's school.

The Convent of the Sacred Heart at Meteghan, Digby Co., was destroyed by fire last Friday night. No life was lost.

Two years ago a seamstress in Charlottetown accidentally swallowed a needle. Monday the needle emerged from her knee very little the worse.

Mackerel have been abundant along the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, and many valuable catches have been made. It is also reported that the famous fat Labrador herring are found in their old habitat.

At Hantsport, Hants Co., a boy named Percy Corkum was shot dead by Truman Trefry. The boy was with other boys throwing turnips at Trefry's fence. The shot killed him instantly. Trefry has been arrested.

The stumpage rate on the New Bruns-

wick crown lands has been raised to \$1.50 a thousand.

The I. C. R. conductors have been given the fifty cents a day increase they asked for. The brakemen get forty cents a day increase.

Harry Dever, jr., an employe of the Portland Rolling Mills, St. John, a lad of seventeen years, on Thursday got his clothing caught in the shafting and was whirled about and thrown to the side of the building, where he was cut and bruised. The clothing was torn from his body and he was terribly cut.

The government dredge, Tarte, which was wrecked by a boiler explosion in the St. Lawrence, cost \$250,000.

Negotiations are afoot for the amalgamation of the Dominion Cotton Company and the Merchants' Cotton Company, and it is understood that they are practically completed.

Walter Rollison is under arrest at Oromocto on a charge of forgery.

Mrs. Ira Crosby, of Yarmouth, and her brother-in-law, in New York, were run down by a butcher's wagon in that city on the 1st inst. They were killed on the spot.

At Port Arthur, at the northern end of Lake Superior, the C. N. R. Company is building an elevator capable of storing 4,500,000 bushels.

The Acadia and the Drummond collieries have received contracts from the I. C. R. for the supply of 50,000 tons of coal each for the coming year.

A Halifax report says: The schooner Hattie L. M., sent out by a syndicate on a gold exploring trip, has met with success.

There is an outbreak of small pox in the county of Madawaska. Twelve houses in the parishes of St. Leonard's and St. Anne's are under quarantine.

During October 8,627 cars of wheat and grain were inspected at Winnipeg.

Miss Mary Kelly, a domestic in the Grand Union Hotel, St. John, was taken sick on Friday. Dr. Morris diagnosed the case as small pox, and on Sunday the patient was taken to the isolation hospital. The hotel has been quarantined.

THE EMPIRE.

The dramatic murder of Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, in London, on the night of October 26th, was followed Wednesday afternoon by the assassination of two more delegates to the Armenian convention here. The murders took place in the early afternoon. The two victims were shot down from behind at close range. The murderer attempted to flee, but his escape being cut off he committed suicide.

Australias—all parts of the great continent—are green with richest verdure. The long and terrible drought is over, and men and animals rejoice in the results of abundance of rain.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham Thursday night was taken by reporters of the London *Daily Mail* by means of the electrophone, which allowed them, sitting at the London office, a hundred and thirteen miles distant, to hear every word spoken. The speech was printed verbatim, and the paper was selling on the street twenty-seven minutes after the speech was concluded. The electrophone beat the teiograph one hour and twenty-seven minutes. The *Mail* claims that it has inaugurated a revolution in reporting.

FOREIGN.

The *Daily Mail's* Tien Tsin correspondent cables that ten thousand Russian troops have occupied Mukden.

The volcano of Malaspina, in Negros, Philippines, is in a state of violent eruption. Malaspina is the loftiest summit of the central mountain chain of the Island of Negros, being 8,192 feet high.

A child at Hartford City, Ind., met a terrible death last week. It fell into a grain elevator and was smothered to death under 1,000 bushels of corn which were dumped into the elevator.

Six men were killed and ten slightly injured, Wednesday, by an explosion at the United States arsenal at Iona, N. Y.

There have been rain, cyclones and floods throughout the entire peninsula of Italy. The rivers reached a height unprecedented since 1882, and traffic on several railroads has been interrupted. The number of victims of the floods has not been ascertained.

It is stated that the dogfish have caused a loss of \$100,000 to the fishermen of Portland, Me. They will ask congress to take some action for their extermination.

Consumption

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The *Times* correspondent at Sofia says that although the insurrection in the Razlog district is at an end, a reign of terror continues. The Bashi-Bazouks, on the pretext of searching the village for arms, are extorting money from those persons unable or unwilling to deliver up, and where money is not forthcoming, are beating and torturing the villagers.

A terrible earthquake practically demolished the town of Thrshiz, Persia, last week. Three hundred and fifty of the inhabitants were killed and many injured. One hundred and eighty-four carpet factories were destroyed. Turs-hiz, or Toorsheez, is in the province of Khorassan, seventy-six miles southwest of Meshed, on the route from Herat to Astrabad.

At Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, one person was killed and nineteen others injured, four perhaps fatally, in a collision of two cable cars in a fog.

Fire, which started at the Citizens' Steamboat Line pier at Troy, N. Y., destroyed half a million dollars' worth of property.

Henry Johnson, a negro, was taken from jail at Lake Henry, Ark., on Tuesday by a mob and hanged in the centre of the town. The act followed a fight between the whites and blacks, in which one was killed.

The new Mayor of New York, Col. McLellan, is thirty-eight years old.

At Coney Island, N. Y., a great fire destroyed 200 houses, two lives, and a million worth of property.

The great American railways are turning off many employes. The same is true of the C. P. R. and other railways.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.— November 22 will be "World's Temperance Sunday," the most important temperance Sunday in the year, because all nations are invited to study the subject. On the 23rd we have the picture of an habitual drunkard, as given by the Wise Man in the 23rd chapter of Proverbs. All ministers are requested to preach sermons on the subject of temperance. Let the temperance department have some place in the exercises, and, where there is no organization, there can be no better opportunity to organize. Information and supplies can be obtained by applying to the Provincial Superintendent of Temperance in Schools, Miss Laura J. Potter, Canning, N. S.

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