

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Chas. Campbell, of Stanley, working on the Gibson drive, Nashwaak, was drowned on Monday.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at Springhill, above Fredericton, Wednesday. The body had evidently been in the water a long time.

Word has been received from Admiral Douglas that the flagship Ariadne and the fleet will not arrive at Halifax before May 29th.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s warehouse at George's River, N. S., containing about forty casks kerosene oil, gasoline and naphtha, and a quantity of other stores, and a shack occupied by fifteen Italian laborers, were destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Aldrich Thibideau, a boy of fifteen, was sent to the penitentiary for three years for burglary at Memramcook, W. Co.

Throughout the whole of Manitoba farmers are busy with their seeding, and never before in the history of the province have the weather conditions been more favorable. The acreage under crops this year will be the largest on record.

Brown and Woodworth, now in the penitentiary for burglarizing a bank at Granville, N. S., are suspected of having been the murderers of Mrs. Neal, who was found dead a few days ago on the roadside near Fairville, St. John.

Professor Robertson says that New Brunswick farmers obtain a revenue of \$12,500,000 a year from their farms.

An explosion occurred in the Reserve Colliery of the Dominion Coal Co., Cape Breton, by which four men were killed and several injured. The mine is not materially injured, and operations will be resumed at once.

James Campbell, the lad who pleaded guilty to stealing from his employer at Millville, was sentenced to three months in the York county jail.

At Halifax Tuesday night John O'Malley, brakeman, was crushed to death at Deepwater terminus while coupling cars. He was twenty years of age.

At a special meeting of the Halifax city council Tuesday, the chief of the fire department, John Connolly, was dismissed.

The Nova Scotia fishing fleet is preparing for the spring voyages to the Grand Banks. One day last week no less than forty-four vessels arrived in Halifax for supplies prior to leaving for the banks. Each of the vessels averaged a crew of seventeen men. Twenty vessels came from Lunenburg, sixteen from La Have, five from Mahone Bay, two from Shelburne, and one from Lockport.

It is reported that there has been a large find of copper at Whale Cove, Grand Manan.

John Angus McBean, foreman of the Gibson log-driving, was killed Monday of last week. He was standing on a big brow of logs at Barker's dam, about 35 miles above Stanley, on the Nashwaak river, on which a number of men were working. When the brow gave way, Mr. McBean was caught between two logs, went down with the pile and was buried under it. When extricated from the mass of logs he was unconscious, with his head and most of his ribs crushed, and one arm and both legs broken. He died before the doctor summoned could reach him. He was well and favorably known. He was 48 years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

A young man named Stewart was injured at the time Mr. McBean was killed.

A few weeks ago Wm. Riley, a C. P. R. employe in the shops at McAdam was struck by a train on the Main Central bridge, near Vanceboro, and killed.

John Mangan, a fisherman at Chance Harbor, died at Musquash Saturday night as a result of injuries received in a fight at that place on municipal election day. The direct cause of his death was a broken neck. Peter Devine, of that place, who was mixed up in the fight during which Mangan was fatally hurt, now lies in the cells of the central police station charged with murder. The fight which resulted in Mangan's death occurred in the village of Musquash last Tuesday, the day of the municipal elections. Both the dead man and his slayer are well known in that part of the country, and both have many friends whose versions of the affair differ greatly.

THE EMPIRE.

Sir Gilbert Parker's deceased wife's sister marriage bill will be brought before parliament May 1st.

General Laurie has a bill before parliament which aims to put graduates of colonial medical colleges on the same footing as British graduates in the army and navy service and in the colonies generally.

The annual report of the Irish landowners' convention describes the new Irish land bill as the largest and most liberal measure ever offered Ireland by any government, and urges parliament to pass it with reasonable amendments as to a great enabling act.

An Aden, Arabia, despatch, Thursday, says: The British transport Hardingo, arrived here to-day from Berbera, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardingo say that ten officers and 180 men out of a total British force of 220 were killed recently in an engagement with the Somalis.

The season so far in the old country has been cold and wet. In Scotland there fell 24 inches of rain in the three months—January, February and March. This is the heaviest rainfall for fifty years. All farm-labor has been greatly delayed and all crops are more or less injured.

The Newfoundland seal fishery this year will result in a total catch of at least 315,000 seals, as against 274,000 seals caught last year. The price this year is higher. The total value of the selling product last year amounted to \$833,000; it will probably reach \$1,000,000 this year.

FOREIGN.

Russia is asking China to cede to her the sovereignty of Manchuria. Japan is excited.

Eight men and two women were killed by an explosion at the plant of the Northwestern Star Oil Company at Minneapolis on Thursday.

It is said that in consequence of divergent interests in the near East the relations between Russia and France are not as they have been for years, and that on the other hand the feeling between France and England is improving.

Germany, France and Great Britain have combined to promote, to complete and to control the proposed railway from Asia Minor through Mesopotamia down to the Persian Gulf, which is to be approached at Koweit, a port under the British flag. It is said that each of the parties will have equal rights. Great Britain has the advantage of long predominance along those shores, and she seems resolved to maintain her rights.

Fifteen hundred persons were frozen to death in various parts of Silesia, Prussia, during a snow storm Sunday of last week.

In Butte, Mont., 300 Chinamen in the

laundries have struck for higher wages

—\$4.00 a day in their demand. In Chicago, Thursday, 150 deaf mute electrical workers employed in the Automatic Electric Co., inaugurated the first deaf mute strike on record. The plant, employing almost 1,000 persons, was closed down. The deaf mutes are skilled workmen. The demand is for shorter hours.

At Cumberland, Wis., Wednesday, in a jealous rage, a man shot and killed his wife, chopping up the remains with an axe and set fire to his barn.

Wilford S. Alexander, assistant cashier of the Frontier National Bank at Eastport, has been arrested for alleged complicity in smuggling operations. It is charged that there has been a traffic in smoked herring from Grand Manan, Campobello and other sections in the Passamaquoddy district, in violation of the United States revenue laws.

Eight persons are dead and ten injured, three of whom seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie railroad Tuesday, near Red House, New York.

The corn crop of the Argentine Republic this year is placed at 3,500,000 tons, said to be unprecedented.

The famine in Kwang So province, China, is killing tens of thousands of persons, and women there are selling themselves into slavery to escape starvation.

THE MAGAZINES.

The *Methodist Magazine and Review* for May contains several important contributions to the Wesley Bicentenary; also a striking contrast, by the late Dr. Stafford, between John Wesley and Voltaire, whose lives ran almost parallel. Among the illustrated articles are "Picturesque St. Pierre," a description of the last dependency of France in the New World; "Westminster Hall and its Stirring Memories," pictures of the royal stables, Buckingham Palace, and "Other Aspects of Court Life." The June number will be a special bicentenary number, with a dozen memorial articles, and over fifty engravings. Toronto: William Briggs. \$2.00 a year. \$1.00 for six months.

The *May St. Nicholas* begins the second half of Volume XXX of that popular magazine for children of all

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ages. Every lad will turn first of all to "Training for Interscholastic Athletics." The frontispiece is "The Game-keeper's Daughter." Hannibal, a lion in the New York Zoological Park, has been interviewed; and the interview, together with a full-page likeness of Hannibal, is a feature of the number. As is fitting in a May number, several articles deal interestingly with outdoor topics. Allen Leigh tells of some "Strange Nest-Builders." Nature and Science has valuable information on mysterious spring sounds, herring ways, homes under the bark, woodchucks, meadow lark, and other interesting topics. There is an extra quality of extra good verse.

In the *May Century* is Arthur Schneider's story of sixteen months' connection with the Sultan of Morocco. He was the instructor and daily companion of the Sultan from November, 1900, to March, 1902. There are plenty of illustrations. Other features of more than ordinary interest are: Memories of Thomas Arnold, "The Careers of Scholarly Men in America," "Athletics for College Girls," descriptions and pictures of the Tasmanian wolf, etc.

While Sunday-school teachers are playing cards the devil takes his nap.—
S. S. Teacher.