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News of the Week.

CANADA.

Wheat shipments are increasing on the Canadian Pacific. With settled weather and lower freight rates by the railway a big rush is expected in deliveries at Canadian Pacific points during the next three weeks.

The village of St. Agathe, Lotbiniere County, Quebec, was swept by fire on Tuesday, which destroyed twenty fine houses.

The town of Sackville has voted to take over the works, rights and franchises of the Sackville Water and Sewerage Company.

It has been established beyond doubt that Rev. J. A. McLaughlin, Methodist missionary, was drowned August 12th while crossing Lake Winnipeg in a boat with some Indian children. His body has been recovered.

Statistics are published in the *Economist* showing that Canadians are paying over \$17,000,000 annually for life insurance. Of the total payment, \$10,100,000 goes to Canadian companies, \$5,700,000 to American companies, and \$1,400,000 to British companies.

A serious epidemic of small pox has broken out at Big Pond and Loch Lomond, thirty miles from Sydney, C. B. So far eleven cases are reported, four families being affected.

Burglars robbed the safe of the C. P. R. station at Edmundston, N. B., of about \$300 Wednesday night.

Last week the Furness line steamer, *Gulf of Venice*, took 24,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples. The shipment included a lot of ten barrels and fourteen cases for the exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London.

Moncton's night policemen, Rushton and Campbell, have been suspended one month for neglect of duty.

H. E. Baker, a Nova Scotia lobster expert, has gone to British Columbia, where he is to locate grounds for planting young lobsters to be transplanted from the Maritime Provinces to the Pacific coast.

Thomas Flannagan's barn at Folly Vil-

lage, one of the largest in Central Nova Scotia, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday, with all its contents, excepting two horses, which were got out. It is supposed the fire caught from the explosion of a lamp. The barn contained 300 bushels of grain, all the fall harvest of hay, reaper, mower, tedder, harrows, a complete outfit of farming implements.

Through the explosion of a furnace in the Springhill post office, Samuel MacDowell, janitor, was instantly killed.

The Works of the Waverley Gold Mining Company, at Waverley, have been closed down for the present. This throws about seventy-five men out of employment.

The town clerks of the incorporated towns of Nova Scotia met in convention at Amherst recently. The subject discussed were the best methods of town bookkeeping, collection of taxes, recording minutes of meeting and town business generally.

Old residents along the St. John river declare that the water has not been as low in twenty years as it is at the present time.

THE EMPIRE.

Ireland is suffering from a failure of the potato crop. Politically she is in an unusually happy mood.

The new British cabinet is composed as follows: Mr. Brodrick, formerly secretary for war, succeeds Lord George Hamilton as secretary for India; Austen Chamberlain, postmaster general, succeeds Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer; Alfred Lyttleton, recorder of Oxford, succeeds Joseph Chamberlain as secretary for the colonies; H. O. Arnold Forster, secretary to the admiralty, succeeds Mr. Brodrick as secretary for war; Graham Murray, lord advocate of Scotland, succeeds Lord Balfour of Burleigh, as secretary for Scotland; Lord Stanley, financier of the war office, succeeds Austen Chamberlain as postmaster general.

FOREIGN.

Three persons killed outright, two fatally injured, and fourteen others more or less seriously hurt, with enormous property damage, is the net result of tornadoes that prevailed near Hamilton, Greenwood County, and near Aliceville, in Coffey County (Kas.), Wednesday.

A terrible storm swept the Dutch coast last week, and twenty vessels are reported to have been wrecked.

The hand of Russia is felt for evil among the poor Armenians in the very regions which the Turk and the Koords had desolated. Russia now demands that all the Armenians within her bounds shall identify themselves with the Greek church, and that all their churches—new and old—be promptly handed over to the Russian ecclesiastical officials. The Armenians have resisted to the extent of their ability, but the Russian authorities are unrelenting. Woe to the vanquished when Russia is the conqueror.

THE MAGAZINES.

The delightful writer, R. Bosworth Smith, whose recent articles on "Owls" and "Ravens" attracted so much interest as they appeared in *The Nineteenth Century and After*, now contributes a charming sketch entitled, "The Old Thatched Rectory and Its Birds," which the *Living Age* for September 26th reprints. Few writers on bird-lore add to their knowledge of out-door life so wide an acquaintance with literature, modern and classic, and so mellow a sympathy with human nature.

The October number of the *Missionary Review* opens with a paper by Dr. James S. Dennis, on "International Service of Missions." The writer shows some of the services rendered by missionaries in diplomatic and other international transactions. Rev. Wm. Morrison, D.D., of the Kongo State, shows clearly the unfriendliness of the Belgian Missionaries and of natives. It is a state of things that should be investigated and remedied. There are other valuable papers which deserve attention. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

THE CONFERENCE.

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The adoption of this report was moved by Rev. W. H. Perry, who spoke of the need of the strong churches helping the weak. The motion was seconded by Rev. A. J. Prosser, and supported by Rev. J. Noble, who told of the work done by the fathers of the denomination, comparing it with the work that is being done today. Report adopted.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, Cor. Sec., reported for the Executive for Foreign Missions: *Bro. Moderator*—

Since it is not the duty or privilege of the secretary of a board to entertain or instruct the Conference with his own personal views touching the work in hand, but rather to make a clear and concise statement of the work of that board during the Conference year, it is therefore necessary that the report of the Executive for Foreign Missions on this occasion shall be brief. The board had two meetings during the year to consider, in view of the present situation, what would be the wisest and best course to pursue in our foreign work. It was finally decided to accept as our representatives in India five native workers at a cost of \$470.00 a year. These men are very well qualified for Christian



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Rev. J. J. Barnes moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Dr. McLeod, and supported by Revs. Mr. Hamlin, who spoke of the history of India, of the need of missionaries in the foreign fields, and of the great love God had for India.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. S. Parker.

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