

## News of the Week.

### CANADA.

The young son of R. C. Colpitts, Pollet River, N. B., swallowed a kernel of corn, which lodged in his wind-pipe and caused his death in a few minutes.

Alfred Dickie, Stewiacke, N. S., has purchased the United Lumber Co. property, 80,000 acres, St. Mary's river, situated partly in Guysboro, Pictou, Halifax and Antigonish counties. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The mill, stores, etc., of the United Lumber Co. passed with the property.

It is announced that the area of land in Manitoba prepared for next year's crop is 654,000 acres larger than that prepared last autumn.

Grand Manan herring fishing is over for this season. The heavy breezes have been hard on weirs and seines and seine boats. Line fishing is reported fairly good when bait can be obtained.

The three storey brick building on the corner of Church and Germain streets, St. John, was gutted by fire Tuesday morning. Loss about \$15,000. The following business concerns having their quarters in the building have been losers: W. O. Dunham, A. J. Lordly & Son, James A. Tufts & Sons, and Wm. Cameron.

Mr. Nathaniel Smith, of Fredericton, was thrown from his team on Monday of last week and sustained such injuries that he died the next day. He was 67 years old.

Three men were burned to death in a boarding house at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Friday night.

Mr. W. H. Cameron, mail clerk, fell from a mail car on the I. C. R., 25 miles out of Halifax, Saturday night. His leg was broken and he was otherwise hurt, but he managed to crawl half a mile to the nearest house. Later he was taken to the Halifax hospital.

Ross Ferguson was crushed to death by a fall of coal and stone at Ydny Mines Saturday.

Brenton Hoyt, eleven years old, was drowned in Whitman's Pond, Bridgewater, N. S., a few days ago, having broken through the ice while skating.

Bathurst had an extensive fire a few days ago. About a dozen buildings were burned. Estimated loss, \$30,000.

Mr. F. P. Sharp, of Woodstock, who died last week at the age of 80 years, did more to promote fruit growth in this province than any other man—perhaps than all others. He was a real benefactor.

An attempt to bring about the amalgamation of the Canadian cotton mills has been abandoned.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Springhill, Kings Co., was burned to death a few days ago. The three children, the oldest six years of age, had been left alone in the house, and the child's clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove.

A company comprising some New York and Toronto capitalists are seeking incorporation with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, to operate extensive copper deposits at Cheticamp, C. B.

John Green has been committed for trial on the charge of shooting Mrs. Cushing at Meadow Brook, W. Co. He was admitted to bail.

At Digby, N. S., Thursday, Nathan Crawford, charged with stealing a barrel of flour and clothing, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Quebec shoe factories which locked out their men a month ago opened again this morning upon conditions the same as before the lockout.

James Flavin, who formerly lived in Moncton, reached that city Wednesday from the north with both feet badly frozen. He was lost two days and nights in the lumber woods near Campbellton.

Nova Scotia this year will supply one-sixth of the entire export of apples to the United Kingdom from North America.

The Manitoba government has decided to establish an agricultural college and experimental farm at a cost of \$100,000.

During the past two weeks nearly 500 men have been taken on construction work with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at Sydney. The company employ now on the works in the vicinity of 1,600 men.

### THE EMPIRE.

During a fierce gale on Sunday the schooner Sailors' Home was driven ashore at St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, and the entire crew of six persons perished.

In the town of Hanley, in Staffordshire, a man walking through the street a few days ago suddenly sank through the footway into the earth and was engulfed in a coal mine long since disused. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless, owing to the poisonous gas. The town council is now facing the problem how to deal with the disused coal pits, which undermine the districts.

Last week a terrific gale did much damage to Newfoundland fishermen. The railway service of the island was, also, interfered with.

The first of the commonwealth general elections at which women exercised the right of suffrage, was held on Wednesday, with the result that all political calculations were upset. The women voters cast a heavy ballot in support of the labor ticket, the result being that the labor party won many seats, mainly from the protectionists in districts where the three parties contested.

Advices from the northern coast of Newfoundland report intense frosts. The bays are frozen and mighty icebergs are drifting south, threatening to blockade the coast. In several harbors vessels are gripped in the ice and will be compelled to remain until spring. Belle Isle Strait is choked with ice and shipping has ceased to move.

### FOREIGN.

The Boston municipal elections last week were won by the Democrats by a large majority.

The lumber mills of B. C. Jordan, at Alfred, Me., were burned on Monday. Loss, \$5,000.

Mrs. J. Messersmith, her daughter and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death at Birdwoods, Ill., Tuesday.

An agreement has been reached between General Traft and the friars by which the United States will acquire the friar lands in the Philippines for the sum of \$7,210,000.

Three persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, near Albia, Iowa, on Sunday.

An epidemic of cholera is raging at

Kerbula, Province of Bagdad. From December 9 to December 12, seventeen deaths from the disease were recorded. The town has a population of about 65,000 souls.

Alvord, the noted Arizona desperado under sentence of train robbery, and his partner, Stiles, broke jail at Tombstone, Ariz., on Tuesday night. Six other prisoners escaped with the train robbers, and are still at large.

Those who deny the personality of the devil must deny also the verity of Christ's words. Invariably he spoke of Satan as a person, who wrought mischief, both external and in the hearts of men, and who was to be resisted and overcome. John the beloved says that "to this end the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." But if there be no devil, John grossly misconceived the meaning of Christ's manifestation. Paul and Peter also speak of the devil as a personal being. Who are the more likely to be correct on this point, Jesus and the writers of the New Testament, or the modern deniers of the Satanic personality?—*The Examiner.*

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