

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Lumber exports from Montreal this season were only 143 million feet, as against 219 million last year.

The St. John school for the deaf and dumb is again without a principal. Mr. W. J. Stewart has resigned and sails for his home in Ireland. His stay here has been short. He found the circumstances different from what he expected. He and the superintendent, Mr. J. Harvey Brown, were not able to get along smoothly.

Ada Coleman, four years old, child of Henry R. Coleman, St. John, was so badly burned Thursday that she died in a few hours. Her clothing caught fire at the kitchen stove.

Ten American fishing craft, including eight sailing vessels and two steamboats, were seized last week by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew, and fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters of a tributary of Passamaquoddy Bay near St. George.

It is estimated that the lumber cut on the Miramichi this season will be between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000. Last season's cut amounted to nearly 90,000,000.

John Phillips, of Hamilton Mountain, Queens County, was found dead on the shore of Long Lake, about a quarter of a mile from his house. It is supposed in the attempt to turn over his boat, which was partially filled with ice, the boat slipped and came down on his head, crushing his skull.

The prices of all lines of paper are likely to advance shortly. There is a big advance in ground wood pulp.

The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion of Canada during 1903 was 328, measuring 30,323 tons register tonnage. Estimating the value of the new tonnage at \$45 per ton, it gives a total value of \$1,364,589 for new vessels. By provinces the net tonnage of sailing ships and steamers is as follows: New Brunswick, 59,508; Nova Scotia, 216,053; Quebec, 138,570; Ontario, 169,086; P. E. Island, 13,739; British Columbia, 76,215; Manitoba, 7,695; Yukon district, 2,281; grand total, 683,147.

Upham's saw mill, on the C. P. R., above Millville, York Co., was burned Friday. Loss about \$6,000; partial insurance.

The Bank of New Brunswick is pushing along preparations to open new branches at Fairville and Grand Manan. Safes have been ordered.

William C. Cook, foreman moulder of the R. F. and M. Co.'s works in Montreal, while stirring up molten lead, sparks flew and struck him in the eyes. The sight of one eye was destroyed and the other badly injured.

The Disston saw works, of Philadelphia, one of the largest affairs of its kind in the world, have completed arrangements for the erection of a factory in Toronto to cost \$150,000.

Island Park Hotel, Holmans Island, situated in Summerside harbor, and owned by R. T. Holman, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The hotel contained 125 rooms.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is complaining to the railway commission that the Grand Trunk is discriminating. It is said while the company accepts New York export rates at Portland and Boston, they deny the privilege to shippers sending their goods by St. John, unless sent by the Intercolonial. The Manufacturers' Association say that the mileage is against the I. C. R., and that the officials do not hustle for business.

One of the explanations of the success of "VIM TEA" is, that every one employed by the "VIM TEA" people is

a Vim Tea enthusiast, from the small boy in the sample room to the head of the firm. They think VIM TEA, talk VIM TEA, believe in VIM TEA; and the more they think, and talk and work, the more certain are they of success.

THE EMPIRE.

The Australian house of representatives will meet this week to discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the commonwealth on the ground, in the words of the motion, "that they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates, and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

It is announced that a royal commission will be appointed to inquire into the difference between the Free Church of Scotland and the United Presbyterian church.

The possibility of Russia trying to send her Black Sea fleet to the Far East strongly engages the attention of England, in view of the complications which would result if such an attempt were made. At the beginning of the war the Japanese minister questioned Foreign Minister Lansdowne on the subject and received the formal assurance that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of the Black Sea fleet to pass into the Mediterranean sea.

South Africa is to enter the paper making world, it having been found that a kind of grass which grows there makes an excellent grade of paper. British manufacturers are already putting up mills there.

Queen Alexandria's sixtieth birthday was celebrated Thursday.

FOREIGN.

For fatal accidents in Alpine climbing the season of 1904 beats the record. Nearly 300 accidents have occurred this summer, while last year the number only reached 148. The accidents have increased eightfold within the last seven years. Most of the disasters befall the inexperienced, without guides, and especially young people attempting to gather edelweiss in dangerous places.

The Standard Capt Town correspondent reports that the position of the whites in German Southwest Africa is precarious. Wholesale murders by Hottentots are reported from various sources. White women and children, it is asserted, are fleeing into Cape territory.

It is reported that the inhabitants of two Russian villages in the Gishilinsk district have died of starvation. Famine prevails throughout the district owing to the scarcity of fish. Two steamers loaded with provisions have arrived, but too late to save great numbers of people.

EVELEIGH.—At her home, Sussex, on November 17th, after a lingering illness, which she endured with the greatest patience and courage, Minerva, beloved wife of Nelson W. Eveleigh, aged 40 years. Among the many who will mourn their loss are a devoted husband, three children—Albert, Percy and Maude, her parents—Isaac and Fanny Vanwart, of Hampstead, one sister—Mrs. Walker, of Boston, two brothers—Isaac, Jr., of Hampstead, and Garrett, of Sussex, and many others. Mrs. Eveleigh was baptized eleven years ago and united with the Free Baptist church at Sussex, and continued a consistent member until the day of her death. She was a woman of hopeful and patient disposition, and very active and energetic in all her ways. These characteristics were consecrated and devoted to her home and church, both of which she loved dearly. She wanted her church equipped, even if it did cost money and work, that it might

more efficiently and faithfully fulfil its mission among men. Her love for her dear ones and friends was very strong, and with untiring zeal she sought to make her home cheerful, bright and useful, that it might minister to their comfort. Her faith and hope were steady and bright to the last. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, the attendance being one of the largest ever seen here. The interment was at the Upper Corner cemetery.—B. H. NOBLES.

The St. Louis Exhibition was closed Thursday.

Sixteen deer hunters in Wisconsin and Upper Wisconsin have met death, and several others have been wounded during the deer hunting season just ended.

The statement that Russia is concentrating troops on the Afghan frontier is denied. Nevertheless it is decidedly true that Russia is watching the British plans for the re-organization and increase of the Indian army as well as the despatch of a deputation to Persia.

Fearful conditions exist in the northern part of Mazatlan, Mexico, where the number of deaths ranges from 25 to 40 per day, owing to starvation and malaria. In many instances the dead are not given burial, it is said, but are thrown into open ditches and canals.

At Fort Fairfield, Me., Wednesday night, the store of D. S. Edwards was



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entered and \$600 in checks and money taken.

The Maine sardine season, which closed Thursday, was one of the most successful in many years; the local trade being about 1,500,000 cases of all sizes.

In New York, Wednesday, one man was killed and several were injured by an iron beam which fell from the roof of the Park building into the midst of a throng of people passing through Nassau street.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The following note, enclosing \$1.50, was received during the week:

"For one of the old subscribers to whom you called our attention a few weeks ago, from their friend.

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Waterloo Street Church. The money will be used as directed.