

News of the Week.

CANADA.

During the coming summer the C. P. R. will make extensive improvements on the Atlantic Division of the road.

David W. Masters was found dead in his house near Hantsport, N. S., Wednesday. He lived alone. He had evidently fallen in an apoplectic fit.

Digby wants the Eastern S. S. Company to run a boat from there direct to Boston.

Arthur Shea who, in a fit of temporary insanity, went out without clothing on Sunday morning of last week, and was badly frozen before he was found, is improving. He may recover.

William A. Kerrison, twenty-nine years of age, committed suicide in Clark's hotel, St. John, Tuesday, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He had been drinking heavily for some time.

At Glace Bay, C. B., Tuesday, fire destroyed the warehouse of A. C. Thompson & Co., the largest hardware dealers in Cape Breton. The warehouse was stocked with heavy hardware, estimated in the vicinity of six thousand dollars. Insurance about one-third.

The inquiry into the death of John G. Tobin, at the St. John Public Hospital, resulted in the jury completely exonerating the hospital staff of any negligence in the matter.

In St. Stephen, Wednesday night, fire destroyed the building occupied by the St. Croix Jewelry Company, W. L. Algar, dry goods, and Harry L. Wall, books and stationery, and by the central office of the Telephone Company. Loss about \$15,000.

Headquarters of military District, No. 8, has been removed from Fredericton, N. B., to St. John.

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly has received the report of the committee on the York County Loan and Savings Co. The report says there are things about the methods of the company that are not as they would like them to be.

At Leamington, Ont., Wednesday, fire destroyed the brick block occupied by Cullen & Brook, furniture; Norman & Dawson, dry goods; Mrs. Maycock, furs; and the Business College, and inland revenue and customs offices. Loss \$35,000.

A few days ago James Comeau fell from a car on the D. A. R., near Plympton, N. S., and was killed.

The large cold storage warehouse of the Apple & Produce Cold Storage & Forwarding Company, recently erected at Trenton, Ont., by Liverpool capitalists, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday. Six thousand barrels of apples were destroyed. Loss \$60,000, fairly insured.

The Canadian government has extended the trade preference of 33 1-3 per cent, to New Zealand. This is in return for the preference granted to Canada by New Zealand.

Hon. John F. Whear has been appointed postmaster at Charlottetown and assistant post office inspector for Prince Edward Island.

J. A. Patterson, of Grand Falls mills, has leased Robertson's mill, four miles below Fredericton, and will refit it for operation in the spring.

A man who was convicted of murder at Halifax, 20 years ago, died at Kingston penitentiary Thursday. He was known as John Doe, having refused to disclose his name for the sake of his relatives.

Edward Beaudin, 75 years old, and his brother, Narcisse, aged 83, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the former's home at Sherrington, Que. Each, although safe at first, being under the impression the other was inside the house, perished in an attempt at rescue.

The Maritime Fibre Co.'s property has been sold to the Bank of Montreal. The bank held mortgages and secured bonds amounting to about five hundred thousand dollars.

The old machinery of the People's Heat and Light Co., at Northwest Arm, Halifax, and which cost probably \$100,000, was sold at auction Thursday, as old junk to half a dozen dealers, for \$40,000.

Mr. Samuel Gardner, who died a few days ago, was one of St. John's oldest and best known citizens. He had reached the age of ninety, and until within a few days of his death was in remarkably good health. For many years he was a leading dry-goods merchant, but for twenty of the last years of his life he was Dominion Immigration agent at St. John. He was a member of Centenary Methodist church, and was faithful in all the relations of life.

Another echo of the Gamey case is the statement of a claim made in the high court in W. H. Callaghan's suit against Crossin Bros., piano manufacturers. He claims \$690 commission for disposing of sixty-nine shares of the company's capital stock to Hon. J. R. Stratton, Alex. Gibb and A. M. Orpon, or one of these gentlemen. He also claims unstated damages for non-fulfilment of agreement to employ him as traveling salesman at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

THE EMPIRE.

Sir Percy Fielding, who died in England a few days ago, greatly distinguished himself during the Crimean war. He was present at Alma, Balaclava, and Inkerman, at the last of which battles he was severely wounded, and he took part in the siege of Sebastopol.

The worst cold wave for fifty years was experienced in Newfoundland one day last week, accompanied by a furious gale, the temperature dropped to from twenty-five to forty-five degrees below zero. The whole of the seaboard is frozen and trains are delayed.

The British navy estimates provide \$58,270,880 for new construction, of which \$3,210,415 will be devoted to the commencement of new ships. The construction will be begun during the present year of two battleships, four armored cruisers, ten submarine vessels and 14 torpedo boat destroyers. In submitting the estimates the first lord of the admiralty said the admiralty was aware that the estimates were heavy, but parliament must remember how great is the responsibility cast upon the board of admiralty in providing the country with a navy strong enough to sustain a struggle with the navies of any two powers and to ensure reasonable security for the country's vast sea borne trade and the food supply of the people.

FOREIGN.

Thursday, fire destroyed a number of business houses in Brainerd, Minn. Loss \$75,000.

A telegram from Tsinan Fu, Shantung, says that hundreds of lives have

been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwhwang-Ho.

In Ayuca, Ills., Friday, five members of the family of P. S. Crawford are dead as the result of eating bread in which arsenic poison had been mixed by mistake for baking powder.

An explosion of dry starch in the plant of the Western Starch Company, at Waukegan, Ills., Wednesday, destroyed the establishment, killed three men and injured a number of others.

The people living in the vicinity of Socorro, New Mexico, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake shocks. Three severe shocks have occurred during the last two weeks and the great lava beds east of San Marcial, known as the Bad Lands, have been disturbed, great waves appearing on the surface.

At Butte, Mont., Thursday, five miners were killed by a cave-in of earth and rock in the Minnie Healey mine.

At Bellaire, Ohio, Thursday, one woman is dead and three men are fatally burned as a result of a powder explosion. A polish miner had a keg of powder in the kitchen and was stooping over it to fill his can; a drop of burning oil from

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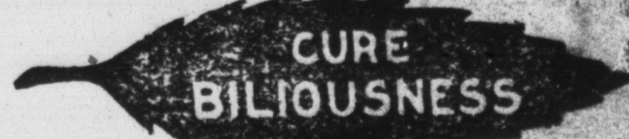
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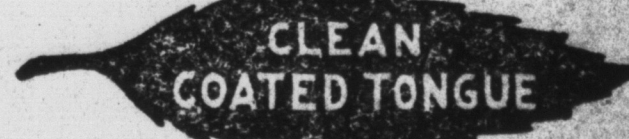
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his lamp fell into the powder and the explosion followed.

The Maine Central Railroad Company has taken formal possession of the Washington County road, which has its terminus in Calais.

The United States Senate has ratified the treaty with Panama for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

At Rochester, N. Y., the Philips Piano Co. factory and other buildings were burned Wednesday.

THE MAGAZINES.

W. S. Harwood's "The 'Blacksmith Nation'; or, The Story of a Bar of Iron" in the March *St. Nicholas* will be read with interest—and profit—not only by the older boys among *St. Nicholas's* friends, but by the lads' fathers too. It is a concise statement of the progress of a bar of iron from the ore to the finished product; and it also presents forcibly the fact of our country's advancement to the forefront in the world's greatest industry—the manufacture of iron and steel.

In the February number of *Everybody's Magazine* there is a character study of the Czar, by Arnold White, who is one of the few men familiar with the conditions prevailing in Russian court circles. In the same number is an article on "J. Pierpont Morgan's Word as an Asset," which explains the genesis and development of the power wielded by him, and discusses the recent impairment of his prestige. Taft and the Filipinos is another timely article. There are nine stories and interesting contributions on other subjects.

The beginnings of that great express business, which now almost cobwebs the entire world, are interestingly described in the March *Success*. The article is entitled, "On the Trail to the Golden Gate." A tribute to Harvard's president, Charles William Eliot, is paid in a character-sketch by Martin M. Foss. There are several poems, and a helpful editorial entitled, "Over-sensitiveness as a Barrier." Other articles of interest are "As the Twig is Bent," "Jane Addams's Noble Work," "The Popular Side of Science," "The Latest Wonders in the World of Science," "Use Good English," and "Yucatan, a Country of Contraries." Some simple exercises for the improvement of one's physical condition are given in an article entitled "Vitality and Success."

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