

News of the Week.

CANADA.

The wife of Mr. Nosse, Japanese Consul General in Canada, died Monday night of last week at St. Andrews. She had only recently returned from a visit to Japan.

Fred. Lutz, of Wheaton Settlement, W. Co., had the four fingers taken off one of his hands at the middle joint in Main's mill a few days ago.

At Three Rivers, Quebec, Wednesday, Girard & Godin's coffin factory was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of forty thousand dollars.

At Westfield, K. Co., Wednesday night, a barn belonging to L. A. Cosman was burned.

At Macleod, N. W. T., Wednesday, Nellie and Kate Higgins, aged 20 and 26, respectively, their brother, Eddie, aged 6, and Mary Robinson, aged 21, lost their lives while attempting to ford the Old Man River.

Dogfish are numerous at Grand Manan.

Hay is being brought from Quebec to Halifax. This is in anticipation of a short crop in Nova Scotia.

A prisoner named Elliott escaped from the Halifax jail Monday.

The new Catholic church at Cork, York Co., was dedicated Wednesday.

The New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association is appealing to the government to reduce the mileage rate to \$4.00. It is now \$8.00. Their plea is based on the present depression in the lumber business.

Tremendous forest fires are raging around Fernie, B. C., and Frank, Ala. Only by herculean efforts was the former town saved from destruction.

Fire in Toronto, Friday, damaged Ely Blain & Co., \$50,000. Insured.

Basil Saulnier, of Weymouth, N. S., was drowned in Sissiboo River, Thursday, while bathing.

Thos. Cammick and his son, Walter Cammick, have been committed for trial charged with the murder of Wm. Do-erty. In the preliminary examination before the police magistrate in Woodstock, Mrs. Cammick swore that Walter Cammick was at the scene of the murder, and clubbed her into unconsciousness. The court at which they will be tried meets in October.

It is intimated that the St. John lumber mills may have to shut down about the first of September. The lumber market is very much depressed, due to the fact that there is very little demand for lumber in England. The shutting down of the mills would mean several hundreds of mill hands out of employment.

THE EMPIRE.

Newfoundland is fairly satisfied with the convention with France. The people are anxious for reciprocity with the United States. Sir Robert Bond having done all in his power to secure such a treaty. He does not yet know whether the United States will sanction it.—Sir Robert is not desirous of union with Canada. The surplus revenue has been \$250,000. Whale fishing (which is whale shooting) is yielding a good revenue.

FOREIGN.

A report comes from Ichang, China, that the French bishop, a priest, and two converts have been killed, another priest taken prisoner, and three chapels burned at Sichuan, near Singan-Fu. Two hundred soldiers have been dispatched to the scene of the outrage.

Fire destroyed the largest electric cable wire factory in St. Petersburg; loss about \$1,250,000.

A despatch from Taurus, Asia Minor, says, that on July 13th the Sheikh Salan attacked and destroyed the villages of Ootchkilissa. Twenty-five persons were

killed, including a priest and servants, attached to a convent. Women were violated and taken into slavery. The despatch says massacres are expected in the Sandjak of Bayazid, and immediate help is urgently called for.

On Sunday a detachment of troops near Kumanoga surprised a Bulgarian band of fifty-two men, who were setting fire to the granaries. The band was destroyed, only two of them escaping.

At Omega, Fla., Thursday, the saw and planing mills of Squire & Son were burned. Loss \$100,000.

At Watertown, N. Y., Thursday, two women—sisters—were killed by a train.

At Hazelton, Pa., Wednesday, five persons were killed during a severe electrical storm.

At East Wilton, Me., M. G. Heald, who had fasted since June 2, died July 23. He had suffered for years from liver trouble and catarrh, and decided to try fasting as a last resort to cure. His fast had continued for 51 days, water being all he had taken. He gradually wasted away. His weight at the beginning of his fast was 138 pounds, and at his death was about 100.

All the railroads entering Chicago have become involved in the stockyards strike. The Freight Handlers' Union have notified all members of the union employed by the various railways throughout Chicago to refuse to handle any freight whatever for the packing houses.

Bishop Nordez, of Dijon, France, who was summoned to Rome under pain of the loss of his episcopal powers, has started for Rome. The action of the Bishop of Dijon, if followed by similar action on the part of his associates in the incipient rebellion against papal authority, introduces another complication into the relations between France and the Vatican.

Some idea of the care and attention given to the packing of "VIM TEA" may be obtained when it is stated that no blend of this Tea is permitted to go through the packing machines, till it has first been tested by the firm's Tea Experts, grade for grade, with Tea of the same quality and grade running back six months.

PARLIAMENT.

Monday.—The Finance Minister presented supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year amounting to nearly twelve million dollars.

Tuesday.—The clause of the Railway Act that provincial railways shall be under the Sunday laws of the respective provinces was passed.

Wednesday.—Estimates of various departments left over for investigation were under consideration, and some progress in voting them was made.

Thursday.—There was discussion of appointments. A resolution, by Mr. Borden, that in appointments, particularly those of a representative kind, party services should not alone be considered, but regard should be had to capacity and personal character, was lost by a vote of 70 to 43. The Public Works department estimates were considered, and many items voted.

Friday.—A bill introduced by Sir Wm. Mulock proposes radical changes in the alien labor act. It will make it an offence to import labor under promise employment.

Where certain classes of labor cannot be obtained in Canada, a judge will decide whether those shall be imported.

It is proposed to make it a criminal offence to import aliens by fraudulent representation.

Government aided lines are to be constructed by British or Canadian labor, whenever possible.

Persons infringing the act will be li-

able for the cost of the deportation of aliens.

The landing of idiots and others likely to become a public charge will be forbidden.

The Minister of Labor is given the power of deportation instead of the Minister of Justice.

Special officers are to be appointed to carry out the law.

CANADA AT THE FAIR.

Canada holds her own among the states and countries of America in her fruit display at the St. Louis World's Fair. Even with California included, when real domestic value is considered, there is perhaps no exhibit in the horticultural department which compares with that of Canada, for oranges can never take the place in household economy that apples do, and for apples of high quality and great variety, Canada stands unapproached. In her display of apples alone she is showing no less than ninety-four varieties in their natural state, just taken from cold storage. In addition to these, fully fifty choice varieties are displayed in bottles preserved in liquid compounds. The average Fair visitor may well open his eyes at this, but he sees in addition forty to fifty varieties of choice pears, an equal number of varieties of plums, several different kinds of grapes, cherries in great variety—and, to cap it all, a long list of the choicest peaches. We can imagine him saying in amazement, "Does all this fruit grow in Canada?"—*The Guardian.*

A GOOD RECORD.

Far away in the North Atlantic lies the land of Iceland, inhabited by a sturdy race of Norsemen, in all about 70,000. This is one of the best educated countries of the world. The people hold family worship daily and are devout worshippers in the house of God.

There is not a person of legal age who cannot read and write; the plainest workman knows history, law, religion, and especially his Bible. Women have the same political rights enjoyed by men; the children are carefully trained and virtue reigns supreme.

A writer says: "In a thousand years but two cases of theft have been found in Iceland. No prison, nor police are there; neither are there bolts or bars on the house doors of the inhabitants."

HIS REASONS.

Few men can give better reasons for being religious, for being a Christian, and for being a Protestant, than those given by Auguste Sabatier:

I am religious because I am a man and do not desire to be less than human, and because humanity in me and in my race commences and completes itself in religion and by religion. I am a Christian because I cannot be religious in any other way, and because Christianity is the perfect and supreme form of religion in this world. Lastly, I am a

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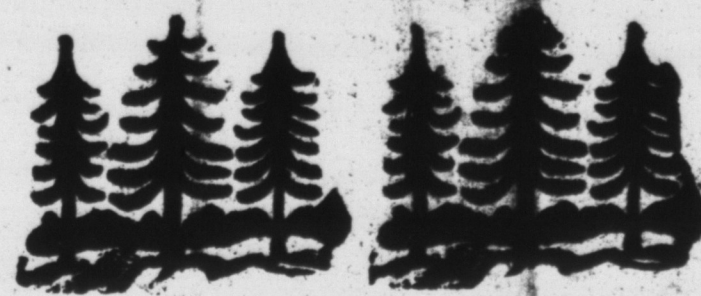
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Protestant, not from any confessional zeal, nor from any racial attachment to the family of the Huguenots, although I thank God daily that I was born in that family, but because in Protestantism alone can I enjoy the heritage of Christ—that is to say, because in it I can be a Christian without placing my conscience under any external yoke, and because I can fortify myself in communion with and in adoration of one immanent Deity by consecrating to him the activity of my intellect, the natural affections of my heart, and find in this moral consecration the free expansion and development of my whole being.

—There are 20,000 communicants in the churches of the twelve Protestant Societies doing mission work in Mexico and about 50,000 adherents.

JOURNALISTIC.—The *Daily Transcript*, Moncton, has been enlarged, is printed on a new press, and has a much improved appearance. The enterprise of the publisher is having its reward.

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