

News of the Week.

CANADA.

The big guns on York Redoubt, at the entrance of Halifax harbor, the largest fort in British North America, are considered unsuitable for the work required of them, and they will be dismantled and replaced with plunge and high angle guns.

A Toronto despatch says: The rapid increase in newspaper circulation caused by the war has been coincident with a dearth in the paper supply. Several weekly papers in the province have had to reduce their size. The principal cause of the dearth of paper for news use has been the severe weather, which practically froze up the water powers of paper mills in Ontario and Quebec, and also has interfered with the production of wood pulp. If present conditions continue, the price of news print and other paper will be again advanced.

At the request of relatives of Canadian missionaries in Korea and Manchuria, a cable message was sent by the government to Lord Strathcona, asking him to see the British admiralty and get them to send a warship to bring the missionaries and their families out of the danger zone. Strathcona immediately took the matter up, and a reply has been received from him, stating that whatever steps were possible to relieve the missionaries would be taken by the admiralty without delay.

Patrick Walsh, lightkeeper at Lingan, Cape Breton, was lost in a blizzard Monday night of last week. He missed the road and drove over one of the cliffs near the ocean. His body and that of the horse and the wreck of the sleigh were found at the base of a ninety-foot cliff.

At Victoria, B. C., the coroner's jury enquiring into the cause of the loss of the steamer Clallam and fifty-four lives on January 8th, delivered its verdict Friday, finding Capt. Roberts guilty of manslaughter, and Chief Engineer De-launay criminally culpable.

Premier Murray has introduced a bill in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly providing for the superannuation of Dr. Martin Murphy, provincial engineer. The superannuation allowance is not to exceed \$2,000. The retirement is to date from May 1st.

Anderson Bros., who have been in the furniture business in Woodstock, Ont., are about making a contract with the town of Newcastle for the establishment of a factory there. The town is to loan the company \$20,000, without interest, payable in twenty years, \$1,000 a year. The company is to receive free water and be practically exempt from taxation.

By the explosion of a small bottle of nitric acid at a small fire in Toronto, Thursday, two firemen, inhaling the fumes, were so effected that they died in a few hours.

I. C. R. machinists want more pay. A delegation interviewed the general manager, Pottinger, about it a few days ago.

Twenty-four Belgian miners, who have been working in the Imperial Coal Co.'s mine at Beersville, Kent Co., have left because dissatisfied with the wages paid—\$1.50 a day.

The factory of the Felt Boot Company at Berlin, Ont., the largest in Canada, was burned to the ground on Thursday. Loss probably \$150,000; insurance \$30,000. Two hundred hands were employed.

George Karis, a Pole, employed as cook in the Pigeon River, Ont., lumber camps, was blown to pieces by dynamite a few days ago. He had placed eighteen sticks of dynamite around the stove to dry.

Fire in the brick building of Geo. E. Fairweather, on Prince William Street, St. John, Tuesday night, caused a loss

of about \$5,000. The occupants of the building were F. H. Tippet, bicycle supplies; E. J. Armstrong, job printer; Canada Life Insurance office, and G. E. Fairweather, insurance office.

A young man named Albright is being looked for by the deputy sheriff of Carleton Co. Albright is alleged to have secured a horse, a pung and a fur coat in Woodstock on false pretences.

The storm of last week was the worst for several years in its effect on railway travel. All the branch lines were badly blocked, and trains on the main line were delayed and so disarranged that some trains had to be cancelled.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is about opening new branches in Antigonish and Windsor.

Joseph Titus, of Grand Manan, cook of the schooner Ella and Jennie, was lost overboard about forty miles east of Cape Ann on the homeward voyage from Boston.

A few days ago two children at Bracebridge, Ont., ate a lot of pills, and died.

The grocery store of H. N. Bate & Sons, on Rideau street, Ottawa, was gutted by fire on Sunday.

In Montreal, Saturday, a five story stone building, corner of Notre Dame and St. Gabriel streets, was burned. Three people are dead and seven others badly injured.

A syndicate of capitalists, headed by H. M. Whitney, has been formed to develop and operate the extensive submarine coal areas at South Head, Port Morien, C. B. These areas comprise no less than twenty-seven miles, and it is estimated contains 240,000,000 tons of coal. The exploitation of this vast deposit of coal marks the largest submarine project in the world. The new project is the most important launched in Nova Scotia since the formation of the Dominion Coal Co.

The farm house of Mrs. Chas. McNeill, Nashwaak Village, was destroyed by fire on Monday of last week with all its contents.

At Sydney, N. S., Wm. Allison had one of his legs almost completely severed by being run over by a shunter at the Steel Co.'s works.

The military authorities at Halifax have received instructions from the war office to see if temporary quarters could be secured in Canada for seven line regiments and a detachment of Royal Engineers, so that they will be in readiness for transportation for the east in case it is considered necessary. The Royal Artillery will be removed from the citadel barracks and distributed among the fortifications, and 1,500 men will be quartered at the citadel. It is proposed to quarter one regiment in Toronto, one in Quebec, and two in Esquimaut. They will be removed to the Far East in case hostilities break out between England and Russia. Britain will take no troops from India for fear of encroachment by Russia on Afghanistan and Thibet.

The lightship Lurcher is back again to Yarmouth, having broken from her moorings at the Lurcher shoals.

Mr. G. S. Moore, of Sussex, and Mr. W. H. Henderson, of Belleisle, N. B., started a few days ago for Tuxtepec, Mexico, to make an inspection of the "San Silverio el Obispo" Rubber Plantation. They are interested in the question of rubber cultivation. The supply of natural rubber is not increasing, many fields have been exhausted, and others are nearly so, while the demand for rubber increases. No substitute has been found for rubber, nor is there likely to be. Rubber cultivation having been proven practicable on a commercial scale, capitalists and manufacturers have turned their attention to this side of the question. In Mexico certain sections

seem well suited to rubber plantations.

The commission to assess the claims of Canadian seals seized by Russia will meet in London on the 25th inst. There will be two representatives on each side.

The government is arranging to send a vessel to Hudson Bay to convey supplies to the party that left last year. The second vessel will spend the summer in Hudson Bay, returning to Halifax before the Straits are blocked with ice.

The horse and pung obtained under false pretences in Woodstock by Ward Albright, were found at Little River, S. Co., where he had sold them to his brother. He had gone to the States.

THE EMPIRE.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, says the government has intention at present of re-imposing the tax on grain, which was abolished last year.

The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Colony have resulted in a progressive majority of five over the Afrikaner Bund. The final figures are: Progressives, 50, and Bund, 45 members.

It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has retired from the war office, but that at the special request of Premier Balfour he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the committee for imperial defense. The Duke

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

strengthen the kidneys and bladder, then all trouble is at an end.

Mrs. E. Kidner, a London, Ont., mother, living at 499 Gray St., says:

"My little daughter, six years old, has had weak kidneys since birth. Last February I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Strong's drug store. Since taking them she has had no more kidney trouble of any kind. I gladly make this statement because of the benefit my child has received from this medicine."

of Cannought has been appointed inspector-general under the army reform scheme.

So far the Somaliland campaign against the Mullah has cost England 01,500,000, and she continues to pay at the rate of \$250,000 a month.

By a majority of 51 the British House of Commons defeated John Moreley's amendment censuring the government's fiscal policy.

FOREIGN.

Deaths from pneumonia have been very numerous in New York lately. Last week 351 was reported. The health department says the cases are steadily increasing. There were 1,395 deaths in this city from pneumonia in January, and up to last Saturday there had been 668 deaths in February.

Shemshi Pasha, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhosi, between Diakova and Ipek. The Turks are said to be without food and water and to have already lost 100 men. Strong reinforcements are hurrying to the relief of Shemshi Pasha.

The Racine, Wis., insane hospital was burned Friday night. All the 133 patients were rescued. The loss aggregates \$115,000.

Friday twenty-five persons were killed and fifteen injured, and a great amount of railway property destroyed, by an explosion of a carload of dynamite at Jackson, Utah, on the great Ogden-Lucien cut of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The explosion was caused by a collision between two freight trains.

Russia has abandoned participation in the St. Louis exposition.

The Albanians who were besieging Shemsi Pasha (who, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, were reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhosi, between Diakova and Ipek) have been routed, losing 800 men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy.

Glencoe Bays, a negro hunted down by a mob, was burned at the stake, Thursday, near Crossett, Ark. He was charged with murder.

At Bridgeport, Conn., while service was in progress in the Stratford M. E. church, a gas machine in the basement of the building exploded, killing a member of the church, who had gone to see why the church lights were dim. The church was a good deal wrecked.

Fire at Orono, Me., Sunday, destroyed the town hall, university hall, occupied by forty students of the University of Maine, and a stable. Loss \$25,000.

Fire at Topeka, Kansas, a few days ago, caused total loss of \$403,000.