

## News of the Week.

### CANADA.

Tuesday night burglars entered the Red Rose Tea establishment and Myers' dry goods store, St. John. They did not get much in either case.

W. G. Pugsley has been appointed Registrar of Probates for Cumberland Co.

Mayor Palmer, of Fredericton, and Aldermen Scott and Stockford were elected by acclamation last week.

A Montreal physician is authority for the statement that la grippe is now epidemic in Montreal and no less than 30,000 people are down with it.

At Winnipeg, Wednesday night, Patrick Mullins and his wife were suffocated in their home which caught fire.

In Montreal, Wednesday, fire on Notre Dame street caused damage to the extent of \$100,000. The building was occupied by the Canadian Jewelry Co., the Metropolitan Furniture Co., and Genin & Trudeau.

The C. P. R. Co. has decided to build nearly four hundred miles of track during the coming summer in the Northwest Territories.

At the pipe factory, Londonderry, on Saturday last, Samuel Evans, an employe, stepping upon the top of the coke oven fell against the large steam crane, crushing his arm between the cog-wheels.

Six county judges in Ontario districts were appointed last week.

The body of William Cope was found beside the rails of the electric road a little distance above Ferry Point Bridge, St. Stephen, Tuesday morning.

The post office at Hampton Station is to be removed from the railway station to the store of Robert H. Smith, with Mr. Smith as postmaster.

At Collingwood, Ont., Tuesday, the three-story block owned by T. Long & Bros., was destroyed by fire with contents of general store. Loss, \$100,000.

At Amherst, N. S., Tuesday, Barry S. Davison, Charles Davison and Frank Stevenson, of Moncton, were sentenced to three years each in Dorchester; the former for stealing \$150 of property from a room in the King Edward Hotel, Halifax, the other two for stealing a lady's fur coat from the Dominion Express team.

George Stubbart was sentenced at Sydney, Tuesday, to three years in Dorchester penitentiary for stealing a watch.

In Toronto, Tuesday night, fire destroyed the five story factory of D. W. Thompson & Co., upholsterers and casket makers. Wm. B. Jameson jumped from the fifth story, fracturing his skull, and will die. Loss on building, stock and machinery \$80,000. Beulah Hall, a mission room adjoining was burned; loss \$5,000.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has definitely decided to try the experiment of curing Canadian herring according to the Scottish plan, the object being to ascertain whether Canadian herrings packed in the Scotch style will be able to compete with the Norwegian, Dutch and Scotch herrings, which are in chief demand in the markets of the world, and at prices more than double those which Canadian herrings will fetch. The experiments will be placed in the hands of John Cowie, of Lossiemouth, Scotland. He will bring out six skilled herring curers from Scotland. The experiment will be carried on at Canso, N. S.

Owen Russell, colored, 35 years old, dropped dead at the electric light station, St. John, Thursday.

Mr. Alexander Gibson, Sr., Marysville, fell down stairs Wednesday night and broke his collar bone and was otherwise bruised.

A St. John rum shop was broken into Wednesday night.

Postmaster General Mulock is negotiating with President Diaz, of Mexico, for reduced postage between Canada and Mexico.

Charles Fielding, aged 85 years, father of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, died at Noel, Hants Co., Thursday.

The University students charged with disturbing the devotional exercises at the Normal school, were adjudged guilty and fined. Carey Wright, \$20; Spencer Everett, Alden Gerow, Edward McLean, Joseph Wood and Victor Bedall \$10 each. The fines were allowed to stand.

Walter Rollison, tried last week in the Sunbury Co. Court on a charge of forgery, was acquitted.

Through telephone connection has been established between Halifax and Sydney.

Joseph Johnson, St. John, was on Friday sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years for indecent assault.

At Smith's Cove, Digby, Arthur Gorham died Friday from poisoning. He had been under medical treatment for alcoholism.

Mr. Bernard McLellan, ex-M. P., has been appointed Collector of Customs at Summerside, P. E. I.

The Dominion government has leased three floors of a building in Ottawa, for \$5,300 a year, for quarters for the railway commissioners.

Consul General Noss, Ottawa, says that he has had over 1,000 applications by young Canadians to go to Japan, but he could not accept them, as Canada was remaining neutral. He had applications also for 300 Canadian nurses. Their applications were also refused.

A newly incorporated Maritime Dairy Co., Ltd., will have its headquarters in Sussex. The company proposes to purchase butter and cheese factories and go into the production and sale of dairy products on a large scale.

A leading French-Canadian city official of Montreal, last week forged and cashed a check at the Bank of Montreal for \$10,000, and left. He forged the names of the City Treasurer, Asst. Treas., and Cashier. The official has been in the city's employ for fifteen years.

Friends of Albert Hartley, St. John west, who left last week for Portland, Me., presented to him a dress suit case and a gold mounted fountain pen.

Inspector O'Brien, of Westmorland, reports a great scarcity of teachers. There are about thirty-five schools requiring teachers in his district.

C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg, says the prospects are that a larger number of American farmers will settle in the Northwest this season than ever before.

The Maritime Nail Works, at St. John, were destroyed by fire Friday morning. The works employed 85 men, and increased machinery had just been installed. One of the buildings destroyed was a new one, a screw factory. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Insurance about \$25,000.

Howard Willis, 22 years old, had a narrow escape from death Thursday, in the St. John Iron Works. Adjusting a belt, the front of his clothing was caught and he was whirled over the shafting and thrown to the floor, a drop of about twenty feet. Every stitch of clothing was torn from his body except his boots, and he was bruised from head to foot.

### THE EMPIRE.

Several very large and staunch car-ferry boats are being built for the English channel. Each boat will be able to carry 16 cars, freight or passenger, and they will be operated between Dover and Calais.

During the discussion of the army estimates in the Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Balfour said that so long as the army home defences were maintained in an adequate condition any invasion of the country by an organized force capable of reducing it to submission was merely a dream. But no man could blind himself to the fact that circumstances in the east were making Great Britain a great continental power, coterminous with another great military power and these circumstances must be taken into account in framing the British army estimates.

Newfoundland has abolished the duty on flour, molasses and kerosene. The loss in revenue will be, on the basis of last year's figures, over \$192,000. The duty on flour was 25 cents, on molasses 4 cents, and on oil 6 cents.

The government of India has issued an important state paper on educational reforms, in which it advocates the abolition of the competitive examination system for public service in favor of selection by probation.

In reply to a deputation which pro-

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tested against the delay in the admission of Asiatic labor into South Africa, Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, expressed his sympathy, and said he was convinced that the importation of each ten thousand unskilled laborers would mean in three years' time the advent of ten thousand whites earning comfortable livings.

### FOREIGN.

In 1903 there were 222 murders in South Carolina.

The port of Tambomora, Peru, has been almost destroyed by tremendous freshets.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is now negotiating with the powers to have his country guaranteed neutrality, such as is now guaranteed to Switzerland and Belgium.

The French steamer Cambodge, of 2,355 tons, has been wrecked in a storm off the coast of Cochin, China. It is believed a hundred persons perished.

In Pennsylvania overflowing rivers have done great damage. Factories had to be shut down, and mining had to be abandoned. In the Wyoming Valley it is estimated that over a million dollars worth of property was destroyed, and more than 2,000 families made homeless.

A terrific storm prevailed on the Pacific coast on Thursday night.

A fierce blizzard raged in northern Michigan last week, blockading nearly all trains.

Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury in the Chicago murder case against the so-called "car barn bandits," Harvey VanDine, Peter Niedermeier and Gustave Marx.

Near Harrisburg, Penn., Wednesday, four men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline. Two others barely escaped with their lives, being badly burned. The men were being sent to clear the ice from the tracks. One struck a match to light his pipe near one of the gasoline barrels.

President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, and his seven apostles, have thirty-three wives, and children running into the hundreds, according to figures produced in last week's Washington investigation. Apostle Merrill is the star. He has eight wives and forty-five children. Twenty-six of his children have married. Apostle Teasdale has seven wives. He married two sisters at one ceremony. Apostle Taylor has three wives. President Smith's five wives have 43 children. Francis M. Lyman, who is next in the line of succession to the Mormon throne, has two wives. Heber J. Grant has three.