

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Mrs. Wesley Cochran, of Salisbury, dropped the hot curling tongs which struck her in the eye, destroying the sight.

James P. DeMill, checker and delivery clerk, and Oscar Petersen, foreman car cleaner, at the I. C. R. station, St. John, were dismissed last Friday. No reason are assigned. Mr. DeMill had been 27 years in the I. C. R. employ, and Mr. Petersen four years.

The coroner's jury in the Carleton Co. shooting case brought in a verdict that "Millie Gee came to her death by a rifle shot at the hands of George Gee."

The pneumatic tube system is to be introduced between the central post office and branches in Toronto as preliminary to the introduction in other cities throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Scott H. Dickie's store at Dorchester, W. Co., was burnt to the ground Thursday night. Nothing was saved. \$2,600 insurance.

Mr. Alex. Gibson, of Marysville, is recovering from the effects of his recent accident.

The Marysville Cotton Mill is now running half time, from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m., five days of the week, shutting down all day Saturday, on account of a lack of raw cotton.

At Sydney, N. S., Friday, Thomas Moriarty, aged 28, was killed by a fall of iron ore at the steel works plant.

From March 9th to 16th, dry cod to the value of \$26,937 was exported from Halifax; mackerel, \$5,118; herring, \$349,500; other fish, \$3,645; lobsters, \$6,016; butter, \$7,023; cheese, \$8,800; lumber, \$20,365; manufactures, \$18,240; potatoes, \$1,945; apples, \$104,362; cattle, \$27,100; miscellaneous, \$11,720.

During 1903 Kent county manufactured 12,188 pounds of cheese as against 7,511 pounds manufactured in 1902. During 1903 Kent county manufactured 22,857 pounds of butter as against 17,813 pounds in the previous year.

Frank A. Anglin, K. C., Toronto, and John Addinton, K. C., Stratford, have been appointed justices of the new exchequer court of Ontario.

The U. N. B. students in residency left last week and found boarding places in the city. A difference of opinion between the governing body and the students caused the exodus.

Thomas Short, the St. John, coachman who lost his horses recently has been given the price of a new team by his friends.

The Minister of Agriculture in Ontario has introduced a bill to amend the Factories Act, the first clause of which enacts that young girls and women in factories shall, during working hours, wear their hair rolled or plaited, or fastened securely to their heads, so as to avoid contact with machinery.

The absconding Montreal Paymaster Hamel, who forged a city cheque for \$10,000, has been found in Havana and is now under surveillance.

The man, Wm. Mackenzie, arrested in Fredericton last week for lurking in the basement of the legislative building, and suspected of entering Hurley's shoe store, was tried for stealing from Myers & Co.'s dry goods store, St. John. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He had been there before under another name.

In Kent parish, C. Co., a young fellow named George Gee shot his cousin, Millie Gee, Sunday, 6th inst. The fellow was jealous of the girl; he was drinking, and in his drunken anger shot her with a rifle. She died Wednesday. Gee is in jail at Woodstock, and will be tried for murder.

Fire badly damaged the house of Herbert Payson, Woodstock, a few days ago.

John Nightingale, junior clerk in the Bank of Toronto at Wallaceburg, Ont., committed suicide on Saturday by shooting.

Military men are trying to have the Sussex Camp held in July instead of September.

Three men were accidentally poisoned, one fatally, in a Montreal drug store on Sunday, where they drank a preparation which they called an appetizer.

In Toronto, Wednesday, a fire gutted Knox Presbyterian Church, one of the largest in the city. Extensive alterations had just been completed at a cost of \$8,000. The loss will exceed \$25,000. Insured.

It is estimated in railway circles that the cost to the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways from snow, sleet and ice this winter will reach the enormous sum of five million dollars. This, of course, will include the loss in revenue.

On Wednesday night the sharpest shock of earthquake felt in Victoria, B. C., for twenty years shook the city. Clocks were stopped, and invalids screamed with terror.

Judge Gregory delivered judgment in the Marysville smallpox quarantine appeal case, in which the police magistrate made a conviction in January, 1903, on the information of Dr. E. B. Fisher, chairman of the Marysville Board of Health, against Dr. Harry H. McNally for breaking quarantine and obstructing an officer employed to prevent persons from entering the quarantined district. The judge ordered the conviction quashed.

The shipments of apples from Nova Scotia to England this season amounts to over half a million barrels. It is estimated there are still 20,000 or 30,000 barrels in Nova Scotia for the English market.

The grand jury has indicted Mayor Crosby of Halifax for unlawfully discharging from custody a prisoner named Charles Umlah. The mayor released him under his authority as mayor. The jury recommended that in view of the facts it was found necessary to find a true bill, solely for the purpose of putting a stop to the practise of releasing prisoners, which had been frequently done by mayors and aldermen.

At the recent meeting of the Madawaska Log Driving Co., it was announced that the season's cut above Grand Falls amounted to 120,000,000 feet, which with the lumber hung up last season, made a total of 165,000,000 feet.

The Fredericton civic elections last week resulted in the election of the following: St. Ann's ward, Ald. Ross, W. Egerton Everett, Carleton ward, Ald. Farrell, Ald. Maxwell; Queen's ward, H. C. Jewett, John McKnight; King's ward, Ald. Edwards, Dr. F. W. Barbour.

The lady teachers in St. John have been given a slight increase of salary—\$25 each per year.

By dynamite explosion on the South Shore Railway, seven miles from Halifax, Tuesday, Angus McEachern and Joseph Byers were killed.

At Canso, N. S., Tuesday night, fire destroyed the house and store of Joseph Cullen. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500.

A C. P. R. freight and a Boston & Maine freight came into collision Tuesday, at Lennoxville, P. Q. John Folsom, engineer, W. E. Cousins, fireman, and J. Berard, brakeman of the Boston & Maine train, were killed, and R. Plante, engineer of the C. P. R. train was badly scalded.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt all over the province early Monday morning.

THE EMPIRE.

During one week one of Edinburgh's soup kitchens distributed daily 1,040 portions of soup and rolls.

The names of natives of Yorkshire who lost their lives in the South African war are to be inscribed upon a memorial to be erected near York Minster. The list contains 1,369 names.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, has given notice he will move the following vote of censure: "That this house disapproves the conduct of His Majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

The Colonial Secretary, with reference to the importation of Chinese labor into the Transvaal, says it is proposed, in the first instance, that about 10,000 Chinese laborers shall, if they can be obtained, be engaged for service in the Witwatersrand mines.

One day last week Premier Balfour's government was outvoted by a majority of seven. The defeat was not significant so far as the number composing the majority was concerned. The number of members voting against the government was less than a fourth of the whole. A subsequent division gave the govern-

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ment a majority of 25. But the vote shows general disorganization. One would judge that the Balfour administration had reached a condition in which it is not long for this world.

FOREIGN.

A Roman Catholic Seminary at Essexville, Mich., was burned Sunday. Some of the teachers and pupils were injured by jumping from the windows.

Ten thousand lithographers in the United States went on strike Thursday, as a result of the failure to agree on a plan of arbitration.

In Chicago, Wednesday, two persons were killed, and several injured in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty Co.

In Portland, Me., Tuesday night, the planing mill and dry houses of the Berlin Mills Lumber Co. were burned. Loss \$35,000.

Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, who has for fifteen months been the biggest figure in the cotton market of the world and who has "bulled" cotton from seven cents a pound to over seventeen, announced Friday his inability to make good his engagements on the New York Cotton Exchange. Within a few moments cotton fell nearly thirteen dollars a bale from the highest figures of the day. There was great excitement.

THE MAGAZINES.

In the April *Delineator* is begun a series that promises to be interesting and instructive. The title, *Around the World in Eighty Pictures*, is explanatory of the nature of the series. The first stage of the trip is from Montreal to Vancouver, the points of interest being the Canadian cities Montreal and Ottawa, Niagara, the wheat district of the Northwest, the Rocky Mountains, and other features of interest en route to the Pacific. The pictures express the characteristics of the great region.

THE BIBLE.—What is it? It is a library of 66 volumes, written by 36 writers, who lived on 3 continents, employed 3 languages, and who represent every grade of society from the king to the herdsmen. It has God as Author, makes Christ the centre of its revelation and the salvation of man the purpose of its existence.