

## News of the Week.

### CANADA.

Robert Purvis was caught in the wheel of the engine of the Brick and Tile Co., New Glasgow, N. S., and had his back broken, Wednesday.

At Albert, A. Co., Wednesday, John S. Fullerton, was thrown from a load of hay and instantly killed. He was 60 years old.

Chip Seely, a Halifax man, recently sent to the penitentiary for 12 years, escaped a few days ago. He tried to board a train and had an arm crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. He is back in the penitentiary.

Wm. Haley stabbed and killed Edward Dill near Windsor, N. S., a few days ago. Dill was 18 years old; Haley is 37 and has a wife and 5 children.

Tuesday night fire destroyed the barn of Mr. Sewell, Lincoln, S. Co. A horse, sleigh, farm machinery, over 20 tons of hay and other things were burned. Supposed to have been set by a tramp. No insurance.

Fire in Albion Iron Works at Victoria, B. C., Tuesday, did \$150,000 damage. Fifty houses, mostly dwellings of workmen, were burned. The yards of the Shawigan Lake Lumber Company were also wiped out.

Word has been received that Radcliffe will conduct the execution of W. S. Robinson, which is set down for Sept. 12th, at Kentville, N. S.

John Schuster, aged 12, charged with the murder of his sister, aged five years, at Rosthern, N. W. T., was sentenced to five years in the Manitoba penitentiary, on Thursday.

The Canadian Fisheries Department has decided not to give a bounty for the destruction of dog fish, but to establish plants to convert the fish into fertilizer and glue. One will be in New Brunswick, probably on the shore of Gloucester; another will be on the southern coast of Cape Breton, and a third most likely on the Magdalen Islands. They will cost nine thousand dollars each, and the department will operate the plants, paying a good price for fish offal and dog fish.

Severe forest fires have been raging in different parts of P. E. Island.

Canada's trade agent in Japan reports that there is a market for Canadian flour, butter and cheese, canned peas, asparagus and fruits. The price of Canadian flour is 50 cents higher than American, and if the Canadian exporters would use good business methods they would find a good market among the well-to-do Japanese and foreigners.

It is said that the instruction of Canadian fishermen in the best methods of catching, canning and packing herring has been successful. A shipment to New York of Canadian herring put up in the new way, brought from ten to twelve dollars a barrel, which is equal to the highest figure obtained for Scotch or Norwegian herring.

The report of the examiners of the University matriculation and High School leaving examinations shows that there were 83 matriculation candidates, of whom five passed in the first division, 31 in the second, and 25 in the third, and 12 conditionally, while 10 failed. Harold E. Alexander of the Frederickton Grammar School, heads the list of University matriculants.

D. A. McPherson, a Montreal merchant, was drowned in Coteau Rapids, Tuesday.

Henry W. Murdock, sixty years old, was instantly killed at the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's blooming mill, Sydney, Tuesday. He was an engineer. While reaching through the spokes of a fly-wheel to secure a pin, which had dropped from the valve, some one started the engine, and his head was crushed and his left arm torn off by being caught between the spokes of

the fly-wheel and the frame of the compressor.

Peter Higgins, fireman on steamer Dominion, was drowned while bathing at Sydney, N. S., Thursday.

The deed of transfer of the Canada Eastern is now being completed in Ottawa and will be sent for signature within a few days. Upon the completion of the transfer the purchase money \$800,000, will be paid over to the Bank of Montreal, which holds a mortgage on the road for this amount.

Mrs. Mary Boutilier, aged 50, of Boutilier's Cove, St. Margaret's Bay, was found drowned a short distance from her home Friday. Thought to be suicide.

The deputy minister of agriculture, Manitoba, estimates that 15,000 harvest hands will be required this season.

The C. P. R. had a revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 of \$46,469,132. Working expenses exceeded \$34,000,000. Net income nearly \$16,000,000. After payment of all dividends there is a surplus of \$1,666,000.

Walter Cammack, charged jointly with his father, with the murder of Wm. Doherty, is out on bail.

Sardine herring in immense quantities poured into St. Andrews Bay Friday night. Every weir was full of fish. There has not been such a rush for years.

Watson Gross, son of Warren Gross, I. C. R. driver, Moncton was killed at the I. C. R. employes' picnic Saturday. He was standing on the steps of a car. The train broke and he was thrown between the cars and instantly killed.

The following new post offices have been opened in Nova Scotia; Brookfield, Queens; East Advocate, Cumberland; Fradville, Lunenburg; Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton; Glencoe Mills, Inverness; Phinney Cove, Annapolis; South Harbor; South Manchester, Guysboro.

It is said wireless telegraph stations are to be erected at Pictou and Charlottetown, and that the Stanley and Minto are to be supplied with Marconi apparatus.

The I. C. R. is to be double-tracked from Windsor Junction to Halifax. It is also proposed to double track between Stellarton and New Glasgow. Soon a double track will be required all the way from Halifax to Truro.

### THE EMPIRE.

The British admiralty has invited the Clyde shipbuilders to tender for two battleships of 16,500 tons and high speed. These vessels in armament and armored protection will eclipse anything yet attempted.

Dalgetty seems to be finally approved of as the new capital of Australia. It is 296 miles south of Sydney, N. S. W., and has a population under 300 people, two churches, two hotels and a court house. At present it is 32 miles from the nearest railway station.

The heaviest earthquake New Zealand has experienced in many years occurred Tuesday morning. Several public buildings were seriously damaged and private firms also suffered heavy losses. The shock was general on both islands.

The general election in New South Wales has resulted in a victory for the opposition party which advocated reform in administration. The features of the election were the great exercise of the franchise by women, to whom it was only recently granted, and a large accession to the strength of the labor party.

### FOREIGN.

At Toulon, France, fire, which began in an arsenal, Tuesday, did great damage.

Buffalo, N. Y., had a \$400,000 fire Tuesday.

Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau

effects of an operation which his medical attendants deemed to be a necessity.

At St. Louis, the plant of the American Refrigerator Transit Co. was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss \$250,000.

At Lisbon a slight earthquake was felt Tuesday night, but no damage was done.

The Barringer gold mine, near Gold Hill, N. C., was suddenly flooded with water, Thursday, causing the death of eight men.

Of the 153 passengers known to have been on the train that was wrecked in Colorado, 80 dead have been identified at the morgues, two are unidentified, 32 are missing.

At Pomeroy, Ohio, the Rev. Glen Gillilian was accidentally and fatally shot Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Newsome. The two ministers were spending their vacation with the father of Mr. Gillilian. The tragedy occurred while they were shooting at a target.

Tuesday, a mother and her three sons, ranging from six to eleven years, were killed, and a number of other persons seriously injured in a collision between two trains at the Brighton Park railroad crossing, Chicago.

A young woman of 18, daughter of a leading educationist, was recently hanged in Russia for having distributed revolutionary literature.

State Senator Foye, of Georgia, is under arrest on a charge of holding negroes in bondage. Foye conducts several large turpentine farms, and is said to be holding many negroes as slaves. The negroes are confined at night in stockades and are worked in chains during the day.

The Pullman shops at Chicago are to close and 6,000 workmen will be thrown out of employment indefinitely. Railways have stocked up with cars and travel is not heavy.

An express train crashed through a bridge over a dry creek, near Eden, Col., on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, about six miles from Pueblo. Of 125 passengers on board the train between eighty and one hundred lost their lives.

Dr. Frank G. Sanft, a well-known physician, of Roxbury, Mass., is under arrest charged with passing counterfeit money. Bogus \$2 notes, aggregating \$10,000 and a complete outfit for the manufacture of spurious bank notes, were found at his house.

Forty French nuns have sailed for Canada by the Dominion liner Vancouver.

It is stated that when the Czar returned to the palace at Peterhof, after the funeral of M. von Plehve, he found in his writing desk a manifesto of the revolutionary Socialist party, setting forth the reasons for the assassination of M. von Plehve, and declaring that the party would continue to remove all obstacles and persons opposed to the liberation of the Russian people.

Jesse Pomeroy, the most notorious prisoner in the Massachusetts State Prison, was caught making another attempt to dig his way out a few days ago. Although he is one of the most carefully watched men in the prison at Charlestown, he had obtained possession of a chisel and a knife blade, and with these had removed the mortar about the window of his cell to a con-



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siderable extent. He was sentenced when a youth in 1876, to hang for a series of fiendish murders and crimes against children, but because of doubt as to his sanity Gov. Robertson commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Pomeroy has made several attempts to escape, and once was caught just as he was emerging outside the wall. He has often boasted that he would yet get away.

The New Home of "VIM TEA" will be one of the largest buildings in Canada, devoted exclusively to Tea, being a four story brick warehouse, 180 feet long, fitted throughout with every known modern appliance in the way of electric machinery for the handling of the Tea business in all its various branches.

MANY THEORIES.—Of the many theories of the "higher critics," so called, a well-informed writer says: "The 'Higher Criticism' since 1850 has given 76 different theories on the origin and character of the books of the Pentateuch; 113 different theories on the historical books of the Old Testament; 108 on the poetical books; 98 on the great prophets; 144 on the minor prophets—that is, a total of 599 on the origin, value and inspiration of the books of the Old Testament. The 'Higher Critics' have published 208 different theories on the value of the books of the New Testament."

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