Hews of the Week.



CANADA.

An Italian named Ferdinando Walterio stabbed and killed another Italian, Alexander Galleto, Tuesday of last week. He is under arrest.

Messrs. O. G. and N. S. T. Anderson, of England, are purposing to establish a furniture factory in Fredericton if they can get certain concessions from the city.

The Joggins Mines' fire is all out, and the mine is now being pumped out. Men are at work in parts of the mine.

The blast furnace at Londonderry is turning out 120 tons of iron daily. It is expected to exceed that amount in the near future.

Wednesday morning the C. P. R. express from Halifax to Montreal was wrecked at Milford, a few miles out of Halifax. The whole train, except the engine, left the track and went down an embankment. There were about forty passengers. Two were killed — Mrs. Glassey, of Halifax, and the conductor, Robert Duncan,—the oldest conductor on the I. C. R., having been forty years in the service. About thirty passengers were more or less injured, some of them quite seriously.

It is reported, says the St. Croix Courier that a large addition will be made to the C. P. R. depot at McAdam in the spring, and that the interior of the present structure will be remodelled.

P. E. Island horses are being shipped to Japan for the army.

Albert Smith, aged twenty, was arrested at Windsor, N. S., Friday, for theft at Newport, N. H. He was a driver for the American Express Co., and stole a number of express money orders, several of which were found on him.

The Journal of Commerce building, Montreal, was badly damaged by fire Friday night.

Five cent pieces converted by hydraulic pressure to the size of ten cent pieces is the latest form in which an attempt is made to defraud the public in Halifax. At Fairville, Wednesday, fire badly

damaged a house near the C. P. R. station occupied by Daniel Reed.

In Yarmouth last week Mayor Johnson was re-elected. The councillors are Burton, Stoneman and Grant.

At Halifax the revision of the voters' lists on which the next federal election will take place, is going on. An application was made by half a dozen non-commissioned officers to have their names put on the list, and their applications were accepted.

W. K. Reynolds, former Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia, died in Halifax, Tuesday.

The government has decided to increase the Northwest Mounted Police by one hundred men.

The will of the late W. C. Urquhart leaves \$2,500 to King's College, \$1,000 to Halifax Dispensary, and the residue to the School for the Blind. It is understood the residue will amount to quite a large sum.

Alderman Laporte was elected Mayor of Montreal, receiving 17,009 votes, and defeating Mayor Cochrane by more than 14,000, and J. H. Dandurand by more than 12,000.

D. W. Newcombe, superintendent of the C. P. R., Woodstock division, has been transferred to Brownville division as superintendent. C. W. Burpee, who has been the Brownville superintendent, goes to Woodstock.

Molyneux St. John, a gentleman usher of the black rod, died at Ottawa last week.

Mrs. Samuel E. Bancroft, of Round Hill, N. S., was frozen to death a few days ago. She got up while her husband was asleep and wandered away in her night clothes. She was found in the orchard.

A prominent lumberman estimates that this season's total cut on the upper St. John will be about the same as last year's, 125,000,000. This, with 35,000,000 hung up last year, will give 160,000,000 to be driven down river.

The Montgomery mill property at Dalhousie, N. B., has been purchased by a Michigan syndicate. Price about \$100,000.

In Montreal, early Friday morning, fire in a tenement house suffocated three persons. Four others were badly injured.

The little son of Herbert Colwell, Halifax, was so badly burned Friday that he died. His clothes caught fire from the stove.

Donald Fraser & Sons are making extensive improvements in their mill at Plaster Rock, V. Co. They are putting in a gang saw and a slabber which will increase the capacity of the mill to 100,000 feet of long lumber a day.

Charles Bennett and Harry Heiffer have been sentenced to ten and four years, respectively, in the penitentiary for attempting to set fire to the Halifax Industrial school, of which they were inmates.

In Buckingham, P. Q., Friday, fire destroyed several business blocks, causing large loss.

THE EMPIRE

Scotland Yard records show that 34,000 persons were lost in London last year, while a total of 70,000 have been lost during the three years past. Married men make up 90 per cent of these wanderers, and it is stated that there are now 30,000 deserted wives in London alone. Credit is given the Salvation Army for doing more than any other agency toward tracing these runaways.

A blue book on South Africa, issued on Wednesday, contains a despatch from Lord Milner to the colonial office dated January 22, in which, referring to the Transvaal legislature's approval of the introduction of Chinese labor, Lord Milner says there is not the shadow of a doubt as to its wisdom. Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

The British Parliament met Tuesday. In pursuance of the British army reforms all the heads of departments of the war office have received letters of dismissal, and were notified that they will be employed elsewhere.

The Federal electoral campaign in Australia indicates a remarkable growth of Socialism there. Of the 227 candidates who entered the contests for 94 seats in the two Houses of Parliament, 63 were members of the labor party. Powerful as the fiscal and sectarian issues were, they had comparatively little effect in weakening the labor parties. Though denied an opporunity to voice their views through any daily paper, the labor men possessed a strong organization and unlimited enthusiasm.

FOREIGN.

Calais, Me., has six cases of small-

Five hundred and sixty thousand persons in the United States are dependent upon the street care for support.

Six persons, all foreigners, were burned to death early Friday at Trenton, New Jersey.

Thirty convicts recently escaped from the Nikolosk-Ussuri gaol, in Siberia, by driving a tunnel 180 feet long under the building. Word has been received from the Zaruma gold mining district, Ecuador, that on January 24th a wall in a mine belonging to American capitalists collapsed and buried alive fifteen miners. The wall was 75 feet high.

The stage which runs between Ortiz and Las Cruez, Mexico, was held up by fifteen savages, and all on board, numbering six, were killed. A detachment of mounted troops has gone in pursuit of the Indians.

Wm. C. Whitney, Secretary of the navy during President Cleveland's term of office, died in New York Wednesday.

The patriotic Danish movement to prevent the sale or transfer of the Danish possessions in America to a foreign power is gaining force. There is no likelihood of such alienation taking place in the near future.

All Minneapolis flour mills, 21 in number, were shut down last week, but millers say they expect to resume operations in a few days. Shortage in the supply of wheat is the cause.

Personal injury suits amounting to \$38,666,952 are pending against the city of Chicago. Sidewalk injuries cause the majority of the suits. The city attorney says that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization.

Stanford, Conn., lost its city hall by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$175,000.

An entire town on the island of Java, Dutch East Indies, is reported to have

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and a hundred persons were killed. The most destructive conflagration in the history of Baltimore, Md., occurred Sunday, raging practically unchecked during many hours, completely destroying scores of the largest business houses in the wholesale district. The fire is still burning fiercely. Owing to the wide extent of the calamity, an approximate estimate can only be made, though it is certain that it has already exceeded \$200,000,000. Only one death has been reported.

Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan have been ended. The Japanese minister to Russia having, by instructions from his government, asked for his passport and left St. Petersburg, the Russian minister was immediately recalled from Japan. Hope of peaceful settlement has therefore been abandoned. Actual hostilities may begin at any time—may be begun before this is read.

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THE MAGAZINES.

Exceedingly sane and Christian is the position taken by Dr. Pierson in the February number of the Missionary Review of the World on the subject of "The Needless Sacrifice of Life in Mission Work." There are some valuable articles on China by able writers. Another article of interest is that on Babism. This new sect of Islam is seeking to conquer America and has already won converts among those who had no faith to give up in its favor. "A New Sect in India," which also claims to be led by Christ reincarnate is described. Its Messiah has challenged Dowie to a prayer duel. The monthly news columns are well filled. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

Of special interest is the illustrated article in the February number of the Methodist Magazine on "The Book of the Nations," recounting the history and achievements of the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose centenary is now being celebrated. Other illustrated articles are: "Our Canadian Missions in West China;" "Egyptology and Biblical Research;" "Egyptology and Bib-Antilles." An article on "The Radio-Active Elements," by Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, is of especial significance. Dr. Lathern contributes interesting "Recollections of Prominent Ministers of British Methodism." Serial and short stories and current comment -with maps and cartoons-make an attractive number. Toronto: Wm, Briggs, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.