

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Jas. Driscoll, Cork Settlement, York Co., attempted suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat. He has been taken to the Lunatic Asylum.

It is reported that the properties of the Dominion Coal Company, the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company are to be limited, with capitalization of \$50,000,000.

The voters' lists for the province of Nova Scotia, except those for Cape Breton South and Hants, are printed. New Brunswick lists except Gloucester, are printed.

Lady Minto has furnished an interesting statement of the work of the Canadian South African Memorial Association. The total number of Canadians who fell during the war was 246. Of this number eleven were buried at sea or drowned and the bodies not recovered, and five were buried in England. In twelve cases, memorials were provided by relatives or comrades, leaving 218 memorials to be furnished by the association. By the end of March memorials for the graves of 193 in South Africa had been sent out and are now being erected. Twenty-five graves have not yet been definitely located.

Miss May Gould, of Fitchburg, Mass., visiting at Parrsboro, N. S., fell from a cliff at Partridge Island, Thursday, and was killed. She fell forty feet.

Considerable shipments of lumber from St. John to South America and Australia will be made in a few weeks.

At Upper Kent, C. Co., Tuesday evening, Sydney Armour, 17 years old, while bathing, was drowned.

A deaf mute, named Smith, aged 17, walking on the track near Milton, Yarmouth, N. S., was struck by a train, Wednesday and instantly killed.

At Coatesville, Kent Co., Wednesday, a young man named Graves was killed by a log rolling over him.

Rev. George Fisher, Milltown, N. B., fell from a staging on his church, having two ribs broken.

A twelve year old son of John Harding, of Maugerville, S. Co., was kicked in the face by a horse Tuesday. His nose was split and fractured.

George Doyle, a workman in Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s, Amherst, was severely burned on the back with hot iron Tuesday, and a man named Cormier had his foot badly crushed by a loaded trolley.

The ratepayers of Gibson have resolved on the introduction of a water system. Wells will be bored on a hill in the rear of the village, from which water will be pumped by a windmill into a reservoir of 180,000 gallons capacity. It is estimated that the works will cost \$15,000.

Carleton County is the scene of another murder. The crime was committed Sunday night of last week, near Johnville, by Thomas Cammack, his victim being Wm. Doherty. He was enraged at his wife, a sister of Doherty, who had left him, and at her family, with whom she was staying. He evidently intended to kill the whole family. The story of the crime is briefly told thus: Late at night he entered the Doherty house through the cellar. He entered a room occupied by the brothers. He lighted a match and fired, hitting one of the men in the jaw, after which he fired at the other brother, the ball taking effect in the shoulder. Wm. Doherty, an older brother, came to their assistance and was shot dead. Mrs. Cammack rushed out and was struck on the head with a stick of wood by Cam-

mack, who beat her with his revolver and tore her clothing off. She fled to a neighbor's house. Cammack then set fire to the house. Before entering the house Cammack had fastened all the doors with wires, which would indicate that he did not intend that any one of the inmates should escape. He fled to the woods. Deputy Sheriff Foster, being notified, arrived early Monday morning, and assisted by several men, succeeded in finding Cammack. When he knew he was surrounded he shot himself through the head. It was at first thought he would die, but he is now recovering and has been taken to Woodstock jail. His son, also, is in jail, charged with having been with his father. The father has made a statement acknowledging the crime, and saying that his son knew nothing of it.

Randolph Smith was drowned Saturday while bathing near Amherst, N. S. Peter Hanlon, of St. John, is under arrest at Woodstock, for breaking into and robbing the C. P. R. station at Bath, C. Co.

There were very large catches of mackerel at Margaret's Bay, N. S., last week. It is said that between 50,000 and 60,000 fish have been caught. Most of them have been packed in ice and sent to Boston.

Ammunition factories are to be established at Ottawa and in Manitoba and British Columbia. They are to be branches of the Armstrong Co., England. They will have capacity to turn out ten million rounds a year.

George Gee, convicted of the murder of Millie Gee, his cousin, was hanged in Woodstock Friday. Radcliffe was the executioner, and the execution took place at one o'clock in the morning.

Wm. Lawrence (colored) of Morrisons mills, Fredericton, had the ends of four fingers of the right hand cut off while working at a binder saw Friday.

Philbert Fournier, 66 years of age, a messenger of the House of Commons, dropped dead Friday morning in the messengers' room.

Last week heavy hailstorms passed over the farming district between Strathclair and Minnedosa, Manitoba. With favorable weather much of the grain flattened out should be saved.

At Kentville, N. S., Friday, the jury in the case of Wm. S. Robinson, charged with murdering his wife, returned a verdict of guilty. The judge sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on the 12th of September.

At a meeting of the sub-council of the P. W. A., held Friday, the strike at the works, Sydney, C. B., of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. was formally declared off, the men going to work on the rate of wages in force prior to calling the men out on June 1st.

The contracts for the vans to be used in connection with the consolidated school for Kingston district have been let. These vans are for the purpose of conveying the school children to and from their homes. The contracts let are: Lorne Prince, Jubilee district, eight miles each way each day, \$2.50; Alex. Prince, Perry's Point Shore Road, about five miles each way, \$1.85; V. W. Moffat, Perry's Point Hill Road, about six miles each way, \$2.00; Geo. Kierstead, Summerside or Kingston Creek west road, six miles, \$2.50.

THE EMPIRE.

The British mission to Thibet on July 18, forced a passage of the ice clad Karola, the highest pass on the road to Lahassa. A stubborn resistance was

made, but the Thibetans retired early in the engagement, firing on the advancing British soldiers from the neighboring cliffs. The British are now 92 miles from Lahassa.

The British government has informed Lord Milner, British Commissioner for South Africa, that any military honors he may consider proper to arrange in connection with the interment of the remains of former President Kruger at Pretoria will have the full sanction of the British government.

The Cape to Cairo railway is making progress. Cecil Rhodes estimated its length at 5,700 miles. At present the line from Cape Town to Zambesi just completed, covers over 1,600 miles. A great bridge is being built over the Zambesi in the vicinity of the famous Victoria falls, the bridge being 420 feet above the river. When the bridge is completed another section 350 miles in length will be commenced, in the direction of Lake Tanganyika. The construction of the road from Egypt southward is being prosecuted with vigor, and now it extends far beyond Khartoum. The twentieth century will not have completed its first quarter before the long line from North to South will have been completed. Railways are already proving an immense boon to poor Africa.

FOREIGN.

Leaders of the Canadian reciprocity movement in Massachusetts, backed by an organization which includes 16,000 republicans, are preparing to push their ideas and will try and secure the election of reciprocity candidates.

During a riot of strikers at Cluses, France, Tuesday, several shots were fired, resulting in the killing of four persons and the wounding of 25.

Refugees from Teheran tell terrible stories of ravages of cholera. They say that on some days the mortality reached 900. The Europeans are abandoning their property, and are fleeing to a camp in the mountains. The quarantine stations are almost without food. The Russian Government has ordered the closing of the frontier for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the disease.

The Twitchell-Champlin Co.'s candy plant, Portland, Me., was burned Thursday night. Loss, \$150,000.

Another governor has perished in Russia at the hands of an assassin—at Elizabethpol. The victim was attacked at a place of public resort and shot six times in the back. The assassin made his escape.

The butchers and allied workers of the meat packing business are again on strike, claiming that the employers did not carry out the terms of agreement by which they resumed work.

A cloudburst over the hills northeast of Manila caused a flood which has destroyed San Juan del Monte. Two hundred lives were lost. The low lying districts were inundated. Rain has fallen for 27 days. The damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000.

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