

News of the Week.

CANADA.

In the Queens Circuit Court last week Jas. Joselyn pleaded guilty to the charge of setting fire to a lot of hoop poles, and was sent to jail for six months. He is a half-witted fellow, and was, it is stated, hired to set the fire by a man named Phillips, who had been convicted of rumselling at the instigation of the owner of the poles. Phillips is the man who should be looked after.

The Central Railway is closed. The wages of the employes are unpaid, and the line is in such condition that it is in many places unsafe. An attempt is being made to have freight trains run occasionally during the summer.

Auguste Pelettier is dead and M. Healy fatally injured as a result of an accident in a mill of the Canadian Paper Co. at Windsor Mills, P. Q., Wednesday. They were endeavoring to put a heavy belt on a pulley, and were caught and hauled around the shaft until each man had his arm torn from his shoulder, when they dropped to the floor. Pelettier died, and Healy, who is a lad, is in a critical condition.

Fire in the Russell House, Ottawa, early Thursday morning, turned the guests out in a hurry. The fire was confined to the basement.

Mrs. John England, Adamsville, Kent Co., was shot in the foot Thursday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her son.

The Teachers' Institute of York, Sunbury and Queens was held in Fredericton, Thursday and Friday. One hundred and sixteen teachers enrolled. Several interesting papers were read.

A petition for the commutation of the sentence of Geo. Gee to imprisonment for life is said to be in course of preparation in Carleton Co.

The ratepayers of Gibson, N. B., are taking steps to provide better fire protection.

E. G. Evans, superintendent of the Central Railway, has resigned.

Alderman Ryan, of Moncton, has resigned to run for mayor.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt, Reed's Point, Kings Co., was badly burned a few days ago by falling on the stone in a fainting fit.

Allan A. Davidson has been appointed police magistrate at Newcastle in succession to the late John Niven.

Four thousand immigrants landed at Quebec one day last week. They all went to the Northwest.

Sussex voted in favor of incorporation last week.

At Sydney, N. S., Wednesday, Mrs. McDougall had her head split open last night by a hatchet in the hands of her stepfather, a man named Shinnars.

Late reports from St. John headwaters indicate that unless heavy rains occur very soon between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 feet of lumber is likely to be hung up for the season. The water in the brooks is said to be very low.

Chas. Day, aged 14, got his right arm caught in the machinery at King's mill, Chipman, N. B., Friday, and it was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

Thos. Jeffries had his feet badly injured by a circular saw in the Victoria mills, Fredericton, Friday.

Robt. Laskey, a boy, fell from the ferry boat, St. John, Friday, and was rescued by John Ward, who jumped in after him.

The carriage factory of Ledoux & Co., Montreal, was burned Friday. Loss \$300,000. Insured one-half.

The York, Sunbury and Queens Co. teachers have formed branches of the Teachers' Association.

John McCarthy had one of his hands torn off by being caught in the machinery of the loading pier at Sydney on Friday.

Low's Wharf, Sydney, collapsed Fri-

day, causing the loss of 150 barrels of cement.

In Montreal, early Friday morning, four Chinamen were burned in a fire which destroyed their laundry. Two are dead, and two are dying.

It is going on five months since the poll tax on Chinese entering this country was increased to five hundred dollars, but so far not a single immigrant has been reported. When the rate stood at fifty dollars and a hundred dollars the Chinese entering Canada were for the most part brought in by companies.

Steamer Turret Bay, with a cargo of coal from the Dominion Coal Co., Sydney, for Montreal, struck near the light-house on St. Paul's Island, Cape Breton, in a thick fog and heavy sea. The ship backed off, and sank in deep water twenty minutes later. Of a crew of twenty-two, thirteen were lost. The captain is reported among the saved.

Herbert Wiles, C. P. R. Agent at Fairville, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, came before Judge Forbes, Friday, and pleaded guilty. Judge Forbes said he believed Wiles did not obtain the money for his own use, but to pay men whom he had hired. He reprimanded him, and let him go on suspended sentence.

Several attempts have been made to adopt the principle of rural school consolidation in different parts of Nova Scotia, but without success. The last effort was for the consolidation of several sections in Kings county, against which Principal Patterson, of Horton, made a strong argument.

A new steamship line under the name of the Canadian Lines, Limited, has been formed to run between Canada and France.

Heavy forest fires have broken out in Tuskat Falls, Yarmouth County, caused — it is supposed — by careless fishing parties. The government, on being notified, appointed a chief ranger for the county under the forestry act of last session.

G. E. Asker, of Campbellton, has been appointed harbor master for the port of Campbellton.

Captain Elijah Chase, of Sackville, has been appointed harbor master for the port of Sackville.

John J. Cowie, Scotch herring expert, arrived at Canso, Friday, with his staff of herring curers, including six Scotch lassies. The steamer for catching the herring is expected at Canso in a few days, when active operations will commence.

There are no particular directions to follow in the making of "VIM TEA." Just make it the same as you have been in the habit of making Tea all your life. If you find "VIM" better value, do the packers of this a kindness and recommend "VIM TEA" to your friends.

THE EMPIRE.

By a majority of 55 Premier Balfour Wednesday defeated an attempt to upset the government upon the fiscal question.

FOREIGN.

The Central News correspondent at Baku, Caucasia, reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelcuzan, in the district of Mush. The Turks lost 136 in killed and wounded, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

It is reported that an attempt was recently made on the life of the Czar.

The United States signal bureau will establish wireless telegraphy in Alaska.

By an earthquake in the Balkans at Easter, particulars of which have just been received, two thousand homes were destroyed and 10,000 people made home-

less in a fertile valley in which lies Jumala, the scene of the disaster.

Mrs. Hederman, of New York, was shot by her 19-year-old son because she would not give him money to buy whiskey. The same old story, enacted in a thousand forms every day.

SOME PRESS COMMENTS.

The Telegraph: Baptists and Christians generally will hear with pleasure that at yesterday's meeting of the clergymen representing the several Baptist bodies considerable progress toward union was made, and it was the feeling of all present that an agreement will soon be reached. Union of the Baptists will mean greater strength, as it did for the Methodists and Presbyterians. United, the Baptist bodies would form one of the strongest churches in Canada, and their influence and spirit would be materially quickened.

The Sun: While three other bodies of Canadian Christians are discussing the preliminaries of organic union, the Baptists and Free Baptists of this province are quietly proceeding with the details of their union project. It is understood that a basis has been prepared. The Baptist union is dictated by many circumstances and problems. Thoughtful men, observing the conditions in this province, consider it positively immoral that religious forces should be divided in places where they could accomplish so much more as one organization. Union of effort and means, greater harmony, more perfect sympathy, larger spiritual power and an increased capacity for assisting in home and foreign mission work are among the practical results expected from Baptist union in this province.

PARLIAMENT.

Monday:—The G. T. P. bill occupied most of the day. Several amendments were lost.

Tuesday:—G. T. P. bill again. Mr. Borden moved an amendment to give Maritime ports an appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners in the event of the G. T. Co. discriminating in traffic of the G. T. P. in favor of Portland, Me., or the United States ports.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

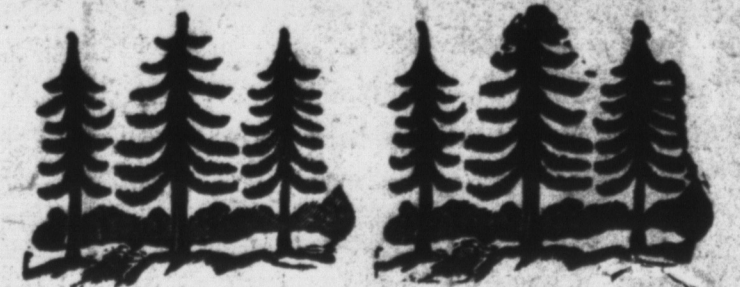
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Wednesday:—An amendment requiring control of the directorate of the G. T. P. railway be in the hands of British subjects was voted down.

Thursday:—G. T. P. occupied the day, several amendments being proposed and rejected. The house adjourned till Wednesday, 25th.

MR. G. W. SHARPE.—Bro. G. W. Sharpe, of Midland, K. Co., who died on the 19th inst., will be mourned by a large circle of friends. He was a good man, and had the confidence and esteem not only of those in his own immediate neighborhood, but much beyond. Warm hearted, a true friend, a safe counsellor, a good citizen, a faithful member of the church, he served his generation well. For many years he was clerk of the Sixth District Meeting of Free Baptists. When he retired two or three years ago, on account of failing health, his brethren put on record their high appreciation of his faithful services and his Christian character. The surviving members of his family—a son and two daughters—have not only the sympathy of many friends, but, also, the precious memory of the good life of their father.

THE FAR-LOOK.

A literary lady once consulted an oculist with regard to a trouble in her eyes. The oculist said: "Madam, your eyes are tired, you need to rest them." Then he asked, "Have you any wide views from your house?" "Oh, yes," replied the woman, with enthusiasm. "From the front porch I can see the noble peaks of the Blue Ridge—from the rear windows I look out upon the glorious Alleghany foothills." "Very well, that is just what you need," advised the oculist. "When your eyes feel tired, go look steadily at your mountains for ten minutes—twenty would be better. The far look will rest your eyes." The "far look,"—off toward the hills of heaven—would bring rest and renewed invigoration to many a now weary believer, overborne with work and distracted with care.

Geronimo, the famous old leader of the Apache Indians, who has cost the government so much money and so many lives, is to be allowed to attend the Indian Congress in New York in the summer.