

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Mr. Menier, the French chocolate man, has decided to abandon his attempt to run the island of Anticosti as a business concern. Since purchasing the island he has spent more than \$1,500,000 in the establishment of different enterprises, but every year heavy deficit was shown. Mr. Menier was brought most prominently before the public of Canada by his action in expelling a colony of Methodists from the island.

Wm. S. Robinson has been committed for trial on the charge of murdering his wife at Berwick, N. S. The trial will be this week at Kentville.

Mr. W. H. Fry, court stenographer, died at the hospital, St. John, Friday. He had been in poor health for some months.

The machinists in the C. P. R. shops at McAdam quit work on Tuesday of last week, on account of the discharge of one of the men.

Archibald Cogle, of Sussex, was found dead in the Park Hotel, St. John, Thursday. He had been drinking.

At Sackville the house of Sidney Brownell was burned. Nothing was saved. Brownell received some injuries while rescuing his wife and children.

W. W. Shaw's saw mill at Deep Creek, three miles north of Newburg Junction, Carleton Co., was totally destroyed by fire last week.

J. T. Ryan was elected mayor of Moncton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor Magee.

The residence and outbuilding of Heber Kinnear, of Portage, Kings Co., were burned a few days ago.

Fire destroyed the house of Robert Matthew at Gondola Point, Monday. Insured.

There is counterfeit silver about St. John.

Henderson, tried in St. John on the charge of getting \$500 from Capt. Porter by fraud, was discharged, the jury having disagreed.

The house of D. D. Betts, Amherst, N. S., was burned Monday. Partial insurance.

Capt. V. J. Young was drowned in the Annapolis river while fishing last week.

The long expected strike on the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at Sydney went into effect Wednesday. One thousand eight hundred men quit work, to stay out until their demands for the restoration of the scale of wages in force prior to the general reduction in December last are granted.

The net profits of the Grand Trunk Railway shrank more than a million dollars in the past four months.

Judge Ferguson, of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, died last week.

Work at the Vernon copper mine, owned by the Maritime Copper and Production Company at Goose River, St. John County, has been suspended on account of some difficulty between the stockholders.

Crop reports from Manitoba are most favorable.

Fire at Doaktown, on the Canada Eastern Railway, Wednesday, destroyed Swim's planing mill, and the railway section house and freight shed, with its contents. The Messrs. Swims' loss is about \$15,000.

The defaulting bank clerk, E. H. Richardson, who was arrested in Boston a few days ago, has been brought to Halifax. He is accused of stealing \$1,138.17 from the Royal Bank, of the Sydney branch, of which he was a clerk.

George Reduoph, Milford's Corner, N. S., was burned to death Tuesday night of last week. He had been taken out of his burning house, but went back for some clothing. He was 85.

A two-year old boy of R. W. Menzie, Springfield, K. Co., fell into a pail of hot water a few days ago. He died in a few hours.

The house of Capt. Forgere, at River

Bourgeois, C. B., was destroyed by a lightning stroke Saturday.

Every girl that wears a Sailor Hat does not own a yacht, neither is every tea claiming to be the best, by any means near the best. The only real test of tea is the teapot test. Apply the teapot test to "VIM TEA" and the "VIM TEA" people will have another customer.

Two serious fires occurred in St. John on Saturday night. The Dominion Milling Company, situated on the City Road, and the stock of hay stored by C. H. Peters in the warehouse on the York Point Slip. Combined loss, \$40,000.

THE EMPIRE.

During the last year the railways of South Africa have placed contracts in England for 150 steel cars, to be delivered at once. Some of the cars have a carrying capacity of over 35 tons.

The London *Mail's* correspondent at Chumbi, India, says the British expedition on May 26, after a fight of eleven hours, expelled the Thibetans from the village of Palla, close to the British camp at Gyang Tse. The Thibetans suffered heavily. Palla is a walled stronghold.

The British expedition in North Tibet has captured two four-pounders from the enemy, and a Lassa general is reported to have been killed. The Thibetans have refused to forward to Lassa the letter from Col. Younghusband, the political agent with the expedition, fixing the latest date on which the British are prepared to meet and negotiate with the Alban and Thibetan delegates.

The royal commission appointed in August, 1901, to inquire into the relation between human and animal tuberculosis, has arrived at a conclusion justifying the issuance of an interim report finding that human and bovine tuberculosis are practically identical. This disproof of Prof. Koch's theory is regarded by the English press as of the highest importance, as bearing out the possibility of infection through milk.

FOREIGN.

Orders have been issued by several New England cotton mill managers, instructing agents to curtail production on account of depression in the textile industry. Many mills have been running on short time all the spring, and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected.

In Boston, Tuesday, Edgar Richardson, clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada at Sydney, was arrested. He is said to be short in his accounts.

Nine persons were killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad, fifteen miles south of Kansas City, Friday.

Six persons were killed and a dozen or more others badly hurt on Tuesday as the result of a collision between an electric passenger car and a "packed freight" car near Norwalk, Ohio.

Seven freight and coal piers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, in Jersey City, were destroyed by fire Sunday; loss, \$1,000,000.

Wall Street, New York, is having such a period of business depression as it has not experienced in several years, and one result of it is that 2,500 clerks have been dismissed in the last ten days or two weeks. Men who have not known a day of idleness in a score of years now find themselves without employment.

Mayor McLane, of Baltimore, committed suicide by shooting Tuesday.

Jas. Hickey, Calais, Me., took Paris green Sunday, and died in a few hours. He had been drinking heavily.

The large village of Iskorosk, Russia, has been burned down. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

THE MAGAZINES.

The June *Lippincott's Magazine* has, besides the leading story, nine shorter stories, four papers and several poems.

A beautiful colored frontispiece, entitled "Sunset on the Bay of Fundy," is a feature of the June *Canadian Magazine*.

The opening article is entitled "The Building of a Railway, with some photographs illustrating the newest methods in railway building, besides a full-page reproduction of the historic driving of the golden spike on the Canadian Pacific Railway in November, 1885. The editor describes the origin of the present struggle between Russia and Japan, reviewing briefly the events of the past fifty years. There are stories and other interesting features.

In the *Methodist Magazine* for June the leading article is on "Canadian Trees and Their Habits," illustrated. "New Japan," with illustrations, and "Similarity and Contrast—China, Japan and Korea," are of current interest. "Wendell Phillips," with portrait; "Divine Methods of Blessing," "Our Grip on the Morrow," are valuable articles. Illustrated papers on marine mining and other aspects of the war, current topics, poetry and serial story make up the number. Toronto: William Briggs. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

Since the death of Sir Henry M. Stanley, on May 10, perhaps nothing that has appeared in print so well summarizes the work accomplished in Africa since Stanley's explorations began as does the article in the *Review of Reviews* for June by Mr. Cyrus C. Adams, the geographical expert. The remarkable changes of the past thirty years in the map of Africa are clearly set forth, and the world's debt to the intrepid explorer is graphically described.

Africa, the land of adventure, of heroism, of degradation, and of martyrdom, has a large place in the *Missionary Review of the World* for June. The articles present many phases of life and work in various parts of the continent. An excellent biographical sketch tells of the life of that Prince of Missionaries, "Francois Coillard, the Apostle to the Barotsis." China, India and other lands are not neglected, and a review of the world-field occupies sixteen pages, etc. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 44-60 East 23rd Street, cor. 4th Avenue, New York. \$2.50 a year.

PARLIAMENT.

Monday.—The finance minister announced the budget speech for next week. Several private measures were dealt with.

Tuesday.—There was some talk about undesirable immigrants, and the Minister of the Interior said steps would be taken to guard against them. Harbors were under discussion. Some post office estimates were voted.

Wednesday.—Several bills of local character were considered. The principal discussion was on a motion for the production of all copies of all documents in the government's possession regarding the G. T. P. scheme not yet submitted to the house. The motion passed.

Friday.—Agricultural department estimates voted.

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—The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto has decided to appoint an evangelist to work among the needy churches. Good will surely result.

THE COLLEGES.—Last week three Maritime colleges—the U. N. B., Mount Allison and Acadia—sent out their classes of graduates. Each reports a good year. Honorary degrees were conferred by each. The U. N. B. gave the degree of LL. D. to Governor Snowball, Premier Tweedie and Prof. Robertson; Mount Allison gave D. D. to Rev. J. A. Rogers, and LL. D. to Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician; Acadia gave D. D. to Rev. J. A. Gordon, and D. C. L. to Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

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