

News of the Week.

CANADA.

In Montreal a man named Hogue is under arrest charged with killing his wife.

Henry Botilier, the man arrested at St. Margarets Bay, on a charge of murdering Charles White, has been committed for trial.

John A. Humble's brick building at Stanley was badly gutted by fire Tuesday night, caused by a defective flue.

There is shortage in several departments of the Yarmouth post office, besides complaints of missing registered letters. A clerk named Allen, who recently went away, is suspected.

M. Currie, C. P. R. section master at Oak Lake, Manitoba, and formerly of this province, was killed on the railway near Oak Lake. He was at one time employed on the I. C. R. at Petitcodiac.

Wm. Rodgers was instantly killed Friday, at the mills of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, by falling off a swinging stage, a distance of seventeen feet. He was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

The smallpox situation in Sydney is now so well under control that the churches will be opened next Sunday, and the schools the following Monday.

John Arthur Bangs, a lawyer of Winnipeg, is under arrest on the charge of complicity in a Winnipeg mail robbery. Thomas Behan, horse dealer, and Jerry Bryce, hotel keeper, are also in custody.

Three hundred men employed on the construction of the washing plant of the Dominion Coal Co., at Glace Bay, are on strike for an increase of wages.

The total output of coal in Nova Scotia in 1903 was 5,245,247 tons. Over 11,092 people and nearly 1,000 horses were employed in coal raising. During the year 31 operatives lost their lives and 73 were injured.

The New Brunswick Government has decided to give a grant to the St. John Exhibition Association for this year, and the Association has arranged to hold Canada's International Exhibition at St. John, from the 17th to the 24th Sept. next. The prize list will offer \$12,000 and will be issued in May.

William Hallett, a resident of Hampton, who has been sojourning in Fredericton for some time, was taken Thursday to the Lunatic Asylum.

The Tobique and Campbellton Railway Co., is seeking a charter. The purposes of the company is to build a railway between Reid's Island and Plaster Rock.

At Sydney, N. S., there has been organized a company to be known as the Cape Breton Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., with capital of \$250,000, for manufacturing various iron and steel products from raw materials, to be supplied by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

The Provincial Legislature will vote \$2,000 to the Champlain ter-centenary celebration in St. John.

Lea's saw mill, Moncton, caught fire Friday, and was badly damaged. Insured.

City Clerk Lawson, of Moncton, who went west a few weeks ago, in hope of benefiting his health, died in Vancouver Friday.

Fire damaged the millinery store of Mrs. Lloyd, Batham, Friday.

Says the *Presbyterian Witness*, Halifax: The case of Nell Reardon, before the Halifax police court, deserves more than a passing notice. On Thursday morning she was charged with breaking a pane of glass and stealing three bottles of whiskey. It was her 232nd appearance before the police court. She had been discharged from prison three or four days ago. The case of this poor woman, now old and grey is an illustration of the inefficiency and unwisdom of our law. Nell ought to be kept under careful restraint for a year or ten years till confirmed in a habit of sobriety. She ought to be held under permanent restraint if she has gone so far down as to be a permanent criminal. Think of 232 terms in prison! Or of 232 appearances as a criminal in the police court! She certainly ought not to be at large.

THE EMPIRE.

Hadja Mohammed Bui Bullah, the Mad Mullah (against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland), has escaped into Italian territory. On Jan. 11 the British inflicted a severe defeat on the Mullah, in which he lost 1,000 men killed, and on Feb. 6 surprised a force of his adherents slaying 150 of them and capturing 3,000 camels.

A despatch from Gyantse, Tibet, dated April 11, reports that further fighting in the course of the march of the Younghusband expedition occurred on April 8 at the Red Idol gorge. The Tibetan guns on the crests were silenced by the British and the 32nd Pioneers forced the passage. The Tibetans lost 200 killed. The British had ten wounded and none killed.

The people of Newfoundland are going to have a great "old home week" in August. It is said that a thousand exiles will return from Boston alone, and several thousands from New England. The Newfoundland government is contributing \$5,000 toward the enterprise.

In the House of Commons Thursday, Premier Balfour stated Great Britain would pay the indemnity that would extinguish French rights in Newfoundland. The colony would not be consulted in regard to the payment, but would be consulted about future regulations under the Shore Treaty.

FOREIGN.

The car barns and plant of the International Traction Company at Buffalo, were burned Tuesday. Loss \$100,000.

At Fort Fairfield, Me., Frank Dilling is under arrest on the charge of burning four potato houses at Easton station.

During the winter just closed Boston spent \$300,000 in removing its snow. This is nearly three times the average of past winters. About 3,000 men were required to do the work.

At Pensacola, Fla., Wednesday, by the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret of the U. S. battleship Missouri, 29 men were instantly killed and five injured.

The Imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The fire began in the evening and lasted through the night. Only the ruins of the palace are left. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping.

An anarchist named Kazanoff, stopping at the Hotel Du Nord, St. Petersburg, concealed an infernal machine in his trunk, and it prematurely exploded. Kazanoff was blown to pieces, the ceiling and windows of his room were smashed, several persons were injured and fire broke out in the hotel. The engines extinguished the flames. All evidence of the anarchist's identity was destroyed in the explosion, which shattered the adjoining room.

PARLIAMENT.

Tuesday.—The G. T. P. discussion occupied the day, Dr. Daniel being one of the participants.

Wednesday.—G. T. P. debate continued by Messrs. Lavergne, Clancy and Lancaster. Nothing new said.

Thursday.—The same, by Cowan and Porter.

Friday.—There was considerable discussion over a memorandum by Mr. Blair submitted to the government in Dec., 1902, in which he urged government ownership of railways and took ground against such schemes as the G. T. P. railway. How the document became public is the question which agitated the House, and which has not yet been answered. The G. T. P. discussion went on again.

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Monday.—The bill relating to taxes in St. John was further considered, and was given the three months hoist by the casting vote of the chairman.

The Provincial Secretary being ill, the financial statement was made by the Attorney General. He claimed that the finances are in good condition, that the province is prosperous, and the outlook encouraging.

Tuesday.—The Attorney General finished the financial statement. Mr. Fleming followed, criticizing the expenditure, and claiming that the debt of the province is increasing rapidly, having increased \$137,805 in the last year. Messrs. Loggie and Clarke also spoke, criticizing the administration. A bill to authorize the appointment of a commission relating to proposed factory legislation, was agreed to.

Wednesday.—Mr. Hazen moved a resolution that no members of the Legislature, except members of the government, should receive public money as emolument for services in behalf of the province. The resolution was lost by 25 to 9.

Thursday.—Mr. Purdy's resolution asking for more pay for members, passed.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

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strengthen the kidneys and bladder, then all trouble is at an end.

Mrs. E. Kidner, a London, Ont., mother, living at 499 Gray St., says:

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ed. The Baker Brook incorporation bill caused much discussion, and progress was reported. The House went into supply and voted a number of items.

Friday.—Bills were agreed to as follows: To change date of municipal election in Restigouche, to provide improvements in Fredericton water system, to amend Fredericton Police Act, to incorporate Sussex. Progress was made with other bills.

THE MAGAZINES.

Glimpses of life in the English House of Commons is the subject matter of the *May Century's* leading article, "The Mother of Parliaments." Numerous drawings will add to the vividness of the sketch.

In addition to an elaborate portrayal of current fashions and other matter of special interest to women *The Delineator* for May contains literary and artistic features of excellence. In *Around the World in Eighty Pictures* the reader is taken into a field of greatest interest—Japan and Korea. Lillie Hamilton French's remarks on Mothers and Marriageable Sons will be enjoyed, and Dr. Murray's instructions in regard to the care of the mouth and teeth will be found helpful. In addition there are engaging stories and pastimes for the little ones, and information for almost every department of the home.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TOUR.—The date fixed for the opening of the First Provincial Tour of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association draws near. The persons composing the party are Mr. Alfred Day, of Detroit, Mich., who will be the chief speaker; Messrs. Tullar and Meredith, of New York, who are musical evangelists, and Rev. A. Lucas, the Field Secretary. The tour primarily designs to be educational, and ultimately to be promotive of spirituality. The various sections of organized Sunday school work will be traversed. Teacher Training and the Home, Senior, Intermediate, Primary and Cradle Roll departments will be given due prominence. Not only will addresses be given, but opportunity will be afforded for questions and answers. Grading will receive special attention.

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