

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Edgar Tripp, commercial agent at Trinidad, writes that there is a market there for Canadian boots. Of \$300,000 worth imported last year, Canada got only \$5,000.

At Moncton, Wednesday, Harry, the five-year-old son of I. C. R. Driver A. Gunn, jumped off a freight train coming into Moncton at North crossing. He was caught under the wheels of a car and his left leg crushed so badly that amputation was necessary at the ankle.

In Winnipeg, Wednesday, Robert Taylor, teamster, split his wife's head open with an axe. He then woke up the other boarders and told them he had killed the "old woman." Drink.

Russell Crowe, a Nova Scotian, was found shot through the head at Medicine Hat, N. W. T., Wednesday.

Ethel Ross, the eight-year-old daughter of William Ross, of Nashwaak, trying to loosen a knot in one of her shoes with the aid of a pair of scissors, the scissors slipped and the point went into the child's right eye. The eye had to be removed.

Mr. A. C. Carter, of Point de Bute, W. Co., dropped dead while returning from a political meeting at Moncton, Monday night of last week.

John Drummond, formerly of St. John, N. B., was instantly killed at West Fort William, Tuesday, while switching.

At Winnipeg, Tuesday, a \$20,000 fire occurred in the departmental store of F. A. Maber Co. Much groceries and dry goods were destroyed. Tenants residing over the shop had difficulty in escaping.

Ivory Cook, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Angus Cook, was instantly killed at Back Bay, St. John, Tuesday, while preparing to shoot gulls. His gun was accidentally discharged and the charge of buck shot struck him in the neck, severing the jugular vein.

At Gol sboro, N. S., Wm. Gallagher and Edward Dimock were drowned Tuesday.

John M. Cowie, the Scottish fish expert, has gone to British Columbia to enquire into the herring industry on the Pacific coast. For the past three years herring has been plentiful on the coast of Vancouver Island, but so far there has been no herring fishing on the Pacific coast.

The difficulty between the machinists of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and management at Sydney, N. S., with respect to the substitution of unskilled labor for experienced machinists, has been settled, the management conceding the request of the men.

Nearly the whole business district of Hague, a village in the N. W. T., was wiped out by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$50,000.

In less than a year every street car in Toronto will be propelled by power from Niagara Falls. The street railway company has a contract with the Niagara Falls Power Company to supply it with all the power it requires, and hundreds of men are now at work laying the necessary connection between the city and the Niagara company's works at the Falls.

On the 20th inst., Charlie Grey, 18 years of age, of Port La Tour, N. S., was drowned at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, by being swept overboard from a fishing smack by the main boom.

The Star Line Company has at last bought a steamer to take the place of

the David Weston. The new boat, the St. John bakers have raised the price of bread one cent per loaf.

The Roman Catholic church in St. John (West) was struck by lightning Wednesday evening and burned to the ground. Partially insured.

Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P., has sued the St. John *Liberal News* for libel, laying the damages at \$10,000.

The Cape Breton Railway Co. has discontinued the trains between Point Tupper and St. Peters. Pokanoket, will probably sail on the 31st. The price paid is said to be about \$25,000.

The safe in the branch of the Eastern Townships Bank at West Shefford, Que., was blown open Saturday and between six and seven hundred dollars taken from it.

A shooting affray took place Saturday at Sydney, N. S., in which Edw. West shot Kid Garret during an altercation.

THE EMPIRE.

King Edward sent to the mayor of Hull \$1,000 as his donation for the families of the victims of the North Sea firing.

FOREIGN.

At Orange, Mass., Wednesday, fire in the factory of the New Home Sewing Machine Company caused a loss of \$100,000.

Trolley cars in collision at Westboro, Mass., injured eighteen people on Saturday.

By a decisive vote, 325 to 237, the French Chamber of Deputies approved the government's course in the matter of the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican by the recall of Ambassador Nizard.

THE MAGAZINES.

Canadian readers will be interested in *Lippincott's* for November, because the leading story is by C. G. D. Roberts. It is laid in "The Land of Evangeline." There is a paper on Gladstone.

A HANDY UMBRELLA.—A twenty-six inch umbrella that will fold up and go in an inside pocket without crowding, has been invented and constructed by a Minneapolis man, we are told in the *American Inventor*. Says this paper: "This seems almost incredible until the secret is told. The handle and all the ribs consist of fine and very strong steel tubes, in sections, which telescope one inside the other. The covering is of very fine silk, which takes up but little room. The wooden handle of the umbrella is hollow and receives all the rest of the telescoping umbrella rod when shut up. A small and light case is provided to contain the whole, which, as stated, goes easily into the pocket. If such a device can be made and sold for a reasonable price, there is little to prevent the owner from making a fortune; there are few men who would not welcome an umbrella which could be always carried without inconvenience, and which could be put out of the way of the borrower-who-never returns, when entering a public place, such as a restaurant."

—The British and Foreign Bible Society has recently received \$193.00 for its Centenary Fund from Malay Christians in the island of Sangir. The gift

calls attention to the wide pervasions of modern missionary effort. The island of Sangir most of us will have to hunt up on the atlas. It lies about midway between the northern point of Celebes, in the Dutch East Indies, and the southern point of Mindanao, in the Philippines. Missionaries from the Netherlands have been working there for years.

—Famine four years ago drove Telugus from India to seek employment in Natal, South Africa. The Telugu Christians connected with the American Baptist Mission in India then sent a missionary of their own to labor among the emigrants. The result is that the first Telugu Baptist church of Kearsney, Natal, has recently been organized. The faith of those who stood by the "one star" mission in its early days is certainly justified through its children's children.



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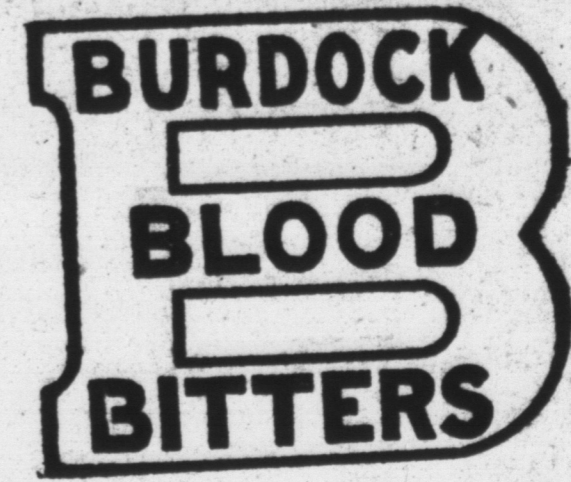
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—The *Missionary He rald* says that the native force of the Zulu mission, South Africa, consisting of 531 preachers and teachers, draws no part of its support from the Board. Of the 23 churches in the mission, 18 are self-supporting, and the others are supported by the natives. Of the 67 day schools, 18 are self-supporting and the others are maintained by the natives and government grants.

Marriages.

GAMBLIN-SHAW.—At Collina, K. Co., Oct. 26th, by Rev. A. W. Currie, Joseph Gamblin, of Collina, and Mabel Shaw, of Petitediac.

BARNETT-SHAW.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Shaw, of High Gate, Carleton Co., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. Charles Edwin Barnett, son of John Barnett, Esq., Postmaster, Hartland, and Miss Isadore, daughter of the late Joseph Shaw.

Deaths.

HOLMES.—At Victoria, Carleton Co., on the 12th June, Mrs. Richard Holmes, aged 87 years and 11 months. Mrs. Holmes was a Miss Cameron of Washedemoak, Queens Co.; she moved, with her husband, many years ago to Carleton Co. Her end was peace.

GRAY.—A drowning accident occurred at Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, Thursday, Oct. 22nd, the victim being a young man from Port LaTour, N. S., Charles Gray, who for the last two months had been employed by Capt. Judson Guptill. He was knocked overboard by the boom of the boat striking him while working at the sail. Every effort was made to save him, but all failed. The body was found about three hours after the accident and was taken to Mr. Guptill's residence and prepared for burial. Although this young man was a stranger in the place he had made many friends, and deep sympathy was expressed by all. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, the funeral being largely attended, everything being done by this community to show their sympathy. May God richly bless the kind friends who exhibited so much of the Christ Spirit towards this orphan boy.
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