

## News of the Week.

## CANADA.

Thirty tons of dynamite and ten tons of giant powder exploded Sunday at the construction camp on the line of the New Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, seventy-five miles north of North Bay. The entire camp was demolished, and fifteen men, mostly Italian laborers, were seriously injured, one fatally. The explosion occurred while the men were at dinner in a shack two hundred yards from the storehouse. Sheriff Creighton, of Lunenburg, N. S., died Wednesday. He had been sheriff twenty years.

The town of Sydney Mines, C. B., where the works of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company are located, has decided to ask the local legislature to pass an act changing the name to Stapleburg, the German word for steel city.

At Valleyfield, Que., Wednesday, fire destroyed two hotels and several stores and dwelling houses. Loss, \$40,000.

At Fredericton Junction, Wednesday, Frank Tracy, the nineteen-year-old son of Charles Tracy, dropped dead.

Streacan Briggs, brakeman on the Intercolonial, was killed near Meadowville, Cumberland, Wednesday.

A dining car hand on the C. P. R. was killed about North Bay, Wednesday. While getting something out of a box under the dining car he got his arm caught, and, being unable to free himself, when the train started he was dragged from North Bay to Rutherglen, a distance of twenty-seven miles. Both his legs were cut off, and his arm was broken. The body was frozen stiff when taken out.

A surveyor named O'Neill got lost in the woods near Tyrone, Ont., and when found in an old shanty was so badly frozen and famished that he died a few days after being found.

The mortality in Toronto for January was 412—an excess of 70 over January of the previous year. Pneumonia carried off 65.

Mrs. Binney, widow of the late Bishop Binney, bequeathed £250 to King's College, £100 to Church of England Institute, Halifax. Several other institutions have been remembered by her.

Next summer the C. P. R. is to run two express trains daily from Montreal to the Pacific coast. The I. C. R. will accommodate itself to this new departure and will probably run another daily train towards the West.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Molson Bank at Aylmer, Ont., Thursday night and stole \$15,000.

A young man named Wesley Lutes had an eye burned out in the Record Foundry Wednesday. He was emptying molten metal out of a ladle, it came in contact with water, causing an explosion, and the red hot metal struck Lutes in the eye.

Ten days' extension of the smelt fishing season all over the Maritime Provinces has been granted on account of the severity of the weather. This extends the fishing to the 25th inst.

Watson Anthony's workshop and woodhouse at Lower Granville was destroyed by fire; loss about \$300; no insurance.

Last week five Sydney prisoners were given terms in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

Daxter Longford, of Weymouth, was killed Thursday night at Fourth Lake, N. S., by a falling tree.

The Murchie depot at Nictau, N. B., was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Hon. Premier Murray has introduced

a bill intended to meet the difficulty of closed schools and schools that are too small in Nova Scotia. Provision is made for the conveyance of pupils that are very remote from a school house. The new act will also enable municipalities to increase the school tax to a maximum of fifty cents per head. The improvements proposed in the bill have the sanction of public sentiment, and will, we trust, remove a very serious defect.

The Dominion Coal Co. has closed down the International colliery at Bridgeport, N. S. The company are unable, owing to the depression of trade, to dispose of further output. About 300 men are out of employment.

The Petitcodiac river, opposite Moncton, was frozen over last week for the first time in many years.

Because of smallpox in Calais, Me., the St. Stephen Board of Health has ordered the vaccination of all persons in the town who have not been vaccinated within four years.

This item appears in *Engineering News*: "The United States Drying Engineering Co., 66-70 Beaver Street, New York, has closed a contract with the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., of St. John, N. B., for the installation of a complete plant for the reduction of fifty tons of dogfish and fish offal per day, plant to be located in the Bay of Fundy, on an island near Digby, N. S., construction to be commenced March 1st."

Both the Western Assurance and British America Assurance Co.'s, headquarters at Toronto, which have been doing a profitable business in Baltimore for many years, find themselves heavily involved by the great fire. The Western's net loss is \$350,000, and British America \$210,000. The boards of directors of both companies say that they are prepared to meet all claims.

A Brockville, Ont., barrister, J. A. Hutchinson, has given himself up to the authorities, the self-confessed embezzler of the funds of clients to the extent of thirty or forty thousand dollars. The defalcations run back as far as four years. The money was lost in speculating on the stock market.

The *Tribune* office, Winnipeg, was damaged by fire Sunday night. Loss \$30,000.

A collision of two trains on the C. P. R., near Arnprior, Ont., caused the death of fifteen persons. Several others were injured.

John P. McKeen, of Fredericton, died suddenly of heart disease in camp on the Tobique a few days ago.

Fire badly damaged one of Toronto's school buildings last week. Eight hundred children were marched out without any accident, showing the efficacy of a fire drill in schools.

David Byers, of New Annan, N. S., was killed a few days ago while hauling logs to a saw mill. He was found with a log across his neck.

Thos. Lynds, of North River, N. S., fell dead Sunday from heart disease.

A mail clerk named Wilcox is under arrest at Regina charged with stealing a package containing the ten thousand dollars which disappeared while en route between Winnipeg and Vancouver some months ago.

At Hubbard's Cove, N. S., Edward Harnish, aged 105 years, and said to be the oldest man in Nova Scotia, died last week.

Dr. Smith's house, Hampton, N. B., was burned Wednesday.

Because of the objectionable conduct a year ago, or more, of some university

students when visiting the normal school, Fredericton, the principal forbade any U. N. B. students visiting the school. Last Friday a number of them forced their way in past the janitor, and when requested by the principal to retire, declined to go until a policeman was sent for. Complaints have been lodged with the police magistrate.

There is trouble in the new school for the Deaf and Dumb at St. John, between the principal, Mr. G. A. Weaver, and one or two other teachers, and Mr. J. Harvey Brown. Mr. Brown has dismissed the teachers. The teachers are now suing Mr. Brown for wages, and are threatening to sue for damages.

Not a single Chinaman entered Canada during January. The increase in the poll tax has evidently put a stop to Chinese immigration.

Northwest-Miramichi, twenty-four miles from Newcastle, was burned Friday. Mrs. Allison and the children escaped with only their night clothes. The night was one of the coldest of the year and the nearest neighbor was nearly a mile away. To the neighbors the women and children had to walk with bare feet. The two women each carried a child wrapped in a blanket. All were badly frozen.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

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## Don't Chide the Children.



Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. It is suffering from a weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering and misery.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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:

"My little daughter, six years old, has had weak kidneys since birth. Last February I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Strong's drug store. Since taking them she has had no more kidney trouble of any kind. I gladly make this statement because of the benefit my child has received from this medicine."

## THE EMPIRE.

The surplus wheat of South Australia available for export is estimated at 8,500,000 bushels.

A movement is on foot in Great Britain to institute a moving exhibition. The scheme is to dispatch a steamer loaded with specimen products of British industries on a tour of the world, to call at thirty-two colonial and foreign ports. It is expected that the exhibition will fulfil the double purpose of enabling buyers through the world to personally inspect the manufactured goods of Great Britain, and of bringing the representatives of each exhibiting firm in contact with consumers and giving them an opportunity to learn what are their requirements. The itinerary of the steamer includes the ports of Africa, Indian, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, China, Japan, Australasia South America, West Indies, and Canada. It is estimated that the round-the-world trip will last about seven months.

## FOREIGN.

Congress voted \$95,000,000 for new ships to be added to the navy.

War between Turkey and Bulgaria is in the near future.

The huge starch factory of the Corn Products Company, at Oswego, N. Y., the largest establishment of the kind in the world, was burned Wednesday. Loss \$1,000,000.

For some unknown reason the shark has returned to European waters. In the Baltic, for example, where sharks had been extinct since 1759, they have made their appearance in considerable numbers.

Thursday fire damaged the paper box factory of George H. Dickerman Co., Boston. Loss \$50,000.

All the plants owned by the National Glass Co., at Pittsburg, eight in number, are idle, and fully 4,000 flint glass workers, 800 of whom are skilled workers, are on strike.

Chicago had a \$330,000 fire Wednesday. Seven firemen were injured, one fatally.

With the outbreak of the war in the East, marine insurance rates, which had been steadily advancing on all craft bound for far eastern ports, have gone up with a bound, the increase ranging from 50 to 500 per cent, according to the nature of cargo and the port for which it is destined.

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