

## News of the Week.

### CANADA.

A boat with seven persons was upset crossing a river near Virden, Manitoba, a few days ago, and two were drowned.

Frank Francis, a colored man, while sacking logs on Queensbury front shore, last week, found a jar of silver coins dated 1750.

The Marine Department is building a lighthouse at Spencer's Island, N. S., which will be of great use to vessels going up and coming down the bay.

R. A. Estey, the well known Fredericton lumberman and mill owner, has stopped payment.

Smallpox has made appearance in Madawaska Co., several cases having appeared in the parish of Baker Lake. The whole parish is placed in quarantine.

A strike of the telegraph operators and station agents on the Grand Trunk R. R. is imminent.

At Sussex, Wednesday, C. E. Hazen fell in front of his loaded wagon, and both wheels passed over his body, seriously injuring him.

At Burlington, North Mountain, 8 miles from Berwick, N. S., the house of Mrs. Robinson was burned Tuesday night, and Mrs. R.'s charred body was found in the ruins. There is a suspicion of foul play.

At Qu'Appelle, Man., Thursday, J. A. McDonald was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun he was cleaning.

Under Dominion legislation passed in 1900, contractors employed on government work are compelled to pay the rate of wages current in the community where the work is done. The workmen of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. claim that concern is a government work because it receives a bounty, and they will apply to the Dominion government to see that their wages are raised accordingly.

Dalhousie College is about adding a school of engineering.

St. John harbor fishermen are taking large hauls of gaspereau just now.

Moncton has two candidates for its mayoralty—Messrs. Ryan and Martin.

Cook and Langrille, who had charge of the trains which collided near Richmond, N. S., have been suspended one month.

Railway building on the Halifax and Southwestern railway is progressing. Track-laying is nearing Black Point.

Hon. Robt. Marshall died in St. John on Tuesday. About 20 years ago he was a member of the Legislature.

Thursday, two barns of Patrick McMannon, Oromocto, were hit by lightning and burned with all their contents. Two horses perished.

At a meeting of the creditors of R. A. Estey, it was shown that his liabilities are \$134,000, with assets of \$104,000. He has made an assignment, and the business will be carried on this season for the benefit of the creditors.

Very little word is coming from the drives, but it is known that recent rains at the head waters of the St. John are helping the water to hold on somewhat. It is therefore felt that amount of lumber to be hung will not be 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 as reported; but that it will be nearer 25,000,000 or 30,000,000.

The coroner's jury which held inquest at Berwick, N. S., on the remains of Mrs. Wm. S. Robinson, returned a verdict as follows: "The deceased came to her death by violence before the fire by the hands of some person or persons

unknown." Her husband is under arrest.

A large number of counterfeit one-dollar Dominion of Canada bills are circulating here. One issue, A 1898, is photo-wood production and bears the log-rolling scene vignette. The paper is poor and to an expert the fraud is easily detected. A second issue, series B, bears the imprint "for Minister of Finance."

George Mount, Fredericton, died Friday from the effects of injuries received at a planer in the Risten sash and door factory. A board flew from the machine and struck him in the abdomen. Deceased was twenty years of age.

Reports from the central part of the province are to the effect that the soil is cold and wet, which fact interferes very much with seeding.

A fire Friday night, at Fairville, destroyed nine buildings—five dwellings and four barns. The houses were occupied by Mrs. Finnes, P. Gleeson, Mrs. Tippet, Mrs. Burgess, Edw. Crannie, W. T. Hayes, Daniel Sexton and Laurence Sears.

On Sunday, 22nd ult., Mr. John H. Thomson, of the firm of Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John, and Mr. R. P. Foster, manager of the Royal Bank, St. John, were drowned in South Branch Oromocto Lake. They were of a party of six—the others being Messrs. E. P. Stavert, A. W. Macrae, R. W. Wetmore and E. F. Jones—who went to the lake Saturday to spend a few days. Sunday the party in two boats, Messrs. Thomson, Foster and Stavert being in one, and the other three in another boat, went out on the lake. There was a strong wind. The boat in which Messrs. Macrae, Merritt and Jones were became dismasted and with difficulty the shore was gained late in the afternoon. Nothing was seen of the other boat until it was found Monday morning floating upside down. Mr. Stavert, who was with Messrs. Thomson and Foster tells the story of their struggle for life. Their boat was making for the lower end of the lake. About two o'clock a sudden gust of wind struck the boat, and in a moment all three were in the water. Mr. Thomson and Mr. Stavert were swimmers; Mr. Foster could not swim. They managed to get on the up-turned boat. After a while Mr. Stavert struck out for the shore, about three-fourths of a mile away, hoping to secure help. He reached the shore, and then through the night and till Monday evening he wandered through the woods along the lake shore looking for help, and at last came to a clearing and attracted the attention of Messrs. Hoyt and Kirkpatrick, who took him to Allen's, where he was cared for. The bodies of Messrs. Thomson and Foster were recovered Tuesday. The sad affair cast a gloom over St. John, in the business life of which both men were prominent.

### FOREIGN.

Ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes at Williamstown, Penn., Wednesday.

Two men were drowned in a tank of oil in the Oil Refining Co.'s works at Fort Arthur, Texas, Tuesday.

The New York city board of estimates have appropriated upward of \$1,000,000 for the construction of new public baths.

Thirteen persons were killed and 8 injured by an explosion, Thursday, on

a steamer plying between Pittsburg and Louisville, Ky.

While the nuns in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, were at church services on Saturday night, thieves entered the office of the hospital, blew open the safe and stole \$3,500.

Nine persons were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars in the Roslindale section of Boston, Sunday.

By an explosion in the drying rooms of the Novelty Co.'s plant at Findlay, Ohio, seven persons were killed, and twelve or fifteen injured.

### THE MAGAZINES.

Among the June *Century's* attractive features are: "Features of the St. Louis Exposition;" "The Conclusion of the Louisiana Purchase Treaty;" "The Vitality of Mormonism;" "The Master Plowman of the West," i.e., the gopher;" "A Curious Minnesota Romance," giving facts relating to a supposed heir to the Servian throne now in Minnesota.

The June *St. Nicholas* is a "vacation number." Every lad will turn to and linger over "How to Keep a Baseball Score." A story of life in a girls' school is "The Shuttlecock of Fate." "Dmitry" is a Russian story, and "Mistress Flynn and the Pot of Gold" is a fairy story. There are new chapters in the serials, "A Comedy in Wax" and "What Another Summer Brought to Denise and Ned Toodles." Timely sketches make up a good share of the June *St. Nicholas*. The departments and shorter features are good.

*Everybody's*, with its usual originality, proposes that anyone who does not agree with its contributors' views shall have the opportunity to set them right or approve, as seems proper. In the new department, "Straight Talk," in the June issue of this magazine, a number of readers have taken advantage of this opportunity to criticise Dr. Hill's conception of a consolidated church. "Is

## Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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America Developing an Aristocracy?" which deals with a typical group of the sons of American millionaires. The fourth generation of a great family is scarcely ever able to take care of itself, and in proof he cites the careers of the younger Vanderbilts and Astors. There are several other articles of sterling interest: "The Home Life of Emperor William;" the article on "Consumption, the Great White Plague," which tells how the fell disease, if taken in time, may be cured. There are ten stories.

An article in *The Living Age* for May 21, "From Harbin to Mukden," describes interestingly the region which seems likely to be memorable in the present war as witnessing the Russian retreat, but along the reverse route, Mukden to Harbin. Fresh glimpses of Korean character and scenery are given by Gordon Casserly in an article entitled "From Chemulpo to Seoul," which *The Living Age* prints in its issue for June 4.

—A movement is on foot in Alexandria, Egypt, for restoring the Sphinx, near the great pyramid of Ghizeh, to its original condition. Thick layers of soil completely cover the head of the monument, while the lower parts are greatly obscured by layers of sand. It is proposed to clear all these accumulations away, and to clean the head completely. It will have to be looked after when the work is completed, or the sand-storms of the Harmattan will again submerge it in the sand-drifts.

—The young King of Spain recently performed the ceremony of washing the feet of thirteen "poor men," professing to imitate the act of our Lord, when he washed the feet of his disciples. It was a great occasion, and the humility in it cannot be distinctly discerned at this distance. The King was in his full-dress uniform, and was accompanied by the entire court in gorgeous apparel, women and men, the ladies in court dress. Where the act of humility came in only those schooled to such empty performances could discover.

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