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News of the Week.

CANADA.

It is estimated that 200,000 immigrants will come to Canada in 1905.

As a result of the recent classification examination at the normal school, twelve candidates in class one were put back to class two; six in class two were advanced to class one; eighteen in class three were promoted to class two, and nine in class three failed to get any standing.

The total fire insurance now carried in Canada exceeds a billion of dollars. Leonard Wallace, aged 22 years, of Woodbridge, Ont., son of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, while out rabbit shooting a few days ago, was accidentally shot in the side by his companion. He is in a precarious condition.

Sadie Locke, of Lockeport, was drowned a few days ago. She was sliding on the ice with another little girl, who also went through, but was rescued.

Canada and the United States have agreed to appoint an international waterway commission, which will investigate and report upon all waterways adjacent to the boundary line, so that there will be an understanding between both countries in respect to commerce passing through the waters of either within easy reach of the boundary line, thereby avoiding international difficulties in the future.

A new cotton company, with a capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed in Montreal. The new company will take over the mills of four of the largest Canadian companies, the Dominion, the Merchants', the Montmorency and the Colonial Bleaching Company, and the object of the amalgamation is given as the reduction of the cost of production and the stopping of price cutting.

Unless their sentences are commuted, five men in Canada will be executed in January. The cases are Cammack, of Woodstock, N. B., sentenced to be hanged January 12; John Kay, of New Westminster, a fifteen-year-old boy, January 13; John Bell, of Greenwood, B. C.,

January 1; Antonio Jaconi, of Montreal, January 20, and Fouquette, of Sherbrooke, January 2th.

Mrs. Guy D. Murphy, of Maugerville, has been missing from her home for some days, and not the slightest clue to her whereabouts can be found. She left behind a husband and two children. She went to Fredericton two or three weeks ago, and has not been seen since.

Schooner Warrior, from North Sydney, with soft coal, went ashore a few days ago, to the west of Trout Cove, fifteen miles from Digby, and is a total loss. The crew escaped after great hardship and danger.

Conductor Andrew Crookshank had his left hand badly crushed while coupling cars in the Chatham yard on the I. C. R. Thursday.

There was a few years ago an exhibition at Patterson's fish stall in the market a codfish which weighed slightly more than fifty pounds, and is of unusual size. It was caught off Grand Manan.

In the year of 1902 the amount received for hunting licenses by the New Brunswick government was \$10,855.95. For 1903 the licenses netted \$16,150.55. During the past season the sale of game licenses amounted to \$16,216.53.

A Halifax young man has just been discharged from Dorchester penitentiary after serving fourteen months out of a term of three years. He was convicted and sentenced by the Stipendiary of Halifax for stealing a piece of beefsteak from a frying-pan in his uncle's house. He had no counsel at time of trial. He was released on a writ of *habeas corpus* on the ground that the magistrate had no authority to send to penitentiary for theft under \$10 in value, and that the prisoner should have been told of his right to trial by jury.

The Moncton post office was burglarized Wednesday. A citizen going home early in the morning saw a man skulking in the vicinity of the post office with a large bundle over his shoulder. Find-

ing he was caught, he dropped the bundle and escaped.

Herbert C. Alward, formerly of Cross Creek, was recently accidentally killed at Minto, Manitoba. He fell off a load of wood, and the wagon's rear wheel passed over his head.

Mr. Hubert A. Pitt, of Kingston, K. Co., fell dead while preparing to go to church. He was 56 years of age, and had never been sick.

An officer of the admiralty says Canadians need not fear the abandonment of either Halifax or Esquimaux. The imperial government is cutting down the staff at Halifax, and Esquimaux is like one leaving one's house and putting a caretaker in charge. These changes, he says, have no connection with Canada's failure to contribute to the navy.

The taxes of Halifax next year will be about \$450,000.

A man named Galbraith, a brakeman employed on the C. P. R., was killed while coupling cars in Carleton on Thursday evening.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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The blast furnace of the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Co. at Sydney Mines is chilled, and as a result the production of pig iron is stopped. It will cause considerable loss to the company.

At Moncton the Western Union Telegraph Company's down-town office was entered Tuesday night and the cash box carried away. It only had two or three dollars in it.

THE EMPIRE.

Last week in England such a complete disorganization of railroad traffic and shipping resulted from the fog as has been known for many years. A dismal pall is spread over the greater part of the kingdom, causing enormous business losses and threatening to deprive thousands of their Christmas parcels. Statisticians estimate that the loss in a single day from such a fog in London alone amounts to fully \$3,000,000. At the coasts report a dislocation of shipping.

While there has been a partial failure of the potato crop in Ireland, government returns show that the distress, if it occurs, will not be acute before the end of January. Meanwhile the government is taking steps to prevent a famine.

FOREIGN.

A courier from Alcaze, about sixteen miles northeast of Tangier, states that tribesmen have surrounded Alcazar and threaten to sack the town unless the French consul and one British subject are handed over to them.

A Tacoma despatch tells of the finding by James B. McDonald of his daughter, who was stolen when she was but four. The chain of evidence in regard to the girl seems pretty conclusive. She was stolen from Plainfield, N. J., and was found in the State of Washington. Her mother died of grief for her loss soon after the child was taken.

At Rohrsburg, Pa., Tuesday, four men were killed and their bodies terribly mangled as a result of a boiler explosion in a saw mill.

A disastrous storm on the northern coast of Portugal has caused great loss (See page 13.)

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