

## News of the Week.

### CANADA.

It is expected that the transfer of the Canada Eastern Railway to the I. C. R. will take place Sept. 1st.

Fire destroyed the Sydney, N. S., door and sash factory Tuesday night. Loss about \$5,000.

Mrs. W. C. Weyman and her daughter, Mrs. J. McDonald, were thrown from a street car at the foot of King street, St. John, Tuesday afternoon, and seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the too fast turning of the corner.

The Bank of Montreal has bought a \$200,000 site in Winnipeg, on which it will erect a bank building.

The salmon fishing season, just closed, was one of the poorest the Miramichi has had in many years. The principal catch was grilse, in fact very few matured salmon were landed.

The president of the St. John Horticultural Association has received a cheque from Mrs. W. W. Turnbull for \$1,000 with the request that a log house be built in the park with the money.

The cost of maintaining the imperial garrison at Halifax, now comprising 1,785 troops, is £205,000.

Canadian patents have been granted to Percy H. Eaton, Newcastle, N. B., for a fire alarm, and to Charles Murray, Central Kingsclear, N. B., for neck-yoke and hold-back.

A little son of Asa Mitton, of Fair View, W. Co., died of lockjaw, Monday, as a result of blood-poisoning, following a slight cut in his foot.

At Harcourt, Kent Co., Thursday, Jas. Shirley was stabbed by his brother Edward. James had just been married; liquor was plenty during the festivities, the brothers quarrelled and the stabbing followed.

Frederick Manning, of St. John, was found dead near the railway track at Prince William Station, C. P. R., Wednesday. He had been working in a mill at Harvey for some time. It is thought he fell from a train.

Geo. Wood attempted to board a train at Sackville, Wednesday, fell and the train went over both arms. They had to be amputated—one at the shoulder, and the other a little below the shoulder. Wood, who is 21 and belongs to Amherst, and had been drinking.

Leander Bleakney, of Gibson, and Miss Matilda McKay of Marysville, both nudes, were married last week.

Saturday morning George H. Brigham of Worcester, Mass., is supposed to have committed suicide by leaping from the Eastern Line steamer Calvin Austin somewhere between Machias and Eastport.

Theo. Duval, a French-Canadian laborer, was shot and fatally wounded Saturday morning on Notre Dame street, Montreal, by Antonio Gracome, an Italian boarding house keeper.

On Saturday Eva Noyes Bradford, the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradford, of St. Andrew's school, Annapolis, N. S., was burned to death at Lockeport through her clothes catching fire from embers of a bonfire.

The Queen City rink, Toronto, used as temporary premises by Brown Bros. stationers, was burned Sunday. Loss, \$100,000.

Robert MacMurray, brakeman on the Intercolonial, was killed while shunting at Newcastle, Tuesday. He went between cars to withdraw a broken draw-bar; the engine backed and caught him about the breast crushing his life out.

A heavy thunder and lightning storm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, passed over the Annapolis Valley a few days ago. At Port Williams, the home of Bedford Chase was struck and slightly

damaged, and at Wolfville the Presbyterian church was struck and damaged considerably.

In connection with the St. John exhibition weed competitions, a supply of mounting paper has been sent to each competitor by Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. Any competitor who may have been overlooked, or who may not have received a sufficient number of sheets, should write to Mr. Hodson, who will give the matter attention.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett, of Wilmot, N. S., in a fit of insanity, and fearful lest her three months' old baby might starve, deliberately held the little one under the waters of Walker Brook until it drowned, and then carried the remains back to her home. Mrs. Bennett has been in very poor health for some time.

Charles Beckwith, a Northwest mounted police constable, accidentally shot himself. The body will be buried at Prince Albert. He was a son of Chas. W. Beckwith, of Fredericton, and a nephew of Harry Beckwith, sometime mayor of that city.

A boating calamity, resulting in the loss of four lives and the narrow escape of a fifth, took place Monday afternoon at Dame du Portage, a watering place several miles from River du Loup, Que.

A man giving the name of Cleveland was arrested Monday morning at Campbellton by Intercolonial Policeman Noble. The man passed a bogus five dollar Mexican bill on the Intercolonial train north of Campbellton.

### THE EMPIRE.

The British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland fisheries, struck on a rock in Snooks Arm, Green Bay, and will become a total wreck.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth and a number of London newspaper proprietors, have just closed negotiations for 1500 square miles of timber areas in Newfoundland, on which they propose to erect the largest pulp mill in the world.

### FOREIGN.

By the explosion of the boiler of a saw mill at Lenole, Ga., four men were killed Monday.

Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a naphtha launch on the Potomac river off Georgetown, during the Potomac regatta a few days ago.

Four people were killed and twenty-three severely injured in a collision on Wednesday in Chicago between an express train and a train of trolley cars.

The New York subway has cost \$36,000,978 to date.

A Dr. James Watson is under arrest at New London, Conn., charged with the murder of his wife, July 5th. He carried insurance amounting to \$30,000 on the life of his wife.

Emperor Nicholas has issued a manifesto determining the order of succession to the throne. In the event of the Emperor dying before the Czarevitch attains his majority the Emperor's brother, Grand Duke Michael, is to become regent, the Empress assuming the guardianship of the Czarevitch.

Jim Glover, a negro, was shot to death Monday near the home of a white girl he had assaulted and his body dragged a distance of about a mile and burned at the stake on the public square of Cedartown, Georgia.

It is believed that the Czar as a token of thanksgiving for the birth of a son will abolish the use of the kout in the prisons.

At Wilmington, Vt., the Wilmington chair shop and the residences of Oscar Howe and Harry Baker were burned Sunday, entailing a loss of \$32,500. The blaze originated in the chair factory from an unknown cause.

George Christiansen, aged 21 years, and living at 30 Turner street, Portland, Me., was drowned while bathing in the Nonesuch river at Scarborough, Sunday.

An artillery engagement has been fought between the San Joaquin battery of the Paraguayan army and a body of revolutionists, in which the latter succeeded in dislodging the guns of the government force. The losses on either side are not stated.

By the capsizing of a small boat off Boston Light, Monday afternoon, three persons lost their lives.

Miss Amy Clark, aged 19, daughter of Hon. Frank F. Clark, of Gray, and Miss Clara Smith, aged 22, daughter of Hugh J. Smith, an influential citizen of the same town, were drowned Monday afternoon while bathing in Sebago Pond, Portland, Me.

Rev. Father Brault, parish priest, of St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, was killed Monday morning at Mill End by the C. P. R. Quebec train. He was crossing from one car to another while the train was in motion and fell beneath the wheels and was crushed. He was 52 years of age.

### THE WORTH OF A SINGLE LIFE.

Dr. Torrey tells of a well which was being dug in an American township by two men, one working at the bottom filling a bucket, and the other at the top drawing it up by a windlass. Presently quicksand was struck, which began to pour in upon the bottom man; but, sheltering his head under a plank which was there, he was able to breathe. News of his danger spread in the township, and the whole township turned out to dig that man out, and worked for many hours till he was saved.

Was it worth it for the whole community to go to work to save one man? Was it right? There is one man going down a victim of the liquor traffic in your town. Will it be worth it for the town to vote the liquor traffic out to save that man? Will it be right?

### THINGS THEY DO.

The Illinois *Methodist Journal* gives some advice to the ministers of its Conference who are going to new fields, which ministers of other branches of the church might follow with advantage:

Smile.  
Shake hands.  
Create enthusiasm.  
Fix up your parsonage for the winter.  
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Call on the sick, poor and old people of the charge.

Present the church paper to your people as soon as possible.

Don't tell the people of the great work you did in your last charge.

Don't find fault with the work or the preacher who has left the charge.

Don't suppose you can accomplish all to be done in the first few weeks.

Don't inform your people that you have come to turn the world upside down.

Start in to have a great revival and be very much disappointed if you don't have it.

Lift up Christ in all your work. Rely upon God. Have faith in yourself and in the people.

At once put yourself on good terms with the children and young people of the charge.

Don't preach your best sermons first, unless you know you can dig out better ones in the future.

Don't make any radical changes in the running of the church from what has been in operation. Let changes be slow and gradual.

Soon as possible visit all members of your church in their homes. It will cheer them and bless you.

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