

News of the Week.

CANADA.

A gold medal has been awarded to the systematic collection of alluvial gold from British Columbia and Yukon, which was placed on exhibition at St. Louis. The collection consists of 75 specimens of gold dust from the Yukon territory, and thirteen specimens of gold dust and five nuggets from British Columbia.

At Amherst, Tuesday, Josiah Legraw was run over by a freight train on the I. C. R. and killed.

At Port Arthur, Ont., Tuesday, a portion of the railway approach to the King wheat cleaning elevator collapsed, precipitating sixteen cars loaded with wheat into the lake.

In Montreal, Tuesday, a well-dressed man, and probably a stranger in town, went into the shop of a gunsmith and asked to see a revolver and cartridges. Loading a revolver he put it to his head and fired, the bullet passing through his head. The man died instantly. Nothing about him indicated who he was.

The act imposing \$500 upon every Chinaman entering Canada has had a prohibitory effect. Since January 1st not a single Celestial has come to this country with the exception of two who escaped from steamships. In each of these cases the steamship company had to pay the \$500. The exclusion of Chinamen has deprived the province of British Columbia of a large revenue. Last year British Columbia received \$225,000, and the year before \$258,000, as its share of revenue of poll tax.

A freight train struck a man named McGraw at Springhill Junction Wednesday morning, and he died from his injuries.

The Tuesday train from Halifax for Montreal ran into a special at Oxford Junction, which was on a siding. Both engines were broken up. The driver and fireman of the express were badly injured.

In the *Royal Gazette*, application for incorporation of the "Moncton Pasteurized Milk Company, Ltd." is made. The objects of the company are the manufacture and sale of pasteurized milk and evaporated milk and cream, at Lewisville, Albert Co.

At Preston, Ontario, a girl of eighteen named Mary Sacks, was shot dead by her little brother who was aiming at a mark.

In New York there is a Canadian society of 340 members. They are to have a Ladies' Night on November 19, and the annual dinner December 6. All Canadians are requested to send the names and addresses of their relatives and friends who are Canadians and reside in New York and vicinity, to Mr. J. A. Bucknell, secretary, No. 170 Broadway, New York, so that the courtesies of the society may be extended to them.

A colored man, named Ogden, was found dead Friday near the railway track, Sheffield street, St. John.

A wooden trestle, twenty-five feet long, crossing a creek near Ganmore, B. C., on the C. P. R., collapsed on Saturday night as a freight train was crossing. The engineer, J. Dauphin, was killed.

At St. Andrews, Tuesday, the five-year-old daughter of John F. Stairs, was frightfully burned by her clothes catching fire. She stirred up the smouldering ashes of a straw fire in the yard and a sudden spurt of flame ignited her clothing.

James Perry, working at the Stetson-Cutler mill, St. John, fell fifteen feet on a pile of lumber and was badly hurt Wednesday.

The C. P. R. is installing at the Fairville crossing an electric gong signal to give warning of the approach of trains.

When the approaching train is 1,600 feet away the gong starts to ring and keeps it up, giving ample warning to pedestrians and teams.

James McCauley, the engine driver of the train wrecked at Oxford Junction, N. S., died of his injuries. His home was in Moncton.

At Chatham, Thursday, George Kerr was found dead in his bedroom. He was about 21 years old.

In Halifax, Thursday, W. Nelson Pyke, aged 33, died from injuries received by the explosion of a torpedo torch which he was carrying in a political procession.

A cable despatch from London states that the appeals by New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in respect to the representation in parliament have been dismissed by the judicial committee of the Privy Council without costs.

THE EMPIRE.

The British naval force now at Gibraltar is composed of fourteen battleships, thirteen first-class armoured and other cruisers and a strong flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers.

The India office confirms the report of the massacre of the captain and 21 of the crew of the British steamer Baron Innerdale.

In two or three more years the British fleet will count 1,867,250 tons. Next in strength will be the fleet of France, 755,757 tons. The United States step up to the third place, with 616,275 tons. Then comes Russia with 558,832 tons. Germany will have 505,619 tons; Italy, 329,257; Japan, 253,681; and Austria, 149,833. Very likely both Russia and Japan will increase their fleets by the purchase of vessels already built, for Russia will eagerly do anything in her power to regain her prestige, and Japan cannot afford to be behind her great rival. The British fleet keeps well ahead of any two of the other fleets. For the present she is tolerably safe from any probable combination; and it will be her wisdom to keep up this position.

Half a million pounds have been discovered in a hiding place in the Transvaal, hidden by the orders of President Kruger when he saw that the war was to prove a failure.

The verdict of the jury in the coroner's inquest held at Hull, Eng., on the bodies of the fishermen killed by the Russian fleet is: "That George Henry Smith and Wm. Leggett were at about 12.30 a. m. on October 22, while out fishing with trawls aboard the British trawler Crane, with Board of Trade marks exhibited and regulation lights burning, killed by shots fired without warning or provocation from certain Russian war vessels at a distance of about a quarter of a mile."

The jury would have given a verdict of wilful murder only that negotiations are in progress between the two governments. The jury adds: "On this occasion, probably the most momentous in the annals of the British Empire, the jury would record their appreciation of the governments interested to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion of the matter which we feel has no parallel in the history of the world."

FOREIGN.

A hundred persons were drowned Thursday by the sinking of the French steamer Gironde after having been in collision with the French steamer Chiaffino, near Herbillon, Algeria. The Gironde had 110 passengers, of whom 100 were Algerian natives.

There is a serious depression in the New England States, notably in the cotton industries. Other industries also feel the pressure of this more or less severely. A prominent leader speaking the other day declared that there had been no darker day for commerce and manufacturing industry since the war of 1812.

At Winston, N. C., Wednesday, the reservoir burst, carrying a million gallons of water into the houses adjoining, containing over fifty people. Seventeen were drowned.

Two men are dead, two fatally injured, and one severely hurt, as the result of a dynamite explosion in the Balson oil fields, Texas, Wednesday.

During the lowering of the miners at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, at Manticoke, Penn., the load of men was dropped to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of several hundred feet. Ten men were killed.

The president and thirty-four provincial Zemstvos have been summoned to St. Petersburg by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior, to participate in the consideration of the peasant reforms.

Mount Vesuvius has again been giving signs of activity, the crater noiselessly emitting dense columns of dust.

Consumption

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In the *Methodist Magazine* a strong point is its illustrations. The current number has forty-eight engravings. An illustrated paper describes a pilgrimage to the "Canadian Lourdes, St. Anne de Beauport." A paper on "The Redemption of Palestine" will be read with interest. Character sketches of Keir Hardy and Sir William Van Horne, who both worked their way from the foot of the ladder to near the top, are given. Current topics and events are reviewed. The November and December numbers are offered free to new subscribers. Toronto: William Briggs. \$2.00 a year. \$1.00 for six months.

To students of Eastern faiths, the most notable incident of the recent expedition to Thibet was the admission of foreigners into the Jo-kang, the sacred shrine at Lhasa. The special correspondent of *The London Times* has described it in an article of remarkable interest, which is re-produced in *The Living Age* for November 5.