

News of the Week.

CANADA.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Grand Council of Royal Templars, held in Fredericton last week, the report of the Secretary, Rev. A. J. Prosser, showed that during the year there had been 118 initiations, 115 suspensions, 5 withdrawals, 4 expulsions, 3 reinstatements, 3 deaths. The financial condition of the order was shown to be better than for the past few years.

Last week Inspector Colpitts, Woodstock, secured five convictions for violation of the Scott Act against Edward Hayes. He is now in jail.

Joseph M. Weeks, editor of the Dartmouth Patriot, was beaten by a son of Chief of Police McKenzie, whom the Patriot had criticised.

There are now 203 inmates in Dorchester Penitentiary, thirteen of whom are women. Last year thirty-five were released on ticket-of-leave; of this number only five were re-arrested, and only two out of the five for fresh crimes.

W. Robinson, convicted of wife murder at Kentville, will have to suffer the death penalty, the Governor-General in Council have refused to interfere.

Mr. Ralph S. Eaton, the owner of Hilerest, Kentville, N. S., the largest varied fruit orchard in America, estimates a shortage of two thousand bushels in his plum orchard, owing to drought during the early part of the season.

The following teachers have been nominated by the chief superintendent for eight New Brunswick scholarships in connection with the MacDonald Institute at Guelph, and will take three months' special course in nature study at that institution: Helena Mulhern, Woodstock; F. Mabel Lepage, Woodstock; Francis P. Prichard, Hampstead; Annie J. Shanklin, St. John; Walter O'Regan, Sussex; W. M. Crawford, Debec; Wilhelmina Toole, Tooleston, Carleton Co.; Bessie Babbitt, Swan Creek. All their expenses will be paid.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has ordered two rendering plants for the purpose of converting dogfish into oil. They will be erected in Nova Scotia, one probably on the Strait of Canso, another in western Nova Scotia. A third will be on Baie des Chaleurs. The government will purchase dogfish from the fishermen at a certain rate per ton.

Melvin Bartlett, clerk in the statistics department of Manitoba, is under arrest at Detroit, charged with having embezzled several thousands of dollars of marriage license fees in the last eight or ten years.

Charles Perkins, brakeman on the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co.'s line, while shunting at Norton, Thursday, was thrown under the train and had one foot cut off, and was badly bruised about the head.

The young fellow who beat a Dartmouth editor was fined \$16 and costs, and bound over to keep the peace for a year.

At Richmond, Quebec, Wednesday, a Grand Trunk excursion train from Montreal to Sherbrooke and the regular local train dashed together, resulting in the death of nine persons and the injury of twenty-nine.

The Natural History Department at the St. John Exhibition—17th to 24th September—will be one of exceptional interest, and upon which a very special effort has been made, with the enthusiastic co-operation of naturalists; and

collectors throughout the province. The result will be probably the finest and most complete collection of animals, birds, insects, fish, native woods, plants, minerals, etc., etc., ever brought together in these parts.

It was difficult to believe at the outset that the School Children's Weed Competitions, inaugurated by the St. John Exhibition Association, would be anything like so enthusiastically taken up as it has been by both teachers and scholars. Scarcely had the announcement of these competitions been made than entries poured in from all parts of New Brunswick; and now the collections have commenced to arrive. The great taste with which these are got up cannot fail to convey a strong impression of the interest bestowed upon the competitions by the children.

An accident took place Monday evening on the tug Hunter, which resulted in the scalding of Cook Mott, Mate Ology and W. Barton, at present employed on the tug Clayton. The three were in the galley talking together, when suddenly they heard a noise like an explosion, followed by an inrush of steam and hot water from the boiler room. Mott was in his shirt sleeves and suffered the most severely. His face, back, arms and legs were completely stripped of skin, and he suffered terrible agony for a time. Barton and the mate escaped with slighter injuries, though both had bad burns on the arms, breast and legs.

At a meeting of the cabinet, it was decided that the law should take its course in the case of the man Robinson condemned to be hanged on the 12th inst. for the murder of his wife at Canning, N. S., under the most cold blooded circumstances.

A serious shooting accident occurred at Marysville on Monday. Earle Starkey and another boy named Howard Gayley were playing with a .22 calibre rifle, and the Gayley boy pointing it playfully at Starkey, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Starkey's neck under the right ear and lodged near the left jaw bone.

A most shocking fatality occurred Sunday morning at the Jewett farm, on the Curry Mountain road, about six miles from Fredericton. Six persons were burned to death. Those who perished were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke and their daughter, who were spending the night with the Jewetts, and the three Jewett children. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett were badly burned.

In Halifax, Thursday, Gertrude Garigan, 18, committed suicide because she could not agree with her stepfather.

There is a great rush of men from the Maritime Provinces for the west to work in the harvest.

The C. P. R. depot at Bandon, Manitoba, was robbed of \$1,000 Thursday.

Ira McIsaacs received such serious injuries to his right arm, Thursday, in Murray & Gregory's mill, St. John, that it had to be amputated.

In a railway accident at Sinteluta, N. W. T., on the C. P. R., Friday, five persons were killed.

At Dethbridge, N. W. T., September 2, Walter Raub, George Moore and Albert Lombard fell seventy feet from the top of a new steel waterworks tower. Lombard was killed, and the others so badly injured that it is not expected they will live.

The report of the Minister of Railways gives the length of the railways in Canada on June 30, 1903, as 19,836

miles. Of this, 19,077 miles were operated by steam and 759 by electricity.

Suddenly, at her home, West Quaco, on Wednesday, August 31st, at noon, of heart failure, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, widow of the late Geo. Patterson, in the 76th year of her age.

The Canada Atlantic Railway, which extends from Depot Harbor, Georgian Bay, to Swanton, Vermont, a system of about 500 miles, has been acquired by the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Normal School opened September 1st, and there was a total enrolment of 200 pupils, all of whom passed the Normal school entrance matriculation examinations. Of this number, only 36 are young men. The students are divided as follows in the respective classes: First class, 38; Second class, 98; Third class, 64.

THE EMPIRE.

Treasure valued at about £250,000, which was removed from the Pretoria mint prior to the occupation of the city by the British, has been found buried at Spelonken.

Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay, Newfoundland, and three hundred families are homeless. The government is providing food, shelter and other assistance to the fire victims.

FOREIGN.

The city of Binang, in Langune province, island of Luzon, Philippines, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames, and 500 were rendered homeless. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

While fording the Aroostook river, about six miles from Fort Fairfield, Me., Tuesday, G. Beecher Churchill, of Caribou, and two sons, aged six and five years, were upset from their wagon and the boys were drowned.

THE KING.—That the King is a busy man is well known. It is not often, however, that the public are favored with the details of his Majesty's labors. A journalist has compiled a summary of the activities of the King during his

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.

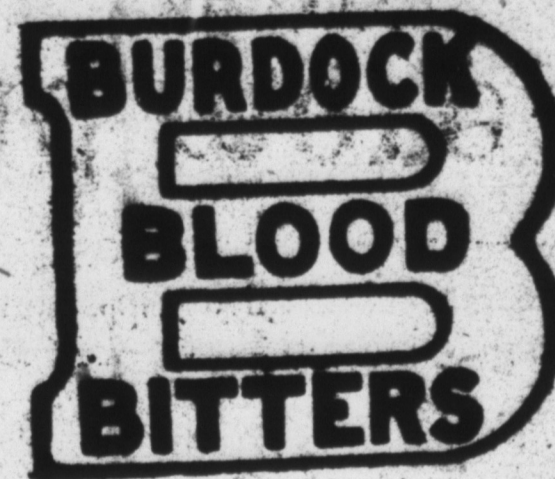
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recent voyage to the Mediterranean, which culminated in the visit to Paris, and the new French treaty of arbitration. In that trip it appears that the King made 31 speeches, delivered 15 addresses, attended 25 banquets, seven reviews and eight services. Thus in a brief time his Majesty had to make 86 public appearances in various countries as well as confer in private with sovereigns and ministers. Mr. Roosevelt is evidently not the only ruler who leads a strenuous life.

An unknown man was struck by the Maine Central train No. 11, east-bound, September 2, and badly mangled. The accident occurred at Hall's Crossing, eight miles west of Bangor. Nothing upon the body gives any clue to its identity. The trainmen say that it was a case of suicide, the man deliberately throwing himself in front of the train. An inquest will be held.

What the police believe to be a murder mystery, was revealed to-day with the finding of a skeleton of a man in the condemned building of Julia Hanganagan, rear of 27 Conant street, Roxbury. The police will make a thorough search of the premises to see if further discoveries will confirm the murder theory. No wearing apparel was found and the remains were found in a place into which no mortal could go.

Edgar, the three-year-old son of Andrew Ellis, of East Hampden, was drowned while playing on the river on September 2. Mrs. Ellis, while searching for the body, went beyond her depth, but was rescued with difficulty. The child's body was recovered.

At Yellow Creek, Ohio, six people were burned to death and four injured by an oil explosion Thursday.

In Lowell, Mass., Thursday, Narcisse Dufrense shot his wife and himself. He died; she may recover. Jealousy.

OLDEST COIN.—Pastor Lormann, chairman of the Society of Scientific Research in Antolia, during a recent journey in Northern Siera, acquired a coin of pure silver in excellent preservation. Examination revealed a perfect Aramean inscription of Panammu Bar Arerub, King of Schamol, who reigned 800 years before Christ.

It is the oldest known coin in the world. Hitherto the Lydians have been regarded as the inventors of money, but this find shows that the Semitic Arameans used coins two centuries before the Lydians, as evinced by the latter's oldest coin.

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