

News of the Week.

CANADA.

The Windsor, Ont., Avenue Methodist church was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Large shipments of live lobsters are being made from Yarmouth. The price in the Boston market is \$15 per crate.

Mrs. Benjamin Carty, an elderly lady residing at Sand Cove, Digby, met with an awful death a few days ago. Her husband, absent from the house for only a few minutes, returned to find her lying on the floor, her lifeless body being in parts burned to a crisp.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a three-year-old boy was burned to death Wednesday, while his mother was at a neighbor's a few minutes.

In London, Ont., Wednesday, a boot and shoe factory was burned. The chief of the fire brigade was killed by a falling wall.

It is said that counterfeit ten dollar U. S. bills are in circulation. Some of the banks have posted notices advising their customers to be careful. The bills are made from one dollar notes which have been raised by putting a cypher after the figure one, and while the counterfeits can be easily detected upon examination, they could pass unnoticed among others.

It is reported that there are 20,000 cases of la grippe in Toronto. Deaths average 15 a day. In many cases entire families are laid up with the disease.

The Gibson cotton mills are again running, a fresh supply of raw cotton having arrived.

At Halifax, Wednesday, Hugh Morgan, four years old, was burned to death. His clothes caught fire.

The Acadia Coal Co. will sink two new shafts in an endeavor to find the famous Ford Pit seam, lost years ago in an explosion. The prediction is that the Pictou coal fields will have an output of 800,000 tons in three years.

Mr. J. G. Jardine, Canadian government representative in South Africa, is now in Canada for a short time. He says the prospects in South Africa for Canadian produce are good. But Canadians are slow to take advantage of the market. Good trade could be worked up in organs, boots, paper, agricultural implements, flour and apples, and many other lines.

Prof. Cowie, Scotch herring expert, reports to the government that Canadian herring are quite equal in quality to those taken off the Scotch coast, and equal prices could be had for them if the fishermen followed better methods of putting them up for market.

The lieutenant-governor has approved of a regulation imposing a penalty of not more than \$1,000 or less than \$10 upon persons digging clams on the foreshores in Charlotte without first obtaining a license from the surveyor-general.

The coroner's jury at the inquest touching the death of John Wark, of Welsford, N. B., rendered a verdict that he committed suicide while in a state of insanity.

Mrs. Secord, wife of Deacon Charles Secord, of Long's Creek, Q. Co., took carbolic acid, mistaking it for medicine, on Sunday morning. She died Monday.

Herbert Jameson, a farmer living near Canterbury station, was running a threshing machine, and while feeding it one of his hands became caught in the cogs, dragging in his arm, which was severely crushed.

Dr. Marven's stable, and a house adjoining, at Hillsboro, A. Co., was burned Wednesday. Loss about \$1,000.

There is a case of small pox at McAdam—a young woman.

The Windsor, Ont., Methodist church was burned last week. Partial insurance.

The post office at Ottawa was burned Monday night of last week. Loss, \$100,000.

W. A. Mullar pleaded guilty to stealing from Baird & Peters, St. John, and was sentenced to three months in jail.

It is stated that Messrs. Shaw, owners of the tannery at Hawkshaw, and Messrs. Gilman Bros. and Burden, mill owners at Pokiok, assisted by outside capitalists, are projecting an electric road between Woodstock and Fredericton for the carriage of passengers and freight.

The Indian industrial school at Fort Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. There were over 200 Indian boys and girls in the school, but none were burned or injured.

The big American tern schooner, S. P. Hitchcock, bound from Hillsboro, plaster laden, went ashore at Culloden Cove, near Digby, Tuesday. The vessel is a total loss. The crew were saved.

There are about six hundred cases of typhoid fever in the eastern suburbs of Montreal. The prevalence of the disease is ascribed to bad drinking water.

A proposed increase of civic salaries has been vetoed by Mayor Crosby, on the ground that salaries are already higher than the city can afford.

Alex. Stamour was burned to death at Montreal Thursday night. He became intoxicated and went home drunk and demanded money to continue his debauch. Being refused he threw a large lamp to the floor, falling at the same time into the mass of blazing oil. He was so badly burned that he died in a short time.

The apple shipments via Saint John from the chief apple raising provinces, Nova Scotia and Ontario, amount, so far, to about 30,000 barrels and cases.

Not since the widespread prevalence of la grippe in 1889 has Toronto suffered to such an alarming extent as at the present time; the physicians generally admitting that the disease has within its grasp over 20,000 citizens. They say, also, that hundreds are at the point of death from pneumonia and bronchitis, the result of the more advanced form of this malignant malady.

Mr. J. W. H. Cameron, the postal clerk who fell from a train a short time ago near Halifax, will, it is stated, lose the tips of all his fingers, and may lose a leg.

Judson J. Hale's lumber camp on the Tobique was burned on the 26th ult. The thirty-five men, who were quartered in the camp, lost everything, except what they had on their backs, and had to walk five miles through the woods to the nearest camp.

Three Northwest mounted police at Calgary, N. W. T., who had charge of murderer Cashel, and through negligence allowed him to escape, have been tried by Commissioner Perry and sentenced. Piper, who was in charge of the guard room, to one year, and Phillips and Leslie, to six months, besides being dismissed from the force.

A great stroke of gold at White River in the Yukon bids fair to equal the Klondyke.

The coldest weather recorded in five years prevailed in Ontario last week.

The Icelandic Tabernacle, Winnipeg, just erected by Icelandic Lutherans, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday.

One of Toronto's school buildings was completely gutted by fire Tuesday, causing a loss of \$25,000. Six hundred pupils were in the school, but so well had they been trained in fire drill that all escaped.

The Halifax Board of Health is sending a circular letter to all the banking

institutions of the city, requesting them to issue new notes and retain all the old ones, so as to prevent the spread of disease.

The Royal Club building, Montreal, was burned Tuesday. The secretary of the club, Col. Leardet, jumped from a window, and was so badly hurt that he died in a few hours. A fireman was killed by a falling cornice. The book-keeper of the club, Miss Oman, jumped from a window to escape being burned, and had a leg broken and otherwise injured.

On Wednesday evening sneak thieves entered the grocery store of E. G. Hoban, Fredericton, and rifled the cash drawer of about \$75.00.

Matheson's flour mills, Dartmouth, were gutted by fire, Friday. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$1,500.

Joseph Norman's house at Lower Norton was destroyed by fire Friday. Slightly insured.

Fire occurred at the residence of Hon. R. L. Borden, Halifax, Friday, damaged the house to the extent of \$1,000, and the furniture about \$2,000.

THE EMPIRE.

England gets about \$5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa every month and \$7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

Forty-three persons have been killed by the explosion of the boilers of the British cruiser at Wallaroo.

Information has been received to the

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effect that the government of Cape Colony desire, owing to the present condition of trade in the colony and throughout South Africa, to discourage the further immigration of persons without ample means or prospect of immediate employment. Numbers of skilled artisans and others have been thrown out of work, and fresh arrivals accentuate the position.

FOREIGN.

A special from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Violent eruptions on Mount Colima volcano have alarmed the inhabitants of the adjacent country. Many of the people have left their homes and sought safety from the ashes and lava. The most terrorizing feature of the eruption is the earthquake shocks which are felt in the region of the volcano.

Fire on Monday gutted a wing of the Iowa capitol, at Des Moines, causing a loss of \$500,000.

In New York, Tuesday, four persons were found frozen. Ten others were taken to the hospitals suffering from the effects of the cold, and at least two are expected to die.

The Building Commissioner of Chicago has issued an order closing all the public halls, dance halls, and all similar places of public assemblage until an inspection has shown that they are complying with all provisions of the building ordinances.

The plant of the Portland, Me., Beef Company was damaged by fire last week. Loss, about \$45,000.

In a railway collision near Topeka, Kan., Tuesday, thirty persons were killed and many others seriously injured.

Fire in the Whitman & Adams' dry goods store, Augusta, Me., Wednesday, caused a loss of \$60,000.

Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Cleveland, died Thursday of diphtheria.

The sardine factory at Cutler, Maine, owned by George Holmes and others, was burned Saturday night.

At Dixfield, Me., the toothpick mills were destroyed by fire Tuesday, with a loss estimated at \$30,000.

In Boston, Wednesday morning, Ray C. Johnson shot and killed Mrs. Sadie Peters in a fit of jealousy.

Something New and Up-to-date.— This is all very well, but what about the old things that have stood the test of time? Now there is "The D. & L." Emulsion; everybody knows you cannot find a better preparation for all lung troubles.