

News of the Week.

CANADA.

John McRae, of Glace Bay, C. B., is under arrest, charged with the murder of his father. The deed occurred Sunday morning in a saloon kept by the son.

A serious fire occurred in St. John Saturday night, when five large buildings on the east side of Mill street were destroyed. Loss, \$25,000.

Herbert Parr was shot and killed early Sunday morning by Albert Brady in a shack with a bad reputation, back of Rockingham, five miles from Halifax.

A Montreal baker was fined \$15.00 for beginning work without washing.

At Tanook Island, N. S., Sunday, a three years old girl of Mr. Herster was burned to death. She had built a fire out doors and her clothes caught.

A lot of pulp wood on Canaan River, Q. Co., belonging to Horton Hetherington, was burned last week. A camp was also burned.

Arthur Donnelly, aged 19, fell from Bathurst bridge, Monday, and was drowned. He was working on the bridge.

The C. P. R. has begun the erection of a new hotel in Winnipeg, to cost a million and a quarter.

The body of a female infant was picked up in the bay near Point Lepreaux by Capt. Kyffin, of the fishery patrol steamer, Wednesday.

Wednesday John Waldruff, aged 28, an employe in a cheese box factory at Newington, Ont., fell into a vat where logs are boiled. He was horribly scalded, and died after suffering agony for twenty-four hours.

The Railway Commission has ordered the suspension of traffic on the N. B. Southern Railway, on account of an insecure bridge. Repairs are being made, and probably traffic will be resumed in a few days.

James Reid, millowner, at Upham, K. Co., fell on a circular saw and had his leg cut off, a few days ago. He died soon after.

Friday, fire damaged a house in St. Andrews occupied by Theo. Rooney. Insured.

At St. Scholastique, P. Q., Friday, Theophili Belanger was hanged for the murder of his brother-in-law, Antoine Sequin.

Mr. Porter McCutcheon, St. John, died suddenly Thursday, having taken carbolic acid in mistake for medicine which he had been using for some time for stomach trouble.

The closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School were held at Fredericton, Thursday. Miss H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, won the Governor General's medal, and Miss Elizabeth Maddox, of Wicklow, the bronze medal for the junior classes. License examinations are going on now.

The street railway men of St. John are asking for an increase of wages.

Exhibitions will take place at Halifax, September 7-14; St. John, Sept. 17-24; Charlottetown, Sept. 27-30; Sussex, Sept. 26-30; Chatham, Sept. 26-29; Yarmouth, October 5-6.

Calgary has just completed its census and the population exclusive of Germantown and Rouleauville is 9,500. In 1900 the population was 4,500.

The moulding shop of Alex. Dunbar & Sons, machinists, Woodstock, was destroyed by fire Tuesday of last week. Over \$1,000 worth of patterns was burned. Partial insurance.

The machinists who went on strike at the C. P. R. shops, McAdam, are back at work. The man who was told his

services would not be required after June 10, was re-instated.

The Willis carriage factory on Brunswick street, Halifax, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

George Bautreau, guilty of having an illicit still in Northumberland Co., was fined \$250 and \$14.20 costs and six months in jail.

Instructions have now been issued by the Canadian immigration agents to all steamship agencies that it is not the policy of the Canadian government actively to encourage the emigration of any persons to Canada except agricultural emigrants and female domestic servants.

The works of the Dominion Steel Co. closed down indefinitely, or at least until the strike is settled. Those who wish to remain in the company's employ will be provided with such work as will of necessity have to be carried on—the unloading of cargo boats, and the shipping of stock on hand. The closing down of the works means also the closing down of the iron ore mines at Wabana, the dolomite quarries at Marble Mountain and George River, and also the Dominion Tar and Chemical Company. Besides the 1,800 men now out on strike fully 1,500 more men will be affected. The P. W. A. has resolved to assist the strikers at Sydney and assurances of support have been received from union lodges throughout the province.

THE EMPIRE.

The London Mail, referring to the emigration to Canada, says that before many weeks have passed emigrants will be arriving in Canada from all parts of the world at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Eleven hundred Tibetans attacked the British post at Kangna, on the road to Lhasa, with great ferocity, Monday. They were repulsed, the British loss being one Sepoy killed and several wounded.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the Grand Vizer Monday. He insisted upon the immediate cessation of the punishment of Armenians, and the pillaging and destruction of villages in the Sansun district.

During the discussion of the Foreign office estimates in the British House of Commons on Thursday, Sir Charles Dilke raised the question of the administration of the Congo State. He advocated an appeal to the United States to act with Great Britain in the matter, pointing out that the United States was responsible for the creation of the Congo Free State, and saying he believed that such co-operation would be pregnant with good results.

In a bowling match between the Canadian team and Midland counties team at Leicester, Eng., Monday, the former won. After the match the visitors were entertained by the mayor who in proposing the toast of their majesties, which was drunk with tea the mayor remarked that many would think the occasion warranted champagne or whiskey, but he would advise them that the less strong drink they touched the more likely they were to win matches.

FOREIGN.

Twenty persons were killed Wednesday by an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine near Oviedo, Spain.

Patrick Duffy, of Rochester, N. Y., saw a boy drowning in the river the other day. He plunged in, rescued and

swam ashore with the body and laid it on the river bank. Looking at the face he saw it was his ten-year-old son. The boy was dead.

Two infernal machines were found on the night of June 7, concealed in tobacco boxes in the Tsarskoye Selo palace where the Russian Emperor is now residing. One of the machines was in the dining room, the other in the audience chamber. The mechanism in each case was working when discovered.

Fifteen men were killed and several severely wounded by the explosion of an infernal machine at Independence, Col. All the killed and injured were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Finley mine. The guilty persons have not been discovered.

PARLIAMENT.

Monday.—Routine, and a few private bills.

Tuesday.—The Finance Minister made his budget speech. He said there is a surplus of \$14,000,000. He announced tariff changes as follows:

	Present duty.	Proposed duty.
Oil . . . . .	5c. per gal.	2½ cents
Printing presses . . . . .	10 p. c.	Free.
Pails, . . . . .	20 p. c.	25 p. c.
Wax Candles, . . . . .	25 p. c.	20 p. c.

CHANGES IN PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

	Present duty.	Prefer. p. c.	Proposed p. c.
Woolen goods, . . . . .	35	23 1-3	30
Twine & c'dage, . . . . .	25	16 2-3	20
China, etc. . . . .	30	20	15
Window glass, . . . . .	15	10	7½
Molasses, . . . . .	1¼c. p.g.	11-6c. p.g.	Free

Mr. Bell, Pictou, followed in criticism of the government's policy.

Wednesday.—The budget debate was continued by Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs Pope and Heyd.

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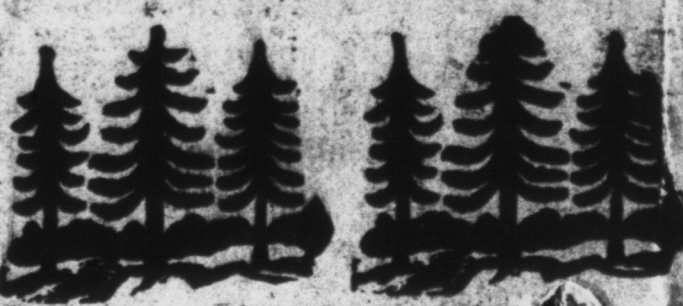
Friday.—The discussion of the Donald incident occupied the day.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.—The New Brunswick Lord's Day Alliance held its annual meeting in St. John last week. Rev. J. G. Shearer, Dominion Secretary, was present. The officers for the present year are:

- President—Rev. Canon Richardson.
- Secretary—Rev. C. W. Hamilton.
- Treasurer—W. J. Parks.
- Vice-presidents—Senator Wood, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., J. D. Chipman, Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Col. D. McLeod Vince, Revs. Father Gaynor, Geo. Steel, C. D. Schofield, B. A., D. McOdium, B. A., and Dr. Fotheringham; Charles McCrystall and H. C. Tilley.
- Press committee.—Revs. Dr. McLeod, Dr. Gates and Dr. Raymond.
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Legal committee.—Drs. A. A. Stockton, Silas Alward, Judge Forbes, Col. Vince, Judge Emmerson and A. H. Hanington.  
Legislative committee.—J. D. Phinney, K. C., Hon. A. S. White and D. Morrison, M. P. P.  
Sub-committee with powers of the executive.—The president, secretary and treasurer, Father Gaynor, Judge Forbes, Charles McCrystall, Dr. A. A. Stockton, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, H. C. Tilley, A. H. Hanington and W. D. Baskin.  
The public meeting was addressed by Rev. Drs. Milligan, Pringle and Patrick.

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