

News of the Week.

CANADA.

The inquest by Cononer McNally into the cause of the burning fatality at Douglas, York Co., resulted in a verdict "that Edward Clarke, Martha Clarke, Mona Clarke and Zella, Wesley and Ethel Jewett were burned to death while sleeping at the house of Alfred Jewett on Sunday, September 4th, and they were of the opinion that the fire was accidental." Mr. Jewett told that he was awakened by the crackling of flames; he immediately got out of bed and pulled his wife out after him. The room and hall were full of smoke, but he could see no flames. His wife ran to the door of the children's room and also to that of Mr. Clarke and called out fire, and thought she heard an answer. They then descended the stairs together and opened the front door. When he found that the children had not followed, he started back to get them, but the draft that came through the open door caused the flames to break out and he was unable to get up the stairs, and then got a ladder, which broke under him. He got a second, but the smoke was so great he could not enter the building. Mrs. Clark, who was burned to death, was a sister of Mrs. Jewett.

C. P. R. officials received word that the transcontinental train which left Montreal Tuesday, Sept. 6, was held up near Mission Junction, B. C., by bandits. There were four in the party, and they compelled the engineer and fireman to uncouple the mail and express car and run ahead a couple of miles. Then they looted the cars and escaped.

An excursion train en route to Halifax September 10th, owing to the air brake going wrong, ran into a fast freight at Salt Springs station. The freight was taking a siding and was not clear of the main line when the excursion train arrived and the locomotive dashed into a car of the freight train and badly damaged it. No person was injured.

The dining car on the east-bound Sydney flyer caught fire from a locomotive spark at Antigonish Friday. The fire brigade of that town succeeded in saving the car, but not before it was badly damaged.

Anson Miller, Upper Coverdale, was cutting oats, when his little daughter, five years old, ran in front of the cutter bar. Both ankles were lacerated. It was necessary to amputate one foot.

Charles Perkins, who was injured on the Central Railway, died Tuesday.

Fire destroyed the house and furniture of Jeremiah Casey, in St. Stephen, Wednesday night. Insured partially.

Foul play is suspected in the death of Narcisse Demers, the broker of St. Sebastian, P. Q., whose body was found floating in the flume of the Ogilvie mill Monday.

The Kings County Record, published at Sussex, is about to change hands. J. D. McKenna is the new owner.

Earle Starkey, twelve years old, son of Abner Starkey, Marysville, was shot and seriously wounded, Monday, while playing with a lad named Gailey of the same place. The bullet from a rifle lodged in Starkey's neck.

Honorie Chivarie was run over by the Kent Northern train at Mill Creek, Tuesday, and one arm and one leg was taken off. He died.

Robt. Leat, who was under arrest at Harcourt, Kent Co., charged with assaulting a girl, escaped Tuesday.

At the Fredericton city council meeting last week, Ald. Scott, chairman of the water committee, announced that the chief analyst of the experimental farm at Ottawa, had analyzed samples of water taken from the crib well and had found the same absolutely free from

impurities. The samples sent to Ottawa were taken from the river during the hot weather, and when the river was at its lower level.

Thursday, at Moncton, while testing gas in a car in the I. C. R. shops, John Crandall, an employe, was badly burned about the face and hands. The gas was leaking and exploded.

At St. Stephen Judge Stevens' barn and three horses were burned Friday morning.

At Woodstock, Ontario, Thursday, John McGashen, well-digger, was buried beneath twenty feet of sand. He was taken out dead seven hours after the accident, the rescuers having worked incessantly.

A seven-year-old lad named Beckingham had his foot badly crushed by a street car Wednesday. He will lose part of the foot.

At Barrington Passage, N. S., Wednesday, Howard Swain, of Port Clyde, was run over and killed by a train on the Halifax and Yarmouth railway. He backed his team on the track just as the train came along and the engine struck him.

James Weir, brakeman on the local between Halifax and Truro, was killed at Elmsdale Wednesday night. He leaned out from a car to see if all was right and was struck by the bridge.

THE EMPIRE.

In a speech after signing the treaty with Thibet, September 7th, Colonel Younghusband pointed out that the British therein avoided interfering in the smallest degree with the internal affairs of the country. They had not annexed any territory, and had fully recognized the continued suzerainty of China. They had merely sought to ensure the observance of the treaty of 1890, that trade relations between India and Thibet should be established, and that Thibet should not depart from her traditional policy in regard to the political relations with other countries.

News has been received from German New Guinea saying that natives attacked the Catholic mission and murdered Fathers Raschen and Buttar, Brothers Bley, Plarschaert and Schellekens, and Sisters Sofia, Agatha, Annie, Agnes and Angela. Thirty-six natives were captured and sixteen of them were executed for the crime. The design of the natives was to murder all the whites, but this was frustrated.

The English promoter is getting ready for events in the land of the lama. In one day in London recently the following new companies were registered: Copper mines of Thibet, Lhasa gold mines, Lhasa exploration company, lead mines of Thibet, Thibet mining and finance company, Thibet mines and mineral company, Thibet exploration company, Thibet corporation, and gold fields of Thibet.

FOREIGN.

At Bricelyn, Minn., five men were killed by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing engine on a farm.

The Japanese have offered to let their Russian prisoners work at building a harbor at Matsuyama, to "pass the time," and earn the usual wages, with which they will be able to buy themselves luxuries during their imprisonment.

The Russian foreign office has been informed that the instructions of the government not to further interfere with neutral shipping have been communicated to the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, in South African waters.

The population of Fall River has diminished to the extent of 15,000 since the cotton mills in that city ceased op-

erations a month ago. It is probable, of course, that this decrease is merely temporary, but it makes a good deal of difference while it lasts to the merchants of the city.

Vermont on Tuesday elected a governor and other state officers, two members of congress, thirty state senators, and one representative from each city and town. The Republicans were generally victorious, carrying their entire state ticket by a large majority.

A further heavy engagement between the insurgents and the troops of the government, in which the latter are reported to have been defeated, is said to have occurred at Uruguay. Rumors concerning the casualties are conflicting.

After shooting Madic McGill, his woman companion, twice in the head, causing wounds which may prove fatal, and wounding Calude Gardinen, John Isaacs, 25 years old, a colored elevator man, drank carbolic acid in his room in a lodging house in Seventh Avenue, New York, September 11th, and died a few hours later.

The Delaware river steamer Columbia, on its way from Philadelphia to Bristol, Pa., September 11th, crashed into a steam launch about ten miles north of here, grinding it to pieces and causing the drowning of eight of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All of the party were Philadelphians.

Because she refused to marry him, John Guinasso, of Boston, thirty years of age, killed Reina Fopiano, a widow, about twenty-five years of age, by cutting her throat with a razor, then took his own life in a similar manner.

A special to the Express from Marfa, Texas, says: Telephone messages received from Presidio Del Norte, in the southern part of the country, announce that it has practically been destroyed by the waters of the Rio Grande. A number of residences and business houses have been abandoned, including the United States custom house, but government records were saved.

The inundation was the result of confluence of the Conceso river, in Mexico, and Irbolo Creek, in Texas, with the Rio Grands, each of which was greatly swollen by the heavy rains of the past week. Great property loss will be sustained, but no lives were lost.

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Marriages.

MCGAGHEY-MCCRACKEN.—At Sussex, August 27th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, George E. McGaghey, of Studholm, and Bessie McCracken, of St. John.

CROSSMAN-ARNSAULT.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Moncton, August 29, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Andrew Crossman and Annie Arnsault, both of Moncton, N. B.

MCMANUS-STEEVES.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Moncton, September 5, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Joseph A. McManus and Bina Steeves, both of Moncton, N. B.

TAYLOR-ARHING.—At Moncton, September 7th, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Oliver J. Taylor and Jeanette Arbing, both of Moncton, N. B.

FOREMAN-WHITE.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, August 31st, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Wm. R. Foreman to Miss Maggie M. White, both of Stanley.

Deaths.

ALEXANDER.—At Fredericton Junction, on the 9th of August, Thomas W. Alexander, aged 64 years and 6 months, leaving a sorrowing wife, two sons and three daughters, with other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. Funeral services conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. D. Daggett.—G. W. FOSTER.

NASON.—At Hoyt Station, S. Co., on the 26th of August, Anna B., infant daughter of Parker A. and Alada Nason, aged 11 months. Funeral services by the writer.—G. W. FOSTER.

PENDLETON.—At Lambert's Cove, Deer Island, on the 27th ult., of convulsions, Helen T. Pendleton, aged 1 year and 3 months, only daughter of Thirsa M. and Calvin Pendleton. Services by the writer.—J. J. BONNELL.

DICKINSON.—At Hartland, N. B., on the 29th ult., of heart failure, John H. Dickinson, in the 61st year of his age, leaving a sorrowing widow, eight children, three brothers, two sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn. Bro. D. was a consistent member of the Free Baptist church, Hartland. His funeral was very largely attended, conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. J. Perry, J. D. Wetmore (B.) and S. A. Baker (R. B.) Interment was made in the old cemetery at Lower Brighton. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Foresters.—T. S. VANWART.