

News of the Week.

CANADA.

The department store of Kirk & Whitman, North Sydney, was gutted by fire Wednesday night. Loss, \$2,000.

Brewer & Reynold's setam saw mill at Keswick, York Co., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. About 200,000 laths and a quantity of lumber piled near the mill were also burned. Loss about \$3,000; no insurance.

The Annapolis Valley Fruit Estates, Limited, with a capital of \$350,000, has been organized by Halifax capitalists. The company proposes to combine about thirty farms of over three thousand acres in the Cornwallis valley. In addition to apples, the company will cultivate small fruits extensively, as well as potatoes and other vegetables, and erect a canning and vinegar plant.

At Midland, Ont., the residence of Robert McFague was burned and a baby perished in the flames.

At Waterville, Ont., Richard Doyce was knocking down apples with a shot gun, when the gun was discharged, killing him instantly.

The J. Sutton Clark Co. has bought a property at North Head, Grand Manan, to start a large canning business. The company proposes to handle all kinds of fish.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Winnipeg occurred Wednesday of last week. The new Bulman block, with stock valued at \$200,000, totally destroyed; J. H. Ashdown's block, valued at \$500,000, totally destroyed; Davis block, partially damaged; Rialto block, badly damaged by water, smoke and heat. The establishments burned out are: Bulman Bros., engravers and fine art printers; the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., L. Meikle & Co., Bryce & Co., J. & T. Cleghern, manufacturers' agents; Steele & Co., photographers; Duffin Co., Hingston Smith Arms Co.

J. R. Murphy, barrister, of Woodstock, died last Wednesday.

The fishermen at St. John and along the coast are on strike as to herring fishing. They claim that the present price, \$3 per hoghead, is a starvation wage, and they have agreed to stop until the price rises to \$5.

Eli Harris, farmer, of Shediac road, W. Co., was struck in the eye by a piece of wire fencing, and the eye was destroyed. He was trying to wind the wire around a post, when it sprang from his hand.

Six employes of the Grand Trunk Railway were suffocated to death by coal gas on Sunday in the St. Clair tunnel which runs under the St. Clair river from Port Huron to Sarnia, Ont.

J. Roger's general store at Stanley was broken into a few days ago. A suit of clothes, overcoat, several vests and several boxes of biscuits were stolen.

Howard K. Campbell, aged 25 years, a blacksmith at Oxford, N. S., was found in the woods with a bullet wound through his heart and a revolver lying near. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

At Beaver Harbor, N. B., Wilford Eldridge, oldest son of Martin Eldridge, was drowned a few days ago. While he and a companion were coming in the harbor during a heavy gale, their boat was upset. His companion, who clung to the boat, was taken off about an hour afterwards.

Alfred Linton, 22 years old, of the crew of the tug Hope, was drowned Thursday afternoon at Indiantown, St.

John. Linton went on a small boat to take a line to the wharf and accidentally fell overboard. Before he could be reached he sank. He was a son of James Linton, Greenwich, Kings Co.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Thursday night, Lillian Warren, aged thirty-five, a seamstress, was foully murdered by an unknown assassin. The deed was committed almost in front of the hospital. Alongside her, when found, was an axe. Her skull had been shattered, and through the wound the brain oozed. Another blow from the axe cut half way through her neck, which was broken. Michael Power and Henry Palmer are under arrest on suspicion.

A man under arrest in Toronto, charged with several burglaries, turns out to be a German nobleman, Baron DeValtzeli.

There was a collision on the I. C. R. near McKinnon's Harbor, C. B., Saturday morning between two special freight trains. Brakeman John A. McNeil was killed, and Engineer Dan McDonald seriously injured.

THE EMPIRE.

The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, while driving in a motor car from Edinburgh to Gosford House, on Thursday, was thrown out and suffered painful injuries, for which he was for a time unconscious.

Liverpool is about to borrow £60,000 for the demolition of slum properties.

By a majority of 134 out of 6,000 votes, Dover, England, decided against tram cars running on Sunday.

It is said there are 600,000 people out of work in Great Britain at present.

FOREIGN.

King George of Saxony is dead. Honolulu had an earthquake Friday. No special damage done.

Driven down the coast by a northeast storm, the Nova Scotia schooner Wentworth was thrown upon Chatham, Mass., bar Thursday night and smashed to pieces. Not a soul on board survived. The ill-fated vessel carried a crew of eight men, besides her skipper, Capt. Priddle. The Wentworth was a three-masted schooner owned in Windsor, N. S., and was bound from Hillsboro, N. B., to New York with a load of plaster.

Arthur Andrews, alias Chas. G. Grant, who recently escaped from Fredericton jail, was found probably guilty in the Charlestown, Mass., municipal court of the larceny of \$1,258 in Boston after his escape from Fredericton, and was committed for trial.

One death, one man seriously injured, many lives placed in jeopardy during seven or eight hours of the day, and many thousands of dollars expended, is the result of the three hundred mile automobile race in New York State last week.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train from Wichita, Kan., to St. Louis, carrying World's Fair excursionists, and a freight train collided near Warrensburg, Mo., Monday. Twenty-three persons were killed outright and many more injured.

In Santiago, Chile, Monday, one hundred workmen were buried by the fall of walls in course of erection for an extension of the Casa Pra Stores. Up to the present fifteen corpses and forty wounded have been removed from the ruins.

Dowie, the "First Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion," must pay Samuel G. Priddle \$2,000 for having libelled him in his publication, *Leaves of Healing*. Priddle sued Dowie for an article published by him denouncing the plaintiff, because Priddle said he dreamed that Dowie would be assassinated in May, 1901. Dowie admitted at the trial that he was the author of the libel, and also that he is worth several million dollars.

Hardly a day passes without assassinations of Greeks by Bulgarians being reported from Macedonia. The object of these crimes is to terrorize Greeks into declaring themselves to be members of the Bulgarian committees, thereby seeking to make the Bulgarian element appear predominant.

Barbarous superstition, which prevails among a portion of the population of the West Indian Islands, is the basis of a ghastly and extraordinary crime that has come to light in St. Lucia. The finding of the head and hands of a white child in the possession of Obiman (a negro sorcerer) led to the discovery that the child had been murdered and the body mutilated in order that superstitious natives might, through possession of portions of the body, be able to work spells.

Seventy dwellings in San Mariel, New Mexico, were wrecked by the floods of the past week, and there is much suffering and destitution.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION. — The annual convention of the New Brunswick Sunday-school Association met in Woodstock last week. There were 297 delegates in attendance. Besides receiving reports of Sunday-schools, etc., there were papers and addresses on various features of Sunday-school work and discussions. Mr. J. W. Spurdin, Fredericton, is the president for the present year, and Rev. J. B. Ganong is Field Secretary.

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A GOOD CITIZEN.—By the death of Mr. Martin Lemont, Fredericton has lost one of its best citizens. Mr. Lemont had been ill more than a year, and until recently hope of his recovery was entertained. His death, which occurred on the 10th inst., is a public loss. As a business man, he was most diligent and upright; he had always a deep and practical interest in everything that concerned the city's welfare; he was an earnest Christian man, ready to do every good word and work. The Methodist church, of which he was a prominent member, the Sunday-school of which he was for many years superintendent, the Y. M. C. A., in the work of which he was much interested, and the temperance cause to which he freely gave time and work and money, and, indeed, every good enterprise in the city, have lost a valuable friend and supporter. He had the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens in a large degree, and all have a sense of loss in his going away. His genial presence, his helpful counsel and his readiness to share in every good work will long be remembered.

BAPTIST UNION VOTES.

Rev. J. B. Daggett reports that at the regular Conference meeting of the Fredericton Junction church, October 7th, it was moved by Bro. Luther B. Smith, seconded by Bro. Col. T. L. Alexander, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Free Baptist Church of Fredericton Junction is in hearty accord with the proposed union between the Baptist and Free Baptist churches of these provinces, and does hereby ratify the action of its General Conference in accepting the proposed Basis of Union as presented to it at its recent session held at Tracey. And that we do humbly pray that as God has directed the general bodies in the consideration of this question, so he shall be pleased to guide the churches, removing all obstacles from the way until the union of these two bodies shall be fully consummated. And to God's name be all the praise.

The following Baptist churches have also voted approval of union: Tabernacle, St. John, Kempt, Hants Co., N. S., Fredericton.

If there was a way to put up a **BETTER TEA** than **VIM TEA** we would know it. **BUT THERE ISN'T**