

News of the Week.

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CANADA.

The government has declined to interfere with the sentence of Thomas Cammack, awaiting execution in Woodstock, on Thursday of this week.

At St. Andrews, P. Q., Saturday night, two brothers, Duncan and Donald Cameron, both around the age of 80, were burned to death in their home. A bottle of whiskey was the cause of the tragedy, it is stated.

Municipal lighting has been tried in Fredericton one year, and the result has been very satisfactory.

It is hinted that legislation will be passed next session giving power to the Dominion government to increase the representation of the west in the Canadian senate to 24.

The Hotel Cabot, Sydney, was almost completely destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Mayor Urquhart was re-elected Mayor of Toronto on Monday by 2,346 majority.

The Brockville, Ont., Canada Carriage Company's factory, the largest in that town, employing 300 men, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$300,000. Explosion of a lantern carried by a boy was the cause.

The Canada foundry in Toronto has just laid off 800 men for some days. It is rumored 100 may be laid off permanently.

The heavy snow storm last week was general, and greatly impeded railway travel. Trains on all the lines were hours behind time. The Street Car service in St. John was quite demoralized, traffic being suspended.

At the first civic election, Friday, in St. George, Frederick Dewar was elected mayor. There is a town council of eight aldermen.

At Bathurst, Friday, fire destroyed the dwelling of John Holywood. No insurance.

Mr. Owen Jones, who died recently in London, left \$10,000 for the commissioners of the General Public Hospital in St. John. The probability is that it will be expended in the erection and equipment of a special surgical department.

Lumber operations on the Kouchibouguac have petitioned the government to cut out the dam at the site of the old Kaye mill, so that lumber may run out in the spring.

Inspired by the clergy, the French newspapers have placed under the ban the plays of Madame Rejane, the famous Parisian actress playing in Montreal.

Howard Rutherford, of Stewiacke, a farmer sixty years of age, fell from the loft in his hay barn Thursday and was killed.

Eben Perkins, manager of the Maritime Nail Works, St. John, has been granted a patent in the United States for a nail making machine.

A consolidated school is to be formed at Florenceville. Three districts have joined together, and others are expected to join. The board of education

has given them until June, 1906, to complete building.

The fruit inspector at St. John says that about 12,000 barrels of apples were brought to St. John the past season from Nova Scotia. The importations exceed those of 1903 by about 2,000 barrels. The quality, he says, was not up to the usual high standard of Nova Scotia apples. That, he says, is explained by the fact that the best quality of Nova Scotia fruit goes to England and Germany, and the buyers for the market in these countries visit Nova Scotia and secure the best of the fruit. There were two small shipments of early fruit from New Brunswick during the past season.

Geo. H. Palmer, traveller for a Montreal firm, dropped dead in Fredericton Thursday afternoon while writing a telegram in the Western Union office. He had just come into the city. The coroner's jury said he died of heart failure. His home was in St. John, though he lived in Fredericton many years formerly.

A section man named William Hachey was killed at Newcastle Thursday. He was struck by an engine. He leaves a widow and five children.

Succession duties collected last year by the Ontario government total \$450,000, the largest yet.

The Halifax council has prohibited automobiles from entering Point Pleasant Park.

The Canadian Pacific Land Company a few days ago sold 54,000 acres of land in Calgary district to the Beiseker, Hoople and Sayer syndicate of Minnesota. The land comprises a portion of that set aside this year by the company because it was too high for irrigation purposes. The syndicate proposes to put farmers on these lands who will cultivate winter wheat and other grains. The plans involve the settlement of hundreds of families adjacent to the town of Calgary.

The number of vessels on the register at Halifax, December 31st, 1904, is 426, with total tonnage of 19,475. During the year fifteen new vessels of 511 tons were added, and seven of 301 tons transferred from other ports, while 21 of 1,114 tons were struck off.

Nearly 49,000 tons of sugar is the quantity imported in the port of Halifax last year, mainly from the West Indies. Halifax ought to export largely to the West Indies the products of Canada.

Truro has forbidden any one from spitting in any public place or conveyance.

A Norwegian capitalist is looking for a site in the vicinity of Louisburg, C. B., for a whaling factory.

THE EMPIRE.

The revenue of Newfoundland for the half year is the largest ever recorded, being \$1,122,000, or \$25,000 more than for the same period last year.

Lord Mount Stephen has presented to the King's Hospital Fund as a New Year's gift \$500,000 in Argentine funding bonds, and \$500,000 in Buenos Ayres water-bonds, yielding an annual income of \$55,000.

The British Admiralty is planning a ship of war some 18,000 tons—the largest in the world. It will fire shot from cannon with force enough to penetrate steel arms 24 inches thick.

England and Italy offer the Mad Mullah a large region in which he will be allowed to live in peace. It is doubtful if he will accept.

FOREIGN.

Three hundred and thirty-one violent deaths classed by the police as homicides were reported during the year just closed in New York county.

Nearly every window in the borough of Christiania, Pa., was broken Friday by the explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite. It was being thawed for railroad work.

In his inaugural address to the Massachusetts legislature, Gov. Douglas favored an effort to secure Canadian reciprocity. He strongly urged action that will tend to place hides, coal and wood on the free list, claiming that the prompt removal of these duties is necessary to relieve manufacturers from a most distressed condition.

A little mouse put the electric lighting system of Westfield, Mass., out of

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business the other day, and the town was in darkness several hours. The mouse crawled into the terminal board and made a short circuit, incidentally receiving a shock of about 2,400 volts. It took a long search to discover the dead mouse, the cause of the trouble.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE

Messrs. Baird & Peters, in a circular letter to the trade, make announcement that after January 1st their tea business will be carried on under the name and style of The Vim Tea Company, and will be conducted separate and distinct from the firm's grocery business. This change has been rendered necessary because of the growth and development of the business in the short period of three years that the firm have been making a specialty of the tea department. At present Vim Tea has a growing popularity in all the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Newfoundland, and the neighboring States, and the Vim Tea Company will conduct an even more energetic and vigorous campaign than has been possible in the past. St. John people must note with pride this further evidence of the growing prosperity of one of St. John's most energetic, enterprising and reliable business houses.

THE MAGAZINES.

The *Living Age*, in its initial number for 1905, is well up to the standard of culture, breadth and timeliness maintained by that admirable eclectic for more than sixty years.

The *Missionary Review of the World* for January opens the new year with strong articles. The statistical tables for the year show at a glance the comparative forces and results of work by the leading societies in all lands. A review of the past year by Robert E. Speer gives a survey of the main events of the year in all mission fields. Other subjects dealt with are, Tibet, China, Japan—showing 50 years' progress—Working Men, Junior Bands, The Philippines, Bureau of Missions, etc. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 44-60 East 23d Street, New York. \$2.50 a year.

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