

## THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

By a coal mine explosion at Egypt, N. Co., forty men were either killed or imprisoned in the shaft.

The report is confirmed in Yokohama that China has offered Chan-Som-Bay to Russia for a winter station.

Twenty-four men lost their lives on Friday in Nelson mine, near Dayton, Tenn., by the explosion of fire damp.

The Parliament of New South Wales has renewed for three years the subsidy to the direct Canadian-Australian steamship line.

Mrs. Nancy McIntyre, a widowed 89 years, partially blind and crippled, was burned to death in her home at West Bristol, Me.

The Rev. Jas. Whiting, pastor of the Forest, Ont., Methodist church dropped dead at his home. The deceased was 65 years of age.

Argument in the case of H. H. Holmes the convicted murderer, before the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, has been set down for Jan. 20.

The death of William Brown, formerly proprietor of the Commercial hotel in Moncton occurred recently at Doaktown. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Nijni Novgorod's exhibition next year is to be a national one, of Russian products alone. It will be opened soon after the Czar's coronation at Moscow.

Baron Heckeren, who, under the name of D'Antes, killed the Russian poet Pushekin in a duel in 1837, has just died, at the age of 84, at Sulz, in Alsace.

Rev. James McDevitt, a well known Roman Catholic priest, recently located at Sussex, died Wednesday at St. John, aged 45 years. He was a native of Westmorland.

The bye-election in Victoria, B. C. necessitated by the appointment of Col. Prior to the Controldership of Inland Revenue will take place on January 6th nomination a week later.

About a year ago the salaries of the employees of the Canadian Pacific railway earning one thousand dollars a year and upwards were reduced. It is now announced that owing to the more prosperous circumstances of the company the salaries will be restored next January.

Japan is going to build up her commercial navy by giving subsidies to ship-builders for every ton above 1,000, and to shipowners for all ships 1,000 tons that can make ten knots an hour, the subsidy being increased for every 500 tons additional burden or every knot additional.

The much talked of division of the Anglican diocese of Ontario will be effected in the near future, when the clerical and lay delegates will be called upon to meet and elect a bishop, Ottawa churches have contributed \$14,272 to the endowment fund, which has now mounted up to nearly \$40,000.

Notwithstanding the well-known views held by Dumas on religious matters, masses for the repose of his soul have been celebrated in one of the Parisian churches since the dramatist's death. At whose request this was done is not stated. As Dumas was baptized in his infancy, the Church would not refuse the celebration.

The King of Portugal, who left the country to borrow money, expended a large sum during his recent travels. In London he purchased several valuable paintings, and in Paris his inclination to buy bric-a-brac, books, etc., had to be checked by his advisers. King Carlo has luxurious tastes, and is not a good financier.

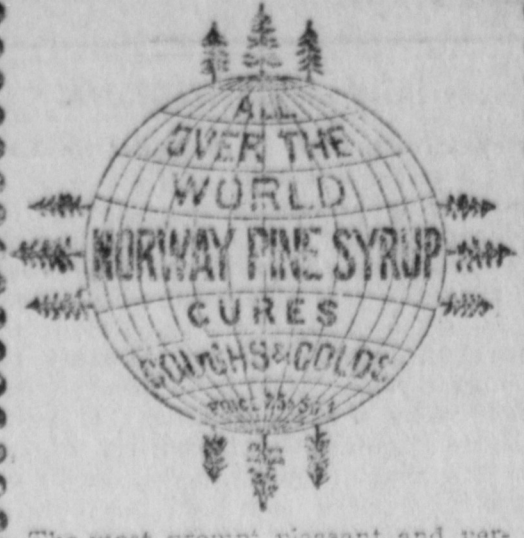
At Carleton, St. John, last week, a young man named Langford McFrederick was in the hold of a coal barge, assisting to discharge coal, when a wire rope broke, releasing the heavy iron bucket which dropped upon Langford, breaking his back arms and legs, and inflicting other equally serious injuries, from which he died a few hours later.

Ernest Killam, of Wheaton Settlement, son of A. E. Killam, M. P. P., was seized with a violent attack of insanity on Wednesday night, and jumped through a window in his night clothes. The occupants of the house followed, but did not capture him until two hours later when he was in a perishing condition. His foot was badly cut by glass.

Elijah Winstanley and William Kearsley were sentenced to death at the Liverpool assizes Nov. 26, for the murder of a railway detective, Robert Kidd, who caught them robbing wagons. Before sentence was pronounced Winstanley declared that he alone was responsible for the murder of the detective, and that Kearsley was innocent. No fewer than four men have been sentenced to death at the present assizes, and one or two murder cases have still to be heard.

Edward O'Brien, laborer, was sentenced to death for the murder of Sarah Jenkins, a servant, with whom he had been on intimate terms by cutting her throat. The prisoner asked the judge to direct that his head might be banded over to the Liverpool doctors, and that a report of the examination be published in the newspapers.

**Children Cry for  
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**THE CHRIST HAS COME.**  
MARY G. LINCOLN.

"Where is the Christ?"  
The wise men's question comes anew  
Each Christmas tide; this from the few  
Who wait the guidance of the Star,  
Eager to follow from afar  
And find the Christ.

"The Christ has come!"  
Some merry hearts shout back reply,  
And Christmas joy and cheer are high  
In happy, care-free homes to-day,  
Where feasting children heedless say  
"The Christ has come!"

But is Christ come  
While any children still must cry  
For bread, and thousands only vie  
In giving gifts to those who make  
Rich gifts, and never for the sake  
Of Him who came?

Ah, Christ has come  
Only to those who choose to share  
His mission to the world, who bear  
The gifts He brings to all who need;  
And such may gladly sing, indeed,  
"The Christ has come!"

When Christ shall come  
To all, no manger can contain  
The King whose mighty, loving train  
Shall fill the earth. Then shall we cease  
And mirth give way to heavenly peace,  
For Christ has come!

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**The Christmas Fad.**  
I would put forth a yearning prayer  
That these, the loving ones and fair,  
Who keep unworthy me in view  
As one for Christmas presents due,  
Might each though generously inclined,  
A separate inspiration find.

One year with handkerchiefs I'm showered,  
The next by neckties overpowered;  
Again more shippers than I need  
Had I been born a centipede.

Another year, both maids and wives  
Embower me in paper knives.  
Then, gloves come in, pair after pair  
Of every sort—from everywhere—  
And smoking caps, whose sizes strange  
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Sweethearts, I pray you, list to me!  
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