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Fire at Grand Mere, Quebec, Thursday night destroyed eight tenement houses, rendering twenty-four families homeless.

A bicyclist named Harold Wright was killed on Notre Dame street, Montreal, Friday evening. An electric car almost cut his body in two.

The appointment of Mr. Warburton as judge of the Kings county, N. S., court is gazetted. Judge Dugas, Montreal, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Yukon.

The crop reports from all parts west are unanimous in asserting bountiful returns from Manitoba and the Northwest this season. Harvesting will begin the second week in August.

The date for the taking of the Dominion plebiscite on the question of the liquor traffic has been definitely fixed for Thursday, Sept. 29th.

The yield on the Grand Pre dyke, near Wolfville is reported to be the largest on record. It is stated that 4,000 acres of dyke will average two and a half tons to the acre.

Fire broke out Friday in a large brick factory of the Montreal Linotype Co. The building, which contained a large stock of machines and linotypes, is almost a total loss. Loss \$50,000.

The public examination in the Bankruptcy Court, London, into the affairs of Mr. Ernest T. Hooley attracted a large crowd. The debtor attributed his failure chiefly to his partner, a man named Rucker, crippling the business by drawing out £500,000 within two months.

An employe of the New England Telephone Company, Boston, Frank Mack, 28 years old, while at work Friday afternoon touched a live wire, receiving a severe shock, besides being terribly burned. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died a few hours later.

The post office department is about to issue to all accounting postmasters a new Canadian postal note of three denominations, 25, 50 and 70 cents. The other denominations will be placed in postmasters' hands as soon as received by the department. After Oct. 1st no postage stamps will be redeemed by the department.

The great conference which is to be held in Quebec, opening early in August, will have, it is hoped and believed, the effect of bringing the United States and Canada and, of course, England closer together in the direction of the realization of these hopes. The men who are to participate in the conference are of national reputation. Lord Herschell, ex-Lord High Chancellor of Britain, is the nominee of the Imperial government. With him are associated as representative of the Canadian interests, more nearly concerned, the first minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, the Hon. Sir Louis Davies and Mr. John Charlton, M. P. The American commissioners are General John W. Foster, sealing commissioner; Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Senator G. Grey, Representative Dingley, Hon. John Adam Kasson and Hon. Thomas Jefferson Coolidge. In deference to Newfoundland's desire to secure representation on the commission, their receiver general, the Hon. A. B. Morine, has been deputized to watch the interests of that colony.

An Eastport despatch of July 20 says: The scheme of extracting gold and silver from the salt water of Passamaquoddy Bay, as claimed by the Rev. P. F. Jernegan, is now regarded here as one of the most gigantic swindles of the age, and it is expected that many arrests will be made. Several iron boxes, or strainers, opened today at the plant were found to contain nothing but seaweed, and had been operated for seventy-two hours in the hope of straining gold. Allston Cushing, of St. John, N. B., had the contract for eight million feet of logs and nearly half that number have arrived. Residents of this city and vicinity had invested liberally in gold stock during the past few months. Few at the company's works today knew of the present trouble and the mysterious departure of Jernegan for abroad. There was great excitement about the plant when the men were told of the exposure in the papers, but it is expected that the men employed will be paid off tomorrow by Manager Pierson, as money was drawn from the bank here for that purpose.

News Summary.

There were twenty-six failures in the Dominion this week, against twenty-eight in the corresponding week last year.

All the leading Magazines for August have been received and are now on sale at Book Store of T. H. Hall, this city.

There has been some hot weather in London this season. On July 18 the thermometer registered 86 degrees in the shade, and in all of the metropolitan hospitals there were many persons taken in with sunstroke.

The London Daily Graphic points out that there is a probability of an international question arising over the difficulty of dealing with the Cuban debt, since a majority of the Spanish bondholders are Frenchmen.

A meeting is advertised to be held on Wednesday evening, August 3rd, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, Charlotte St., St. John, for the purpose of organizing the city and county for the coming plebiscite contest.

The French are developing the motor cycle to a greater extent than any other nation. In a recent race from Etampes to Chartres and back, a distance of sixty miles, there were fifty-three entries, but only twenty-eight ran. With fine weather, Leon Bollee covered the ground in 1 hour, 57 minutes and 49 4-5 seconds. His vehicle had an eight horse power motor with two cylinders and a running speed of thirty-two miles an hour. This racing speed is regarded as too high for safety even on the excellent highways of France.

The second New Brunswick Convention of Christian Endeavorers is announced to be held at Chatham, Aug. 9-11. Entertainment will be provided for two delegates from each local society of J. P. S. C. E., E. L. C. E., B. Y. P. U. of C. E. and A. C. F. of C. E., and also for pastors of churches. It is requested that names of delegates be sent to S. McLoon, Chatham, at least one week before the Convention. It is also advised that all who attend start so as to arrive at Chatham by day trains. Among the attractions promised is a sail on the Miramichi River if the weather prove favorable.

The wonderful fighting of the first three days of July around Santiago is described by expert writers in the Review of Reviews for August. Mr. Winston Churchill gives in detail the clearest account yet published of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. The story as he tells it forms one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the American navy. This is followed by Mr. John A. Church's review of the land engagements that ended in the capitulation of Santiago, July 17. Both articles are brilliantly illustrated from Hemment's photographs taken immediately after the fighting.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, conservative, said: Senor Du Bosc, the former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, was formally requested by the Canadian premier to leave Canada. This, Mr. Chamberlain added, was done at the direction of the imperial government and on the ground that there was reason to believe that Senor Du Bosc was using Canada for the purpose of belligerent operations against the United States. Continuing Mr. Chamberlain remarked that the authority to expel aliens from Canada in such cases rests with the crown. Answering another question, Mr. Chamberlain said the government could not undertake to lay on the table the papers bearing upon Senor Du Bosc's expulsion.

"The Moral and Religious Conditions of Spain" is the subject of an interesting illustrated article by Charles E. Faithful, of Madrid, in the August number of The Missionary Review of the World. Dr. Pierson, the Editor-in-Chief, opens the number with an account of the "Systematic Christian Work Among the Soldiers" of various lands—a work of especial interest at the present time. Many will also be attracted by Dr. Robert A. Hume's able discussion of the causes and cure of the native "Dissatisfaction with British Rule in India" and consequent responsibility of American Christians. Dr. Hume has for many years been a careful student of men and events in British India, and his views are well worthy of consideration. Other articles worthy of note in this issue of the Review are: "The World-wide Decline of Roman Catholicism," "Cuba and its People," "Christianity versus Heathenism in Africa," and "The Meeting of the International Missionary Union." A new and valuable feature is added to the International Department in the form of "Answers to Correspondents." It is proposed to devote some space each month to replies by missionary experts, to questions of general interest which may be sent in by readers of the Review. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

The August number of McClure's Magazine will be a special fiction number with a story of school life by Rudyard Kipling; a story of liners and icebergs by Cutcliffe Hyne; a new chapter in the life of the King of Boyville, showing the King in his first experience of love, by William Allen White; the story of a love adventure in a London fog, by Hester Caldwell Oakley; a railroad story by John A. Hill; and a characteristic story of rural life by Rowland E. Robinson.

Although court-plaster is useful in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing. These will heal much faster if simply covered with a bit of soft linen held in place at the ends with strips of surgeon's plaster.—Ex.

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