

Bush and Prairie Fires.

Most pitiable is the plight of those settlers about Deseronto and Bonito Down, in Manitoba, who have had their crops, their stock, their buildings, and nearly everything else they owned swept away by prairie fires.

Such fires this year, but the long spell of dry weather has made the forests, especially those in which much rubbish lies, particularly inflammable.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

In the first of a league series of football matches at Halifax, on Saturday last, the Wanderers defeated the reserves 16 to 2.

BURGESS broke into the Canadian gold commissioner's cabin at Dawson City recently, and stole nearly \$4,000 worth of gold dust.

MONTREAL advices of the 8th say that up to that date 4,200,450 bushels of wheat were received at the western elevators as against 2,105,800 last year.

At Oregon, Friday, Chahallia lowered the world's two mile posting record by 35 seconds, making the distance in 4.104. The best previous time was 4.232.

At a social in aid of the Egmont Bay Band, held in St. Philip's Hall, on Monday last week, the gross proceeds amounted to about \$200, and \$225 were netted.

Mr. JOHN McKECKENZIE, Gerald Street, in this city, has an apple tree that is now bearing the second crop of blossoms this year.

A HORSE with a railway of system backed over the Railway wharf at St. Margarets on Saturday afternoon. The horse and driver were rescued and the engine was fished out during the course of the afternoon.

A DETACHMENT of the 11th from Constantinople to Vienna says: Turkish troops have repulsed a number of Greek bands, killing several of their number who had crossed the Greek-Turkish frontier at Deakata.

MICHAEL KELLY dropped dead at Halifax on Friday last. He was a messenger in the employ of the Imperial Government and was stationed at the Ordnance, after 4 o'clock he was sent with a message to the residence of Lt. Gen. Smith, and when there he became ill and expired immediately.

The Club National, the French liberal organization of Ottawa, had a stormy meeting last Thursday night, ending in disintegration with the split machine. The disidents will form a new association. It is a singular fact the meeting was called to elect a president to succeed Mr. Leblanc, who dropped dead at the last general meeting of the liberal association.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Owen Sabean of Lower Weymouth, N. S., while walking through the woods to his brother's place, became sick. A searching party found him shortly before he expired.

Following the appointment of Marshal Bianco to succeed Captain Genetz Weyler, Marquis Palmeral, civil governor of Havana, and other provincial governors have tendered their resignation.

At the annual tournament of the San Francisco by casting club the other day, W. D. Mansfield, the champion long distance caster, who broke all existing records a few months ago by a cast of 112 1/2 feet, again broke the world's record, increasing his cast six inches.

Three Quebec members, Messrs. Beausoleil Choquette, and Carroll are trying to crowd Sir Henri Joly out of the cabinet, but the minister of inland revenue will not be crowded. Speaking at Portneuf the other day, he referred to the rumors of his intending resignation and said they were entirely unwarranted.

Glasgow having decided to hold an international exhibition in 1901, the city is already starting preliminary operations and avow their intention of beating the Chicago record. The guaranteed fund, though still in its infancy, amounts to \$700,000. It is expected that a total of \$2,000,000 will be raised within six months.

In an interview with a New York Herald reporter on the Yukon country Lieut. Governor Mackintosh said that an English exploration company with a very large capitalization will be formed to conduct mining and possibly railroad operations. He could not at present tell who is back of it, but presumes that Lord Dufferin will be one of the chief men. Mr. Mackintosh said a railway would be built as soon as the best route could be determined upon.

The London executive committee of the Society of Amalgamated Engineers announces that 65,000 men are now either on strike or locked out. The sum of \$500,000 was distributed as strike pay on Saturday. The strike is causing great delay in the construction of warships. No new ships can be laid down in the interest of despatch and material is wanted for the completion of a number of vessels. Mr. Scimans Bros. & Co., speaking in behalf of the employees' federation says that it is desired to get rid of trade unionism altogether. If this is not done the engineering trade of the country will go to the wall.

The Pioneer reports that an extremely sad fatality occurred at Tyne Valley on Wednesday about 12 o'clock, which resulted in the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Baglowe. The latter, it appears, had gone out after some potatoes for dinner, leaving the child who was between 3 and 4 years old, in the house. When she returned it was to find the poor child lying upon the floor burnt. The child said "Oh mother, I'm burnt to death," and expired. The poor mother then fainted, and it was both lying upon the floor that they were found. The unfortunate child's clothing had no doubt caught whilst playing in her mother's absence, before the fire.

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