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THE MONTH.

Yellow fever is getting in its deadly work in New Orleans.

The N. S. Provincial Epworth League met in Halifax on the 15th and 16th inst.

Rev. W. C. Vincent, of Sackville, N. B., has accepted a call to the Logan street Baptist church, Winnipeg.

The bubonic plague and famine still continue their ravages in India. Indeed upon our own Telugu fields the famine is only reaching its worst.

Report says that a United States war vessel is to be placed on the great lakes, but probably Great Britain may have something to say also, as armed vessels are by treaty forbidden these waters.

The Newfoundland division of the fleet will rendezvous at Halifax in October, as well as the West Indies division, and the combination will make the most formidable array of modern warships of any one nation ever seen in western seas.

The conditions of the long-suspended peace treaty between Greece and Turkey have been finally agreed upon by the ambassadors of the powers. It is understood that Turkey gains some small accessions to her European territory, and will receive an indemnity of some millions in annual installments from Greece, the payment of which is guaranteed by the powers. The terms of the treaty are felt by Greece to be onerous.

Washington had a million dollar fire on the 20th inst.

Rev. B. N. Nobles of Bear River, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Kentville Baptist church.

Pastor D. E. Hatt, B. A., of Hantsport, is again at home, after a pleasant vacation on the South shore.

The St. John Progress was sold at Sheriff's sale on the 24th inst., and was purchased by W. H. T. Fenety, of Fredericton, brother-in-law of the former proprietor.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned. If it is succeeded, as is probable, by a Liberal ministry, Antonomy will doubtless be granted to Cuba in the near future.

Hon. A. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, N. B., has again remembered Acadia University, by a handsome subscription of several thousands of dollars towards the Forward Movement Fund.

A Canadian postage stamp of new design, consisting of a portrait of the Queen as she appeared at her coronation, with corner decorations of maple leaves, will be issued as soon as present stock is exhausted, probably about November.

This has been the month of Provincial exhibitions. St. John has made a successful display of New Brunswick products, and Halifax is now doing similar service for Nova Scotia. The opening at St. John was graced by the presence of Premier Laurier and that at Halifax by the presence of Lord Aberdeen.

An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Sun under date of Sept. 24th, contains the following:

"A well authenticated rumor is to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper is so immersed in business matters that he desires to be relieved of the leadership of the conservative party in order to devote his attention to the different mining companies with which he is connected. Sir McKenzie Bowell is accompanying him to Winnipeg, and it is said with the approbation of the leading members of the party, they will offer the leadership of the party to Hugh John Macdonald. Hon. Mr. Foster has already seen Mr. Macdonald on the matter.

General Neal Dow, the venerable prohibition apostle, is dead.

Ireland is threatened with famine this winter because of the failure of the potato crop.

It is expected that Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, will pay the provinces a visit this autumn.

Lord Aberdeen laid the cornerstone of the new school building in Moncton, to bear his name, on the 27th inst.

Rev. W. L. Archibald, M. A., of Milton, Queens Co., was married to Miss Margaret Freeman, of that place, on the 21st inst. The UNION extends congratulations.

Sir Oliver Mowatt retires from the Senate to accept the Lieut-Governorship of Ontario. Hon. David Mills is Sir Oliver's probable successor as Minister of Justice.

The first case of lynching we have ever heard of on Canadian soil, occurred in the Klondike a few weeks ago. The perpetrators were a body of American miners, the victim a man named Martin, and the crime, stealing provisions. It is to be hoped that the force of Canadian police now en route to the Yukon, may soon arrive to teach these Yankee lynchers that Canada is not ruled by mob-law.

A bloody battle took place at Anayat, India, between the British troops under Sir Bindon Blood and the Momendus, in which the British loss is reported at 140 killed and wounded. The enemy came in great force upon the British but were repulsed and compelled to retire with heavy loss. The native soldiers behaved most courageously and especial mention is made of the bravery of the 35th Sikhs and the Bengal cavalry.

Greater New York, now the second city of the world in population and wealth, is soon to have its first mayoralty contest. Three candidates are already in the field, Gen. Tracey as the Republican candidate, President Seth Lowe of Columbia University as Independent Republican, and Henry George, the author of "Progress and Poverty," representing a socialistic Democratic party. Tammany has not yet named its candidate.