

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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It is currently reported that Parliament will meet November 15th.

Next year's tennis tournament is to take place at St. John in August.

Principal Grant of Queen's College is the guest of Wm. Lawson, Esq., of Halifax.

The High Court of Independent Forresters met in Halifax on Wednesday for their seventh annual meeting.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor are holding a convention at Pictou this week.

The run of salmon in British Columbia this year is said to be splendid, and the salmon canners are happy.

It is announced that a new hotel will shortly be commenced at the west end of Truro. It will face on Victoria square.

It is proposed to enlarge the dry dock at Kingston, Ont., so as to make it capable of receiving the largest craft on the lakes.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention at New Glasgow concluded its business on Saturday evening last. The next convention will meet in Truro.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald paid a visit to Prince Edward Island last week. They were the guests of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., at Charlottetown.

Lieut. Stairs was banqueted on Wednesday evening at the Bedford Hotel by the officers of the 66th P. I. F., of which regiment Mr. Stairs was formerly an officer.

Miss Mary Lavinia, daughter of Sir Adams G. Archibald, K. C. M. G., was married to the Rev. R. T. Heygate, of Leeds, England, at All Saints' Church, Carshalton, on July 29th.

The Cumberland *Leader* has been purchased by Mr. Elihu Woodworth, formerly of the *Sackville Post*. The last number of the *Leader* was a vast improvement over its issues for some time past.

The report of the Canadian winnings at Bisley has been received from Major Todd, Adjutant of the team. The total amount won, exclusive of cups, badges and prizes, was £379.

The Dominion Government has decided to connect the shore of Anticosti and Mingan, on the mainland, with a submarine cable, and the work will commence next week. The cable will cost fifteen thousand dollars.

Brunswick Street Methodist Church has a magnificent new organ, manufactured by Roosevelt, of New York. The entire cost of the instrument will be about \$5,000. An organ recital is to be given next week.

The Canadian export lumber trade has been seriously affected by the revolutionary war in South America. Only five vessels have cleared from Montreal this year in comparison with twenty-five last year up to present date.

The annual scull race for the championship of Halifax Harbor took place on Bedford Basin on Wednesday afternoon. The contestants were L. Lovitt, Frank Garnet and B. Riley. Lovitt won, and Garnet came in second.

The Rev. A. W. Jordan, pastor of the Cornwallis Street Church, Halifax, was refused dinner at the same table with white people in the railway dining saloon at Amherst on July 26th. He intends to enter an action at once against the proprietor in consequence of the treatment he received.

Rev. J. C. Macdonald, Rector of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, received a few days ago the official documents constituting him Bishop of Iona and coadjutor to his Lordship Bishop McIntyre, with the right of succession. The consecration of the coadjutor will take place on the 28th inst. at Charlottetown.

The fleet returned to Halifax from Newport on Friday last. A great deal of trouble was experienced with the men, who tried to desert at every opportunity. Everything was done by the American officers and society people to make it pleasant for the visitors, and they express themselves as much pleased with their stay at Newport.

The business, hitherto carried on by the *Dominion Illustrated Publishing Company* (limited), has been purchased and will be continued by the Sabiston Lithographic and Publishing Company, of which Mr. Richard White is President and Mr. Alex. Sabiston is Managing-Director. It is hoped to add to the interest and value of the paper, both from a pictorial and literary standpoint, and to extend and improve the business in its various departments. The business will be carried on in the meantime at the old premises, 73 St. James Street, Montreal, under the management of Mr. J. F. Edwards, to whom all communications in connection with accounts due the old company and new business should be addressed.

The arrangements for "Canada's International Fair," to be held at St. John from September the 24th to October 4th, are making good progress. With the large additions that have been made to the grounds and buildings, much more accommodation is offered than has ever before been afforded in the Maritime Provinces, but from the large number of entries now coming in it is evident that even the increased space will be filled to overflowing. The Exhibition proper promises to be unusually attractive, but with the array of special attractions that are being arranged for the public will be well repaid for a visit to St. John during the Exhibition. We would advise our readers to write to Ira Cornwall, Secretary of the Exhibition Association, for prize list and other information.

Mr. C. French, of Truro, begs to inform the nobility and gentry of Truro that his importation of pure bred pigs arrived safely from England recently. An early inspection by milords is respectfully solicited.

The Provincial Government crop report for August shows the state of nearly all the principal crops in Nova Scotia to be satisfactory. Oats are suffering from red-leaf blight and the attack of oat aphid or green fly, so that a poor crop is anticipated.

The strike at Springhill still continues. There is said to be a feeling in Springhill that a settlement is not far off. Many of the best class of miners are leaving the place. There is a great scarcity of coal at Parrsboro. It is to be hoped that a settlement will soon be arranged.

General Middleton intimates that the man chiefly responsible for the confiscation and looting of Bromner's furs, was Haytor Reed, now commissioner of Indian affairs. The general says that the government refused to place the disturbed districts under martial law during the rebellion, but sent Reed, who was then acting lieutenant governor and member of the North-West council, along with Gen. Middleton to represent civil authority and to advise General Middleton in his dealings with the Indians and half-breeds. It was at the request of Reed that the furs were confiscated.

Everything at the Charleston, (Mass.) state prison is quiet, and no further trouble is anticipated.

The overseers for Harvard have concluded to continue the use of Latin instead of English in their diplomas.

John Boyle O'Reilly, poet and editor of the *Boston Pilot*, died suddenly of heart failure on Sunday morning.

Prairie fires are devastating the western part of Kansas. Crops and live stocks are being destroyed in large quantities.

A despatch from Washington says it is understood Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Blaine will resume their conference on the Behring Sea question at Bar Harbor within the next fortnight.

The Senate has passed Senator Plumb's concurrent resolution providing for the transfer, with Mrs. Grant's consent, of the remains of General Grant from New York to Arlington cemetery, Washington.

Major Pond announces Stanley's first lecture in Boston Nov. 18th next. Mrs. Stanley will accompany him. In New York the tickets to the first lecture will be \$5, and Chauncey M. Depew will preside.

A strange case of hydrophobia has been developed at St. Paul, Minn. A cow bitten by a dog went into convulsions, and a family who had been using the milk are all suffering from convulsions. A dog to whom the milk was given as an experiment went mad and was shot.

The census of the school children of New York has shown the golden rod to be the favorite as the floral emblem of the commonwealth. The golden calf still counts the majority of the adult population as its worshippers, however.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railway and other Vanderbilt lines have been tied up by a strike. The trouble is owing to the discharge of Knights of Labor and Brotherhood men. The latest despatches state that all trains on the N. Y. C. are moving on time, and that to a casual observer there is nothing to indicate that there has been a strike.

The *Season* for September is just received, and its pages are full of matter interesting to Ladies in every position in life. Art students will find much to interest them in this copy of the *Season*, as it is brim-full of new ideas in fine decorations and art studies of every description. No better journal can be found in the family than this; it has something to suit every member of the family. Sold by all newsdealers. 30 cents per single copy \$3.50 yearly subscription.

The Grand Army demonstration in Boston on Tuesday was very imposing. It took five hours and thirty-five minutes to pass a given point. The Mayors club of Boston tendered a banquet to President Harrison, Vice President Morton, Secretary of War Proctor, Secretary of the Navy Tracey, Secretary of the Interior Noble, Secretary of Agriculture Rusk, Governor Brackett, Generals Butler and Fairchild, Admiral Gherardi, Congressman McKinlay, Boutelle, Lodge and Candler, and others. One hundred and ten plates were laid. The President made a brief speech, then he and his party proceeded to the reception at Mechanics' building. At least 15,000 people were present at the latter place. The audience sang patriotic songs while awaiting the arrival of the guests.

Lord and Lady Dunlop have met and become reconciled. -

The agreement between France and England in regard to Zanzibar has been signed.

The exodus of Jews from different points of Russia has commenced. Thousands are going to Brazil, others to Algeria.

The King of Holland is in a feeble condition and is confined to his room, but the alarmist reports current are without foundation.

Several of the crew of the Russian man-of-war *Tchesma* have been killed by the bursting of a steam pipe aboard the vessel.

The Duchess of Albany visited the poet Tennyson on the 6th inst. to congratulate him upon his birthday. He was born in 1809.

The visit of the German Emperor to England is thought to point to a general European peace pact, implying a limitation of armaments.

The *Temps* says: "The King of Dahomey is reported dead. Egbas is marching to join the French. The Dahomans are trying to intercept him."