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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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The Season for February is before us and is a work of art in the fashion line.

The Dominion Parliament was opened at Ottawa yesterday with the usual ceremonies.

The Dartmouth Marine Railway has been purchased by the Halifax Dry Dock Company.

Nomination day in Prince Edward Island will be the 23rd instant, and election day the 30th.

Last Saturday was nomination day in New Brunswick. The elections take place on Monday.

The choir of Chalmers' Church will give a "Nicht wi' Burns" this evening. A treat may be expected.

A meeting of bankers to discuss the expected changes in the banking act was held in Montreal on Saturday last.

The Government Wharf at Barrack Point, C. B., has been completed by the contractors, Messrs. McDonald and Moffat.

The Amherst town elections took place on the 7th inst., when a mayor and six councillors were elected. The vote polled was small

The Government has received word that the proposed Imperial cable from Bermuda to Halifax will be completed by the middle of June next.

C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the N. S. Central Railway, has commenced the survey of the line to Margaretville, starting from the junction of the W. & A. and N. S. C.

We ought to have acknowledged earlier the *Pochet Guide* of that excellent institution, the Y. M. C. A., and the Xmas season's catalogue of Messrs. Knight & Co. of this city

Another prominent citizen of Halifax-Mr. Thomas A Ritchie-has passed away. He died at his residence, 199 Pleasant Street, on Sunday last, at the age of 80 years.

It will surprise many persons to know that Halifax is the third port of importance on this side of the Atlantic in the number of ocean steamships entering and clearing, during the year.

Sir John MacDona'd celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Saturday last. He received telegraphic congratulations from many distinguished friends in various parts of the empire.

The slippery state in which the street-crossings are allowed to remain after a thaw followed by frost is as disgraceful as it is dangerous. The corporation might surely have them sprinkled with ashes.

A meeting of temperance workers was held in Freemasons' Hall on Monday evening. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Bell, president of the W. C. T. U., occupied the chair. Resolutions were passed encouraging the ladics in their work.

Vernon Smith, C. E. died at his residence, Ottawa, on Wednesday from inflammation of the lungs induced by La Grippe. Mr. Smith was employed surveying the Short Line during the past season, and was at Ottawa preparit g his report for Parhament.

Miss Nita C-ritte, well known in Halifax, has been receiving very complimentary notic s of her singing in London and Paris recently. She is described as "a band-cme young French Canadian, and one of Mme-de la Grange's nost promising pupils."

The death occurred on Saturday last of Mr. J. F. Blanchard, of Truro, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Keating, in Halifax Mr. Blanchard was one of the leading citizens of Truro, and his death will be a loss to all who knew him. He was 74 years of age.

The annual meeting of the Halifax dispensary was held on Monday in the dispensary building. The reports for the year were read and the old directors re elected. The chairman in his opening remarks commended the work of this invaluable institution. It is among the most useful of our charities.

The Dominion Express Co. has opened an office in Halifax, and is prepared to forward express matter by C. P. R. Short Line to all principal points between Halifax and St. John. Their agent is Mr. C. R. Barry, 126 Hollis St. This company will, no doubt, afford a desirable increase of express facilities.

Letters from Lieut. W G. Stwirs to his mother and brother were received last work, which were written at Simbamwemi, Usegua, Nov. 25th last. Lieut Stairs says he will not come home next spring, as the cold climate would be too rigorous after three years in tropical Africa, but if he gets heave in the summer he will come.

Grip began its thirty forth volume with the new year, which means that this brave little journal tax celebrated its seventeenth birthday. It is only due to Grip to say that its ability, both literary and artistic, has been kept up to a uniformly high standard through this long period, and that, if anything, it improves rather than deteriorates.

Says the Pictou News.—"A certain kind-hearted individual in town who found the contents of his coal bin decreasing at an unwarrantable rate traced the missing fuel to the house of a poor neighbor. Instead of confronting his less fortunate brother man with the evidences of his crime he ordered a load of coal to his house with the compliments of the season, A christian act."

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