

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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They have had a snow storm at Calgary, N. W. T.

Truro celebrated her Natal Day on Friday last.

The fleet leaves Quebec to-morrow for Halifax.

The partridge shooting season opened on Monday.

The investigation into the loss of the *Clunda* has adjourned until Monday.

The Halifax Dry Dock was formally opened by H. M. S. *Canada* just one year ago to-day.

New Brunswick is experiencing a very wet season. It has been raining very heavily for some days.

Governor-General Lord Stanley visited the St. Clair River Tunnel and the Toronto Exhibition last week.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church has been in session in Montreal during the past week.

The steamer *Clunda* has been successfully floated, and is beached at Westport, where she is being repaired.

The Annual Encampment of our citizen soldiers commenced at Aldershot on Tuesday for a twelve days' drill.

The St. John Exhibition will open next Wednesday, and remain open until October 4th. The programme is an attractive one.

Sir Terrence and Lady O'Brien arrived at Halifax from Newfoundland by the steamer *Carthagenian* on Saturday afternoon.

The customs authorities have seized a house at St. Armond, Quebec, owing to the fact that smuggled paper was found on the walls.

The Annual Exhibition of Yarmouth County is to be held at Yarmouth on the 9th and 10th of October. Cash prizes amounting to \$2,400 are offered.

The Halifax County exhibition to be held at Dartmouth next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday promises to be very interesting. Entries are coming in rapidly.

Governor-General Lord Stanley and party will leave Quebec on the 29th inst. for the Maritime Provinces. They return to Ottawa during the second or third week of October.

The Truro *Guardian* issued a souvenir of Truro's Natal Day last Friday in the shape of a neatly printed pink paper, devoted to the interests of the Truro Amateur Athletic Club.

Business is said to be brisk in Springhill. All the pits are in full working order, and coal is being shipped in all directions by rail. Large orders are being shipped to St. John via Parrsboro.

Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bahamas, has been in Ottawa with the object of inducing the Government to allow one of the West India lines of steamers to call at the Bahamas.

A copy of the Imperial Act abolishing Courts of Vice-Admiralty in Canada has been received by the Dominion Government. It is expected pensions will be granted to judges whose positions are abolished.

Messrs. Cragg Bros. & Co. have issued an illustrated and descriptive catalogue of house furnishing hardware, cutlery, etc., of which they have a full stock at their place of business on the corner of George and Barrington Streets.

On the night of Sunday, 14th inst., the barquentine Henry Burnham, of Boston, Capt. McLean, bound from New York to Halifax, ran ashore on the southern part of Seal Island. She had in 200 tons hard coal for ballast. Total loss.

The School Commissioners of Halifax have appointed a committee, with power to close what schools or departments they may deem necessary, on account of the spread of diphtheria. Dartmouth is taking very strict measures to prevent the disease spreading.

Says the Charlottetown *Patriot*:—"Mr. Michael McCarvel's pig died to-day. Shortly after the last thunder storm the animal's skin commenced to peel off, and it is thought that the pig was struck by lightning. Michael estimates his loss at twenty-five dollars. No insurance."

The *Globe* Printing Co., of Toronto, have issued a cordial invitation to their friends to visit them in their new building during the second week of the Industrial Exhibition, from September 16th to the 19th inclusive, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. each day. The *Globe's* new offices are the handsomest and best equipped newspaper quarters in the Dominion.

"There can be no question as to the many advantages afforded the merchant who advertises his goods."—James Mix, Jeweller. "A merchant cannot invest money to better advantage than to advertise—but he must state facts."—Union Clothing Co. "It is the steady stream that works the mill. The persistent advertiser gains success."—H. B. King.

Messrs. Hart & Company, publishers, Toronto, announce that they have in press, and will have ready early in the Autumn, a volume of verse by Mrs. S. Frances Harrison—Soranus—author of "Crowded Out," and compiler of the "Canadian Birthday Book," etc. The book will be issued in the best possible style, and will contain some of the work which has made Mrs. Harrison's name already a distinguished one, together with much entirely new matter. Mrs. Harrison's efforts on behalf of her fellow litterateurs and Canadian literature generally should entitle her book to an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Charles Carman has been transferred from the Mines Department to the Department of Crown Lands; and a clerk from the latter Department now occupies Mr. Carman's former position in the Mines Office.

P. J. Gleeson, P. O. Box 414, Halifax, is agent for Stanley's great book, "In Darkest Africa; or the Quest, Rescue and Retreat of Emin, Governor of Equatoria." It has two steel portraits, one hundred and fifty engravings and three folding maps. In two volumes, Octavo, cloth, price \$7.50. Sold only by subscription. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons. To get a clear idea of the African expedition it is necessary to read this book.

The Season for October received. The contents are unusually fine in this number, and the designs for costumes for ladies and children are seasonable, plain, and practicable. The entire book is filled with appropriate Autumn costumes that will be appreciated by all lovers of good dressmaking. The styles suit every age and condition in life, from the most elegant to the simple home costume. Single copy, 30 cts.; yearly subscription, \$3.50. International News Co., 83 & 85 Duane St., N. Y.

The Ontario Cabinet has been re-organized as follows: Premier and Attorney-General, Hon. Oliver Mowatt; Commissioner of Lands, Hon. A. S. Hardy; Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. M. Gibson; Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. C. F. Fraser; Minister of Education, Hon. G. W. Ross; Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Richard Harcourt; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Dryden; Minister without Portfolio, Hon. E. H. Bronson. Ballantyne is likely to be elected Speaker.

Mackerel fishing is proving a perfect bonanza to the people of Digby Neck. Everything in the shape of a boat or net is pressed into the work of catching them. There is no apparent diminution in their quantity, and though small in size they are rapidly getting fatter, on account of the abundance of food the Bay contains, and which keeps them from leaving. It is estimated by some that 20,000 barrels have been already secured.

There was intense indignation in Montreal when it became known through private telegrams Saturday morning, that several New York papers had published a story from Montreal that Prince George of Wales had become involved in a street row and had been arrested by the police. The correspondents of these papers and the Associated Press correspondent were all day the subject of threatening remarks until evening when the American papers were received. The story appeared, headed "By Dunlop's Cable Agency," which fixed the responsibility on their agent there. Proceedings have been taken to have him indicted by the Grand Jury. It will be a good thing if false reporters of this stamp are made an example of.

The steamer *Princess Beatrice*, Capt. Crews, of Pickford and Black's line to Charlottetown and Eastern Nova Scotian ports, ran ashore at New Harbor Ledge, off Isaac's Harbor, during thick weather at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. A despatch to Pickford & Black on Wednesday evening from Capt. Crews stated that the *Beatrice* was full of water and fast breaking up amidships, and that there was little hope of saving her. In all probability the gale of Wednesday night has broken her up. The *Beatrice* is a steamer of 270 tons and was built in 1874 in Glasgow. She was purchased for the eastern shore service in June, 1889, and was valued at \$54,000. She is pretty well insured. The crew and passengers are safe.

The U. S. House non-concurred in the senate amendments to the tariff bill on Monday.

The World's Fair Committee has definitely selected the dual site of the lake front and Jackson.

The U. S. Senate has agreed to a conference on the report on the Railroad Land Forfeiture Bill. The House passed the Anti-Lottery Bill.

An order declaring the *New York Central* strike off was read on Wednesday in every local assembly between New York and Buffalo. It emanated from headquarters district assembly 246.

Ocean racing is going on as briskly as ever. The White Star steamer *Teutonic* came in a winner in her race with the Inman Line steamer *City of New York* on the 10th, making the trip in 5 days, 20 hours and 54 minutes.

Diamonds supposed to be worth \$10,000 were taken by the Customs Inspectors at New York from W. H. Wedhurst, a young Englishman, on his arrival there a few days ago. Investigation shows that the diamonds are made of paste; their value is about \$75.

Within the past two years the "Academy of Music," in New York City, has become the most widely known play-house in the country. Its remarkable popularity has been established by the unprecedented run of "The Old Homestead." For the past two seasons this quaint story of New England life has been the continuous attraction, and during this period has drawn the largest audiences that have ever assembled in any theatre in the world. The Academy has a seating capacity of twenty-eight hundred, and sufficient room for the accommodation of 500 "standers." "The Old Homestead" begins its fourth metropolitan season on October 6th.

The Cosmopolitan for September is replete with interesting reading matter and beautiful illustrations. "Transplanted American Beauty," by F. Leslie Baker, has many lovely illustrations, "Adolf Alexander, Humorist," is very amusing. An excellent portrait of Obertander as well as many of his sketches are given. There are also many other interesting articles among them being "A Flying Trip Around The World," by Elizabeth Bissland, and "The Swedish Military Forces," by Hjalmar Kohler. It is altogether a most interesting and readable number. Subscription price \$2.40 per year. New York Office Fifth Ave., Broadway and 25th Street.