

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Subscribers remitting money, either direct to the office, or through Agents, will find a receipt for the amount enclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

The Pictou shoe factory has closed.

The *Blake* came out of the dry dock on Wednesday.

Scarlet fever is reported to be very prevalent in Annapolis.

Professor Semon is playing to full houses in Dartmouth this week.

The new court house at Bridgewater is rapidly nearing completion.

The Sailors' Home concert, held in the Academy last week, netted \$483.

The cable steamer *Mina* left on Tuesday to repair the cable at Scatterie.

New Brunswick is enduring the trials and turmoils of an election campaign.

Mrs. Weldon, wife of Professor Weldon, of Dalhousie College, died on Wednesday.

The junior class of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium give a gymnastic exhibition this evening.

The Dartmouth branch of the Union Bank was opened this week. Mr. Rupert Wright is in charge.

Policemen James Nickerson and Grady are to be dismissed from the city police force on charges of drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. Doering and Miss Buedinger left yesterday for Windsor and Yarmouth, where they are to give concerts.

The cheap excursion rates to Boston offered by the transportation companies are being largely taken advantage of.

The notorious Jane Doyle, or more properly Mrs. Chapman, is still in jail, the necessary bail not having been produced.

If you are at all curious to try something new, write Percy J. A. Lear, Atlantic Cigar Manufacturing Association, 221 Barrington St., Halifax, for particulars.

The will of the late Henry Pryor of this city was filed this week. The estate, valued at \$10,000, is left to testator's widow.

The anniversary of the discovery of our continent by Columbus was commemorated at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday last.

Three new cases of small-pox are reported from Toronto. Drs. Barnard and Middleboro and a hospital nurse are the unfortunate victims.

Notice of appeal in the Caroline Lawson will case, on behalf of the Presbyterian church of Canada, was filed on Tuesday in the probate court.

The north end of Robie St. is to be widened to the same extent as the portion south of Jubilee Road. Laborers have commenced work thereon.

A young man named McDonald was severely scalded on Monday by the bursting of a valve in one of the engines at the Truro electric light station.

Catherine A. Gough, wife of Philip E. Gough, who is now "known to fame," is the sole member of a firm registered this week at the registrar's office under the name of Gough & Co.

G. W. Slipp, of Woodstock, N. B., accused of obtaining goods on false pretences, after or at time of assignment, has been committed for trial by the supreme court at St. Stephen.

We call the attention of our gentlemen readers to the advertisement in another column of the new stock of furnishings lately received at the well-known establishment of Freeman Elliott.

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The Annapolis *Spectator* says during the last few weeks the Yarmouth train has been crowded with scores of families who are returning to their homes after trying their fortunes in the United States.

At a meeting of the Dartmouth School Board, held on Tuesday evening, it was resolved that their board co-operate with the Halifax School Board in sending an exhibit of school work to the World's Fair of 1893.

The opening exercises of the law school recently established in St. John, N. B., in connection with Kings College, Windsor, took place on the 8th inst. Since then several lectures have been given by members of the bar.

The military authorities have wisely decided not to bring troops from the West Indies to Halifax on account of the extreme difference in the climates. The soldiers will hereafter be sent from the West Indies to England.

The A. D. C. of the *Blake* are to give entertainments in St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, in aid of the Royal British Orphans' Home. The performances are to be under the direction of Lieut. Taylor.

The second football match of the league series was played on Wednesday afternoon, between the Wanderers and the military. The reds and blacks won by seven points to six. The third game comes off to-morrow with the Garrison and Dalhousians as competitors.

Charles Baxter, of Digby, who is fatally affected with cancer, has commenced an action for \$10,000 damages against a druggist in Lynn, Mass., for dispensing alcohol instead of witch hazel, which Mr. Baxter alleged, when applied, had a disastrous effect on his disease.

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As yet no site for the new cemetery has been decided upon.

The City Council has decided to make extensive improvements on English Street.

Rev. Dr. Grant announces an increased attendance at Queens College, Kingston.

An electric light is to be placed at the corner of Brunswick and Sackville Streets.

Mr. J. Tremaine Twining, a well-known citizen of Halifax, died on Wednesday night.

The officers of the Leicestershire gave a ball at the Wellington Barracks on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Brough has been drawing large audiences in Prince Edward Island this week.

Collections of Nova Scotia apples are being sent by the S. S. *Ulunda*, which sails to-morrow, to the exhibitions at Edinburgh and Dundee.

The quarterly meeting of the Halifax and Dartmouth local union of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in St. Matthew's church on Monday evening.

Paul Peel, the young Canadian artist who has achieved fame at home and abroad, died last week at his adopted home in Paris, France. He leaves a young wife and two children. His father is a marble dealer and, with part of his family, resides in London, Ontario. Paul Peel was but 32 years of age.

The firewards and commissioners met on Wednesday evening, and as the members were evenly divided on the subject of purchasing the Ronald engine, which was tested last week, the matter was referred to the Council, where the motion to purchase the engine was lost on a division of seven for and eight against.

A sensation was created in P. E. I. the first of the week, over the finding of Dr. and Mrs. Byrne dead in their room at Victoria. They were both addicted to drinking, and apparently had resolved that life was not worth living, and took the matter in their own hands. Dr. Byrne was a veterinary surgeon, well-known in Nova Scotia.

Ex-Ald. Thomas, of London, Ont., has in daily use a clock that was made by John Belling, Bodmyn, England, in 1761. The clock is now 131 years old and was brought to the country by Mr. Thomas's grandfather in 1831. There is no guess work connected with the date, the maker's name and the date being engraved on the clock.

Word has been received that the Leicestershire regiment is to leave this garrison in the early spring. The trooper *Tamar* is to leave England about the last of February for Halifax with the 26th Scottish Cameronian Rifles, who will be stationed here. This news will cause much weeping and wailing, but such is the life of the defenders of our country.

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This is to be an exciting day for the military. All the troops in the Garrison have been ordered out to defend the city against an attack by one or two of the warships now in port. The enemy will attempt to enter the city in the afternoon. One of the warships will come full speed up the harbor, the forts opening fire on her. This will be done for the purpose of testing the guns and the recent improvements made at York Redoubt and McNab's Island.

A new city is arising from the ruins of St. John's, Newfoundland. Several substantial stone and brick houses on Water Street are under way, and will be roofed in before the winter arrives. The energy displayed now is highly creditable. Employment is abundant and wages good. There is, too, the prospect of the fishing season closing favorably. The splendid weather has given facilities for catching and curing seldom enjoyed at this time of the year.

The November issue of *Canada* appears in a new form, and the price is reduced to 50 cents a year. A story by Prof. Roberts, The Hudson Bay Company, The Snowbird in Canada, with well chosen selections, and the departments, Canadiana, The Editor's Talk, Home Topics, Graver Thoughts, etc., make a very interesting number of this patriotic and excellent monthly. All who subscribe before New Year's Day will receive *Canada* a whole year for 25 cents in postage stamps. Address, Matthew R. Knight, Hampton, New Brunswick.

A sad accident occurred on Tuesday of this week at Springhill Mines. Three men were lowering timber with a rope down a steep incline in No. 1 slope. Richard Costigan stood at the bottom to detach the rope, when a prop slipped through the hands of the workmen and dashed down in the darkness, a distance of 100 feet, striking Costigan on the head with considerable force and inflicting injuries from which he died in a few hours. Costigan was a native of Carbonar, Nfld., where his parents reside. He was unmarried, and went to Springhill Mines about a year ago.

The Kentville *Star* says:—"Mr. Will Ryan showed us yesterday several peanut plants, to the roots of each of which were attached a dozen or so peanuts, some of which were full grown and ripe, but the majority were not matured. Mr. Ryan got the seed last winter, intending to plant them in the early spring as an experiment, but forgot to do so until a month after potatoes were planted. There can be no doubt but that, if planted a month earlier, the lot would have thoroughly ripened. Mr. Ryan's experimenting is the first we have heard of peanut culture in this part of the country, but we see no reason why it should be the last, and perhaps peanut raising will be added to Nova Scotia's agricultural industries. The plant looks something like a bean plant, but the nuts are formed at the roots in clusters like potatoes."

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