

**A POPULAR LINE.**—The steamers *Halifax* and *Olivette* are carrying large numbers of passengers between Halifax and Boston. The Canada Atlantic and Plant line are advertising on an extensive scale throughout the United States Nova Scotia as a summer resort, and with our natural attractions and two such fine steamers as the *Halifax* and *Olivette* the travel to the Province will no doubt largely increase.

**FAIRVILLE, N. B., AGAIN IN RUINS.**—Nearly one year ago the pretty little town of Fairville, near St. John, was almost totally swept away by fire. On Monday afternoon the people of Fairville were again visited by a disastrous blaze which destroyed several business houses and left between fifty and sixty families homeless. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000 with \$30,000 insurance. Several people who lost their all in last year's fire are among the victims of the fire this week. The C. P. R. Station is among the buildings burned.

**A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—Last Saturday morning, two little boys, aged 4 and 6 years respectively, sons of the late Alfred Logan, were badly burned at Montagu by an explosion of powder. The children found a small package of powder, and while thinking to have some sport exploded it, badly injuring themselves. The older boy's face was lacerated almost beyond recognition, and the doctor thinks if his life can be saved at all he will be at least partially blind. The younger boy is also pretty badly burned. It will be remembered that the father of these children met his death last year by falling down the vertical shaft of the Albion mine. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Logan in her affliction.

**MONTREAL CONVENTION.**—The Christian Endeavor Convention held at Montreal last week was a great success, although not nearly as many delegates were present as were expected, the total number reaching 16,500. Rev. Francis E. Clarke, the founder of the movement, was present, having just returned from his round the world tour in the interests of his beloved organization. The Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Mr. J. W. Baer, in his annual report places the total C. E. Membership at 1,577,040, made up of 26,284 societies. Canada has 1,882 societies, of which Nova Scotia has 393 and New Brunswick 89. The convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, next year and at San Francisco in 1895.

**AN IMPORTANT EXPEDITION.**—Two members of the geological survey of Canada have started on one of the longest and most exploratory surveys ever undertaken into what is now generally supposed to be the wild, inhospitable territory in the far north of eastern Canada, known as the Labrador peninsula. The expedition will be absent from civilization for nearly two years, and before it returns hopes to have solved the enigmas of the interior of Labrador, concerning which such fabulous tales have been told. If it accomplishes this the expedition will be a valuable contribution to the world's fund of geological information, and whether fully successful or not should bring back much important knowledge from that unknown country.

**FIRE AT THE FAIR.**—Excitement reigned in Chicago on Monday, when the fire fiend swallowed about half a million dollars worth of property, and caused the death of forty brave firemen. The fire started in the tower of the cold storage warehouse, and for a time it seemed that the White City was doomed to destruction, but owing to the noble efforts of the fire brigade the flames were got under way within a few hours. It is thought that a defective flue was the cause of the catastrophe. About forty men climbed the tower and perished in the flames. The cold storage warehouse and the Fair stables were burned to the ground, and the roofs of several hotels just outside the Fair grounds were damaged. Fortunately for Canada only a small quantity of Canadian fruit and cheese were stored in the warehouse.

#### BRIEFS.

The teachers and scholars of the Halifax public schools are enjoying an eight weeks vacation.

"The Glorious Fourth" was duly celebrated with true American patriotism at the World's Fair.

The Ramblers Cycle Club have opened club rooms in the old Board of Works Building, Bedford Row.

Sir Charles Tupper expects to sail for Canada on the *Parisian*, which leaves Liverpool, England, on the 17th.

The new building which is being erected on Barrington St. for Messrs. G. M. Smith & Co. is progressing rapidly.

Mr. H. F. Deaneau is constructing a dry dock at Meteghan, N. S., which will accommodate a vessel of about 500 tons.

The Duke of York's present to his bride was an open petalled rose in pearls and diamonds and a fine round pearl necklace.

The Roman Catholic Church and five houses at Mission Point, near Campbellton, N. B., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have secured the contract for building the new \$50,000 hotel which is to be erected in Yarmouth.

Extensive repairs are being made on the old historic church at Barrington Head. This church was built in 1763 by the New England Loyalists.

The Russell House, Bridgewater, N. S., is presenting its patrons with a neatly gotten up time table of the Windsor & Annapolis and Nova Scotia Central Railways.

Nova Scotians at the World's Fair are amused to find in Machinery Hall a spinning wheel labelled, "Wm. Creelman & Sons, Truro, N. S., used by Christopher Columbus and Queen Victoria."

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