

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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New Glasgow is to have an exhibition this fall.

Washburn's circus will shortly pitch its tents in our city.

The people of Manitoba have given the Greenway Government a majority.

Herr and Frau Doering Brauer will give a concert in Truro in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday next.

The first meeting of the young men's ambulance class was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces is to meet this year at Bridgetown on Saturday, August 20th.

Mr. E. H. Keating, lately of Halifax, has entered upon his duties as city engineer of Toronto, with a salary of \$5,000.

It is rumored that the C. P. R. Co. is now making negotiations with the end in view of buying up the Springhill mines.

The *Toronto Mail* says:—Toronto's gifts to the distressed Newfoundlanders now aggregate twenty thousand dollars.

Grand crops are assured all over the country, especially in hay. All that is needed now is good weather for making it.

It is said that negotiations are going on for the purchase of the Jogging coal mines by a syndicate of New York capitalists.

The Prohibition Commission adjourned on Wednesday to meet again in this city on Monday, meanwhile Sydney will be visited.

The police of Dartmouth have been instructed to report for prosecution all persons riding bicycles on the sidewalks of the town.

Smallpox is dying out in the Northwest territories. No cases exist outside Calgary, and all patients are reported as doing well.

The *Montreal Witness* says it is probable that Lord Stanley will place his resignation in Lord Salisbury's hands before the British premier leaves office.

The breakwater at Chezzetcook is rapidly advancing. About fifteen hands are at work building, and several more are in the woods getting out timber.

The destitute at St. John's, Newfoundland, are now all temporarily housed. Relief subscriptions are coming in freely, and rebuilding is steadily going on.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Ambulance classes (first division) will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-day at noon. Those wishing to join are requested to attend.

R. F. Hebden, of Montreal, whose wife eloped with Jack Allan a few weeks ago is applying for divorce. When last heard from Mrs. Hebden and Mr. Allan were in California.

The *St. John Sun* says:—"Work on Elijah Ross' new yacht is progressing rapidly, and by August 10th the boat will be in the water ready to meet anything of its kind in Halifax."

Mr. Valentine McFadden, of Boston, who is at present in the city, won the free round trip offered by the Canada Atlantic S.S. Co. for the largest list of Canadians resident in the United States.

Two shocks of earthquake were distinctly felt throughout the Ottawa Valley on Tuesday night. Some buildings in the city were shaken and vibrations were felt at Zigabazza a hundred miles north of Ottawa.

The Cornwallis Valley railway has changed hands and is now the property of the Windsor and Annapolis railway. Negotiations which have been in progress for some time were completed and documents signed on Tuesday.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Yarmouth, N. S., opening August 4th, at 11 a.m., and extending through Sunday the 7th. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

The fisheries department has received from Superintendent Ogden reports of the success of the Pictou lobster hatchery for the present season. The hatchery has produced this season sixty-five million young lobsters, which have been distributed along the Northumberland Straits.

Some cowardly person or persons have been playing their tricks of vandalism on Gottingen Street. On Saturday night a plate glass window in the store of Rhodes & Co. was broken with a stick. On the Saturday before a plate glass window in Alderman Eden's shoe store was smashed.

The Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company have issued a neat timetable for the summer season. It contains explicit directions for excursions through the land of Evangeline and gives a map of the W. & A. Railway and its connections with the railways of Canada and the United States.

John A. Nicholls, of the National Prohibition Bureau, who lectured in Halifax last winter and is well known throughout the Dominion, has been appointed lecturer for the New York State Prohibition Committee. He will close up his Canadian engagements as rapidly as possible and leave for New York, but will return to Canada after the presidential campaign.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

GENTLEMEN, I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for my blood and for pimples, and two bottles made a complete cure of my case. It is the only remedy I could find to help me.

MISS JULIA VIGOR, Trenton, Ont.

Edward Farrer has resigned the editorship of the *Toronto Globe*.

The Edison Company have completed their contract in Dartmouth for the Dartmouth gas, electric light, heat and Power Company, and formally handed over the electric light system to the latter company on Saturday and got an acceptance therefore. The Edison company is putting in the electric motor system in Yarmouth, the first in the Maritime Provinces.

Bishop Courtney has issued an appeal to members of the Church of England in Nova Scotia for aid in behalf of the denominations in St. John's, Nfld. He desires that a special collection shall be made in all the churches of the diocese, on Sunday, July 31st, and that the offerings be sent to him for transmission to the Bishop of Newfoundland to be expended in an effort to restore the property lost by the Anglican Church in the recent disaster.

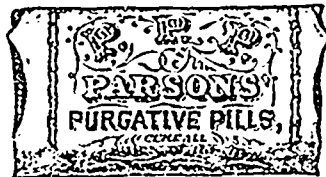
The Chief Justice delivered judgment on Tuesday in the suit of the town of Lunenburg against the Municipality of Lunenburg, in which the former corporation were seeking to restrain the latter from erecting a court house at Bridgewater. His Lordship finds that the proceedings of the Municipality of Lunenburg were irregular and illegal, and continues the injunction which had been obtained by the town authorities. An order restraining the Municipality from further proceeding with the undertaking was granted in accordance with this judgment, on the application of Russell, Q.C., on behalf of the town of Lunenburg.

Forest fires are raging in many parts of Cape Breton in consequence of the drought. Reports from Sydney, Lingan, Reserve Roads, Reserved Mines, Grand Mira, Glace Bay and Cow Bay say that barns and out-buildings have been destroyed, and in two or three cases dwellings have been burned notwithstanding the combined efforts of the people who have been working night and day to fight the fires back. The sleepers of the Cape Breton and Louisburg railway have been on fire in some places. In parts of the Island the hay and grain crops are failures and there is an extreme scarcity of water. Things begin to look serious.

Work at the Victoria Park, Truro, is now being pushed forward rapidly, and the improvements are marked and varied. Mr R. F. Black is having constructed a rustic carriage bridge across the brook at the foot of the Leper Road which will cost about \$75. Messrs. Clish, Tupper and McDonald have given \$100 for an iron bridge to be placed across the falls. Other citizens of Truro have contributed liberally. Improvements and extensions are projected which, if a liberal response is made, will open out some new and inaccessible territory and bring to light unsuspected beauties which will be a fresh surprise to citizens.

It is proposed to erect a memorial to the late Joseph Howe in Victoria Park, Truro, and the trustees, with the view of bringing their project before the public, propose to hold a picnic in the Park on the afternoon of the 9th of August next, on which occasion the Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingstons, has kindly consented to deliver an oration on Mr. Howe, to be followed by addresses from other celebrities. The attendance of the public on this interesting occasion is invited. A band of music will be in attendance, and in the evening a concert will be given in the Park, which will be lighted by electric lights. In case the weather should prove unfavorable for an open air meeting, the addresses will be delivered in a suitable hall in Truro.

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