

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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Hon. Mr. Blake has returned to Canada.

The attendance at the Toronto Exhibition is very satisfactory.

The steamer *Argus* is being put in shape for the quarantine service.

Charles Annand of this city died in London, England, on Monday morning.

Miss Ker, the new principal of the Halifax Ladies' College, has arrived in the city.

There are twenty-three criminal prisoners at present confined in the County jail.

The Londonderry Stove Co. expect to begin manufacturing stoves again at an early date.

Premier Fielding and Mrs. Fielding arrived home from England via Quebec Tuesday morning.

Three large bears are reported to have been seen near Hamilton's mills, Oldham, on Wednesday morning.

The late Bishop Medley, Metropolitan of Canada, had \$20,000 life insurance in the Standard of England.

W. A. Henry and Lieut. Bengough have gone to Philadelphia to play in the Canadian International cricket team.

H. M. S. *Blake* is expected to return from her present cruise on the 29th inst. The *Partridge* is due here to-day.

There are now four good sized hotels in Musquodocuit Harbor, and they have all been filled with boarders this summer.

The H. G. A. to the number of about 150 attended service at Brunswick St. Methodist Church on Sunday morning last.

A large number of ladies were successful in passing the first aid examination of the St John's Ambulance Society of this city.

The Eureka Woollen Mill at Ferrona is reported to be doing a good business, though run on a much smaller scale than formerly.

The Bay of Fundy in the vicinity of Digby is reported to be alive with mackerel, but they are wild and small catches are being made.

Archbishop Cleary of Ontario has issued a circular letter to the clergy ordering that prayers be said for the abatement of the cholera scourge.

It is reported that the Intercolonial time table will be changed earlier this year than usual, and the date, Oct. 3, is said to be the time fixed on.

The *Olivette* will make her last trip from Halifax to Boston to-morrow, 17th inst. The S. S. *Halifax* will sail every Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The prize list of the Yarmouth County Exhibition has been issued. The exhibition will be held on the 6th and 7th of October. The prizes offered aggregate \$2,400.

The members of the Orpheus Club and Ladies Auxiliary met on Monday evening and discussed plans for the coming season. The annual meeting will be held on Monday night.

A large planing mill, recently erected by Messrs. Miller Bros. in St. John, N. B., and several wooden dwelling houses adjoining were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado, well known in Halifax, occupied the pulpit of Fort Massey Church at both morning and evening service on Sunday last. Large congregations were in attendance.

Truro celebrated its natal day on the 13th inst. by a procession, athletic sports, lacrosse game, concert in the rink etc. The weather was perfect and the town was full of visitors.

John T. Graham, of New Glasgow, assigned to his brother, Capt. Peter Graham, on Saturday last. The liabilities are said to be \$9,000 or \$10,000. The assets are estimated at \$7,000 to \$8,000.

That the first minister of St. Matthew's church in this city was the great grandfather of Grover Cleveland, the Democratic nominee for the Presidency of the United States, is a fact not generally known.

A middle-aged woman who lives at the corner of Gerrish and Creighton streets fell from the roof of her house on Monday while hanging out clothes. She was seriously injured internally and one of her legs broken.

The steamer *Worcester* on her way from Boston to this port on Tuesday when out of Boston Harbor collided with the three masted schooner *P. J. Sawyer* of Jamesport, bound for Hillsboro, N. B. Both are damaged.

The *P. E. I. Agriculturist* says the harvest in the Island is an abundant one. The early grain, though excellent, is not quite up to expectations, but the late grain is better, as good, in fact, as any one could reasonably desire.

Dr. Powell, Sir John Abbott's physician, has persuaded the Premier to absent himself from Ottawa, and thus from his official duties, in order to improve the general condition of his health, which for some time has been falling.

By the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Medley, according to the canon law, the bishop of Ontario will succeed to the primacy and the presidency of the house of bishops. He will hold the position for three months and will then call the bishops together for an election.

"I would like to sound the praises of Hood's Sarsaparilla over the entire universe," writes Mrs. Longenecker of Union Deposit, Penn.

The Truro Foundry and Machine Co. are making six screws for the ferry at Point Tupper, each of which is 16 feet in length.

Committees are being appointed to take hold of the proposed Masonic bazaar to be held in the Exhibition building next June. The object of the Fair is to reduce the mortgage on the Masonic Hall.

Miss Marie Buedinger, of the Doering-Brauer Conservatory, arrived this week on the *Labrador*. Miss Buedinger sang at a concert given on board the ship, and her performance is highly spoken of by the Halifaxians who were her fellow passengers.

Mr. Morrison who has been playing at the Academy this week expects to return to Halifax next season for a week's engagement. It goes without saying that he will be cordially welcomed. Mr. Morrison plays this evening and to-morrow in Quebec.

The lines of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co and the Valley Telephone Co. were connected at Hantsport on Wednesday, thus establishing telephonic communication between Halifax, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, Bridgetown and Granville Ferry.

In view of the present immigration complications, Vice President Shaughnessy has cabled to all the steamship companies that the C. P. R. would refuse to take any more immigrants billed for the United States via Canada during the balance of the season.

For the first time in the history of Dalhousie College, an application for admission has been received from a colored student. The young man William Johnston, who is taking the examinations for matriculation now being held in the College, belongs to Halifax.

Reverend John Medley, Bishop of Fredericton, Metropolitan of Canada, died on Friday of last week. He was born in 1804 and his death closes a life of prolonged usefulness, a life which has always been consistent and faithful. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

What is meant to be the largest cheese in the world is being made at the Riverside factory in Perth, Ont. for the World's Fair at Chicago, under the direction of Mr. J. Ruddick. Prof. Robertson, the Dominion cheese commissioner, has been in Perth looking over the work.

The first stove, probably the first manufactured article, made from the East River iron was turned out by A. T. Graham & Co. at their foundry, New Glasgow, last week. It is a cooking stove. Mr. Graham is at work on several others, which he will have ready for the exhibition.

The Railway Mail Clerks' Association of Canada held its regular annual meeting in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday. After the meeting the delegates had an excursion around the Arm on the *Argus*, and in the evening the Nova Scotia division entertained the visitors at dinner at the Royal Hotel.

The schooner *Native Lass*, Captain McLeod, from Sydney for Halifax, coal laden, struck on the eastern point of Marie Joseph on Friday last, floated off and sunk in four fathoms. Her blocks, sails and running gear were saved. The vessel is a total loss. She was insured in the Boston Marine for \$1,800.

Neil Johnston, a lad of 16 years, was accidentally killed at the Drummond colliery, at Westville, on Friday while engaged in his work, which was trimming the coal in the car after it leaves the pit head screens. The car on which the boy stood was struck by a car in the rear, causing him to lose his balance and fall under the cars.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Health, Provincial Government and Board of Trade, held in this city on Friday last to consider the quarantine question, it was decided to ask the government for a steamer as a guard boat to stop all vessels at the mouth of the harbor, and to erect a hospital for passengers and a new wharf.

It is understood that Captain Cook of the steamer *Blushill* is well satisfied with the results of the summer's work in Halifax and proposes to return next summer to cater to the excursion traffic. Not the slightest accident has occurred throughout the season's work although some ten thousand excursionists have been carried.

The Nova Scotia Glass Company, of Trenton, Pictou Co., declared another dividend of 8 per cent, besides carrying forward 3 per cent. for real fund. The syndicate has not decided yet when they will start, as they have a large stock on hand. However, orders are coming in freely, and they may start up at any time in the near future.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing good work at Aldershot. The tent is in charge of E. W. Gorton, Maritime Secretary, who is assisted by G. H. Close, physical director, of this city. The reading table is well supplied with the best periodicals, games, writing materials, etc., and the privileges are highly appreciated by the men in camp.

A very young prisoner appeared in the police court on Tuesday to answer to a summons issued at the instance of Policeman Bracket. The little fellow was Albert Tobin, and he is not quite two years old. He is charged with standing at street corners. The youngster, who is unable to talk, was carried into court by his mother. The judge smiled and decided not to go on with the case.

The Catholic temperance societies of this city had a festive day on Wednesday. In the morning they marched in procession through the principal streets, after which with a large number of their friends they embarked for the picnic grounds at McNab's Island. In the evening St. Mary's Young Men's Society Hall was crowded to witness the two-act drama "Hickory Farm," which was creditably put on by the dramatic club of the society.

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.