

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Subscribers receiving 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.

Moncton is to have a Chinese laundry.

The Moncton *Plain Dealer* has ceased publication.

Several burglaries are reported throughout the Province.

A number of delinquent taxpayers have been summoned.

Sir Adams Archibald died at Truro on Wednesday afternoon.

The first pile for the grain elevator at St. John was driven this week.

The Baker Opera Company is delighting large audiences in St. John.

The subject of building a summer hotel is agitating the people of Charlottetown, P. E. I., at present.

The Northend W. C. T. U. has opened a free night school for girls in the Albion Street School building.

Mr. Geo. R. Parkin is to lecture next Thursday evening in the Academy of Music. Subject: "Imperial Federation."

The public meeting called for last evening to receive the report of the cemetery committee has been postponed until next week.

A young man named McGinnis fell through an airhole in the ice while skating at Marysville, N. B., on Tuesday and was drowned.

A carette has been put on the road to run between the Post Office and Studley gate, Coburg Road. It makes five round trips a day.

The Street Railway Company of St. John N. B. expect to have several cars running on the main route before the end of this month.

A new hand-book on Canada is shortly to be issued by the Department of Agriculture for distribution abroad among possible immigrants.

It is reported that Dr. DeWitt has purchased the Royal Hotel property at Wolfville for a company who are to enlarge the house and make it a first-class summer hotel.

The first paper published in the interests of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Maritime Provinces is shortly to be issued in Annapolis County.

"The Early Christian Church as Foreshadowed in Old Testament Prophecy" is the title of a pamphlet just published by Dr. M. Chisholm of Halifax.

At a meeting of the city council held on Wednesday evening it was decided that Lockman street is to be widened, provided the resolution made in regard to the matter be legal.

The Thistle Haddle Company at Smith's Cove, Digby Co., are carrying on quite a business in smoking the haddock and packing them whole. They have made several large shipments to Montreal, London, Halifax and St. John, N. B.

A joint stock company, called the Annapolis Valley Orchard Company, has been organized with a capital of \$100,000, in 2,000 shares of \$50 each, payable in annual instalments. The capital is to be invested in the culture of apples and small fruits.

It is reported that W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, has donated to McGill University \$100,000 cash and a yearly sum of \$8,000 in order to secure to the medical faculty the services of Dr. Osler, the distinguished Canadian professor, now at Johns-Hopkins University.

We have received a copy of a small book entitled "Closest trade relations between the United States and Canada," by Erastus Wiman. The contents are made up of Mr. Wiman's lectures recently delivered in the Maritime Provinces. Published by the National Publishing Company, Toronto.

The Imperial Federation League of London has issued a photograph of the bust of Canada's late Premier, Sir John A. Macdonald, recently unveiled at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. On the back of the card is printed the speech made by the Earl of Rosebery on the occasion of the ceremony of unveiling.

A sad accident occurred at Bedford Station on Monday afternoon. A colored girl named Alice Lucas, of Hammond's Plains, in stepping from the train, in some way had her right foot caught between the rail and the car wheel. The wheel passed over her foot crushing it so that it was found necessary to amputate it.

Two handsome calendars for the coming year have been received from Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst, for which the firm will kindly accept our thanks. One shows a fine marine scene, and on the other appears the head and shoulders of a beautiful girl. Both are tastefully colored and are very attractive.

The Law Society of Ontario has decided to allow women to enter their gates. Henceforth members of the fair sex whose ambitions tend in this direction may enter upon the study of law in accordance with the act of the last session of the Legislature, which empowers the benchers to allow women to enter upon the study of and to qualify themselves for the profession of solicitor.

Notes from Oxford say, "The Oxford Woollen Mills are employing a good many hands and turning out some excellent cloths in new patterns. The Oxford furniture factory is doing a good business with from 30 to 50 men, and the Eureka factory under its new management is doing a flourishing business in dressed lumber and house furnishings. Besides these there are two iron factories, a flour mill and excelsior mill."

## LYCEUM THEATRE.

Commencing  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 15.**



**ZERA SEMON'S  
New Show**

**POWELL,**

The Inimitable Presti-  
digitateur and Illu-  
sionist.

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Fantastic Creations, realizing  
the Acme of Perfect Manipu-  
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**HILTON,**

Grotesque Fantacist, together  
with

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