

SEVEN DAYS' DOINGS.

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THE Y.P.S.C.E. AT WORK.—The Christian Endeavor Societies of Halifax and Dartmouth are uniting in an effort to prepare for the Maritime convention, which is to be held in Halifax this summer.

After much difficulty in obtaining jurors for the trial of Dr. Buchanan in New York, the evidence in the case is now being taken. The Doctor is reported to be taking the whole affair very calmly.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.—That the people of Amherst appreciate the services of their local band is shown in the fact that legislation is about to be asked to empower the town to grant the sum of \$300 per year to the Amherst band.

ORANGES IN ABUNDANCE.—It is stated that the orange crop of Florida will this season probably be the largest ever known. The trees are now so laden with blossoms that should only half of them mature the fruit would be almost more than the trees could bear.

THE "HALIFAX" ON AGAIN.—The good S.S. *Halifax* will resume her regular trips between this port and Boston on April 8th. She has been thoroughly renovated since leaving Halifax, and will probably be extensively patronized during the coming summer.

THE WIVES MAY VOTE.—The Toronto city council has decided by a vote of 14 to 8 to allow married women the privilege of casting a vote in municipal affairs. Heretofore this privilege, or woman's right, has been enjoyed only by widows and spinsters owning property.

THE TELEPHONE PAYS.—The annual report of the American Bell Telephone Company, which was presented at a meeting held in Boston on Tuesday, shows the net earnings of the company for the past year to have amounted to \$3,411,674, against \$3,126,819 the previous year.

MUSIC IN TRURO.—A Truro weekly jubilantly announces that "Truro has a Band." About seventeen members are enrolled and practices are held frequently. No doubt the Truronians and their visitors will during the coming summer find much pleasure in the music furnished by this company of musicians.

THE WELTONS AGAIN IN IT.—The end of the graveyard insurance case in St. John, N. B., is not yet reached. The Attorney-General of New Brunswick has stated that the Crown will again proceed with the prosecution of Dr. Randall and C. B. Welton, and that Rev. Sydney Welton is to be included in the prosecution.

THE BRIDGETOWN POISONING CASE.—Mrs. A. D. Cameron has been committed to stand her trial at the next session of the Supreme Court, charged with having caused the death of her husband by administering poison. Public opinion as to the guilt of the accused is much divided, and she has many friends who sympathize with her in her trouble.

A NEW PAPER IN N. B.—The *Northern Enterprise* is the name given a new paper published in Campbellton, N. B., "devoted to the interests of the people of northern New Brunswick and the Gaspé coast." In its salutatory the *Enterprise* promises many good features in its future issues, and the publisher, Mr. T. W. Brown, appears to be determined to succeed.

A WAVE OF ECONOMY.—At a meeting of the St. John City Council held last week, the estimate of the expenditure for the incoming year was cut down \$20,000, and the St. John tax-payers are jubilating over the fit of economy which characterized the last session of the City Council for the civic year just closed. The all important question which remains to be answered is whether, after the elections are over, the members of the new council will be imbued with the same spirit of economy. As compared with Halifax, the salaries of the civic officers in St. John are very sizable, but if retrenchment in civic affairs become epidemic the taxpayers of Halifax will probably have no reason to complain.

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

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A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.—A *Tatamagouche* correspondent of the *Truro News* says—"Probably not for years in the community has there been such activity in the lumbering industry as this winter. For the past ten or twelve weeks men and teams have had uninterrupted work. There was abundance of work and excellent roads, and weather to do it. The immense stir of the past few weeks should have the effect of putting our farmers on a sound financial basis."

GOOD FOR THE WOMENFOLK.—An exchange says—in New York over one hundred thousand of the sex which is "uncertain, coy and hard to please" are earning their living, and three-fifths of them support whole families. In a dry goods store recently it was decided to reduce the wages of the women in order that those of the married men might be raised; but investigation showed that the single women were supporting more people than the married men, and the proposed change did not take place.

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PROSPERITY IN YARMOUTH.—The people of Yarmouth are rejoicing in the signs of prosperity in their pretty city. Since the disastrous fire last year several handsome buildings have been erected, and this spring preparations are being made for the erection of several others. In addition to the large number of residences that are being built, the ground is being made for the new summer hotel, which is to be built of brick and stone, and will afford accommodation for a large number of people. A new trunk factory is talked of, and, altogether, hard times are evidently not to be found in Yarmouth just now.

ROYAL LOVE AFFAIRS.—Although the engagement of the Duke of York and the Princess May has not yet been formally announced, the affair is nevertheless a settled fact. It is now said that the formal announcement of this engagement will be accompanied by that of the Princess Maud of Wales to Lord Roseberry. Two royal engagements will cause quite a flutter in the highest circle of society in England, and this spring, will see a very different state of social affairs from that presented last year, when the whole realm was clouded with mourning for the early death of the presumptive heir to England's throne.

THAT NEW CEMETERY.—The promoters of the new cemetery are again calling the attention of the citizens of Halifax to the project. It is positively stated that if a more liberal response to the call for subscribers to stock be not forthcoming, the plan made for establishing a new cemetery and the organization of a company to manage it must fall through. That the need for a new cemetery is urgent, every one admits, but when it comes to the citizens putting their hands in their pocket to aid the scheme, it seems to strike them in a different light. Halifax must have a new cemetery, and if the arrangements made for securing it do not meet with the approval of the people, some other way must be devised, and that without delay.

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