

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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The ferry boat *Anner* has left New York for Halifax.

A number of Nova Scotian lawyers have been appointed Queen's Councils.

The S. S. *Halifax* will make an excursion to Lunenburg on Dominion day, July 1st.

The pits at Springhill have been shut down, and 1200 persons are idle through a strike.

Mr. John P. Chipman, Q. C. has been appointed Judge of the County Court in place of the late Judge Blanchard.

Three Upper Province murderers suffered the death penalty on the 20th inst. One of them protested his innocence on the scaffold.

The Methodist Conference opened at Yarmouth on the 19th inst. Rev. T. Watson Smith was elected president and Rev. J. G. Angwin secretary.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society is to be held at Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co. on July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

A requisition, signed by 59 ratepayers, has been handed the Sheriff, asking that a vote be taken on the question of the incorporation of Yarmouth.

All the houses in Windsor were well filled with visitors to the centennial this week. The town was taxed to the utmost to provide accommodation for all the guests.

The election in New Westminster, B. C. district for the vacancy of the House of Commons, caused by the death of Mr. Chisholm, resulted in the return of Corbould, a government supporter.

Sir John Thompson, who is now off on a holiday to England, according to the *Montreal Gazette* will return a member of the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council, a well merited honor.

William O'Connor, the champion sculler, of Toronto, was beaten on the Parramatta River near Sydney New South Wales, on Monday last. He claims the race on a foul, but the umpires deny that there was one.

The Minister of Marine will shortly forward to Mr. Macdonald, M. P. for Victoria, C. B., two suitably inscribed watches to be presented to Ambrose Dowling and Kenneth McRae for gallantly saving the life of Thomas Day at Neil's Harbor.

A ship's boat arrived at Departure Bay, B. C., on Saturday with the news that the C. P. R. steamship *Sardonyx* is a complete wreck off Queen Charlotte Island. It is supposed that the ship went to the bottom in the storm of Tuesday the 17th inst.

Dr. William Fraser (Dowie) was found dead on the old Blue Mountain road, about two miles from New Glasgow, on Saturday last. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, natural causes being assigned for his death. All Pictou County will mourn for him.

A large fleet of fishing vessels arrived at Canso on Saturday in search of bait. They complain bitterly of the action of the Newfoundland authorities in refusing British subjects the right to fish in British waters, and imposing light house dues when five of the principal lights are owned and maintained by the Dominion.

The Albion Hotel, 22 Sackville Street, Halifax, has recently been refitted and re-furnished, making it one of the most comfortable hotels in the city. The terms are moderate and the situation central and convenient. The proprietor, James Grant, will do all in his power to attend to the comfort of his patrons.

E. G. Dunn's mill, on the west side of St. John, was burned to the ground on Saturday last, together with a quantity of lumber, the loss being estimated at \$40,000, on which there was an insurance of only \$8,000. Some thirty of the crew of H. M. S. *Canada* under a lieutenant were landed, and did effective service in subduing the fire.

We regret to have to announce the death of Lieutenant-Governor McLelan, who passed quietly away at Government House at 10 a. m. yesterday. He has for some time been in a critical condition, owing to heart trouble, but his death will prove a painful surprise, following so quickly on the unwarranted announcement that he had greatly improved.

The Calendar of Dalhousie College and University for 1890 and '91 has been issued, and is full of interesting information regarding that noted seat of learning. The sum of \$50,000 is now required to keep the University free from debt, and to provide additional facilities, and there can be no doubt but that this comparatively small sum will soon be forthcoming.

The Halifax Board of Health have taken timely and decisive action to stamp out infectious diseases, particularly diphtheria, which lately has been spreading with alarming fatality in some sections of the city. A hospital for infectious diseases, costing \$3,000, is to be erected near the Poor House, and stringent resolutions were adopted to enforce the provisions of the General Health Act of 1888.

It would be well for Presbyterian clergymen to avoid marrying their deceased wives' sisters until the General Assembly can settle the question whether it is to be allowed or not. The Committee of the Assembly, appointed to consider the case of Rev. Mr. Charbonnell, recommended that in view of all the circumstances of his case the application of Rev. Mr. Charbonnell to be received into the full ministry of this church be not granted. The report is laid on the table until next year, thus leaving the case in the same position it has been in for the last eight years.

There is much dissatisfaction expressed in Newfoundland with their Governor, Sir Terrence O'Brien, and the *Herald* demands his recall. A late despatch from St. George's Bay says a lively fight has taken place between British and French fishermen, in which the French were driven off. The weapons used were oars, clubs, boat-hooks, etc., and the row was occasioned by the Frenchmen ordering the British to remove their nets.

The officers and men of the Governor-General's Foot Guard are feeling very sore over a letter which was written by Lord Stanley to General Middleton, complaining of the dirty appearance of the Guard of Honor which received the Duke of Connaught on his arrival at Ottawa. It is claimed that sufficient allowance was not made for the bad state of the weather and the short notice given. Some of the officers threaten to resign.

The *Toronto Globe* makes the following announcement:—"When, very shortly, Mr. John Cameron retires from the position of General Manager and Chief Editor of the *Globe*, the business oversight of the establishment will be in the hands of Mr. C. W. Taylor as Business Manager; the position of Editor-in-Chief will be filled by Mr. J. S. Willison, at present sub-Editor, and Mr. Edward Farrer will join the staff of the *Globe* on the 1st of July as principal editorial writer."

A soaking rain prevented the cricket match between the clergy of the two dioceses taking place at Windsor on Wednesday. It also seriously interfered with the promenade concert in the college grounds in the evening. Eucænia weather is nearly always fine, but as this is an exceptional year it is harder than usual to calculate the chances. Next week a description of the Conversazione and Convocation will be in order and we will try and tell our readers about it.

The flagship will leave Halifax on July 17th for St. John's, Nfld., from whence she will sail to return on the 26th, and on August 2nd will sail from here for Newport, where it is expected she will arrive on the 5th. She will leave Newport on August 11th, and will arrive back in Halifax harbor on the 13th. She will leave again on the 18th for Quebec, arriving there on the 22nd, and will remain until September 14th, arriving in Halifax on the 18th. H. M. S. *Buzard* and *Partridge* will accompany the flagship to Newfoundland. H. M. S. *Canada* will remain at St. John and in the vicinity of the Bay of Fundy until July 11th, and will accompany the flagship to Quebec. The *Comus* will go to P. E. Island on July 14th, returning about August 1st.

The students' ball in Convocation Hall, King's College, Windsor, on Tuesday evening was attended by about 300 people, many of them visitors from Halifax and other places. The weather, which had been threatening, fortunately kept fine and everything went off well. The hall was over full for comfort while dancing, and many ladies had their costumes torn, but as is usual at such affairs everyone was good natured and stood the bumping and jostling with smiling faces. The ladies' dresses were very pretty, some Halifax belles wearing notably handsome costumes. The hall was very tastefully draped with Union Jacks, not one American flag being visible, which we were glad to notice, because the fashion of planting the Stars and Stripes on every possible occasion is a custom not at all becoming to loyal subjects of Queen Victoria. The Windsor band furnished the music for a programme of twenty-three dances, and exceedingly well they did it—many were the complimentary remarks passed on their playing. By the time the programme was finished and the tired dancers wended their homeward way, the first faint streaks of dawn were breaking through the clouds and the birds were beginning to sing. A pleasing feature of the affair was the illumination of the college and driveway, which was brilliant with lights and Chinese lanterns. The centennial ball of King's College must be voted a great success.

It is believed the census returns will show that New York city has a population of 1,700,000.

The work of rescuing the entombed miners at the Hill mine, near Dunbar, Penn., has been delayed by the searching party encountering a heavy fall of slate.

President Harrison is reported as having definitely announced his determination not to seek re-election. At the close of his term of office he will return to Indianapolis and resume the practice of law.

W. J. Arkill received from the Alaska exploring party a despatch to the effect that they have discovered a lake which they have named Lake Arkill, and which lies in the British North-West Territory, about longitude 146 degrees 30 west, latitude 60 degrees 30 north. The extent of the Lake is not known, but the Indians say it is many miles long and many wide.

Extensive census frauds have been unearthed at Minneapolis, Minn., some 75000 names having been illegally placed on the lists. A St. Paul man laid the complaint, and in consequence the citizens of Minneapolis assembled in mass meeting have determined to boycott St. Paul, and have even threatened to attack it and destroy the evidence of the census frauds.

A letter from Corinto, Nicaragua, says that very little work is being done on the canal. About 80 men are now at work clearing away the brush along the route of the canal. There is a hospital located at Greytown, with about 100 patients, mostly Americans, and but little work can be done until the rainy season is over, in about five months. The country is overrun with Americans and Europeans, who have no money and can get no work. They are all trying to get away.

A wreck occurred at Melrose station on the Western North Carolina railroad. Two engineers and a fireman were killed, and a flagman had his thigh broken. The other train hands escaped with slight injuries by jumping. From the apex of the Salunda mountains to Melrose, more than three miles, is a fall of fully 600 feet. The track was very wet, and when the