

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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H. M. troopship *Tyne* sailed for England on Tuesday.

Camp Moncton broke up on the 12th inst. The sham fight and general wind up was witnessed by thousands of spectators.

It is expected that Labor Day, July 23rd, will be declared a public holiday by the Mayor.

The cherry carnival took place at Bear River on Tuesday. Over 1000 visitors were present.

The twenty-third annual convention Y. M. C. A. for the maritime provinces is appointed to take place at New Glasgow, August 7th to 10th.

Last Saturday was the 200th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Orangemen in Toronto celebrated the occasion by a great demonstration.

It is reported that a genuine case of leprosy has been discovered on the Island of Anticosti. The attention of the authorities is to be drawn to the case.

Thus far the number of licenses under the *modus vivendi* issued by the Fisheries Department to American fishermen is largely in excess of the figures for last year.

The Towns Incorporation Act passed in Yarmouth by a majority vote of 22 on Tuesday. This is the third time a vote has been taken in Yarmouth, the two former resulting adversely to the act.

The centennial anniversary of the settlement of Cavendish, P. E. I., by the Simpsons was celebrated on the 10th inst. A large number of descendants of the first settlers were present.

The steamer *Annex 2*, the new Dartmouth ferry boat, entered at the customs on Monday. The duty which the town of Dartmouth will have to pay is understood to be \$3,500.

Mr. J. McD. Cromar was on Tuesday found guilty of embezzlement from the Edmundston agency of the People's Bank, and was sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

The schooner *Mary*, from Fortune Bay, loaded with seven hundred qtls. of codfish, was seized at St. Pierre on Wednesday for selling cod-roses. The value of the vessel and cargo is five thousand dollars.

A numerously signed petition from the residents of the northwestern portion of Halifax has been presented to the City Council against the erection of an infectious diseases hospital on the poor's asylum grounds.

The N. B. Medical Society met at Moncton on Tuesday. A Maritime Medical Association was organized, with Dr. Bayard, of St. John, as President. Hon. Dr. Parker was appointed Vice-President for Nova Scotia, and Dr. Morrow, of Halifax, Secretary-Treasurer.

We are pleased to notice that W. W. Dustan has been appointed to the collectorship of inland revenue at Picou. Mr. Dustan was Deputy Collector at Halifax three years ago, and has since been stationed in Montreal. He is a first-class officer and his appointment will give satisfaction.

The Canadian Pacific railway has decided upon the names for the three steamers which are now being built for their Pacific service. They will be *Empress of India*, *Empress of China* and *Empress of Japan*. The *Empress of India*, which will be first completed, is expected to be launched on Barrow on Furness about the end of November, and probably reach the Pacific coast and begin the service in February or March.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Marie R. Wright, of the New York *World*, on Thursday. Mrs. Wright has been visiting Terminal city, on the Strait of Canso, of which the N. Y. *World* contains a lengthy description. We hope to see Mrs. Wright in Halifax again. She left for Truro on Tuesday afternoon, and will probably return to Halifax before she finally departs from Nova Scotia.

The ceremony of swearing in His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor took place in the Legislative Council chamber on Monday forenoon. The oaths of allegiance were administered by Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. J. J. McGee officiating as special commissioner. A large number of ladies were present to grace the occasion. Among those in attendance were His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, Judges Graham, Ritchie, Townshend and Meagher, Provincial Secretary F. King, Major Bor, R. E., Capt. Kent, Lieut. Marsh, R. A., Capt. Boileau, Colonel Stewart, Lieut.-Colonel Clerke, Attorney-General Longley, Colonel Ryan, R. A., Rev. Father Murphy, ex-Mayor O'Mullin, ex-Mayor Dunbar, W. F. Parker, J. Menger and others.

On Friday evening last, as the new ferry boat *Annex 2* was approaching the dock at Dartmouth, crowds of people, anxious to see the boat, forced their way down on the wharf and in spite of repeated warnings they pushed forward onto the hinged bridge, which is intended to be lowered by means of chains until the end rests on the boat. The chains which support the outer end of this bridge are not supposed to be strong enough to hold up any great weight, and when about fifty people crowded onto the little bridge, before the boat came in, the strain was too great. The support gave away and precipitated the people into the water, which is quite deep in that place. The scene was a terrible one. Men, women and children struggling for life in a small space. Every effort was at once made to save the unfortunate ones, but four of them were dead when taken out of the water. Their names are as follows:—Miss Bessie Foster, daughter of Edward Foster; Peter Boyle, a Crimea veteran; Miss Allie Synott, daughter of Michael Synott; John Bundy. An inquest was held on Saturday which adjourned until Wednesday when a verdict was rendered stating that the wrong was purely accidental, but that if the gates had been more securely fastened the accident could not have occurred.

It is stated that commissioners from Spain are at Washington on a mission which has for its object the sale of Cuba to the United States. Two hundred million dollars is said to be the figure Spain would accept.

We have received the premium list of the Eastern Maine State Fair, to be held at Bangor on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th of Sept. next. It gives full information as to the exhibition. Intending exhibitors may obtain copies by addressing the Eastern Maine State Fair, Bangor, Maine.

A cyclone at Lake City, Minn., last Sunday overturned an excursion boat on Lake Pepin and precipitated 150 people into the water, the greater number of whom were drowned. The cyclone did terrible damage to Lake City, uprooting trees, wrecking buildings, etc.; many people were killed.

All through New Mexico, Arizona and some parts of Colorado and Old Mexico, no rain has fallen for months, and thousands upon thousands of range cattle are lying dead in the parched valleys, and thousands more are dying for want of grass and water.

The *August Season* just received, with its usual elegant display of *Midsummer Costumes*. The large number of pretty designs for tennis, yachting, boating and the races will be hailed with delight by all lovers of out-door pleasures. It also contains a number of very new and suitable designs for costumes for home, street and evening wear. Yearly subscription, \$3 50; single copies, 50 cents. All newsdealers.

We have received from Irvine A. Watson, Secretary of the American Public Health Association, the Lomb prize essay on "Practical, Sanitary and Economical Cooking, adapted to persons of moderate means," by Mrs. Mary Henman Abel. This is a new departure in cook books, and a most valuable one. Prepared with an intelligent conception of the needs of the human body, the materials at hand for supplying them, and the means of the great majority of people, it is an effort to better the condition of the home and make happy the family condition which will surely succeed. A copy of Mrs. Abel's essay should be in every home where domestic economy is an object. Price bound in paper 35 cts. Address, Essay Department, American Public Health Association, P. O. Drawer 286, Rochester, N. Y.

Influenza is spreading in Iceland. Many fatal cases are reported.

Corea has passed under the control of the Americans, and American officers are living in the King's palace.

Dr. Peters, the German explorer, has reached the Zanzibar coast from the interior of Africa. He is well.

A great storm in Galicia, lasting forty eight hours, devastated the crops over an area of 2,000 square miles.

The *Soir* says General Boulanger has asked the government to grant him a pardon.

Russia will appoint consuls at all the principal ports on the east coast of Africa, from Capetown to Zanzibar.

The Italian Parliament was closed on the 11th inst. Premier Crispi in a speech said it was necessary to maintain European peace.

Wag Yin Wan, a wealthy Sin Francisco Chinaman, has purchased 1,500,000 acres on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on which Chinese colonies will be established at once.

Advices received from Chili state that strikers in the nitrate district number 7,000. A conflict occurred between riotous strikers and troops. Forty strikers were killed or wounded.

Switzerland has been selected as arbitrator for the Delagoa Bay railway question. The republic will be requested to appoint three of her best lawyers to examine the case and fix the indemnity to be paid by Portugal.

A despatch from La Libertad, San Salvador, says a proclamation has been issued declaring the country in a state of siege and announcing that passports will be required in order to travel from one town to another. War with Guatemala is imminent.

Mr. Parnell amazed his colleagues and followers last Friday by making a speech in which he proposed that Mr. Balfour should collaborate with him in remodelling the Land Purchase Bill. It is thought that a serious split in the Irish party may take place in consequence, and that Mr. Parnell will be asked to resign his position as leader.

The handing over of Heligoland to Germany is to be made an occasion of elaborate ceremony on the part of both Powers. Two imposing fleets, one having on board the Emperor of Germany and the other the Duke of Edinburgh, will arrive off the island simultaneously. After an exchange of courtesies the island will be handed over to Germany. The officers of the British squadron will subsequently dine on the German flagship in order to meet the Emperor.

Henry M. Stanley was married to Miss Dorothy Tennant in Westminster Abbey on Saturday last. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. George Bradley, D. D., Dean of Westminster, Very Rev. Frederick Wm. Farrar, D. D., F. R. S., Archdeacon of Westminster, and Right Rev. Wm. Boyd Carpenter, D. D., Lord Bishop of Ripon. The service was full choral. The bride's dress was of white satin embroidered with pearls and orange sprays. She wore a miniature of the Queen, presented by her majesty as a wedding gift. Mr. Stanley's best man was Count D'Arche, the representative of the King of Belgium. All the officers who accompanied Mr. Stanley on his last expedition were present. Miss Tennant, on her way to the altar, left the procession and laid a wreath on the tablet underneath which lies the dust of Livingstone. After the ceremony the party proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother in Richmond Terrace, where a reception was held. Several of the guests at the Abbey were bruised by the breaking down of a platform erected for the occasion.