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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Subscribers remitting Money, either direct to the office, or through Agents, will find a receipt for the amount inclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

Tuesday was Labor Day at Springhill.

Ottawa celebrated labor day for the first time on Monday.

Sir Ambrose and Lady Shea, of the Bahamas, are now in Quebec.

A man named Forshaw was drowned at the Narrows, Halifax Harbor, by the upsetting of a boat on Sunday afternoon.

The men-of-war *Bellerophon*, *Canada* and *Thrush* arrived at Quebec on Monday. The vice-regal ball is to take place on the 18th.

Theo. J. Farquharson, of Charlottetown, was fatally burned on Saturday last while trying to save some horses from a burning stable.

There will be an attack on Halifax to-morrow afternoon as a preliminary to the grand attack to take place after the return of the fleet.

The committee to present an address to Lieut. Stairs met on Wednesday. It has been decided to present a testimonial of plate instead of a sword.

Hattie & Mylius have sold their New Glasgow branch drug store to G. B. Sutherland, who has been with their firm for the past eighteen months.

The Dominion line steamer *Vancouver* collided with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle on Friday last. Quite a panic ensued. She had a narrow escape.

Attorney-General Longley, who has been visiting several cities in Canada and the United States, was banquetted at Toronto and New York. He is going as far as Washington.

The consecration of Coadjutor Bishop Charles Macdonald took place at St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Charlottetown, on the 28th inst. The ceremonies were very imposing.

Surveying is being now carried on by Messrs. Palmer and Duval on account of the Labrador Railway. They will pursue their explorations until the early part of November.

The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces meets in Moncton on Thursday, October 2nd. It is expected that 200 clergymen and laymen will be present from all parts of the three provinces.

The Halifax County Exhibition is to be held in the Exhibition Building at Dartmouth on the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month. The prize list totals nearly \$2,000. No charge for entry of exhibits.

A stabbing affray took place in the Kingston Penitentiary on the 29th ult. One convict made a deliberate attempt to kill another with a huge pair of scissors. The wounded man is in a precarious condition.

It is probable that before long Canada will have a Royal Humane Society, to take cognisance of and arrange for the recognition of acts of bravery and self-sacrifice in the saving of human life and other noble deeds.

The business men of Argyle Street have followed the excellent lead of the Granville Street merchants and suspended a row of arc lights up the middle of the street between Buckingham and Jacob Streets. Gottingen Street will probably also be similarly lighted before long.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association opened at Rideau ranges on Monday. The matches concluded yesterday. The 63rd Battalion ranks second in the Dominion of Canada match. The attendance was about four hundred, the lower Provinces' contingent being large.

The annual championship games of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association will be held on the grounds of the Truro A. A. Club, in Truro, N. S., on the afternoon of Saturday, October 4th. Entries for the several events will close with the Secretary, Halifax, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 6 p. m.

The steamer *Ulunda*, reported ashore last week, is a total loss. All her cargo has been got ashore safely, and it is likely everything moveable will be taken off if the weather continues fine. It is said the fog horn near where the steamer struck could not be heard, and that that is the reason why the vessel's true position was not known.

Hon. L. E. Baker is in Scotland awaiting the *Boston*, which will sail on the 10th September. This, the sister ship of the *Yarmouth* for the Yarmouth and Boston route, was promised June 1st, but owing to strikes she was not launched until three months after the time. Letters received from Mr. Baker indicate that the trouble is ended.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who were passengers from England by the steamer *Parisian*, will reside during the autumn months in Hamilton, Ont., where they will occupy "Highfield," the mansion of the late Senator Turner. After a trip across the continent the Earl will return to England, having been absent four months. He will probably be the next Governor-General of Canada.

A meeting of ratepayers was held in Dartmouth on Monday evening to discuss the matter of a water supply. The attendance was small, but all were unanimous that the town must have a water service. The meeting was adjourned to the first Monday in March next, in order that the Act in relation to the matter may be amended by the Legislature so that a board elected directly by the ratepayers may be appointed.

The Sixth Sunday School Convention of Nova Scotia will be held at Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October next. All Sunday schools are asked to send delegates and the proceedings will doubtless be of great interest to all who have the work of training the young at heart. J. Parsons, Esq., Halifax, is corresponding Secretary, and John B. Calkin, M. A., Truro, is President of the Association.