

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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Smallpox has reached Brandon.

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition opens on July 26.

The provincial nominations in Manitoba take place on Saturday.

The water has been all pumped out of the ship railway dock at Fort Lawrence.

The anniversary of the taking of the Bastille was celebrated in Montreal Thursday week last.

The Ontario Government have contributed \$10,000 to the relief of the St. John's, Nfld., sufferers.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, still remains silent regarding the charge of boodling made by the *Free Press*.

Capt. Lawlor, in his 12-foot canoe, has arrived at Port Hawkesbury, Strait of Canso, on his way across the Atlantic.

Potato bugs and turnip flies are devastating the crops in Prince Edward Island. The farmers are sowing turnips over again.

During the six months ending June 30, 7,876 immigrants arrived at the Montreal agency, against 4,254 for the same period last year.

W. D. Taunton, formerly of New Glasgow, latterly of the staff of the Montreal *Herald*, has joined the staff of the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Two Montreal counterfeiters, Aimie Braubien and Eugene Howison, were sentenced to two years each in St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary.

Major-General Herbert and Hon. M. Bowell will shortly leave for the Pacific Coast to look into the question of fortifying Canada's western seaboard.

Geo. T. Robinson, advance agent of the Wallace Hopper's Reclaimed Company, was in the city on Monday. The Company open at Truro on Monday next.

Inspector Jarvis of Scotland Yard, en route from Chicago, spent Friday last in London and Hamilton searching for particulars of the career of Dr. Cream, the poisoner.

The Premier has left Ottawa for Restigouche for ten days' salmon fishing. After his return Sir John Thompson will probably leave for Nova Scotia for a week or two.

Hon. Messrs. Chapleau and Oumet will visit the Maritime Provinces in the near future on matters connected with their respective departments of customs and public works.

Raymond's excursionists from New England, numbering thirty or forty, arrived in St. John on Wednesday night, having visited St. Andrew's and points up the river. A number of them have arrived at Halifax.

The Bank of Nova Scotia refused the School Board an overdraft, and the Board has now transferred its account to the Union Bank, which advanced the money necessary to pay the teachers their salaries in advance.

Mr. Grover Cleveland has the good fortune to be able to boast an ancestor with a Canadian experience. His great, great grandfather, Rev. Aaron Cleveland, was the first pastor of the first Presbyterian church at Halifax.

The death of Hon. John Robson, late Premier of British Columbia, in London, Eng., was due to blood poisoning. While out driving, his little finger was crushed in the door of the hansom, and from this accident death resulted.

F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and the temperance champion before the Royal Commission, left Montreal on Tuesday evening for Halifax to attend the opening meeting here on the 26th inst.

Mr. J. W. D. Stearns, of the *Commercial Advertiser*, of New York, is soon to start a daily newspaper in Sydney, Cape Breton. Mr. Stearns is very well known in the Maritime Provinces, having worked on papers in Nova Scotia.

McC. Grant has been appointed a Pilot Commissioner by the Dominion Government. The Board now consists of Messrs. John Pugh, J. Taylor Wood, Lewis Anderson, David Hunter, W. A. Black, J. J. Bremner, and McC. Grant.

A cable was received from London by the military authorities here ordering a company of Royal Engineers to be sent to St. John's, Nfld. They will blow down dangerous walls and raze parts of buildings which the authorities consider advisable.

Attorney-General Casgrain, of Quebec, has decided to investigate the workings of the Montreal and Quebec employment bureaus, some of which are alleged to be mediums for procuring French-Canadian girls to go to the large American cities for immoral purposes.

Two Polish Jews, Harris Blank and Charles Rosenkranz, were arrested in Montreal by New York detectives, charged with the murder of Jake Marks, another Polish Jew, in Pennsylvania on March 18. Marks was murdered for \$1,500 which he had on his person.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Sunken Lake on Saturday last. Two sons of Mr. Thomas Long, aged respectively 7 and 11, were playing on a raft, which drifted away from the shore. In attempting to get it back again the elder got over the side. He let go his hold, and the water being very deep immediately sank, and, it is supposed, came up under the raft.

Mr. N. Boyd, Conservative, has been elected by acclamation to represent Marquette, Man., in the House of Commons, vice Mr. Watson resigned.

Glendenning's iron foundry and Canada pipe works at Montreal were destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon, as was Ramsay's paint and oil works, both establishments being on William street. Glendenning's and Ramsey's loss will be two hundred thousand dollars. Fully covered by insurance.

At one o'clock on Sunday last a special train from Halifax, in charge of conductor P. T. Christie, broke apart in three sections between Shubenacadie and Miller's brick yard. The conductor was thrown on the track, and his leg terribly crushed by one of the cars passing over it. He was picked up and carried to Truro, where he died at 8.30 the same evening.

A melancholy affair has befallen the family of Edward Woodman of Digby. About a week ago his 14-year-old daughter went picking strawberries and accidentally had her foot penetrated by a small piece of wood. The injured limb was afterwards carefully doctored and was thought to be all right, but lockjaw set in on Sunday last. To-day death relieved her sufferings.

Isaac Blyne arrived at Digby from Boston a few days ago to visit his relatives. Instead of going to his home he strayed away from the railway station, walked four miles and cut his throat with a razor. Two days later he was found in an apparently dying condition from loss of blood. When he recovered consciousness he said he had fallen on a knife, but subsequently admitted the attempt at suicide.

The value of exports from the port of Parrsboro for the quarter ending June 30th, was \$140,093, of which over \$82,000 was exported in June. The number of tons of coal exported in the month was 1,824. Number of cords of firewood exported to the United States, 1,992, value \$2,979; standard deals to Great Britain and Ireland, \$4,719, value \$115,608; standard deal ends, 213, value \$3,816; laths to United States, 2,543 M.; planks and boards, to United States, 558 M. feet.

The Halifax Board of Trade some time ago received assurances that officials of the C. P. R. would visit Halifax to inspect the railway terminal facilities of the city. On the suggestion of the Board the President and Vice-President of the great corporation are about to come to the city for that purpose. It is expected that Mr. W. C. Vanhorne and Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy will arrive by the C. P. R. midnight train on Friday. They will spend Saturday looking over the ground, noting the condition of our railway facilities—what improvements are necessary and what most advisable.

The records of the Crown Lands Department of Newfoundland have all been destroyed by the St. John's conflagration, together with the manuscript of important Acts passed during the last session of the Legislature. A naval force has blown down dangerous walls and chimneys. Most of the safes have been opened, and the safes found to have stood the terrible heat were those made in Toronto by the Taylors. The quick response to calls for assistance by Canadians has created a warm feeling for them in the hearts of Newfoundlanders, and the effect cannot fail to be closer relations hereafter.

In response to an invitation issued by Messrs. J. F. Phelan & Son, Halifax Agents of the North Atlantic S.S. Co. a number of citizens assembled on the fine new steamer of the line, the *Brittania*, on her arrival from Prince Edward's Island on Wednesday afternoon last. The steamer is fitted up in the most luxurious style, the saloon being finished in marble and upholstered in the most comfortable way. The state rooms are furnished in equally good style, and every comfort and convenience is at the passengers' command. The visitors examined the ship in all its departments, and then after enjoying the hospitality of the agents went on shore much pleased with the new steamer.

The following fixtures have been arranged with the Germantown Cricket Club, one of the leading clubs of Philadelphia, and one which has been represented on every American and Philadelphia cricket team for the past eighteen or twenty years:—July 25 and 26—vs. Wanderers; July 27 and 28—vs. Garrison; July 29 and 30—vs. Halifax. (Combined team.) These matches will be played morning and afternoon on the Wanderers' grounds. The week following the visit of the Germantown team, a grand cricket tournament, in imitation of the justly celebrated tournament of 1874, will take place on the Wanderers' grounds, and will be engaged in by representative teams of the cities of Philadelphia, Pa., Ottawa, Ont., and Halifax. The following will be the matches:—August 1 and 2—Philadelphia vs. Halifax; August 3 and 4—Ottawa vs. Halifax; August 5 and 6—Philadelphia vs. Ottawa. A silver cup will be presented to the winning team and other prizes will be offered for individual performances. Band will be present each afternoon.

The U. S. dynamite torpedo cruiser *Vesuvius* is ashore near New York.

The people's party of Minnesota has nominated Ignatius Donnelly for Governor.

Several employees of a large produce house in Newark, N. J., were fatally injured by a gas explosion.

The bill authorising retaliation against Canada has been referred to the Finance Committee of the United States Senate.

There are 30,000 famished people in the Texas counties bordering on Northern Mexico. Their condition is due to severe drought.

At Holly, Ark., a negro named Julien Mosely was lynched by a mob because he brutally assaulted his seven-year-old step-daughter.

A wholesale raid was made by the Chicago police upon the bucket shops of that city Wednesday night, 62 keepers and employees being arrested.