

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

The Halifax Sugar Refinery has declared a dividend of six per cent.

The various municipal councils throughout the Province are meeting this week.

The lumber shipped from Parrboro during 1892 amounted to 31,815,627 superficial feet.

All the extra clerks employed in the post-office department at Ottawa have been discharged.

There are now seventy vessels registered in Annapolis County with a total tonnage of 9118 tons.

The legislature is called to meet on the 19th of this month for the despatch of "special business."

Wm. Owen, the man who last week accidentally shot himself in a hotel in Lunenburg, is recovering.

Sergeant James, R. A., well known in Halifax, is reported to have committed suicide at Jamaica.

Over two million feet of lumber were shipped by T. G. McMullen from Shubenacadie station last summer.

The Yarmouth people are luxuriating in the possession of comfortably heated electric street cars this winter.

Truro is preparing for the curling bonspiel to be held there on the 17th inst. Rinks from Halifax will take part.

Some twenty men left Halifax on Wednesday for British Columbia, where they go to engage in the sealing business.

The lumber business at Lansdowne, Pictou Co., is reported to be large this winter, and work is being vigorously pushed.

The semi-centenary of the Mount Allison institutions will be celebrated at Sackville, N. B., on the 18th and 19th of this month.

A number of Truro hotel-keepers have been summoned before the stipendiary magistrate of the town charged with violating the liquor law.

The Y. M. C. Associations of Springhill and Moncton are this winter having courses of lectures on medical subjects given by local physicians.

A steel boiler, to be used in the milk factory at Truro for the manufacture of condensed coffee, is being built by the Truro Foundry & Machine Company.

Boss and Matthew Brown, of Rodney, captured a silver fox and four red ones on Dec. 22nd. The silver fox is considered to be very valuable owing to its being captured at this season of the year.

Calendars—useful calendars—have been received from the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., through their Halifax agents, W. L. Lowell & Co., and from the Montreal Paper Mills Company.

The new steam saw mill in Shelburne, owned by John T. Ryer & Son, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last. Loss about \$8,000, partially insured. It is thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

The turn-table at the I. C. R. roundhouse, Truro, broke down last week under the weight of a very large engine. To get the engines out of the building it was necessary to separate the tenders from them.

Messrs. Hattie & Mylius, the popular Halifax druggists, are presenting their friends with a neatly gotten up book, entitled "The Art of Cooking Made Easy," and containing a large collection of family receipts.

The exports of the port of St. John, N. B., for 1892, were valued at \$3,922,484, of which \$2,488,788 is product and \$1,433,696 non-produce, that is Aroostock lumber. The value of imports was \$3,403,054.

The Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Co. are completing arrangements for the erection of ten buildings on their property to be completed by the end of May. The company has already disposed of \$5,000 worth of lots.

The prisoner Brent, arrested on suspicion of burglarizing a house at Granville Ferry, and tried under the Speedy Trials Act, was sentenced at Annapolis by Judge Savary on Monday to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The works of the Fredericton Soap Company at St. Mary's, N. B., are to be started in the early spring. John Murch, late manager, who is now in Sioux City learning all the mysteries of soap making, buying and running the plant.

Mr. J. E. Rafuse, of Lunenburg, has recently completed a model of a steamship, which has been pronounced by all who have seen it a fine specimen of miniature steamship architecture. The model is five feet long and is complete in every detail.

We are in receipt of a neat pamphlet sent out by Michael Brown, public accountant, auditor and assignee of this city. The contents of the pamphlet are made up of comments, original and selected, on the art of book-keeping, in which Mr. Brown is well known to be efficient.

The Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. are preparing to ship their coal to St. John by water. Their plan is to use specially constructed barges for the work, to be towed down the bay by tugs. One of the tugs will be built this winter at St. John and will cost \$10,000.

## CATARRH IN THE HEAD

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood-purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. It gives an appetite and builds up the whole system.

The Maritime Provinces are well represented at Harvard this term. Officers and student from Canada number thirty-six, of which number fifteen are from Nova Scotia, eight from New Brunswick, eight from Prince Edward Island, three from Quebec and two from Ontario.

The company which recently purchased the Royal hotel property at Wolfville for the purpose of erecting a new building suitable for the accommodation of the summer tourist travel, is making all necessary arrangements for beginning building operations in the early spring.

The U. P. C. had their annual sleigh drive on Tuesday last, in spite of the fact that the rain poured in torrents before the sleighs were fairly started on their trip. The members and their guests were entertained at Wilson's hotel, Bedford, where the dull day was made bright by music, story-telling, games, etc.

The shipping of the port of North Sydney, Cape Breton, for 1892, shows an increase over previous years. The total arrivals, including vessels for orders, were 2,400 as compared with 1,534 for 1891. Sydney Mines had a busy year; their coal shipments reached 163,000, being 16,000 larger than in the previous year.

Reports from the interior department at Ottawa, state that the coming season will show the biggest influx on record of British and Scandinavian immigrants to Canada. Not much emigration is expected from Germany, Russia or Poland owing to the action of the North Atlantic steamers in declining to carry this class.

The city Board of Works met on Monday afternoon, and had a long discussion on the subject of providing employment for the workmen at present idle in Halifax. It was finally decided to build two sewers, and the engineer was instructed to prepare plans and advertise for tenders for the construction of the same.

The shipment of produce from Prince Edward Island this season has been extensive, a very large quantity of potatoes having gone to the United States and large quantities of oats to the neighboring provinces, Newfoundland and the West Indies, with a few cargoes to England, where, however, the prices have been very low.

A large deputation of steamship men, representing the Allan, Beaver and Dominion lines, waited upon the Dominion Government on Tuesday to consult about the class of immigrants to be admitted next season in view of the cholera epidemic. The ministers have promised to adopt regulations for the guidance of steamship companies.

Every bruise, every sore muscle, should be freely bathed in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

A number of residents of Wolfville, N. S., a few days ago petitioned Sheriff Belcher to hold an election in the town on the question of incorporation under the provisions of "The Towns Incorporation Act." In compliance with this request the sheriff has given notice that an election on incorporation will be held on the 23rd inst.

I. C. R. Detective Skellington has captured in Hartford, Conn., a man who is believed to be the perpetrator of the daring assault and robbery of the freight agent at Port Levis, on the 17th of November. His name is not given, but he is a former resident of New Brunswick. A legal firm in Halifax has charge of the case for the I. C. R.

Ezra Henderson, a Pictou boy, now located at Cairns, North Queensland, Australia, in writing to the Moncton Times says: "Don't put 'E. q.' to my name. It cost me two shillings nine pence for a letter received lately with that on. I had a letter from Londonderry with the same fine; so be careful, as the third offence is heavy."

The Daniels Specialty Company opened at the Lyceum on Monday evening, and were greeted by an audience which filled the house, while many were turned away, unable to obtain even standing room. The programme is varied and good, and each specialist does well the part taken by him or her. The company has had full houses every evening.

A dynamite explosion at Acadia Mines on Tuesday morning seriously injured seven workmen. It was the old story of thawing the dynamite on a stove, and in this case it is almost miraculous that the men who were in the shanty while the thawing process was going on were not blown to atoms. As it is they are all frightfully injured, some being almost unrecognizable.

Application has been made under the Nova Scotia Joint Stock Companies Act for letters patent incorporating the Grand Hotel Company (limited) for building and carrying on a hotel in Yarmouth. The capital is \$40,000 in \$100 shares. The incorporators are L. E. Baker, W. D. Lovitt, R. C. C. Wm. Law, A. W. Eakins, John Lovitt, H. D. Cann, S. A. Crowell, and E. K. Splinney.

During 1892 148 vessels of 25,500 tons were added to the registry in Nova Scotia, and 184 vessels of 62,033 tons struck off, leaving on the registry on Dec. 31st, 2,737 vessels of 426,467 tons, a net decrease of 36 vessels, of 33,893 tons. In New Brunswick and P. E. I. there was a decrease of 23 vessels, of 11,797 tons. The net decrease in the Maritime Provinces was 68 vessels, of 45,692 tons.

The municipal council for the County of Halifax met on Tuesday. J. E. Shatford was re-elected warden by acclamation, and G. H. Madill was unanimously elected deputy-warden. W. J. Wiswell was reappointed clerk and treasurer. Warden Shatford in his address made the statement that the County of Halifax is now in a better financial position than it has ever been. Since the inauguration of the municipal council all lawsuits have been settled, and there is a sufficient sum in the treasury to meet all present liabilities. This is surely an encouraging state of affairs.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.