

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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**We are this week sending our accounts to subscribers, many of whom are considerably in arrears, and who must understand that we have reached the end of our tether, and now demand immediate payment. Failure to respond will oblige us to take proceedings unpleasant alike to ourselves and to those in arrears.**

Rev. D. M. Gordon has arrived at Hong Kong.

Partridges are very plentiful this season and remarkably cheap.

The inquest on the St. John poisoning case still drags its slow length along.

Farmers at Baie de Chaleur have grown second crops of potatoes this season.

Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, has been sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

It is rumored that the late Thomas Workman bequeathed \$125,000 to McGill university.

The hotels in Amherst have been re-opened, and the wayfarer may now find a place to put up at.

It is reported that trains are to be run on the Cornwallis Valley Railroad in about three weeks' time.

H. M. S. *Pylades* sailed on Monday morning for Bermuda. The *Canada* will sail on Monday next for the same place.

We have been presented with a ripe strawberry, picked at Oldham on Wednesday. Strawberry and cream is a luxury at this season of the year.

The visiting engineers of the American Mining Institute predict a greater calamity at the citadel at Quebec if immediate precautions are not taken to avoid it.

Eighteen thousand sheep have been recently imported from Oregon into the district of Assiniboia, Canada. They are intended for the farms of Sir Lister Kaye.

The *New Star* says.—“The N. S. Railway is now in running order between Middleton and Bridgewater. The first passenger train will probably be on soon.

The Eiffel coiffure is said to be the latest freak in hair dressing. It is to be hoped that Halifax ladies will not adopt it for theatre wear, as hats are found to be annoyance enough.

The friends of the Kindergarten in Truro have decided to hold monthly meetings with Miss Twichell, the teacher, in order that home and Kindergarten methods may proceed harmoniously.

It is announced that the telegraphic cable between Halifax and Bermuda will be laid next month. There is also a probability that the cable will be extended to the Bahama Islands and Jamaica.

The Annual Session of Grand Division S. of T., fixed for Tuesday, 5th of November, has been postponed until Tuesday, 12th of November, in consequence of the 7th being Thanksgiving Day.

The Government has received a cablegram from the Andersons, stating that they are unable to make arrangements to carry out their steamship contract. The Government are awaiting advices by mail.

A marked improvement is recorded in the types of horses exhibited at the show of Sackville and Westmoreland parishes. It is admitted that much remains to be done, but the progress made is decided.

Wolfville is to have a reading room for gentlemen only. Smoking and cards allowed, but gambling and intoxicants will be prohibited. It is under the management of Mr. Dixon, a genial Englishman now residing in Wolfville.

Rev. Geo. Armstrong, about the oldest Church of England clergyman in New Brunswick, is dead. Mr. Armstrong was known far and wide for his charitable deeds and interest in all work tending to further promote christian work.

On Monday afternoon the Dartmouth Ferry steamer *Mac-Mac* on leaving the dock on Halifax side collided with a schooner. The schooner's main boom caught on the ferry boat's cabin and broke. No damage was done to the *Mac-Mac*.

Mr. Wiman entertained the delegates of the so-called Pan-American Conference at a banquet at Clifton, Niagara Falls, last Sunday, thereby incurring remarks concerning Sabbath-breaking. Dr. Goldwin Smith of course assisted in the speech-making.

A young man giving his name as T. B. Mack, and hailing from the United States, has been trying to swindle some Halifax people. He passed himself off as the nephew of Mrs. Susan Conway and took from her a silver tea service valued at \$170 which had been presented to her husband, the late Alderman Jeremiah Conway, by citizens. He has been arrested. His real name is Hickey.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Robertson, wife of Rev. H. A. Robertson, Presbyterian missionary to the New Hebrides. The report has since been contradicted, as the lady's relatives have received no notice of it. The Presbyterian Church has just sustained a loss in the death of Mrs. Macrae, formerly Miss Libbie Creelman, of Dartmouth, wife of Rev. W. L. Macrae, of Princetown, Trinidad.

Two men named Cameron and Brophy have been arrested by Detective Power, charged with committing the burglary in Amherst recently. Some of the missing jewellery was found on the men, and Detective Power is looking for the rest of it.

At a meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children in Montreal, the Secretary read a letter from Miss Tibbits, acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for \$200, which the Chairman had procured for her from the City Council, and thanking Mr. Stroud for the interest he had manifested in the case.

The trouble in Truro over the “whiskey siding,” so called because of the bar rooms in the vicinity, continues, and Mayor Muir has gone to Ottawa as a delegate of the Town Council and Board of Trade, to represent the interests of the town in reference to the claim of the Intercolonial Railway as to the possession of the esplanade.

A case unprecedented in British or any other courts, so far as known, has been concluded at Toronto by the disagreement of the jury. Mrs. Joseph Brennan, of Hamilton, sued her father-in-law, Mr. Brennan, for \$30,000 damages for, thorough misrepresentations as to his son's character and wealth, inducing her to marry him.

The cities of British Columbia—Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo—have had rapid growth during the past year. The assessment of Victoria this year exceeds that of the previous by \$4,000,000. Building improvements to the extent of over one million dollars have been or are in course of construction. Victoria is the seat of Government, the commercial centre of the Province (ranking fourth in the Dominion as a Customs port), and the chief industries are controlled from there.

The salmon-run this year on the Fraser River has been phenomenal. During the run every morning at each of the cannery wharves would be from 10,000 to 30,000 fish—more than could be handled. About 425,000 cases, containing 48 one pound tins each, is the total pack of the Province, representing over \$2,500,000 in value. The chief portion of the salmon pack is shipped to England by sailing vessels, the average voyage via Cape Horn occupying 135 days. Seven vessels will be required to carry the pack of 1889.

The discovery has been made by the water works engineer of Ottawa, that the wooden conduit pipe which supplies the pump house from the Ottawa River, a thousand feet distant, is as full of holes as a sieve. The committee, at a special meeting, decided to immediately replace the wooden pipe by one of steel, at a cost of \$80,000. It has long been charged that the water supply was impure, and the prevalence of typhoid has been attributed to this cause, but the source of trouble could not hitherto be determined.

Relations between the “amalgamated” Laval and Victoria Colleges are strained. The students of Victoria resent the amalgamation, and have been acting in a manner that expresses their disapprobation very forcibly. They have refused to permit Laval Professors to lecture to them, keeping up a perpetual shouting and noise. Dr. Lamarche determined to do his duty and took his seat in the lecture room with a revolver on his desk. After the expiration of an hour he retired amid renewed laughing and shouting. The students sit with their hats on, smoking cigars, singing college songs and beating an accompaniment with their feet.

Typhoid fever has broken out in Johnstown, Pa., and 200 people are sick.

Another telegraph lineman has been killed by a live electric light wire in New York.

At least 500,000 pounds of tobacco in Kentucky have been entirely destroyed by frosts.

George Bancroft, the historian of the United States, celebrated his 89th birthday last Thursday.

A formal order remanding Kemmler, the murderer, to prison for execution by electricity, has been filed in Auburn, N. Y.

The systematic and wide-spread attempts to bribe the jurors in the Cronin case have made a big sensation in Chicago.

A terrific northeast gale raged on the Atlantic coast of the United States on the 14th inst. Some damage to shipping is reported.

Judge Mortimer M. Jackson, consul at Halifax from 1861 to 1882, died at his home at Madison, Wis. on the 13th inst.

The United States is not the only country that is getting out of debt. Since 1877 the English national debt has been reduced £76,000,000.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, is engaged in writing a Life of Christ. He will shortly leave for a two months' visit to the Holy Land.

Look out for a hurricane on the coast about Oct. 22 and 23. There will be a reunion and contest of brass bands from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland at Wilmington on those days.

John Eisenberger, wife-beater, has been punished at the whipping post at the jail in Baltimore. Thirteen purple welts with the skin broken showed that the whipping was effective. This is as it should be.

Rev. Father Kelly, of Oneida, N. Y., has been made seriously ill by partaking of sacramental wine in which some murderous miscreant had placed poison. The analysis of the wine disclosed arsenic in large quantities.

Another of those savage duels which disgrace the American people, took place at Llons, Texas, recently. Several shots were fired from revolvers. One man was killed and the other is fatally wounded. Two horses were also killed.