

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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H. M. S. *Bellerophon* is expected to arrive at Halifax on Monday next.

Mr. Rykert has been re-elected for Lincoln, Ont., by a greatly reduced majority.

Lady Stanley of Preston left Liverpool for Canada in the *Sardinian* on the 21st inst.

Ten thousand dozens of eggs were shipped from Minnesota to Winnipeg in one week recently.

The resignation of Rev. Robert Laing as pastor of St. Matthew's Church took effect on Tuesday last.

General Middleton is reported as stating that he has not resigned and has no intention of resigning.

The Legislature of British Columbia has been dissolved. Nomination takes place to-day and polling on June 13th.

The wires for the street lights in Sackville N. B. are strung, and as soon as the lamps arrive from the factory, the town will be illuminated.

Captain Hill has resumed command of the S. S. *Halifax* after a short vacation. He looks extremely well after his trip to the North-West.

Mr. Gurtridge, of Gaspereaux, has recently cleared \$5 and \$3 per barrel on a lot of apples sent to England. The fruit was principally the Nonpareil.

The ship *Oneida*, Captain Anderson, was wrecked in Behring Sea on April 26th. Seventy Chinamen were drowned and 45 white men, and 33 Chinamen escaped.

June 4th the Cornwallis Valley Railway Company expect to run cars from Kentville to Kingsport, on the occasion of the launching of Mr. Burgess' new ship, the *Kings County*.

The Norwegian bark *Eora*, which recently arrived at Parrsboro from Buenos Ayres in charge of the mate, lost her captain and one man from small pox during the voyage.

The new British gunboat *Thrush*, recently completed at Greenock, sailed on May 22nd to join the North American and West Indian squadron. She is under the command of Prince George of Wales.

The Zeffie Tilbury Company will open in the Academy of Music on Monday evening. They are very highly spoken of. Jay Hunt, the comedian, so well known in Halifax, will accompany them to this city.

The annual meeting of the Royal Society opened at Ottawa on Tuesday. Professors C. G. D. Roberts and Wesley Mills were elected members. It is expected that Principal Grant, of Kingston, will succeed Abbe Casgrain as president.

A list of 56 inmates of the Longue Pointe Asylum who were burned to death in the recent fire, has been submitted by the nuns. A temporary building for the asylum is being erected, and it is expected will be ready for occupation in September.

The following gentleman have since our last issue been declared elected to the local Legislature. In Hants, Allan Haley, D. D., in place of Adams McDougall; in Inverness, Hon. D. McNeil and John McKenzie; in Pictou Messrs. MacGregor, Cameron and Grant. This completes the ticket.

The parishioners of the Rev. Dyson Hague at Brockville, Ont., made their pastor the recipient of a gold watch and a purse of money on his leaving for Halifax to take charge of St. Paul's Church. Mrs. Hague was presented with a handsome gift of silverware. Mr. Hague preached his first sermon as rector of St. Paul's on Sunday last.

The annual closing exercises of Mount Allison College, Sackville, took place during the past week. A very large number of visitors were present and Sackville was in holiday attire for the occasion. Programmes of special interest in connection with the various branches of the University were prepared and satisfactorily carried out.

Queen's birthday honors have been bestowed this year on Justice Johnson, of Quebec, and Justice Pinsent of Newfoundland, who have been made knights. Col. Gzowski of Toronto has been made Knight-Commander of St. Michael and St. George, and Mr. Griffin, Deputy-Postmaster-General, a Companion of the same order.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week a dolls show and sale will be held in the Church of England Institute. Dolls of all kinds, great and small, and all prices, will be there to give pleasure to the little ones, and the mammas will find that their comfort has been thought of too, as afternoon tea will be provided. On Tuesday and Wednesday the show will be open from 4 to 6 o'clock, and on Thursday from 4 to 10 o'clock. As the proceeds are to be devoted to the new Church of England Hospital, which is an object worthy of all the assistance that can be given it, it is to be hoped that a large sum of money will be realized.

Newfoundland matters continue in a state of unrest. The ancient colony has sent a letter to the Queen, which in no uncertain tone demands the removal of the French lobster and canning factories, and denounces in vigorous language the *modus vivendi* between England and France. The steamer *Harlaw*, which arrived at Halifax on Wednesday night, reports that a great deal of excitement prevails at Bay St. George, in consequence of the Commander of a French warship at that port on the 23rd inst. ordering British subjects to remove all their fishing gear, nets, etc., from the water, otherwise his men would remove them. They were promptly taken away by the owners, as it was feared the French would destroy them,

The Messrs. Allan have built and put on the service between London and Montreal a new steel steamer called the *Brazilian*, making the third Allan liner on this route. She was built at Glasgow and only came off the stocks a few weeks ago. The *Brazilian* registers 2,084 tons, and possesses all conveniences for carrying freight and a few passengers. Capt. White, formerly of the *Nestorian*, is in charge, with Mr. Donald Black as first officer.

The pupils of Acadia Seminary have given a series of entertainments during the past winter, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with readings and recitations. The admission was fixed at the low sum of 10 cents, as making money was less the object than to give pleasure to the public and exhibit the successful training of the school. The Seminary has at present 83 scholars, 51 of whom are boarders; the students attending Acadia College number 180.

St. John has been startled by a murder. A man named Samuel Torrie and some others had been drinking in Torrie's house, when shortly after midnight two men, named Scott and Watson, rapped at the door and asked for a drink of water. This was refused and one of the men drew a knife and stabbed Torrie to the heart. The men have been arrested. The coroner's jury have found a verdict of wilful murder against Theodore Watt for stabbing Torrie and found Wm. Gray an accessory.

Fletcher Harper, a member of the great publishing firm, is dead.

George Francis Train completed his trip around the world on Saturday last, in 67 days, 13 hours, 3 minutes and 3 seconds.

The city of Coolidge, N. M., has been almost entirely destroyed by fire set by tramps. If the tramps are caught they will be lynched.

The steamer *Thingalla* has put into New York with her bow, stem, and bow plates stove in above water, from a collision with an ice-berg.

Forty thousand immigrants have arrived in New York so far this month. Whether immigrants of the class who are flocking to the United States will prove a benefit to the country is a question.

A man named John Connors, known as "Jack the Ink Slinger," has been arrested in New York. He has during the last few months been in the habit of throwing ink at people in the street, and many ladies have had valuable costumes ruined. He is thought to be crazy.

Bismarck has postponed his intended visit to Rome until the autumn.

The pilgrims who have visited the Pope recently carried to His Holiness about £30,000.

The Marquis of Leville is going to be married to Mrs. Frank Lealie. The marriage will probably take place next month.

The *News* says Stanley's wedding will take place in Westminster Abbey, and that if he makes any further expeditions his wife will accompany him.

The operation for the restoration of the sight of the Shah's wife has resulted favorably, and her attendants are busied in making her surroundings attractive when she is allowed to emerge from her darkened room.

Large numbers of respectable young English women are being shipped to Queensland, Australia, at the expense of the Queensland Government. They are kept free of cost after landing until proper employment is obtained.

The wedding presents to Miss Clara Ward on the occasion of her marriage with Prince de Caraman Chimay, in Paris recently, were of great magnificence, including several diamond necklaces and other articles of personal adornment.

General Sir Daniel Lyons, G.C.B., the chief compiler of former Field Exercise Books, and who was for six years Deputy Quartermaster-General in Canada, has been appointed Constable of the Tower. The General, whose services have been at all times valuable, is 76 years of age.

The Irish members of Parliament have raised a subscription among themselves for a wedding present for Mr. William O'Brien on his approaching marriage with Mlle. Raffalovitch. The wedding will take place next month. M. Raffalovitch is not, as has been said, a Greek financier. He is a Russian Jew.

The Victoria, Australia, Parliament was opened by the Earl of Hopetown, Governor of the colony, on the 22nd inst. He congratulated Parliament upon the prosperity of the country and upon the rapid strides towards federation which, he said, was near. This proved the growth of the feeling towards a common Australian nationality.

Mrs. Langtry has astonished society by the way in which she amused herself and guests one night recently at a supper at the St. James Theatre. At three in the morning it was proposed to run races around St. James' Square, and lively times followed. The proceedings wound up at six o'clock, when Mrs. Langtry distributed prizes to the winners of the races.

Fuller reports from Austria, where a photographer named Veress recently hit upon a discovery of photography in color, show the event to be more important and definite than it was at first thought. Specimens both on glass and on paper have now been exposed to the light for three weeks and are in no way affected. The colors obtained range from a deep clear ruby red to a light orange, and there is also a brilliant French blue; but thus far no suggestion whatever of green, no variations of blue and no approaches to violet or brown. The Viennese professors are much impressed by the discovery, and are confident that we are on the eve of a revolution in camera work.