

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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A law school is to be established at St. John, N. B.

The public schools of Halifax reopen on Monday next.

The S. S. *Worcester* has been taken to Pictou for repairs.

Over a dozen colored people were baptized on Sunday last.

The railway men's Christian convention opens to day in this city.

W. W. Foster, the new city assessor, was on Monday sworn in by Mayor Keefe.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has opened a branch at Ormstown, Quebec.

The People's Bank will close its Mahone Bay agency on the 31st day of August.

Sir John Thompson was in the city the first of this week on his way to Antigonish.

The affairs of the Carotte Company are being wound up. The horses of the company are for sale.

The Government steamer *Albatross* went ashore on Sunday night under Cape Jack lighthouse, C. B.

No direct information as to the whereabouts of Moncton's missing mayor has as yet been received.

The forty-seventh annual convention of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces opened at Bridgetown on Saturday morning.

A reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for the conviction of the thieves who have been robbing the graves in Camp Hill Cemetery of flowers and bushes.

The 13th September is the date fixed upon for the trial of Jim and Buck, the men now in jail accused of the murder of Policeman Steadman in Moncton.

James Hughes, of Charlottetown, fell out of a window at Ottawa a few days ago while walking in his sleep. He died from the effects of his injuries on Tuesday.

Persons in Halifax who have interested themselves in the Preeper case are making an effort to have the life sentence of William Preeper commuted and to secure his release.

On Monday night some person broke into the superintendent's office in Camp Hill Cemetery and attempted to set fire to the building. Happily the smouldering fire was discovered before much damage had been done.

The first year's experiment with the newly established lobster factory at Pictou has proved highly successful, about sixty-five millions of young lobsters having been hatched out and placed in the sea after they had attained a few weeks' growth.

There were four large vessels launched in Parrsboro and vicinity last week, which add's fifty thousand dollars worth more of tonnage to the already large fleet. Judging from the appearance of these vessels, says an exchange, Parrsboro will soon be noted for its fine vessels.

Much serious damage was caused by the storm which swept over the western part of P. E. Island on Wednesday of last week. In Dundas one boy, aged fourteen, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, and at Bedeque Bay a young man was seriously injured. Eleven barns were destroyed.

Staff-Sergeant Ekins, while bicycling at French village on Sunday last, met a huge bear on the road. Ekins blew his horn and rang the bell of his machine, which proceedings evidently took Master Bruin much by surprise, and had the desired effect of causing his lordship to trot off to the woods without attacking his expected victim.

G. H. Lee, a well-known barrister of St. John, has suddenly departed for the land of the free, leaving a large number of creditors to mourn their loss. Mr. Lee was highly respected in social circles, and has been one of the examiners for degrees in the New Brunswick University. It is estimated that the debts and deficiencies amount to about \$100,000.

Zera Semon left for Cape Breton on Tuesday to give a series of performances through the Island and afterwards through Antigonish county. He will perform new sleight-of-hand features and run the marionettes, and in addition he will distribute prizes representing a large portion of the receipts. On his return to Halifax he expects to again open the Lyceum with good attractions.

An exchange says. "Cromar, the bank clerk, sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary for embezzlement from the People's Bank, does part of the sweeping in the institution. His work is to sweep and dust the verandah, and write a little in the office. Dr. Cummings, who was tried in Halifax, is an assistant in the dentistry department. Preeper is dining room waiter for the officials. Preeper behaves exceedingly well."

A sad event occurred at Antigonish on Saturday afternoon in the death of L. G. Harrington, grocer, of that place. Hr. Harrington was found lying dead in an apartment over his shop, with an old-fashioned revolver near by. A shot from it had passed through his heart, causing instant death. A verdict of suicide was rendered by the coroner's jury. Mr. Harrington is believed to have been temporarily insane on account of business difficulties. He was a brother of Collector Harrington, of this city.

"Whew! how my stomach aches." Take Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in sweetened water.

Hon. Mr. Fielding leaves England for home early in September.

Bridgewater and Lunenburg are still fighting over the location of the new court house.

The Irishmen of Toronto have resolved to tender a reception to Hon. Edward Blake on his return from Ireland.

The apple crop in the Annapolis Valley promises well, although in some districts the worms have done much damage.

The Woodside sugar refinery on Wednesday advanced its prices one quarter of a cent on all grades in consequence of the continued firmness in the raw sugar market.

The central school-house in Dartmouth has been repainted, a new retaining wall built and the yard graded out along the street front. This latter improvement gives additional room in the girls playground. The school now presents a creditable appearance.

The Hamilton *Spectator* recommends the Dominion ministers to stop their preparations for the Canadian exhibition at the World's Fair and asks why our Dominion should spend \$100,000, to aid a country which declares commercial war against her, and which may declare non intercourse before the exposition opens.

The Calais correspondent of the St. Croix *Courier* says: "The formation of the granite company and the removal of the Burpee granite works to that city is now assured. The works will be located on the site of the old Boardman Bros shipyard, a few yards below the shoe factory on the same property. The establishment of the new industry will give new life to almost every branch of business in the city."

Mrs. Doyle, widow of Peter Doyle, for whose murder Preeper is now serving a life sentence in Dorchester, was married last week by Rev. G. J. Bond to William Byng, an English boiler-maker. As Mrs. Doyle was known to have been married about a year ago to a young man named Chapman, she has been charged with bigamy, but taking the matter in her own hands and thus defying the authorities, Mrs. Doyle Chapman-Byng embarked on the *Olette* for Boston, and is probably now enjoying life in the Hub.

Lunenburg has been called the Gloucester of Canada, and its people are proud of its name. The fishing fleet of Lunenburg County numbers about 100 vessels, averaging from 80 to 90 tons each. Supposing each vessel to cost \$4,500, a capital is represented of \$450,000. The crew of each vessel numbers from 14 to 17 men, so that at least some 1500 men are engaged in this great industry. This fleet is owned in Mahone Bay, LaHave and elsewhere, but the port of Lunenburg controls some 70 of the 100 vessels.

If you are at all curious to try something new, write Percy J. A. Lear, Atlanta Cigar Manufacturing Association, 221 Barrington St., Halifax, for particulars.

Mr. J. R. Lyons has been appointed postmaster of Kentville.

Walter Hampton, deck engineer of the MacKay Bennett, died on Tuesday by bursting a blood-vessel.

Over two hundred persons took advantage of the S. S. *Blue Hill's* excursion to Ketch Harbor on Wednesday.

The span of the Moncton bridge was put into position on Tuesday night, and teams were allowed to cross on Wednesday.

Active preparations for the Dominion Rifle Association matches in Ottawa are being made. The meeting promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Major John Menger, a well-known lawyer of this city, fell among thieves during a recent visit to New York. The major lost his wardrobe, jewelry and papers, said to be valued at \$250. The robbery was committed by John Davis, a bell boy at the hotel—the New York—at which the major was a guest. Major Menger is on a visit to his brother, Dr. Menger, who has been in ill health some time.

The following changes have been made in the staff of the Halifax garrison artillery: Captain James Maxwell becomes major, vice H. A. Boggs, retired; Lieutenants Henry Flowers, vice J. Maxwell, promoted, and Guy Carleton Hart, vice Wm. Murray Bosford, who retires, retaining rank, are appointed captains; 2nd Lieutenant John Arthur Mobray, vice H. Flowers, promoted, and Hastings W. Freeman, vice G. C. Hart, promoted, appointed lieutenants.

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