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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

The Nova Scotia Legislature meets on the 2nd April.

Sir John Macdonald is still suffering from a severe cold

The steamer *Halifax* with 180 excursionists has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

Agencies of the People's Bank and Union Bank, of Halifax, have been opened at North Sydney.

April 7th will be election day for N. S. Legislature in Antigonish, Hants and Cape Breton. Nomination on March 31st.

P. E. Island is suffering from a hay famine, and cattle are starving to death. Cows are selling for \$7. "The tunnel" is loudly cried for.

Charles Stuart, one of Truro's most valued citizens, died after a short illness last week. Truro papers speak very highly of his fine character.

An independent political club is about to be formed in Kingston, Ontario, by prominent citizens. Principal Grant is one of the prime movers.

The body of Henry White was found in a lake at Eelbrook, Yarmouth County, some days ago. He had been in a drunken row on election night and foul play was feared. The coroner's jury, however, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Blanchard, Bentley & Co., Truro, hold their special show days for trimmed millinery, untrimmed hats and bonnets, flowers, feathers, laces, etc., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. They have a splendid assortment in all these lines.

Miss Alice G. Blackadder, a Wolfville lady, took the degree of M. D. at a New York college last week. Dr. Blackadder has been occupied as a trained nurse in New York, and has many friends in the medical profession. She intends opening an office and practising there

A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred in Hull on Wednesday afternoon at Patton's dynamite factory, which took fire. The men fled for their lives and no one was seriously hurt. The ground was torn up for an acre around and windows in Oitawa and Hull were broken

A collision took place between a Springhill special run by Conductor Charles Bass and the locomotive of a branch train from Point Bute, run by Conductor John McFadden, at the junction on Wednesday. Both engines were ditched. No one was hurt. The engineers and firemen jumped. It is not known where the blame lies.

Canadian cheese takes the first four prizes at Jamaica. The first and second were taken, respectively, by Duckett, Hodge & Co., Montreal, and L. C. Archibald, Antigonish. This speaks volumes for our Canadian product, competing as it does against the numerous exhibits representing the immense cheese industry of the U. States.

Seventy five pounds of dynamite exploded at Tidnish dock on Friday morning last while in the process of being thawed out. The little building where it was and the ship railway dredge were blown to pieces, and the shock was felt for miles. Damage to dock considerable. None of the workmen had gone to their work so there was no loss of life.

The *Mail's* Montreal correspondent says he is informed that as soon as an address in reply to the speech from the throne, opening the new parliament, is moved, Tarte, the new member for Montmorency, will rise in his seat and move an amendment to the speech from the throne, impeaching Sir Hector Langevin and Thomas McGreevy for the misappropriation of public funds.

Mr. W. C. Harris, architect, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, has been awarded \$300 for the best Canadian plan submitted for competition for the Montreal Board of Trade building, which is to cost over \$275,000. The building is to be erected after the plans of Messrs. Shibly, Ruttan & Coolidge, of Boston, they having been judged the best by Prof. Hunt, of New York, to whom the plans were submitted.

A bill introduced into the Ontario Legislature by the attorney general to amend the marriage law provides that every marriage duly solemnized according to the rites, usages and customs of the Quakers, and in like manner every marriage solemnized by any duly appointed commissioner or staff officer of the Salvation Army, shall be valid, and that all duties imposed on, and rights given to, clergymen and ministers by existing statutes in this respect shall be imposed on the official of the Quakers or Salvation Army who performs such ceremony.

Arbitration on the Newfoundland lobster question is to take place between France and England. This is very limited, and Newfoundland is far from satisfied. The grievances the "ancient and loyal" colony has against Britain are the French treaty rights, which she wants to have bought out, the refusal of Britain to ratify the reciprocity treaty with the United States and the guaranteeing by Britain of the interest upon a loan for public works in the Island, which has only at last been done with such conditions attached that the colony cannot assent to it. The proposed commission to arbitrate on the lobster question will consist of two representatives of each Government and three foreign jurists, one Russian, one Norwegian and one Swiss.

Consumption frequently is the result of neglecting what appears to be only a slight cough. Use Oxford Cough Syrup, it gives immediate relief.

A. Miner Griswold, widely known as the "fat contributor," editor of *Texas Siftings*, died suddenly of apoplexy at Sheboggan, Wis., Saturday.