

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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The session of the Newfoundland Legislature has closed.

Admiral Hopkins, now on this station, has been gazetted a K. C. B.

Tuesday last, June 6th, was the anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Wellington Dyke, Canard, is to be repaired, the work beginning this week.

The summer time table of the Intercolonial Railway goes into effect on the 27th inst.

The returns of the Annapolis election show Mr. Henry Munro elected with over 500 majority.

C. N. Skinner, of St. John, will succeed his brother, the late R. C. Skinner, as Judge of Probate.

Arrangements are being made in Toronto for a fitting celebration of the 25th anniversary of Confederation on July 1st.

It has been decided to build an iron bridge across the Salmon River at Truro, and some of the material is now on the spot.

The Garden Commissioners have decided to hold the first promenade concert in the Public Gardens on the evening of June 21st.

The coffer-dam has been placed in position under the stern of the disabled steamer *Caspian* and work will be begun immediately.

Correspondence from New Glasgow states that work at the various industries keeps brisk, and times are quite lively in the town.

The Steel Works Company at New Glasgow are at work on the foundation of a large building, to be used as a machine shop and foundry.

The Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia claim to have one-twentieth of the entire population of the Province in their adult and juvenile societies.

The recent rains have done wonders in the fruit districts of the Province. The orchards are in full bloom, and, it is said, give promise of an abundant harvest.

These are now four British and two French warships in our harbor. The *Blake*, *Magicienne*, *Canada* and *Pylades*, and the *Huzard* and *Arethuse*.

The Glace Bay Mining Company are having three barges built at Mahone Bay. These barges will be principally engaged in the Newfoundland trade.

The eighteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada opened its proceedings in Montreal on Wednesday. About 300 delegates are in attendance.

It is reported that Forepaugh's circus will visit the Province during the summer. It is some time since a show of this kind was here and the small boys will be in their glory.

An organization based on the same lines as the Catholic Union of England and several similar institutions in leading cities of the United States, has been established in Halifax.

Fire broke out in a building adjoining the electric light station at Annapolis last week and spread to the station. The damage to machinery and building amounted to about \$1000.

Read Bros., proprietors of the Port Elgin Woollen mills, have been getting in several carloads of new machinery, which they are setting up in their new building. The woollen mill has reopened.

Private G. Smith, the soldier arrested on the charge of assaulting Postmaster Blackadar, Robert Lepine and others on Wednesday evening of last week, has been committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

Hon. Mr. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, has been nominated by the Imperial authorities as their agent to prepare the British case before the Berlog sea arbitration. Mr. Tupper has left for England.

The case of the mayor of Truro against the members of the legislature and others for illegal arrest and detention is to be begun in Truro to-day. Hugh Henry, Q. C., will go up to act with S. E. Gourley for the plaintiff.

Continuous rains in Western Ontario have caused much damage by floods. The down-pour is the heaviest since 1883. Thousands of logs have been carried into Lake St. Clair, and navigation is at present blocked.

Annapolis county, says the *New Star*, Kentville, is doing a big business in shipping pulp wood to Havre de Gras, U. S. A. Mr. T. S. Whitman of Annapolis Royal has already shipped 1000 cords and has 800 more ready for export.

Stellarton is to have a water system, and the Council has received authority from the ratepayers to proceed with the work. When this system is completed the town of Stellarton will be admirably situated for manufacturing industries.

A telegram from Montreal announces the assignment of ex-premier Mercier for the benefit of his creditors. This will leave the once mighty count with nothing to his credit, and will necessitate his resignation as member for Bonaventure.

The construction of the manual training school at Wolfville is being pushed forward. The building, which is 35 feet by 70 feet and two storeys high, will contain an engine and boiler. The course of instruction is to cover three years, the first wood work, the second iron work and the third machine work.

Camp Hill Cemetery is to be fixed up generally, walks gravelled, new seats provided, flower beds set out, an entrance from Robie St. made, neglected lots attended to, etc. There are only about 20 unsold lots at present in the cemetery.

40,000 young salmon trout have been placed in Gaspereau Lake, King's County, by the Superintendent of fish culture, who will also place 40,000 in the rivers and lakes of Annapolis County. These "little fishes" are from the hatchery at Bedford.

The finance report of the Amherst Port and Manufacturing Company read at the annual meeting, shows the amount of sales for the year to have been \$340,000, of which \$55,090 was paid out in wages and salaries to 200 employees of the Company.

Amherst boasts of having the best amateur band in the Maritime Provinces. It now numbers 35 pieces and ten more are expected to be added inside of a month. Charlottetown thinks its band compares more than favorably with that of Amherst.

Deputy Dairy Commissioner J. E. Hopkins has arrived in Nova Scotia, and will remain during the dairy season, during which time he will visit different parts of the province and impart information aiming at the improvement of our cheese and butter.

Sydney, C. B., is to have a new hotel, not before it is needed, by the way. A Sydney paper says:—A number of well-known capitalists of Sydney and the surrounding mining centres are interested in the enterprise, and propose erecting a \$20,000 building.

Judge Weatherby has given judgment in favor of the city in the case of Moir, Son & Co. against the city of Halifax. Messrs. Moir, Son & Co. sued the city for \$6000 damages on account of blowing down the walls of the old Moir building. The case is to be appealed.

The Chignecto Marine Railway bill passed the railway committee Friday. Mr. Dickey says it is expected the company's new bonds will sell at or above par, and will furnish all the capital necessary to complete and equip the ship railway within the time limited for that purpose.

It is claimed that the typewriter is a valuable means of imparting a practical knowledge of correct business English to the young of our country, and it is understood that the school board will be asked to discuss the matter of the appointment of a typewriter teacher at the County Academy.

The design by Mr. Herbert for the Sir John Macdonald memorial on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, is complete. The plans were submitted to Bartholdi, the eminent sculptor, who designed the statue of Liberty in New York harbor. Bartholdi considered the proposed monument very artistic.

The factories, stores and other places of employment in Yarmouth began work on June 1st at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard time. In future it will not be necessary to explain in giving the hour whether one keeps standard, local, railroad or cotton mill time, as the Yarmouthians have hitherto had to do.

The corner-stone of the new Academy building at Amherst was laid on Wednesday last. This building, which promises to be one of the finest buildings in Amherst, will cost, when completed, about \$27,000, and will undoubtedly be one of the most convenient school buildings in the Province.

The City Council of St. John and the Government of New Brunswick have each given \$100 to the funds of the Summer School of Science, in addition to a sum of like amount annually given by the Nova Scotia Government. The meeting this year will be held at St. John the first two weeks in August.

A leading business man of P. E. Island, who has lately returned from a tour through Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, expresses himself as much pleased with the Canadian North-West, and while not advising anyone to leave his Island home, would strongly recommend anyone dissatisfied and determined to move, to go to the North-West, as it is much ahead, in his estimation, of anything he saw in the States, he having returned by the American route.

Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. have shipped a number of quartered oak doors for the archbishop's palace at Halifax. They are also getting out window frames and other finishings for the new Catholic church and Episcopal church at Springhill. About \$2,000 worth of stuff is being sent by the firm for the new tabernacle at Halifax. The firm have now in their yard one car of white wood from Tennessee, one car of walnut, oak and cherry from Boston, and one car of pine from Ottawa.

The series of excursions from all points in the Maritime Provinces to the Canadian Northwest by the C. P. R. is attracting much attention from many of our people who are anxious to see something of the Dominion, as well as from those who intend settling in the great Northwest. As we announced last week, these excursions will take place on June 13th, 20th, 27th and July 18th next, when return tickets will be issued at the following rates:—To Deloraine, Oxbow, Moosomin, Nesbitt and Binscarth, \$28; to Moosejaw, Regina and Yorkton, \$30; to Calgary and Prince Albert, \$35; and to Edmonton, \$40. The tickets are good to return within six weeks of the date of issue. Those taking the excursion of the 27th prox. can reach Edmonton in time for the C. P. R. land sale, which will be held on July 5th, and those wanting to see the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, held from July 25th to 30th inclusive, will be in time by going on the 18th July.

THAT TIRED FEELING

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