

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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Do you read City Chimes? You will find them on page 8.

J. T. P. Knight has arrived to enter upon his duties as cashier of the People's bank.

It is stated that about \$17,000 was paid out by the company at Springhill for wages last Saturday.

Monday last was the anniversary of the wreck of the steamship *Atlantic* at Prospect, sixteen years ago.

Maple sugar is now being made in the various camps, and syrup, wax and sugar are to be seen in all the stores.

And still they come—Another party of English people has arrived at Grand Pre, with a view to settling in that vicinity.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have made a reduction in rates from Nova Scotia to various parts of the United States.

The *S. S. Vancouver* on her last trip to this port brought nearly 1000 passengers, 231 of them being boys from various homes in England.

A number of seals have been seen on the ice at North Sydney, C. B., recently and several of them have been shot at. No deaths are reported.

The "Terminal City" project is at a stand still at present. It is said extensive operations will be carried on by the company early in the summer.

New Glasgow is the centre of a population of 20,000, with an adjoining constituency of 120,000 people. \$1,250,000 a year is paid for wages in that town and vicinity.

It is rumored that Professor Tufts, who has lately returned from Wolfville from taking a course at Harvard, intends leaving Acadia and taking a position in an American college.

Small-pox is prevalent at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. It is to be hoped that it will not be brought to Nova Scotia by any of the vessels running between Nfld. and N. S. ports.

Some cases of scarlet fever have recently been reported in Moncton. The disease has been epidemic in St. John and every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread in Moncton.

Bro. P. M. Arthur Curren has been appointed grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A. F. & A. M., in the room of his father, until next meeting of Grand Lodge, June 12th.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia has presented Capt. Edward T. Hankins, who has been in charge of the church army here since December last, with a license as lay missionary in St. Paul's parish.

The Moncton *Times* says: In the museum of St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, N. B., is now treasured that rude, broken up, but priceless souvenir of ye olden time—the key of the chapel of Grand Pre.

Two Newfoundland girls were recently arrested in Fredericton, N. B., for stealing clothing, table-ware, etc. They have since been discharged, as no one appeared to prosecute. They will be sent back to Newfoundland.

Twelve thousand dollars have been subscribed in Montreal for the purpose of founding a Female Medical College. McGill would not admit ladies to study with the male students, so now the girls will have a college of their own.

Mr. Jas. F. Manning J. P., of Wolfville, committed suicide last Sunday night by hanging himself. No reason is assigned for the deed and it now appears that he was making preparations for leaving this world by settling his business matters.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau's health is completely restored and he returns to Canada on April 12th or 15th. Writing to the *Canadian Gazette* respecting rumors of political changes. Mr. Chapleau says:—"The question of my abandoning political life will have, I am obliged to say, much against my peace and comfort, to be adjourned *sine die*."

The Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways and Canals, died at Ottawa on Monday, aged sixty-five years. It is said he left a million dollars and willed a large amount to Sir John Macdonald. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and was attended by every member of the commons, a large representation of the senate, and a great concourse of citizens.

We draw attention to the advertisement of the "Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company," established in 1836. The assets of this Company are \$30,000,000; their rates are low, and churches and dwellings are insured by them for three years at two-thirds rates. Their agent in Halifax is C. J. Wyde, Esq., whose office is at 129 Hollis St.

Guelph, Ont., has been horrified by a threefold murder. W. H. Harvey was accused of embezzling a few hundred dollars, and it seems that he was unable to bear that his wife and daughters should know the dishonor attendant on what he said was a mistake, so he deliberately shot them on the 26th ult. The murderer has been captured in Toronto.

There is a regular liquor war going on in North Sydney. The liquor sellers have combined to fight the temperance men. Explosive missiles have been thrown into the house of the Scott Act prosecutor, and his barn was destroyed by fire. A public indignation meeting was held on Tuesday and seven hundred dollars voted as a reward for the discovery of the perpetrators of the deeds.

For the week ending Sunday, 1558 immigrants arrived in Manitoba. For the corresponding week last year only 677 arrived. In the whole month of March, 1888, 1599 people settled in the country, or only 41 more than in the last week. The immigration returns for 1888 were greatly in excess of those for 1887, and 1889 promises to be the best season that Manitoba has yet experienced.

Lobster fishing has commenced for the season and by all reports is doing well. There were large shipments by the *LaTour* recently from Barrington and vicinity, about 100 crates being sent from Clark's Harbor. Fresh bait is quite readily obtained at nearly all the stations, as "sculpins" made their appearance some weeks ago. The price of lobsters keeps up well considering the large exportations.

A young lady student at Pictou Academy narrowly escaped from a horrible death recently. She came hurrying up just as the train started to go out and attempted to jump on to the car ahead of the last. She caught hold of the outer rail by the left hand and was swung around between the cars, hanging by one hand. She was fortunately rescued by a man who stood near. Had she fallen between the platform and the car, she would have been crushed to death.

The dress makers of Wolfville have been hard at work lately, preparing costumes to be worn at the reception given by the members of the Athenæum Society of Acadia last week. It was whispered beforehand that the students wished their lady friends to look their very best on the festive occasion, and they responded nobly. The reception was an exceptional success, the music, the supper, and the conversation, not to say flirtations, all being enjoyed to the utmost.

The annual competition held at McKay's gymnasium, the "Hall of Health," was witnessed last week by a large and appreciative audience. The bayonet exercise, and the junior's arm and dumb-bell exercises were particularly admired. The medal winners were Bayonet Exercises—F. Forest, A. M. Gordon. Good work all round—J. E. Gass, W. J. Forbes. Good all round work, under 20 years—A McCulloch, W. Parsons, R. P. Forbes. Arm and wand exercises—Theakston and C. Anderson. Special medal—J. Leslie. Special mention was accorded to Ruggles McIntosh. The prizes were presented by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

Another well known man in Halifax has passed away. Early on Sunday morning Benjamin Curren, D. C. L., died of cancerous tumor in the stomach. Dr. Curren formerly belonged to Windsor, was educated at King's College, and subsequently became one of the governors of that institution. For many years he conducted a first class academy for boys in Poplar Grove, Halifax. He was supervisor of city schools for a number of years, and for 20 years he had been secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of this Province. Dr. Curren was 63 years of age and leaves a wife and family. The funeral took place on Tuesday from his late residence Poplar Grove. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

An interesting meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held on Monday evening last in the basement of the Methodist Church at Wolfville. Perhaps some of the readers of THE CRITIC may remember the case which led to the formation of the Wolfville branch of this society. A little boy sent by his mother to search for fire-wood, and not being able to procure any, remained out of doors all night, afraid to return, as his mother always beat him severely when angry; he had his feet frozen, and limped to Mr. F. Brown's early the following morning, where he was cared for, and finally sent to the Poor Farm. Mr. Naylor took the matter in hand, and the inhuman mother has not since been allowed possession of the child, who is still at the Poor Farm, and as flourishing a little lad as one need see.

The President has issued a proclamation warning all persons against violating the laws of the United States for the protection of the fur seals and salmon fisheries of Alaska.

Mr. Robert Lincoln has been appointed U.S. Minister to England. The *New York Herald* says:—"The son of Abraham Lincoln is sure, as the bearer and inheritor of his father's great name, of a very warm welcome from Englishmen, and when they come to know him personally they are sure to esteem him very highly."

The United States steamer *Yantic*, now at the New York Navy Yard, has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned of the yellow fever which she took on board during her recent trip South, and will soon go, under the orders of Rear Admiral Gherardi, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, to reinforce the fleet in the West Indies.

We notice with pleasure the marriage in Boston recently of Mr. Louis N. Geldert, formerly of Windsor, N. S., and Miss Cora Benson. Mr. Geldert is another instance of the success of Nova Scotians in advancing themselves abroad, having not only become business manager of the *Standard*, an Insurance journal, but having also made such a position as to enable him to take unto himself a wife, of whom and of Mr. Geldert, the exchange from which we gather our information says: "She is fortunate, and so is he." Mr. and Mrs. Geldert have our hearty congratulations.

A very bold robbery was perpetrated upon the First National Bank of Denver recently. A well dressed man walked into the bank and requested to see Mr. Moffatt, the president of the bank. He was directed to Mr. Moffatt's private room, and while there compelled him to sign a cheque for \$21,000, threatening to blow up the whole place with nitro-glycerine if his demand was not complied with. Mr. Moffatt finding resistance useless, signed the cheque and was also obliged to see that it was cashed. The bold robber disappeared around the corner and has not yet been heard of. Mr. Moffatt is completely prostrated by the shock: Detectives are after the man.

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