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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Local Items.

GRINDSTONES.—Just arrived, a large lot of grindstones, and for sale cheap at D. G. Kirk's.—adv.

PARTIES whose accounts are now six months overdue, will please take notice that legal action will be commenced before August 20th, if payment is not made on or before that date.—McCurdy & Co.—adv.

A Cow owned by Alex. Glenn, Alder River, Guy. Co., recently gave birth to three calves—a pair of steers and a heifer. They are of the size usual to animals of their age, and are all doing well.

A PRIZE WINNER.—The people of Fort Clarke, Texas, celebrated the Fourth of July by holding athletic games. Duncan Antigonish, formerly of North Grant, G. Chisholm, was one of the contestants. In the standing high jump and putting the 10-lb. shot contests he captured the first prizes, and the third prize in the hurdle race.

TALL CROPS.—When it comes to talking of tall crops, Mr. James Eadie, of Clydesdale, has a word to say. He has shown us specimens of the following from his farm, of the height given: American Banner Oats, 5 ft. 1 in. Timothy, - - - 5 ft. Field peas, - - - 5 ft. 4 in. Wheat, - - - 4 ft. 1 in. Clover, - - - 3 ft. 9 in.

ORIGINATION.—In the calendar of St. E. X. College for the current year the following donations were inadvertently omitted: John McDonald, Mayor of Antigonish, \$2.00. Rev. J. C. Chisholm, St. Peter's, \$2.00.

BOTH are for the encouragement of the study of Gaelic in the College. A FALSE REPORT.—The Sydney Reporter contradicts the statement that the North Sydney shoe factory is being closed on account of its not paying. It says it is being sold by the proprietors, Messrs. C. H. Harrington & Co., of Sydney, solely because the senior partner of the firm is unable, on account of pressing business, to give his personal attention to it any longer. Our information was gleaned from an item in the North Sydney Herald.

CHEESE MARKET.—The Montreal Gazette, of July 18, says of the market for cheese: "The cheese market continues dull and heavy. It is difficult to quote a range either for Ontario or Quebec makes, but if a seller wants to sell to-day he would certainly have to meet the buyers. In the meantime cheese is piling up in the cold storage establishments, and the future is difficult to outline."

The leading centres in Ontario report sales on July 17 at prices ranging from 7.24 to 8.1 cents.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT has occurred at the Whitney Pier, in Sibley. David McNeil, aged 20, belonging to Grand Narrows, while leaving work with a companion shortly after eleven o'clock on Saturday night last, fell through a hole in the trestle work of the pier, struck the substructure 25 feet below, and rebounded into a short water. His body was recovered a short time afterwards. Coroner Dr. M. A. Macdonald held an inquest on Sunday, when a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. Much dissatisfaction is expressed with the unfinished condition in which the pier is allowed to remain.

LOOK OUT for the thieves and cheats following the circus! Their operations will not likely be confined to the grounds. If you go there and are foolish enough to bet on games played by expert rogues, you will lose your money and you deserve no pity. If you are wise you will stay at home, attend to your work, and put your money, if you have it to spare, to some better use. The Municipal Council owe the community an explanation of how this concern, to which the Town Council very properly refused a license, secured permission from them to operate on the outskirts of the town.

RAIN STORM.—The district of Cape George had a rain storm on last Thursday night which caused many of the residents to think a waterspout had burst upon them. It began at 12 p.m. and lasted three hours. Next morning the roads were gutted as they were impassable in many places to travel. The bridges were swollen into torrents, and three bridges were carried away. One bridge, constructed of stone, brush and earth, was carried some 200 feet into Hugh McInnis's interval, destroying a large amount of his hay. The roads require immediate repairs.

THE PROCESSION in aid of the Catholic church in New Glasgow on Tuesday of last week was fairly successful, the gross receipts being, we understand, about \$800. The early hour at which the excursion train left Muirgrave probably interfered with the number of pleasure-seekers from the east, and the heavy thunder-shower in the afternoon had a dampening effect upon the crowd. The tables were set in the

basement of the church and an excellent dinner and tea were provided. Choice refreshments were dispensed, and there was a fine display of fancy articles. The patrons of the picnic spent a most enjoyable outing.

SINON'S DEATH.—On Saturday, 19th inst., John McMillan (Donnie's son), Fraser's Mills, received a despatch from Halifax announcing the sudden death of his son, Andrew, at the Victoria General Hospital on the previous day. The deceased had trouble with his knee joint for the past couple of years, and entered the Hospital in February last for treatment. He underwent an operation, since when he was thought to be recovering. The morning of his death he suddenly took a bad turn, and expired in a couple of hours.

A number of the friends and neighbors of the afflicted family, accompanied the remains from Antigonish, where they arrived by express on Monday, 15th inst., to Fraser's Mills. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. Much sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken parents and sisters. The deceased was nineteen years of age. In April he devoutly received Holy Communion. His letters to his parents spoke highly of the physicians and attendants at the Hospital, where he received every attention and care.—Cos.

Port Hood Notes.

Our longtalked-of picnic came off on the 17th and 18th inst., and is now the most commorated and discussed local event of the season. Critics and grumblers will have their say, but moderate folk pronounce it quite a success. Certainly, when we consider the pressing scarcity of money in this county at present, the financial success of the affair cannot be denied; for the receipts amounted to \$1500. Everything went smoothly and everyone was in good cheer and disposed to enjoy himself or herself and to assist others in doing likewise. The weather of the first day was perfect and the concourse of people large. The steamer St. Olaf, Weymouth and Rimouski were on hand and brought some—not many—outside visitors, the great bulk being from Port Hood, Mabou and the neighboring districts. The rain that fell early on the second day deterred many from coming and so the gathering for that day was much smaller. The family tables held in connection with the picnic, though only a minor part of the affair, won unstinted admiration for the arrangement, and added considerably to the finances. The ladies and gentlemen on the various committees worked energetically and deserve every praise. The proceeds will aid in wiping out a debt due for maintaining St. Peter's Church and in erecting a new convent.

Rev. Colin Chisholm, our parish priest, left here on Tuesday the 23rd for a trip to Montreal and other places. He intends also to visit Antigonish. The celebrant of Mass here for Sunday, the 28th inst., was the Rev. David Gillies, a native of this parish and lately parish priest of a Manitoba parishes, is now at the old home town. We are sorry to learn he is not in robust health, but we trust the salubrious climate of his native place will soon restore him to vigor.

On the morning of the 19th inst. we were visited by a terrific lightning and thunder storm. A phenomenally heavy shower of rain accompanied. But it did much good to the parched crops. The electric fluid entered the house of Mr. James Smith, of Port Hood Island, making quite a racket inside and doing considerable injury to the building. The escape of the inmates was narrow, as a bed in which three were sleepers, was moved by the shock, but no one was hurt.

Personals.

Very Rev. Dr. Quinn, V. G., came to Town on Monday evening, and took the 8.55. Weymouth at Morristown on Tuesday for Mabou. He was accompanied by Rev. Dr. McDonald, who returned from here, course last week, and goes to spend a short time at his former home in Mabou. Rev. Father MacAdam returned from his visit to Cape Breton on Tuesday, and is now at the College. Rev. Dr. Thompson, who is spending his holidays at Bridgeport, C. B., was in town on Saturday. Rev. Dr. D. A. Chisholm, Rector of the College, leaves this evening for Boston. He will be absent a fortnight. Rev. D. M. McAdam will attend to all correspondence of the College in the meantime. Rev. Colin Chisholm, P. P., Port Hood, was in Town yesterday on his way to Montreal. W. R. Tobin, law student, of North Sydney, was in Town yesterday on his way to Halifax to prepare for the final law examinations. C. F. McIsaac, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa on Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Seaman, of Halifax, is visiting her family in Antigonish. Mrs. J. De Basile, at present a resident of Providence, is now spending a few weeks in Antigonish, her former home. Hugh McGillivray and Duncan Cameron, both formerly of Sydney, a novel of Waltham and Cambridgeports respectively, arrived in Antigonish on Saturday on a few weeks' visit.

A WHITE SHEEP STAYED to the premises of the undersigned but fell. The owner can have same by applying to WALTER DUGGAN, Springfield.

Farm For Sale.

THE FARM at Calabona Mills, Antigonish Co., owned by the Submitter, consisting of about 100 acres of level land will be sold at very reasonable terms. A New one and a half story Dwelling House and a Barn are situated thereon. For further particulars apply to July 10th, 1885. KATIE A. CHISHOLM, Calabona Mills, Ant. Co.

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