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Police Force.

A meeting was called some time ago to consider the best way to reduce the sale and drinking of liquor in this town. A large number obeyed the summons, and Temperance Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Most earnest appeals were made to those present by some of the resident clergy and by others who took part in the meeting. It was thought by all that there was a great deal too much noise and disturbance on our streets during the week of the March pay, and in order to prevent a repetition of the disorderly conduct of some, it was considered practical to make some provision for a police force. In a very short time very nearly fifty dollars were subscribed for the purpose. Accordingly five men were on the "beat" pay night and the two following nights, and as a result the April pay was one of the quietest in the history of the place. This is a strong argument for the permanent establishment of a regular police force. We firmly believe that Acadia Mines should have, at least, one good policeman, who shall devote his whole time to the preservation of peace and good order in our town. We do not, for one moment, believe that we have within our borders a worse class of men than other places, but on the contrary we believe that it would be difficult to find a more civil and intelligent class of workmen anywhere. Remove the temptation and Acadia Mines will be a model town. Close the rumshops and this will be a most desirable place to live. But while the town is willing to support the rumsellers, who are responsible for all the noise and rowdyism that we ever have here, it should also be willing to support some one to put down the disturbance.

While liquor is sold here our property, our homes and our families demand protection from its ravages. Let the town either stop the business or furnish the funds to keep a policeman.

THE "Guardian" says that THE LONDONDERRY TIMES is densely ignorant, like its predecessor, "The Week's Doings." We appreciate the compliment very much. If the initial issue of our paper is worthy a position beside the paper lately published here, we feel greatly encouraged. We hardly expected such a compliment so soon. When we remember that every discussion, in which the "Week's Doings" and "Guardian" participated, the form or always was more than a match for the latter; or when we call to mind the occasion on which an astute lawyer of Truro attempted to measure pens with the editor of "The Week's Doings" on the iron question and gladly withdrew from the discussion, we must say that the "Guardian's" remarks are most flattering:

If dense ignorance win in the discussion of public questions then let us be ignorant. If dense ignorance, with facts and figures, can dispose of the sophistries of a learned lawyer so triumphantly as did our predecessor, then we too would be ignorant. If dense ignorance consist in a thorough acquaintance with the leading industries of our county and battling for them, then let all be densely ignorant. Again, the man is to be pitied who thinks that he knows every thing and that every one else knows nothing. The testimony of all the most learned men of all ages has been that it was when they knew the least that they professed to know the most, and the more they learned the less they thought they knew. The college freshman generally feels as though he could teach the professors a great deal, while the senior realizes that he knows very little. And so it is in every department of life. The greater the rogue the more he persists in calling all other men rogues. The more one is addicted to making false statements the more apt is he to accuse others of the same failings. The less one knows the more ready is he to call others ignorant. So the "Guardian's" shouting about dense ignorance is no argument, that the editor of that paper possesses any more knowledge than his fellows.

Extortion.

We notice in going our rounds a great deal of anxiety felt and expressed by a number of merchants and landlords in Acadia Mines and vicinity, with regard to the difficulties and general dissatisfaction which appear to exist between the men and the Londonderry Iron Co. We would like to say a few words and give a little advice, and if heeded no doubt would prove beneficial to all concerned in the welfare and prosperity of Acadia Mines. At a meeting held in St. Bridget's Hall last Monday evening the workmen spoke to Mr. Patterson in reference to recovering the advance of 15 per cent. which was taken off them some three or four years ago. Mr. Patterson, in reply, stated that under the present existing circumstances it would be impossible to recover it, or could he hold out any inducement in the near future, whereby their request could be granted. We also hear the men pretty severely criticised for the action taken in demanding the advance so soon after the new company taking hold, and expending a large amount of capital on the extension of the works and increased facilities.

But we fail to ever hear one word of rebuke or blame attributed to these blood-sucking landlords, who are almost wholly responsible for all the trouble. They know quite well that houses are scarce and are taking advantage of the men, and are determined to make the best of it. During the past month they have increased their rents from 30 to 70 per cent. Can any man, with reason or a sense of justice, wonder at men asking an advance under such circumstances. Why increase the rent without increasing wages in the same proportion? We know Acadia Mines is booming, that it is employing double the number of hands it was a year ago; but men are not receiving one cent more wages than they were three years ago, and if this kind of thing continues the men will have to demand the advance asked for, and if refused, as Mr. Patterson distinctly stated that it would be, they would have to close up if is were. What would these shells or houses, as they call them, be worth in that case? We think if property-holders are wise to their own interests as they appear to be, they will let the rents remain as they are for the present at least.

For our part we think it would be advisable and to the interest of the company if they would take this matter in their own hands and provide suitable dwellings for men in their employ, letting employers have them at a nominal figure, thereby making living as cheap and comfortable as circumstances would permit, by so doing it will tend to lessen the dissatisfaction which appear so general.

As we stated in our last issue the majority of these landlords are non-residents of this place, and positively refuse to even contribute a small proportion to the support of our schools by way of taxes, and are the very worst suckers the men have to deal with. But if the company undertake what we have proposed, we may see these non-resident landlords having their houses boarded up and placarded "to let for one dollar per month," for which they are now extracting from six dollars to eight dollars per month. We sincerely hope it may be so

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HON. Postmaster General McLellan, before concluding his reply to Sir Richard Cartwright's criticisms on the Budget Speech, made things quite warm for him, and had the opposition feeling rather uncomfortably. He rode rough shod over the Grit pessimist, handling him without gloves, knocking and scattering the flimsy arguments and false assertions of the opposition, as a child would so many toy soldiers.

GENERAL NEWS.

Union painters in New York City are paid $3.50 per day.

The name of Albermarle street, Halifax, has been changed to Empire street.

The new Provincial Liquor License Act came into force on Monday last in New Brunswick.

A bicycle club for women is one of the latest "sensations" in Washington, D. C.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., has been awarded the contract for building the new court house at Amherst.

C. R. Casey, Scott Act prosecutor for Cumb. Co., is making it pretty warm for liquor dealers in Amherst and vicinity.

A New York policeman recently got ten years in Sing Sing for burglarizing a store in that city while on duty.

It is said that Mr. Weldon, of Alberta, is pressing his claims to be made postmaster general in the case of Mr. McLelan's retirement.

Over $30,000 has been subscribed by the people of St. Louis to entertain the Democratic convention guests.

The heaviest locomotive in the world belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Weight 160,000 pounds.

The King of Spain is eighteen months old, and has a salary of $1,000,000, with the prospect of a raise as soon as the business will warrant it.

It is shown by statistics that since the organization of the National Bakers' Union it has reduced the working time 20 hours a week, and increased wages 33 per cent.

A colored girl named Mary Saunders burglarized a safe at Yarmouth to the extent of $76 and has been committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

A hotel located at Erie Pa., is being advertised as follows: "There is no gilt edge business about this house, and if you want to eat pie with a knife you can do it without fear of being ostracised from society."

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the cases of Webber and Crocker who were instantly killed, while employed by the Chandler Electric Light Co., but censured the new [illegible]

Six [illegible] their own living in Boston, by accident came to sit in one pew at church in that city. The queer part of it is that the girls formerly lived but a few miles apart in the country, and did not know of one another's residence in Boston.

Albert W. Holberg, one of the Chicago Burlington roads new firemen, shot, and killed Herbert B. Newell, and badly wounded Geo. Cable. Holberg was one of the scab firemen, and had previously threatened to shoot any man who would follow him, whether a striker or not.

A sad affair happened yesterday at Sydney Mines, 9th, whereby a young fellow named Corkney lost his life. It seems there was some discussion about playing at base ball and the deceased had some words with another lad named McDonald, of Sydney Mines. The latter took his bat and struck deceased across the stomach, which caused him to stagger with his arms folded for a few feet and then dropped dead. An inquest will be held this afternoon.—[Chron.

HIDDEN IN A CHIMNEY.—A curious discovery is reported from Harrisburg, Penn., on April 27, as having been made by some workmen who were tearing down an old building in McKeesport a few days ago. The house was built in 1838 by the late Orlando Grier, an eccentric citizen of the place. Built in with the brick of the chimney the workmen came upon a pint flask filled with whiskey. A label, giving the date of distillation of the liquor as 1828, was on the bottle. Near it was found a small tin box, containing written information that Grier had placed the flask in the chimney when the house was built, and a singular series of prophecies, the most remarkable of which were the following:

"Thirty-five years from this year slavery will not exist in this land, but it will have cost the lives of thousands to make the change. Men will converse from beach to beach of the ocean easier than indite a letter. The demons fashion and drink will enthrall the masses. Efforts will be made to overthrow the fiend rum. The tallow candle will not even be used to grease boots. Men will touch the wall as Moses touched the rock for water, and light will dispel the darkness. Prohibition will be a battle cry, with temperance a formidable enemy. The first will fail, the latter prevail for a time, wax weak, and men will again court the cup. The flask of spirits which I place herewith will rise in the midst of a conflict which will claim it as one of the principals.—[Boston Herald.

Sporting News.

Jimmy Ten Eyck, the oarsman, is now in Worchester, Mass.

The Spring Hill cricket club, play the Windsors on May 24 th at Parrsboro.

Wallace Ross offers to row any man in the country a six-day race, on rowing tricycles, for either $500 or $1000 a side.

Dominick McCaffrey and Frank Herald are travelling together and sparring nightly.

Dick Guthrie wants to make a match to fight Arthur O. Upham, who recently defeated Jimmy Nelson in 16 rounds with skin gloves.

Tommy Burns, the Liverpool bantam, who has come to this country with Sullivan, fights at 108 pounds, and is said to be a good one.

Arrangements are being made for a three-mile race between Wallace Ross and George Hosmer, to take place Decoration Day in Boston.

The Canadian lacrosse team, now on a visit to England, won a victory in London, April 21, by defeating the London lacrosse team 9 goals to 2

Anson "of the Chicago" says he has disposed of all his $10,000 beauties, and that he has nothing but $10,000 players in the team now.

The Moncton cricket club reorganized on Tuesday night. There is talk of forming an athletic association there similar to that in St. John.

Jim Fell and Billy Gabig the "mysterious boxer" are to fight to a finish with two ounce gloves for $250 a side and a guaranteed purse of $500 inside of a week.

The race on the Paramatta River between Hanlan and Kemp, was won by the later, beating the Canadian champion five lengths.

Jack Dempsey is sparring a week's engagement at the Grand Street Museum, Williamsburg, this week, and a purse is offered to anyone who will stand before him for four rounds.

Capt. James C. Daly has challenged Prof. William Miller, the all-round athlete, to a Graeco-Roman wrestling match, best two in three falls, for $20 a side and gate receipts.

Sporting men in Philadelphia are gloomy over the fact that Arthur Chambers has been refused a license for his Champion's Rest. Arthur and Harry Hill can mingle tears in their cup of disappointment.

The Atlanta club's committee waited upon the Socials Wednesday evening for the purpose of arranging a series of ball games, but the latter were not prepared just then to confer. Another meeting will shortly be held.

[illegible] forms Athletic Club and the heavy weight championship of the Pacific coast.

Jem Smith, English champion pugilist, is expected to reach New York city the latter part of June, and within a month after his arrival he will engage in a 15 round glove contest with Dominick McCaffrey for gate receipts.

The annual picnic and games of the Boston Caledonian Club will be held on A. 20, at some place as yet undecided. An effort is to be made to bring George Davidson, the noted athlete, to this country from Scotland to compete in the games.

Jack C. Magee says that he will fight Pete McCoy under any management outside that of the Cribb Club of Boston, "either for fun, money or marbles, anyway he wants it, 10 or 20 rounds or to a finish, and any time that it suits McCoy." All Jack wants is fight.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the defeat of Hanlan, Teemer issued a challenge to row Kemp for the championship of the world and $5,000, Teemer to be allowed $300 for expenses to go to Australia, or Kemp to receive $1,000 to come to America.

The Irish championship athletic meeting take place at Balls Bridge, Dublin, May 21. One hundred and fifty entries have been received. The gold championship crosses, which are much improved, are on exhibition already. The meeting, it is thought, will be the most successful one ever held in Ireland.

The Shamrocks failing to get a match on with the Woodstockers telegraphed the Quoddys Eastport, asking a game for the Queen's birthday, and received a dispatch from H. V. Jonah that the Quoddys were not organized. The Atlantas of Halifax are organized; why not write that club to visit this city and play a friendly match on the 24th?

George W. Atkinson, of the "Sporting Life," London, cables that Kilrain will make a match with John L. Sullivan for $5,000 a side, but that the whole stake must be put up at the time of the signing of articles of agreement, so that Sullivan will have to pay a large forfeit in case he fails to fight. Sullivan's manager, Harry Phillips, has expressed himself perfectly satisfied with this offer.

Jake Kilrain, writing to a friend in Baltimore about Sullivan, says: "John L. is the biggest talker you ever saw. As a knuckle fighter he is away behind the times. In the late fight Mitchell had him beaten several times. He started in to kill Charley in a round or two, but after 130 minutes' fighting he was content to stand off and spar. Talk about a small ring and what he would have done, why, I saw him have Mitchell in a corner over twenty times and then never do anything dangerous. Several times he stood off and dared not go at Charlie. After all his talk about me, he said he was my best friend, and that he always thought I could whip Smith."

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That it will pay you to advertise in the TIMES.

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Choice Timothy and Clover Seeds selling very low at Atkins' Drug Store.

There are too many dogs in this place.

That G. R. Smith has a silver-plated ball bearing bycicle, for sale cheap.

That Bigelow's Tonic Beer is having a great sale.

That the men in the mines will be laid but not driven.

It is generally admitted that G. W. Cox & Co. lead the trade in Ladies' fine Boots and shoes.

That houses are very scarce in Acadia Mines.

That J. E. Bigelow & Co.'s Soda Ale make a splendid drink.

That a peddler comes to this place selling bad fish. Public beware.

That Mrs. Morris has the best stock of dress goods to select from in town.

A full line of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds will be kept at the "Branch" Atkins' Drug Store.

Our car choice Flour just arrived at G. W. Cox & Co.

THE LONDONDERRY TIMES is for sale at the newsstands of J. B. Gillis & Co. and M. L. Sturks.

R. M. Solomon has a choice lot of groceries, which he is disposing of very cheap.

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That parties can order Goods from J. E. Bigelow & Co., Truro, by telephone without expense.

That the dressed and trackmen struck last Monday, and lasting to it for fifteen minutes.

Latest styles in Prints and Ginghams just received by G. W. Cox & Co. Call early and select before the best patterns are gone.

That J. B. Gillis & Co. respectfully thank the public for past patronage and would kindly solicit a continuance of the same.

[illegible] now carries the largest [illegible] in the Province.

That Watson's fish are just what he advertises.

That Falconer & Durning's Straw Goods will be opened next week.

That Tuesday is pay day.

That F. H. Johnson has built some splendid carriages this season.

That our paper is improving.

That you can get Robinson's celebrated hams at G. R. Smith's.

That the Acadia Cricket Club is to have a meeting next week.

That a number of the puddler's helpers leave on pay day.

That the hotels are crowded.

That commercial agents are numerous in town.

That M. L. Sturks, has a splended assortment of stationery and schools supplies.

Times are good on the railroad, and that the boys know it:

If you want a rich treat
In the shape of good meat,
Don't listen to the gossips of others,
But just turn your feet
Up Furnace street,
And call upon Ferguson Brothers.
You will find all our meat
Very tender and sweet,
So we ask you to give us a call;
We sell naught but the best
Which scores can attest,
And offer no poor meat at all.
We have put prices down
The lowest in town,
And entire satisfaction we give;
Although wages are small
The children will bawl,
And must have some meat for to live;
Then perhaps it may be,
That now you will see,
If over our business you scan,
That should you want a good roast
By which you can boast,
You'll be sure to get it from Dan;
Also our Dry Goods and Groceries,
Hats, Caps, and Hoseries,
And all other Goods you can mention,
You will find them just right,
Both for measure and weight,
For we sell with an honest intention.
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For just thirty-three,
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And ready-made Suits
You can depend upon for duration.
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And perhaps we may stop very soon,
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Just give us a call,
And I know you'll be well pleased with John.

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I have also appointed the said T. M. Dunphy, my agent, to receive from my tenants the monthly rents of the several properties, as said rents become due, and to take charge of the said property in general.

W. C. MacDONALD,
Proprietor.
Truro, N. S., May 9th, A. D., 1888.-1m

STEPHEN WATSON,
Fish Dealer.

HALIBUT, Codfish, Haddies, Fin. and Haddies, Salmon and Shade in their season. I guarantee all Fish fresh. Received direct from the boats, and packed in ice. Delivery days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

STEPHEN WATSON,
Acadia Mines, May 11th, 1888.

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Acadia Mines, May 5th, 1888.—1y

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Acadia Mines, May 5th, 1888.—1y

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