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PROMISES VERY WELL FOR THE BIG FALL CARNIVAL THIS MONTH.

As the dates of the big autumn carnival, October 8 to the 14 approach, the prospects of its being a success become brighter. There is now no doubt that it will include the best series of sporting events ever held in St. John.

The local merchants have taken hold of the enterprise with enthusiasm and subscriptions are reported coming in well. A largely attended meeting of the managing committee was held Tuesday in the exhibition association rooms when the programme for the week was considered and almost finally arranged.

The committee in charge of the baseball matches, reported that the Haverhill (Mass.) team will be here to play a picked local team and the prospects are that these games will be exceptional. The track of the local players will be strengthened by the importation of two professional players who will be the best that money can buy.

The athletic which will be held on the harbor on Saturday, October 12, will be another feature of the week. A new and improved four-oared scull race will be represented by a four-oared amateur crew, and a strong local amateur four will be pitted against them. There is prospect that a professional four will also come from Halifax. In the professional four

oared race the first prize will be \$150 and the second \$75, while the amateurs will row for handsome trophies. The matter of the professional rowing will be definitely settled this morning.

Professional and amateur foot racing will be another feature. Peter Clinch through the sporting editor of the Boston Herald, is endeavoring to arrange for the visit of several leading American athletes to compete in these races. An event of special local interest is the professional race now being arranged in which Kiley, Hayes, O'Neil and Estman will probably start.

As the Salem Cadet Band management has wired that the band will be unable to come an effort is being made to bring another American band here to give concerts every afternoon and evening. Failing in this there will be a band competition among maritime province bands and one or two from the State of Maine.

A new feature which was arranged for last night and which will be held on the evening of Monday, October 13, is a parade of illuminated craft on the harbor. Prizes will be offered for the best boats. "Lovers of horse racing" will have their hands gratified by a big afternoon of races which will be held on Moosepath on October 9. For these races purses aggregating \$600 will be put up.

E. ISLANDER SEARCHING RUNAWAY WIFE OUT WEST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—(Special)—The evening papers say that George White, of Summerside (P. E. I.), is in Manitoba on a peculiar quest. He has traveled from his home to search for his wife and five-year-old son.

White traced his wife to Winnipeg, where she came on the harvesters' excursion. But here he is baffled. He thinks she made away with one of these children, a boy aged about 11, who has been missing since the day she deserted home.

His Early Promise.

"Does any boy," inquired the parent, "want to have a natural birth in any one direction?"

"Yes, sir," said the teacher; "he gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him." (Chicago Tribune)

A Pipeful of "Amber" Plus Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes.

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"No use of talking," said Mr. Francis Pinkley, "that brother of mine is a mighty lucky man. He has money."

"But you must remember that he is much more industrious than you are. He is at all afraid of work." He was lucky in his own business. (Washington Star)

Isaac Brandt, of Gettysville (Penn.), last spring found a big "loghead" from which he took its eggs. He buried the eggs in his back yard, placed a wire screen around them and had forgotten all about the incident until a few days ago, when he found the 12 little turtles had hatched out. They are about as large as silver quarters, and Francis will try to raise them to edible proportions.

It is estimated that more than half the people in the world dwell in Asia.

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The Two Boarders.

Miss Dorcas Grahame had decided to take a boarder for the summer. She had received notice that the mortgage on her house must be paid in the autumn, and as her slender income was barely enough to live on and keep the interest paid, it seemed to her that the only way to save her home was to take in an intruder—for so she stigmatized the expected new comer.

She had advertised and had received a number of answers, out of which she had only returned a reply to one—that of a young girl named A. Mehitable Wells. The old-fashioned name which followed the initial "A." was what had taken her fancy, for she herself was a reduced gentlewoman of the old school, and that name was a reminder of those early days when she had been as gay as the geyser, and had known and loved a Mehitable.

Then, too, there was a tone of girlish simplicity in the frankly-written little note which pleased her. Her negotiations had followed, and Mehitable, as she liked to call her, had engaged the room, and was to come to Miss Grahame at once.

She was ready to receive her, dressed in her best, and with her gold-rimmed spectacles—which she usually kept for Sunday—resting upon her nose-shaped aquiline nose. The eyes which peered through them at Mehitable's face were more kindly than criticizing, and the mouth, if a trifle prim, was still a very pleasant one.

Altogether, the lonely young stranger liked Miss Dorcas so well at the first meeting that she put up a pair of sweet pointing lips for a kiss as naturally as though she had known her hostess all her life.

"I want to be friends with you, Miss Grahame, for I am all alone, and so are you. You mustn't make a stranger of me, for that would make me unhappy. I just make believe that I am your little daughter come home for her vacation."

The color rushed up to Miss Dorcas' cheeks at the thought of the idea of motherhood with a life which had been defuncted almost—the most precious of earthly gifts, but it must be admitted that years dimmed her eyes and her hair was graying. She looked at the girl with a pair of eyes which had seen many a sad scene, and she said: "I had a sister who was about your age when the Lord took her home," she said, as soon as she could command her voice; "and if you like I will be your old-maid sister while you are with me."

Again the red lips were put up for a kiss, and thus the compact was made and sealed.

If Miss Dorcas had expected to see any of the dainty belongings of dress in which young girls so delight, in taking Mehitable into her home, she was sadly disappointed; for of all inexpensive wardrobes hers would have taken the palm. A white muslin, made with a plain waist, belted in at the straight full skirt, was her best. It had not even one ruffle at the bottom, but a wide hem with a half dozen inch-wide tucks, which she had made herself.

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After she had been snugly domiciled with Miss Dorcas for a few days, another answer came to the advertisement for a boarder. It had been delayed in the mail by having been sent to another place of the same name in a different State, and that account of its non-acceptance at an earlier date. It was from a clergyman who wished to find a peaceful rural resting-place during his vacation.

As Miss Dorcas had only one good-sized guest-chamber, she was at once impelled to answer "No" to the letter, although, conscious of a secret desire for any "gentleman" who had great respect and position for the clergy.

But Mehitable put in a word of interest for the "dear old gentleman," as she called him.

"Don't say 'no,' dear Miss Grahame; it would be so nice to take him in. I love to wait on old people so dearly; and I'll help you with the work."

"But where could I put him?" was the perplexed question. "I haven't any room but the one I have given you."

"I'll take that little one in the attic, Miss Grahame. I adore such little nooks, and you'll see how cunning and cozy I can make it look. Let me sit down and write to him that he may come."

So it came about that on a sunny morning in midsummer all was in readiness at the little cottage for the aged clerical guest whom Mehitable had drawn in her mind's eye.

What was her surprise, then, when a handsome young man walked leisurely up the flower-bordered path, his keen eyes noting with evident pleasure all the rural surroundings.

After one glance she retired precipitately, leaving Miss Dorcas to open the door and do the honors of the establishment to the stranger.

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"Miss Dorcas," she whispered as soon as she could gain a hearing, "please let me have my own way while the minister is here, and don't express any surprise at anything you may see me do. From this moment until further notice I am only your maid-servant."

Then without explaining in full her intentions, Mehitable disappeared into the kitchen.

A half-hour later, when Miss Dorcas

Some Startling Offers For New Subscribers.

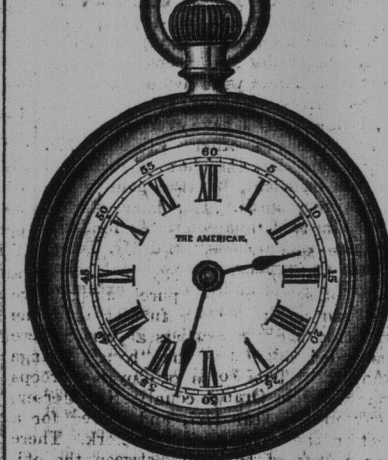
The Telegraph is today the leading paper of the Maritime Provinces and is determined to maintain this position both in that respect and as the paper giving the most inducement to its subscribers and agents.

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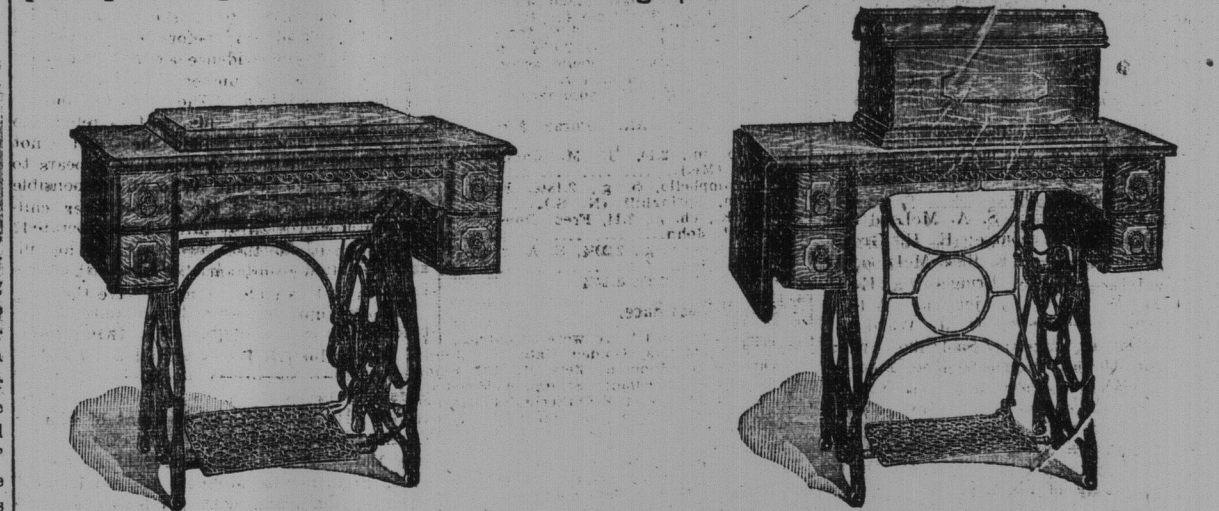
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OFFER NO. 4.—We have a special premium offer for the ladies; this is an up-to-date ball bearing Sewing Machine, with all attachments and instructions how to run. It is made by one of the biggest machine companies in America, and is a high quality, five drawer, drop-head machine fitted with ball bearings and finished in oak.

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