

NEWS OF THE TOWN

**SOME QUEER THINGS PICKED UP BY ADVOCATE REPORTERS.**

**BRIGHT, NEWSY & RELIABLE. AN EPILOGUE OF ALL CURRENT EVENTS IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.**

Schooners are scarce.

The Halifax exhibition opened yesterday.

There is talk of a hockey team being organized here this week.

A social dance will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. band.

A horse owned by John Menzies died yesterday from lock jaw. The animal was a very valuable and handsome one.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon for a slight blaze in Hickson mill. Very little damage was done.

The report that the bottom had dropped out of the lumber market is untrue. The New York market was never in better condition than at present.

Warren Guy, Minota and Israel met at North Sydney on Monday, and Warren Guy won in straight heats in 2:19; 2:19; 2:21, though not without a great struggle. Rock Farm Grace won the 2:35 class.

The St. John Globe says: The people of Truro, Gloucester Co., are to banquet Hon. Mr. Blair at the latter end of October. Prominent men in Dominion and local affairs are to be invited. The affair will be non-political.

The Adams House, Chatham, which was destroyed by fire last winter, has been rebuilt. The new building has all modern improvements and conveniences was built by Mr. James Troy of Newcastle. It is expected the hotel will be reopened this week.

Barque Fedella (16), Durande, which was reported up into St. Michaels September 16, leaving, when on the passage from Newcastle for Marcellus, is making eight inches hourly. The leak is to be repaired by divers without discharging cargo and the vessel is expected to proceed in a few days.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Miramichi Local Union of C. E. will be held at Loggieville, Oct. 10th. All residents, senior and junior, will be expected to send in a report, on which an open conference will be held. The programme is an interesting one, and all the members are requested to attend. Some excellent music may be expected, and there will be a chance for all to help make the meeting a success.

An accident occurred on the Indian town branch on Thursday last. The engine on this branch runs backwards from Indian town to Newcastle because a suitable turntable has not been built at Indian town. On the down trip, Thursday, an axle of the tender broke at Amos siding and the engine was thrown off the track and upset. A boxcar full of ore, but the rest of the train kept on the track. There were several passengers but nobody seriously injured. The engine was pretty badly wrecked.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada was in session at Windsor, Ont., last week, there being in attendance 60 officers and nearly 300 air knights from different provinces throughout Canada. Election of officers took place on Wednesday, Mr. John V. Ellis, M. P. of St. John being chosen as Supreme Grand Master, practically for a term of two years, as it is the practice to give the Grand Master a second term without opposition.

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