

Local & Provincial.

Pro iron seems to be moving pretty lively.

Spring Hill is to have a jubilee celebration. Success.

Rev. Mr. Stevens discussed from the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sabbath last.

A. T. PATTERSON, Esq., Liquidator of the Steel Co. of Canada has been in town the greater part of the week.

Work is progressing pretty rapidly at the rolling mill and it will soon be in shape again for the manufacture of bar iron.

Mr. A. McE. McDonald, arrived home yesterday morning from Toronto, where he had been purchasing his studies in Pharmacy.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT occurred at Halifax on Sunday. Mr. Kenney and Miss Cecconi were out driving, and the horse ran down Sackville street. Miss Cecconi was thrown out and dragged along the street for about 50 yards.

BISHOP KINGDON of New Brunswick administered the rite of confirmation to a very large number in St. Paul's Church on the evening of Friday last.

There might have been seen on our streets on Wednesday last quite an array of the Clerical Fraternity. These gentlemen were in attendance at the District meeting of the Methodist Church.

THE HILLS surrounding our town have donned their summer dress and look very beautiful. Few places are more richly endowed by nature with scenes that please the eye than Acadia Mines.

WM. ARCHIBALD Esq. of Great Village lost a valuable horse on Monday night. The animal had appeared all night throughout the day and had been worked during the afternoon but before 11 o'clock was dead.

At TRURO, on Friday, J. C. Amburg, a theological student, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for forgery. Timothy Clifford, convicted of larceny, and Holbrook, convicted of breaking plate glass windows, received six and nine months respectively in the county jail.

We understand a most interesting missionary meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening in connection with the district meeting held here. Addresses were delivered by several of the clergy present.

The twentieth annual convention of the Y. M. C. Association of the Maritime Provinces is to be held in Summerside, P. E. Island. The convention begins on Tuesday Aug. 4th. No doubt an interesting time may be expected. Is Acadia Mines to be represented?

MR. SUTCLIFFE returned on Sabbath morning from New York, where he had been detained for some weeks on account of a severe attack of Rheumatic fever. We are glad to see him back, and trust that he will soon regain his wonted health and vigor.

MR. SMITH has purchased the saw mill which stood near the store of G. W. Cox & Co. He is now removing it near the rink, where he purposes running a saw with water as a motive power. We sincerely hope that Mr. Smith's enterprise may be amply rewarded.

AMONG the pleasing and noteworthy events of the recent press excursion was the introduction of the first time since our arrival in Yarmouth of the editor of this paper to Mr. J. Murry Lawson of the Herald. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Delano of the Boston Dial—Yarmouth Times.

WELCOME.—We have received a few issues of the new paper published at Spring Hill. It is called the Spring Hill News and is a very neat little sheet of twenty-four columns. Its editorials are very well written, and the general tone of the paper is good. It promises to be quite new and will doubtless be a good exponent of the enterprising town in which it is published. We most cordially welcome it to our exchange table.

A WORTHY REPORT.—A grand musical and literary entertainment is to be given at Lunenburg on Saturday evening next, under the auspices of Colchester King Division. It is to be a "benefit" for Mr. John Ackley, who recently sustained a most severe loss by fire. This is a praiseworthy undertaking and we would recommend all to attend. Something good may be expected. Miss Henderson, the Williams Bros., and the Acadia Mines Brass Band are to assist in the concert.

THE Guardian has secured a correspondent from this place, and we should judge from the tenor of his contribution that he had been asleep for the past 2 or 3 years and had just been suddenly aroused from his slumbers. Some startling facts are announced in this column, such as Miss Copp of Great Village is teaching here, and that the political principles of the "WEEK'S DOINGS" are not in accordance with those of the Guardian. It is marvellous that these facts of such recent occurrence should find their way in a Truro paper so soon.

Rev. Dr. Burns was elected Moderator at the Presbyterian General Assembly now convened at Winnipeg.

The institutions at Sackville and Wolfville held their commencement anniversaries last week. Each is reported as passing a very prosperous year. Forty one were matriculated and seventeen were graduated at Acadia College.

Rev. R. B. Mack who formerly labored in this town on behalf of the Methodist Church, and is now stationed at Musquodoboit, was in town last week attending District Meeting. He remained over Sabbath and occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church morning and evening. He was greeted with a crowded house in the evening.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT occurred at Halifax on Sunday. Mr. Kenney and Miss Cecconi were out driving, and the horse ran down Sackville street. Miss Cecconi was thrown out and dragged along the street for about 50 yards. When taken up, her boots were torn from her feet with the scraping on the rough street. It is doubtful if she will recover.

THE WALLACE grey stone quarried are at full blast, and a very healthy season is counted on. George Batty & company, with several New Yorkers, have opened up the old Batty quarry, and employ a large number of hands. The Huessis quarry is being worked under the supervision of Syd. Huessis. Altogether, Wallace has reason to be proud of the stone.—Pugwash Times.

THERE ARE now 2,600 men at work on the Canadian Pacific railroad in the vicinity of Greenville, Maine, and it is the desire of the contractors to increase this force to 8,000. They are having no trouble in hiring unskilled labor, but now need woodmen, laborers who can wield an axe satisfactorily. These are very scarce and hard to obtain. They are paid \$1.50 per day of 10 hours, and are usually able to make a day and a quarter between sunrise and sunset. Eight thousand men will make quite an army in the Maine woods. The above is from the St. John Telegraph. And this is the road the grits said would never be built!

JOHN KING, whose death we publish this morning, was for many years well known in religious and political circles in Colchester county. He was born in Dumfries, Scotland, 1805, December 25th, and came to this province with his parents when a child and has resided here ever since. He was for many years a prominent justice of the peace for the county of Colchester and an active member of the court of quarter session before the days of county incorporation. He removed to Truro in 1853 and acted for many years the stipendiary magistrate for that town. In politics he was always a loyal and prominent member of the conservative party. His last public act was to poll his vote for the post master general in February last. When in active life he was a prominent member of the Baptist denomination, taking an active interest in all missionary and educational enterprises of that body. His residence at Onslow was a home where Baptist ministers were always welcome.

AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO.—The annual meeting of this company was held on Tuesday, when the year's business, as shown by the directors report, was most gratifying. The sales of the year were \$290,611, being an increase of nearly \$90,000 on the preceding year. The amount paid out in wages and salaries was \$15,680. A dividend of seven per cent, was declared, payable immediately, and a fair sum was placed to rest account. The auditor, Hon. H. Black, reported the accounts correct. The following were elected directors: J. R. Lamy, Hiram Black Atheyson Moffat, J. S. Hickman, A. R. Dickey. Hiram Black was elected auditor.

The company begins its new year with most encouraging prospects, and will, doubtless, continue to increase its business as it has in the past. The company and its goods have a very high reputation among buyers, which it is determined shall be maintained. 140 hands are employed.—Amherst Gazette.

Edward Gilroy, of Rodney who has for several years been working in Mr. John Schurman's mill at Five Island, decided this Spring to go to the United States. A few days after Mrs. Schurman announced her intention of visiting her people on P. E. I. They met at a station on the intercolonial and went across the line together. An undue intimacy had been observed by the neighbors for some time; but Mr. Schurman—a generous unsuspecting man—placed all confidence in his wife and even refused to believe the reports of their elopement until compelled by a telegram from her people. He is nearly frantic; and has been obliged to place his four little children at among his neighbors. Gray-haired men are accused of seeking companions among the blooming youth, but this time it is probably double the age of the enterprising young man.—Spring Hill News

DURIN, June 9.—Mitchel Davitt made another speech at Bodice yesterday. He said he had received a letter from Mrs. Davitt, intimating that if he was arrested she would speak at evictions in his stead. Continuing, he said that for the last eight years he had counselled moderation. The result had been his imprisonment. The braven English governors had given the Irish kicks and insults for moderation. As soon as the Tory Black-guards showed impudence he would return to his favor.

AVICES TO MOTHERS.—Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Wislowsky's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the most terrible cases of Diarrhoea, regulate the Stomach and Bowels, cure Wind and Colic, soften the Gums, reduce inflammation, and give tone and energy to the whole system. It is a safe and reliable Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Write and ask for "Mrs. Wislowsky's Soothing Syrup" and take no other.

Whether Mr. Blake's retirement be temporary or permanent it is a confession of defeat and flight from its consequences. We do not mean George Blake's party, but the most astute party leaders have suffered humiliation, and without desire to escape even temporarily from public observation. With Mr. Blake it is different. For, in order to gain a party advantage, he adopted a course which no fact, could justify, no casuistry palliate; and whose iniquity could at the best be temporarily covered by the laurels of victory. There was no victory, and there were no laurels. On the desolate field of a crushing defeat there rose nothing but the ghastly and unrelieved scaffold of Regina which Mr. Blake utilized as a party platform. Can one wonder that the spectre haunts him, or that vision of it disturbs his rest and have induced that "trouble with Mr. Blake's system" which compels him to "seek rest, and a return of health somewhere out of Canada?"

CHAS. A. JACKSON, DENTIST. Has opened an Office opposite the Post Office, Acadia Mines, where he may be consulted on all dental work on and after TUESDAY, 21st inst.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS! NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph E. Bigney, of Acadia Mines, Lonsdale, County of Colchester, Publisher, has this day made an Assignment with the consent of his Creditors, to the benefit of his Creditors, in and to the Court before said Acadia Mines, where the same may be inspected and executed.

THOMAS M. DUNPHY, Assignee of J. E. Bigney. Acadia Mines Lonsdale, N. S. June 4th, A. D. 1887.

NOTICE! HAVING received written orders from the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Colchester, dated April 4, D. 1887, notice is hereby given that after that date a Warrant will be issued without respect to delinquencies for the immediate collecting of said Rates. Parties interested will please attend to this.

Amount collected and paid County Treasurer up to this date, \$200. Am't collected and paid Post Treasurer up to this date, \$340. THOMAS M. DUNPHY, Collector of County and Poor Rates Acadia Mines, May 31 1887.

Cape Breton Railway SEC.—STRAIT OF CANSO TO GRAND NARROWS. Tenders for the Works of Construction. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Cape Breton Railway" will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1887, for certain works of construction. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the Office of the Chief Engineer and General Manager, of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the Office of the Cape Breton Railway, Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on and after the 6th day of June, 1887, when the general specification and form of tender may be obtained upon application. Not tender will be entertained unless on the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 27th May, 1887.

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2nd. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax to St. Thomas, thence to Port-au-Prince, thence to St. John in Porto Rico, and thence to Halifax, calling at Bermuda going and returning. Trips to be made every three weeks. Steamers to be not over 700 tons, nor less than 500 tons registered tonnage. The contract to be for a period of five years. Tenders will be received for the above services either separately or together. Tenders to be marked on the outside "Tenders for Steamship Services to West Indies." The Government of Canada do not bind themselves to accept any tender. J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance, Finance Dept., Ottawa, 16th April, 1887.

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