

## LOCAL &amp; OTHER MATTERS

Jack Frost is putting in his appearance.

Miss Maggie Steele left last Thursday for River John P. to Co.

The Baptist church has been receiving the attention of the painter.

As soon as we get things in order we will have the best newspaper in the county.

Colechester points king Chas. Cummings Esq. is buying up all the potatoes he can get hold of. Mr. White son of the late Hon. Thos. White was elected for Carleton Ont. by 90 majority.

Miss Minnie Scott has returned to Providence after spending her vacation with relations and friends of this place.

Some very fine stone is being got out for the new bridge, and the work is now being pushed forward as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The workmen of Springhill and the managers are not on the best of terms, and the managers are receiving considerable prominence through the press.

Mr. F. T. Congdon has been selected as the liberal standard bearer for Sheburne Co. We anticipate an overwhelming victory for General Laurie.

We were startled this week with the intelligence that I. D. Cook Esq. late of this place had died rather suddenly at Riverdale Ont. Full particulars have not yet been received.

As stated in our last issue the manager gave notice that the fortnightly pay would be discontinued. The workmen are preparing a petition to present him for its further continuance.

Mrs. Cook mother of Mr. W. A. Cook was seventy one years old on Sept. 26th. She has been a cripple for a number of years, but on her 71st birthday helped to turn the farmers to clean 30 bas. of grain.

Governor McLellan was presented with an address from the Liberal Conservative association of Colechester during his visit to the exhibition. The address and reply are given out this week.

At the annual school meeting held on Sept. 24th G. W. Cox Esq. was re-elected trustee. The reports show our schools in a very prosperous condition. The sum of \$16.00 was voted for the ensuing year. A committee was also appointed to select a suitable site for the building of a new school house on the East side of the river.

Miss Lou Campbell returned home on Tuesday after an extended visit of four months which was spent visiting friends at Dalhousie N. B. and Amherst N. S. The greater part of her time while at Dalhousie was spent at the "Manse" with the family of the late Rev. Mr. Russell, being present at his decease.

D. C. Ross, champion hammer thrower of the world and John A. McLaughlin, champion of America, are matched to throw hammers for the championship of the world and \$200. The contest is to take place on the grounds of the New Glasgow athletic association on Saturday afternoon, October 6th. Great interest is taken in the coming contest and people from all over the country signify their intention to witness the great event.

An extraordinary tragedy is reported from Cow Bay C. B.

It appears three little boys were playing "killing pigs." One of these was the six year old son of Mrs. Anderson who keeps the village hotel. He was bound hand and foot by his young companions and thrown upon the ground, when the little butchers cut his throat with an old rusty blunt knife.

They made a big gasp, blood flowed freely, and the poor little fellow has died from the effects of the wound. His companions have not been arrested and do not realize the heinous nature of their play.

## CORRESPONDENCE

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or correspondence.)

## Are they resolute.

Mr. Editor,

Have the parties who sell intoxicating drinks (who reside on the Co's land and who beyond a doubt have forfeited their land privileges granted conditionally by the Co.) outgeneraled the Co. or has the Co. of a late date made any new discoveries concerning their power in the premises which would cause them to surrender or cancel any order or notice given to the parties violating any of the stipulations or rules of the Co., or has the whole of the beer business been subverted into a "laughable farce," several weeks ago there seemed to be an almost universal outbreak of rejoicing when a report was spread broadcast that a mandate had been legally placed in the hands of Mr. Geo. Romans the agent of the Co., that he had perambulated the lands owned by the Co., on what was reported a beer Cruise outfitting violators residing on said lands to desist their traffic or abide the consequences of the action of the Co. Imagination now dictates to me the protraction of this notice, otherwise something wrong in the operation of the movements.

If it is a game of bluff on the part of the sellers, it is assuredly a very defeat game on one side, and expects a humiliating imbecility on the other. If the Company have discovered anything (since the notice was given) which shows a want of power, it is to be regretted that they had not ascertained their true position previous to taking any action, without placing themselves in a position to be the laughing stock of unscrupulous and unprincipled parties who are still selling as much as before on the same old stands, while others are chuckling over the errors of the Co. and have opened new places on the Co's land. This looks very very thin on the Co's part. Those parties play quite a false trump card in the bluff game who simply carry on some other business as a disguise to enable them to sell intoxicating drinks. I trust I shall not be again compelled to revert to this matter, and if the Co. has the power it pretends to have and which we yet believe it has, surely those things will be for the benefit and respectability of the Co. It immediately stamped out.

Thanking you for your patience and space. Trusting there may be no tedium in having this vexed question properly adjusted before you again hear from.

Yours truly, Martin

## A foul deed.

A MAN FOUND DEAD IN A DITCH CIRCUMSTANCES POINT TO A POUL MURDER.

Early Thursday morning the usually quiet town of Springhill was startled with the report that a foul murder had been committed. The body of Joseph Ackles was found in the ditch near Drummond St., and by marks on the head and body pointed to foul play. All sorts of rumors are flying thick and fast coupling the names of different residents with the deed, but at the Coroner's inquest nothing which would substantiate such rumors or lead to the discovery of the perpetrators was brought to light. He has been a resident of Springhill for a number of years, he formally resided here and was well and favourably known.

Two more mysterious murders were committed at Whitechapel London, last week. The women were of the same character as those previously killed, and were found to be murdered in the same manner. Their throats were cut from ear to ear, and one of them was dismembered. The city is shocked. The police are unable to obtain any clue.

## MARRIED.

At St. Pauls Episcopal church on Wednesday Sept. 26th the Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson, Mr. Joseph Huxton to Miss Anna Ferguson.

## Do you know.

Martin.

Lightning Jack.

It's a hard job moving.

Who burst his boots.

Who spoiled 2,000 axes

Tommy Carson is going to the railroad.

That the workmen want their pay every two weeks.

Nrs. Morris has received her stock, and that it is fine.

Who got left at the races in Halifax.

He was so far behind they had to get a telescope to sight him.

Who knocked out sweet William S. H. Smith & Son has a large assortment of stoves.

When the new rolling mill is going to start.

Who was the cause of stopping the two weeks pay.

The "devil's" sister has gone to visit the "devil in chief" sister in law.

Who will be mad if the men get their pay every two weeks.

When the A. C. C. is going to start their club room.

S. H. Smith & Son took first prize for tinware at the exhibition.

The managers do not use the men right.

Do you know the men are going to turn the tables on them.

That the apt. at the West mines is having a new house built.

That the men who do the most work receive the smallest pay.

Whose fault it is.

Who was put in the cooler exhibition week.

Who was acting a coward.

Who is the ladies man.

Who got left.

That the salvation army is coming.

Who will be captain.

Who will set their up.

John Lee can shave two men the same night.

beating the London record by half a man.

That the runners manager has not yet turned up.

Shaving pears & oaks, per. peck at J. B. Gillis & Co.

Best herring in town at J. B. Gillis & Co.

John Lee can shave two men the same night, beating the London record by half a man.

Mr. Geo. Romans Jr. arrived in town after an extended tour through the New England and western states.

M. L. Sturks has just received a large supply of books. Best reading in town.

THE SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

I am the man S.B.

I have fifteen thousand dollars.

T. K.

That's that the point, J. H.

I'm John L. Sullivan, F. T.

When I was in Mexico, J. S.

I never told a lie but once to get a situation, H. L.

Sh! I'll make it snow, J. L.

I'm a mouder now, C. H.

A Wentworth correspondent of the Amherst Sentinel writes:—

The fruits of the liquor traffic are seldom seen in this place as they were last week when a young man died from its effects while passing through this place. William Murdoch of New Annan, went to Acadia Mines with a load of apples to sell, which, he did, and when ready to return he met with a companion named Carroll, and having secured a supply of liquor, they both started for home. On coming along down the valley Murdoch became so intoxicated that he fell off the seat into the bottom of the wagon, when Carroll took the reins and covered him up with rug, but before getting two miles from Beebe's corner he met some persons and stopped to talk, when they found that Murdoch was dead, Carroll being too much intoxicated to know there was anything the matter with the man. He was taken to his home a doctor summoned and an inquest held. Surely it is time for this death-dealing traffic to be stopped in our province.

## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

SUMMER GOODS

Now on to make room for new

FALL GOODS

Daily arriving at

FALCONER & DURNING'S

Furnace Street, Acadia Mines. Sept. 1st. 1888.

Variety Store.

The undersigned would call attention to the people of Acadia Mines to the fact we are now offering the best value in groceries ever offered in this town. We keep a full line of everything to be found in a first-class grocery store.

Vegetables of all Kinds.

Apples, Plums, Grapes, Peas, Oranges and Lemons all ways in stock.

STATUARY of all kind kept to the fact.

Picture framing a specialty.

Last but not least. Cabbages away down to 7c per head.

Please call and see what this new firm will do for you.

J. B. GILLIS & CO.

Acadia Mines, Oct. 3rd.

RESTAURANT

If you want Baked Beans, Pigeon Pies, Fish Cakes, OYSTERS, CHOPS, Soups etc.

GO TO— HARRY McLAUGHLIN'S, Inglis Street, Truro, N. S. Sept 8.

Total Eclipse, and where visible!

THE leading Spring and Summer stock, including all the best in style, quality and price. Look where you will but don't buy before visiting STURK'S MOURNERS.

Acadia Mines, May 5th, 1888.—17

THE GLASGOW & LONDON FIRE INSURANCE CO., J. F. FALCONER, AGENT.

Acadia Mines, June 2nd, 1888.

VICTORIA HOTEL, TRURO, N. S. CASSON & LAMONT, PROPRIETORS.

(Successors to R. H. Edwards.) House remodelled and refitted. Sample Rooms in the House and on Prince St., close to Post Office.

THE GLASGOW & LONDON FIRE INSURANCE CO., J. F. FALCONER, AGENT.

Acadia Mines, June 2nd, 1888.

NOTICE.

Parties desiring shares in the LONDON & LANCY Insurance Co. must apply at once to—

ROBERT PATRIQUIN, Acadia Mines July 20th 1888.

F. H. JOHNSON, CARRIAGE BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER.

ACADIA MINES, N. S. My Common Sense Buggies are light, neat, and cheap, for ease of motion unexcelled. Price \$25. Best White Lead in the Dominion. Pure English Oil Varnish, Japan and Steel Nails.

Rosewood Coffins from \$4.00 upwards. Walnut Burl Caskets, finest, \$24.00. Hence & Co.

Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage I will try to give satisfaction in all lines of goods.

Acadia Mines, May 5th, 1888.—6m

THE MANUFACTURERS' ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. CAPITAL OVER \$1,000,000.

By the payment of a small sum the following benefits can be secured in case of accident:—

Sum payable at death \$3,000 on the irrecoverable loss of right of body

" " on loss of hands or feet 5,000

Weekly allowance (for 26 weeks) during temporary or total disablement 15.00

G. W. COX, Agent at Acadia Mines. Acadia Mines, June 2nd, 1888.

## ATKINS' DRUG STORE,

(Next door to Post Office.)

THE BRANCH MASONIC HALL BUILDING

In each of these stores will be found a complete stock of

Pure Drugs, & Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery,

And Toilet Requisites, Pure Cream Tartar

and Spices in Bulk.

A FULL STOCK OF FINE STATIONERY, MOURNING PAPER & ENVELOPES.

A STOCK OF PATENT SELF-OPENING PAPER BAGS, FROM ONE-HALF TO TWENTY POUNDS.

AGENT for LAZARUS & MORRIS and B. LAURANCE, CELEBRATED SPECTACLES & EYEGLASSES.

Fishing Tackle of all Kinds.

Acadia Mines, Sept. 4th, 1888.

NEW GOODS! SPRING 1888.

G. W. COX & CO.,

Keep constantly on hand a fine assortment in the various departments that make up

A First-Class General Store.

GOODS SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES. COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN AT MARKET PRICES.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Acadia Mines, April 30th, 1888.

AMHERST BOOT & SHOE MFG. CO.

WHOLESALE

BOOT & SHOE

MANUFACTURES,

AMHERST, N. S.

Factory near Depot 114 x 40 feet Four Stories high

BOUND TO SELL

BECAUSE OUR PRICES ARE LOW, OUR ASSORTMENT THE LARGEST, OUR GOODS, NONE BETTER.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

(Our great Specialty.)

Our trade for the past year in this department never was larger, for which fact we are grateful to our numerous customers.

Our Stock of Ready Made Goods

now opened for fall, viz:

A BIG RANGE OF PATTERNS:

200 Top Coats for Men and Boys,

25 Ladies Jackets, "Curl Astrakhan" and Jersey material, all guaranteed to fit "equal to custom."

25 Children's Garments, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' suits at all prices.

Underclothing and Top Shirts, Ties, Hats & Caps, at prices "away down."

1900 pairs Amherst and Canadian Boots, for full wear.

20 pairs Nova Scotia and Canadian Wool Blankets.

GERMAN WOOL COODS, in great variety.

For and Cloth Caps for the person, (never cheaper.)

Kid, Buck, Goat, Wool Gloves & Mitts, (a big show.)

Our stock is complete in Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, Lounges, Quilts, Mining Boots, etc.

Groceries, Groceries.

ONE TON OF BUTTER WANTED.

R. SMITH.

Red Roof

P. S.—100 yds. Tapestry Carpets at prices to suit the closest buyers.