

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND MANAN, Nov. 9.—Grand Manan's white squadron is again victorious, bringing home all the prize money from the sailing regatta in Quoddy River on the 5th inst.

The teachers at Grand Harbor held a successful school and grammar-school concert on the 5th inst. It cleared them \$33 toward getting a library.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church at Castalia held a cabbage supper at Robert Middleton's a few evenings ago and cleared \$30 toward the church fund.

The fine new school building at Castalia, now nearing completion, will be one of the best of the many fine school buildings on the island.

It is said that Ernest Daggett, one of our enterprising young Grand Mananers, who has made a home for himself in the Northwest, will arrive home about Christmas tide, and when he returns to his western home, will take one of our most charming and wealthy young ladies with him.

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SOUTHAMPTON, York Co., Nov. 9.—Austin Patterson, who was in the Maine lumber woods, had to come out, being very sick with quinsy.

On Saturday as Mr. Manser, teacher at Campbell settlement, was assisting in rafting deal the pile pole in his hands was struck by a descending deal with such force that he lost control of it. The end of the pole hit him squarely on the nose and inflicted an ugly gash.

The Rev. John Gravinor has purchased the property lately owned by Charles Brymer. John N. Grant has a crew in at Deer lake. He expects to put in about half a million for the Messrs. Murchie of St. Stephen this winter.

County Master Libbey is expected to organize a primary L. O. L. at Hawshaw on Thursday night. The lodge at Southampton has an invitation to assist.

The attention of the supervisor is called to the condition of the main road between L. M. Miller's gate and that of Mr. Billings. A few hours' work with a man and team would turn the water in its proper course.

Monday morning an old house on the Bartlett place in the upper part of the parish, used as a store house for implements, etc., was set on fire, probably by a tramp.

The Southampton and Canterbury Agricultural society held their annual meeting on the fifth. The prize money, some \$150, was distributed among the members, and the secretary reported the society in a flourishing condition.

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that changes are being made every little while in the plans and that the structure is not going to be what the government promised. The local meat-brokers appear to have more to say about the work than the contractor.

George Balmann thought this question of fire insurance needed revising. The rates for Woodstock were altogether too high. The companies have been reaping a good harvest out of Woodstock. Very little reduction was made on account of the placing of the water works, and the losses to companies since that time were few.

Mr. Winslow did not believe that the total receipts in a year from the town of Woodstock from premiums would be over \$10,000, and taking out commissions, etc., there was not a very large profit. There was no doubt that some rates are too high, but on the other hand there are some very bad risks in town.

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J. N. W. Winslow said that the town taxed insurance companies as Frederickton did. The companies said that the case was different with Frederickton, as the tax was there when the rates were made up. The companies gave it as an excuse that they had to add the five cents per \$100. He thought if the town council waived the tax on account of the placing of the water works, and the losses to companies since that time were few.

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CAPE BRETON. French Schooner Seized by Canadian Authorities—Found Drowned. ST. JOHN'S, N. S., Nov. 16.—The French schooner Snowdrop, owned in St. Pierre, was seized here today by the Canadian government authorities without any reason being assigned.

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EARN A WATCH OR RIFLE. We want Agents. Introduce our White Light Watch, the only watch that is perfectly waterproof.