

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The bye-election in L'Assomption, P.Q., takes place on June 7th.

On the 2,000 live lobsters which the steamer *Indulva* took from Halifax to London recently, 1,000 were landed alive.

Mr. HARRY S. MCLEAN, who is taking a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, arrived home Thursday night.

Five batteries from the Garrison Artillery and seven companies from the 3rd Battalion go into camp at Brigstocke on June 26th, for 12 days.

Councillor Hughes was accidentally kicked by one of his horses Thursday afternoon, from the results of which he has been confined to his home, but is rapidly progressing.

The Three Rivers N. S. Co.'s steamer *Electra* made her first trip to this port, Tuesday. She is a trim looking little craft, and will no doubt prove a boon to our energetic Eastern friends.

The well-known hardware firm of Dodd & Rogers has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Dodd. The business will be continued at the old stand and under the old name by Mr. Rogers.

The Royal Society meets at Ottawa on the 1st inst. and continues in session the three following days. Dr. R. Abbe Lafreniere, the President. Among the papers promised is one by Rev. Dr. Patterson on the vocabulary of the red Indians of Newfoundland.

A grand shifting ordnance competition between No. 1 and 2 Batteries of Garrison Artillery, promenade concert and tug of war, take place in the Citizens' Rink tomorrow night. Both Garibaldi's and the Artillery bands will be present. The crowds go towards the Firemen's Tournament fund.

Ten Islanders recently arrived in Moncton are taking great interest in the Provincial election campaign. Over 150 of them have taken out nomination papers in order to be voted. One of their number is one of the Conservative candidate for the constituency formerly represented by the late John Norquay.

The Worcester's passengers to Boston, Tuesday were as follows:—George Snow, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss Mary Macdonald, Dorothy Macdonald, C. Doreveras, Mrs. Ross, Geo. Henderson, Miss Kelley, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hunter, J. A. Higgins, Miss Howes, Mrs. Boyle, George Murray, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Macdonald and V. Maclean.

A young colt belonging to Mr. Hector McLean, of Granville, N. S., was killed in a very strange manner, recently. While eating his usual allowance his feet slipped suddenly from beneath him and so quick and heavy was the fall, that the wind-pipe was completely severed by the jaw coming in contact with the outer edge of the feed box, causing death in a very short time.

Matthew, McLean & Co's announcement in another column should receive a cordial response at the Eastern reading who are in need of any of the necessities of life. Besides their eminently establishment at Souris this enterprising firm operates a branch store at Brigstocke, Dundas, where everything in the dry goods and grocery lines may be had at prices that cannot but gladden the heart of the economical financer.

Provision Sanders, Canadian Commissioner to the World's Fair, arrived here Thursday evening and left again via Victoria, Saturday morning. During the interim he interviewed the Leader of the Government concerning the Province's entitlement to the fair. The Professor engaged the attention of the public's imagination, cattle, grain, fruit, fish, conditions for building purposes, photographic views of our public buildings and rural scenery and other creditable exhibits.

Fire broke out in a four tenement house on Edward Street, about 5.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The fire started between the walls of the southern end of the tenement and had broken out through the wall of the bedroom on the second floor before being discovered. It was extinguished after a stubborn fight by the firemen, and the cutting of the walls and ceiling of the building. The building is owned by Mr. Walter Love, who was insured. The furniture of Mr. D. Howlett, painter, in whose tenement the blaze originated, was badly damaged by the water.

Some days ago it was announced that a coroner's inquest attached to the circumstances of the death of a boy, Otto Smith, whose parents live about Washdaleak lake, N. B. The parents gave out that the boy died of black diphteria, and he was buried quietly the day after his death. Afterward a post mortem was held, the boy having been exhumed, when no sign of diphteria could be found, and the body bore marks of a blow on the head. The Attorney-General was informed of the facts, and nothing more was known until now, when it was found that Detective Ring has obtained what appears to be the true history of the event. It appears that a young brother of the deceased is not of sound mind, and that he killed the child with a blow of an ax. The parents desiring to avoid trouble and probably to save their deceased child from the punishment which they thought would befall him, took the matter secret.

A man was snatched at River Herbert, N. S., last Wednesday afternoon has caused great excitement there. Albert Bowles, colored, employed by Jethan Smith, blacksmith, returned home from the Joggins, much the worse for liquor, and an alteration ensued over some work which had come in during Bowles' absence. Bowles rowed Smith out of the ship, and the latter picking up some tools went to the opposite side of the river. Bowles tried to entice him back, but on his refusal to come, he pulled out a revolver pointed it at Smith and exclaimed "I will get the villain now," fired across the river at him. Smith, though not hit, dropped to the ground in time to avoid a shot. Bowles thinking that he had killed his intended victim, spent the night in his boat in the river, and fired two shots, both of which missed his head. One bullet was recovered but he is not expected to live.

The friends of H. and B. Bowles, who are not more vicious than are those persons who partake their blood with Ayer's Saraparilla. The failed Eliza Vite could scarcely import greater vindication of themselves than did the wounded soldiers

of Souris to New York to attend the Polytechnic Medical School. He will be absent about two months.

Major MacLean arrived here from Montreal yesterday, a few days ago. He has been writing the book quoted, and that the inhabitants enjoyed quite a number of sales.

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On Saturday of last week, John McArthur, of Hopewell, N. S., while operating a timber saw, fell backward, pulling the cord which started the log, completely severing the limb about two inches below the knee. It was found necessary to amputate several inches more of the leg before it could be properly dressed.

A son of Michael Manus, St. Stephen, was severely injured just below the bridge, on Monday into the river. He was brought to the hospital, the doctor said, and that the inhabitant enjoyed quite a number of sales.

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