

LOCAL & OTHER MATTERS.

The Springhill and Oxford Railway resumed work on Monday last.

Twenty laborers arrived here this week from Newfoundland. They are all able looking men.

Mr. Jony Johnson, who was so dangerously injured a few days ago, is again on duty.

The Rev. W. E. Hall, Sackville, N. B., has baptized 200 persons during the 23 years he has been in the ministry.

A. W. Dixon, of Sackville, N. B., was offered \$250 for his four-year-old mare Kitten last week, but did not accept.

The Amherst Cricket Club has bought from W. F. Carter, Esq., a portion of the Morse property for a cricket field. The price is said to be \$2,500.

Several serious cases of diphtheria are reported from Moncton, and some deaths have already occurred from the disease.

Thomas Flannery, Esq., of Debert, died suddenly on Monday. He was well and favorably known in Acadia Mines.

Mr. Dennis Murray has removed his business to the shop lately occupied by Mrs. Vance, next door to John Lee's barber shop, where he will still continue mending the sole and binding the broken.

A meeting of the Acadia Cricket Club will be held Saturday evening, the 19th inst., at the Acadia Mines Store. All parties interested in cricket will please make it a point to attend.

Mr. McLAVOCHIN, the florist, was in town last week, and had a magnificent lot of flowers for sale. He reported sales good, only a few pots remaining unsold, which he left with Mr. Gough to dispose of.

ARCHBISHOP LYMAN, of Toronto, died very suddenly on Saturday morning of last week, of composition of the lungs. His Grace was held in high esteem by all denominations, and his death will be heard with sincere regret throughout Canada. He was 72 years of age.

Last week we were shown a very fine drop cabinet sewing machine, manufactured by the Singer Machine Co., at the office of D. G. McKay, who is their agent in this place. Mr. McKay is a genial fellow, and no doubt will prove a successful canvasser for the country.

The bridge over Great Village river, at the foot of the Presbyterian church, is in a very unsafe condition—no railing on it and the planks all loose and broken, which cover it. The proper authorities should look after this matter before some person is killed or injured, and have them down on the county for damages.

Mr. Hugh McLean is building a very nice house opposite G. W. Cox & Co.'s. It will be remembered Mr. McLean was driven out of his house by the late fire, and not daring to return, is compelled to erect another abode. He is a man of considerable push and we wish him every success.

JAMES CUMBERBELL, son of Cyrus Campbell, Folly Mountain, met with a severe and painful accident on Monday in Slack's saw mill at Folly Lake. The unfortunate man had three of his fingers on the right hand cut and mangled so as to require amputation. Dr. Trueman and Mr. Atkins, druggist, performed the surgical operation.

Mr. Thomas Morris met with another serious loss on Thursday evening. This time it being a very fine piano, which he kindly gave permission to have removed from his home to St. Bridget's Hall for the benefit of the concert, and when about half way there, it upset out of the wagon, smashing the wood-work and breaking several keys right out, besides twisting and breaking the frame. This following in quick succession on the last makes a very serious loss for Mr. Morris.

An article appeared in our columns last week, in regard to unlawful weighing being used by peddlers who frequent our town. Mr. Alex. Crowe has been doing considerable business here of late, and feeling that the article was partially intended for him, and doing with a malicious intent, we take this the earliest opportunity, of stating that upon careful inquiry and investigation. Amongst those whom Mr. Crowe has been supplying with goods, we find they are all and have been perfectly satisfied with his dealings, and have no reason for complaint, and some who are in the habit of weighing articles after purchasing, state that his weight has always been satisfactory and correct. We might say that the article alluded to had no more reference to Mr. Crowe than any other person who comes here and disposes of goods in like manner, but we do maintain that the majority of weights and measures used, (no matter how correct) are not in accordance with those prescribed by law, and parties using same by themselves liable to a heavy fine. We regret exceedingly, if any injustice has been done Mr. Crowe, and can assure him that anything which appears in our columns are considered and done for the best interests of the place, as it is not our wish or desire to injure or abuse anyone, our motto is "Live and let live."

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Mr. CLARENCE DENNEY intends leaving on Monday evening for Campbell, Dakota. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

Mr. WALSH, father of Edward Walsh, manager Merchants' Bank, is in town, spending a few days amongst his many friends.

OUR Truro correspondence arrived too late for this issue. Look out for something spicy next week.

Mr. N. J. MILLS, watchmaker, has arrived, and intends opening a first-class jewelry establishment in the store lately occupied by Peppard & McDonald, druggists.

An interesting article on the progress of our schools during the winter term, has been joyously crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

THREE men were discharged from the West Mines yesterday for refusing to fill the places of men who have left the ore shed for an advance of wages.

We understand that the men working in the ore shed are to be refused to work unless an advance is given them. There is talk of banking the furnace until the dispute is settled, but on this point we cannot speak authoritatively.

We have been treated to our share of music during the past week. Three separate travelling musical combinations have been doing the town. Each seemed to be doing a good business, and no doubt will have favorably impressed with the people's money and hospitality of Acadia Mines.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Peter Vance received a very painful and serious injury on Thursday, while at work. He, with others, was carrying a heavy rail, and on raising it down it struck a fish plate, which rebounded, striking him in the face, breaking his nose and inflicting a severe wound on the cheek.

We understand that at the close of the present session of parliament Sir Charles Tupper will again be appointed to the High Commission, and Arthur Dickey, Esq., son of Senator Dickey, will contest Cumberland County in the conservative interest. This, no doubt, will give Mr. Bulmer and his party another opportunity of once more suffering a severe defeat at the hands of all right-thinking temperance men in Cumberland County.

The concert under the leadership of Prof. Esau, to be held this (Saturday) evening, promises to be a rare treat to all lovers of good music in Acadia Mines, and the people should show their appreciation for such, by giving him a bumper house. The people in this town are a little tardy in this respect, and usually fail to appreciate local talent as they should, but we trust that this will be an exception.

Mr. FRANK LAZARUS, late of the firm of Lazarus & Morris, was in town this week, and appointed T. E. Atkins, druggist, agent for his world-renowned spectacles, which he is manufacturing. His spectacles and eye glasses are pronounced by people using them to be the best and give freedom on the eyes of any, they have ever worn, and parties who have hitherto had trouble in this respect, cannot do better than to call upon Mr. Atkins and receive permanent relief.

The egg problem appears to be attracting almost as much attention as the fish problem did. Some of our professors and mathematicians are still longing to solve it. The "Sun" of this week records quite a number of names who give the answer of 28 to the following question. If one hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs would six hens lay in seven days? This is something for some of our teachers and pupils to rack their brains over.

PAY-DAY has come and gone, bringing its blessings and its curses, and we regret to find it necessary to make reference to the disgraceful conduct and drunken scenes enacted on our public streets during the past few days. After all that has been said (and attempted to be done) where were our special police this day? Why were they not on duty? Somewhere in the vicinity of \$50 was subscribed a short time ago for that purpose. I cannot say whether it was all paid in or not, but presume it was. The April pay was very quiet compared with March and this one, which I think were the worst in the history of the place, and with the exception of two or three who were locked up for drunkenness and using insulting language, the majority escaped, not even getting a night's confinement. We trust some immediate action will be taken to prevent a repetition on future days.

THOMAS E. ATKINS, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, Acadia Mines, N. S. PROPRIETOR OF ATKINS' DRUG STORE. (NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE) And the 'Branch,' Furnace Street (At Store lately occupied by Messrs. Peppard & McDonald.)

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