

Local and Special News.

—Parré Paris Green, 30 cts. per lb., at J. I. Foster's.

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—The Summer School of Science will open at Parabrook on the 15th of July.

—On Sunday next, 12th July, Mass will be celebrated in St. Anne's church at 11 o'clock, a.m.

—Parliament will not meet on the 16th of July as expected, a postponement having been agreed upon.

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—The marine court conducting the inquiry from the loss of the British steamer, Capt. Mary's Bay, Nfld., June 22, has completed its sittings. The court found that the Captain, guilty of an error of judgment in not throwing the lead upon approaching the coast and causing him.

—The case of several fever reported around town on Thursday last, and which at the time being caused considerable concern in the minds of parents having their children attending school, is well pleased to state, notably a mild type, and that the child and the youthful victim is fully restored to health.

—A call has been issued by the Dominion Alliance for a provincial convention of prohibitionists, to be held in Toronto, July 16 and 17. The circular issued says that the time has come for us to secure practical results, and it is now our right and duty to demand a fulfillment of the pledge given by the Ontario government of two years ago.

—Lance Hen's Run.—Mr. John Love, caretaker of the Alma House, called our attention yesterday to an egg, the product of a White Leghorn, one of the number of a flock kept upon the grounds of that charitable institution. The egg is of a darkish-brown color, weighs upwards of four ounces, and measures six and a-half by seven and five-eighths inches.

—The late destructive fire at Weymouth Bridge should stimulate the inhabitants of that town to take advantage of their almost unequalled water privileges and at once introduce a water system. No fonder or more available privileges are to be found near any town in the province, and with a well-equipped horse service it would almost seem impossible for a fire to gain any great advantage.

—On Saturday last, Leader Miller, Esq., who was seriously injured at Fort Ross as reported in our last issue, was brought home by his friends. Mr. Miller, although having recovered consciousness, is still dangerously ill and in all probability will remain so for some considerable time. It is hoped however, that his gradual recovery may be nearer than some of his friends predict. At last accounts he was doing as well as his medical attendants expected.

—Mr. George B. McGill, for the past two years principal of the Middleton school, has resigned his position. He will be succeeded by Principal Gosselin of the Lawrence town school. Mr. McGill is one of the ablest teachers in the county in the Nova Scotia schools. Mr. McGill has been in the habit of having been in instructing the youth of our county his services have been fully appreciated. The reason for resigning his late charge is the laudable desire he has for following the patriotic motto and to be engaged in the business of the country, and as he is now the owner of one of the most beautiful farms in Annapolis county, his leading ambition may be fully realized.

LATE COUNTY NEWS.

A Weekly Summary of Current Events from Correspondents.

Pithy Paragraphs of General Interest to Monitor Readers.

Port Lorne. Mr. Aaron Charlton is falling very fast. Both since his sickness, but of late speaks about the same.

Miss Miss Miller, having spent the winter in the United States with her mother and sister, has come home.

Miss Sarah Clark, who has been housekeeper for Mr. F. H. Hensley through the winter, has returned to her home at Margareville.

Hampton. The copious rains of the last few weeks have started the grass fine and a fair cut of hay will be the result.

Mr. William Dalton has left on a vacation and our juveniles are enjoying their freedom. She has been engaged to the school teacher for the coming year.

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Mr. Archibald Healy arrived from Pegg-wash yesterday, and is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Healy.

Mr. R. C. Borden, of Berwick, who was with the school at the meeting on Saturday last, returned home on Saturday.

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Mr. Henry Troop, of Greenville Centre, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Foster, at Middleton, the past two weeks.

C. T. Fife, of Kingston, who graduated at Acadia College this spring, has written with the Rev. Charles Parker and Chalmers, of Halifax.

Miss Edna Phinney, of Lynn, Mass., arrived at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John McLean, yesterday, where she will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgkin and Mr. Parker Wabber, of the firm of Hodgkin & McKewen, of Lynn, Mass., are in town for a day or two, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

Miss Bertha Rice, who has been engaged in teaching in the States, returned on Wednesday last, at the home of her parents at New Castle, N. B., returned home on Saturday last, accompanied by her friend, Miss Audrey Street.

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Mr. John Ansley and wife, daughter, and Mrs. John Ansley, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, of Boston, are in town on business.

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