Local News.

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Job Printing in all its branches at this office.

The Rolling Mill started on Monday morning.

Several clothes lines have been robbed of late.

We call attention to Mr. Lindsay's advertisement in another column.

A yellow butterfly was found in the parlor of J. P. McDonald on Jan. 28th.

Mr. Wm. Smith has the contract for hauling the level timbers to the New Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson arrived here after a protracted stay in the States. They formerly resided here.

R. P. Fletcher, Robt. Chisholm and Bayne McLaughlin left this week for a short trip to Boston to visit their friends.

Thos Barber, a respectable and well to-do farmer, died very suddenly at his home Folly Lake, Sunday evening.

The Acadia Mines Store of the Co-operative Society have received a lot of dry goods which are now on exhibition.

Miss Mabel Huestis, daughter of W. B. Huestis, was the winner of first prize at the Fancy Dress Carnival at Sackville, N. B.

We are glad to see Mr. John Simmonds who has been confined to his house for some time, again able to be out.

Mr. Geo. Butler, who was hurt in the ore room some time since is able to get around again with the aid of a cane.

The Guardian is on sale at J. B. Gillies and at the ARC-LIGHT office. Price two cents per copy. Sample copies at G. R. Smith's Falconer & Dunings and S. H. Smith & Sons.

The Rev. J. A Rogers of Halifax will deliver his famous Lecture. "The Land of the Pharoahs," in the Methodist Church, Acadia Mines, Tuesday evening, 19th inst., at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cent. For benevolent purposes.

We understand that the RINK has been closed down for the season. We know there were a number of tickets sold that have not been used. This should not be, and the managers should see that the patrons of the rink should have their money's worth or the price of the tickets refunded.

The Spring Hill League has opened up a subscription list, asking for financial support from its members and others, so as to enable it to prosecute the rum sellers with good effect. The amount subscribed in three days is $400. Rum must go.

On Thursday morning about 7.30 o'clock an elderly lady, widow of the late Parker Smith, residing on Folly Mountain road, while coming from the barn fell and broke her ankle. At last reports she was doing as well as could be expected under the care of Dr. Trueman.

During the last few days several persons have been bitten by dogs. Mr. John McKenzie was very badly bitten on Monday last and has since been laid up from the effects of the bite. The owner of the dog has sent it out of town. On Wednesday afternoon a young lad named Walter Riley was bitten. It is about time the authorities had something to say in the matter and they should see that the dogs are shot, as they should be and not sent away to evade the law.

The People's Theatre Company have been playing in St. Bridget's Hall during the past week and have met with grand success, having had full houses all through the week. This company seems to be above the average. They go as near to what they advertise as possible and have made a favorable impression here. They spring some very good jokes on residents which seemed to be very much enjoyed by the large audiences.

J. B. Paton, Esq., agent for the Maritime Provinces, for the Manufacturers Life and Accident Insurance Co., was in town this week. G. W. Cox is the local agent for this company. It is to the interest of all who work around the Mill or Furnaces to take a risk in the Accident Co. The cost is very small compared with the benefits secured in case of accident. We would strongly recommend the working men to give Mr. Cox a call. No one knows how soon he may meet with an accident.

Rev. H. Bool will give a Illustrated Lecture at the Baptist Chapel on Monday evening next.

Steel Edge Division, No. 461, held its ninth anniversary in St. Bridget's Hall on Monday evening, March 11th. Seven sister Divisions were invited to take part in the exercises; but owing to the terrible condition of the roads very few from a distance could be present. The entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations etc., was of a high moral character and reflects much credit on all concerned. If space would permit we would give a detailed account of the excellent programme rendered. It is sufficient to say that all passed off in a very joyous manner without the aid of wine. The excellent piano used was kindly loaned by Messrs. Willis Bros. Eatables had been provided for all visiting divisions, and as they did not put in an appearance, it was a hard tax on the young brothers to demolish the good things on such short notice.

SENTRY SHOT AT.

We copy from the morning *Chronicle* of March 8, the following:—A few days ago one of the pickets of the fence which runs along near the I. C. R. track, and encloses the dockyard powder magazine was removed, intentionally as it would seem from recent occurrences but at the time it was hardly noticed and was not replaced. At half-past eleven on Wednesday night Private Byford, of E company West Riding regiment was on duty at No. 1 post, that is on the south side of the magazine, and he shortly afterwards made a report to the corporal of the gurd that caused a sensation. He alleged that about the hour mentioned he noticed the figure of a man come through the opening in the fence that had been made by the removal of the picket and move towards him. He challenged the civilian, but the man made no reply. The sentry then asked him what he was doing there and he replied "Nothing." During this time the men had approached within a few feet of each other, and when the man replied to the sentry (so the latter says) he produced a revolver and pointed it directly at the soldier's face. The sentry was holding his rifle in his left hand, and he put up his right hand before his face just in time to receive the revolver bullet on his fingers. The man immediately turned and ran toward the opening by which he had gained entrance to the enclosure and went through; while the sentry was getting through the man fired another shot, which only took the cap off his head. On reaching the track the stranger turned south and ran towards North street station. The sentry followed him and fired three shots, but the man disappeared in the darkness and the sentry then reported the affair to the corporal. The guard was turned out and Byford was taked to the military hospital where it was decided to amputate the first finger of his right hand, which had been badly scattered by the bullet from the first shot of the revolver. Yesterday morning a soldier's cap slightly burned and three military cartridges were found near the railway track. On being informed of the occurrence the military authorities immediately ordered a court of inquiry to be held to investigate the circumstances, and the court consisting of officers of the West Riding regiment and military medical med, yesterday took the evidence of the guard and also of Private Byford at the Wellington barrakks. The sentry told a straightforward story of the affair, which gave an impression of truthfulness. The proceedings of the court were strictly private, as a *Chronicle* reporter was informed upon application at the barracks last evening, and their report will be presented to the commanding officer this morning. Taking Byford's evidence as true the military authorities are of the opinion that the whole affair was planned beforehand by some persons, whose object was to blow up the magazine with dynamite, and that the removal of the picket was the first step in an organized plan to do so. Then, again, it is asserted that Boford is a somnambulist and this may have something to do with the case. From his story it would appear that he had his rifle in his left hand when fired at, and when he returned the fire he must have pulled the trigger with his second finger. There were a couple of blood stains on his ammunition pouch, made, no doubt when removing cartridges to load the rifle to fire at the intruder. The matter was reported to the city police but they have as yet got no clue.

SABLE ISLAND.

The little speck known as Sable Island, east of Nova Scotia, bids fair to meet the fate of the fabled Atlantis. On every side the winds and waves are eating it away, and the process of demolition is going on so rapidly as to make it one the marvels of the North Atlantic. Two lighthouses have been destroyed, and another, some distance inland, was erected last summer to take place. Every year shows a considerable decrease in the island's area, and the modifications the debris are making in the adjacent ocean bottom renders the soundings marked on the charts of that region very unreliable. All that is left of the island seems destined in time to be strewn over the ocean bed, and the fate of Sable Island will serve in the school geographies as a notable instance of the destructive powers of the waves. —*New York Sun.*

VANDALIA LOST.

LONDON, March 8.—The ship Vandalia of St. John, N. B., Captain Coonan, from Perth Amboy, Feb. 5, for London, with petroleum, was sunk off Bognor by collision with an unknown steamer. One of the crew was killed by a falling anchor and one drowned. The rest were saved. The Vandalia was largely owned by Mr. Smith and Captain Cowan of St. John, and her loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance about $32,000. She was a vessel of 1,422 tons and built at Harvey A. Co., in 1883.

MAN-OF-WAR WRECKED

LONDON, March 8.—The British man-of-war Sultan has been wrecked on the island of Comino in the Mediterranean. The captain and crew were saved. The Sultan was an iron armor-plated vessel of 9,220 tons and carried 19 guns. She was temporarily attached to the Mediterranean squadron.

BARQUE WRECKED.

PORT TOWNSEND, W.T., March 6.—The British bark Port Gordon, loaded with a general cargo from Liverpool for Puget Sound ports was totally wrecked last Wednesday 40 miles south of Cape Flattery and four seamen drowned. A tug has left for the wreck which is valued at $60,000 and the cargo at $90,000. Fully insured.

INCEST AND ADULTERY.

PORT ELGIN, March 6.—Geo. Noiles has been taken under a warrant on an information for incest, adultery, etc. The preliminary examination is now pending before Mr. Adam Simpson, J.P. Charles E. Knapp appears to conduct the prosecution on behalf of the Queen.

A MINING HORROR.

LONDON, March 13.—A terrible explosion occurred in Brynnally colliery, Wrexham, to-day, resulting in great loss of life. Eleven dead bodies have been taken from the pit. Three miners were rescued. Later advices say that 20 persons were killed.

PROVINCIAL.

The LaHave river is now open for navigation.

Bathurst curlers played at Newcastle Monday, and came off victorious by two points.

Harris & Co., St. John, have just turned out a handsome passenger car for the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway.

The government has received nearly a dozen tenders for the bridges on the Railway between Truro and Pictou.

Mrs. Allie Grant, colored, was found dead in bed in her quarters on Wentworth street, St. John, Tuesday evening.

The stock of a new fire insurance company is being floated at Halifax. Its capital is one million. New Brunswick will be asked to raise $100,000.

Capt. J. J. Bradley, nearly 80 years of age, who has been keeping the magazine at Fort Howe, St. John, for 15 years, dropped dead on Monday last of paralysis.

Wild cats must be rather plentiful in the vicinity of Mobile Musquodoboit. John Morris, recently snared eight, for which he received the government bounty.

John and Duncan McInnis found two bears' dens near their lumber camp on the Tabusintac containing in all seven bears. They killed five of the animals and captured two cubs alive.

A contract with the Marine Transport railway for $100,000 worth of sleepers, and for two residences ($5,000) on the line of the Ship railway has been awarded to Rhodes, Curry & Co.

A boy named Wm. Campbell stole $35 from a miner named Henry Parker, who occupied a room with him in a Halifax boarding house. He was arrested, but as nobody prosecuted was discharged.

C. A. Collins, of New Brunswick, has been arrested at Bar Harbor, Me., and placed under bonds for the April court on the charge of assault with intent to murder upon Chas. A. Ingalls. Ingalls has died from his injuries.

Mr. C. E. Freeman, of Amherst, from whom a customs detective seized a number of organs for undervaluation, and who deposited $4,000, awaiting a decision from Ottawa, has had his money returned, everything being found correct.

A Westbrook correspondent of the Amherst *Sentinel* says: Alfred Fullerton threatens suit against the Cum. Coal & R. Co., for neglecting to stop at Lewis' Crossing where he was waiting to board the train. It is rumored that he will sue for $10,000 damages.

Petitions for signatures for the repeal of the Scott Act are now being circulated by the committee of the municipality of Northumberland County. It is said that St. John liquor dealers have contributed $300 towards paying the expenses of getting the necessary signatures.

The Stanley has resumed her trips between Charlottetown and Pictou. On a recent trip she encountered very heavy ice all the way, but just north of Pictou Island was met by a jam of great depth and was detained by it from Monday afternoon until seven Tuesday morning.

UNITED STATES.

A despatch from Washington March 9, says: There is still a dearth of news from Samoa in the state and navy departments. In the state department the fact that they have not been officiall advised of the blowing up of the Nipsic is regarded as sufficient evidence that no such thing has happened. They have not telegraphed to the acting consul, for the reason that it is not to be supposed that he has neglected his duty and failed to inform his government of an event of such importance. In answer to the suggestion that the Germans would control every avenue by which news could reach the United States, it is said that they could not prevent the information from reaching England through some of the English vessels at Samoa. Even supposing that the reported engagement had been followed by a declaration of war, which might have resulted in the cutting off of Consul Blacklock from the cable at Auckland, the naval officers have without exception, also discredited the story. Although they admit that the Nipsic would have been over matched by the Olga in a fight they are rather inclined to accept the view taken by certain of the English papers, that the publication in the German newspaper was thrown out as a feeler, to learn how an attempt to chastise the Mataafa forces for the killing of German seamen would be received in Germany and America.

FOREIGN.

Father Coen of Woodford, the famous agitator of the Irish land question, is dead.

The ministry of the New South Wales has been defeated on the question of protection and has resigned.

Queen Victoria has sailed from Portsmouth for Cherbourg on her way to Biarritz.

The *Daily News* London March 10, says Parnell's speach of Friday night is a protest and demonstration of great importance.

The relations between British Indians and natives at Lindy and Kilwa are strained. The position is precarious.

The official journal publishes a decree authorizing the return to France of the Duke D'Aumale.

The official statement that the Samoan conference is expected to open shortly is doubted, owing to the continued illness of Pendleton, who represents America.

At noon March 10, crowds of depositors surrounded the offices of the Comptoir d'Escompte, Paris awaiting an opportunity to withdraw their accounts.

Under date of London, March 10, it is stated the crew of the schooner Georgie B. McFarland from Fernandina fo Saufernandino, Trinidad, recently reported abandoned, have been landed at Bristol.

Despatches from Zanzibar say that a fight took place between the Arabs and Germans on March 3, and that the Germans reoccupied Bagomayo without loss. Bushiri, the Arab leader, was wounded.

The German emperor and empress, Count Von Moltke and the chief officials of the government dined at the French embassy Tuesday. It is said that the relations between Germany and France are cordial.

The British vessel Eldorador, 270 tons, passed through the Panama canal from Aspinwall to Chagres, a distance of 15 miles, on March 7th. She is the first Foreign vessel that has passed through the canal.

It is announced that an English beer syndicate has succeeded in getting a foothold in Chicago by the purchase of a controlling interest in the McAvoy brewing company. The stock secured was that of J. J. McGrath and John A. King.

General Boulanger, in a letter to Senator Naquet, disclaims any of the warlike intentions attributed to him by the Paris correspondent of the London *Times*. The government has forbidden large deputations to visit General Boulanger's house and has ordered officers not to salute or recognize him in any manner, in the Bois de Boulogne.

The Guion line steamer Nevada from New York, which arrived at Queenstown March 10, had on board the crew of the British steamer Sultan, Capt Cobb which left New Orleans on February 5th for Bremen and London. The Sultan was adandon on March 2nd in latitude 42 north, longitude 57 west, in a sinking condition.

Advice from St. Petersburg, March 10, says: A passenger train on the Transcaspian railway was thrown from the track in a tunnel, owing to the removal of rails by train wreckers. The result of the derailment was frightful, the killed and injured numbering fifty. The band of robbers who tore up the track have been captured.

Floods prevailed in the west of England March 10. Railway traffic is stopped and sleep in the coaches Friday night. Taunton is completely isolated from the surrounding country. The water is now slowly subsiding. The floods that we are now prevailing are the greatest that have occurred during the present generation. In the county of Somerset inundated by overflow of the river Tone many narrow escapes from drowning were reported. The railway is submerged and several bridges have been demolished.

ONE of the reasons why *Scott's Emulsion* has such a large sale is, because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites*, for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00 and Thos. E. Akins, Acadia Mines.

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Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N.B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON 303 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

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Oyster Stews,
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A full line of temperate drinks.
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Flour and Meal a specialty.
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BOOKS, STATIONERY,
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All kinds of Birds, Animals, Fish, Snakes, etc., Stuffed and Mounted at lowest rates. I am giving this part of my business special attention this season, and invite orders from out-lying districts.
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Oysters served in every style.
Baked Beans etc.
In fact a regular go-as-you-please in the grub line. TEMPERATE drinks of all kinds at,
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THE leading Fall and Winter stock, eclipsing all others in STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE. Royal bargains in ladies' and children's
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Trimmings of every shade and description. Children's Cloaks, 100 patterns of Dress Goods to select from. Quality at top. Prices at the bottom. Look where you will but don't buy before visiting
MRS. MORRIS.
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