

LOCAL & OTHER MATTERS

A movement is on foot in this county to repeal the Scott Act.

Messrs Patterson and McLellan were in town this week inspecting the works.

Fredricton is having laid down about 2,000 square yards of asphalt sidewalk.

A man who gave his name as Crow and who said he belonged to Londonbury was arrested at St. John on the 17th inst.

Two members of the Halifax police force, Jarvis and Lilley, have been dismissed for frequenting a brother on Albert street.

The basket social held last Monday night, was a decided success, about 165 baskets being disposed of realizing somewhere in the vicinity of \$50.

Saturday night being the regular meeting of the K. of L. a full attendance is requested. The Society has some very important communications to read.

J. Lahmer & Co. are again offering nearly ten thousand dollars in gold in order to introduce their stock. See advertisement in this paper.

Messrs S. H. Smith & Son wish to express their sincere thanks to the men who so kindly assisted in saving his property from destruction at the late fire.

Frank Bowie, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1885 is accessory to murder of Ronald McDonald, of Truro, has been released from Dochester.

Mr. Dayle, in whose trial so much interest has been centered this week, as being an accessory to the murder of her husband, has been released. The jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Londonbury Iron Co. was held at Montreal on the 17th inst.

The following are the board of directors appointed.

Andrew McFadden, A. T. Patterson, Sir George Stephen, G. Turnbull, Sir Chas. Tennant, Jas. Gillis, Hon. Donald McNeil.

New York, October 22—Col. Ingersoll, Gen. Pryor and Gen. McMahon are about to begin suit in behalf of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., against James G. Blaine, Sr., for \$100,000 for alienating young Blaine's affections.

Mrs. Blaine, Jr., does not sue for divorce is not tolerated by that church.

The following we copy from the Trades Journal 'only goes to show that the men here are but experiencing the same difficulties they did before the managers found that it was to their interest to recognize the workingmen's rights.

The Londonbury Times is still doing battle for the workmen of the Iron Mines, against the despicable conduct of the management.

The workmen a short time since organized themselves into a society for protection and defence. As united body they are undergoing some of the experiences encountered by lodges of the P. W. A. in the early stages of its history.

The Men of a union of the workmen is as distasteful to the manager at Londonbury, it seems as it was to the managers of some of our mines, and he is doing all he possibly can to place obstacles in the way of its growth.

According to an issue in a late issue of our contemporary the men will be secured a meeting place, for among other things, a meeting place. The company claim to be owners of the land, and would not consent to allow a sale for any such purpose.

His opposition in the matter betrays shortsightedness on the part of the manager. I surely cannot think to crush the spirit of union by adopting such and such like tactics.

The opposition on his part should only serve to draw the men closer together. This is a free country and to attempt to deny the men opportunities of freely declaring their minds, is indicative of a very narrow and ungenerous spirit.

The workmen, possessed of the spirit, will render futile all any attempts at suppression of free speech.

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J. G. W. Young, of Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, invested one dollar for plants last spring with J. Lahmer & Co., Toronto, Canada, and drew \$200.00 in gold. See their advertisement in this paper.

The miners went out on strike last Monday owing to the refusal of the Co. to place a third man on the hoisting engines.

A demand has also been made for the dismissal of the mine Supt. and an advance of 10 per cent in wages is also asked for.

FIRE. A barn owned by Falconer & Durning and attached to the rear of the store was burned last Tuesday night.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a lantern which was left lit in the barn. It was only by the united efforts of the crowd which had quickly assembled that the main building and those adjoining were saved.

The loss will be light.

At the 30th of June last, J. A. Gillis Barrister, of Sydney, C. B. got into a quarrel with Mr. Brookman, Probationer, when Brookman savagely attacked Gillis with a thorn stick, and wounded him so badly that his life was in danger for some weeks.

Last week a jury awarded Mr. Gillis four thousand dollars damages. Brookman was also indicted for assault with intent to be bodily harm.

Nannie Nolan, of Newark, has been in the habit of placing her mouth to a faucet when she wanted a drink of water.

She preferred this method to taking a glass. On Wednesday, after drinking in this way, she fell to the floor in a fit and seemed to be choking.

A physician extracted an eel nearly eleven inches long from her throat. Miss Nolan's throat is badly swollen and she experiences great difficulty in speaking.

William Connell, a prominent business man of Scranton, has been appointed by the Le Valley railroad company to make all arrangements towards an amicable settlement with persons representing relatives and friends of those killed and injured in the Mud Run disaster.

At point D. Bute, N. B. on the 18th inst., a six-year-old son of Rev. James Crisp was kicked on the head by his father's horse, breaking his skull and making a terrible gash through which the brain was visible.

The doctors found it necessary to remove several pieces of his skull. There is some hope of his recovery.

The following books, printed in embossed print characters, have been recently added to the P. W. A. circulating library in connection with the Halifax School for the Blind.

Whittier's Poems (Selected.) The Tailsman. Ivanhoe. Macbeth.

Hamlet. Merchant of Venice. Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, and Hymn Before Service.

Our Father's Care, (Mrs. Sewell.) Pilgrim's Progress. One Hundred Selected Texts.

The Roman Emperors and Christianity. Migration of Race, Ostrogoths. Visigoths, and Lombards.

Gray's Elf and The Bard. Macaulay's Poems (Selected.) Byron's Poems (Selected.) Tennyson's Poems (Selected.) Longfellow's Short Poems.

There's Help at Hand, (M. Sewell.) Faithful Promise. New Testament, 9 Vols.

These books are circulated among the graduates of the Institution in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland; they are also distributed to those persons who have lost their sight after having reached years of maturity; and who have learned to read at home.

Many an hour that would otherwise be tedious has been pleasantly and profitably spent in the reading of these books, in some instances by persons upwards of sixty years of age.

The friends of the blind throughout the Maritime Provinces should keep this Library in mind, and when its advantages can be extended to any person deprived of sight, an application should be mailed to the Librarian of the Halifax School for the Blind, for a list of the books in the circulating library, and a copy of the regulations governing their distribution.

TRIFLES & TRIFLES

Don't slander your neighbour when he is absent, and then offer him your hand when you meet him.

Unhappy must be the man, who condemns his fellow creature without proof, and afterwards reflects.

You have a perfect right to talk about your neighbours while you avoid falsehood, to lie is morally, and legally wrong.

This world contains three kinds of honest men. Some are honest by compulsion, many through policy and the smallest number by pure motive, are permitted to do right.

Happy should be the man, who does his own thinking, forms his own intelligent opinion, and will not allow any man, to hold him up by the coat tail, or collar, and will not be let through this world, by the nose, or ear, and who possesses enough moral courage, to say yes, or no, regardless, who it may please.

Do you know.

Who stole the turpentine. Who stole the horse. Who cut the "spiders" boots. The miners are out on a strike. Who is the cause of it.

The "bosses at the mines are re-tilled.

Who reads our paper on the sly. Miss Ada M. Jenyngson of Chicago, Ill., in March last sent \$1.00 for eight roses to J. Lahmer & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto Canada, in answer to a gift advertisement, and she was surprised to receive a few days ago, by express a parcel valued at \$500, this being the amount she drew in gold for the \$1.00 she invested in plants.

Miss Jenyngson is only 14 years of age.

Canning as the crow flies, it cannot count, which was done, according to the New York Star, was taken advantage of by a produce farmer, Connecticut farmer a three-year have been driven to their wits' end to circumvent the crow.

A farmer, Amos Brown, had a particularly fine pair of geese and was harassed by crows which dug up the kernels as fast as he could plant them.

He built a pen of rails in the middle of the lot and concealed himself with an old-fashioned double barreled shotgun determined to kill all he could.

Eighteen the next morning he remained in the pen, however, and a crow would fly by, and after waiting several hours, he grew meditative and left the pen. No sooner was he outside the lot than down came a big flock of black robbers.

Mr. Brown took another trip to the pen, this time accompanied by a hired man. After remaining a short time, the latter returned with the news, as he was far out of sight down came a flock of crows and lunged Mr. Brown's gun and killed ten of the birds.

This gave Mr. Brown unalloyed pleasure and as he started out of his pen to pick up the dead crows hanging them up as a warning to the others, he shouted after the rest of the flock.

"Ah you are cunning critters, but you can't count with a coot!"

LABOR NOTES

The workmen of Moncton, N. B. intend organizing a local assembly of the Knights of Labor.

Organized labor has succeeded in inducing employers in P. E. county, W. T. hop fields to dismiss their Chinese pickers.

After several months suspension the steel mill of the Pottsville, Pa. Iron and Steel Company resume operations on Monday. It will give employment to several hundred men.

Several hundred ostrich feather workers met on Saturday evening at the rooms of the Workingmen's Society, New York City, to effect a permanent organization.

All the girls present signed the roll of membership.

General Laurie was re-elected for Shelburne Co. by 43 majority over Mr. Congdon. This is a severe blow to the grits of this Province as this has always been before Genl. Laurie's election one of the banner grit countries of the Province.

All the influence which could be brought to bear upon the electors was done in this contest. Fielding McOy it was on hand doing their utmost. Unrestricted reciprocity was a question of the hour and above all counties Shelburne was one that question might receive support from.

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Vegetables of all Kinds.

Cabbages away down to 70c per head.

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Card. To the Electors of Acadia Mines.

At the request and a largely signed petition of the electors of Acadia Mines, I have the honor to give notice of my resignation of the nomination for the Municipal Council for Acadia Mines.

However, I think me to kind the numerous electors who have signed my resignation, also many others who have signally supported my resignation, and will always stand by my judgment and working for the advancement and benefit of the county in general.

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Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Our trade for the past year in this department never was larger, for which we are grateful to our numerous customers.

Our Stock of Ready Made Goods

200 Top Coats for Men and Boys.

75 Ladies Jackets, "Carl A-trakan" and Jersey material, all guaranteed to fit "equal to custom."

75 Children's Garments, all sizes. Men's and Boys' suits all prices. Underclothing and Top Shirts, Ties, Hats & Caps, at prices "away down."

1000 pairs Amherst and Canadian Boots, for fall wear. 20 pairs Nova Scotia and Canadian Wool Blankets.

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