

Local Items.

The storm of the 6th and 7th inst. has done much damage to the fisheries on the Cape Breton coast, particularly the lobster fishery. Since the storm lobsters are scarce and some factories are closing this week.

The two big steamers, Montcalm and Milwaukee, employed to carry horses from St. John, N. B. to South Africa, have had their trips cancelled. They will come to this port for orders. The horses purchased for South Africa are now to be sent to England.

There is a rumor about town that the Nova Scotia Steel Company have decided to move their offices from New Glasgow to Sydney Mines. The report may or may not be true. The company have not made any public statement on the question yet. The change will come later, however.

The construction work on Vooght Bros' mammoth building has been lagging for some days awaiting steel girders, etc., from the works of the Dominion Bridge Co. It is said the Dominion Bridge Co. are unable to fill the half orders coming in. Here is a hint for the two big steel companies in this section of the Dominion.

A rather serious accident occurred Friday night on Queen street. A team belonging to Hennigar's livery was driven into the ditch which is being excavated for the sewerage system. The occupants of the team were thrown out and the horse was badly cut about the limbs and body. It was with great difficulty that the animal was taken out of the sewer. This accident was the result of carelessness driving.

In charging a jury lately in an important criminal case a Manitoba judge delivered himself as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury, if you believe what the attorney for the defence has said, you will bring in a verdict for the defendant, or if you believe what the attorney for the plaintiff has said you will bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, but, if, like me, you do not believe what either of them has said, I do not know what the devil you will do."

Councillor R. Musgrave, of the firm of R. Musgrave & Son, returned by express Monday after erecting three steel bridges in Western Nova Scotia the first at Canning, Kings County the second at Margaretsville, Annapolis County, and the third at Martin River, Lunenburg County. These bridges were manufactured at their works North Sydney. This firm has several orders for steel bridges on hand and which are now under construction.

Signor Marconi will not be at his new station at Glace Bay on coronation day to send the first message through his wireless system to King Edward. It is reported that he is ill. This is to be regretted, as a message of congratulation to the crowned King would be a great advertisement for the new system. It may be taken for granted that the fault is not Signor Marconi's. He is ambitious, and his social ambition is said to be to know all the great men of the times. Wonder if he knows the members of the North Sydney Town Council?

It is reported that an important meeting of the Strait of Canso Bridge Company is to take place in a few days, with a view to organization to the beginning of construction of the bridge. The new ferry steamer, the Scotia, which cost, with approach and repairs since she arrived on this side, over half a million dollars, has proved such a gigantic failure that the Government is likely now to favor the construction of the bridge. The Scotia is lying idle at the wharf at Mulgrave and is an "eye-sore" to the supporter of the Government. There has been terrible blundering in the whole affair and while Hon. Mr. Blair has to bear the censure of the public for the failure at Mulgrave the fault is not his but the incompetent staff.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000

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The marriage of Mr. Winslow Baldwin of the W. U. Cable Staff, to Miss Lottie Rudderham is to take place this morning in St. John's church of England.

The tourist travel to Cape Breton this summer promises to be large. The "Grand Old" Steamboat Co., have already many enquiries from intending visitors in the United States.

Mr. Lovett of the North Sydney Book & Variety Co., has imported a fine line of flags, fireworks, and material necessary for the illumination and decoration of residences for Coronation Day.

The large scow that was built on the ballast ground for Capt. David Rudderham, was successfully launched on Monday evening. The scow has a capacity of one hundred and seventy tons.

The Supreme Court opens in Sydney on Thursday next. The docket so far includes 57 cases, 14 of which are criminal cases. This is the largest docket at any single session of the Supreme Court in the history of the County.

In the marine hospital at Point Edward there are nine patients. One is a small pox victim and the others are members of the crew of the Norwegian ship Alameda which arrived at this port several days ago. The latter are down with scurvy of a very virulent type.

The Gloucester schooner Arthur Binney, which arrived at this port about two weeks ago, with a case of small-pox on board was released from quarantine on Saturday morning. The patient is still in the hospital at Point Edward. His case is a severe one.

The Victoria County Sabbath School Association held a very successful convention at New Campbellton on Tuesday, June 10th. County President J. T. Burchell occupied the chair. Twenty-five Sabbath schools throughout Victoria County reported either verbally or by letter. The meetings were well attended, the church being filled at both afternoon and evening sessions.

All hope for the safety of the sealing schooner Hatzios was abandoned on Friday on the arrival of the Government steamer Quadra at Victoria, B. C., which was despatched in search of the missing vessel. The Hatzios, it will be remembered was one of the Pacific coast sealing fleet, and was commanded by Capt. Dalry, of Point Edward. Besides Capt. Dalry, the Hatzios carried a crew of five whites and twenty-four Indians.

The grand picnic under the auspices of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will be one of the features of the celebration of Coronation Day, at Sydney Mines. A special programme of athletic sports will be held on the picnic grounds. All the events will be well contested as suitable prizes are offered to competitors. This picnic promises to be one of the most successful that has ever been held in the Mining City.

The commencement exercises of Mount St. Joseph's Academy, which are always of exceptional interest to the parents of the students who attend that institution, were held on Monday. The large number of visitors who witnessed the exercises were highly delighted with the excellent programme rendered by the students. The efficiency and finish which characterized such number on the programme was a fitting tribute to the ability of the instructors and careful management of his institution. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and drills. The reading, "The Clock on the Stairs," by Mrs. C. B. ...

BOAK ROBERTSON NUPTIALS.

Fashionable Wedding in Calvary Baptist Church Yesterday Morn.

The interior of Calvary Baptist Church presented a beautiful appearance yesterday morning, it having been artistically decorated with ferns and potted plants for the marriage of Miss Lillian K. Robertson, second daughter of Mrs. Eliza Robertson, and one of North Sydney's fairest young ladies, to Mr. Stanley D. Boak, of Halifax. The marriage service took place at 9.15 a. m., but before that hour the church was filled with friends of the happy young couple who were to be united in wedlock. The bride was led to the altar by her brother, Mr. John C. Robertson. Miss Florence Copeland was bridesmaid, while Mr. George B. Robertson acted in the capacity of groomsmen. Professor Moore rendered the wedding march. Rev. F. M. Young assisted by Rev. D. McDougall, of Baddeck, performed the interesting ceremony. The bride looked charming in a very handsome travelling costume of the new castor shade with picture hat to match, and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in a dress of lavender, roman silk with white shifon picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Edna Musgrave and Miss Alice Young acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boak were driven to the station where they took the morning train for a trip through the principal Canadian cities. The very many magnificent and costly presents that were received by the bride were striking evidence of her popularity and the high esteem in which she is held. Mr. S. D. Boak, who at one time was manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, in North Sydney, and who resigned that position to enter into partnership with his father to conduct the wholesale dry goods business, which is known as A. B. Boak & Co., Halifax, and which his father to conduct the wholesale dry goods business, which is known as A. B. Boak & Co., Halifax, and which has gained such an excellent reputation throughout the Province, is also very popular in this town, and his very many friends join with the Herald in extending congratulations to him and his fair bride.

THE SUMMER TIME TABLE.

The summer time-table of the Intercolonial has been issued and the trains on this time-table began Monday. The early express departs from Sydney at 6.40 and North Sydney at 7.20 a. m. The second, or fast express, leaves Sydney at 10.00, and North Sydney at 10.10 a. m. In the evening the first express arrives at North Sydney at 6.45 and Sydney at 7.30. The second, or fast express, arrives at North Sydney at 10.20 and Sydney at 10.30.

The regular freight or accommodation train leaves Sydney at 8.15 and North Sydney at 8.55 a. m. for Point Tupper and all intermediate stations. This train arrives at North Sydney at 12.25 and Sydney at 2 o'clock, p. m. Passengers from stations east of Point Tupper coming to North Sydney to make purchases can return the same night by a train which is met at the junction from Sydney by the first express from North Sydney at 7 o'clock, p. m.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James McIntosh, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting friends in town. / Duncan McDonald, of Margaree Forks was in town on Thursday. / Mrs. James Brown of Boston is visiting friends in North Sydney. / J. A. Fraser, collector of customs at Baddeck, was in town Thursday. / A. L. O'Toole, Louisburg, was registered at the Belmont on Friday. / Rev. C. W. Vernon is in Windsor attending the closing exercises of King's College. / Douglas McPherson and Murdoch McAlley, Glace Bay, were in town Saturday. / D. A. Smith returned on Friday night from a business trip to Charlottetown. / Duncan McLean and Sandy LeMoine left Friday on a short visit to Boston. / Sidney Salter returned Friday evening from Boston, where he had been on business. / Rev. A. P. Shatford leaves this morning for Halifax to be present at the meeting of the Anglican synod. / Charles Desmond returned on Thursday from Antigonish, where he has been attending St. F. X. College. / John Nolan returned Friday night from Memramcook, N. B., where he had been attending St. Joseph's College. / A. H. Baird, son of Hon. Senator Baird, Andover, N. B., is visiting friends in town.

THE OLD STANDARD TIME SYSTEM A Thing of the Past

The standard time by which the trains were previously run is now changed to local time. Now the twenty-four hour system of notation is used, in which the hours are numbered from one to twenty-four, beginning at one o'clock in the morning. The afternoon and evening hours run from 13 to 24, and those not familiar with the system may readily reckon by adding or subtracting 12. Thus, 10 o'clock ordinary p. m. time into railway time, 12 is added, and 5 in the afternoon for instance, would be found to be 17 o'clock. To reduce the time-table figures to ordinary p. m. time, subtract 12, and thus 19.35 would be found to mean 7.35 minutes past 7 in the evening. The advantage of this system is that it prevents mistakes from the confusion of a. m. and p. m., in reading time-tables and in the operating of the railway generally.

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..Dainty Summer Things..

We are showing a most charming assortment of articles which are pleasing to feminine eyes and dear to feminine hearts. Amongst the many attractive goods offered the following are worthy of inspection:



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