

Local Items, &c.

There is to be a band concert in Victoria Park to-night. See dodgers in town to-day.

Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will spend some time now in the Lower Provinces.

The afternoon of the hay fields is unusually short this autumn, as a result of the scarcity of rain.

Follow the crowd and you'll come to us, for the crowd is with us. Phillips.

The County S.S. Convention is expected to meet in Brookfield about the first of October.

George Burgess, of Old Barns, says that judging from the lakes and brooks in that vicinity, we have this summer experienced the greatest drought since '49.

A Council of Royal Templars will be organized in Kent's Hall this evening. The names of twenty-five charter members have been secured.

There is nothing like a low price to sell goods. We are busy. Phillips.

Members of the Forrester order here held a big picnic at Great Village yesterday. The Citizens' Band were in attendance.

Hay in town is being disposed of at a low figure, some first-class loads having been bought at the rate of \$6 per ton. Our farmers are looking for stiffer prices in the near future.

The report of the Police Committee was given at the last meeting of the Town Council and it practically accuses the officers from any blame attaching to their conduct on circus day.

Chas. Hill of Onslow left Thursday for P. E. Island. He will make a number of days upon the "Garden of the Gulf" and intends purchasing a few heavy horses there.

"Facts Standard":—"The Standard" has just sent out a twenty odd page pamphlet of 500 pages.

It must be a very old page pamphlet to accord with this description.

On Tuesday last fire destroyed the saw mill of Mr. Samuel C. Kennedy, Pleasant Valley, Brookfield, together with a quantity of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$1200, and we are informed that there was no insurance.

There is a full list of entries for the bicycle races Thursday, including the names of Archibald, Hillis and Jost. These will be scratched men and are competing for Maritime Provinces supremacy.

A man in town showing a cage with trained mice and rats and offering for sale a whistle whose sound would imitate that of birds and domestic animals has attracted wondering groups of the small boy persuasion during the past few days.

A severe frost last Friday night did considerable damage to flowers, plants and small vegetables in this vicinity. In some places the hardwood trees are already taking on the beautiful hues of autumn.

The ceremony of unveiling the monument erected at Springhill to the memory of the men killed in the colliery disaster of 1891 takes place today. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will conduct the ceremony and afterwards deliver an oration.

We don't claim too much, when we claim we are always the cheapest. Phillips.

The Truro some months ago gave a synopsis of the game laws of this province. Under these laws the close season for all game and birds, including caribou, partridge, woodcock, snipe, ducks, etc., continues till Sept. 15th, up to that date it is unlawful to hunt or shoot any of the above game.

M. Tanner has just received a very fine line of goods, including Beaver and Milton cloth, of most suitable shades for overcoatings. Silk and satin linings for these have been received direct from the manufacturer. His cloth for pants cannot be excelled and includes west of England tweeds and worsteds.

C. F. Cox has the contract for putting furnaces in the school building. The specifications require "Russian" iron for one part of the job. Such iron could not be had in Halifax or St. John, and Mr. Cox was only able to get it in Montreal. This iron is manufactured in Russia. It is of a particularly smooth and finished appearance and is expensive. It is largely counterfeited.

Rev. Mr. Owens, the newly settled Baptist clergyman in Onslow, has had to endure a severe trial in that his wife has become partially insane. Mr. Owens is an Englishman and shortly after settling down in his Onslow charge his wife's mind became deranged. She has been sent to Halifax for medical treatment.

Our Upper Stewiacke correspondent writes: "The Presbyterian of W. F. M. S. met at Springdale on the 5th inst. A successful afternoon session was held in the evening, a large audience and fully decorated with flowers. Various reports were given and then Prof. Falconer, of Pine Hill College, addressed the meeting. He was followed by Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, Rev. A. Gunn and Rev. James Falconer, of Newport."

A happy family reunion took place at the residence of James McCurdy, Esq., Clifton, on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy are the parents of thirteen children, all of whom are living, and twelve of whom were assembled at the old homestead on this occasion, besides two daughters-in-law and two grand-children.

Four of the sons are employed in the banking business, one of them being in charge of a Montreal branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

The death occurred at his residence on Forrester street on Sunday morning last of Wm. H. Wilson in the 67th year of his age. The funeral takes place to-day from the house at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Belmont where deceased formerly resided on the Wilson property.

Deceased came to Truro several years ago and until last winter he enjoyed good health, working at the carpenter trade. He was overtaken by a few weeks ago by a species of paralysis, which ended fatally. He was thrice married and widely respected. Arthur Wilson of Belmont is his brother.

A man named McNeil has just been tried in Charlottetown on the charge of murdering two young men, who had long been in the habit of teasing him, came to his house one night in a drunken condition, and would not leave the premises, but continued to upset everything they could get their hands on. After repeatedly telling them to go or he would shoot, McNeil did take up his gun and shot one fatally, though he claims that he signed for his feet or legs to scare him. He will only be found guilty of manslaughter.

The Trustees of Victoria Park have presented Prof. A. G. McDonald with a beautiful edition of Shakespeare's works and an elegantly framed portrait of Joseph Howe in recognition of the Professor's services in connection with the picnic given up in the interest of the Park on the morning of the Governor General's visit. In doing this the Trustees performed an act which will receive

Tatamagouche Bay and Economy items too late for this issue. Ichmuel's communication on fourth page was crowded out from last week.

The gay ring of flags across Prince Street, opposite T. S. Patillo & Co's establishment, is in honor of the marriage of Mr. H. M. Dunlap, one of the popular employes. He will arrive to-day with bride from St. John.

A couple of boys were brought up before Magistrate Johnson yesterday, after having been in jail from Saturday night, charged with stealing some squash from the Provincial Government Farm on Bible Hill. They were discharged for want of conclusive evidence after receiving some advice that they will remember.

As a result of the conference of customs officials held recently in Halifax, it is likely a steamer will be purchased to look after vessels engaged in smuggling from St. Pierre to Cape Breton and Nova Scotian ports. Inspector McMichael, of Toronto, and customs officer M. J. Phoran, of North Sydney, are the two officers who are making plans for the circumvention of the smugglers. The preparations are secret. Cheshetcook, twenty miles east of Halifax, will be watched particularly. Possibly one of the fishery cruisers will be detailed to patrol the waters between St. Pierre and the Cape Breton coast.

The Truro office was favored on Thursday last by a pleasant call from Mr. Matthew Neil, of Chelsea, Mass., who dropped in to pay his annual dollar in advance. Mr. Neil is over 60 years of age, was born in Noel and removed to Folly Mountain some 22 years ago when the Intercolonial Railway was being constructed there. 13 years ago he went to Chelsea, during the last eleven of which he has been employed in feeding the horses used by the West End Street Railway Co's of that city. It is expected that Electricity will soon be the power employed, but the company are so well satisfied with Mr. Neil's long and faithful service that they have promised him a job with them in any case. This is the first occasion on which Mr. Neil has been back to Nova Scotia since removing to Chelsea. He had a severe attack of La Grippe last winter which leaves him slightly lame. He is the father of 13 children, 9 now living, and Mrs. Neil is one of his daughters and Mr. Neil of Acadia Mines is a son.

Truro's Natal Day

The chief attractions in Truro on the above day are to be provided by the Truro Athletic Club, and the programme will be as follows: A Quoit Match in the forenoon between the T. A. A. C. members. At 2 P. M. the annual sports take place and promise to be unusually interesting. Competitors have entered from the principal of Maritime Provinces clubs and on the Bicycle Races, one rider from Ontario. A hand concert will take place from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Refreshment booths will be provided and the grand stand will be opened free to the ladies. The evening programme commences at 7:30 A. B. C. is paraded by the visiting and local wheelmen, with their bicycles decorated with lanterns etc., will open the events. The three mile bicycle race will bring into line the best wheelmen in the Maritime Provinces and the "500 Race" will afford an entertainment as well. The T. A. A. C. grounds will be illuminated and Fireworks will form part of the evening's programme. The Truro Band will provide music during the evening and every one will find an enjoyable entertainment provided by the T. A. A. C.

County News, &c.

Quite an interesting race came off here on the 1st, in which two of our horses, "Harry Alight" owned by Jas. McLanders and "Wild Joy" owned by J. W. Cassidy, were pitted against each other. For some time past Harry Alight has easily held first place in trotting, but he has now to give way to Mr. Cassidy's gummy little mare, who won the race here the other day with little difficulty. "Wild Joy" is now taking a foremost place among the trotters of the province.

Old Barns.

During the last high tides the channel has found a passage for itself behind a breakwater that was constructed by the Lower Onslow people some nine years ago, and it is now feared that it will break through at the north end of the brush-heap opposite McNutt's Store.

A large number of shareholders of the Lower Village marsh are clearing out the Little Moose Creek. This is to keep good the drainage of the marsh.

Miss Abbie Johnson of Valley Station, is in charge of our school for the present term.

Mrs. Rebecca Loughhead and David Kauback Esq. have both been very critically ill, but a slight improvement is noticeable.

Mr. Geo. W. Yuill arrived home from Boston Thursday and will resume his lucrative blacksmith business at the old stand.

Mr. Lamont, of Truro, has moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. Cox and her son, and will be in the employ of J. Kent engaged at farm ing.

Mrs. A. L. Sumner left Thursday last for Boston.

Folly Village.

Letters received from Schooner "Hattie May" tell of her arrival at Barbados from Bridgewater on the 16th ult. after a long and tedious passage only very light winds having met with, the North East trade winds having been unusually light and variable.

John B. Urquhart has arrived home after visiting friends in Economy and sister Mrs. Gordon G. Gray and Miss Kay Urquhart in Leamingville, Cam. Co.

Professor Spinney held forth in Cummings' Hall on Wednesday evening, 5th inst. His concert was very well attended and must have been a success financially.

Mr. Charles Corbett has left for New York, his bus is calling him there sooner than he expected. He will be joined in Halifax by the widow of his late brother C. C. Alexander and her little son who goes on a visit to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McLaughlin of Central Economy are visiting friends in this place. They are well deserving of a good time.

There is to be a several marriages here in the near future; we will give you the particulars later on.

We have just paid the last rites of respect to one of our aged and widely known and respected neighbors, Mrs. Sarah Fraser, the kind hostess of the well known hotel in this place, who died Sept. 5th, aged 75 years. She leaves two sons, George and J. A. Fraser, who dearly loved their mother and well they might for none could be more deserving of that love.

She was always anxious for their welfare, hence her extreme sorrow. Besides these sons she leaves one sister and a large number of relations and friends to all of whom we all tender our sympathy. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James Sinclair, of Bridgeville, Pictou Co., our former beloved pastor, who was hastily summoned here for that purpose, and the many hearty greetings which he received from those assembled show the high estimation in which he is held by the people of this place. We would have been highly pleased to have him visit among us for a few days, but his time was too much limited. We hope to see his genial countenance again among us.

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