

LOCAL & OTHER MATTERS.

Doxy's fall to see McGee, O'Connell, and Upham in the main art of self defence at St. Bridget's Hall this evening.

Messrs Rhodes, Curry & Co., have 25 hands at work on the new city hall at Halifax, and are rushing the work vigorously.

Bishop Courtenay will be in St. John's Episcopal Church, Truro, on Monday evening, the 29th inst., to administer the rite of confirmation. A number of candidates from this parish intend embracing this opportunity. The bishop intends visiting this parish in September.

J. G. Falconer, Esq., of the firm of Falconer & Durning, has been dangerously ill during the past week, having been threatened with another severe attack of congestion of the lungs, but through proper and careful attention is now slowly recovering.

Jack McGee, Arthur Upham, and "Doc" O'Connell are to give a sparring exhibition this evening in St. Bridget's Hall. These men are all well and favorably known here, and have a good record. The Monitors "Times," commenting on their exhibition in that place, says:

"Messrs. McGee, Upham and O'Connell gave a fine exhibition of the manly art, and all're artists of ability."

Notice.—By request of some of our leading citizens a public meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 1st, in Temperance Hall, to consider the advisability of naming the streets of this town. All persons interested in this desirable object will please give their attention. Other matters of importance will also be considered.

J. B. GILLIS, Town Clerk. Acadia Mines, May 26th, 1888.

On Saturday, May 19th, the remains of Mrs. O'Brien, of Rockport, were laid to rest in the old burial ground at Port-au-Pique, beside the grave of her husband, whose body was buried more than 40 years ago. The deceased lady was more than 90 years old, and although a native of Port-au-Pique, had lived with her son, Dr. O'Brien, for many years past at Rockport, Mass. The funeral party arrived at Londonderry Station on Friday evening, and on Saturday afternoon the interment took place at Port-au-Pique. According to the files of the English Church, the Rev. John Parkinson, rector of Acadia Mines, officiating.

A MEETING of the Acadia Cricket Club was held in the Acadia Mines Store on last Monday evening at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Mr. Sutcliffe, President; Mr. Blair, Vice-president; Mr. Blair, Captain; Mr. Leffly, Vice-captain; Mr. Geo. Komans, Sec'y; Messrs. Boutiller, Gordon, Jones, and Atkins, managing committee; Mr. Chas. Thomas, excelsior.

The concert which took place last Saturday evening, under the auspices of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was a decided success, somewhere in the vicinity of \$50 being realized. It reflects great credit upon Prof. Esau and those who took part. The rendering of the piece "Contrasts in Arms" being exceptionally fine, and well worthy special notice. The singing was good throughout, Miss Chisholm still upheld her reputation as an excellentist. Miss Bertha Henderson all the piano and Mr. David Williams with the violin brought showers of applause from the audience for the excellent manner in which they filled their part of the programme. The Acadia Mines Brass Band rendered some very choice selections outside the hall, which no doubt in a great measure accounts for the financial success of the concert.

A CHANCE FOR OUR SPORTS.—During the past six weeks I have at intervals patiently listened to many fish stories, related by some of our local sporting men. Some of them—the stories I mean—I thought were a little mixed, however, as I am perhaps not a very good judge of the manner in which a fish yarn should be spun. I will inaugurate a scheme which may tend to instruction, not only for the public but also for the sportsmen. I will offer for competition in a fishing match a suitable prize, which shall be awarded the gentleman who shall catch the greatest number of trout within a certain number of hours on the following dates: June 9th, June 23rd, and July 7th, fishing to take place on Sutherland's Lake, and with flies only, no bait allowed. The participants shall leave the wharf at 3 o'clock in the morning, a certain number in each crew, which can be arranged previously. No tackle to be adjusted until after scow leave the wharf. Competitors will arrange for their own captain or pilot for scows. Two judges will accompany each crew, and a referee will be appointed if necessary. Send in your entries to the undersigned before the 5th of June, and those interested should organize companies and build scows, and make the series of fishing boats a success. EDWARD WALSH.

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A VERY and substantial sailing is being placed around the Baptist Church, which will aid greatly to its already neat appearance.

The Y. M. C. Association meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., in the Baptist church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. MORRIS' piano, which was so badly damaged last week, has been sent to Halifax for repairs. It has been impossible to ascertain the full extent of damage it received.

ACCIDENTS.—Wm. Brodie and George Lunnie received painful injuries on Thursday while at work in the pipe foundry. The former having his foot crushed by the falling of a heavy plank. The latter receiving a severe gash on the head by the falling of a brick.

We were shown two very fine walking sticks, which were cut by and sent from the farm of I. D. Cook, Esq., late of this place and now in California. They were a branch cut from a green orange tree, and has not yet lost its fragrant smell. Messrs. G. H. Lawrence and John McInnis were the lucky recipients.

The shop lately occupied by Messrs. Peppard & McDonald, druggists, is undergoing a thorough repair, and is to be occupied by Mr. N. J. Mills, watchmaker and jeweller. Mr. Mills has removed his family from Pictou and intends taking up his abode with us. He is acknowledged to be one of the best jewelers in the Province, and we wish him the fullest success.

OBITUARY.—It is with deep feeling and sincere regret that we are compelled to announce the sudden death of one of our oldest and most respected residents, Mr. Angus McEachren, Jr., after a brief illness, lasting only a couple of days, passed away on Sunday evening last, leaving a sorrowing wife and five small children to mourn their loss. Mr. McEachren was a good, loyal citizen, beloved and respected by all—a kind, affectionate husband and father, genial and obliging disposition, open-hearted, always ready and willing to extend a helping hand to those in need. His funeral will be the largest ever seen in this place, he being a member of the Knights of Labor. They turned out in a body to pay their last tribute of respect to a true and departed brother. The Times extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved and sorrowing wife and family in their sad hour of affliction.

SCHOOL REPORT.—It will be seen by the following report that our schools have been in a very healthy condition during the past term, the principals' departments having an exceptionally high average.

Table with columns for School Name, No. of pupils enrolled, Total days attendance, Average attendance, No. of days school was in session, and Pupils making attendance of 100 days and over. Lists schools for Acadia Mines, Port-au-Pique, and Londonderry.

New Advertisements.

THOMAS E. ATKINS, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, Acadia Mines, N. S. PROPRIETOR OF ATKIN'S DRUG STORE. (NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE) And the 'Branch,' Furnace Street (At Store lately occupied by Messrs. Peppard & McDonald.)

Both the above Stores will always have on hand a complete stock of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Goggles, Hair, Tooth, Nail and Cloth Brushes, Sponges, Toilet Soaps and Toilet Requisites of all kinds. Pure Spices in bulk a speciality.

A carefully selected stock of fine Stationery, Mourning Paper and Envelopes, Memo Books, Day Books, Counter Blotors, Letter Tablets, Pens, Ink and Pencils. Also, a good assortment of reading matter in all the latest editions of Seaside, Lovell's, Ogilvie's and other Libraries.

FISHING TACKLE.

Viz, Rods, at all prices, Fly Hooks, Fly Books, Landing Nets, Hooks, Lures, &c.

Cigars,

(Imported and domestic) Cigarettes, Old Gold and Myrtle Navy Smoking Tobacco, Meerschaum and Bazar Pipes.

Atkin's Condition Powder for horses and cattle, the cheapest and best.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!! In their season, a very carefully selected stock of Fresh Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED LAWRENCE SPECTACLES. Acadia Mines, May 5th, 1888.—3m

NEW GOODS! SPRING 1888.

G. W. GOX & CO.,

Keep constantly on hand a fine assortment in the various departments that make up

A First-Class General Store.

GOODS SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES. COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN AT MARKET PRICES. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Acadia Mines, April 30th, 1888.

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Miss the Red Roof Store on Main Street.

Newest Goods at lowest prices. Children's boys' and men's Clothing and Furnishings in great variety. For Custom Clothing a big show of Cloth, Oil Cloths, Lounges, Beds, Mattresses, Curtain Poles and Curtains, Wash Paper and everything required by the ladies for house cleaning and furnishing.

DON'T forget that we have a full line of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lounges, Beds, Mattresses, Curtain Poles and Curtains, Wash Paper and everything required by the ladies for house cleaning and furnishing.

DON'T purchase until you have thoroughly inspected our Ladies Kid Boots, especially Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Ladies Kid Boots, Waltham Watches, &c. We send a good Watch for \$7. GUARANTEED.

DON'T just until you see our \$13 Suit, Black Cork Worsted. Custom Fitting for men.

G. R. SMITH, GENERAL IMPORTER & CLOTHIER.

Acadia Mines, May 5th, 1888.

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A choice lot of Literature to select from. Don't forget our Photo Frames, Picture Mountings always on hand, keeping a speciality. Grand stock of Pictures, framed and unframed, everything down at rock bottom prices. Just received a full line of Patent Medicines, which will be sold cheap. We have added this to our stock, in order to have everything in the Stationery line.

J. B. GILLIS & CO. Acadia Mines, May 8th, 1888.

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FALCONER & DURNING

Call attention, with just pride, to their large and varied stock of Goods for Spring and Summer trade, presenting the most perfect collection of new, beautiful and artistic merchandise for men, women and children ever shown in Acadia Mines.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

112 pieces Dress Goods, comprising in part BLACK AND COLORED SILKS AND SATINS, BLACK AND COLORED ALL-WOOL BEIGES, ALL-WOOL CASHMEREES, UNION do., PERSIAN CORDS, CACHIRETTES, ALPACAS, and a large variety of Fancy Dry Goods. 200 pieces Prints, at from 5c. to 18c. yard. All new, and without exception the finest assortment in town. 125 pieces Gingham from 8c. to 25c. a yard.

GREY COTTONS

We have now in stock 10 Bales of Gibson's Grey Cottons, which we retail at from 5c. a yard upwards, by the web, will be sold VERY VERY LOW. FLEECY COTTONS, a full variety, commencing at 10c. a yard. 10 pieces SEBSUCKERS, from 9c. to 14c. yard. 20 pieces Brillants and Piques, from 8c. to 18c. yard. 50 pieces WHITE SHIRTING, commencing at 8c. yard. Hamburgs and Laces, a large stock and cheap. Bustles and Skirt Improvers, a new lot just in.

CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!!

Coraline, Coraline A. Warner's Health, Lily, Modjeska, Sinalyne, Mary, Imogene, Favorite.

Ladies' and children's Collars and Frillings, a large variety.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!! RIBBONS!!!

the largest, nicest and cheapest stock in the place

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' KID BOOTS, buttoned. O. G. POLISHED CALF BOOTS, buttoned. PER GRAIN, buttoned, lace, and laced.

Misses' Boots a large and varied assortment, in all styles and prices. Children's Boots and Shoes in great variety. Men's Boots from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. Ladies, Gent's and Misses' Slippers, and Oxford Tie and Button Shoes. We carry the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in this place. Amherst Boots in all the various makes and styles. Rubbers and Rubber Boots.

FURNITURE, A FULL STOCK:

Carpets! Carpets!! Carpets!!!

If you wish to ascertain who really carries the largest, best and cheapest stock of Carpets in town, just visit all the stores, including ours, and we are quite sure your verdict will be without doubt.

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Lace Curtains and Cretonnes, very low.

Room-Paper. Room-Paper and Bordering.

Just examine our samples and be suited with quality, patterns and prices.

Hardware, A complete stock,

Paints, Oils, Glass, Spikes, Nails, and Shelf Hardware. Eureka Wringers very cheap. Saxes and Tinware sold cheap.

CROCKERYWARE AND GLASSWARE, A FULL STOCK.

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Call and see our large and new stock of BLACK AND BLUE WORSTEDS AND TWEEDS, Scotch, Irish, Canadian, and Domestic. The very best trimmings used in all custom suits. First-class work, and guaranteed.

BOYS' YOUTHS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING.

The largest and best stock in town, and at prices which defy competition.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES. GROCERIES.

A complete and carefully selected stock of Groceries. Stephen's English Jams and Marmalade, just in, very nice.

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Furnace Street, Acadia Mines.