

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

A CARD.—Miss WALDEN has formed a Class for Instruction in Piano or Organ, and will take a limited number of Pupils. For further particulars apply at the

BADDECK DRUG STORE.

The Telephone line is now working to New Campbellton. Mr. McMillan of the Western Union, is laying cables across Big Bras d'Or and Little Bras d'Or. When this is done we can talk to the Sydneys.

Somebody has been hacking at a couple of handsome shade trees just east of the post office. We neither know nor care who owns the trees, but why anyone should undertake to mutilate either his own or the public shade trees is past our comprehension. As an instance of ignorance or pure vandalism such butchery takes a front place. There are many handsome trees growing in our town. Some of our citizens have a laudable ambition to add to the attractiveness of their homes. Why is it that some few can find enjoyment only in destruction and disfigurement?

The Excursion from Glace Bay and vicinity by steamer "Pawnee" brought quite a large number of people to Baddeck on July 12th. It had been arranged beforehand with the Presbyterians to provide dinner for the visitors, and a royal good feed they gave them. Masonic Hall was set to accommodate about 180 at table at one time. Many present expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the hospitality afforded. We certainly can return the compliment. We have seen many excursions, but none of its size have surpassed this one in either class conduct or courtesy.

We understand that the financial results of the dinner were satisfactory.

On Saturday the 11th inst. the sudden death of a young lad named Jeans, about 13 years of age, was announced by wire from Neil's Harbor. Later it was made known that he had been struck by one Thomas Ingraham, aged 18. Dr. Bethune, coroner, was summoned to the scene of the fatal occurrence on Monday, to hold a coroner's inquest. Following is the verdict:

"The Jury upon their oath say that Joshua Jeans, on the 11th day of August, inst., in a store at Neil's Harbor, Victoria Co., came to his death by being struck on the right side of the head by a whitewash brush thrown at him by Thomas Ingraham of said Neil's Harbor. And they further say that said Thomas Ingraham had no intention of inflicting serious bodily harm to the late Joshua Jeans when he threw the said whitewash brush at him."

The "Regimental Establishment," for the year ending June 30th, 1901, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council. Among the increases we notice the following:

GARRISON ARTILLERY.—Company at Sydney, C. B.: total of all ranks, 53.  
INFANTRY.—94th Regiment Argyll Highlanders at Baddeck, increased to eight companies; total, 367.

The Hon Minister of Militia has done well for our gallant regiment. The erection of an Armory at headquarters, Baddeck, will, we understand, be proceeded with immediately. It will be erected on the Exhibition grounds.

We congratulate our M. P., Lieut. Col. Bethune, on the success of his efforts to bring affairs, in connection with the regiment which he commands to a high state of efficiency.

**Wedding Bells.**

An interesting and happy event took place on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. John McRae, Big Farm, Baddeck River. The occasion was the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine A. McRae, to Mr. Chas. W. McPhee of Forks, Baddeck. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. K. Mellae. The bridesmaid was Miss McCharles of St. Anns. Mr. W. R. Watson was groomsmen. A large number of friends who were present at the ceremony accompanied them to their future home, where the remainder of the day was spent in the usual festivities. The bride was the recipient of useful and valuable presents, and many good wishes were expressed for the future happiness of the contracting parties who are both deservedly popular.

**PERSONALS.**

It is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in town to-morrow.

J. M. McLeod, Port Bevis, was in town last week.

Mr. John McKenzie, Plaster Mines is home from Sydney.

Miss Bella McDaniel is home from Boston on a vacation.

Miss Kate B. McRae and Miss Georgina McDonald of Red Head, were in town last week.

Rev. A. Braine returned from Liverpool, N. S. and was in town on his way home to Margaree.

Mr. Murdoch McAulay Glace Bay, has been spending some days with his friends in town.

Mr. Murray McAulay, son of P. McAulay Esq. Glace Bay is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Maria Haliburton is home from Washington on a visit to her sister Mrs. M. J. McLeod.

Chas. E. D. Peirce of Augusta, Me. who has been spending some days in town, left for Tusket, N. S.

Mrs. Neil Carmichael, of Whyocomagh, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Carmichael, is now visiting friends at Baddeck Bay.

Mr. J. R. McDonald left to-day for his home in New York City, after an extended visit of seven weeks to his friends at Baddeck River.

We understand that the safe arrival of Miss Sutherland at Yokohama, Japan, was announced to her father by cablegram to-day—August 15th.

Messrs. James Howley and Chas. F. Griffin of Peabody, Mass., who are spending some days in Cape Breton, went through to Middle River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod of Englishtown passed through to Little Narrows last week. They will also visit Sydney and Glace Bay before their return.

Mr. John A. McLean, formerly of Upper Washabuck, now engaged in the grocery business at Houlton, Mass., has been visiting his friends of late and spent some days in town.

Dr. Bethune M. P., coroner, was summoned on Sunday (Aug. 12) to Neil's Harbor (60 miles from here), to hold an inquest over the body of a young man who died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Risley, of Philadelphia, and their daughter, Miss Hildegarde Risley, are at the Telegraph House, and will remain till the 29th, taking in some views of the surrounding country.

Among the large number of tourists recently visiting Baddeck were: Miss A. M. Robinson, Boston; Mr. W. A. Meyer, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sutler, New York.

We are pleased to note the recent visit of Dr. R. E. McLennan of Syracuse, New York, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss McLennan. While in town they were the guests of the Doctor's cousin, John A. Fraser Esq.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater, Gabarus, Cape Breton County, N. S.," will be received at this office until Friday, 17th day of August, 1900, for the construction of a breakwater at Gabarus, Cape Breton County Nova Scotia, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Gabarus, N. S. and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tenders.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,

Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works, )  
Ottawa, July, 18th, 1900 )  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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The new Hall at Middle River is nearing completion.

The Flower Show committee says: Owing to unforeseen and unavoidable difficulties there will be no Flower show this year.

FOUND.—Between Baddeck and Middle River, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by proving property, on application to

JOHN D. McDONALD,  
Nyanza.

Another excursion party on the steamer Pawnee July 31st, notwithstanding the fact that it rained in the morning brought in a large number of visitors from the Sydneys. They were catered to by the ladies of the Methodist church, whose refreshment tables were well patronised. Everybody appeared to enjoy themselves and the affair is pronounced a success.

An amusing incident occurred the other day on the Baddeck Bay road. It was a horse race between two ladies. One was fat, stout and elderly. The other was young, slight and active. The old lady wore bright colored ribbons and flowers that waved gaily in the wind. She was much excited. An American youth passing, asked if she had bananas for sale. The young lady kept cool and meant business, as though her reputation depended on the speed of that horse. After an exciting contest, one-eighth of a mile, which was very amusing to the spectators, the race was considered a draw. It is only fair to say that the old lady had the best horse.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

Some amusement has been created in philosophical minds in this country by the recent declaration of the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City that it "condemns the ill concealed Republican alliance with England" and "views with indignation" various items in recent English history. The amusement is due to the fact that Great Britain is invariably the bogey man of one party or the other in the United States. Now it is the Democrats who are twisting the lion's tail, but a few years ago it was the Republicans who were spending their energy in that pleasing sport. In the campaign of 1868, when President Cleveland was making his canvas for re-election, a considerable popular frenzy was aroused against that gentleman because of an alleged purpose to turn this country's markets and industries over to England. The "paramout issue" of that campaign was the tariff. The Republicans assumed to be terrified by the dominance of the Cobden Club, of London, in Mr. Cleveland's policies and foresaw an appalling blight threatening the nation, to be averted only by a Republican victory. As a verification of the danger came the "Murchison letter" and its reply. A letter signed "Murchison" was sent to Lord Sackville West, the British Minister in Washington, purporting to be a query of a former Englishman, who had become a naturalized citizen of the United States, and who, in behalf of himself and others, wanted to know from the British Minister which candidate was the more acceptable to Great Britain. Lord Sackville West fell into the trap and replied that Mr. Cleveland's policies were more in line with the best interests of England than those of Mr. Harrison. Letter and reply were published as an evidence that Cleveland was England's candidate, and that the movement for lower import duties was a machination of the Cobden Club. Mr. Cleveland could not face the clamor that ensued, and Lord Sackville-West was given his passports. This brand of campaign thunder has now changed hands.

As a matter of fact, few genuine Americans take any particular stock in the recurrent outcry, which is gotten up chiefly for the benefit of foreign voters, particularly the Irish. The feelings of real Americans are well set forth by Mr. H. B. Jackson, who lives in Buffalo, just across the Canadian border and who is in this city just now. He says: "I believe the English people are sincere in their professions of friendship for Americans. I have just come from a three months' business trip through England, and everywhere I found a most remarkable interest in America and all things American. On numerous occasions I had evidence of cordial good will, the genuineness of which was not to be doubted. Governments are often hypocritical in their pretensions, but a people seldom are, and the people of England want to be friends. The English government is a government at all times for English interests and I believe its present professions of great friendship spring from selfish motives, but I do not believe there is any selfishness in the friendship the people of England have for us. I don't think I am an Anglo-maniac, but I believe that friendship between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race is a natural and propitious, and even now I am sure it has grown so great that war between the two nations is forever impossible."

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