

LOCAL MATTERS.

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MARINE ENGAGEMENTS.

February 1896.

Meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Miss...

Thursday, 7th - New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter.

Friday, 8th - St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

Saturday, 9th - St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

Sunday, 10th - St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

At St. Andrew's rank last evening in the rink match, W. S. Barker defeated George A. Kimball by a score of 19 to 7.

The final contest for the rink medals was between H. Cooper and W. S. Barker.

The points competition for the Bennett cup did not take place yesterday.

The athletic tournament at Worcester, under the auspices of the Carleton Association, attracted fully 2000 enthusiastic spectators.

John A. Connamer and James J. Kennedy were the time-keepers.

The track was 17 laps to the mile. The first event was a two-mile run for amateurs for gold and silver medals.

The starters were Everett Rhodes, John Hargrave, F. H. Ellis, L. A. C. Kelly of Boston, John McCann and Walter Allison of St. John.

The time for the two miles was 10m. 45s.

The athletic contest between the two teams was a walk between the two teams for the Worcester county championship for a prize of \$100.

It was won by Charles P. Daniels of Boston and Casey by John A. Sullivan of this city.

Casey finished his five miles in 40m. 45s. and Sullivan in 41m. 45s.

The general belief is that he was fairly outwitted.

A three-mile race was also contested between Thomas Kennedy, James Trainor and Timothy Kelly.

It was won by Kelly in 17m. 10s. and Kennedy in 17m. 15s.

Trainor second.

Bill Goode, the best middle-weight pugilist in England, will sail for America on the 10th inst.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, the inspector reported the slaughter house in good condition.

The killing for the week was 400 cattle, 300 sheep, 200 pigs, 100 calves, 100 chickens and 100 turkeys.

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The financial statement shows a balance of \$2667 on hand.

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PROVINCIAL NOTES.

The Brookfield iron mine is being worked to its full capacity.

It is rumored that the Great Village stone works will be removed to Londonderry Street.

Freeman Buchanan, a native of Londonderry, N.S., is under arrest at Lyons, Mass., for embezzlement from his employer.

Last week four carloads of ore were shipped over the Nova Scotia Central railway from Bridgewater to Springfield. This is the first shipment of freight made over that line.

W. S. Calkin, a graduate of Dalhousie college, and a son of Principal Calkin of the Nova Scotia Normal school, has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry in Cornell university.

Iron mines near Middleton, N. S., are to be developed. The ore will be shipped by way of Port George by the line of steamers to Great Village thence by rail to Londonderry iron works.

A north end young woman had a quarrel with her parents last night. A love affair, the result being that she was locked at the residence of a friend.

She says she won't have him and the father is determined to have her.

The impostor for the port of Montreal for the past month amounted in value to \$857,000. The duty collected last year was \$1,200,000.

Compared with \$28,400 in January of last year.

R. G. Bishop's hardware store and the adjoining musical store, occupied by A. M. Laidlaw, were closed last night.

C. C. Paterson's harness shop, J. M. Chisholm's shoe store and the Acadia newspaper office were also closed.

A rich manganese mine has lately been discovered and opened at Five Islands. The mine is owned by the Carter family. We have been some time looking for a good mine in this section.

The mine is situated on the shore where shipping is convenient and a good road to it.

A seven year old child that was lost in the woods near Halifax, a few days ago, was found yesterday.

The child was discovered through the help of a dog that accompanied it. When found the boy was in a very weak condition.

He was standing over his kicking his hands and feet.

Messrs. A. J. Wright and A. Cushing, millmen of Moncton were driving on the river on Wednesday.

The horse took fright and ran away. Mr. Wright jumped out but Mr. Cushing held on.

As they approached the river bank, the horse took fright and ran away.

Mr. Cushing held on to the horse's neck. The occupant of the sleigh eventually made his way to shore.

Scott, Lawton & Co. of this city accompanied by Mr. John Ferguson, and Mr. William O'Connell, of the New Brunswick silver and gold mining company, at Vancouver, B.C., were very much pleased with the progress made since their last visit, and do not appear to be afraid of their investment.

The reports of failure in the small fishery do not apply to the larger fishery. The fishery is being worked to its full capacity and good prices have been realized.

A visit, last week, to a high tide, which ebbed all night and the fishermen made a big haul, catching 1000 fish, worth 800 lbs. per lb.

The price paid for fish was 10c to 15c per lb.

Chas. Smith Esq., of Port George, has written to the publisher of the "Evening Gazette" in Halifax, N.S., regarding the matter of the ship "The Ontario" being wrecked.

Mr. Smith says that the ship was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, and that the crew were rescued.

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