

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL. Messrs. C. E. Walker, Boston, and A. P. Prowse, Murray Harbor North, are at the Hotel Davies last evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon, Georgetown, were registered at the Hotel Davies last evening en route to the Summerside Exhibition. Dr. A. E. Macdonald, of Boston, was at the Hotel Davies last evening, and went west this morning to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Forrest, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, returned from Georgetown last evening and went west this morning.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Black Goods. We always show the best value in fine Black Dress Goods, and this season we are again filled up with the best to be had at the lowest prices. Compare our Black Goods and see if we do not lead. Grand value in Cashmeres, Grand value in Merinoes, Grand value in Fancy Tweeds, Grand value in all Colored Dress Goods.

PROSPECTUS OF THE LITTLE BESS GOLD MINING CO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$2,000,000. FULLY PAID AND UNASSESSABLE SHARES OF \$1.00 EACH. \$500,000 of this Stock is in the Treasury for Undevelopment Purposes. The LITTLE BESS Claim is located in the southern belt of the celebrated Trail Creek gold mining district of British Columbia, being a full claim of about 52 acres.

I. O. G. T. - Charlottetown Lodge, No. 68, meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Wright's Hall, corner Kent and Pine streets. A musical meeting will be held for the late Bro. Arthur Clarke. Visiting Templars welcome.

POLICE COURT - During the month of September there were seven convictions for assault, seventeen for drunkenness, and two for fast driving. Two Secret Act summonses were dismissed. The receipts amounted to \$115.97.

A BOLD ROBBERY - Burglars entered the Hotel Newway at Pictou a few evenings ago, forced every room, chloroformed twenty persons including the proprietor, blew up the safe, stole \$3,000 in cash and \$200 worth of diamonds.

THE RIFLE - No. 2 Co., 4th C. A., have their annual target practice and prize competition on Wednesday next, 7th inst. Rifles will be issued at next Tuesday night's drill, and a team will begin work on shifting and repositioning exercises.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSION - The world famous, Phillips Rock Island weekly, personally conducted California excursions, that for years have left Boston on Tuesday in the future leave Boston every Wednesday at 3 p. m., making the trip to California in less than five days.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN - At the L. A. W. national event held at Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, the two world's records were broken. These were the mile record which John S. Johnson brought to 1:47, and the five mile record which Jimmie Michael lowered to 25:14.5.

SCHOONER ASHORE - It is stated that the schooner Portland, 92 tons, of Alberton, P. E. I., went ashore within a day or two at Colroy, N. F., and was floated yesterday and taken to Portland by the steamer Hector. The Portland was built in 1889. - Halifax Mail.

THE NORTHERN RAIL did not get to Summerside until about midnight last night, and the foreign mail did not reach Charlottetown until the arrival of the regular train this afternoon. The C. P. train was three hours late, and to this and the bad weather is due the late arrival in Summerside of the steamer.

THE BEST CAPTAIN YET - Capt. Jackson of Boston, who has been spending the summer at the Seaview Hotel, Surris, landed 21 dozen fine trout at once (with fly). Beat this if you can. The Captain is a good fellow, and has made hundreds of friends in and about Surris. - Sport.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE - The officers of Ever Onward Division, Mount Herbert, for the ensuing quarter are as follows: W. P. Rogers, Farquharson; W. A. Barbara, Beaton; R. Scribner, Lester McLean; Fin. Scribner, Ernest Farquharson; Treas., Lattie May; Joseph Chap, Charles Mutch; Con. Haldane Stewart; A. C. Mary Farquharson; I. S. Albert Farquharson; O. S., Tuplin McGregor; P. W. P., Percy Mutch.

DESTRUCTIVE REPORTS - Hundreds are starting throughout Hermitage Bay, Nfld. A correspondent writes from that section to the effect that the condition of the people in that district is indeed a deplorable one. The fisheries have been a failure for many years past, and are yearly getting worse, so that they are reduced to the lowest ebb of poverty and misery. In many harbors they are but partially clothed, and almost without food, even at this season of the year.

A MEMORABLE MARRIAGE - A Somerville, Tenn., despatch of the 29th ult., says: Peter Crawford was shot dead last night while trying to prevent the elopement of his niece, Sallie Wertherly, with G. H. Winfrey, jr. The young couple were leaving the home of the girl's mother when Crawford intercepted them at the gate. Winfrey fired two shots through Crawford's heart, and he and the girl jumped into a waiting buggy and escaped. The couple were arrested a few miles from the scene and an hour later Winfrey was arrested on a charge of murder.

Another shipment expected to-morrow of German Jackets marked - Paton & Co.

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- Boys' Eton Sizes 6 in. to 9 1/2 in. A superior wearing hose. It requires some effort on the boys' part to wear a hole in them. Boys' B. B. M. Sizes 6 to 6. A heavy strong hose similar in style to the Eton, but still lower in price. Girls' 124 Sizes 6 to 6. A well made, carefully finished cashmere hose with double knees. Girls' Eclipse Sizes 5 to 8 1/2. This line already so well known to our customers needs no description. No advance in price. Girls' 0200 Sizes 1 to 6. A pretty fancy ribbed Hose well shaped, serviceable and low priced. Girls' Mona Sizes 1 to 6. Double knees, fine rib, a very pretty child's hosiery. Girls' Nora Sizes 2 to 6. Fine value, very low priced. See our surprising counter line at 25c. See our heavy wool hosiery at 35c.

Weeks

NEWS NOTES. It is said that the Queen is seeking to interest the Gaikas as a woman in the distress of the Armenians. The storm that played such havoc in England on Friday was very general throughout the continent. The death rate for London last week was only 14.6 per thousand, as against an average of 15.1 in thirty-three towns in England. Miss Frances E. Willard has made a most impassioned appeal to the women of the United States on behalf of the Armenians. With a view to encouraging the silk industry the Prince of Wales is returning to the fashion of the Georgian period in silk waistcoats. During the massacres in Constantinople the German Embassy was the only one that closed its doors and refused protection to the Armenians. The wild Canadian geese and turkeys which were introduced by the Marquis of Lorne into the lakes and forests of his father, the Duke of Argyll, are increasing in numbers to a prodigious extent. Sir Herbert Kitchener is sending the First Southshire Regiment back to Koshiel, en route to Cairo, which seems to indicate that there will be no further advance up the Nile, at least for the present.

The second brigade of the Egyptian expedition was, on Sunday proceeding south and up the Nile to Garrison Merow, El-Debbeh and El-Khandak. Merow is between 175 and 200 miles up the river from Dongola and is nearly one half of the distance to Berber by the river. El-Debbeh and El-Khandak are situated at almost equal intervals on the river between Merow and Dongola.

The Knowing Buyers

are smart ones. They know that my Jewelry is just what they want; always the newest and latest styles to be found in my choice display. I make the price so they can buy. Wonder how many there who want anything in this list: Long Guard Chains, Ribbon Guards, Chain Bracelets, Watch Chains, (Gents' new styles) Opal Rings, Sterling Silver Novelties. Call and see them. W. W. WELLNER, JEWELER.

SPLENDID SHOWING OF FRUIT AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

Addresses by Lieut. Governor Howland, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Hon. D. Gordon, and R. Hunt, Esq. SUMMERSIDE, Oct. 1. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Howland, arrived this forenoon, and were at once driven to the Drill Shed, where His Honor opened the Exhibition. Among the prominent men present were Hon. Mr. Tweedie, acting Premier of New Brunswick; Hon. D. Gordon of Georgetown, Leader of the Opposition; Hon. A. McMillan, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. Wm. Campbell, J. A. McDonald, M. L. A.; R. Hunt, R. Tuplin, Mr. DeRoche of Misouche, J. J. Davies, Charlottetown, Charles Green, Rev. J. J. McDonald of Kirkton, and Rev. Gregory McDonald of Summerside. In opening the Exhibition the Lieut.-Governor delivered one of his plain, practical, inspiring addresses to agriculturists. He dwelt particularly upon the question of dairy and fruit production, reminding his hearers that the market for these articles is inexhaustible, that our soil and climate are such that excellence may be reached here, as is evidenced by the articles on exhibition. Good storage is, he said, needed in order that our dairy and fruit products may be kept until they are in demand. He exhorted the boys to stay at home and work out new lines of industry in their own country rather than go abroad to a great uncertainty. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, of New Brunswick, then delivered a short eloquent address, complimenting the people of Prince County upon the excellence of their exhibition, and pointing out the good results of mutual co-operation among farmers. The people of Canada have, he said, cause for faith in their country, and young men ought to remain in it and build it up. Education and the right to vote are free to all. We have in Canada all the elements of greatness and all the faculties for achieving greatness. Canada is without doubt destined to be one of the great English-speaking nations of the world. Let her young men stay at home and help to build up their own province and their own nation abroad. Hon. D. Gordon expressed the great pleasure that he had in being present at the Prince County Exhibition and noted the wonderful advances that had been made by the people of the County. He complimented the Lieut.-Governor upon his practical and excellent address at the annual exhibition and said that good results were already being seen. Judging by the progress made evident at the annual exhibition, he believed that P. E. Island would ere long be noted particularly for the excellence of its fruit and dairy products. R. Hunt, Esq., Chairman of the Summerside Town Council, also delivered a short address, expressing the great pleasure he had in listening to the speeches and in seeing the excellence of the exhibits of the people of Prince County. Three cheers were then given for the Lieut.-Governor and for the Hon. Mr. Tweedie. The most conspicuous feature of the exhibits in the drill shed is the show of fruit. This is decidedly large and finer than that of any previous year. An idea of the size of the fruit exhibit may be drawn from the fact that there are, in apples, thirty-five different varieties of the Duchess of Oldenburg, thirty of Emperor Alexander, twenty-four of Wealthy, eleven of Fameuse, and a good competition in all the other varieties, that flourish here. The quality of the fruit as shown by the blooms is also very superior. There are a goodly number and variety of pears, plums, grapes and cranberries and a very creditable display of small fruits preserved in glass. As a whole the show of fruits would, in point of quality, do credit to any county of Nova Scotia. It shows beyond a doubt that wonderful strides in the direction of fruit production have been made in recent years by the people of Prince County. Among the leading exhibitors of fruit are Messrs. H. H. Stewart and Kamsay, of Cape Traverse, Leonard Schurman and Herman Leard, of Lower Bedouque. The latter shows a sample of the excellent variety known as King of Thomsons County that is wonderfully fine. As to roots and vegetables, the show in several respects is superior to that of previous years, though we think that we have seen a stronger competition in some varieties. The turnips, magpie, leeks and tomatoes are exceptionally large. Of grain and dairy products there is also a creditable display, while the large exhibit in fine arts and flowers may be taken as indicative of the advancing age of the country. The cattle show, which is very good, is still not quite up to the standard of former years.

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DEVELOPMENT. The development work on the "Little Bess" consists of numerous open cuts and prospect holes upon both veins, exposing in almost every case as good quality of ore, and similar in every respect to that shown on the "Hill Top" and "Mayflower." The principal development work is near the centre of the claim on the south ledge, being an open cut twenty (20) feet long and nine (9) feet wide, with a shaft in this cut eleven (11) feet in depth, making a total of twenty (20) feet from the original surface. The bottom of the shaft exposes exceedingly good mineral, a sample of which assayed \$26.00 in gold and silver to the ton. The peculiar feature of the claims upon this Lake Mountain is that the grade of ore, at practically the surface, is very much higher in value than upon any part of the better known Red Mountain in the same district. The great development work on the "Mayflower" and also upon the "Hill Top" proves that the ore rapidly increases in value with depth of development. It is only reasonable to suppose that like results will follow upon the "Little Bess" and "Essel."

FORMATION. The formation is diorite with an occasional appearance of syenite. The strike of the ledges is easterly and westerly. The "Little Bess," located as it is on the south side of the mountain, permits of its being worked to great depth by tunnels, thus doing away with the necessary cost of pumps and hoisting apparatus; the surface is covered with pine, fir and cedar, thus making the cost for timbering very slight. There is ample water for all mining purposes close at hand. TRANSPORTATION. The Columbia and Western R. R. passes within 1,500 feet of this property, allowing the ore to be trammed immediately from the mouth of the tunnel to the cars. This one feature is of immense advantage, as it does away with the expense of building wagon roads and wagon transportation. What with the "Mayflower" on the west slope and the "Crown Point" on the north east slope of Lake Mountain, it requires work only upon the intervening claims to give it a Red Mountain reputation. Respectfully, W. B. GORDON.

We are instructed to offer to the public 400,000 shares at the low price of Seven Cents per Share, in blocks of 250 Shares and upwards, (\$1.00 par value), for the month of October; after that time the price will be advanced. This is a good opportunity to invest in what promises to be a paying mine when properly developed, and the chances are that every seven cents invested will yield one dollar within a year, and after that a much greater percentage. Applications for stock and other information, apply to J. D. LEWIN & CO., Mining Brokers, In the Office of Robert Beaty & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 10 King Street East, TORONTO, Ont. AGENTS WANTED.

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