

Local and Other Items.

THE Scott Act has been adopted by the people of Northumberland, N. B.

IN one week the army worms devoured eight hundred tons of hay on the Salisbury, Mass., marshes.

THE 23rd of September, instant, is the day on which the Canada Temperance Act Election takes place.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The Rev. N. McKay will preach to-morrow forenoon. The minister of the church is expected to preach in the evening.

NEED we direct attention to the advertisement which states that the "Mendelssohn Quintette Club" will perform in the Academy of Music on the 16th inst.

THE Rev. D. G. McDonald and G. W. Millner, Esq., will speak at a public Temperance Meeting, to be held at Strathalbyn on Tuesday next.

HON. MR. MASSON is a passenger of the "Miramichi," which touched at Charlottetown yesterday. He is visiting the Maritime Provinces for the good of his health.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—By advertisement in another column it will be seen that Mr. M. A. Cameron has been appointed General Agent in this Province for the Citizens' Insurance Company. The "Citizens" is a home company. Encourage home enterprise.

PEDESTRIANISM.—Mr. Harry S. Hart, of this city, wishes to match Joseph R. Leggett, the New Brunswick champion, against Epl. Clow, of North Wiltshire, to walk a 12-hour square heel-and-toe for \$100 a side. We are not aware whether or not the match will be made. While Mr. Clow's forte is go-as-you-please, Mr. Leggett's is square heel-and-toe.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Central Committee of the various temperance bodies was held last evening, New London, Lot 49, New Glasgow and North Wiltshire were well represented. A letter from Rev. Mr. Frame was read, regretting his inability to be present, but expressing a desire to aid in the contest for Queen's County. Among those present at the meeting we were glad to notice Rev. Father McGillivray, G. W. Hodgson, Dr. Murray and D. G. McDonald. Public meetings will be held throughout the country. The Committee will meet again this evening to conclude arrangements. A full attendance is requested.

"EAST LYNNE" AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Last evening a brilliant house in the orchestra seats witnessed the first presentation of East Lynne—and we must candidly admit that this drama made an unequalled hit. The piece is of the ultra emotional order, and is familiar to our readers through Mrs. Wood's novel. That Miss Campbell, as the heroine, was successful, is saying too little. She will contrast favorably with its greatest and original exponent, who is now removed from the scene of her triumph. The piece appeals directly to the heart, and in the audience we observed stalwart men as well as the gentler sex, suffused in tears. Two calls before the curtain proved the hold she had upon the audience. East Lynne will fill the house on any presentation for the future. To-night Uncle Tom's Cabin is the bill of fare, for which occasion Miss Portia Albee, that living embodiment of gentle Eva, appears. Monday evening Miss Violet Campbell appears in her best personation—Dora.

THE TORP.—The races at Upton Park, on Thursday next promise one of the greatest Exhibitions in horse trotting ever witnessed in the Province. A purse of \$150 is offered for competition to all stallions in the Maritime Provinces, that have never beaten 2.40. It is expected that two stallions will enter for this race from New Brunswick, two from Nova Scotia, and possibly two from our own Province. If five Stallions—say Henry Baker, Flying Dutchman, Messenger Boy, Confidence and General Wolfe start, it will be well worth seeing—a whole days sport in itself. Then there is another purse of \$100 offered for a "free for all" trot. This if filled, will be as interesting as the Stallion race. The trotting mare Empress, from Halifax, with a record of 2.34, Mr. A. Holman Lookout, and Mr. Large's Saucy Boy are expected to be the contestants for the purse. Horsemen in this Province have very favorable opinions of Saucy Boy, and when in company with such rivals as Empress and Look Out, his speed will be truly tested. Two other races are on the programme, which will give aspiring trotters a chance to come forward. We hope the meeting will be successful and pleasant.

A Nova Scotia Tragedy.

A DEFENSELESS WOMAN MURDERED AND THEN CREMATED.

A tragedy of a particularly shocking nature was enacted in Annapolis Co., N.S., on Wednesday morning last. The victim was a girl supposed to belong to Windsor, who left her home a few days previously, ostensibly to visit Annapolis. Here she fell in with a man, named John Hill, of Bridgetown, who it is said seduced her and who is supposed to have committed the deed, aided by a Frenchman named Thebeau. The body of the woman was discovered by a man named Armstrong who, in company with his two brothers, were taking in hay at Lake View. On going to work the Messrs. Armstrong met Thebeau, and when they had been at work a short time they perceived a fire in a bush a short distance from their hay field. One of the young men went to put it out, and on approaching it he was terrified to observe the elbow of a human protruding from a pile of smouldering brush ashes. He was scared at first, but mustering up his courage, he walked around the fire and was still further horrified on observing a pair of feet sticking out in a ghastly manner from among the hot ashes. After informing his brothers of the horrible discovery he had made, he at once proceeded to the Lake View House, a short distance off. There he met a medical gentleman, to whom he told his tale of horror. The two proceeded to the spot where the awful deed had been committed, and found the body

of a woman, lying face down. The ashes were scraped away and it was discovered that while the greater part of the unfortunate woman's trunk and lower limbs had been most horribly burnt and charred by the fire, the face was not burned or disfigured, nor were her hands and feet. Judging from the appearance of her face, she was a woman of about 35 years of age, rather good looking and with evenly formed features.

Hill and Thebeau were both arrested. A coroner's inquest was held on the remains of the young woman. The evidence taken was conclusive as to both men being implicated in the crime.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs that Genl Stewart's rear guard arrived at Dana on Wednesday.

Reports from Cabul say all is well there. The Ameer is assiduous in personally conducting public business. Trade is reviving.

Col. St John reports that Ayoub Khan's force consists of 4,000 regulars, four regiments of Ghazis (whereof one-third have fire-arms), 2,000 cavalry and 28 guns.

Ayoub Khan has written General Roberts an apologetical letter, saying he was forced to fight. General Roberts replied that he (Ayoub Khan) must surrender unconditionally.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

At a meeting of the Home Rulers, last night, Parnell presiding, it was resolved to issue a whip, asking the Irish members of Parliament to return to their places, and support the request of the Government to tack chief clauses of the regulation bill to the appropriation bill. A resolution was proposed that the Government be also asked to do the same with the main clauses of the compensation bill and limitation of costs bill. The consideration of this resolution was postponed until to-day.

CHAMAN, Sept. 2.

The messenger who brought the news of General Roberts' arrival at Camp Robot, says the General was then suffering from fever.

Ayoub Khan, in his letter expressing regret for the invasion of Candahar district, asks leave to advance unmolested. It is supposed he meant to ask leave to retreat, but, possibly, his request is to be allowed to move toward Cabul.

General Phayre will probably reach Candahar on the 4th inst.

A new route has been discovered via Shopassund, in which supplies are obtainable.

PARIS, Sept. 2.

The Superior of the Alsatian Jesuits, Rue Lafayette has been informed that the Government has consented to consider him a regular priest and other Jesuits his curates.

NAPLES, Sept. 2.

Official intelligence received states that Port of Tuscan, in Corea, has been opened to Italian commerce.

VIENNA, Sept. 2.

The Austrian Minister of foreign affairs will visit Bismarck at Fredericksruhe, on the 4th inst. The visit is considered significant.

PARIS, Sept. 2.

France is now disposed to participate in the naval demonstration on the condition that French ships be not under the absolute command of Admiral Seymour, the French Government having no intention of going beyond a mere demonstration. The French men of war, Friedland, Suffren and Hironelle, which will join the European fleet, are expected to take in coal and provisions at Toulon, on Wednesday.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The shipments of gold to America yesterday amounted to about £150,000.

Private despatches mention the difficulties of two well known houses in the silk trade at Lyons. They have not been suspended, but it is feared they must do so.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.

The Centennial Exhibition at Buenos Ayres has been postponed until next year, on account of the disturbed condition of the province.

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