

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. Come and enjoy yourself at the Social in the Baptist Church next Friday night.

RIPES RASPBERRIES in October are a rarity worthy of note. We are indebted to Mr. James Lewis for a sample.

SOFT ACT.—A first of one summons was yesterday served on George Carver. It is returnable on Thursday.

"VARIETY," "the very spice of life," you will get in "Touch and Go Papers" at St. Peter's Schoolroom, tomorrow evening.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Yesterday Mr. C. A. Macdonald shipped 157 sheep and lambs from Summerside. They were consigned to J. A. Leaman & Co., Halifax.

LAST TRIP.—The steamer Hal fax will make her last trip of the season from Boston on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, and from Charlottetown on Friday, Nov. 13th.

TEAM WANTED.—Mr. W. S. McKie wants a nice team of work horses, as will be seen by referring to his advertisement elsewhere. Mr. McKie always pays a good price for a good horse.

I. O. A.—All members of St. George's Lodge, No. 1171, are requested to meet in their Lodge Room, Euston Street Hall, tomorrow evening at 7:30 sharp. Initiation in the first degree. A good time expected.

A CRIMINAL.—A suit of armour has been discovered in the old Chateau. It is believed to be the armour of Jean de Arc by Charles VII, during the siege of Orleans, and presented to her at Bourges. It is said to correspond exactly to the descriptions handed down and was made for a woman five feet three inches in height.

HEARTY'S HALL.—The concert in Hearty's Hall last evening was a decided success in every respect. The hall was crowded, and the programme published in the papers was executed in an admirable manner to the satisfaction of all present. Those who were present speak especially well of the reading by Miss Stewart "The Old Folks at Home," and of the vocal solo by Miss McKay. The concert was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Christian Church, and all concerned are to be congratulated.

DAMAGE BY RAIN.—A Halifax despatch says: There has been an unprecedented rainfall in Nova Scotia this season, causing damage in a fall of five and a half inches on Sunday night. Twenty thousand dollars will not repair the damage to the streets of the city of Halifax. All over the province the rivers and streams are overflowing, and the lakes are all submerged. The lakes are overflowing. The great dam at Long Lake, which supplies water to the city, is in danger of breaking away, and if this happens the whole fishing village of Herring Cove, several miles distant, will be cut off. At Truro Sarah Casey, aged 18, while standing on the bank of the Leper Brook watching the rising flood, was precipitated into the stream by the back on which she stood being undermined by the water and drowned.

THE WHEAT MARKET.—According to late advices the wheat market throughout Manitoba has gone crazy owing to the fight between the Ogilvies and Lake of the Woods milling companies. At every point they are outbidding each other, and the farmers are reaping the profit, and hope the fight may continue. At Neepawa, on Saturday, the rival buyers got into a bidding war, and actually paid ninety-three cents a bushel for wheat, or twenty cents a bushel more than it was worth in Chicago. This instance will give an idea of how keen the competition is. At nearly all points, 65 cents is being paid, which is six cents higher than it can be bought for export. The result is there is a terrible glut of wheat to market, and all elevators are full. The C. P. R. was prepared for such an emergency, and has given great credit from all classes of people for its prompt handling of the wheat under such trying circumstances. Last week it carried over a million bushels to the east.

THE COSMOPOLITAN. The Cosmopolitan for October contains a varied and interesting list of articles, stories and sketches. Thomas L. James gives us a delightful half hour in Scotland in his profusely illustrated article on "A Summer Tour in the Scottish Highlands." Music lovers find a full and exhaustive description of one "who more than any other person influences the musical life of Chicago." As a trainer of children's voices Mr. Tomlinson is unequalled and his abilities as a conductor are of a very high order. In the story of a child trainer are found useful and instructive hints for musical students and teachers. The perils and wonders of a True Desert are vividly described by Capt. D. D. Gallard. A bright and breezy article on "The Modern Woman Out-of-Doors" is followed by a laughable description of "The True History of Our Cooks," and Personal Recollections of the Tai Ping Rebellion, by Gen. Edward F. Potts. The fiction is supplied in two stories, A Modern Fairy Tale and Hoffman's Object Lesson. Some examples of Recent Art, contain copies of some of the best modern paintings. In the World of Art and Letters is interesting as that department always is.

New Overcoats and Suits for Boys.

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PLUNDERING AND PETTY THEIVING

At French River and New London—Stolen Goods Found in a Den.

The farmers of French River and New London have for some time been greatly annoyed by plundering and petty thieving. On Friday night the 16th inst., the house of Joseph D. Hardy, entered and three firelocks and one crock of butter was stolen. The same night the house of Jonathan Delaney was entered and a crock of butter and some home-made wine was taken, also the house of Captain L. Mott of French River, was entered and three firelocks and one crock of butter, one buffalo robe, and a web of druggut was cut off the loom and taken, also a bag of yarn.

Information was laid before Mr. Justice Simpson, of French River, against Newman Hall and John McCallum, two lads who live in a den near the Baltic Schoolhouse. The case was opened yesterday before Magistrates Simpson and Dr. Macneill of Stanley; and after taking evidence it was adjourned till tomorrow at 2 p.m. Since then a vigorous search has been made and the greater part of the plunder was found on the premises of Hall and McCallum. It consisted of butter tubs, crocks, preserves, pickles, home-made wine, buffalo robe, harness, wagon aprons, a web of druggut, a double barreled gun, lot of stove pipe and elbows, two cans of powder, dead shot, one box quarter packages of powder, a lot of school books, two or three lap rugs, a number of pieces of dress goods, fancy articles, collars, plates, a new panel door, a bag of carpenter tools, a bag of yarn and two or three half gallon cans of paint.

No doubt, we understand, it is to the guilt of the parties, and the investigation should be thorough and complete. We trust that the Government will assist the farmers of New London and assume the expense of the investigation and help to the country of such marauders. The Attorney-General should send an officer to watch the matter and take charge of the case for the Crown and pay all expenses.

MARRIED

At Winnipeg, on 5th October, M. W. Dwyer, Esq., of Port Arthur, Ontario, Inspector and Paymaster of Colonization Roads, to Miss E. Annie Leslie, second daughter of Mr. W. Leslie, of Charrwood, P. E. Island.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.



RACES AT SOURIS YESTERDAY.

All Bird Captures the Free-For-All and Herd the Three Minute.

The races on the Driving Park at Souris yesterday were very well attended, and were most interesting throughout. The judges were John McLean (starter), Michael McCornack and A. A. Clarke. Timers, F. Macdonald and J. H. Hooper. The card included a free-for-all and three minute class. The first event was won by Cameron's All Bird in straight heats, and in the second event Wood's Herdie distanced the field in the first heat, leaving the other starters to fight it out for second and third moneys. The summaries follow:

Souris Driving Park, Oct. 20th, 1896. Free-for-all. Mile heats, best three in five. All Bird..... 1 1 1 Billie McKie..... 2 2 3 Loufer..... 3 3 2 Time: 2:34; 2:32; 2:30. Same day and track. Three minute class. Mile heats, best three in five. Herd..... 1 to Flying Yankee..... 1 2 1 Parkside Jr..... 2 2 1 Billy Burke..... 3 3 3 Bluff..... dis. dr. Best time, 2:49.

PERSONAL.

Dr. R. Macneill, of Stanley, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. P. Connolly are expected home to night. Dr. Barnach, of Kensington, is in town. He is registered at the Hotel Davies. Captain Malcolm Macdonald, of Georgetown, is in the city to-day. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper, their children and grandchildren, make up the respectable number of 22. The arrivals at the Queen Hotel to-day include: Archibald Campbell, Clifton; L. T. Holland, St. John; J. J. Gay and Wenclore Gay, Pownal.

The Boston correspondent of the St. John Sun reports that Rev. D. B. McLeod, of Orwell, preached in the Roxbury Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The Canadian Gazette, at hand this morning, contains notice of the appointment as Queen's Counsel of Hon. F. P. Peters. The appointment is dated June 8, 1894.

Notice of the appointment of William Bell as harbor master at New London, vice Lemuel Sims, dismissed, appears in the Canada Gazette to hand this morning. Dr. Macleod, of British Columbia, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Orwell and vicinity, was at the Queen Hotel over night on route home via New York.

Mr. A. H. Notman, of St. John, Director Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., and Mr. C. B. Foster, freight agent of the same route, are visiting the Province. They are registered at the Hotel Davies.

We regret that in printing the notice of the death of David Morrow a week or so ago, the name "Daniel" was inadvertently inserted instead of the proper one. The name of the deceased was David Morrow, not Daniel Morrow, as printed.

At the Hotel Davies this forenoon: Leonard Morris, Summerside; E. Y. Rowland, St. Stephen; P. A. McAndrews, St. John. The arrivals last evening included: Thomas Douglas, G. L. Murray, Halifax; Chas. W. Jacob, New York; D. Nicholson, city; F. R. Dearborn, St. John; Geo. B. Burney, J. A. Nichols, Montreal; Chas. F. Trask, Gardiner, Me; Geo. H. Beers and wife, Georgetown.

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POLICE COURT.

This forenoon Norman Valley was fined \$5 or thirty days imprisonment for maliciously damaging the property of Patrick Hebert, on Lower Queen Street. James Callaghan, Jr., and Henry McAleer, arraigned on the same charge, were dismissed.

William Hatherley, from the rural districts, got too much firewater on board yesterday, and was consequently unable to properly navigate his team when he started for home. His horse came in contact with another team, causing considerable damage, and officer Bradley took him in charge. A fine of \$3 or 15 days was imposed.

Mark Wilson was arraigned on a charge of being drunk and incapable. In reply to the usual questions by the court Mark said he had only taken two drinks when he was "knocked out," and asked the Marshal to bear testimony to the fact that within an hour previous to his arrest he was perfectly sober. The Marshal said Mark's statement was correct, and His Honor, after advising Mark to let liquor alone in future, imposed a fine of \$2 or 10 days.

George McLean, a lad about nine years of age, confessed to stealing two pairs of boots, one from the store of W. H. Stewart & Co. and the other from the store of R. K. Jost. The little fellow, who was in his bare feet and had very little clothing covering the rest of his person, informed the court that he had neither father nor mother nor home, and added that he slept at night in stables or outhouses or wherever else he could find a resting-place. The Magistrate, after some deliberation, sentenced the lad to six months imprisonment in Queen's County jail, three months for each offence. In imposing sentence His Honor expressed his regret that there was no place other than the jail or penitentiary where a lad such as the one before him could be sent. He thought the lad was largely the victim of circumstance, and he sent him to jail because he would be kept warm and he looked after there during the winter. He gave instructions to the Marshal to tell the jailer to keep him as far removed as possible from the other prisoners, and he hoped that in the meantime something would be done towards finding a place for boys such as he. Messrs. Stewart and Jost informed the Marshal that the lad might keep the boots he took from them.

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NEWS NOTES

The withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England on Saturday included £170,000 for shipment to the United States. Richard and Mary Ann Hayes, brother and sister, while driving over a Grand Trunk railway crossing near St. Mary's, Ont., a few days ago, were run into by a train and instantly killed.

The tax levy upon the city of Bangor the present year is \$385,652, of which \$31,520 goes to the State, \$10,700 to the county, and the remainder to the city. The rate of taxation is \$2.15 per hundred.

Miss Fletcher, a maiden lady, 70 years of age, who kept a small store at Great Village, near Truro, and lived alone, was found by neighbors dead in bed at her home on Sunday morning. An inquest was held and a verdict of natural death rendered.

Thomas Moffitt, the leading produce merchant of Capetown, writes to the minister of trade urging the establishment of a direct line of steamers between Canada and Cape Colony. He says the result will be a great improvement in the trade, which at present is going to New York.

By the death of Mrs. Captain Sullivan, New Bedford, Mass., a family in Halifax has fallen heir to a considerable sum of money. The fortunate inheritors are Robert Foley and his two sisters, Madam Foley, former superior of the Sacred Heart convent, now holding the same position in London, Ont., and Mrs. Coleman. The sum left to each is \$10,000.

A Berlin despatch to the London Standard reports that the Frankfurter Zeitung has a despatch from Constantinople which says that negotiations are on foot between the powers and the Porte for the abrogation of certain portions of the Dardanelles treaty. The Sultan is not averse to the project, says the despatch. The powers will guarantee protection to the Sultan and the integrity of the Turkish empire if the measure is carried out without fresh atrocities.

When it is ascertained that the expedition to Dongola of the times to endure a temperature of 130 degrees in the shade, it will be apparent that Egyptian troops had at least one advantage of European troops, no matter how excellent. Speaking of the troops a writer says "the greatest difficulties, from cholera, catarrhs, deluges and sandstorms. And yet they have constructed and repaired 40 miles of railway, as well as telegraphs and steamboats, performed forced marches, and displayed admirable fighting qualities."

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DEVELOPMENT.

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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.

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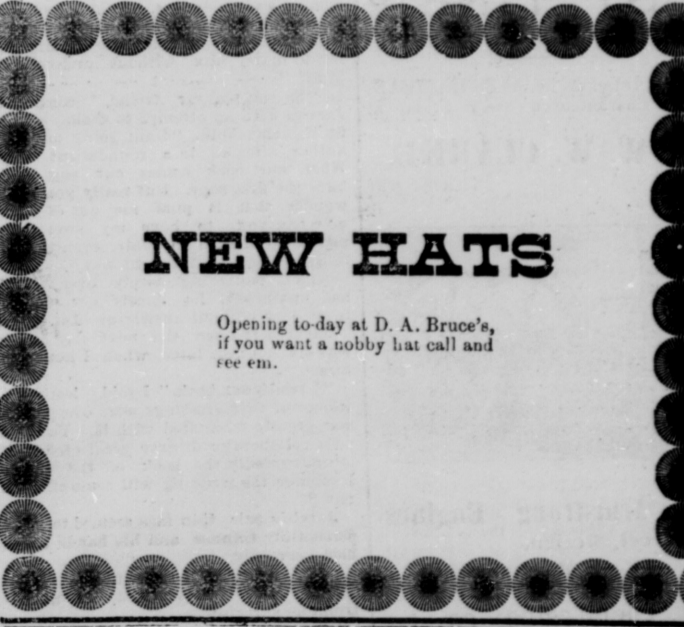
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