

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

**SEASIDE HOTEL.**—We understand that the Seaside Hotel, Rustico Beach, will close on the 31st.

**HEARTZ'S HALL.**—W. H. Blackaller, of Montreal, will preach at Hertz's Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

**THE RAILWAY MEN** will find the 10 o'clock p. m. in Grace Church parlor tomorrow morning a grand place to spend an hour.

**THE CHEESE SITUATION.**—A Montreal despatch says: Cheese is selling in the country at 10 cents per pound. To meet this the English markets must advance five shillings. The cheese men confess they do not understand the situation.

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.**—St. Peter's School reopens Sept. 7th. Fees for girls \$15 per annum; boys \$24 per annum. The schools have been enlarged and remodelled. For further particulars apply to the Rev. James Simpson. 200—td.

**BLESSING OF A CHURCH.**—An unprecedented event in the history of the diocese of Antigonish will take place on Sunday next, says the North Sydney Herald, when, for the first time in its history, a Catholic church will be solemnly blessed on the island of Boularderie. The church is to be named Saint Joachim. The solemn dedication will be performed by the Very Rev. James M. Quinan.

**MILITARY.**—The Charlottetown Engineers Company will parade at the drill shed at 1.30 tomorrow to attend the funeral of the late Sapper D. v. r.

The members of No. 1 Co., 4th Regt., C. A., will parade at the drill shed tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1.30 sharp to attend the funeral of the late Sapper John Dover. A full attendance is especially requested.

No. 2 Co., 4th Regt., C. A., will parade Sunday at 1.30 to attend the funeral of the late Sapper John Dover.

No. 3 Co., 82nd Batt., will parade at the drill shed tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Sapper John Dover.

**FOR THE KLONDYKE.**—The Klondyke will be visited by a number of Halifax people next spring. A well known business man, the senior partner in a large wholesale firm, informed a Mail reporter that he will probably be one of the party who will start for the gold fields early in the spring of 1897. The others who think of going are all well known in this city, and are men of means. It was at first proposed to make a start this fall, but the accounts of hardships and difficulties experienced en route to the gold fields deterred the party from making the attempt. The gentleman who volunteered the information will not sever his business connection in this city, and will go more as a matter of speculation. If there is any gold to be had he will remain; if not he will return and resume business here.—Halifax Mail.

**WILL BE A SAVING.**—A Halifax despatch says: At the last session of the legislature application was made to the city of Halifax for authority to build an electric plant for lighting the streets, city buildings and private houses. Permission was granted to light the streets and city buildings, but refused for private business, owing to the influence of the Electric Tramway company which a matter of fact opposed the who application. A committee is now at work obtaining information regarding the cost of the city plant. The report was received today that for the expenditure of \$49,000 a plant to run 250 arc and 1,500 incandescent lamps could be run and the interest paid on the original outlay for \$17,000 per year. The city now disburses \$21,500 for the services that would be supplied by the proposed municipal plant.

THE RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

The sunrise meeting this morning was held at 6 o'clock, and was largely attended. The convention assembled again at 9 o'clock. After a short service of song the Rev. Mr. Goggin gave a bible talk from Psalms 119, 79-106, "Methods of Bible Study." Several of the delegates spoke on this topic.

Rev. W. H. Blackaller, of Montreal, then gave a Bible reading on the problems and responsibilities of railway men.

Then followed an experience meeting and quite a number of persons took part. The unfinished business of the convention was then disposed of.

This afternoon the delegates are enjoying a sail on the harbor, through the kindness of W. H. Batt, Esq.

Tonight a meeting will be held in the Baptist Church which will be addressed by H. O. Williams, Esq., of New York, and others.

There will be a women's meeting in the Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, led by Mr. John Gunn, of Belmont, and Miss Bartlett, of Truro.

AN ELOPEMENT BY MIDNIGHT.

A lively little bit of romance and a hasty marriage is wagging the tongues of the gossips at Joggins today. For some time past it has been known that tender feelings existed between J. H. Melanson, a widower of some 30 years, and Laura Hill, a pretty miss in the vicinity of sweet sixteen. They were lovers in spite of what friends would advise, and expressed a determination to wed. In the very early part of Wednesday morning the ardent lover visited the home of his charmer, and she quietly went to meet him. The pair drove to Maccan and reached Amherst on the accommodation. They registered at the Terrace, and the groom interviewed Issuer of Marriage License Read and asked for a license. He then saw Father Mihan, but in the absence of the necessary document from his parish priest Father Mihan refused to perform the ceremony. The couple then left for Sackville, but as there was no priest at that place, either went to Memramcook or back to Joggins, which they reached at ten o'clock. A despatch from the mines today states that Mr. Melanson and Miss Hill were married, but did not state where the ceremony was performed.—Amherst Press.

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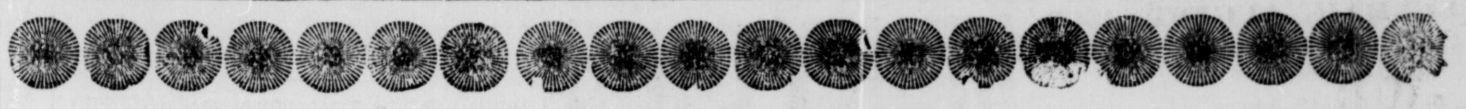
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