

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE ENGINEERS will meet for drill to-night.
POLICE COURT.—This forenoon one drunk sailor, was fined \$1 or 4 days.

THE CITY COURT was in session this forenoon, and some six or eight cases were disposed of.

PLUNGE.—St. Paul's Church Sunday School intend holding a Picnic at West River on Thursday, 20th July.

THE CORAN.—This steamer will leave Montreal on the 7th for this port, and expected to arrive here on the 10th.

FOR ST. JOHN'S.—The schooner Congo, Captain McKinnon, sails today for St. John's, N.B., with a cargo consisting of 27 head cattle and 33 sheep, shipped by Robert Henderson and valued at \$1600.

HALIFAX HAS IT.—The time for receiving tenders for the Maritime Provinces salt staves race expired on Monday. The tender of Halifax for \$400 was accepted. The races will take place on August 23rd and 24th.

WHO IS IT?—The body of a man was found floating in the water at Shediac on Friday morning last. The body was badly disfigured and it is apparently that of a man past middle age. The supposition is that it drifted across from the Island.

PIEN.—The annual picnic of the Second Methodist Church Sabbath School will be held at North Wilshire on Thursday, July 13th. A grand time is assured all who attend. Advertisement will appear on Monday.

GOOD.—We understand that the average quantity of milk received daily at the Vernon River Cheese Factory for the past week reached 11,000 lbs., and on Monday last, it exceeded 14,000 lbs. This is certainly very encouraging and augurs well for the success of this factory.

THE EASTNET.—The steamer Eastnet arrived here from Halifax at 2 o'clock this morning. She left for Summerside at 10 o'clock and will leave tomorrow morning for Charlottetown, whence she will sail for Halifax tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FROM LIVERPOOL.—The bark Lina, Captain L. G. Hansen, arrived here last night from Liverpool with a cargo consisting of 6,000 bags of coarse salt and 300 bags fine salt. The Lina left Liverpool for Charlottetown on May 24th. The Captain reports light winds most of the passage.

BOOK IS TRAVEL.—Nine hundred and sixty-eight passengers have been carried to and from Halifax by the four Boston steamers, which have been there since Saturday afternoon. The Carroll for Boston had 112 from Halifax and 118 from the eastward. The Olivette took 233. The Halifax brought 306 and the Worcester had 50 for Halifax and 185 for the eastward.

GOY ENOUGH OF THE STATES.—James DeForest, former station master at Bloomsfield, left about two years ago to seek his fortune in New London, Conn. He was in this city yesterday en route to his old home to his old home to visit relatives. Mr. DeForest says the province is good enough for him and he proposes to remain.—St. John Sun.

INSURANCE MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the Central Fire Insurance Company in McLeo's Hall yesterday, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year—Holk, Mann, Joseph Wier, James McLean, George Hall, and Don Morrison, re-elected; also Lemuel Hayden, Vernon Rivers, Charles Kelley, Lake Verli, James Taylor, Wilnot, and John McLean, Wheatly River.

THE RING.—The Corbett-Mitchell fight will take place before the Columbian Athletic Club, Chicago. The club has bought up a purse of \$40,000. The Coney Island Club's offer was \$10,000.

LECTURE AT BOSSISAW.—Mr. J. Heber Haslam, of the P. B. Railway, lectured at Bossisaw Court House last night on the Great Canadian Northwest. A good audience was present considering the heavy rain. Mr. Haslam gave a practical exhibition of stenography views, and brought the lecture to a close with some magnificent pictures of the World's Fair. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close of the entertainment.

MEN NOT TO BE DISTURBED.—A few days ago, the Salvation Army pitched a tent on a vacant lot on Sackville Street, Halifax, where they have been holding services. The neighbors have petitioned for an injunction against the army's proceedings. Recorder MacCoy says they must not be disturbed, and adds that if the army is considered a nuisance by any one the only remedy is a suit at law.

MONEY IS CRANBERRIES.—Alfred Robinson, of Annapolis, N. S., has a cranberry bog which brings him more money than as much land would if planted with potatoes or other vegetables. Never a thing to do except pick the berries when ripe and get \$250 for the actual production. It is certainly a big improvement on the regular method of farming. Mr. Robinson has always sent his berries to Boston, and realized about \$1 per barrel, but this year will try Montreal, as the price is said to be better than across the border.

AT REST.—The Colorado Chieftain, published at Colorado City, contains a lengthy report of the funeral obsequies of Mrs. Emma Taylor Chandler, which took place there on the 23rd ult. The Eastern Star degree of Masonry conducted their impressive service at the grave. The floral decorations were very beautiful. The attendance at the funeral was large, the funeral train consisting of three coaches and a baggage car. Mrs. Chandler was evidently a great favorite with all who knew her, and her death is generally regretted. She was born at North Andover, Wisconsin, on October 12th, 1861, and married H. C. Chandler at Colorado City on August 19, 1890. She was a sister-in-law of Messrs. Charles H. Chandler, Fenwick & Chandler, and Edward Chandler, of Prowse Bros.

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IN AND AROUND TRURO.

Geologist Bain's Search For Organic Remains.

A Suggestion for the Government to Consider.

Truro is reputed one of the handsomest country towns in America, and its magnificent avenues of elms, its tasteful residences, and beautifully kept gardens and grounds well sustain its reputation. The town is situated on an alluvial plain at the mouth of the Salmon River, and the richness of the soil does much to encourage the taste for natural ornament so successfully cultivated. The river flows past the town through broad rich tracts of natural meadows, over-shaded here and there by the graceful forms of boxing elms; but above the valley, seven miles nearer the mountains, it tumbles along the rocky ledges of a confined valley cut deep in the bright red strata of Triassic sandstone.

We entered this romantic valley to examine the sandstone carefully for any traces of organic remains. Magnificent sections of the bright red rock are exposed and have a striking picturesque effect, surrounded by the rich woodland drapery of the red sandstone beds exposed. This, however, is the bottom of the triassic, and various reasons which we cannot stop here to explain, have caused this barrenness. In the upper part of the formation, near Truro, we found abundant casts of worms of two kinds, and what appeared to be the twig of a conifer, and a carpet of some species of the same family. These remains, of course, are few and unsatisfactory, but they are the best yet reported.

We were up early the morning we were at Truro, to have a look around. The first person we met was a handsome, well-dressed young woman driving three splendid, sleek grade Durham cows to the meadow land pasture. You may depend that the farmer raised his hat and bade the maiden a hearty good morning. In the evening we visited the Agricultural School, where sixty young people receive a practical training in farming. There is a good school building with well furnished laboratories in each department of chemistry, anatomy, zoology, Entomology and botany. The dairy is well furnished with appliances for the manufacture of butter and cheese on the most approved systems. There are a pigsty, and barns and stables for cows, horses, fiddler and the storage of crops. The farm consists of 200 acres of good, dry land, and all is placed under the management of a professor of agriculture. The whole of the farm labor is performed by the students, who attend the lectures before noon and do field and barn work after noon, for which latter they receive payment. The crops are fairly good, but the culture is not so clean and careful as it should be.

Such a training farm as this is what we want in the country. The instruction on the chemistry of fodder and dairy produce in an eight by ten room in Prince of Wales College is an utter absurdity in this practical age. We have a magnificent government farm. Let it be turned into a training farm and school for our young people, then something will be done to advance our one great source of wealth and prosperity.

THE STATE RUNS THE BAR.

South Carolina Goes Into the Saloon Business.

The State of South Carolina began the saloon business on Friday. Every private bar in the State closed at that hour. After Saturday every bottle of whiskey or glass of beer bought will be sold by the State for its own profit. The scheme is Mr. Tillman's, and is for profit. He says it will reduce taxation one-half, and net the State \$500,000 the first year. The State dispensary, or wholesale liquor shop, is the famous old Agricultural Hall, and the stock now on hand is six carloads of bottles and flasks, and 75,000 gallons of whiskey, besides wines, etc.

Every flask bears the State seal on one side. Prices are about the same as before. The State appropriated \$50,000 to set itself up in the saloon business, but the stock now laid in is worth \$300,000. In other words \$250,000 worth was bought on credit from brewers and distillers outside the State. Hundreds if not thousands of tavern keepers throughout South Carolina are thrown out of employment.

It will be a day memorable in the annals of the country when a proud State begins to dispense liquors to her thirty people for the money that there is in it. This new departure is not that she may prevent inebriety, but that she may make money. Any one asks, "Why do you engage in such a questionable transaction?" the State replies with truth, "We need it in our business."

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.—Private telegrams received this morning report an advance of an eighth of a cent a pound on sugar all round.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BICYCLE "HUMP."

Sir,—A short time ago some one published in your paper an "ad" or article on bicycling, which although intended for a piece of advice from me. To place myself right before the public, give my opinion and reasons for it, and at the same time disclaim the authorship of the article signed "Walker," (the production of which I do not feel flattered to have credited to me.) I ask your indulgence.

I oppose the humped position "a la Zimmerman" because it is inelegant, contrary to the proper application of mechanical principles, and actually injurious to health. I would not, however, compare it to "a monkey on a stick." To me it more strongly resembles a squirrel on a rail, with odds in favor of the squirrel in that he has a tail with which to adorn his back and call the observer's attention from the lump. The improper application of mechanical powers I will not argue now, but am prepared to illustrate with apparatus if necessary. The last and most important reason I treated admirably in an article in the Scientific American of July 1st, copied from no less a source than the Lancet, which is well worth producing in your columns. It says:

"One evil traceable to bicycling is the confined stoop which has already declared itself in wheelmen, a result so common in the less strongly built bicyclists of the continent as to have found its way into classification as the "kyphosis bicyclistarum." The dorsal curvature posteriorly, which used to be rare in boys under fourteen years of age, is now that the bicycle is so largely used, very frequently met with, particularly among these young bicyclists whose spinal column is developing more rapidly than the ligaments and muscles, and in whose case, therefore, the equilibrium between those parts is more or less disturbed.

"Were it merely an unightly deformity, the stoop in question ought to be combated in every way, but continued dorsal curvature posteriorly has consequences of its own quite mischievous enough to call for immediate counteraction. The displacement, embarrassed functional activity, and arrested or diseased development of these organs, which kyphosis inevitably induces, are all too serious to warrant the slightest neglect in remedying them.

"Exercise of a kind to accustom the spinal column to the inclination forward of the bicyclist's attitude is what is needed. The use of Indian clubs or such similar means of incrustating the spine anteriorly, throwing out the chest and maintaining the head erect, should be practiced with that object. All the undoubted advantages of bicycling may thus be retained, without that cultivation of the stoop which tends to take a habit from the stature of its inveterate exponent and to impose a hunch-back development on what it would be a figure of speech to call the rising generation."

Thanking you for the space, I trust it may not be wholly lost.

July 3, 1893.

(P. S. If the above quotation from the Scientific American is the one the Columbian agent advertises his intention to have published I am sorry to forestall him, but cannot help it as this letter was prepared before his "ad" appeared.)

W. P. D.

A POINTER FOR PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Sir,—Among many of the opportunities the Charlottetown citizens have of enjoying a holiday in the country, none is pleasanter and simpler than by making use of the small river steamers, and for picnic parties of from thirty to sixty persons, the little May Queen, under command of Captain Paoli, with her white awnings and generally cool appearance of ang and trim cleanliness, is almost perfect for going to and returning from any of the pleasant places about our beautiful rivers.

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APPLY TO LEMUEL MCKAY, Manager Gas Light Co. Ch'town, June 16, 1892—wky 61

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THOMAS MACFARLANE, Chief Analyst, Inland Revenue Dept., Ottawa.

Wheelmen, Attention!

Look out for an "original" article, copied from the Scientific American, on "The Correct Position on the Bicycle." The author of the communication is an old wheelman and knows it all.

R. M. YOUNG, Agent for Columbia Bicycles.

Charlottetown, July 3, 1893.



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Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, July 5, 10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; generally stationary or higher temperature.