LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—*Kings Co.* To be Commissioner of Dyke Lands for the Township of Horton—Robert Palmeter, Samuel Palmeter and Edw. R. Bishop, Esqrs.

Cumberland Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—J. B. Woodland and E. J. Hingley, of Oxford.

THIS DAY, 21st of June—our Natal Day—is to be kept as a holiday.

THE YACHT PETREL—entered for the race on Saturday next—was stolen from Dominion wharf early on Sunday morning by three men who were seen going boldly aboard just as if it belonged to them. They sailed away to the eastward. A strange proceeding.

Some boys were bathing on Sunday afternoon near the Three mile House, when one of them, John Carney, having a six chambered revolver, was showing it to another, Patrick Lyons. A colored boy George Roach going up to them wanted to examine it, when it appears Lyons pointed it to him and pulled the trigger, and the ball struck him in the forehead, and it is believed entered his head. He is lying in a very precarious condition, Lyons and Carney have been arrested. They say they supposed the pistol not loaded and that the shooting was accidental.

Y. M. C. A.—On Tuesday evening last a meeting was held in the Association Rooms to welcome the President of the Association home after his visit to Europe. It was a pleasant occasion. Short speeches were given by a number of the members, and especially by Mr. McLean, describing a number of the scenes which he had witnessed in his absence. Refreshments were provided of which many partook in the dining room.

Hon. Dr. Tupper passed through the city on Thursday last from a visit to his father, the Rev. Dr. Tupper, whose health is improving.

The City Hotels have had a demand made upon them by the City Board of Works for a larger sum than they had hitherto paid for water. The quantity of water they use is enormous. They refused to pay the demand made—$625 for the Halifax, and $360 for the International—and the water was consequently turned off. On their agreeing with the terms offered by the Board it was again turned on. It is probable legal expenses will be added to the other charges.

On Tuesday night a strange light was seen in a house in Upper Water Street. The man gave the alarm by breaking a window and found that the woman of the house a Mrs. Williams was asleep while the bed was in flames around her. She had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

A new fog whistle was towed down to Sambro last week. It is a very powerful one and will cost about $20,000.

Mr. John Grierson, who has been so long and successfully engaged as the manager of the Industrial School has retired from that office, and has been succeeded by Mr Abner Hart of Guysboro. The *Wesleyan* is 'quite sure Mr. Hart will worthily follow in the footsteps of his excellent predecessor.'

A truckman named George Lively fell from his truck while driving up Prince Street, on Saturday afternoon, and one of the wheels passed over his hip and leg.

On Sunday a private of the Royal Engineers, named Goodman, fell in a room at the South Barracks. He came in contact with a sharp iron fender, which cut him badly under one eye. It is feared that he may lose his sight.

LORD CECIL preached in Temperance Hall on Sunday evening. There was a very large audience and a deep impression produced. Lord Cecil was formerly an officer in the Rifle Brigade.

From every part of the coast, both North and South, the most cheering intelligence is received from our fishermen. For many years codfish have not been so abundant; every day large catches are being made, and our fishermen are looking forward to a bountiful harvest.—*C. B. Advocate.*

Mr. Albert J. Hill, late of Sydney, has been appointed manager of the Joggins Company's mine, Cumberland.

Mrs. Kent-Mason was lecturing in Yarmouth last week. Another lady lecturer—Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of Brunswick, Maine, was to lecture at Canning, Cornwallis on Thursday night.

GUYSBORO.—The Election Court for the trial of the petition of J. W. Hadley against the return of Hon. O. S. Weeks, will be held here on the 12th July.

The barque "Glenroe," met with total loss on Thursday last, on St. Paul's Island. All hands were saved. She was insured in Pictou for $26,000.

The Palmerston Bridge, at Pugwash, is to be rebuilt. The Tender of Mr. Filmore—the builder—is $9,500. There were eight tenders, the highest was $16,879.

AMHERST.—A new street has been opened through some land belonging to C. E. Ratchford, Esq. here, and named Ratchford Street.

THE CROP PROSPECTS in the central parts of the province are good. The apple blossoms are very abundant, and the promise of grass on both dykes and upland is that there will be a very large yield.

THE NICTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY was formed on Thursday last, and the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Thomas G. Stearns, Gardiner S. Hutchinson, John W. Bigelow, L. Bloomfield Page, Richard H. Stearns.

Thomas G. Stearns was elected President; Gardiner S. Hutchinson, Vice-President; John W. Bigelow, Teasurer; Richard H. Stearns, Secretary; Timothy D. Ruggles, Solicitor.

Ten per cent. upon the capital stock of the company was subscribed and paid up by the gentlemen present, for themselves and other New York capitalists whom they represented, amounting to one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars. Active steps are to be taken to commence the construction of the road at once.

At the Wallace Lobster Factory there were for the last ten days about thirteen hundred cans put up daily, thus employing some seventy-seven hands in all.

BURGLARY AND THEFT.—At the house of a publican at Cape Traverse, P. E. Island, in April last, there was stolen from the room of a poor Emigrant a fine ivory walking *Stick*; below the head, on a silver ring, was engraved two initials. Moreover, in the same house, there was a *Trunk* broken open violently, twice, and the following valuable effects carried away:—1. A magnificent new, small Italian Silver Watch (with a broken crystal,) placed, in a neat box. 2. Five beautiful Bavarian Silver Medals, in a small leather bag. 3. Two English Pocket-Dictionaries. 4. A complete box of new Steel Pens. 5. One package of Wax Candles, of various colors. 6. One box of steel Pins. 7. A small, yellow Brass-Key. 8. One shoe buckle. 9. A wooden Box-Cover. The thief who has stolen the above named articles is supposed to be in Nova Scotia. We trust the publication of the list of articles will lead to his arrest.

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13	Windsor Jun "	9 15	10 32	4 00
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36	Ellershouss "	10 13	12 02	5 18
39	Newport "	10 21	12 15	5 29
45	Windsor "	10 39	12 50	6 10
52	Hantsport "	10 58	1 20	6 35
63	Wolfville "	11 27	2 10	7 13
70	Kentville "	12 00	3 25	7 40
		P. M.		
82	Berwick "	12 32	4 26	
87	Aylesford "	12 45	4 47	
98	*Wilmot "	1 13	5 29	
101	Middleton "	1 21	5 41	
107	Law'town "	1 37	6 04	
110	*Paradise "	1 45	6 16	
115	Bridgetown "	1 59	6 36	
122	Roundhill "	2 17	7 03	
129	Annapolis—Arrive	2 35	7 30	
190	St. John by steamer	8 00		

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0	Annapolis—Leave		6 00	2 00
7	Roundhill "		6 25	2 17
14	Bridgetown "		6 50	2 35
19	*Paradise "		7 11	2 47
22	Law'town "		7 24	2 55
28	Middleton "		7 50	3 12
31	*Wilmot "		8 02	3 20
42	Aylesford "		8 53	3 50
47	Berwick "		9 13	4 03
59	Kentville "	6 20	10 50	4 45
66	Wolfville "	6 57	11 30	5 06
			P.M.	
77	Hantsport "	7 39	12 18	5 35
84	Windsor "	8 20	1 20	5 55
90	Newport "	8 42	1 45	6 12
93	Ellershouse "	8 56	1 59	6 21
103	Mnt. Uniacke "	9 47	2 41	6 50
116	Windsor Jun "	10 40	3 55	7 30
121	Bedford "	11 00	4 15	7 43
129	Halifax—Arrive	11 35	4 45	8 10

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Manager.

Kentville, 15th May, 1875.
May 24.

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April 26.

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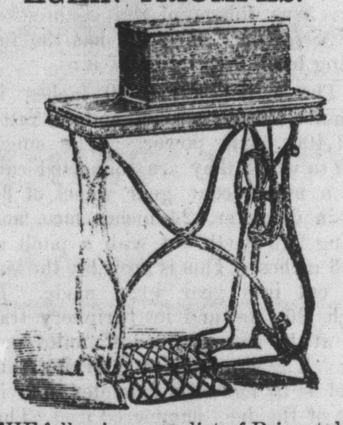

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TESTIMONIALS.

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