

Locals.

—ORGANS REPAIRED.—Persons having organs that need cleaning or repairing will profit by applying to B. Beaumont, Albert, who attends to this kind of work at low rates.

—The unusual sight of three wild deer grazing in Richard Jones's field, near the main road, was witnessed by some persons yesterday morning. Our sportsmen are notified that this is close season.

—The public and particular the musical public will be pleased to note that K. Beanson has secured the agency of the celebrated "Mendelssohn" pianos. Those desiring a first-class instrument would do well to call on him or communicate with him in reference to price and terms. Read his "ad" in this issue.

—Don't forget the Concert in Oulton Hall, Albert, to-night. This is the last appearance of Mrs. C. W. Harrison the celebrated singer. Miss A. Purdy, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, will delight the audience with her piano selections, and Miss Addie Jump will give some of her fine readings.

—A meeting of the Baltimore Coal Mining and Railway Company was held at the Beatty House on the 5th inst. By-laws were passed and other business transacted. The following directors were appointed: Charles Archibald, Glowers Archibald, A. L. Wright, Francis Ritchie, W. F. Workman, Warren Taylor and Frederick Steeves. At a meeting of the directors subsequently held the following officers were elected: Charles Archibald, President; Warren Taylor, Vice-president; W. F. Workman, Secretary and A. L. Wright, Treasurer.

—Clarence H. Dimock, of the Wentworth Gypsum Co., Windsor, N.S., and J. B. King, of the firm of J. B. King & Co., manufacturers of plaster, New York, visited the new plaster quarries, owned by Mr. Dimock at Demoiselle Creek, last week. The plaster from these quarries has been tested and proved a superior quality. A new wharf has been built at Gray's Island, Hillsboro', affording ample shipping facilities. It is rumored that Mr. Dimock will build a plaster mill at the quarries next summer. This new industry, with the rock plaster to be shipped, will add much to the commercial interests of our town. A branch line from the Salisbury & Harvey railway is now being built to the quarries.

—The Sunday-school of the Valley Baptist church held their annual picnic at the "Cape Rocks" on Thursday last. They were joined by the Demoiselle Creek Sunday-school, and a very enjoyable day was spent—the weather was all that could be desired. After partaking of refreshments and viewing the Rocks, amusements which had been provided for the juveniles were carried out. The following are the successful competitors: Roy Woodworth, Carl Taylor and Levant Taylor, winning prizes in the boys' sack-race; Paul Barnett won the young men's sack-race; Carl Taylor, the boys' shoe scramble; Elvira Gross, the girls' shoe scramble; Mary Barnett, the little girls' foot race; Miss Robinson, the young ladies' foot race; Page Carlisle and Fred Weldon won the three-legged race.

—The concert as advertised to be given by the Artists of Demoiselle Creek, came off on the evening of Aug. 30th. It was a decided success as one might have expected. The following was the program of the evening: Organ solo, D. Milton; Dialogue, Peleg and Patience; A Duett; Dialogue, A visit from the Smiths; Kitchen Quadrille; Song, Katie Milton; Dialogue, Mrs. Partington and her bad boy Ike; Chorus. This concert was one of the good things of the season, the dialogues were well chosen and well rendered; the kitchen quadrille was something intensely amusing, the song by Miss Katie Milton was the best thing of all. The proceeds which were for the parsonage amounted after all expenses were paid to \$32. The people in Surrey are very grateful for this help from the young people of the Creek.

—The annual S. S. Convention of E. B. Association, will meet with the church at Point de Bute on the 19th of September at 2:30 p. m. Program: Wednesday afternoon session. Reports from parish superintendents and delegates; also appointment of officers. Evening session. 1. Model lesson, John iv, 9-26, taught by Rev. S. W. Kierstead. 2. Deacon Palmer, on the use of tobacco. 3. A plea for the use of the Bible in our Sunday-schools. S. H. Cornwall, 4. Rev. A. B. Lavers, paper, subject, the relation of denominational and inter-denominational work. Thursday afternoon. 1. Rev. A. C. Sears, subject, hindrances in our Sunday-school work. 2. Rev. W. Camp, paper, subject, how to secure teachers for our Sunday-schools. 3. Report from the secretary. Note each subject as the program will be open for discussion. Each school in the association is invited to send 5 delegates. The nearest railroad station is Aulac. When buying tickets ask for standard certificate, which will give you free return. S. H. Cornwall, Secy. of Com.

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John Nicholson is said to have had a very fine rooster, for which he was offered the handsome sum of three dollars last week. John does not own the bird; it was not its size or its plumage, but its crowing abilities that won for it this distinction. John says he did it up Brown.

Ross vs. McLachly.

This cause was tried on Wednesday last before W. O. Wright commissioner of the Parish of Hopewell Civil Court, at Hopewell Cape. Mr. Ross was represented by Jos. H. Dickson and Mr. McLachly stood for himself depending upon the justice of his case. The P.I.F. claims that he let Deft. have an old mare in January last to winter out for which he was to pay Deft. what was fair over what he owed, that this spring he went to Deft. and they agreed that \$10. was a fair amount for keep of horse and that horse would be given back to P.I.F. in a few days. Deft. claimed that he never had the mare on any such terms, but that P.I.F. bought another horse from him and this mare was given as part that trade and was his. Messrs. H. J. Bennett, A. W. Hurd and John Nicholson after listening patiently to the evidence decided in favor of the Deft. The P.I.F. also sued in same suit for damages for Deft. breaking into his barn and taking the mare out, but the jury decided that as the horse belonged to Deft., he had a right to go and take her as he did.

Letter of Condolence.

To the EDITOR OF THE STAR: Kindly give place to the following resolution passed at the regular meeting of Hopewell Lodge No. 116, I. O. G. T. held on the 3rd inst.

Whereas death have invaded our ranks and taken from us our esteemed brother Charles A. McLane while as yet in the prime of his life and in the midst of his usefulness.

Therefore resolved that we the members of Hopewell Lodge No. 116, I. O. G. T. do hereby record our deep sense of loss in the sudden removal of one who as a charter member of this Lodge always manifested the utmost solicitude for the welfare of our beloved Order, who as a temperance man and worker always stood in the front rank in the warfare against the evils of intemperance and the unholy traffic in intoxicating liquor; who as a citizen always exhibited that patriotism, public spirit and love of justice which marks the true man; who as a Christian walked humbly and consistently in the Christian pathway; one who in short in all the relations of life stood forth as one of nature's true nobleman, and further resolved that this Lodge tenders to the bereaved mother, widow and children of our late brother the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the members of the Lodge in this hour of their sorrow and bereavement, and also further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of deceased, and that the same be published in the Albert Star and Maple Leaf.

Yours, etc.,

I. C. PRESCOTT,

Secretary.

Albert, N. B., Sept. 7, 1904.

Affairs in Hawaii.

Honolulu advices, per steamship Warrimoo under date of Sept. 1, say: The President and cabinet have appointed the election of the Legislature to take place on Oct. 29th. Registration is in active progress. In some districts the natives have registered in considerable numbers. In the Majority of districts not more than ten per cent. of the native voters have come forward. They are waiting to know whether the Queen is to be restored. Two months remain for registration. The government will use all possible means to make the natives understand that the Queen can hope no help from Washington.

Notwithstanding President Cleveland's recognition of the Republic of Hawaii some native papers continue to assure the people that the Queen will be restored. Her commissioners arrived back from Washington on the 30th ult. very reticent, but permit the dea to go forth that they have valuable private assurances in the Queen's favor. It is believed they will soon make known the fact that their mission has proved there is no hope of her restoration to the throne.

It is reported that Turkey and Great Britain are negotiating for the exchange of Cyprus and Crete. The former is now under British control and \$12,000,000 "boot" is offered Turkey.

Alma.

The sch. Dolphin, Dixon sailed for St. John last Friday, deal laden.

Suth. Stewart and W. V. Milton, spent a few days in St. John last week.

Rev. S. C. Moore, Baptist, preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. Mr. Moore intends spending a few weeks in Queens county, previous to a visit to the United States.

S. C. Talbot of Mechias and F. O. Talbot of Calais, Me., are here in the interests of the A. L. & S. B. Co. The above company have rebuilt their large driving dam this summer on the Salmon River at a cost of \$3,000.

Leonard Martin is furnishing the inside of the house he bought from the estate of the late Robert Wright. He has improved the appearance of the outside very much, by changing the front entrance and adding a bay window and piazza. Mr. Martin is one of our merchants and by his industry and business tact is doing a good trade and is Dame Rumor forecasts correctly will soon take a partner from a northern town to aid him in the battles of life.

The seamanship displayed by Capt. Nicholson of the bark Tailsman last Friday is the subject of comment. On Thursday night the captain weighed anchor and started on the homeward voyage. Friday at noon his vessel was aground on Herring Cove flats, on the evening of the same day she was in back of the Herring Cove breakwater, almost upon the rocks. At this juncture of affairs, Capt. John Shields was asked by the old skipper to aid him, Capt. Shields took charge and soon brought the vessel from her dangerous situation to a good anchorage, with plenty of sea room.

Harvey.

Harland Brewster and wife and Miss Mabel West left here on Monday for Boston.

H. B. Peck and Miss Anderson, of St. John, were here on Monday visiting friends.

E. H. Robinson drove to Moncton last week and attended the Christian Endeavor convention.

Gideon Vernon, Esq., has just sold his valuable lumbering property at Goose River to C. T. White. The price paid was not under \$5,000.

Harry Alward, of Fredericton, has arrived to take charge of the school here recently taught by his brother, W. B. Alward, who leaves this week to take a course at the N. B. University. As a teacher in this district, Mr. Alward has been a success. Having attended faithfully to his duties he has won the confidence of the ratepayers, and all feel sorry that his services here have terminated.

Russia Will be Neutral.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 7.—Steamship Empress of China, which arrived here on Wednesday, brings late news of the Chinese-Japanese war. China is reported to have entered into a contract with one of the South American republics to purchase half of its navy. The Yokohama Advertiser says the republic is Chili, and that half of the purchase price has already been paid. The Chinese main army is now resting at Ping Yang, and formidable earthworks, etc., have been thrown up there. That place is intended to be the first base of operations in Corea.

In discussing the neutrality of Russia Kokumin Shinbun states that the Czar's government has announced that it will be observed neutrality so long as Russian territory is not interfered with. This practically amounts to a declaration of neutrality, as war cannot by any means extend to the Russian territory. When the Chinese government first despatched troops to Corea the London Standard promptly stated that an understanding existed between China and Russia, the latter obtaining freedom of action in Corea. The state of affairs now is that while Russia has not yet decided what she wanted China is prevented by Japan from repeating the benefits from the concession which she obtained and in addition Russia is neutral. What then has China gained? British policy next to Russian is a matter of the most concern to belligerents (and to all residents of the east) and both Chinese and Japanese newspapers notice that Her Majesty's government as represented by Admiral Fremantle is determined to have a force in these waters sufficient to protect all British residents and enforce their rights. The ships now on the scene are the Centurion, Mercury, Unadumt, Severn, Porpoise and Linnet, while nine more men-of-war flying the British flag are daily expected at Chep Foo. At last advices it was all rumored that Admiral Fremantle has telegraphed for reinforcements from the Pacific Squadron, his officers considering it very likely that he will ask for the flagship Royal Arthur, the Melampus and one or two other vessels. It was known in Chep Foo when H. M. S. Linnet left there that the French squadron on the China station was going to Vladivostok and would act in concert with the Russian fleet in the event of any complications between the European powers arising out of the Korean war.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—An armistice between China and Japan is imminent. The Japanese have occupied some islands in Society Bay to the north of Port Arthur.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A despatch from Shanghai says the occupation of the island in Society Bay by Japanese troops was a complete surprise to the Chinese, who were unable to offer any opposition. A large quantity of arms, ammunition, provisions, etc., are being stored on the island.

A despatch to the Times from Vienna says: In Galicia yesterday there were 160 new cases of cholera and 94 deaths. The Central Sanitary Council announces that since the beginning of the cholera epidemic there have been 5,867 cases of the disease and 2,700 deaths in Bukovina.

COUNT OF PARIS DEAD.

Sketch of his Life.

The Count of Paris died at Stowe House on Saturday last.

The Comte de Paris has lived in England since 1866, the year in which the Expulsion Bill, aimed at the direct descendants of families that have reigned over France, banished him from his native soil. His sympathy with England are naturally closed, for it was to England that he was brought after the overthrow of the French monarchy in 1848, and it was there that he received his education. He was only nine years old when his courageous mother presented him to the men who had just deposed his grandfather, Louis Philippe, but he never flinched then any more than he did fourteen years later, when he encountered all the horrors of war in America. It was in 1861 that the Count, accompanied by his brother, the Duc de Chartres, paid his first visit to America. On their arrival they found the country in the throes of the civil war. The two Princes offered their services to President Lincoln, and were attached to McClellan's staff, with the rank of captain. Serving on the same staff was their friend, the late John Jacob Astor. The Princes, who were known as Captain Louis Philippe d'Orleans and Captain Robert d'Orleans, assisted at the siege of Yorktown, and fought with great gallantry at Richmond. The following year they resigned their commissions and returned to France, bearing with them the good wishes of all their brother officers. The Count's second visit to America was paid in 1890. The chief object of his journey was to see Gettysburg and other battlefields of the civil war, and to visit Washington and the Niagara Falls. He was received with great cordiality. Among the most notable incidents of his few week's stay was a dinner given to him in New York by over one hundred of his old friends and comrades of the Army of the Potomac, when he was toasted as "Our Comrade, Captain Louis Philippe d'Orleans." Before leaving for Europe the Count extended his tour to Canada, spending several days in Montreal and Quebec, where he was received with enthusiastic hospitality. The Count, whose writings on historical and social questions have won him considerable reputation in the thinking world, is the author of an elaborate history of the civil war. Stowe House, where the Comte de Paris has resided with his family since his exile, was the seat of the late Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. The Duke left it to his oldest daughter, Lady Kinloss, who is married to Captain Morgan, and it was from Lady Kinloss that the place was taken by the Count. A considerable sum had to be spent in redecorating and re-furnishing, for about half the house, which resembles an immense barracks, had been closed for over forty years. Since the sensational sale of 1848, which followed the financial crash of the second Duke's affairs in 1847, the place had never been properly kept up, and many of the rooms are empty. The gardens and park are extensive, but neither notably picturesque nor in good order. They are described in "Coningsby" and also (but in a very different spirit) in "The Book of Snobs." Lord Beaconsfield greatly admired Stowe, as the palatial style of the house, and the temple, columns, urns and other ornaments of the gardens, were exactly to his taste, and in 1849 he endeavored to induce the late Baron Rothschild to buy the place "as it stood"—i. e., with all the contents of the house.

The mansion has interesting reminiscences for the French royal family. On the east of the large park is a building called the Bourbon Tower, which is surrounded by trees that were planted by the exiled members of the house of Bourbon when on a visit to Stowe House. The following interesting inscription commemorates this event: "The Almighty and most beneficent God grant that the royal house of France, returned to the land of their ancestors, may strengthen and increase the peace of Europe, its laws and morality." That the Bourbons, rendered more illustrious in adversity by their valor, did not disdain to be commemorated the oaks bear testimony, which were planted here on the 13th of January, 1808: Louis XVIII., King of France and Navarre; Charles Philippe, the King's brother; Louis Antoine, his nephew; Louis Charles Ferdinand, his nephew; Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans; Louis Charles, Comte de Beaumont; Louis Joseph, Prince of Conde; Louis Henry, Duke of Bourbon—which (oaks) George, Marquis of Buckingham, commends to his descendants.

Sat on The Thief.

READING, Sept. 1.—A Polish woman gave the police a surprise last evening. Her name was Mrs. Bolcinski and she keeps a boarding-house on South Fifth Street. Yesterday a Pole named John Volchock came to her place and engaged board. After loitering about the house some time he left, telling that he was going to work at the Reading car shops. Shortly after his departure she went upstairs and discovered that cloths, trunks and bureau had been ransacked and the property of other boarders taken away. She immediately started in pursuit of him, and at Seventh and Penn she found him offering to sell a gold watch belonging to one of her boarders for \$1. She at once seized him by the collar and after a brief struggle threw him upon the pavement and sat upon him, and after he was subdued took him to Alderman Schrader's office. There she swore out a warrant against him on the charge of larceny, after which he was handed over to a constable, who searched him and found that he had two suits of clothes on and that his pockets were well loaded with plunder from the boarding-house. The goods were recovered and he was sent to jail.

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The Trouble in Samoa.

The following advices have been received from Samoa by a steamer which has just arrived here: After the recent fighting against Matafau rebels, a conference between the rebel chiefs and King Malietoa was held on board the British warship Curacoa. The result was an arrangement by which the rebels agreed to surrender a certain number of guns, and to refrain from disorder in the future. In the fighting which took place between the rebels and Malietoa's men, six of the latter were killed and eight wounded. It has been decided to attack the Aana rebels, under Tamasese, who has declared his defiance of the foreigners, whose warships, he says, are not able to affect his position. Tamasese is a powerful native chief, who opposes Malietoa on account of the latter's subjection to the tripartite rule of England, Germany and the United States. These countries, it will be recalled, had assured Malietoa of their protection in order to quiet the island after Matafau was banished.

General News.

Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper will both be present, at the unveiling of the monument to the victims of the Springfield disaster, on the 15th inst.

Japan Gets an Island.

SHANGHAI, September 7.—A strong Japanese force has occupied a large island in Society Bay, forty miles northwest of Port Arthur, and will make it a base of operations. Their landing was not opposed. Food and clothing is being stored and houses are being erected on the island, in preparation for a long siege on the part of the Japanese. The Japanese fleet has returned to convey more transports. The Japanese are too few in number to attack Port Arthur from the land, on account of the fort having been strengthened.

Col. Von Hanneken, with a Chinese force, is reported to be still pushing forward the troops to Corea by the way of Manchuria.

The Japanese troops going from Japan to reinforce those already in Corea are to be landed at Chemulpo. Twelve mountain guns and twelve mortars were taken ashore at that port. The Chinese fleet was at Wei-Hai-Wei on September 4, and the Japanese was off the southern coast of Corea.

Tokio advices say that the last reports from Corea tell heavy rains, which have impeded military operations. The Japanese officers say it is not likely that any important battle will be fought before the floods subside. Occasionally skirmishes have taken place, they say, but neither side has tried recently to bring about a decisive action. Some 18,000 Japanese occupy a strong position at Ping Yang. They have thrown up earthworks and mounted heavy guns. The Chinese army, with about 20,000 men, has taken a position facing the Japanese.

Personal.

Peter Duffy is attending the Baptist Convention at Jemseg, Queens county.

John Wallace, Collector of Customs, visited Dorchester returning on Monday.

C. A. Peck and wife, the Misses Peck and Anderson, and H. B. Peck came up from the Hill yesterday.

Alexander Wright, wife and son, Mrs. T. Addy and Miss McKean, of Moncton, drove through to the Cape last week.

Jos. H. Dickson was in town on Monday on business in connection with proceedings of the Probate Court in the estate of Dennis Duffy.

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