

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate Southerly to southwesterly winds generally fair and warm.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH.

The C.P.R. has decided in future to run two sleepers on the Montreal train instead of one as formerly.

ASSAULT CASE SETTLED.

An assault case in which two women, one white and one colored, residing at Victoria Mill, were concerned, was settled this morning without going before the police court.

SEVERED HIS THUMB.

Samuel Brown of St. Mary's, while haying Saturday, almost severed his thumb. He was whetting his scythe and accidentally brought his thumb in contact with the blade.

TOMORROW'S PICNIC

The Methodist picnic to be held at Taylortown tomorrow is sure to attract a large crowd. The D. J. Purdy leaves at 7.30 and the Victoria makes a special trip at 6 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester announces the engagement of youngest daughter, Marion B., to Harry K. Bowes of Ottawa, and formerly of Dorchester. The marriage is to take place early in September.

RUN NAIL IN FOOT.

Miss Jackie Bailey, a young daughter of Mr. John Bailey of St. Mary's met with a painful accident Friday while playing around the house, when a nail entered the sole of her foot and came out at the top.

ADJOURNED FOR JUDGMENT.

The Canada Temperance Act case against Chas. O'Ree, charged with selling liquor to an Indian, was again before the police court this morning. O'Ree produced witnesses to prove an alibi. Adjournment was made till tomorrow for judgment.

AT THE GAIETY

The following program is being shown at the Gaiety Theatre today: "The Lion Tamer's Revenge," a two part feature of circus life; "The Widow," comedy; Maurice Costello in Vuragraph, "The Weapon" and a farce comedy offering "Collecting the Bill," Lubin.

RETURNING THIS WEEK

Mr. F. W. Harrison, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce who has been on a three months trip to the Old Country, is expected home this week. Mr. W. M. McKee who has been in charge of the agency will go to Moncton to relieve the manager at that place.

INTERESTING RELICS

The Truro News boasts that a resident of that town is the possessor of a solid mahogany round table which was at one time used in Princess Lodge, the residence of the Duke of Kent. At Kaskisebo Camp on the Springhill Road may be seen a pair of andirons, which were at one time used in Princess Lodge and were subsequently the property of Sam Slick.

FELL OFF MOWING MACHINE.

Mr. Albert Stickle of Woodlands, met with a severe accident on Friday while mowing hay on his farm. A young colt which he was driving became alarmed and the team upset Mr. Stickle from the mowing machine. Mr. Stickle, who is upwards of seventy years of age, received a bad shaking up and his friends are anxious about his condition.

A WESTERN JURIST

Judge Dykeman of the Seattle Superior Court, is on a visit to this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Olmstead. The judge is a native of Jemseg, but went west many years ago and has a successful career. He studied law at the Washington State University, and practised at Seattle, before being elected to a judgeship. He will visit his former home in Queens County before returning home.

A NEW OFFICE.

J. H. Cameron, who for some years was engaged in the hardware business in Parrsboro, N.S., has recently been appointed to the position of inspector of employment agencies for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Cameron's office will be under the control of the Department of the Interior, but his headquarters will be at Parrsboro. Immigrants and working men in general have been victimized by unscrupulous employment agencies to such an extent that the federal government has decided to put all agencies under inspection to protect the interest.

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CURIOUS PRANKS OF LIGHTNING AT KINGARTH

Ran Along Rail of St. John & Quebec Railway and Scorched Bodies of Six Austrians Seated on Rail.

A report from Kingarth in the parish of Kingsclear is to the effect that one day last week during a very heavy electrical storm six Austrian laborers on the contract of Smith & Merrithew on the St. John & Quebec Railway which though scorching them left them unhurt otherwise. Lightning is known to be most uncertain in its action but the accident reported is one of its strange pranks.

A steam shovel working on the contract was being moved from one part of the line to another on the rails which had been laid. A crew of six Austrians accompanied the shovel. While the latter was in transit a heavy thunderstorm came up and the laborers sought shelter from the rain underneath the shovel and seated themselves side by side upon the rail. They had been there a short time when lightning struck the rail near at hand and the current passing along the rail scorched each one on the six. All members of the party leaped to their feet and rushed down the line in spite of the rain. In a shack some three hundred yards distant a member of Smith & Merrithew's office staff had taken shelter. The Austrians joined him and one who could speak English told of what had occurred and said also that fire had flashed from his boots.

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YOUNG GREEK DROWNED SUNDAY WHILE BATHING

Could Not Swim--One of Party of Laborers on James H. Corbett & Son's Contract--Body Recovered

Nikolas Arkaglakas, a young Greek employed by James Corbett & Son, Incorporated, on the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway met his death Sunday afternoon by drowning a couple of hundred yards below the Victoria Mill. The body was recovered after being in the water about half an hour. Attempts at resuscitation proved unsuccessful. Coroner Wainwright was summoned and after viewing the body decided that death was due to accidental drowning and that an inquest was unnecessary.

COULD NOT SWIM

The young fellow who was nineteen years of age was one of a party of seven Greeks, who were living at a construction camp near the Wilsey Road, who went in bathing between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. None could swim. Six of the party stayed near shore but the victim of the accident went out on a raft and lowered himself from a log. It is supposed that he lost his hold and sank. The other members of the party did not see him go down, but missed him when they were dressing. They went up to the highway and told William Kelly that a man had drowned. Inability to talk English delayed them in imparting the information. Pike-poles were procured and the body was found after a short search.

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