

LOCAL NEWS

Suit for Alienation.
In the Supreme Court Mr. Stillman Brown of Devon, is suing Mr. John Stillwell of Devon, for damages for alienation of wife's affections.

A Social Event.
An event which will be of great interest to a large number of citizens of this city and surrounding country will take place in St. Dunstan's Hall, Regent street, when the A. O. H. will hold a grand social Tuesday, Aug. 21, afternoon and evening. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. This social is arranged for in place of holding the picnic at Devon. If you want a good time be sure and come.

Harvest Excursion.
Announcement is made by the C. P. R. authorities that the first harvest excursion to the Canadian Northwest will start from the Maritime Provinces on Monday, August 27th. The fare from Fredericton to Winnipeg has been fixed at the low price of twelve dollars. The train will leave here at six o'clock, p. m., local time. Tickets are on sale at the store of the F. B. Edgcombe Co. •

Garden Party.
Lady Ashburnham will hold a garden party at her home on Brunswick street, on the afternoon of Thursday, August 30th. Supper will be served from 5 until 7 o'clock p. m. There will afterwards be a sale of fancy articles. Admission to grounds will be 10 cents and supper will be served for 25 cents. The proceeds will go to Red Cross work.

Good List of Entries.
Secretary T. V. Monahan announces that the Fredericton meet in the New Brunswick Short Ship Circuit has filled its classes and that excellent races are promised for next Wednesday and Thursday, August 22nd and 23rd. The 2.15 class has been changed to a free-for-all with a decided improvement in entries. Mr. W. B. Lint who has been racing in Aroostook county will be here with his string and Maine horses also are coming. Woodcliffe King is one of them.

Sunday Band Concert.
The Fredericton Brass Band, weather permitting, will play the following program at Wilmot Park Sunday afternoon: O Canada, Lavallee; March, Field Marshal Haig, Missud; Overture, Poet and Peasant, Suppe; Selection, Religious, Barnhouse; March, Our Country, Alford; Descriptive, A Hunting Scene, Buccolini; Serenade, A Minstrel Thought, Randall; Hymn, O God, Our Help, Dyke, God Save the King, G. H. Offen, Bandmaster.

Mid-week Market.
Despite the heavy rain storm of last night there was a fair-sized market this morning. Lamb was scarce and in demand at from \$1.25 to \$2.25 per quarter. Fowls sold at \$2 per pair and chickens at \$1.25. Potatoes were offered at 50 cents a peck or \$5 a barrel, but the demand was not keen at this price. Eggs sold at 40 cents and butter at 40 cents. Carrots, beets and onions sold at 5 cents a bunch. Raspberries brought 15 cents a box and blueberries at 13 cents. Veal was plentiful at 17 and 20 cents.

A Heavy Fine.
Moncton Transcript: An interesting and somewhat costly case was tried in the Police Court on Wednesday. On Saturday morning last Chief of Police Rideout arrested a man in the local market and charged him with pocket peddling. The man hailed from Berry's Mills. He was charged with seven violations of the C. T. A. On Saturday afternoon, he was found guilty of one offence, and fined \$50. He was placed on his defence on the other six cases and Wednesday afternoon was found guilty of these and fined \$300 and costs, which all told amounted to \$319.50.

To Gather Apple Crop.
(Sydney Record.)
The idea of working in the orchards of the Annapolis Valley for part of the month of September seems to have been received with enthusiasm by the local women. Yesterday over 100 women from North Sydney and Glace Bay registered with J. J. Curry, city clerk. Women appear very eager to do their bit and the applicants came from all classes. It is not expected that they will leave until the first of September at least, perhaps several weeks later. This response is surprising in view of the fact that the appeal was only issued several days ago, and shows that the women of Cape Breton are intensely patriotic.

St. Anthony's Picnic.
The list of prize winners at the picnic in Devon on Thursday last was as follows: Gate prize, a barrel of Five Roses flour, the very generous gift of James P. Hayes, general merchant of Devon, was won by the holder of ticket No. 1,053. The winner will please send the coupon with full address to Jas. P. Hayes, Devon. Rifle, won by Rammie Abraham, Devon. Bagatelle, 1st prize, George Venner, 2nd, Fred Gourlay. Punch board, winner, James Parker, Devon, lucky number 300. Bean toss, prize won by Mrs. Emery McFarlane, Devon. Swatting the Kaiser, won by James T. Sharkey, Fredericton. Fancy centre piece, lotteried by Miss Lena Savole, won by Mrs. Thomas E. Hayes, Devon. Alarm clock, lotteried by Miss Anna May, won by Miss Mary McElroy, Oromocto. \$5 gold piece, lotteried by Miss Mary Manus, won by Gerald Allen of Devon. Rev. Father Murphy representing the various committees wishes to thank all the people who sent prizes and gifts and all who were present on the grounds to help to make the picnic the grand success that it was. He also takes the same medium to thank all the above mentioned on his own behalf.

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The members of Rossmore Lodge, No. 21, L. O. A., held a social in their hall at Gibson last evening to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the institution of Rossmore Lodge, No. 21, and also to honor one of the oldest members and his wife on the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Robert Cochrane, Past Master of Rossmore Lodge, and Mrs. Cochrane.

There were a number of ladies present including a delegation from the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. Richard Harvey, Worshipful Master, occupied the chair and stated the object of the meeting. He also read a portion of the minutes of the organization meeting held thirty-two years ago to institute Rossmore Lodge and the names of the charter members.

Only one was present, John Cowie, its first chaplain.

Grand Chaplain Rev. Mr. McLeod then read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer, after which a full round of speeches was made by Past County Masters and Past Masters.

All of the speakers referred to Mr. Cochrane's long connection and active work in the order, and offered happy felicitations to him and his estimable wife.

A very dainty supper was furnished by the ladies and at the close of the meeting Past Grand Master A. D. Thomas was called upon to make a presentation of a purse of gold on behalf of Rossmore Lodge to Brother Cochrane. Mr. Thomas spoke of his long acquaintance with Mr. Cochrane, and of his long connection with the Orange order, covering a period of over 43 years.

He also congratulated Mr. Cochrane and his estimable wife upon their fifty years of happy married life.

Mr. Cochrane was deeply touched, and thanked the members of the lodge and his friends generally on behalf of himself and Mrs. Cochrane for the many kind words spoken and the generous gift.

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Present indications are that potatoes will be far below the price of seven dollars per barrel next winter. The high prices obtained by farmers early in 1917 are not expected to come again in many years.

The potato acreage in New Brunswick is greater than it was in 1916 and so far the crop has done well. Barring rust or rot during the remainder of the summer and early autumn the province should harvest one of the largest crops of potatoes on record.

Reports from all sections of the province received here are to the same effect, that there will be an enormous crop of the tubers. Conditions are similar in other parts of Canada and the United States.

To the consumer the important part of the situation is the price he will have to pay for the vegetable. He does not wish to pay the prices of 1917 again, but it must be remembered that those inflated prices were due crop failure in other parts of North America. It is freely predicted that \$1.50 per barrel will be the ruling price next autumn and winter and some even predict \$1 a barrel. In this section of the country no contracts for potatoes are being made and what few have been made were closed early in the year before the situation had unfolded itself.

Gooseberries For Ottawa

Sackville Tribune: So far nearly ten tons of gooseberries have been shipped from Sackville this season and several tons are yet to be shipped. The demand has been keen and many orders cannot be filled. Some of the gooseberries have gone as far as Ottawa and many tons more of the berries could find a ready market at attractive prices. The recent storm did considerable injury to the fruit.

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