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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899.

THE MONTH OF SUICIDES.

In the principal cities and in the United States generally, as in Europe, with perhaps the exception of Norway and Holland, the heated summer months are invariably the months in which the largest number of suicidal deaths are reported. The Chicago Tribune records the fact that fifteen people in the city of Chicago took their lives during the first twelve days of the present month, and adds: "Had there been no cases reported the phenomenon would have been a startling one, calling for immediate investigation."

The collection of statistics has revealed this fact. Prior to the days when a record was kept, it was generally believed that men and women were more prone to commit suicide in the winter months, and seemingly a very plausible reason was given for this idea. It was contended that men and women—for children rarely commit suicide—must naturally be more weary of life when the cold, dark, dreary November and December days were on; when they are confined to the houses, than in the bright summer days when the surpassing wonder of the constant meditation of nature to attract their thoughts.

A leading Chicago journal in speaking on the subject says: "But when the statistical era on suicide began it was learned that there are more suicides in summer than in winter, and the beautiful theory of the depressing, mentally unwholesome nature of the latter season was torn up by the roots. Some doctors suggest timidly that high temperature of the blood is calculated to cause cerebral congestion, which leads in many cases to suicide suggestion. In that case summer should have the same suicidal influence in Norway as in France. But it does not. When scientists are not agreed it is useless for laymen to theorise, but the fact remains that for some mysterious reason June, July and August are the suicides' months."

The Laws of Canada enable cruel drivers to be punished and it would do no harm if one of our judges got the opportunity of meting out justice to some of the cruel drivers in Charlottetown. Where is our Society for prevention of cruelty to animals and what are its members doing. An exchange says:

"Judge McArthur of Philadelphia on Tuesday gave a cruel driver 'all that was coming to him.' 'I propose to make an example of you,' said His Honor, to Aito Divalmazda, in imposing a sentence of one year in the county prison. The prisoner had pleaded guilty to beating a horse. It was said that when his horse, attached to a heavy loaded cart, became 'stuck' in a quarry, Divalmazda struck the animal several blows with an iron bar. His only excuse was that he had lost his temper. The Judge said he had no patience with a person who would cruelly beat a dumb animal just because he lost his temper, and added that to his mind such fiendish conduct called for the severest punishment."

WANDERERS' SPORTS

Witnessed By 3,000 People, Stephen Breaks Maritime Province Record in 220 Yards Dash—Track and Field Events Well Contested.

HALIFAX, Aug 18—The Wanderers A. A. club held their 18th annual sports by electric light on their grounds last evening. There were upwards of 3,000 persons present, and the sports were the most successful that have been held for some years and some of the finishes were exceedingly close. The performance of Frank Stephen, the Wanderers crack sprinter in the 220 yard dash was the most notable event of the evening. The record was 22 1/2 his own, made at the championship meet in Charlottetown. He ran in excellent form and beat the tape in 22 seconds flat. He also won the 100 yards in 16 1/2 seconds. St. Patrick's furnished lots of music and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Wm. G. Robertson.

The events and the winners were.

100 YARDS DASH.
1st heat—Stephen, 10 3-5; 2nd, Williston.
2nd heat—G. R. Johnston, 10 3-5; 2nd, Pasa.
3rd heat—C. H. Harris, 10 4-5; T. C. Wood.
4th heat—H. L. Ruggles, 10 4-5; W. J. Roue.
Final heat—Stephen, 10 1-5; Johnston.

HALF MILE BICYCLE.
1st heat—W. Borden, 1.11; H. B. Anderson.
2nd heat—J. W. Grant, 1.12 4-5; W. S. Archibald.
3rd heat—D. Keith, 1.13; H. Johnston.
Final heat—D. Keith, 1.17 3-5; J. W. Grant.

ONE MILE BICYCLE.
1st heat—W. Borden, 2.45 1-2; H. Hills.
2nd heat—W. S. Archibald, 2.37; H. B. Anderson.
3rd heat—D. Keith, 3.05; J. H. Grant.
Final heat—D. Keith, 2.48; J. H. Grant.

220 YARDS DASH.
1st heat—F. Stephen, 23; G. R. Johnston.
2nd heat—W. G. Roue, 23 4-5; C. M. Pasa.
3rd heat—F. Champion, 25 2-5; R. Farrell.
Final—F. Stephen, 22; G. R. Johnston.

ONE MILE BICYCLE [novice.]
1st heat—N. Harrington, 2.44; G. Flawn.
2nd heat—H. G. Schulze, 2.41; N. Copeland.
3rd heat—D. Burns, 2.39; F. Adams.
Final heat—D. Burns, H. G. Schulze.
One mile run—1st, M. Murphy, 5.44; 2nd, E. Douglas.
Half-mile run—1st, G. Farrell, 2.05; 2nd, M. Murphy.
High jump—1st, J. E. McCurdy, 5 ft. 2 in.; 2nd, H. Ruggles.
Half-mile bicycle race between C. P. R. and Western Union Boys—Won by C. P. R., 26 points; Western Union, 16 points.
Two mile bicycle—1st, H. G. Schulze, 5.16 4-5; 2nd, W. S. Archibald.
440 yards run—1st, G. Farrell, 54 1-5; 2nd, J. E. McCurdy.

Mr. William J. Prowse, Brackley Point, was in the city yesterday with a beautiful All Right mare which he has sold to Mr. L. E. Prowse, M.L.A. It is understood that the price realized was a handsome one.

Mr. H. McEwen, Train Desp'r and J. A. Kelly, Agent Royalty Junction, returned from Moncton last night where they were called to attend a meeting of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

CORN SOWING.
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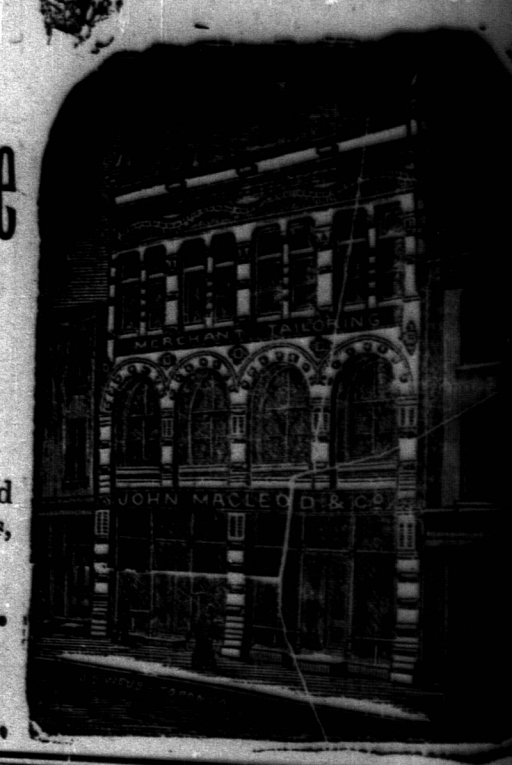
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