

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS "21" Sale now on. FROM HALIFAX.—The Fastnet will be due here tomorrow.

MEETING OF Zion Church Picnic Committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John Gilroy was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness.

YACHT IN PORT.—The steam yacht Sapphire arrived here this morning about half past six, and was coaled by C. Lyons & Co.

SCOTTISH GATHERING TOMORROW. Be on hand early. We expect to see the grand stand filled. Admission to field 25c; grand stand, 10c.

A. O. H.—Special meeting this evening at 7 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

MANITOBA WHEAT CROP.—It is officially announced that the Manitoba government's estimate of the wheat crop of that province is nearly thirty million bushels, or one-third over last year's crop.

FROM NEW GLASGOW.—The steam tug W. H. Aiken returned from New Glasgow about half past one this morning. The excursionists report having had a good time. The circus is highly spoken of.

THE POPULAR thing for gentlemen this season is the "Tyle" serge. Almost every tailor finds it in great demand, but before buying see that the Registered Trade Mark "Tyle" is stamped every 2 1/2 yards. None other is genuine.

MERRY-GO ROUND.—A woman well loaded with the ardour of one of the sights to be seen in the vicinity of the merry-go-round last night. She made things lively for some time. The Scott Act should be put in force in that direction.

SCOTT ACT.—Yesterday evening summons for violating the Scott Act were served on P. S. Brown and Charles D. Collins. Brown's summons is for a first offence and Collins' is for a second. Both are returnable on Monday next.

GATHERING OF THE CLASSES.—Members of the Caledonian Club and visiting clansmen will assemble for parade at the club rooms tomorrow at 9.30 a. m. sharp, in full Highland costume or with plaid and tammer, headed by pipes and band.

SEVENTH ASHORE.—The scho. Victoria, Captain Livingstone, is ashore on Governor's Island reef. She has 160 tons of Sydney coal for C. Lyons & Co. and has been on the reef since Sunday night. She will probably be floated this afternoon.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—A large attendance of the members is requested at the regular meeting to be held this evening in the Club room. Final arrangements for the gathering will be announced. Visiting clansmen cordially invited.—W. D. Small, Sec'y.

WELL WORTH SKING.—A very large eagle that was shot at Lot 11 by Mr. S. N. Kelle has been set up in a magnificent manner by him, and is now on exhibition at the McKay Woolen Co.'s store. This large and beautiful bird measured 7 feet 8 inches from tip to tip.

SEE GOT DAMAGES.—At Winnipeg, about a month ago, the horse of Mrs. John Jones was frightened by an electric street car and the lady was thrown out of her carriage, being confined in the hospital a fortnight as the result. She brought suit against the electric railway company and a jury has awarded her \$200 damages.

JAMES WANTS DAMAGES.—The Winnipeg Free Press recently gave Thomas James, a local butcher, a free advertisement, alleging that the sausages sold by him were manufactured from the carcasses of deceased cats. Now Mr. James brings suit for libel. The evidence is likely to be interesting, though not likely to make sausages popular as a diet.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The new Presbyterian church at Brookfield will be opened next Sabbath. Rev. D. Sutherland will preach the dedication sermon at 11 a. m. It is expected that the Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach at 3 p. m. Rev. Frederick McLean of Valleyfield will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. Special collections will be taken up at all services in aid of the building fund.

A DARING BURGLARY.—Mr. J. K. Fleming's store in the station house at Peel, N. B., was burglarized last Thursday night. The safe was broken into and the contents amounting to twenty-five dollars, taken. A pair of clothes, lady's wrap and other goods were also pilfered. The post office kept in the same building was robbed of all the stamps, and the letters were all opened. The only clue to the miscreants is a pair of shoes which were left in exchange for a new pair.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Turf. Fantasy hitched to a high wheel sulky may take a shy at the record of 2:08 1/2 made by Mani S.

There were 11 starters in the race which Larabee won 2:16 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, a few days ago.

Deceiver, Thorndale, Echo and Nellie Bly will contend for a purse of \$200 on Saturday. The race will take place at Moosepath Park, St. John.

There were some interesting local races at St. Stephen, N. B., on Saturday. Marshal Ney won in the first event and Jerry O'Neill in the second. The best time made in each race was 2:33 1/2.

Mr. James Morrissey, of China Point, has sold his trotting horse, All Right, Jr., to Mr. Neil McPhail, of Portsmouth, Mass. It is understood that the price paid was in the vicinity of \$200. The horse was shipped this morning via Summerside.

The Wheel. The races at the Scottish Gathering tomorrow will be well worth seeing. The one mile race will be called at 2:15, and the five mile race at 3:15.

It is stated that Dr. W. N. Robertson, of Stratford, recently rode a bicycle to Toronto and returned, a distance of 206 miles, inside of 23 hours, including three hours spent in Toronto.

In the five-mile race at Lynn, Mass., on Saturday, Harry C. Tyler, of Springfield, defeated Sanger in 11:39 4/5, also breaking the record for that distance. A new four mile record was also made by him in 9:15.

The Halifax Ramblers have received a letter from the famous Nat Butler, saying that he would be there for their sports on Aug. 24, accompanied by his youngest brother, who will compete in the boys' races.

At Portland, Me., on August 27th John S. Johnson will attempt to pedal a mile under 2 minutes. He will be paced by a quad. The day following this attempt he will endeavor to make two miles in 4:10.

Mr. Frank C. Catton, of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, left Wellington on his bicycle about half past five this morning and arrived in Charlottetown shortly before twelve o'clock. The distance is sixty miles. Very good going.

Yachting. Mr. Willard, of the Vigilant, has protested the race with the Defender held on Monday week, claiming that the Defender interfered with the Vigilant at the starting line.

Among the recent wagers on the cup race, the New York Herald says, is one reported of \$650 against \$500 that the Defender would prove the winner. A prominent bookmaker is holding the money, which is currently reported that Mr. Vanderbilt, head of the enterprise that built the aluminum boat, has the end of the wager.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. J. S. McLaren, of Belle Creek, is in town. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Raymond C. Archibald, of Mount Allison College, is visiting relatives in this city.

Hon. Mr. Foster and wife have left Ottawa for Appolapani, N. B., for their summer vacation.

Rev. John Reid leaves today for P. E. I. on a vacation trip, to be absent two or three weeks. He will be accompanied by Mr. G. R. Sangster.—Moncton Times.

Miss Hattie B. Moore arrived home last night after an extended visit to Boston and New York. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. I. C. Nelson, of Boston.

Miss Macdonald and Miss M. H. Macdonald, of Glenora, left this morning for Montreal to spend the winter with their uncle, W. C. Macdonald, the millionaire tobacconist.

Rev. Edwin J. Hoke, of Morgantown, Pa., is registered at the Queen. The reverend gentleman has been in the Province for some time, and preached at Crapaud on Sunday last.

A number of prominent Orangemen from this Province left today for Halifax to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America which opens at that place tomorrow.

Mr. R. C. McDonald, of British Columbia, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in and about Souris, is registered at the Queen. He is on the way back to British Columbia, where he is engaged in the grocery business.

The Howsewell correspondent of the Moncton Transcript says: Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. W. E. Johnson, of Albert, left yesterday morning to visit her old home in Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Johnson was in poor health and hopes to be benefited by the change.

His friends in the city and elsewhere will lament the death of Mr. John Cumming, lately chief engineer of the steamship St. Lawrence. He was an honest man who did his duty. A more desirable citizen could not be found. We sympathize with his mourning relatives.

A Raymuna excursion party, numbering 27 in all, arrived here last evening in the St. Lawrence and registered at the Hotel Davies. The party is in charge of Mr. Geo. H. Cross, of Boston, and is made up as follows: G. S. Bainer, Dorchester, Mass.; Jas. F. Brydies, Lock Haven, Pa.; C. M. Cooper, Camden, N. J.; Miss S. M. C. Corbrey, Philadelphia; Miss Grace C. Fen-ton, Salem, Mass.; Miss P. L. Edge Hill, Pa.; Miss Frances Fox, Philadelphia; Mrs. Geo. Fox, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Rita B. Fox, do; Samuel N. Hoy, New York; Miss Anna P. Jones, Miss Esther Jones, Miss Lillian Jones, Conshohocken, Pa.; J. C. Keneman, Camden, N. J.; W. C. Longstretch, Philadelphia; Pa.; J. C. S. Mathis, Mrs. J. O. S. Mathis, Master H. Mathis, Camden; Miss Juliet Pearson, New York; Charles Roberts and wife, Philadelphia; H. M. Staples and wife, W. C. Walker and wife, Taunton, Mass.; Mrs. Martha L. Yerkes, Middawhook, Pa. The party leave here to-morrow morning for St. John.

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GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BERLIN, July 25.—During a violent thunder storm at Berlin, Westphalia, last night an explosion of fire-damp and coal dust occurred in Priz von Preussen mine, which is 350 metres in depth. This morning 25 dead and 11 injured men were found in the pit, but the total number of deaths is not yet known as the pit has not been fully explored. Hundreds of wives and children and other relatives of the dead, injured and missing men are congregated about the mouth of the pit and their cries and lamentations are most heartrending.

Kobe, Japan, July 27.—An accident in which 140 soldiers perished, occurred on the railway running from this place to Osaka. A train of 28 cars was conveying to this city 400 Japanese soldiers returning from China. A heavy storm was raging. As the train was running along the sea wall, on which the tracks are laid, an immense sea leaped over the wall, separating the train and derauling the engine and eleven cars, which plunged off the wall into the bay. Most of the men in the derailed cars were drowned like rats in the trap. The accident occurred at midnight when it was pitch dark. The sea wall was so high it was impossible to render any assistance to the men in the cars that had gone overboard, even had means been at hand to do so. Some of the men who managed to get out of the cars while they were in the water were dashed to death against the wall.

SHANGHAI, July 26.—The provisions of the Franco-Chinese treaty regarding commercial relations between the southern Chinese provinces and the adjoining French territory, grant new trade ports and reduction of duties; give French engineers the first right to exploit mines.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Starting disclosures were made last night to the chief of police and his subordinate officers engaged in the Holmes investigation, by Patrick Quinlan, the trusted friend and former employee of the alleged wholesale murderer. He gave information which convinced the police that Holmes made away with Miss Kitty Kelly, who was employed by him as his clerk at the drug store in Englewood. Quinlan gave the police a picture which he said was that of the missing girl. He will be examined again to-day. At midnight Chief Badenoch said the case was growing more horrible and mysterious every hour.

FARGO, N. D., July 25.—It is estimated that \$500,000 damage was done in north Dakota by a hail storm last night. Ninety thousand acres of wheat were destroyed and a number of houses blown down and one man killed. The stricken district is four miles wide and over 200 miles long.

LONDON, July 27.—The first-class cruiser powerful, sister ship to the Terrible, which was launched at Harrow, Wednesday, is far larger than any cruiser hitherto built by any naval power. She is built of steel and copper sheathed, her displacement is 14,200 tons and her indicated horse power 25,000. Her length is 500 feet, her beam 71 feet, and her draught 17 feet. Her contract requirement for speed is 22 knots and she has coal capacity in her bunkers for 3,000 tons. She will carry two 10-inch, twelve 6-inch guns, six 4.7-inch guns, ten 3-pounder quick-fire guns and nine machine guns. The powerful trusts for protection to her engines and vital parts to a highly curved steel deck four inches thick at the extreme, and tapering to three inches at the ends. She requires a crew of 894 officers and men, 150 more than are needed by the largest British battleship now afloat.

TOKYO, July 27.—Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan, there has been 3,000 cases of disease and 5,000 deaths. The scourge is raging in Korea and on the Liao Tung peninsula.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Workmen digging in the cellar of Holmes' estate this morning came upon additional bones and those working in the ash heap under the tin shop dug up a large bunch of human hair. An examination was made by Dr. Robson, and he expressed the opinion that the hair was from the head of a female, and that it was brown. It is now discolored with mud and quicklime has caused it to decay. The bones are pronounced soap bones. Workmen digging in the cellar this afternoon unearthed two brick vaults three and a half feet beneath the surface. The vaults are six feet long by three feet wide and just deep enough to make a grave for a single body. Each has been filled with quicklime. Nearly was found another bunch of hair clotted with blood.

DIED. In this city, on the 29th, John Coming, quite the 32d year of his age. The deceased was a native of Banffshire, Scotland, and was for some time chief engineer on the SS St. Lawrence.

[Funeral will leave his late residence, King street, at 7 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning for the railway station en route to St. John.]

This morning, in this city, Beverly, infant son of R. S. and Julia E. Parquharson, aged 10 months and 17 days.

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The stock must be sold whether we make any money out of it or not, and Cash buyers will find unparalleled bargains at our Store for the coming month.

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