

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

In Port. - The cruiser Stanley of the navy protection service arrived in port this forenoon for stores and water.

HORSE SHIPMENT. - A shipment of six ten line draft and carriage horses was this week sent to Nova Scotia by Mr. H. C. McLeod, of Summerside.

BRIGHTON BREWERY. - The Brighton Brewery, Charlottetown, is to be opened again by the Halifax Syndicate. Operations in the brewing line will commence immediately.

FALSE ALARM. - A false alarm of fire was given at half-past eight this morning. The firemen made a prompt turn out as did also the bicyclists - and had a run as far as the Jail Square.

A REMOVAL. - It is rumored that Mr. Michael Lafferty, Assistant Registrar of Deeds for Queen's County, has been dismissed by Mr. Premier Peters, and that the position is now vacant.

SHORT ACT OFFENDERS. - At the City Police Court this morning, John Carroll, King Street, and John Hughes were convicted of three offences against the Canada Temperance Act, and each was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

EXCURSION TO NEW GLASGOW. - On Wednesday next the I. O. G. Templars of Charlottetown will have an excursion in the steamer Jacques Cartier to New Glasgow, N. S. Excursionists may, if they prefer, stop off at Pictou till return of steamer. The return fare will be one dollar.

ON SOUTHERN SOIL. - On this week Marsh & Farrington's "On Southern Soil" will be produced in the Opera House. This play depicts the life of "away down South," and the performers have been given great praise.

THE PARK ROADWAY. - A good deal of work has already been done on the Park Roadway. The broadwork from the corner of Mr. Candall's property has been extended to the shore on the opposite end of Government House Bridge. A channel has been dug to allow the water from the pond a free outlet, and several large rafts of lumber and a lot of stone has been deposited on the site of operations. Quite a number of men have been employed at the work.

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE. - We wish to direct special attention to Mr. W. Grant's advertisement in another column, in which he offers for sale his dwelling house and mill property at Mount Stewart. This is a money-making business stand, and we are not that Mr. Grant requires his son's services on the homestead in Mill View, it would not be sold. Intending purchasers would do well to attend the great sale, which takes place on the 19th inst.

HUMAN DEFORMITY. - Puncturing a round hole in one edge of the top of a round Babbin's pot and get out enough to make a paste as large as the water from Shear of the hair over the horn, and put the paste on; no horns will grow and one can't tell them from mules. Whittle a plug of pine, and plug up the hole, and the pot will be all right for another year - or use it to make soap. Do this on the calves under two months old. It will obviate the necessity of a severe operation 2 or 3 years later to achieve the same result. - Co-Operative Farmer.

A NEW PLAN. - Acting under the recommendation of the Gullotine Committee, the Hon. Mr. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has appointed Mr. C. Holkirk to the new office of Inspector of Fisheries for Queen's County. The position is a new one, and has been specially created at a good salary. What the duties of the office are have not been made public, but it is understood that they will not materially interfere with Mr. Holkirk's present employment. Those who may be inclined to cavil at this appointment must remember that Mr. Holkirk has peculiar claims upon the party. He has been active for the Liberals in both Provincial and Dominion elections.

Henry F. Heath, conductor on the Gatineau Valley Railway, died suddenly on the 4th inst., of heart disease as the train was nearing Ottawa. It appears that an Irishman got on the train who either could not or would not pay his full fare. The conductor told him he would have to leave the train, the bell rope was pulled and the man was put off. Entering the car, Conductor Heath, who was somewhat excited, leaned on a seat and remarked to Mr. Thomas Bangs: "I can't help it; I was only obeying my orders," and then a pallor overcame his face, and he fell to the floor. Sir James Grant, who was on the train, at once attended to him, but he died before the train reached Hull.

Nearly all the mines in Dessemer, Mich., have been closed down and about eight thousand miners and their families are facing starvation.

AUGUST SALE.

White and Colored Shirts by the thousands, all shades, all sizes, at prices to clear. See our goods.

All odd lines in Children's Suits must be sold this month. Suits worth \$3 to \$5 will be sold for \$2 to \$3 each.

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Our August Sale.

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THE RACES AT SUMMERSIDE.

Unsworth Victorious in the Bicycle Races.

Nearly three hundred passengers left town this morning by the special train en route to Summerside, where the bicycle races and a number of other athletic events are taking place to-day.

There has been great excitement on the part of wheelmen for several days past; and the talk in local sporting circles has been principally about the bicycle races which take place this afternoon, in which Unsworth, Charlottetown's champion rider, is to meet Frank Cannon, the Summerside "Scorcher."

The event of a race between these men has been eagerly looked forward to for a long while, and today the question of superiority is to be decided.

There is reported to be a very large attendance of spectators at Summerside driving park and the weather is all that can be desired.

Up to time of going to press the following races have been decided: - 100 yard foot race, first heat won by W. H. Ritchie, Charlottetown, 19 4/5 sec; Fred LeFurgey, Summerside, second. Second heat won by J. W. Humphreys, Moncton, 19 1/5 sec; C. McMillan, Charlottetown, second.

The final heat was won by Humphreys in 19 sec, McMillan, second. 1 Mile Novice Bicycle Race - 1st A. C. Saunders, Summerside, 2:54; 2nd Ed. Cook, Charlottetown; 3rd E. A. Brien, Summerside; 4th Fred. Davies, Charlottetown; 5th W. Carbonell, Charlottetown.

The high jump was won by Coombs, of St. John's, best jump, 4 feet, 8 inches. Coombs gave an exhibition jump afterwards and cleared 5 feet 1 inch.

Half-mile Boys' Race - This race was won by Whip Sharp, Summerside, who came in four yards ahead. Davison, Moncton, second; Craig, Emerald, third. Time, 1:18 3/5.

Quarter-mile Bicycle Race (open) - This race was won by Unsworth, who came in 120 yards ahead of Cannon. Time 3:15 1/2. Cannon second, Cook third.

The half-mile bicycle race was won by Cannon in 1:25. Unsworth second, a yard and a half behind; Davies, third; Saunders, fourth; Lamb, fifth.

The 850 yards run was won easily by D. A. McKinnon, Charlottetown, time 2:15; Adams, Summerside, second. The 220 yards dash was won by Humphreys in 22 1/2; McMillan second, Worth third, McKelvie fourth.

The one mile championship bicycle race of P. E. Island was won by Unsworth in 2:38; Cannon second, about four yards behind, closely pressed by Prowse, who came in third; Cook fourth; Lamb of Sussex, N. B., fifth; Saunders sixth. Saunders led this race to the three-quarters, with Cannon close behind and Prowse third, but on the home stretch Unsworth shot ahead of them all and won the race.

Sir William Grove, the eminent English jurist and scientist, is dead. He was the inventor of the powerful voltaic battery that bears his name. Sir William was eighty-five years of age.

An effort is being made to induce the Prince of Wales to place himself at the head of the movement for celebrating at Bristol, in June next, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of North America by John and Sebastian Cabot, who sailed from Bristol.

The Misses McDonald, residents of Onashare, are visiting their old home at Cornwall, in the province. They have been absent about seven years.

Mr. J. E. LeFurgey, of this town, and his mother, Mrs. John LeFurgey, arrived home Saturday evening, via Point du Cluene, from an extended trip of nearly a year, in Europe and Africa. They made lengthy visits to Egypt, Italy, Spain, France, Great Britain and other countries, and return much improved in health.

The Summerside coroner's inquest, of which Mr. LeFurgey is president, met at the wharf and welcomed him with several choice selections. - Summerside Journal.

The following registered at the Queen on Aug. 5th: E. J. Anderson and wife, T. Anderson, Morrell; Miss Christine McKay, Mrs. Geo. Ford, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. H. Rice, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Margaret, Montreal; B. M. Currie, Boston; Aug. 6, James Laird, New Glasgow; J. C. McQueen, Concord, N. B.; W. M. Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; Samuel L. Dutton, E. F. Dutton, Boston, Mass.; Peter Sinclair, Summerside; Geo. Forbes, Vernon River.

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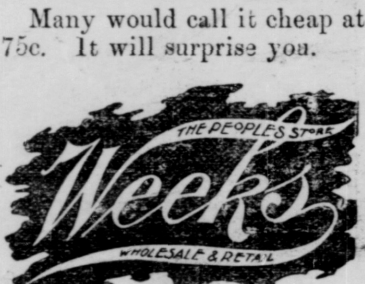
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PERSONAL

Miss Harper, who has been for the past few weeks the guest of Mrs. David Small leaves for home to-day.

Mrs. Maguire, for July, contains a well-written sketch of the life and work of Mr. Robert Harris, President of the Royal Canadian Academy.

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Carter's for Wall Paper

HOSTILITIES IN CUBA

A thrilling story by an Officer of the Native Army - Bugged Determination to win - The Honors of Spain Worse than the Horrors of War.

Lieut. R. More, of the insurgent Cuban army has been spending the last few days in Toronto where he was seen by a Mail and Empire reporter. Lieut. More, who is a native Cuban, has been serving under General Macco with the insurgent army during the past year; but about a month and half ago, having been severely wounded in the battle of Cacajacacara, he left on sick leave for New York, where his family are at present residing.

At the time of the outbreak he was living with his family in the city of Havana, where he was engaged in medical practice. His father, who is the owner of large sugar plantations in the island, left with the other members of his family for New York but Lieut. More being filled with enthusiasm for the cause of Cuban liberty, threw in his lot with the insurgents. With his own hand he applied the torch to his father's plantation and set off for the mountains, where he joined with General Gomez in the great struggle for Cuban independence.

In this course of conversation he expressed his pleasure at being called upon to state his views on the situation in Cuba. "What we want," he said, "is to let the true state of affairs there be known that the outside world can judge of what is going on. Ever since General Weyler has taken command of the Spanish forces he has done everything he could to prevent the true facts becoming known, and at the same time he has lost no opportunity of disseminating false information. We are bound to truth, however, and we will lay down our arms until Cuba is free."

"When the Cuban patriots first raised the standard of revolt they were only able to place in the field 8,000 men, few of whom were well armed. They were successful from the start, and with each victory thousands flocked to their standard, while province after province declared in their favour. To-day they have an army of 60,000 men, all well armed and equipped, and the whole of Spain, with the exception of a few of the largest cities, is in their hands."

"The greatest difficulty which we have to contend with at present," said Lieut. More, "is the lack of men, but the need of more arms. By the winter, however, we hope to have plenty of guns and ammunition. General Macco will then join forces with General Gomez, and we will attack and capture some of the large towns in the north of the island. General Ronfau is now in New York, where he is meeting with great success in raising money with which to buy arms. We have already succeeded in obtaining a number of Hotchkiss rifles, and we expect to have more in time for the winter campaign."

Most of the rifles with which the insurgents were armed had, he said, been either taken from the Spaniards or bought from the soldiers. The Spanish soldiers had received no pay for six or seven months, and many of them were selling their rifles and ammunition for provisions.

The ordinary price which the Cubans pay for the Spanish rifles is \$5, and cartridges could be bought for five and ten cents a piece.

The policy pursued by General Weyler, of whom he spoke with great contempt, he said, was very different from that pursued by General Campos, Campes, he said, fought them hard, but he fought them fairly, while Weyler not only slew all Cubans taken prisoner, but even killed innocent women and children.

The Cubans, he said, when they took a Spanish prisoner, after taking away his arms, offered him his choice to join with them or to go back to his own army, and in case he decided in favor of the latter, he was conducted over the lines and let go back.

He described graphically the three battles of Colesco, Mal Tiempo, and Cacajacacara, in which he had taken part, as well as many skirmishes in which he had been engaged.

"The Spanish are trying to spread the report that we are discouraged," said the lieutenant, "and that we are quarrelling amongst ourselves. This is not true. General Gomez has accomplished everything he said he would, and it is likely that a people who fought for ten long years, from 1868 until 1878, without giving in, are likely to do so now when they see complete victory before them? Spain is too poor to keep up the struggle much longer, and we are growing stronger every day. The Spaniards are dying in large numbers daily from the yellow fever, and are becoming disheartened, which every day fresh recruits from the best families in Cuba are joining with us."

When asked as to the reason why the Cubans were burning the cane fields and buildings, Lieut. More replied that it was in order that the Spanish might find nothing left which they could seize. "We will destroy everything we own," he said, "rather than run any chance of its falling into their hands."

One thing which it may be of interest to you to know," he said, "is that there are a number of Cuban women fighting in the ranks, so you can see how determined and patriotic we all are."

When asked as to present intentions, Lieut. More said that he had ridden to Toronto on his wheel, and that he would leave here to-day and ride to Montreal, whence he would proceed on his wheel to New York. It was quite probable, he said, that he would go back to Cuba in October in one of the expeditions which will be setting out in the fall.

BORN.

At St. James' Rectory, Mahone, N. S., July 26th, the wife of Rev. E. A. Harris, of a son,

DIED.

At Kensington, on the 2nd inst., John T. Brennan, aged 26 years, son of James Brennan.

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MARRIED

At Mattemoro, California, on the 19th ult., William Macleod McKay, a native of Prince Edward Island, to Friscilla, daughter of Henry James Eaton, of the former place.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. M. Campbell, James L. Maclean, to Miss Edith Jane Cuttill, of South Melville, Lot 29.

At St. Paul's Church, Summerside, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. D. J. G. Macdonald, Capt. James Godin, of Rocher, N. B., to Miss Philomene Roy, of New Carlisle, P. Q.

At St. Mary's Church, Indian River, on the 4th inst., by Right Rev. Mgr. Gillis, John A. Cameron, formerly of Belleisle, and now of Indian River, to Mary Ellen O'Connor, daughter of John O'Connor, of Kensington.

ANOTHER OLD IDEA EXPLODED.

The old fashioned idea that to keep warm one had to be loaded with a succession of garments till the weight of them was a burden and one felt too bulky to move, has been exploded. The age of common sense and comfort has arrived, when a man can adapt his clothing to suit all weather without sweating himself like a mummy. Fire Chamoo, the interlining which makes this possible, has gained its great popularity because it is an absolute non-conductor of heat and cold. No breath of cold or frosty wind can penetrate it from without, neither can the natural heat of the body escape through it, and it is so light that clothing may be interlined with it, all through, without its adding any perceptible weight.

BIG BICYCLE TOURNAMENT

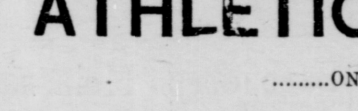
ATHLETIC SPORTS

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK, LABOR DAY, Monday, September 7th.

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