LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

C. A. C. C.—Special meeting to-night at 7.15 to make final arrangements for the road race. All members are requested to be present.

To morrow.—The Baptist S. S. picnic at West River. A lovely sail. A perfect day's outing. Return tickets 15c., for sale at the wharf.

League of The Cross.—The committee in charge of the picnic wish it to be understood that on account of the large number of people going up in the 2 o'clock boat to-day, the Southport will not take any passengers from the Ferry Wharf at 6 o'clock.

Spiritual Retreat.—The clergy of the diocese of Charlottetown will enter on a spiritual retreat at St. Dunstan's College on Monday, the 27th inst., and will continue there for the week. During the retreat a priest will be stationed at Charlottetown and one at Miscouche in order to attend to the spiritual wants of the people.

Excursion Last Night.—The Upper Methodist Sunday School moonlight excursion last night was a very successful affair. The sail around the harbor was a delightful one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The fine music by the Citizens' Band, together with the strawberries and ice cream which were served on board, added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Those who intend to thoroughly enjoy themselves by attending the regatta excursion on Monday, the 27th inst., would do well to secure their tickets and thus avoid the rush at the wharf. Remember the many attractions—a delightful sail on our beautiful harbor, lots of music by the Artillery Band, singing and banjo playing, refreshments at hand, and an exciting boat race. Tickets only 15 cents.

An Old And Well Tried Remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. 513 w

A Lazy Man's Clock.—The Yarmouth Herald says: Mr. Leslie M. Thomas, of Blanch, Shelburn Co., has invented a clock which he has patented, that he claims will run 280 years without winding. The weights fall only three-quarters of an inch in a year. The clock will indicate the day of the year, the day of the month, the day of the week and the hour of the day. Mr. Thomas is also engaged in completing another clock, which will be self-winding, and which he claims will be the nearest to perpetual motion ever attained.

THE BICYCLE ROAD RACE.

The wheelmen taking place in the road race to-morrow night will start in the following order:

Ham Mabon, Wal Pickard, Louis Peardon, Frank Cannon, Wm. Carbonell, B. C. Prowse, Harold Laird, F. DeC. Davies, O. McLeod, W. Harvey, Jas. Allen.

The first man will start at 6.30, p. m., sharp. A half-minute will be allowed between each starter.

The race will be from Brackley Point to the P. E. I. Hospital.

Judges—J. B. Dawson, J. A. Farquharson, A. E. Ings.

Starter—L. G. Whear.

Timers—Geo. J. Rogers, Art Alley.

First prize, Gold Medal and Road Championship; second prize, Gold Medal; third prize, Silver Medal.

German soldiers are as ready to fight for love as for their country. The men of the 2d dragroons and of the Guards Cuirassiers, stationed at Berlin, got into a heated argument Wednesday discussing which regimental colors a pretty cook favored. A duel on a big scale followed, and most of the gallant devotees of Mars and Venus have their faces slashed as a result. The cook has reserved her decision, but it is probable that she will favor the organization having the fewer scars.

Among the passengers on the steamer China, which arrived at San Francisco from Yokohama, were Sho Memoto and T. Jukakalo, prominent Japanese businessmen, whose errand is to arrange the details of a gigantic colonization scheme in Mexico. They secured an option on 300,000 acres of land in the state of Chiapas.

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Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. M. McLeod has returned home.

Mr. John H. Carter, of Summerside, is in town. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Mrs. Job Shenton, of St. John, is visiting friends in Charlottetown. She is the guest of the Misses Dawson.

Mr. H. H. Sutherland, representing Schofield Bros., St. John, and the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, Ont., is at the Davies.

In the athletic games at Lachute, Quebec, on Dominion Day, W. D. V. Earle, son of Prof. Earle of this city, won second prize vaulting with pole, and second in a running high jump.

Mr. Chas. D. McAlpine, of St. John, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel. Mr. McAlpine is here in connection with the issuing of a directory and the numbering of the streets of the city. It is to be hoped that he will meet with such encouragement in both cases as will warrant his undertaking the work.

At the Hotel Davies: H. W. Sutherland, St. John, N. B.; James M. Aylworth, John Aylworth, New York; B. A. Triler, Sussex; T. F. Burnett, Montreal; A. T. Ralston, Winnipeg; M. C. Barbour, A. H. Notman, C. B. Foster, St. John, N. B; John P. Irving and wife, Boston; John Richards, Bideford. Douglas Rutherford, Halifax; C. L. Chisholm, Mt. Allison; D. B. McDonald, St. John; D. Sutherland, Quebec; T. A. Cossman, Halifax; F. Burdett and wife, Miss L. Burdett, Boston; P. J. Quinn, St. John; A. E. Massie, Fredericton; J. Peterson Ryder, Philadelphia; Stuart T. Howes, Theo. L. Howes, Boston; Dr. McNeill, Stanley Bridge; D. Darrach, Kensington.

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A FATAL FIRE.

Dwelling House Burned and Three Children Cremated.

Perth, Victoria Co., N. B., July 20.—Three children lost their lives here on Saturday night by the burning of Mr. Hazen Steeves' house. The victims were the children of Mr. Steeves.

Mr. Steeves and his family, consisting of a wife and five children, lived in a two-story log house. Mrs. Steeves and the children slept upstairs, and Mr. Steeves on a lounge in the lower flat. Some time after all had retired, Mr. Steeves was awakened by a smell of smoke and saw a blaze in the corner near the kitchen. The flames were working rapidly towards him and he had to act quickly. His first thoughts were of his family, who had been awakened by his cries of fire.

The stairs leading to where they slept were all ablaze in a second and Mr. Steeves dare not ascend them. He hauled a table to the middle of the room, jumped upon it and attempted to pull the boards from the ceiling. They were too securely fastened and he had to give up the attempt. The oldest boy, aged 17, jumped down through the flames which enveloped the stairs, and was so badly burned that he died on Sunday. A five-year-old boy fell down the stairs into his father's arms and was terribly burned. A seven-year-old boy was unable to get beyond the room in which he had slept and his charred remains were found next day.

Mrs. Steeves grasped her baby when she realized her position and threw it out of the window. She quickly followed and took the child to a place of safety. Then she thought of her four-year-old girl who had been in bed with her, but before the mother could enter the building the upper floor gave away. The little girl was probably dead before the floor fell. The five-year-old boy, the doctor thinks, will recover.

The survivors lost everything but their night clothes. Those Mrs. Steeves wore were burned off. The family have only been at Perth two years. They moved here from Albert County.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL'S FUNERAL.

President Cleveland among the Mourners—The Various Services.

Cambridge, Mass., July 20. — The funeral services over the remains of ex-governor Russell were held to-day at 10.20 a. m. A private service was held at the late residence of the deceased, conducted by Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Shepard memorial church, the late ex-governor's pastor. The body was then taken to the city hall. Thousands lined the route of the procession. At the city hall the body lay in state from 12 until 3 o'clock, and was viewed by forty thousand people. A detachment of the First Corps of Cadets guarded the remains. The body was taken thence to the Shepard Memorial Church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns and palms. The pall bearers were the three brothers and three brothers-in-law of the deceased. Among those present at the church were President Cleveland and Governor Wm. Olcott. Rev. Dr. McKenzie conducted the services and pronounced a feeling and eloquent eulogy and fully fifty-five thousand persons were outside the church. Interment was in the family lot at Mount Auburn cemetery.

The Children's Enemy.

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THE CRETAN TROUBLE.

A Conference of the Great European Powers is Now Proposed.

Berlin, July 20.—Prince Bismarck's opinion upon the Cretan question, as given by the ex-Chancellor in an interview published in the Neue Free Presse of Vienna, that it is interesting him less than did the small plot of land in his garden, is being widely quoted by the German press and quite extensively commented upon. This opinion, however, is not shared in the Foreign Office, where the expected developments of the situation are best appreciated, nor is it shared by the Emperor, who, during his Western trip, spent some time sending and receiving telegrams on the subject. Until recently German diplomacy kept him in the background as far as Cretan matters were concerned, and the German ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Saurma Von Jotlzch, has acted strictly in accord with the Austrian ambassador to Turkey, in his intercourse with the Porte, aiming at the maintenance of the Turkish regime in Crete with modifications favorable to the inhabitants of that island. The tide of affairs, however, has now changed, and there is high authority for the statement that negotiations are in progress for the calling of a conference of the European powers to consider the advisability of concerted interference. Some of the Paris newspapers indeed announce that M. Honotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has actually made a direct proposal, that such a conference be convened, but the rumor has been semi-officially denied. Still semi-official statements are not always, if even often correct. Whether M. Honotaux has really initiated active negotiations looking to the calling of a conference or not it is a fact that communications are being exchanged among some of the powers with a view of bringing about a settlement of the Cretan trouble. The difficulty lies in the scope of the suggested conference. All the powers are now convinced that the Cretans will no longer submit to the absolute authority of the Turks, and they fear an extension of the rising of the islanders to Macedonia and the consequent precipitation of the whole eastern question to an acute stage. The powers constituting the Dreibund—Italy, Germany and Austria—together with England, will accept a conference if it shall be limited to the consideration of a settlement of the troubles in Crete. It is only Russia and France that want a wider basis of consideration. In the meantime the Porte steadily opposes all intervention on the part of the powers. The general belief in diplomatic circles here, however, is that a conference will be arranged upon the terms laid down by the Dreibund powers, and that it will be held in Constantinople if the Porte will consent to it, and probably in Vienna if the Turkish Government refuses to have it meet in the Turkish capital.

NEWS NOTES.

Queen Victoria will act as umpire in the arbitration of the frontier dispute between Chili and the Argentine Republic.

Advices from Rome are to the effect that the Pope has recovered from the cold from which he was suffering and has resumed the giving of audiences.

Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the celebrated temperance worker, who has been ill for several years, died at Toronto on Sunday afternoon. The body will be taken to Pictou for interment.

At a recent New York wedding the room in which the bridal party was served with the wedding breakfast was decorated with a ceiling of real roses. From the petals of these there flashed electric lights in rose-colored globes.

A special from Skowhegan to the Bangor News says: Over 200 feet of the new road bed of the Sebasticook and Moosehead railroad in Harmony, has sunk from sight under 15 feet of water. The road was built through a bog.

Car barns of the Chicago City Railway Company were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. One hundred open cars, 180 closed cars and about 50 grip cars were burned, besides 50 horses, a large amount of feed and other supplies. Loss about $350,000.

Of the 66,800 immigrants from Italy who reached New York last year more than 30,000 were unable to read or write. The proportion of illiterate Hungarians was almost as large, but the total number of immigrants from that country was only about 25,000.

The United Press learns from the Vatican that Monsignor Satolli, who was recently created cardinal, will retain his functions as apostolic delegate in the United States until the next papal consistory, when he will come to Rome and receive the cardinal's hat.

In some of the coal district in England, men who work four and five days a week in the mines only earn twelve shillings a week. There is some excuse for striking under such circumstances, even in memory of the fact that small wages are better than none. Coal miners' work is hard and should secure to those who accept it more than enough to keep body and soul together.

In a division on the Irish Land Bill on Thursday night, the Redmond and Dillon factions of the Irish Parliamentary party voted on different sides, and are now accusing each other of caring more for British political parties than for Ireland. That convention in Dublin will have quite a big task before it in reconciling the divided brethren. They seem to grow more hostile towards each other with every day that passes.

"You're a crowd of anarchists," shouted an intruder into a Democratic ratification meeting for Bryan and Sewall at New York on Saturday night, whereupon the sergeant-at-arms, Michael Thornton, ejected him. In the scuffle that followed a knife gleamed in the hands of the man who had shouted, and a moment later Thornton sank to the floor with the blood pouring from his abdomen. He died in less than an hour. The assailant escaped.

They have fire-bugs even in China, and once in a while the wretches are caught and punished. The other day, says the Shanghai Mercury, four Chinamen entered into a conspiracy to defraud an insurance company out of 2,000 taels, which is equal to $2,800. They were found guilty of arson and attempted swindling. We are told that death is the usual punishment in China for this crime, but these four men—Chow Yuenchang, Wong Tsemay, Wu Ahynen and Yu Sun Choo—were sentenced to be imprisoned for three years with hard labor, each to receive one hundred blows every six months of his imprisonment. The bastinado, to anyone but a Chinaman, would be worse than death.

MARRIED

At the residence of Neil H. McFadyen, uncle of the bride, Augustine Cove, on July 15th, by the Rev. John Goodwill, William R. Coles, of Tyne Valley, to Lilla Richards, second daughter of the late William Richards, of Carleton.

DIED.

At Ardgowan, Charlottetown Royalty, on the 21st July, Margaret, wife of William Dodd, in the 69th year of her age.

[Funeral will leave the house at 3 p m. on Thursday to Peoples Cemetery.]

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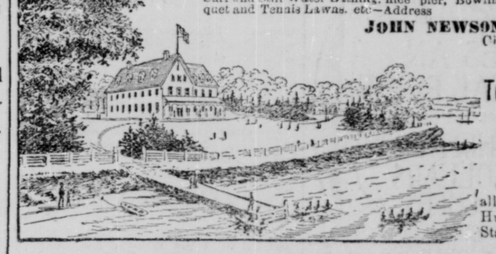

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