

**ISLANDERS AHEAD.**

**Athletic Sports At Regina.**

A correspondent at Regina, N. W. T., writes August 6:

"Saturday was a gala day with the North West Mounted Police. It was their field day and the best for many years. The weather was excellent for a day of sport, and all the boys were in good condition. Every athletic event was well filled and largely competed for.

The day's sport commenced at nine o'clock a. m. and continued until 7.30 p. m. The grounds were a very pleasing scene; the handsome uniform of the officers and men with their wives and lady friends; the citizens in their best attire; with here and there the fantastic dress of the ranchman or cowboy.

The Island boys have upheld the reputation gained by the football match here last spring.

A. McMillan won first in the high jump, second in the hop-step and jump and third in long jump.

D. J. McCarthy won first in the quarter-mile, J. Owen and Louis Large won second in the wheelbarrow race. J. Owen was also second in throwing the hammer.

The most interesting event of the day was the tug-of-war. Four teams competed for first prize of \$18.00, which was won by a P. E. Island team. The following composed the team:—D. J. McCarthy, Capt.; Watts, Bernard, Pickering, McPherson, J. D., McMillan, Rogers, Baker.

One of the teams had held the championship for years. They were mostly non-commissioned officers and a very heavy team, but the Island boys were too quick for them.

In the evening prizes were distributed in the Concert Hall by Mrs. McIlree, wife of the Assistant Commissioner. Song and music enlivened the boys, and they were soon swept into the "maddening whirl of the dizzy dance." This brought to a close a very pleasant day, and the boys feel very grateful to the officers for the interest they have shown for the amusement.

**SHIP NEWS**

**Port of Charlottetown.**

**ENTERED.**  
Aug 11—Susan King, Grant, Baie Verte; Omega, Murchison, Antigua, B. W. I.

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**Port of Summerside.**

**ENTERED.**  
August 8—Sadie, Stewart, Gaspe, lumber.

August 9.—Union, Gerrior, Picton, coal.

Aug 10—Jennie Armstrong, Grady, Newcastle, lumber; L P Churchill, Willet, Picton, coal; S S City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax.

**CLEARED.**  
Aug 8—Sadie, Stewart, Ch'town, lumber in same bottom from Gaspe.

August 9—Union, Gerrior, Picton; bal last.

Aug 10—Helena Maud, Trenholm, Picton, bal; S S City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, produce; Ida M., Mallet, Newcastle, bal.

**After Dinner**

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

**Hood's Pills**

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

**THE FISH REFUSE NUISANCE.**

SIR,—Notwithstanding warnings in some of our local papers in the matter of casting refuse fish on some of the public roads leading from Charlottetown, I notice that the nuisance still remains unabated. In travelling along the St. Peter's Road one is met, even within a few hundred yards from the City, by the stench of decaying matter, and soon, right in the middle of the road, looms up in full sight heads tails and sometimes whole bodies of cod dumped from the waggons of passing fishermen. I have noticed this repeatedly, both this summer and proceeding ones, on the St. Peter's Road and other roads leading to the fishing stations.

What a state of affairs to meet the citizens going on a pleasure drive through the country or the farming class coming into market, to say nothing of the tourists who so much enjoy the quite healthful (?) drive along our otherwise pleasant highways! Surely this is a matter for the Royalty and country boards of health to move in; or have they become so inert in the discharge of their public duties as to turn deaf ears to the oft repeated appeals of the wayfaring public?

If nothing is done immediately in the matter I would suggest that the proper officers in Charlottetown look promptly into the matter and see that these officials perform their duty by meting out summary treatment to the transgressors, regardless of who they may be.

Ch'town, Aug 13, 1900.

CITIZEN.

SIR,—Allow me to call your attention to a filthy practice which is fast becoming a nuisance, viz. the dumping of fish refuse along our highways leading from some of the fishing stations into Charlottetown. You will find for several miles out through the Royalty from the city, dotted here and there, heaps of fish heads and offal reeking with flies and rotting in the sun, throwing off an aroma that is not calculated to make men or women sing psalms. Surely it is not necessary to cast reflection on hardworking fishermen, who, perhaps, have by habit forgotten that the nasal organ in those who do not fish is more sensitive than theirs; but I would rather call the attention of the Board of Health to a matter that must certainly come within their duties.

Aug 13, 1900

ROYALTY FARMER.

**ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.**

St. John Globe: There is a tone of pleasant and justifiable pride in many of the American papers not only at the thought that the Mother Country is borrowing in the United States, but at the fact that the United States is both able and willing to lend to the Mother Land. Not only has much more money been offered than is required, but it is offered so readily as to convey ample assurance that in the United States there are no apprehensions of a speedy dissolution of the borrower. Of course, there is some expression of satisfaction at the fact that the United States has the money to spare, but after all this is a reasonable feeling. Happily there is no need on the part of the Old Land to borrow in the United States, but it is wise policy just now to go there for a loan, as it will, among other things, add to the ties which attach the two countries to each other.

The Sultan of Turkey is reported to be confined to his bed on account of sickness.

It will soon be time for moving. You can't get to a nicer part of Charlottetown than Brighton. See advertisement of House to let in another column.

Will the person who picked up a gentleman's light overcoat last Sunday morning kindly return to this office and get reward?

**CANADAS International Exhibition**  
St. John, N. B.

Opens Sept. 10th, Closes Sept 19th.

Additions have been made to the Live Stock prizes and a buttermaking competition and exhibit of cheese making provided for.

Amusements will, this year, be more than ever a prominent feature, including many unique and startling novelties.

Very cheap fares and special excursions on all railways and steamers. Exhibits on several of the main lines will be carried practically free. Full particulars advertised later.

Exhibitors desiring space in the buildings on the grounds should make early application, and for sales and special privileges in advance application should be made.

Premium lists entry forms will be sent on application to

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Manager & Secretary.

H. McLAUGHLIN,  
President.

**Local and Other Items**

**CITY COUNCIL meeting tonight.**

MACKRELS are reported very plentiful on the northern side of the Island, where large catches are being made.—Pioneer.

YACHTS SAILED.—The sailing yachts Veir, Bras D'or, and Iolanthe, which called here on Saturday, went out yesterday, at mid-day.

THE BONAVISTA.—The Bonavista arrived in port last evening with a general cargo and quite a number of passengers, mostly tourists enjoying the round trip. She left today.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A visit on the part of some officer of the S. P. C. A. to the wharves, where the cattle are being embarked on out-going steamers, would reveal a lot of cruelty to animals on the part of the attendants.

A \$30,000 FLOWER.—Amateurs in floriculture will be interested in the specimen plant of the Lawson carnation now on show in Hazard & Moore's window. It is a fine flower, but it is hard to tell why the original stock commanded \$30,000. There are some splendid cactus dahlias also exhibited.

THE LORD'S DAY.—A mass meeting in the First Methodist Church was addressed on the above subject last night by the Rev. J. G. Shearer, M. A., of Toronto. He pointed out the increasing danger of the Lord's Day being tured into a day of work, and maintained that the welfare of Canada depended upon keeping inviolate the sanctity of the day.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—The Pioneer reports a painful and very serious accident which happened a few days ago to Mr. G. W. Thompson, of Daruley. He was unloading hay into his barn, when the trip rope of the hay carrier broke and he fell to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, receiving severe injuries. It will be several weeks before he is again able to work.

COAL PRICES.—Owing to the unprecedented demand for coal and to the dearth of sufficient coal cutters, the G. M. A. have raised the price of coal. Slack coal is selling at \$2.25 per ton, while a year ago the same quantity and quality sold for 80 cents. The collieries are finding great difficulty in filling their contracts and at the present time have more orders than can hope to fill.—North Sydney Herald.

DEATH FROM BROKEN ARM.—Last week, Miss Coles, daughter of Mr. William Coles, of French River, died as the result of a sad accident. About a week previously she fell from a load of hay and broke her arm. The limb was set, but in a few days blood poisoning set in. Three doctors were called in, and it was decided that amputation was necessary. The patient was, however, unable to stand the shock and died a few hours after the operation. She leaves a father and two sisters to mourn, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

NONE ON THE ISLAND.—Dr. Pethick, V. S., of Bedeque, has returned home from his tour of Picton County, N. S., to investigate, at the request of the Dominion Commissioner of Live Stock, a cattle disease which has been prevalent there for many years. Dr. Pethick was accompanied by Mr. R. Robertson, of the Maritime Experimental Farm, and Dr. Townsend, and a large number of post mortem examinations were held of cattle which died of the disease as well as the gathering of all information possible from the most intelligent stock owners of the district. The disease has been prevalent for forty years, and is known only as the "Picton County Cattle Disease." It is said that in the county about 300 cattle die of it every year. A report of the investigation will be published in due course. Many of the farmers questioned attributed the disease to the ragwort, a weed which is very common in the locality. Dr. Pethick is of the opinion that this weed does not exist on P. E. Island.—Pioneer.

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Sec'y. Treas.  
F. BOCHERTY, Lt. Col. R. L.  
President.

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Now comes something better in a 23 in. frame at \$1.30.

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