

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

**A GOOD CATCH.**—A large sturgeon weighing in the vicinity of 300 pounds was caught early on Monday morning near Brown's Flats, N. B.

**THE OTTAWA TEAM.**—The Ottawa Team of the Provincial Rifle Association will leave here next week. They will be commanded by Lieut Ewen Macdougall.

**COMING TOMORROW.**—A large party of members of the Press Association of the Eastern Townships are expected to arrive here tomorrow evening. They will spend two or three days on the Island.

**AMHERST RACES.**—L. R. Unsworth is entered in a number of bicycle races to take place at Amherst this evening and to-morrow evening. There is a large number of entries in each event, comprising some of the best men in the other provinces.

**ROAD RACE.**—A road race under the direction of the Charlottetown Cycling Club, will be held on Monday evening next. The course will be ten miles along the Union Road and will end at the P. E. Island Hospital. A number of "Scorchers" are entered.

**ARLIGTH WINS.**—The race between Arlight and Speculator which took place at Sussex, N. B., last Monday afternoon is described as being the most interesting turf event in recent years. Arlight won in three straight heats, best time 2.23. The horses were matched for \$200 a side.

**ADVERTISING US.**—The lower provinces are being well advertised just now by the Boston and Maine railroad, which is printing a quarter of a column of reading matter descriptive of St. John, St. John river, Cape Breton, P. E. Island, Annapolis, etc., in the leading New England newspapers.

**MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**—The 30th annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will take place in Montreal, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 30th and 31st. It is expected that a large number of medical men from P. E. Island will be present. The subject of interprovincial registration will be fully discussed, and it is thought final action will be taken, by a formal vote of the Association. After the transaction of all business the meeting will merge into that of the British Medical Association.

**COMING TO HALIFAX.**—The Boston correspondent of the St. John Sun says: The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of this city will probably go to Halifax this year for their annual outing. The company last year captured old England, and now will endeavour to take Canada. Whatever else they do they will make a big noise and incidentally will create a well developed boom in the product of Halifax wine cellars. When the company lands in the Nova Scotia capital the citizens will forget that it was ever fortified or trod by the British soldiery.

**EXCHANGED CLOTHES.**—A despatch from Bucksport, Maine, says that John Foss, a young man who hails from Prince Edward Island and who has been employed about town for the past two years, skipped out Wednesday afternoon, taking a new suit of clothes, shirt and necktie, and outfit belonging to Ernest Richards, worth some \$15, and leaving behind an unpaid board bill. Foss, who sometimes calls himself Jesse Ford, up to within a few months had been employed by Capt. Ivory Grant as a general man of all work. On Wednesday afternoon he was paid off, receiving \$3.04, and, probably, deciding to strike for Klondike, went to his boarding place, arrayed himself in his roommate's good clothes, considerably leaving his own on the principle that fair exchange is no robbery, and took the 6.15 p. m. train for Bangor.

NEWS NOTES.

The Minister of Public Works is touring through Ontario, vehemently assuring the people of his willingness to spend their money.

The Manitoba conservatives are sure that Greenway intends bringing on the provincial election soon and all are actively preparing under their new leader Hugh John Macdonald.

Hick's Pasha's army of ten thousand men which he led into the Soudan in 1883, every man of which is believed to have been massacred, has been officially pronounced dead by the English Probate Court, executors having been allowed to presume the death of a member of the force. The troops were mostly Egyptian regulars, with a handful of English officers.

Over eighty per cent. of the greatest musicians, artists, poets, and scientists, according to Prof. Halleck, became famous before the age of thirty. "In the case of the vast majority," said the professor in a recent lecture in Philadelphia, "the brain attains its maximum weight by the age of fifteen. Examination of sections of the spinal cord have shown that between the time of birth and the age of fifteen there has been one hundred per cent. increase in the number of developed nerve-cells, while an increase of only four and six-tenths per cent. has been shown after fifteen."

The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says: An agent of the Hooley syndicate is negotiating here with Sheng Ta Jen for an indemnity loan of £16,000,000 on conditions probably more acceptable to the Chinese government than those offered by the Hong Kong and Shanghai banks so far as security is concerned. The terms offered are 5 per cent at 99 years. It is reported that Sheng Ta Jen has been authorized from Peking to accept the loan. The presumption is that Hooley of the Hooley syndicate in question, is the well known London millionaire, Ernest Hooley, famous for his audacious and successful speculations in beef extract and pneumatic tires.

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- 1 mile (2.50 class)
- 1 mile C. W. A. Maritime Championship
- 1/4 mile race
- 3/4 mile (lap race)
- 2 mile (handicap)
- 5 mile C. W. A. Maritime Championship
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- 220 yards flat race
- 1/2 mile flat race
- 1/4 mile flat race
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