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First Quarter, 6th day, 1h., 46.3m., a. m., W., below horizon.
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Last Quarter, 19th day, 3h., 32.4m, p.m, N.E, below horizon.
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Local and Other Items.

MACKEREL.—It is said that mackerel struck in at Portuguese Cove, N. S., on Sunday, and some good stops are reported to have been made.

CRICKET.—In the recent match at Halifax, between the Wanderers and Torontos, the Torontos made 146 in their second innings, making their total 184 against 236, the Wanderers thus winning by 52 runs.

CHURCH OPENING.—The Methodist church at Hunter River will (D.V.) be opened for public worship on Sunday, 11th August. Morning services will commence at half past ten, afternoon at three, evening at seven. Names of officiating clergymen will be given in next issue.

NO FOOL LIKE AN OLD ONE.—A recent despatch says that ex-Sergt.-Major Bell, a veteran soldier and policeman, aged seventy, was married on Wednesday last in Syracuse, N. Y., to Miss Shaw, aged fifty. They were neighbors. Friends tried to dissuade them from marrying, but their counsels were futile.

A GOOD BUSINESS.—The New Glasgow *Enterprise* says: "G. A. Dixon & Co. recently made a large shipment of Pictou county wool to Charlottetown, to be used in the woolen mill there. This firm is doing a good business in the wool line, and Mr. Dixon informs us that they are paying as high for wool as any firm in Nova Scotia."

HIGH CLASS VS. CHEAP PIANOS.—At a time when a certain class of manufacturers and others prefer to deal in low grade musical boxes, nicknamed pianos, it is gratifying to read the announcements of Messrs. Willis & Co., and to note the comments upon these gentlemen and their pianos and organs by the worlds greatest artists and judges. See extract from the *Musical Courier*, New York, April 3rd, 1889. Messrs. J. F. Willis & Co. have opened out a business in high class pianos in McEachern's Building, Lower Queen Street, and have come to stay. They carry an average stock of $1000.

FISH BUREAU REPORT.—The Halifax Fish Bureau reports for the 23d, published in the *Herald* at hand this morning, is as follows:—The American seiner Lizzie M. Centre arrived at Port Hawkesbury from North Bay with 30 barrels of mackerel. The seiner Helen M. Crosby, of Port Hawkesbury, reports mackerel schooling from Port Hood to the strait, but being short of a crew was unable to seine any fish. Nearly all the fish caught in the Bay have been with hook and line. At Alberton a gale of N. W. wind prevented boats and vessels from doing anything, everything afloat seeking shelter. At Margaree Harbor a few mackerel were taken in nets, but weather too blowy for good fishing. Schr. Hattie Maud, of Shelburne, bound for Banquero on second trip, took 700 quintals on first trip. Also schooner Octavia Dow, of Gloucester, from Rosewart Bank with 150 quintals for two days fishing. Bait scarce on western shore.

The Halifax Carnival.

The Halifax Summer Carnival will open on Monday next, and will be continued during the week. The city will be full of visitors, and a high time is expected. The programme for the week is as follows:—

MONDAY.

Afternoon—Regatta on harbor. Amateur fours, singles, and pairs and canoes. Professional regatta, including championship of Halifax harbor, open to the world, four oared racing whalers, four oared Labrador whalers, squid, cutters Harbor excursion. Base ball and athletic exhibition.

Evening—Moonlight excursion on steamer Dartmouth with band. Promenade concert in gardens.

TUESDAY—(PUBLIC HOLIDAY.)

Morning—Grand naval and military demonstration—Bombardment by the fleet of war ships.

Afternoon—Harbor excursions on steamers Halifax and Dartmouth. Military tournament at riding ground.

Evening—Continuance of tournament. Moonlight excursion on harbor.

WEDNESDAY.

Afternoon—Horse races at the riding ground.

Evening—Illumination of warships and fireworks display. Stage bonfires and procession of illuminated boats. Harbor excursion on steamer Dartmouth with band.

THURSDAY.

Afternoon—Amateur athletic sports at Wanderers grounds. Baseball.

Evening—Torchlight procession by firemen, Oddfellows and tradesmen. Bicycle parade by local and visiting wheelmen.

FRIDAY.

Morning—Baseball by colored baseballists.

Afternoon—Firemen's tournament and professional sports at riding grounds.

Evening—Grand ball. Concert in gardens. Moonlight excursion on harbor on steamer Dartmouth with music.

SATURDAY.

Afternoon—Excursion on harbor, Bedford Basin and Arm. Yacht races. Cricket and baseball.

Evening—Moonlight excursion with band.

The entries for the carnival regatta include the following:

Professional single sculls—Geo. Hosmer, (Boston), Hugh J. McCormack (St. John), P. H. Conley, (Portland, Me.), Owen O'Neil (Halifax), John McKay (Dartmouth), Fred Plaisted (Sacarappa, Me.) Peter Carroll (Pictou), Richard Flemming (Halifax).

Professional four-oared—West End crew (Boston), Belyea crew (St. John), Williams crew (Richmond), New Glasgow crew (New Glasgow).

Amateur four-oared—Shawmut crew (Boston), Munroe crew (New Glasgow), Carleton (N. B.) crew.

Amateur two-paired wherries—Acadia crew, Patterson crew.

Amateur single sculls—Cornelius J. Murphy (Shawmut Club, Boston), T. T. Lantalum (St. John), Daniel Patterson (Pictou).

It is expected that there will be a large number of Islanders in Halifax during the celebration.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Cruelty to Horses—Torture of the Bearing Rein—Opinions of Veterinary Surgeons—Letter from Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd.

SIR,—I conclude that our fellow-citizens are, as a rule, gratified that there now exists in our midst a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is true that so far there have been very few prosecutions; but it must not, therefore, be supposed that the infant society has been either inactive or inefficient,—the exact contrary being the fact. There are still a few poor wretched horses plodding their weary way in our dusty streets from day to day, but many have been removed, and the more humane of our truckman are glad that a means has been found at last of ridding the community of more or less wretched and weak horses, whose every movement was suggestive of severe physical suffering. I appeal to the entire community for help and co-operation in the noble work which, albeit in a quiet way, we are endeavoring to perform.

With your generous permission, Sir, I wish to call the attention of your readers to the use of what are variously called bearing reins, check reins and gag reins on horses. In some way or another this form of cruelty to horses is practiced by many of our truckmen and teamsters, as well as ladies and gentlemen, and I am quite prepared to believe they are for the most part unaware that they thereby inflict severe suffering upon their noble friends.

The highest British veterinary authorities have decided, with one voice, that check reins are not only a means of inflicting intense suffering, but that they are also directly responsible for many of the diseases incident now-a-days to the life of horses. Of course if a bridle be slack, as it ought to be, it is not a bearing reign, but if it be tight then it becomes in fact a bearing-rein, that is, it bears up the head of the horse and bends his neck unnaturally and prevents him, if he be drawing a load, from putting out his full strength, or if merely driving, from changing the position of his head in response to the demands of his nature and disposition. It is obvious that whether the result is caused by a separate rein or by a bridle, the evils are the same. For these reasons the bearing-rein has been given up by almost all the omnibus and cab drivers of London, and by nearly every railway carrier in Britain.

The late Field Marshal, Sir John Burgoyne, says of the bearing rein: "It is not only inflicting a torment, but is absolutely injurious to the working power of the animal, as is clearly perceptible in witnessing the difference in the natural position of the horse, if with it or without it, in drawing a load up hill."

Professor Spooner, of the Royal Veterinary College, London (England) once said that nearly all the horses brought to the College with diseases of larynx and spine, of roaring, wheezing and bad respiration had been injured by bearing-reins, which cause these evils. Professor Pritchard of the same institution says: "Instead of preventing horses from falling, the bearing-rein is calculated to render falling more frequent. Other and not uncommon results of the use of this instrument of torture are distortion of the windpipe to such a degree as to impede the respiration ever afterwards; excoriation of the mouth and lips, and paralysis of the muscles of the face." Professor McBrde says: "It impedes the circulation of the blood, causes 'roaring' by compression of the larynx, and sometimes causes apoplexy." Mr. Fleming, an eminent authority, gives twelve reasons against it, and says that he does not know one reason in favor of it; and lastly, J. Wortley Axe, another professor of the Royal Veterinary College, says: "Eleven years experience in the post-mortem house and the dissecting room of the Royal Veterinary College has made me acquainted with a variety of structural alterations and deformities arising from the bearing-rein, and which must have rendered life a burden and shortened its span. If the public could see and understand the effects of its insidious work on the respiratory and other organs, I do not think its use would be long continued." In conclusion, permit me to commend to your readers' attention the following weighty words, in this connection, of one of the best-known of British Prevention of Cruelty to Animals workers:—

"I marvel daily that this instrument of torture is not given up by every man possessing ordinary intelligence, for I never yet heard a good reason given for its use. 'The horse will fall down or run away without it,' I know is sometimes said, but this may easily be proved to be untrue. I could name several persons in different towns who have totally abolished the bearing rein. Do their horses suffer, or do less work? On the contrary, the case with which they draw their loads, and the comfort and beauty of their appearance, set an example to all other owners of horses. I know one thing may be said by working men and carters—I cannot contradict it—namely, that those above them, those who ought to know better, use this rein. Yes, I am sorry to say, I see more cruelty in the London parks among the aristocracy from this cause than I do among the poor. Fashionable people follow fashion, however senseless and inhuman, but let not the reader follow them; rather set them a good example, and show that you know and appreciate your good, willing fellow-laborer who so well deserves your consideration."

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A BUDGET OF GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

DUBLIN, July 28.—Dr. Tanner, member of Parliament for Cork, was sentenced today at Tipperary to a month's imprisonment for assaulting Police Inspector Stephens in May last. When the judgment was pronounced he cried out in the dock, "I defy you. The Magistracy are real criminals." For this outbreak three months was added to his sentence.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A local paper prints nearly two pages of an interview with the leading Western railroad officials concerning the proposed railroad trust. The managers are not all ready for a railroad trust and some of them emphatically oppose such a combination, but the tenor of their remarks seems to indicate that they all are looking forward to a stronger federation among carriers and a system of co-operation that will remove the transportation industry from the influences of free competition.

ROCKLAND, Ills., July 29.—S. D. Dimock, the son of a wealthy citizen of this town, was caught in a disreputable house by his wife late on Saturday night and in a tussle that ensued between the man and his wife, Dimock was shot through the body and lies in a critical condition. Mrs. Dimock, who was arrested, claims she meant to shoot one of the women and her husband interfered and she accidentally shot him.

SANTABARBARA, Cal., July 29.—Feld fires are burning in the foot hills back of Santa Barbara. Twelve dwellings, besides a number of barns and a large quantity of hay have been destroyed, and a number of horses and cattle perished. The loss will reach $50,000.

HALIFAX, July 29.—Coal shipments from Cape Breton colleries to date are fifty thousand tons ahead of the same date last year. The mines are now working to their full capacity and some collieries average one thousand tons daily.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.—A new Salisbury, Md., special says that yesterday, between Laurel and Seaford, a cloudburst occurred, flooding the country. Railroad tracks for 20 miles are under water most of the way. There is a washout near Cannon's station. Cornfields are under water, and strawberry crates and baskets are floating in the fields. From Friday until this morning eleven and three-quarter inches of rain had fallen here.

LONDON, July 29.—William Brodie, who while intoxicated, stated that he had committed the murders and mutilations of women in Whitehapel, has been discharged from custody, there being no evidence to hold him, and physicians pronouncing him sane, but he was immediately re-arrested on a charge of fraud.

OTTAWA, July 29.—Hon. C. H. Tupper has left for the Maritime Provinces, where he expects to spend some weeks. During his absence he will take an opportunity of personally inspecting the fisheries protective service and other matters under his charge.

CHICAGO, July 29.—John F. Scanlon said to-day that his greatest apprehension in connection with the extradition of Burke was that he might be assassinated on his way here, to prevent the possibility of his testifying against his conspirators in the Cronin case. The police are taking extraordinary precautions to insure Burke's safety while en route.

LONDON, July 29.—The Shah is about to depart from England. He bade farewell to the Queen, at Osborne, to-day.

TORONTO, July 29.—Lillie Kelly and Mary Foley were arrested Saturday night and locked up for being drunk and disorderly. About two o'clock yesterday morning it was discovered that the Kelly girl had committed suicide by hanging herself to the window of her cell by her skirt. She was quite dead when cut down.

MONTREAL, July 29.—A decree has been received from Rome giving Monseigneur Labelle power over all Archbishops and Bishops in the province except when they are in their own diocese. Mr. Mercier and his cabinet will furnish the new prelate's vestments. He will be given a see as soon as a vacancy occurs or a new see be created for him. The nationalists consider him as their prelate.

TORONTO, July 20.—Thomas F. Werald and daughter, Adeline, aged 14, with Percy Parker, son of Rev. Dr. Parker, and Chas. Chase, attempted to cross from the island to Toronto in a small boat. The bay was very rough at the time, and about half way over the boat upset. Mr. Werald and his daughter were drowned. The other two were rescued by a passing ferryboat.

MONTREAL, July 29.—The Mulcahy marriage business has entered into a new phase arising out of the marriage ring used in the case. This has now been traced to the store of a jeweller in this city, who says that he engraved the inscription, "Wedded Feb., 1889, Ralph Bushman Husson and Mary Mulcahy," on the order of another jeweller, who has been traced. The latter was called before the magistrate Saturday and said he made the ring on the order of a young woman. On being confronted with the Mulcahy girl he was not able to identify her. It is thought letters sent to Miss Mulcahy will throw some light on the case.

LONDON, July 29, Lord Randolph Churchill, in his speech at Walsall, strongly urged the conservatives to develop their latent energy, and not to fall into the error of undervaluing their opponents' strength. He said the bye elections had shown the opposition had more popular strength than he, as as a conservative, liked. The conservatives lacked the corresponding energy. The whole fate of the empire depended upon the result of the next election and it was necessary for the unionists to exert themselves.

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