

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. Excursion to New Glasgow, N. S., on Monday next. Return fare only \$1. See advt. BARK BURNED.—The bark of Mr. Wm. McDonald, at Dundas, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The loss is about \$600. FOR DRUNKENNESS.—A man named Anderson McLachlan, residing at Wallace, was this afternoon arrested for drunkenness. He was arrested on Queen Street, near the London House corner. THE STRAYING SOUVENIR.—The Westville Band passed along Queen Street this afternoon. The man who said it was a Grand idea did not know how near he came to telling the whole truth. GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Billiarum Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—John, 14-18, "I will come."

AUGUST SALE.

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THE SUSPENSION REMOVED.—A Halifax despatch of the 6th says: The suspension of bicyclist S. J. Gaudin is removed on the charge of non-residence. He is still under the ban for thirty days for riding out of his class at the Wanderers' sports. SCOTT ACT.—Captain John Hughes was yesterday the recipient of Scott Act favors. His summons is for a third offence and is returnable on Thursday. Another summons has since been served on James Laughlin, Grafton Street. It is for a second offence and is also returnable on Thursday. METRODISTIC.—The adjourned meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference will be held in Queen square church, St. John, on Wednesday, August 20th at 7.30 p. m. The ministerial session of the conference will meet in the same place on the same day at 2.30 p. m.—St. John Star. A BARK DOG.—The Gentleman's Journal of London, contains a picture of a dog named "The Herald," which is a specimen of a dog of his race ever rare. This dog is valued at the enormous sum of £4000 (\$16,000). Mr. S. Welch is a graduate of the Messrs. Street of Long Creek. ANOTHER EXCURSION.—An excursion party numbering about 150 arrived from Pictou to-day in the St. Olaf, and are "doing" the city this afternoon. The excursion is under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, and the excursionists are largely from Westville. The Westville Band, and paper Boston in kilts, came over with the party. The St. Olaf will leave on return to Pictou about half past five o'clock. THE VANDERBILT WEDDING.—The New York papers reported the Vanderbilt wedding in as much picturesque detail as if their reporters had been concealed in the back drawing room. The New York Herald tells us, by the way, that "the minister performed the ceremony standing on the floor at the eastern end of the room." That was certainly better than if he had stood on a table or a chair.—Boston Globe. THE WHEEL.—The Ramblers sports take place at Halifax to-day. Frank Cannon and Lorne Unsworth are entered in the following events—Five mile C. W. A. championship, two mile lap race, one mile C. W. A. championship, one mile 2.50 class, half mile C. W. A. championship, half mile 1.20 class and quarter mile open. Cannon left for Halifax yesterday, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Mitchell, travelling representative of the Brantford. Unsworth has not gone. DON'T SPEAK NOW.—A good looking, well-to-do bachelor of St. John, was being teased by the young ladies of a club for not being married. He said, "I'll marry the one of you whom, on a secret vote, you elect to be my wife." There were nine members of the club. Each girl went into a corner and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguising her handwriting. The result of the vote was that there were nine votes cast, and each girl received one. The man remains a bachelor, the club is broken up, and the girls are mortal enemies, united in the one determination that they will not speak to the man again. BARK ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening Mr. Phineas Arsenault (John) Fifteen P. M. met with a very serious accident. While mowing one of his horses talked. He got off the machine and went around to start the horse. The team started suddenly and the unfortunate man, being right in front of the cutter, had his left foot completely severed from the leg, just above the ankle. Dr. Gallant, of Wellington, was summoned as quickly as possible, and the said Dr. Secord, of Summerside, amputated the leg about midway between the ankle and the knee, and Mr. Arsenault is now doing as well as can be expected after such a terrible experience.—Summerside Agriculturist.

Stearns is Best.

RAILWAY CONVENTION at Montreal Sept. 18-20. HEARTZ'S HALL.—Rev. Mr. Kirby will preach at Hartz's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. COMING.—Mr. John C. Moore, of Moncton, will visit the Railway Men's meeting here on the 16th inst. THE CHRISTIAN ENDORSEMENT RALLY next week will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. THE WESTVILLE BAND, under the leadership of Prof. White, paraded the streets this afternoon, playing very well. CITIZENS, when you go shopping take your pocketbook with you and you will save the merchant a world of heartburning and trouble. MASONIC.—The Members of the Masonic fraternity who came over from Pictou in the St. Olaf today, are this afternoon being driven about the city and suburbs and otherwise looked after by their brethren of the Mystic Tie in this city. GATHERING OF THE CLASS.—The Scottish Gathering, on Thursday next 13th, at Orwell Cove Irish Wharf, promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the season. The steamer Jacques Cartier will leave Steam Navigation Company's wharf immediately on arrival of morning train from Souris. The steamer Southport leaves ferry wharf at 9.30 a. m. sharp local time. Returning will leave Brush wharf at 6.30 p. m. same day. THE DREAM CAME TRUE.—A mother's dream that her boy was dead led her neighbors to organize a searching party and beat up the woods of Lafayette county, Fla. where Samuel Cason and a companion had gone a few days before on a prowl on a hunting tour. The searchers found the body of young Cason, who had been murdered and robbed. His mother, who had dreamed of his fate, had lost two other sons by violent deaths.

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PERSONAL

Miss Dotie Horgan, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is in the city visiting relatives.—Moncton Transcript. Mr. D. A. Starr was a passenger in the western express last evening. Mrs. Starr has been here for some time. Mr. Samuel J. Anderson, of the Government Railway, Moncton, is visiting Charlottetown. He arrived last evening. Mr. B. F. Mervisey, of Charlottetown, has been elected a vice-president of the Maritime Young Men's Christian Association. Councillor Connors, of Westville, came over with the excursionists in the St. Olaf this forenoon. Mr. Connors is a former resident of this province, but it is several years since he has been here. Mr. Chas. G. Murphy, of the Customs Department, Summerside, P. E. I., is attending the meeting of the Foresters and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Thomas, Steadman Street.—Moncton Transcript. Mr. B. S. Davies is home on a visit to his father, Nathan Davies, Esq., who is seriously ill. Since leaving Charlottetown four or five years ago Mr. Davies has been conductor on the Pullman car service between Minneapolis and Portland. Arrivals at the Cliff House, August 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farnham, Mrs. Belle Nash, A. A. Alley, Charlottetown; August 3rd: J. B. Sproule, Toronto, Donald Mathison, North Carleton; C. Lewis, Ch'town. August 4th: Ernest Large, Ch'town. Aug 5th: W. J. Hewaton, J. J. McLaughlan, Boston; Miss May, Fred Worth, Ch'town. Arrivals at the Seaside Hotel, July 30—Rev. J. O. Crisp, Mrs. Crisp and child, W. W. Moore, Ch'town. July 31—Dr. McLeod, F. W. Moore, Ch'town; Ed. Collins, Jr., Boston. Aug. 1—George A. Gané, Edward DeWitt, Col. E. Collier, G. L. Collins, Boston; Frank Trainor and wife. Aug. 4—H. Candall, Miss Hampton, Miss F. G. Hampton, Miss E. C. Hampton, Miss Barwell, Aug. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Goulge, Halifax, N. S.; Miss Hart, W. A. Hutchison, Ch'town. At the Hotel Davies: C. P. King and wife, New York; F. Fuller, Boston; W. F. Timmins, Ch'town; Miss M. E. Timmins, E. A. Bush, do; S. B. Townsend, St. John; Chas. F. Evelyn, Leith; W. N. Forbes, Halifax; John Seibert and family, Columbus, Ohio; John Gratten and wife, Pictou; W. W. Livermore, New York; Miss Belle Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. D. Johnston, Halifax; Miss Emma Edmunds, Summerside, Mass.; F. Stroud, Edmund Burke, Montreal; Frank B. Black, Sackville, N. B. Also 22 excursionists from Pictou, Westville and New Glasgow. Mr. John T. Hardy, formerly in the employ of Dool & Rogers, is visiting this province. Mr. Hardy, it will be remembered, left Charlottetown about five years ago for the Pacific Coast, where he resided until the last year when he left to study dentistry at the Michigan University, Ann Arbor. After completing his year's course, Mr. Hardy left for Boston on his bike, covering the entire 1100 miles in 16 days, and visiting the principal cities of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York en route. Mr. Hardy has been spending the past week in Summerside with relatives and friends, and left there for Charlottetown last evening on his bicycle. The arrivals at the Queen Hotel last evening included: Harry J. Paul, Boston; Chas. W. Berner, Halifax; Dr. D. S. Woodworth, Miss Laura A. Woodworth, Miss Etta A. Woodworth, Mrs. J. J. Eaton, Fitchburg, Mass.; J. J. Morley, D. G. McPherson, Sydney, C. B.; Rev. Henry Dickie, Windsor, N. S.; Robt. A. Falconer, Halifax; James D. Falconer, Newport, R. I.; A. P. Campbell, St. Thomas, Ont.; E. J. P. Gibson, Toronto. To-day the arrivals included: Geo. P. Blewett, Toronto; H. F. Fraser, Benton, N. S., and ten excursionists from Westville, N. S.

LETTER FROM BRUCE STEWART & CO.

Sir,—You state in yesterday's issue that investigation, as suggested by us, goes to prove that repairs to the dredge tail could be done here by any good blacksmith. No doubt it could, if the blacksmith would put the expense to build forges large enough to do the work. Forges of this size are not on this Island. We can tell you of lighter forges than this and other work, say cylinder for steam engine, sent to Westville, not long ago by the firm you wish to bring to the front as first class mechanics. We are willing to test the skill of the members of this firm to do this. Give them any piece of machinery to buy and ask for a working plan. Then get them to forge up and finish the same. We will do the same. Then submit it to some good mechanic and let them decide between us and settle this dispute. Until they come out and prove this to the public we will not notice their assertions through your editorials. Yours, BRUCE STEWART & CO.

THE RECENT YACHT RACE.

Sir,—That the portion of the public interested in yacht racing may know the facts involved in the judges' decision with regard to the recent yacht race, I beg to give them as follows: "Nanita" protested "Alma" for a foul at the last turn of the course, under rule, 13, 14 and 19 of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club. To save space I will quote only the portions of those Rules which bear directly on the case, as follows: Rule 13. When both (yachts) are running free with the wind on the same side, the yacht which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the yacht which is to leeward. Rule 19.—If a yacht in consequence of her neglect of any of these shall foul another yacht, she shall forfeit all claim to the prize and shall pay all damages. As the crew of "Alma" must admit (and did admit after the race) "Alma" and "Nanita" were running free with the wind on the same side, and "Alma" was to windward and should have given way. Instead of doing so she bore down on "Nanita", and "Nanita" was there by compulsion obliged to pass the buoy to port or collide with "Alma". Rule 19 shows that one course only is open to the judges in case of a foul, i. e. disqualification of the yacht committing the foul. As the second protest by Arrow, it is alleged that Arrow threw out ballast during the race, contrary to previous agreement of the yacht owners. I do not know what proof of this foul was offered, and so will not comment on it. As it was not called upon by the judges to testify as to the foul, I cannot say whether their decision against Nanita was owing to the testimony of the crew of Alma or to the member elected for the Queen's conducted the canvass in a fair and honorable manner. It is well known that he warned his friends against the use of any liquor or corrupt means, and that he has not degraded himself by doing so, but it is well-known that his opponent used at least liquor and a good dose of it, and other doubtful means in order to defeat him. Surely, now, they have not the supreme aim to charge him with their guilt. The people will closely watch the proceedings. They will not allow the innocent to be crushed by the inveterate hate of Messrs. Davies, Peters & Co. In view of the promises and pledges given by Mr. Davies at meetings in Melville, etc., it may be that he is aware that Mr. Martin may be "a thorn in the flesh" to him, that he will be able to remind him of his promises, and that he is anxious to get rid of him. It is the people's interest to see Mr. Martin in his place in order that justice may be done in the matter of railway communication; and if necessary meetings will be called all over the province to express the disapprobation of the electors. The legal quibbles of grit lawyers will not do. The election was as fairly conducted as any in the history of the Province, and the people are going to stand by their choice. OLD LIBERAL. Belfast, Aug. 6th, 1896.

INDEPENDENT VIEWS.

Sir,—From the tone of THE EXAMINER for the past few days, it is quite apparent that another attempt is to be made to carry out the provisions of the Scott Act in Charlottetown. Whether the intended onslaught on the numerous ransellers now in our midst will be successful is a question by no means easy to answer. My own opinion is that the law can be successfully carried out, provided those who are entrusted with its enforcement desire to do so. The city marshal and the police force know every place where liquor is sold, and if they express the opinion that their superior they can within a week secure a conviction against a large number of the illicit dealers. At present the paid prosecutor for the city of Charlottetown is also an official of the Peters Government, and he is perfectly aware that when he is wanted to enforce the law he will be told the policemen are all employees of the City Council and they know full well that a large portion of the Council will not want active measures taken. Hence the apathy and supineness on the part of the law enforcers. To ensure the law being carried out all that the press and public have to do is to plainly tell the officials charged with its enforcement that they must do their duty, otherwise others will be found to fill their places. The police and prosecutor will then go to work. Then let the magistrate see that his clerk properly file up the papers and that no loop holes are left for sharp lawyers to catch on to, and if these precautions are taken the public need have no fear for the result. There is but one more matter to attend to and that is to give those beer drinkers who do not understand that when they come in to witness box they must tell the truth. Every person of common sense knows that the beer now openly sold in Charlottetown is being now openly sold in Charlottetown to severely punish those liars who come into court and testify that it is not. This can easily be done by analysing the beer and ascertaining the percentage of alcohol it contains, and if the report shows, as it certainly will, that alcohol sufficient to in-

MORE LIGHT ASKED FOR.

Sir,—There appears to be a hint and a suspicion somewhere that a "deal" has taken place between certain parties in authority and the violators of the Scott Act in regard to its enforcement in Charlottetown. In your issue of a few days ago you hinted at this "deal" and the Guardian immediately took up your hint and announced that it had suspicions of it for some time. Now it is pretty queer that the Guardian did not ventilate its suspicions, but kept them back until THE EXAMINER let the "cat out of the bag." However, now that the story is out, it is in the interests of all that full details of the "deal" should be made known to the public. With whom was it made? Why did it take place? And in whose interests was it? These are important inquiries, and no time should be lost in throwing the search light of public opinion upon the whole transaction. By all means let the light be turned on. PUBLIC OPINION.

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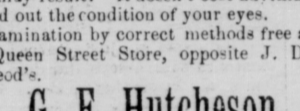
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