

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

REMAINS today at Beer Bros.
POLICE COURT. — This forenoon the numerous in a dog-stealing case was dismissed.

FROM MONTREAL. — The steamer Polino from Montreal, called here to-day with a general freight—mostly flour—and several passengers.

AT LITTLE SANDS. — The Rev J Southwell, of California, will (D V) preach in the church at Little Sands on Sabbath, the 18th inst, at 5 p m.

ON MARKET SQUARE. — Two men had a squabble on market square yesterday. They will probably be called upon to explain matters before the police magistrate in a day or two.

TEA AT THOMSON. — The big tea at Thomson to-morrow promises to be a great success. Preparations have been made to accommodate a large gathering, and a good time is assured.

L. O. F. — The regular monthly meeting of Portia Lodge Encampment, L. O. F., will be held this (Wednesday) evening, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Oddfellows' Hall. Conferring degrees.

DON'T FORGET IT. — St. Columba's tea, Lot 47, will be held on Tuesday, August 20th. Active preparations are being made for the reception of a large number of visitors, and a good time may be expected.

THE POPULAR thing for gentlemen this season is the "Tuck" serge. Almost every outfit is made to order, and before having seen the registered Trade Mark "Tuck" is stamped every 24 yards. None other is genuine.

FROM HALIFAX. — The steamer Pastnet arrived from Halifax at one o'clock this afternoon, bringing the usual general cargo and four passengers. She will leave on return this afternoon, calling at Summerside and other ports en route.

FOR THE PRESBYTERY. — The St. John's Presbytery, held in the hall of the Commercial Hotel, will take place on Monday, August 19th, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Mackenzie will officiate.

WORTHY SERVICE. — A lovely dish of water was served at the dinner given by the ladies of the St. John's Presbytery, on Monday evening, August 13th, at the Commercial Hotel.

TEA PARTIES TO-DAY. — The St. James Sabbath School picnic is in progress at Southville, and the young Methodists are having their tea party at that place. The afternoon turned out fine and clear but the weather in the morning was unfavorable.

VERY SUCCESSFUL. — The tea at Coleman, on Thursday last, in aid of the new hall at that place, was very successful, about \$250 being realized. The net proceeds of the tea in aid of St. Mary's Church, Montague, on the 7th inst., amounted to about \$550.

THE DELAY EXPLAINED. — The delay in the C. P. R. train on Monday evening was caused by an accident at Brownville, Me., Junction. Several of the cars left the rails, and replacing them and putting new rails in the place of those which were broken occupied considerable time. No one was hurt.

MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY. — The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, will meet in the church at Belvedere North, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 11 a. m., and in the church at Murray Harbor North, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 6 p. m. Sessions are reminded that the names of representative elders must be on hand for one of the above meetings, in order that their names may be on the roll of the Synod. THOS. F. FULLERTON, Presbytery Clerk.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER. — According to the Militia Gazette received yesterday the Prince Edward Island Battalion, Grenadier and Light Infantry, and the Charlottetown Engineers are authorized to drill at headquarters, the dates to be notified through Deputy Adjutant-General Moore. Eight days' pay of the respective ranks will be issued to all the officers, N. C. officers and men of the above corps performing their training for the financial year 1895-96, in accordance with this general order.

A LIGHTWEIGHT FAMILY. — On the market scales yesterday Clerk Dillon weighed a family of four—a mother and three children—the combined weight of all being only 137 pounds. The mother weighed 140 pounds, the eldest child 40 pounds, the second, eldest, 32 pounds, and the baby 17 pounds. The youngest child was about ten months old, and the oldest between five and six years. The woman said she was a native of the Province, but did not tell her name. She said that when she left the island for the neighboring republic about ten years ago she tipped the scales at 145 pounds!

NAVY NOTES. — His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Howland entertained Admiral Berkeley and his staff to dinner at the Government House last evening. The affair was exceedingly pleasant. Our visitors seemed to thoroughly enjoy the dinner, all went merrily as a marriage bell. "The music by members of the ship's band was excellent."

The sailors and the marines will drill at the park to-morrow morning beginning about half-past nine. The short preliminary practice this morning after which they marched out to the Malpeque Road as far as "Dunbar's" Bridge.

The cricket match to-morrow will begin at eleven o'clock. The ship's team is said to be a very strong one, and the local eleven will have to put up a good game to defeat them.

The tennis and shooting matches scheduled for yesterday afternoon had to be postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

Admiral Berkeley, Captain Powell and the officers of the Crescent will be "at home" on board ship this afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m.

Mr. A. H. Waldman, F. D., in the employ of I. W. Waldman, has returned home from a visit paid his friends in Cayuga. Mr. Isaac Waldman being unable to perform his duty, owing to the late accident, business will be continued by his employe.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.—Ten thousand French Canadians from all over New England and many other parts of this country assembled at the annual reunion of the Canadian political situation, including a brief history of the Manitoba school question.

DIED. — On the 11th inst, at Charlottetown, Charles, the eldest son of Capt. Neil and Elizabeth McDonald, aged 20 years and 4 months.

THE CREW. — Parties wishing to visit H. M. S. Crescent can secure passage from the Steam Navigation Wharf at any time. Good boats and convenient landing place.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. T. Huggan, of Charlottetown, is at Moncton visiting her father. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kent, of New York, are among the guests at the Davies.

Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. L. A., Georgetown, is in the city. He is at the Davies. Rev. L. G. Macneil, and Mrs. Macneil, of St. John are visiting the Island Province.

Mr. Charles F. Gorham, of Gorham & Co., Halifax, is in the city. He is at the Queen. Rev. U. G. Miller, who the past week was in attendance at the Christian Maritime Provincial Convention, returned on the Queen yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Fowler and Miss Fowler, of Halifax, were at the Queen last night. They drove out to Shaw's Hotel this forenoon.

Mr. James B. Hegan, Dominion Government Engineer, was registered at the Davies yesterday. He went East on official business.

Mr. Robert Hatcher, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening and put up at the Queen. He left for Sydney today on the Polino.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morino and Miss de Bermingham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Queen. They expect to spend a few days in and about the city.

Rev. John Reid, of Moncton, is spending a few days at Pleasant View, Hampton. It is pleasing to hear that his health is improving.

Mr. J. T. Harvie and Miss Harvie, of Georgia, are registered at the Davies. It is their intention to spend a couple of weeks in the city.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Turf. At Windsor, Ont., on Saturday Belle Foster, carrying 108 lbs., ran 5/4 furlongs in 1.07 1/2—the track record and the fastest time ever made in Canada.

It is said that Gordon Sim by Uncle Sam has gone wrong, that his owners cannot get him to turn the corner on the track. The Telegraph says that Harry Lydiard, who sold the horse to Mr. Lamb of Brookline, Mass., as a fast one, now wants \$100 to show them how he can be made to go around the corners as he did when he handled him.

The colt stakes races on the Charlottetown Driving Park on August 21st and 22nd Aug. at next, should attract a large gathering. The admission to the Park will be only twenty-five cents. The fare from Montague, Murray River and Georgetown, via the steamship Electric on the occasion of the races will be only one dollar for the round trip.

The past week was perhaps the most notable of the season in the field of harness sports. It surely provided the most sensational feature of the year in the defeat of the supposedly invincible Robert J. at the hands of the mighty Joe Patchen, Robert J.'s defeat was the most surprising, coming as it did after John H. Gentry's victory over the black son of Patchen Wilkes. It is no disparagement to infer to say that the friends of Joe Patchen will not be satisfied that he is inferior to his great rival until Gentry beats him in faster time than the three heats paced at Freeport, Ill., July 24. The average time of these three heats was 2:17 1/2, while the average of the four heats at Cleveland was 2:04, 1:57 1/2. It is this, however, to be remembered, that at no stage of the Cleveland race did Robert J. carry Patchen as fast as John H. Gentry forced him to step at Freeport, Ill., and everybody knows that it is the pace that kills. The next meeting between these two cracks will be looked forward to with interest.

The Wheel. At Chicago on Saturday Eddie Bald broke another world's competition record, riding a third of a mile in 41.25 seconds.

Remember, entries for the races here on Labor Day close on August 25th. The wheelmen and others are hard at work at the Park each evening, and some fast work is being done by the flyers.

William Leonard, of Fredericton, has broken the wheel record from St. John to Fredericton. He left St. John at seven on Monday morning, and arrived at Fredericton about 12.30. The distance is about 65 miles.

It has been figured out that on a bicycle geared at 50, one revolution a second will carry a rider 10 1/2 miles an hour; at 63, his speed is half a mile faster; at 68 it is 1 1/2 miles; at 72 it is almost 1 3/4 miles, and at 76 it is a little more than 1 3/4.

Cricket. The game at the Park to-morrow between a local team and an eleven from H. M. S. Crescent will begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and lunch and refreshments will be provided on the grounds.

Following is the home team: Lieut. Col. Longworth, Harrison Carvell, Capt. Moore, A. E. Inge, W. Murray, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, W. McQuillan, Wm. Carter, Wm. Seale, Wm. H. Trainor, George Rogers.

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GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, B. C., Aug. 12.—Japanese Consul Nasse has just received word from that government that passports will not be granted to any more Japanese to leave the country for Canada unless they have sufficient money to engage in farming or trade. This action is taken in accordance with a report made by Consul Nasse owing to the large number of Japanese laborers out of work here a few months ago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Word has reached the Japanese legation that the new Japanese minister at Peking has begun the negotiations of a treaty of commerce and navigation with China, and that everything is moving smoothly. This new treaty follows the treaty of peace at Simonski, which briefly recited that when peace was fully restored a new commercial treaty would be formed. The negotiations have proceeded far enough to show that Japan will have the favored nation clause as to commerce. This will be the first time China has granted this clause to Japan. It assures to Japan a lower rate of the duty on articles sent to China than the latter country exacts from any other source. Japan is thus placed on equal terms, for the first time, with Great Britain, the United States and other great powers. Another feature of the new treaty is the establishment of Japanese consular courts in China for the trial of Japanese. This is to ensure the Japanese against the crude judicial system and harsh punishments of China and is similar to the consular courts that other leading nations maintain in China.

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