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The above Society held their Second Annual Excursion and Picnic at Rivet's Island, Ste. Rose, Monday last, and from five to six thousand people assembled on the grounds. Owing to some mismanagement the first train which according to the programme, should have arrived about 10 or 10:30 o'clock a.m., at Ste. Rose, did not get there until near 2 o'clock in the afternoon Immediately on the arrival of the train the excursionists got on the spot where the games were to be carried on, the committee for the arrangement of the games set to work and carried out the pro-

gramme which was as follows:—
Running.long leap—4 entries—1st prize, James
Newton; 2nd prize, T. Sullivan; 3rd prize, A. Mac-

Putting the 28 pound weight—6 entries—1st prize, Wm. Ryan; 2nd prize, A. Macdonald; 3rd prize, F. Lloyd.

Running hop, step and leap—4 entries—1st prize, J. Newton; 2nd prize, T. Sullivan; 3rd prize, T.

Throwing the 14 pound weight,—9 entries.—1st prize W. Ryan, 5nd prize, J. Mulcair, 3rd prize, W. Three quick leaps-5 entries.-1st prize, J. New-

ton; 2nd prize, J. Mulcair; 3rd prize, E. Fitzpatrick. Standing hop, step, and leap—4 entries.—1st prize, J. Mulcair; 2nd prize, J. Newton; 3rd prize,

T. Sullivan.

High leap with pole—3 entries.—1st prize, W. Brown; 2nd prize, J. McMahon. One hundred yards dash, best 2 in 3—3 entries. 1st prize, C. McIver, 2nd prize, J. Newton; 3rd prize, Wm. O'Brien.

Half-mile Society race, to be won 2 years in succession, gold watch presented by Dr. Hingston-3 entries, 1st prize, Wm. McVeigh; 2nd prize, J.

Half-mile race-5 entries.—1st prize, P. Fitzgerald; 2nd prize, J. Mullin.

Half-mile race open to all Irish national benevol-ent and temperance societies—4 entries—1st prize,

J. Davy, 2nd prize, T. Sullivan.

Quarter mile race, the best 2 in 3, open only to members of the Irish Catholic Union, 10 entries.

-lst prize, Wm. Warren; 2nd prize, W. Shea. Mile race for Silver Cup, 3 entries.—1st prize, P. Fitzgerald; 2nd prize, Geo. Maclaine.

100 yard Society race (green), the best 2 in 3 entries—1st prize, C. Mechan; 2nd prize, G. Clarke. Quarter mile Boys' race .- 1st prize, J. Roxbury; 2nd prize, J. Collins.

One mile race, open to members of Lacrosse Clubs, 7 entries.—Mr. Martin of the Emerald Club. Throwing Ball from Lacrosse, 5 entries .-- 1st prize, J. Davy, who threw the ball 12t yards; 2nd Prize, Moffat.

Quarter mile race (green), 2 entries.—1st prize, J. Hughes; 2nd prize, Mechan. Sack Race-1st prize, Roxbury; 2nd prize Whit-

ton. Irish Jig-1st prize, Mr Owler; 2nd prize; J. Grant, Every race in which P. Fitzgerald entered was

run under protest by the runners, who stated that none but amateurs were allowed to run.

CITY ITEMS. PILGRIMAGE.—A large number of persons left by steamer Cultivateur on Saturday afternoon ou a pilgrimage to St. Ann's below Quebec.

ARRESTED .- The man named Finlayson who stabbed John Thompson with a penknife a few days ago was taken into custody by High Constable Bissonnette Sunday morning.

THE BODY FOUND .- The body found floating in the river on Thursday last is supposed to be that of a young man named David McKeown, who was drowned opposite the city on the 19th ult.

THE EFFECTS OF LIQUOR:—Susan Doherty, aged 30, was brought into the Ontario street police station, early Sunday morning, drunk. She was taken very ill and sent to the Montreal General Hospital.

ACCIDENT ABOARD SRIP .-- Alphonse Dupuis, of Lagauchetiere street, and Leon Desjardins, of Beaudry street, labourers, while working on board the SS. "Peruvian," fell into the hold and were badly injured about the body, though happily not seriously. They were convoyed to their respective homes in a carriage.

THE BANKS—ALL ALIKE.—A painful evidence of the hard times is to be noticed in the reduced bank dividends. The bank of Montreal reduced its dividend from eight to six per cent, for the half year; the Bank of Toronto six to four; the Consolid-ated hank from four to three; the Eastern Townships from five to four; the Ontario to four; the Stadacona from four to three; and the Quebec bank to three and a half. The Merchants Bank did not feel itself warranted in declaring any dividend at all. All the banks have sustained heavy losses --- so heavy as to be almost unprecedented in their history. Better times are looked for; but better times will not prevail unless we have good crops, and a greater feeling of confidence among capitalists.

CANADIAN ITEMS

GONE TO ST. MARY'S.—We understand that Rev. Father Northgraves, one of the most popular priests who has ever been located in London, has heen appointed to the St. Mary's Church, and that Father Tiernan will succeed him as Parish Priest at very low rates, if early application is made. here.—London Free Press.

Accident.-We regret to learn that a painful ac cident has happened to the venerable cure of St. Valier, Revd. Mr. Proulx. While returning from a visit to a sick person last week he was thrown from his vehicle, fracturing a rib on the left side. Late news, however, states that he is much re-covered. The Revd. Mr. Caron, son of the late Governor Caron, recently ordained, has been sent to assist the reverend gentleman during his con-

Ray. Mr. Connolly, P.P., Inveness, Q.—A letter received from this esteemed gentleman, points to his arrival in Quebec about the middle of the present month. Another communication says that, at one of the audiences which he had of the Holy Father, the power of conferring the Papal benediction on his parishioners, one which it uppears is, as a rule, reserved for the higher dignatories of the Church, was graciously conferred upon him. It also speaks of the marked kindness shewn him by Monignor Kirby, the Rector, and the authorities of the Irish College in Rome.

Bishop Connox's Reception in Quesec.—A late number of the Wexford (Iroland) Independent,—June 13th,—devotes considerable space to a summary of the celebration of the last Queen's Birthday in Quebec, and the reception of the Right Revd. Dr. Conroy. After detailing the prominent part taken in the day's proceedings by Bishop Power of Newfoundland, and His Worship the Mayor of Quebec, the editor of the Independent adds the following note:—"We need hardly inform our readers that the Right Revd. Dr. Power. one of the Bishops who received the Apostolic delegate, is a native of this County, his Lordship being the fourth Bishop of Newfoundland. Two of his predecessors, Dr. Lambert and Dr. Scallan, were well known as the Principals of the old Seminary kept by the Franciscan Fathers in Gibson's-lane in Wexford. The Mayor of Quebec is a nephew of our lamented friend, the Right Revd. Dr. Murphy, Bishop of Ferns, author of several instructive devotional works,"

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of Wm. Marvin and John Hohn, charged with selling liquor (lager beer) without a license were again before the Police Magistrate Tuesday 26th. There were four cases against Marvin and five against Hohn. His Worship pronounced sentence of a fine of \$20 and costs in each case. The following is the written judgment:—I find that there is sufficient evidence to establish prima face that the Woodbine Race Course is in the city of Toronto, and no evidence whatever to the contrary. It is proved that lager beer was sold there by the defendant at the time charged, and money received by him for it. The only remaining part of the defence is that lager beer is not an intoxicating liquor. On this point Mr. Morrow swears he. is competent; to tell whether any species of liquor is intoxicating. and that he distilled a sample of lager beer and found it contained about nine per cent, proof spirit, or about four and one-third of pure alcohol. From this analysis he says, "I think it is possible for a man to drink enough lager beer to become drunk." Professor Croft examined a pint of lager beer brought to him—as well as he could with so small a quantity-and found it to contain three and three quarter per cent, of absolute alcohol. He also says, "It is possible for a man to get drunk with lager beet". "Some are more easily intoxicated than others." Again, he says, "as compared with lemonade, ginger beer, soda water, tea and coffee, lager beer, as it contains a small quantity of alcohol, is intoxicating." On the other hand the witnesses Waltz, powers of withstanding the effect of liquor. Dr. Schedtweiler swore that he could drink from nine to fifteen bottles of ordinary French wine without being drunk. The evidence therefore shows that lager beer is intoxicating to a certain extent, but that a powerful man accustomed to it from childhood might drink immense quantities without becoming intoxicated, while with others not so accustomed to it or with tuch strong natural capacity to resist its effects would become intoxicated. I find, therefore, that lager beer is intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the Act. I quite appreciate the force of the argument for the defence that the free sale of lager beer would tend to reduce drunkenness, but my duty is simply to enforce the law, not to make new laws, and if lager beer is to be exempted from the clauses of the liquor Acts, the exemption must be specially made by the Legislature. I find the defendant guilty of selling liquor without

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