

The Horse Races

The annual races of the Charlottetown Driving Park took place Thursday afternoon. They were well attended. It is estimated that about 3,000 people were present. Great interest was taken in all the races, especially the free-for-all, the heats of which were keenly contested. Following is a brief summary of the events:

2.30 class.—The final heat of this race was taken by Rock Farm Grace, who maintained the lead all through the race, and won by several lengths. She also won the first and third heats. The first heat was done in 2.25, the second which was taken by Guy in 2.24, the third in 2.26, and the fourth in 2.31.

Free-for-all.—In the first heat of this race the horses scored twenty times before a second was made. Minota had an advantage of about a length at the start, and was not headed during the heat. She took the lead in 2.24. Provider second, and Warren Guy third. The second heat was a hot struggle between Warren Guy and Minota for first place, the former winning by a length. Minota second, Provider third. Belmont fourth. Time 2.24. In the third heat Warren Guy took the lead early in the heat and held it throughout, being headed by Minota, winning by about a length. Provider third, Belmont fourth. Time 2.24. The fourth heat of this race was won by Warren Guy, who was never headed, and came in about a length ahead of Minota, who put up a tight race, but had to be content with second place; Belmont was third and Provider fourth. Time 2.24. The race was won by Warren Guy, Minota second, and Provider third.

2.25 class.—The starters and positions in this race was as follows: Rump, Minnie and Bijou. Minnie won the heat in fine style, Bijou second and Rump third. Time 2.25. The concluding heats of this race were called off Friday afternoon in the presence of a very small attendance. When the horses appeared on the track for the third heat it was noticed that Minnie was somewhat lame. Rump took the lead shortly after the start in this heat, with Minnie close behind. Bijou passed Minnie at the quarter. On the back stretch lap, Rump broke and fell to third position. The prospects were looking very bright for Minnie just then, but she broke and fell back to fourth place. Rump and Bijou came in almost together, but on account of having broken considerably first place was awarded to Tansey with Bijou second and Rump third. Minnie got a very poor start in the fourth heat, being about 20 yards in the rear, with fourth position. Tansey was leading, followed by Rump, who broke in the quarter, but at the half was neck and neck with Tansey and Bijou. Minnie, in the meantime, despite her lameness, had crawled up. Soon she bunched with the other three, and on the final made a desperate effort to lead. Tansey came in by about a length, but having broken slightly the heat and race were awarded to Minnie. Tansey second, Bijou third, and Rump fourth. Time 2.27.

The St. John Exhibition.

This is the last day of the St. John Exhibition. Without doubt this Exhibition has been a success all through, and has probably been more so than in previous years. Not only has the exhibition been

a success as an industrial and agricultural show, but it has been run on broader and more modern lines in the way of various amusements and attractions to suit the tastes of the different classes. Among these features were to be seen Sanborn's famous string of fifteen coach horses, prize winners at Madison Square, New York, together with the hippodrome and performing animals; Benito Nait, the lady diver, (who takes a dive from an 80-foot pole into a tank of water ten feet deep); the wrestling donkey, fireworks and plenty of other features too numerous to mention. The attendance was far in excess of all previous years, up to Monday it being estimated that 50,000 people had been present. The agricultural exhibits are also said to have been far ahead of previous years, both in quantity and quality. The horticultural display, although fruit has not been very plentiful in New Brunswick this year, was of a higher quality than was expected, particularly in the standard varieties of winter-keeping apples. The cattle sheds are better filled than they have been for some years, nearly three hundred head of cattle of a high grade being stalled on the grounds. Experts say the quality is as good, if not better than it has been. Mr. Fred G. Royer, of Georgetown, has nine head of cattle on the grounds, one more than last year. The only herd of Gallows on exhibition is that of Senator Ferguson, of this City, comprising fifteen cattle. Among them is the sire of last year's sweepstakes cow at the Industrial Fair at Toronto. These cattle came in for a good share of attention. In the Hereford class Wm. Black of Antlers is probably the largest exhibitor, while Ayrshires are shown by Charles Archibald, of Truro, and John Ferguson of Charlottetown. Royal; a bull shown by the latter is quite a noted prize winner. Mr. E. R. Brown, of this City is again to the front with his herd of Jerseys. In sheep, F. G. Royer and Albert Roswell have good exhibits of Oxford, Lincoln, Shropshire and Leicester, and have taken a goodly share of prizes. Senator Ferguson has on exhibition a few Shropshires, one of them, a prize ram. In swine, for Improved Yorkshires, we notice that the name of Mr. J. W. Colbeck of Augustine Cove appears no less than eight times in the prize list, taking first prize seven times and a third prize once. Five out of the six prizes for cheese went to P. E. Island, the other a third prize, went to New Brunswick.

DIED.

In this city, on the 24th inst, James Wallace Arbing, aged 84 years.
At Cambridgeport, Aug. 16, Edmund T. beloved son of Margaret L. and the late Thomas H. Hynes, aged 29 years and nine months.
In this city on the 18th inst, Mary Maud Boddin, beloved wife of Mr. W. E. Bagnall, aged 38 years. May her soul rest in peace.
In this city on the 15th inst, Hannah, beloved wife of the late Moses, Byrnes, aged 52 years. May her soul rest in peace.
On Sept. 17, at 18 Fraser Street Roxbury, Mass., Michael F. beloved husband of Catherine McCarthy aged 44 years, a native of this Province.—May he rest in peace.
At Los Angeles, Cal., on the 21st ult. William A. MacLeod aged 50 yrs., son of the late Alex. MacLeod, of China Point, leaving a wife and three children.
At Orwell, on the 29th ult., Marjory MacDonald, aged 74 years. Also on the 10th inst., Christina MacDonald in the 88th year of her age. Deceased were daughters of the late Donald Charles MacDonald.
At South Lake, after a lingering illness of paralysis, John J. MacDonald aged 66 years. May his soul rest in peace.
We have placed on our counters a wonderfully cheap lot of glassware which is selling at 15 to 25c. per piece. Call and see them. W. P. Colwell '31.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

At Rochdale, England, on Saturday, H. Watkins broke the hour running record, covering 11 miles and 1,286 yards.

The London Sportsman says: "Some time back Mr. J. G. Franks, Dublin University F. C., undertook to bring out a team of Irish footballers to tour in Canada. All arrangements for the same are now complete, and though some defections have taken place in the team as originally published, they will probably leave Dublin about the 15th." It is said that the Halifax Wanderers have arranged to play a match with them and will pay the Irishmen \$1000.

At the Canadian Championships held at Toronto on Saturday, three Canadian records were broken. They were the running broad jump, in which A. C. Kramlein, N.Y.A.C., made 23ft. 6 1/2 inches. The old record was 23ft. 1 1/2 inches. The running high jump, J. Baxter, N.Y.A.C., 6 feet, 2 1/2 inches; old record, 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Throwing 16 pound hammer, J. Flanagan, N.Y.A.C., 135 feet, 5 inches. The only Maritime Province competitor was Stephen, the Halifax crack, who won the first heat of the 100 yards dash in 10 4/5, and finished second to Kraenzlein in the final, in 10 2/5. In the 220 yards he finished second to Long of the New York Athletic Club, in 23 1/5.

A Paris despatch of yesterday says:—The Cabinet has pardoned Dreyfus, and the understanding is that he will be sent abroad before he is given his liberty to prevent demonstrations. The news was expected and created no excitement. A curious coincidence is that on the day Dreyfus was pardoned in Quebec, Kestner his first and greatest champion, and Vice-president of the Senate died suddenly.

At the anniversary of the inauguration of Our National Policy held at Toronto Monday night, thousands crowded into Massey Hall to hear Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Foster was in splendid form and made a complete answer to the arguments advanced by Sir Richard Cartwright recently, to bolster up Sir Wilfrid's Government.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of September, next, A. D. 1899, at the hour 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Court building at Charlottetown, all that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Forty-four, in the parish of East, in King's County, bounded as follows: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the east side of the Bear River Road, in the southwest angle of parcel lot number 11, leased to James Morrison, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1793 and eighty-four chains, or to the west side of a reserved road; thence along the same south one degree east six chains; thence west to the road aforesaid, and thence along the same northerly to the place of commencement, being known and distinguished as farm lot number ten, and is more particularly delineated and described on the plan thereof in the margin of a lease from Sir Samuel Cunard to Lemuel Chaisson, dated the 10th day of November, 1894.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1878, and made between Lemuel D. Chaisson, of Belle Bay, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, and Ann Chaisson, his wife, and Alexander Chaisson, of the same place, merchant, of the one part, and Peter McIntyre, Roman Catholic Bishop in Charlottetown, of the other part, which said Indenture of Mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned by an Indenture of assignment duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Charlottetown.

Dated the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1899.
SIMON CHAISSON
Assignee of Mortgage.
Aug. 23—61

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Rev. Felix Connolly, who has been prosecuting his ecclesiastical studies in Rome returned home on Monday night last.

While \$12,000 was in transit on Wednesday last from a branch to the head office of the city of London bank the money was stolen.

FRANK BROTHERS, 45 years old, was choked to death by a piece of meat lodging in his throat while at a meal in a boarding house on Friday.

THE steamer Delta, Captain Kennedy, from Sydney for St. John with coal, went ashore Thursday morning in a thick fog near Cape St. Mary's. The ship and cargo are a total loss, but the crew were saved.

A NEW railway siding is being built at St. Eleanor's to replace the old one burned down some time ago. The new siding is situated on the west side of the road leading from Summerside, the old one being on the east.

THE Allan line steamer Talbot arrived at Quebec on Monday morning from Liverpool. Sir Charles, Lady and Miss Tupper and Hon. Mr. Dobbell were among the passengers. Sir Charles looked healthy. He had a very fine trip, and enjoyed it.

On Sunday afternoon last there were no fewer than four funerals in this city. Those of Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Bagnall are elsewhere referred to. The third was that of W. Arbing, and the fourth was that of the infant child of Thomas B. and Mrs. Riley.

ADVICES from the island of Anguilla, one of the West Indies, Leeward group, say that a hurricane during the night of Sept. 13 destroyed 100 houses and rendered 800 people homeless. There was a considerable loss of property and similar damage at St. Martin.

A TORONTO despatch of the 16th says that the 48th Highlanders of Toronto have received an invitation from General Ross, of the Dewey reception committee, New York, inviting them to participate in the great land parade on Dewey's return, Sept. 30th.

VARY Rev. Thomas F. Tierney, dean, of Henderson in the diocese of Louisville, Kentucky, who had been here on a week's visit, left on return yesterday by the Grande Duchesse. While here he was a guest at the Hotel Replandre. He was delighted with his visit.

A TELEGRAM was received in Charlottetown on Saturday night stating that Mr. James Lafferty, officer on a British Columbia steamer, had one of his legs badly crushed by falling among the machinery. Mr. Lafferty was at one time officer on the Northumberland.

A CARLEBURG was reported here from Bermuda stating that the schooner Andrey Burnham, with a cargo of sugar, is a total loss. The crew was saved. The Andrew Burnham was commanded by Captain Miller, and is owned by J. H. Myrick & Co. She was not insured.

THE dead body of Jas. F. Whitmore, of Yarmouth, Mass., driver of a baker's wagon, was found on the old town house road, on Friday. Edwin K. Snow, 17 years, who is believed to be the last party seen with the victim, has been arrested in Middleboro on suspicion of murder.

P. E. ISLAND has succeeded in carrying off the highest prize at the St. John Exhibition, as shown by White Churn—Dundasthage Factory, L. B. Gibson, maker; 2, Emerald Factory, W. Clarke, maker; 3, Cornwall Factory, W. J. Hazell, maker. For colored cheese the first prize was awarded to New Glasgow (P.E.I.) Factory, Charles Stevenson, maker.

THE schooner Aberdeen with her outfit and cargo was sold at auction on Thursday. The schooner was sold by R. N. Cox for \$48. The cargo was "knocked down" to J. C. Cohen for \$135.00, and most of the sails and rigging were bought by Thomas Rickham. Subsequently, at private sale, the schooner became the property of Thomas Rickham, and the deepeners were transferred to Mr. Cox.

DR. POZZI, an eminent Paris surgeon, says Dreyfus is a physical wreck. He is thin and worn; his muscles are atrophied. He is 39 years old, and looks 60. He will never, Dr. Pozzi says, be thoroughly alive again. If he recovers his liberty he will live, but only if surrounded with every care, wrapped up, as it were, in cotton and placed in a greenhouse, like a plant which has suffered too much for it to ever recover its pristine vigor.

An explosion in Blockhouse Gold Mine, Malbone Bay, N. S., on Wednesday, killed one man and seriously injured another. John Smith and Samuel Ryan were working mates on a drill and struck an old shot which had not been fired. An explosion followed, killing Smith instantly and injuring Ryan severely. John Smith was hauled from Chertsootook, and Ryan hauled from New Brunswick. Smith leaves a widow and two children. A clean-up had just taken place at Blockhouse, giving 145 ounces of gold from 80 tons of quartz, the result of one month's work.

We regret to chronicle the demise of Mrs. Moses Byrne which occurred as recorded in our obituary column, on Friday last. She had been absent in the United States for some months, and while on her way to the island became so ill that she was obliged to remain over a week at Bangor under medical treatment. She recovered, however, sufficiently to continue her journey and arrived in this city on Thursday night. She repaired to the residence of her brother, Mr. Joseph McDonald. On Friday morning she became very ill, medical skill was of no avail, and after devoutly receiving the last Sacraments, she died at noon. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from her brother's residence to the Cathedral thence to the cemetery on St. Peter's Road. The funeral cortege was very large, people from town and country attending. To her sorrowing friends and relatives we tender our heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement.

Queen Square School Field Day.
The boys of Queen Square School will hold their annual sports at the C. A. A. grounds, on Saturday next. They are busy practicing for the occasion, and expect to have a grand time. Over 300 will form in military parade at the school at one o'clock and march to the grounds. Admission 10 cents.

A new lot of willow china just opened at W. P. Colwell's.

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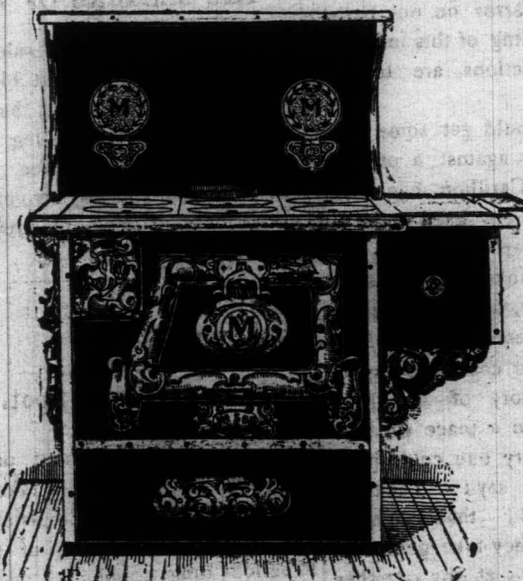
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