

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 21, 1896.

Editorial Chat.

The election of ministers Blair and Peterson for Sunbury-Queens and North Grey will take place on Tuesday next.

Mr McDonald, a Cincinnati millionaire, has built a magnificent structure at Acadia, P. E. I., and is expected to spend \$50,000 a year on the island.

The Irish Land Bill has become law. The reforms therein provided for are doubtless sanitary and will do much to improve the condition of the Irish peasant.

The negotiations between the British and United States gov'ts in reference to an international treaty are progressing hopefully.

Parliament met on Tuesday. The proceedings of Tuesday consisted simply in the election of Mr J. D. Edgar as speaker of the Commons.

A pamphlet containing the report of an address on "Farming in Nova Scotia" made by the Provincial Secretary, Mr. D. W. Chipman, has reached our table.

The Summerside Agricultural gives some good advice to the farmers of P. E. Island. It is that they divide their big farms with their boys when they grow up and encourage them to cultivate it on the most approved scientific principles.

One of the pleasantest parties of American tourists that has ever visited Wolfville is now in town, in charge of Rev. F. H. Palmer, who is well known as a successful conductor of select parties to Nova Scotia.

The Palmer Party.

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John Plowboy Speaks Out

AND DISCOURAGES ON A SUBJECT OF IMPORTANCE TO WOLFVILLE'S CITIZENS.

MR EDITOR.—No doubt we as a community are all grateful for the recent refreshing and delightful rain; but while we now walk our comparatively clean and cool streets it is wise to forget the dismal experience we have had during the past month and more—an experience endured every summer and autumn.

Since we have "cooled off" for a few days let us consider the condition of our streets coolly.

Far have I wandered and much have I seen, but of all the towns I have ever visited Wolfville bears the palm for dry, granulated dirt. Where on earth within the limits of civilization can be seen such a spectacle as has been exhibited in our Main street during the heated term of this summer—a long, almost unbroken cloud of dense dust rising from horses' feet even to the second story of the houses?

"Dust to Dust," saith the rector solemnly, as the dead body is consigned to the grave, but I am not aware that even our Mayor and Councilmen possess official authority to pronounce this venerable sentence upon living men, women and children in their homes, in their stores, and while they walk the streets.

About microbes and the development of bacilli a plain man like me has very meagre knowledge; but I have more than once wondered what any scientific bacteriologist would think if he but saw our municipal condition. In our parages through the town and in the food we purchase at our stores, we have been swallowing large doses of dirt-germs—in plain English, pulverized manure, and that without either alarm or disgust.

Seeking for an explanation of this deplorable condition of things I have imagined that it is just possible some of our civic representatives may be Homeopaths, whose medical dogma is "like cures like." If this be so they have been acting with commendable consistency, for it is not true that dirt-microbes are the infallible remedy for any diseases generated by dirt-microbes? On this principle ("similia similibus curantur") steady doses of whisky are the infallible cure for Alcoholism!

Without aggravating our sorrows by developing any longer our misfortune, what is the true remedy? Are not these the days of Remedial legislation? The one remedy is a large water cart—a respectable, capacious well-appointed water cart, as creditable to the town as our handsome town-clock.

Now, granting that we had such a cart how is it to be manipulated? I answer, until some other wise arrangement can be made let our policemen drive the horse. In the dog days it would certainly be quite as handy for him to do his patrol duty behind a horse, as trudging among the hot dust. What a beneficence such a police-man would be to our entire suffocated community.

I have recently noticed that our shops, in self-defence, have been watering the streets opposite their stores; but after this had been done to their satisfaction, what about the rest of the town—that long, dismal dust-bia stretching from "Kent Lodge" on the west to Mr. Wickwire's on the east?

As I happen to be a Baptist I don't believe in ceremonial sprinkling, but I do believe that it is the solemn religious duty of our Mayor and Councilmen to keep the Main street thoroughly and persistently sprinkled during the dry days of summer, and thus conserve the clearness, the health and the virtue of the community.

Sincerely hoping that before this appears in the ACADIAN we may be blessed with another shower,

I remain, yours,

JOHN PROSPER.

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Wolfville, March 24th, 1896.

Port Williams.

Aug. 19th, 1896. Gravelle, Capt. Baird, arrived with freight.

Mr and Mrs Charles Newcombe and son, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs Petty is enjoying a visit from her two daughters, from Clinton, Mass.

Tuesday afternoon the Misses Kaye, of Belcher St., gave a party to the little people of the village.

Mr Howard Murray will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning, 23d inst., and probably at Mr Fullerton's hall Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Bedford Chase held a family dinner on Wednesday last, in honor of Miss Chase, a visiting sister from Toronto.

Mr Andrain, from Boston, Mass., is at the home of Mr Welton, Town Plot.

Tourists pass through the village every day, on their way to the home of Gloucester.

Miss Addie Cogswell arrived Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Ella Woodard, who will be her guest for a week.

Mr Harris, of the firm of Illsey & Harvey, has returned from his vacation, and Mr E. Beckwith, of the same firm is absent on a furlough.

Miss Alice Welton, who since her graduation at the V. G. Hospital, has been nursing in Mass., arrived last Saturday to remain a few weeks with her parents at Town Plot.

Last week the Baptist Sabbath School held their annual picnic at Oak Island, Avonport. A very large number attended, and the day will no doubt, be a happy memory to all, excepting to the lad who punctured the bicycle tire.

Amongst those who are now at home from a fortnight's outing, on supposed rest, are Mrs W. Y. Fullerton, little daughter and Bonnie King, Miss Lucy Rowe, and Mr and Mrs Wm. Harvey, from Hall's Harbor.

Mr Illsey and family are now at the Harbor.

Mr Isiah Russell, a former resident of this place, now of Dorchester, Mass., is with son Percy, visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Fullerton, of Amherst, have lately been the guests of Mrs J. W. Fullerton.

The Kentville Races.

The races at Kentville on Friday last were well attended and the interest in the different contests continued till late in the afternoon.

In the 235 class five started: Michael, Tommy M., Andrew, Gipsy Pilot, Bonny F. Michael won the first heat easily with Tommy M. second. Time 2:33 1/2.

Andrew led in the second, third and fourth heats, with Tommy M. a close second. Best time 2:37, 2:38, 2:35 1/2.

In the 250 class seven started: May Blossom, Troublesome, Kentucky Prince, Bonnie B., Champe, Rambler Sherman. Rambler led in the first heat, followed by Troublesome May Blossom and Kentucky Prince.

May Blossom led in second, with Champe, Troublesome and Bonnie B. close follow. Kentucky Prince led in third heat followed by May Blossom, Champe and Bonnie B. Champe gained the fourth heat with Sherman, Kentucky Prince, and Bonnie B. Champe again led in the 6th heat, being pushed back by Kentucky Prince, Troublesome and May Blossom.

Kentucky Prince received much praise from the spectators and he was undoubtedly the handiest horse on the track.

In the Green race Masbank won three straight heats, with Gipsy Jack second. Best time, 2:51 1/2, 2:51 1/2.

No better proof of the wonderful mining development which is taking place in British Columbia could be forthcoming than the official returns prepared by the British Columbian authorities and forwarded to the Dominion government.

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