

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 16, 1895.

The revisors of electoral lists for the town elections have completed the lists and posted them according to law in three conspicuous places in the town.

Those who contemplate visiting Boston this season are disappointed at learning that there is no change in the annoying treatment of passengers on the Yarmouth and Halifax steamers, who are still driven into a pen like a lot of cattle, and compelled to stand, sometimes for an hour, before being permitted to land.

According to a P. E. I. man, the farmers throughout the island are pretty well satisfied with the crop prospects. Hay is bound to be a little short, especially that on the uplands.

The third quarterly session of the Grand Division, S. of T., was held at Sydney, C. B., week before last. The grand officers reports were inspiring in the highest degree.

The Catholic Total Abstinence convention at New York passed a resolution severely condemning liquor sellers and asking them to abandon the traffic.

The date fixed by law for the opening of the public schools is Monday, 19th inst. This applies to all schools except those that have arranged for seven weeks vacation in accordance with the following regulation:

Reg. 8. "Sections having a county academy or school of four or more departments may be allowed an additional week of vacation without prejudice to their participation in the public funds, provided their application for the same be endorsed by the Inspector and approved by the educational department, and distinctly endorsed and certified in the returns."

Teachers are also reminded that the following regulation must be complied with, and will in future be strictly enforced by officials having the matter in charge:

Reg. 7. "Every teacher or assistant or substitute (except a temporary substitute) when commencing to teach in any section must on the first day of his or her incumbency, mail or otherwise directly send a notice in writing to the Inspector of the district, intimating the fact, the period of engagement, the address of the Secretary of the district, and the name of the file in the Inspector's office, and any delay on the part of the teacher in giving such notice shall render him or her liable to loss of provincial grants up to the time of proper notification. When there are more than one teacher in the section, such intimations should come through the principal or supervisor of the schools."

A form of notification will be found in the Journal of Education. The four points required are:—1, the date of opening; 2, the period of engagement; 3, the address of the Secretary of trustees; and 4, the name of the section where previously engaged.

As all these items must be reported to the Education Office, the omission of any one of them will be treated as the omission of the whole.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Inspector of Schools.

Beach Notes. Next week is the week for bathing, boating and coming down.

About 5000 have visited the Beach this season. Miss Ethel and Agnes Johnson and Mrs. Fred Woodman and family are rusticated at the Beach this week.

There were 600 present on Friday last and spent a very pleasant day bathing, boating and fishing.

The race and witness the swimming tournament on Saturday, Aug. 24th.

The I. O. G. T. of-Planters are expected to picnic at the Beach to-day.

A Sunny Land.

Some years ago when I stepped out of a Nova Scotia fall into a California winter the change was delightful, and I was fixed something after the fashion of the traditional Chinese, who accidentally got their first taste of roast pig—they kept hankering for more. Now I have stepped into a California summer out of an Indian winter, and it looks as though the analogy would be perfect. The Chinese made roast pig their national dish. Probably California will be my home as long as I need one in the earth. The winter was delightful. The summer is perfect. The days remind me of August weather in the Cornwallis valley, and the nights are exactly like what one finds in summer on the Cumberland shore of the Bay of Fundy. Looking north from my study window Old Baldy looms up majestically 13,000 feet. To the south the gently descending valley slopes past Chino and South Riverside, 14 miles away, to the foot-hills of the Santa Rosa mountains, beyond which lies Fallbrook, and a little farther, San Diego. To the south-west lies the San Gabriel valley, up which at sundown creeps the nightly fog, lowering the temperature 20 degrees in an hour, and giving the most refreshing sleep ever known since Eden. We have no rains from March till October; but wherever there is an irrigation system there is no drought. I was out a few minutes ago and turned two inches of water into my garden, in which, since June planting, many varieties of vegetables have been making amazing growth.

MATTERS PERSONAL.

The first three months since reaching California was spent on a lecture tour, the whole of southern California, from San Angeles to Coronado and from San Bernardino to Santa Monica. The country has improved greatly in six years. San Bernardino, from being a small town, and the muddiest I ever saw, is now a city with all its principal streets paved. About Fallbrook hundreds of acres over which I rode, in the winter of '89, on horse back, shooting quail and cotton-tails, are now in crops, much of it cut up into 10 and 20 acre orchards just coming into bearing. I hardly knew Ontario. Since I was here before six large brick blocks, a Congregational church and a brick Presbyterian church have been built. At Chino, 5 miles away, an enormous coal, and surrounding it upwards of 50,000 acres of sugar-beets are raised annually. The factory runs day and night from July till December, and 500 men are employed in the mill alone. Ad 1 to this the small army of men, women and children pulling, topping and hauling beets to the factory, and one can conceive Chino to be a busy place. All this enterprise has been brought into existence in six years. The health and rest we sought for the sick one is very slowly coming. Occasional set backs discourage; but looking back a few months we see that there has been substantial gain.

A SERIES OF EXPERIENCES. After all has been said California is part of the "wild and woolen west," as Bill Nye calls it. In May I drove up to Hemet to visit my cousin, Dr. Ernest Freeman, and reached there Friday evening. The night before at San Jacinto, 2 1/2 miles from Hemet, a desperado broke loose and shot and killed two men. The next Tuesday evening just as the Southern California train pulled out of Hemet station the engine burst, killing the driver and injuring two other of the employees. That same evening about 10 o'clock as I was putting my horse into the barn a voice came out of the darkness near the corner of a large mill within 20 feet of the barn, and it said: "Hi! you better get out of there or you'll get hurt." I demanded a reason for the remark, and a man stepped to me quickly with a dark lantern in one hand and a revolver in the other. He said: "There are burglars in the mill and four of us are laying for 'em. If they come out there may be some lively shooting in about two minutes." Like a small boy I knew of once, I wasn't scared; but I came away, and picked my horse up on a vacant town lot a quarter of a mile from the mill. The desperado disappeared and the other gave himself up without trouble. I probably might visit Hemet every month for the next ten years and never run into just such another horrid nest. The 10th of June while on my way to the State Convention at Santa Monica, we had the first railway accident I ever was in. The rear palace car on the down train was derailed and badly smashed, and our engine was disabled. No one was hurt but it delayed us six hours and caused us to lay over a night in Los Angeles. After securing a room in the city I went down town to Point Hall to an evangelistic service, and returned to my room at 9.30 by way of Spring Street. The next morning's paper reported a shooting affray on Spring street, in which a man was killed, and a woman shot through the elbow. The shooting was reported to have occurred at 9.45. I remember the story about Henry Ward Beecher. Just at the time when women-suffragists were beginning to lift up their voice for the first time, a lady member of Mr. Beecher's church broke through all traditions and customs and rose in her place in prayer meeting to make a few remarks. Whether it was the strangeness of the experience or whether from some other cause the lady talked and kept on talking, and couldn't seem to find a chance for pause until everybody was sore out. After she finally did sit down Mr. Beecher rose in a most dignified manner and with the utmost gravity remarked: "Nevertheless, she seems to believe in women speaking in meeting." In spite of all its drawbacks I like California. M. B. S. Ontario, Cal., July 28th, 1895.

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The Grasshopper Pest.

The Montreal Daily Witness says: The grasshoppers are doing a great deal of injury to the standing grain in many parts of this province. They eat off the stalk where it is tender and juicy, about two or three inches below the head. The recent rains killed off a good many of the grasshoppers, and for a day or two after they were less numerous, but they seem to have multiplied again and become as multitudinous as ever. There is no practical way of dealing with the plague so far as is known. In the prairie regions they have what are called hopper dozers, machines like great dust-pans contained in on three sides, and having a trough of kerosene oil in front. The machine is dragged smartly by horses and scoops up the grasshoppers, which are killed by the kerosene, the smallest touch of which is said to be certain death to grasshoppers. Such a means of killing them off is expensive and not altogether effective, and can, of course, be used in meadows only. It is said that a contagious disease has been carrying off the grasshoppers of California, and an attempt will be made to introduce it in Minnesota and Dakota, where the grasshopper plague has been worst this year than for a long time. Between forest and prairie fires, droughts, hurricanes grasshoppers and other calamities Minnesota and Dakota seem to have it hard pretty nearly all the time.

Weston Notes.

Mrs and Mrs Harlan T. Shaw and their friends, the Misses Hayward and Darling, left on their return to their homes in Bridgewater, Mass., the 14th inst. Messrs F. M. and A. A. Shaw, left for Patacon, N. J., and Rochester.

Miss Josie McLeod, who is on a visit to friends in Berwick, made a few hasty calls on friends here on Tuesday last. It is expected after a short visit at Berwick and Amherst, with her mother and her sister, Mrs Grace Dean Rogers she will make Boston her new home.

Mr I. A. Dent, a former resident of Berwick, N. S., a carpenter by trade, has been missing from his home in Lincoln, Mass., for some days. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with. On Saturday, July 27th, he received a cheque for \$457.30 drawn on a Boston bank, in payment for some work he had just finished. He is known to have drawn the money, being identified at the bank by a friend. Mr Dent missed the 10.45 train, and told his friend that he would return home by the 11.15 train. Since that hour he has not been heard from.

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The following excerpt is taken from the Halifax Chronicle of Tuesday last: "It is reported that on Friday morning a piece of timber was found by the railway track between Rockingham and Prince's Lodge, and which showed plainly that a train had gone over it, as the wheels could be seen in the wood."

The quarry low is: which track found that piece of timber, and what train lost those wheels? Unless it be that the wheels in the Chronicle reporter's head were lost from a train of thought.—The Truro Times-Guardian.

If Editor Mills could find time to peruse an occasional copy of a little sheet printed in Kentville he would be the Acadia Orchestrator he would be ashamed of himself for poking fun at such trivial lapses of English as the foregoing.

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by undersigned up to noon Wednesday, the 21st inst., for the iron fence in front of the old cemetery, Wolfville. The highest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted. J. W. CALDWELL.

At a public meeting of the citizens of the town of Parrisboro, held on Saturday, 2nd inst., a proposal to apply to the Legislature of the province for an act to provide the town with a water system, money for such purpose to be raised on debentures, was voted out. The vote was 37 for, 51 against.

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THE ACADIAN

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