

The Advertiser

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HATS OFF

The recent action of Bishop Courtney in knocking off a man's hat in the Empire Theatre, Halifax, is meeting with severe criticism both by the press and public. It was during a meeting at that place that the performance was acted. All had risen and as the band struck up God Save the King a man started to go out with his hat on his head. In going out he had to pass the above named Reverend gentleman. He being a true patriotic gentleman his patriotism got the better of him and he deliberately knocked the man's hat off. It is now being asked, was this the right thing for his Lordship to do? It is our opinion that it was not as there was no occasion for it. It was an ungentlemanly act. There are other methods that could have been used, for instance, detain the man and give him a good patriotic lesson. This would in our view have as much effect on him as the knocking off his hat did. It would have looked better on the part of both. We are all of the idea that heads should be uncovered at the commencement and throughout the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Some will say that he was right in doing what he did but we can hardly justify the action. We cannot say that the man meant to be discourteous toward the King. It is not always because a person keeps his hat on that he means it as an insult or an act of disloyalty.

If it is so, then Kentville has many such people. At most every concert given here it is always seen, that when the National Anthem is played, people begin to put on their wraps and start for the door, without singing or waiting until the piece is played. Can it be said that we are disloyal? No! We are just as loyal to our King and country as can be found any where. It is not disloyalty that we start for the door when this piece is being played, it is forgetfulness and carelessness.

To teach our people to be loyal, it does not mean that if a person keeps his hat on that some one should go and knock it off. Patriotism should be taught us in the schools and home and that done, in the right way. But we hardly doubt if knocking people's hats off will do it.

JACKSONVILLE AND THE RACE QUESTION

Interesting Letter from T. H. Blenus, Jacksonville, Florida, June 27th, 1901.

Mr. ADVERTISER.—It is not an easy matter to write even a short and disconnected letter, with the mercury toying with 100 in the shade, and we have never yet been able to find any intimate relationship existing between perspiration and inspiration. We usually have our most extreme heat here, from the middle of June to the middle of July. We very sadly miss our beautiful shade trees here this summer. Jacksonville, for many years, has been sedulously caring for its streets, lawns and evergreens, and now we can find none of these cooling and comforting blessings except in the suburbs.

Like magic our town is building again. More than three hundred substantial buildings have already arisen from the ashes, and many more are being projected. Before the conflagration which came near wiping us out of existence, work had begun on the State Fair to be held here in the fall.—It was thought by many, that some arrangements should be made for some sister city in the state to take this matter off our hands, for this year at least. But our citizens said no, and we are to have the Fair.

Instead of erecting buildings the whole exhibit will be under canvas, which to say the least will be unique. The colored people of the state have appointed three commissioners, something brand new, representative men to take charge of their exhibits. The fair is intended to represent the development and progress of the State in all lines. The colored race in Florida are to be reckoned with of course, as it is doing its share in the work of advancement. Many representatives of this race are prosperous and deserve their success, and it is safe to predict that

they will make a good showing at the coming fair. The colored department will occupy separate tents though those who make exhibits will compete for prizes that are offered just as if the displays were grouped together.

The Fair Association I am informed is receiving splendid encouragement every day from all parts of the state, and the prospect of assembling a splendid exhibit grows brighter as the time passes.

I noticed, either in your paper, or in some periodical from the provinces recently, a little squib on the negro question. In every country where white and black men live side by side their interests are bound to become identical. The rain falls, the wind blows, and the seasons come and go to the one as well as to the other. The price of cotton, or wages, of melons vs pineapples is not established by the color of the cultivator. From laws, whether of God or man, black and white must face alike. And yet it seems almost impossible to avoid race antagonisms. Considering the relative population of the negro in the two sections, these antagonisms are much more common in the North, than in the South. In Kansas, for instance, not long since a negro was burned by an infuriated mob of white men. Ever since, so much bad feeling has existed there, that there is more danger of race trouble in Kansas than in any southern state. Kansas, while not the cradle of the abolition movement, is the state in which the fight in slavery was characterized by force, instead of reason. The dispute over its admission to the Union, whether with slavery permitted or forbidden, assumed so bitter a phase that the state was called "bleeding Kansas."

The most cordial relations exist between individuals of the two races in the South. It is only when they act collectively that the antagonism manifests itself. The better class of both races deplore this antagonism. A negro man commits a grave crime. No one can deny the fact that many white men are more ready to punish him, than they would have been if he had been white. No one can deny that many negroes will shelter him because he is a negro and some even will approve of the crime he commits seeing that white men are injured by them. So long as this condition of affairs exist we are bound to have race antagonism.

I close this with a little incident of the fire told to me by an eye witness. While the fire was raging, and thousands were rushing hither and thither, and everything was in confusion on a street corner. Suddenly a young man ran up to the instrument and took off his hat opened the piano and amid the roar of flame, and through the stifling smoke came the notes of "There's a hot time in the old town tonight." He played on till the smoke and flames drove him away.

Rev. T. H. Blenus,
Pastor Christian Church,
Jacksonville Florida.

Fire at Lakeville

Last Sunday evening about six o'clock the house of Mr. Freeman Morton's at Lakeville was burned to the ground. About a quarter to six Mrs. Morton started a fire in the stove to get tea. Not long after a neighbor discovered the roof on fire. The alarm of fire was given and assistance was soon at hand. The fire had made such a headway that it was impossible to save the building. To keep the fire from spreading to the wood pile and barn, which were near, the porch was torn down. During the conflagration a heavy wind prevailed and sparks were carried to the house of Mr. Perry Corbett's, which was several times set on fire. Most of the furniture was saved. The fire is believed to have caught from a spark from the chimney falling on the roof.

Lieut. A. H. Ross of the 68th Battalion left yesterday for Ottawa where he will take a course of military instructions.

Unanimous Verdict

From our many articles the past few weeks received from various sources it will be seen that the comedy farce, "A Wise Woman," is a strictly first class attraction with more originality and novel features than any company that has yet visited us. It remains to be seen how they will be appreciated.

WEDDING BELLS

Parker-Holland

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, J. W. Follet, Dorchester, Mass., on Monday morning, June 24th. The contracting parties were Merton E. Parker and Sadie L. Holland both of Aylesford, N. S. Rev. C. W. Holden, pastor of the First Dorchester M. E. church performed the ceremony. The bride was prettily attired in dove colored cashmere, trimmed with pink silk and wore white roses. After the ceremony the happy couple started for their future home at Milford, Mass.

DEDICATION

The dedication of the new Baptist Church at New Ross Road was held last Sunday. Appropriate services were held throughout the day. The day being fine they were largely attended, many being obliged to stand outside. The speakers of the day were Rev. Mr. Coburn of Wolfville and Mr. Baker of New Minas. The former spoke in the morning and the latter in the afternoon. The singing was excellent being furnished by visitors. Services have always been held in the school house and the thanks for holding divine worship in such a neat little church as the one just erected are due in a measure to the persistent efforts of Miss Maggie Frail who spent a large part of her time in collecting funds. The organ was presented by Mrs. Heckman, Wolfville, and the Bible by a Miss Eaton of Canning. It is expected that special services will be held here in a short time by Mr. Baker.

The Canning Baptist church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream sociable on the lawn of Mrs. Daniel Bigelow, Thursday July 11th. Canning band in attendance. Proceeds for renovating church.

The Pan American circus gave one performance on the Exhibition grounds on Wednesday. Some parts were excellent but was not up to last years standing. The trapeze work was excellent. One of the amusing features was the horse race.

Mr. James Sarsfield of the Audit Office D. A. R. is spending a few days at Digby.

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AND PLEASE REMEMBER

That I will continue to dispose of my entire stock at Clearance Sale Prices

See our Bargain Tables. I wish to reduce my stock as much as possible, and this fall I expect to add several new lines of goods to my business.

E. J. BISHOP

Special Tea Sale

Thanks is hereby extended for the liberal patronage of my first week in business. Having a large and well assorted stock of tea, we offer as an inducement for SAT. JUNE 29th, TEA at the following prices:

In bulk per lb.	Former price	Price Sat.
Tea.....	35c	25c
In packages		
Salada per 1/2 lb.....	20c	15c
Champion per lb.....	35c	25c
" ".....	25c	20c
Tetley's 1/2 lb.....	20c	15c
" ".....	15c	11c
Monsoon per lb.....	30c	25c
" per 1/2 lb.....	20c	15c

Next week we will have a supply of Oolong and Sunbeam blend. No-Notice our fine new lot of Confectionery.

MRS. W. CALDER

Anstin Dare Esq. who shot his wife in Annapolis some time ago was acquitted recently the shooting being accidental.

Joseph Corkum a 11 year old lad while playing in a boat at West LaHave last Friday fell overboard and was drowned.

The Kings Coronation will take place next June.

Gold and asbestos have been found in paying quantities in South Farmington so it is reported.

Burns Pierce, the celebrated bicyclist, and Spencer Pierce are each erecting houses at East Sable, Shelburne Co.

Rev. C. W. Corey preached his farewell sermon at Middleton last Sunday.