

Calendar for May table with days of the week and dates.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 7, 1886

FAIR PLAY A JEWEL.

Some time ago we called attention to the way in which the public printing patronage of the Municipality of Kings county was given out. As an immediate result we received next day a private letter from the county clerk, the contents of which we should not make public at present, enclosing a proposal for tenders for a job of printing which we have little doubt was considered out of our power to entertain—if it had not at the time been virtually awarded. The proposal we received on Saturday and were only given until Monday morning to have our tender in. We however succeeded in making an estimate and sent in a tender, which, according to our expectation, we did not get. From that day until now we have received nothing from the Council although several advertisements and jobs of printing have been put in the hands of the Star and Chronicle. The last thing of this kind was a resolution passed at the meeting last week that the minutes of the Council be published in the two county papers, the Star and the Chronicle, and that the papers be allowed a reasonable remuneration for the same. We do not wish to assert our own merits at all but this being a matter of dollars and cents, and one too of a public nature, we feel that in justice to ourselves and our readers we must object. We have the same right to anything of this kind as either of the papers mentioned. We have been in existence longer than the Star. Our paper goes into families all over the County, and we have the honor to represent as large, influential, and intelligent a portion of the county as they have. Why we should be ignored we fail to see, and we shall try to find out. In point of merit our paper, we are told, compares favorably with either of these papers. We do not ask to be particularly favored, nor do we ask for anything in which our prices are higher than others in the county, but we do ask fair play and expect to receive it. True we do not commit ourselves to either party in politics, nor do we intend to. Our paper stands with the firm belief that we could best serve the public interest by an impartial and independent attitude toward all matters of local interest and to confine ourselves almost entirely to Kings county. This we have done ever since we commenced to publish our paper, and in running what must be admitted to be the only County paper in Kings we have caused to do so, expect a share of the county work. That political wire-pulling should be tolerated to the exclusion of all who dare to think and act according to right and justice and to voice the opinions of the people, is a burning disgrace to those men in whom our Wards have entrusted the business of the county. It is our candid opinion that it is about time the Kings county Municipal Council should cease to be a one-man-power concern and when petty cliques in Kentville should cease to have the Council at their beck and call. At present we will say no more save that we may refer to the matter again with some remarks on other days at the April term of the Council.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The report of Prof. Saunders on agricultural colleges and experimental farm stations is published as an appendix to the report of the minister of agriculture, giving, as it does, more or less extended descriptions of the working of such colleges and farms in thirty-eight of the states in the neighboring republic, as well as in France, England, Germany, and a lengthy report of the working of the agricultural college and farm at Guelph. But the report is chiefly interesting to us for the suggestions it contains for providing such stations in Canada. It recommends the establishing a central station near the capital and near the dividing line between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, with sub-stations, one for the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island jointly, and one each for Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia; at the central station to be a director, superintendents of agriculture, horticulture, and forestry, an entomologist, a botanist, a chemist, and a veterinary surgeon; at the sub-stations a superintendent of agriculture who will be chief of the station, and a superintendent of horticulture. It is extremely

the lower provinces should be in a suitable locality, and we are pleased to see that the Fruit Growers' Association is recommending its location in the Annapolis valley. Some of the New Brunswick papers on the contrary claim that it should be situated near the dividing line between the provinces. The only claim for that locality is its convenience, which in this age of fast and cheap travel is a very unimportant one, and is more than counterbalanced by the fact that repeated experiments have proved that the climatic influences there are such as to render the successful culture of fruit an impossibility, thus making the station, as far as one of our most important industries is concerned, practically worthless. While if established in this valley all other experiments as regards agriculture could be just as successfully if not more successfully carried out.

DEAF MUTES.

We learn from the twenty-eighth annual report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, received last week, that there were 75 deaf mutes in attendance during the year, of which number this province contributed 46, New Brunswick 17, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland each 6. According to the census of 1881 the total number of the deaf mutes in the Dominion is 5,386 and the number in Nova Scotia is 581. Deaf mutes in this province are entitled to be admitted free of charge and the same of the other maritime provinces on very reasonable terms. The institution is maintained by grants from the several maritime provinces, assessments from the various municipalities sending pupils, and by voluntary contributions. Considerable funds for necessary improvements will be required during the current year, and those charitably inclined are requested to forward their contributions direct to the institution, of which the Rev. John Forrest, Principal of Dalhousie College, is Secretary, and A. K. MacKinlay, Esq., Treasurer.

OUR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual examination of the Wolfville public school took place in the schoolhouse of the section last week, and reflected much credit both on teachers and pupils in the very efficient manner in which the various questions were answered. The PRIMARY DEPARTMENT was examined on Wednesday afternoon by the teacher (Miss McKee) in reading, spelling, counting, lessons on form, geography of King's Co., and drawing, in the presence of some thirteen visitors. Recitations were delivered by Sophia Witter, Rowell Sandford, Lottie Sandford, and Avard Davison; after which the Principal, Mr. Bishop, stepped forward and announced that at the beginning of the term he had promised a prize to the pupil doing the best work in the matriculating class, and that he had in connection with the teacher made a right examination of the class and was pleased to be able to say that all had done exceedingly well and had made improvements above the average, and presented the prize to Avard Davison, to whom it had been awarded. He also stated that he had been provided with funds by a person, whose name he was not at liberty to disclose, to purchase a prize for each department, to be awarded for regular attendance, deportment, and general good standing, which was in this department awarded to Edith Johnson. A third prize had been offered by the teacher for regular attendances, which was awarded to Estella Regan, who had not missed a day during the term. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Sandford and Rev. G. F. Day, encouraging the scholars to continue their studies, and congratulating the teacher in the work of the department. The following are the names of those passing on to the intermediate department: Avard Davison, Harry O'Brien, Katie Day, Edith Johnson, Rowell Sandford, Lottie Sandford, Sophia Witter, Everett Johnson, John Caldwell, Willie Regan, George Caldwell, Bertie Bauer, Grant Porter, Ralph Brown, Richard Farrell, Joseph Miner, and Florence Provost.

On Thursday morning the examination in this department commenced and classes were examined in N. S. history, reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography and mapping, and English grammar, showing a thorough knowledge of the elementary work taught in this department. Miss McLeod has succeeded in gaining the confidence of her pupils in a large degree, as the attention paid to her questions fully proved, and during the whole time of this examination—some three hours—the best possible order prevailed. Prizes were awarded as follows: to Minnie Brown, for best work done in matriculating class; to John Bishop and Howard Moore, for regularity of attendance and general diligence. Thirteen pupils were passed from 2d to 1st class, and eighteen passed into the advanced department, as follows: Minnie Brown, John Brown, Nellie Murphy, Katie Murphy, Florie Vaughan, Thelma Caldwell, Ella Wallace, Lottie Freeman, Ethel Heales, Nellie Chipman, Ethel Heales, Lottie Heales, Edith Heales.

Angus, Charlie Stewart, Lizzie Bishop. There were only five visitors present.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The exercises in this department were gone through on Thursday afternoon when the classes were put through a rigid drill by the Principal, and supplemented by Prof. Caldwell and Inspector Roscoe. The manner in which the problems were solved and reasons given for their solution showed that they thoroughly understood the why and the wherefore of their work. The branches on which pupils were examined were—reading, geography, grammar and analysis, mathematics, &c. After the examination was over Mr. Bishop announced that some of his pupils had arranged to entertain their fellow pupils and visitors for a short time with some dramatic performances, and after a little preparation, "Tea," "Sugar," and "A Love of a Benne" were each rendered in such a manner as would have reflected credit on some of our best amateur performers. At the close of these performances the Principal on behalf of the donors presented the following prizes: to Ella Blair, for excellence in studies, donated by J. L. Bishop; to Annie Caldwell, for do., by Rockwell & Co.; to Mary Pratt, for do., by R. Pratt; to Kate Hardwick, for do., by "A Friend"; to Belle Davison, for effort and attendance, by "Another Friend"; to Belle Patricquin, for do., by "A Friend"; and to Lewis Bishop, for do., by S. R. Sleep. Short addresses were delivered by Prof. Caldwell and Inspector Roscoe, after which the school was dismissed, all having spent an instructive and enjoyable afternoon. There are enrolled in the three departments 170 pupils. The attendance has been good and no time lost during the term.

The professional newspaper man who fills his columns with stale patent matter, as do some of our provincial papers, are not expected to be authorities upon much of anything, consequently when the editor of the Truro Guardian persists in calling his semi-weekly a bi-weekly, newspaper men should pity and not scold him.—Maple Leaf.

We did not scold, but drew attention to the matter some weeks ago when our Truro contemporary assumed the title of bi-weekly. But as the editor assumed to know more than Webster we did not press the matter further.

THE EXHIBITION OPENED.

BY QUEEN VICTORIA—A STIRRING PATRIOTIC ODE FROM TENNYSON. LONDON, May 4.—A prominent feature of the opening of the Colonial Exhibition to-day by the queen was an ode composed for the occasion by Tennyson. This was magnificently rendered by a vast choir of carefully selected voices. The ode was sung just previous to the queen's formal declaration that the exhibition was open. The last part of the ode, which is in four portions, makes the following significant allusion to the present crisis in British politics:—"Shall we not through good and ill / Clave to one another still? / Sons, be welded each and all / Into one imperial whole, / One with Britain, heart and soul, / One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne, / Britons, hold your own, / And God guard all!" The queen was pleased with the ode and with the manner in which it was rendered by the choir. The ode was received with great enthusiasm by the great concourses of people. At the conclusion of the ode the queen pronounced the exhibition opened and passed out, the choir singing "Hail Britannia." Her majesty received another ovation during her departure and plainly indicated how greatly pleased she was with the enthusiasm her presence evoked everywhere. The queen's declaration that the exhibition was opened was signalled to the public by a great flourish of trumpets in Hyde Park, followed by firing of a royal salute.

The famous steamer Great Eastern, now at Liverpool, will be taken to Bermuda to be used as a coal transport.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.] Mr. Editor Acadian, DEAR SIR,—I saw a copy of the New Star in the house of a friend a few days ago, and learned from its columns that the Council decided to have the minutes of the last session published in the New Star and Western Chronicle and that the papers be allowed a reasonable remuneration for the same. Now, my dear sir, I would like to know what our servants, the Councilors, are doing as well as my neighbors, but don't feel able to subscribe for either of these papers for they are usually as devoid of news as a Highland man is of brains. I subscribe for your paper for the reason that I consider it the best of the lot, but can't see for the life of me why you, your subscribers, should be left out in the cold as far as Council matters is concerned; and I think you should be paid for publishing the minutes of our county parliament as well as those who for reasons of their own read those papers. Yours truly, RATEPAYER.

ANALYZING THE BAKING POWDER.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F.

and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. EDWARD G. LOVE, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime, many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of food.

Alum was found in twenty nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent. The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co., which totally removes the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health as well as for the government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal":—"I have tested a package of 'Royal' Baking Powder which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or an injurious substance."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST. N. Y. (13-11-85)

Western Book & News Co., being about to remove their business to Halifax, will sell their stock at Greatly Reduced Prices till MAY 1st.

MARKET REPORT. PUBLISHED BY BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Backville Sts. (Opposite Mumford's Market), Halifax, May 7, 1886.

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Green, per bushel, Beef in cwt, Butter, etc.

Table with market prices for flour and other goods like Spring Wheat, Patents, Choice Extras, etc.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. MAKE HENS LAY.

KENTVILLE Jewellery Store! JAMES McLEOD. Head Quarters for fine Quadruple Silver Plated Ware. Waltham and Swiss Watches, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Plated Jewelry, CLOCKS AND SPECTACLES.

DON'T FORGET! H. S. DODGE. Ready-made Clothing IN KINGS COUNTY. BOY'S SAILOR AND KNCKERBOCKER SUITS A SPECIALITY. H. S. DODGE, - KENTVILLE, N.S.

We Try to Please! By selling First Quality Goods at BOTTOM PRICES. We are giving special value in TEAS from 25c to 60c per lb., Sugars from 6c to 10c per lb. Other goods correspondingly low.

A GOOD THING LIKE RYAN'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE. REPEATING. He has decided to CLOSE OUT the balance of his SPRING STOCK—DURING MAY—at STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS and make room for an entire new summer stock by 1st of June.

SAVE MONEY! By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on every ton! And by giving me your order for the Celebrated Acadia Coal you will get the Best Soft Coal in the World at a low figure and Save Money.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. MAKE HENS LAY. CHICKEN CHOLERA. It is a well-known fact that most of the fowls and Cattle powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition is a valuable remedy for all ailments of the fowls, and that it will make them lay, and that it will cure CHICKEN CHOLERA.

1886. SEEDS! SEEDS! GEO. V. RAND has received his supply of Garden and Flower Seeds for this season and customers can be supplied in quantities to suit. They have been procured from reliable sources and can confidently be recommended.

D. W. Moody's Tailor System for DRESS CUTTING. Price of one system with instructions \$5.00, or \$2.00 and one month's work at dress making. For particulars apply to E. Knowles.

NOTICE! To the farmers of King's County. The Percheron Stallion "Ruler Hugo" will make the season of 1886 for King's County, commencing 1st of May.

CARD. Dr. H. O. McLatchy, Physician and Surgeon, has no intention of abandoning the practice of his profession here, and begs to say that he is prepared to wait upon the public as usual, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

'86.-SPRING!-'86. Chas. H. Borden. Began to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade, in CASH, ORD and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is also prepared to build Carriages in any style required, including the VILLAGE CART, at shortest notice, and will guarantee stock and workmanship in everything turned out of his establishment.

BELLA BARRY. The above Schooner having undergone thorough repairs, will ply regularly during the coming season between St John and ports in the Basin of Minas. Freight solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Agent St John I. WILLARD SMITH. Henry Happlebeck, Master and Owner.

Flour! Flour! JUST RECEIVED. Another Car-load of "CROWN OF GOLD" the best flour made in the Dominion. Every Barrel Warranted. For sale low for cash by G. H. Wallace.

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, CHOPPED FEED. The subscriber has opened the store formerly occupied by F. L. BROWN & CO., and intends keeping on hand the above goods, and will endeavor to satisfy both as to quality and price. Terms cash or equivalent. Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville Mar 17, '86 AGENT.

New Tobacco Store! Having made some changes in my business, I am now prepared to supply the Tobacco Using Public with all the finest brands of Imported and Domestic CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING & CHAIRING TOBACCOES, ETC., ETC. ALSO—A full assortment of BRIAR ROOT and MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS. FIRST CLASS BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING A S U S A L. Give Us a Ca J. M. Shaw, Wolfville May 7th, 1885.