

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JULY 22, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

The Weymouth Free Press which is now under the editorial guidance of Mr. J. Scott Robinson, formerly a resident of Wolfville and well known in connection with certain literary exploits, instructs its readers regarding the shrewdness of Kings as follows: "Kentville is called the Devil's Half Acre because the residents of adjoining temperance towns swarm into it and go on periodical drunks while there." It has been hinted that the editor of the Free Press has reason to know whereof he speaks. "Experience, sternest teacher is the best."

At a special meeting of the town council on Friday evening last, Mr. J. M. Toye tendered his resignation as police man and janitor of the school building, etc. This was accepted to take effect the first of October. Mr. Toye has filled the position for several years, and though there have been some complaints, and his judgment in some instances has been questioned, yet we believe to his credit that he has discharged his duties faithfully and well. The duties of a policeman in a small town are numerous and not always of a most agreeable nature, and it is not to be expected that any man could give unbounded satisfaction.

It now really looks as if we were to have a watering cart. The Board of Trade has taken the matter in hand and subscriptions to the extent of \$125 or more have been secured. The whole cost of the cart will be \$175, and the council at its meeting this week agreed to furnish the balance necessary and purchase and operate the cart. The need of such an institution has not been so apparent during the past week, as it has rained nearly every day, but before the summer is over we feel sure that our citizens will have many evidences of the wisdom of the undertaking. The cart will be ordered at once and should be in operation early in August.

We have recently received copies of the Turner's Falls, Mass., Reporter, containing a very readable "write up" of the recent excursion to our Province of the Massachusetts press party. The Reporter is an interesting weekly journal published by Mr. Cecil T. Bagnall, whom the ACADIAN had the pleasure of meeting some years ago when on a visit to Nova Scotia. We regret that Mr. Bagnall and his associates did not place Wolfville on their programme of stopping places, as they thus missed a treat. Wolfville is by odds the loveliest town of the valley in the matter of natural beauty and all that makes up an ideal summer resort. Don't miss us next year, Brother Bagnall.

A large and enthusiastic gathering is expected at Baccaro, Shelburne Co., July 26, 8 p. m., for the Third Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance. Through the courtesy of railway and steamship companies every possible facility will be afforded delegates in attending the meeting. Barrington district is perhaps the best organized, most aggressive, in what has been called the Order's stronghold, Nova Scotia, and being fully alive to the possibilities and significance of the publicity will utilize to the utmost the energy of such a gathering. The Coast Railway Co. will furnish through tickets to Barrington and return at one fare by rail, and one and one third by coach. The Yarmouth S. S. Co. can fare, other Railway Co's as usual.

Beach Echoes. The bath-houses and cottages have been whitewashed and present a bright appearance. Grounds are being prepared for tennis and ball.

Next week promises to be a very interesting week, the tide arriving in the afternoon, making it a grand time to bathe.

Some of the cottages are expected to be occupied by parties from Wolfville the coming week.

Mrs. Edward Woodman and daughter, of Centerville, are spending a few weeks at the Beach.

The Palmer party, of New York spent Monday at the shore and were delighted with the scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Smith and friends from Wolfville and Kentville spent Tuesday evening here.

The dull weather has prevented much of an attendance, but quite a number were present on Wednesday. Private parties from Falmouth, Grand Pre and Hortonville were enjoying a day's outing. There were some forty or fifty American tourists viewing the beauties of Blomidon, Minas Basin and surrounding country, and getting a look at the wonderful rise and fall of the tide of the Fundy.

To-day, if fine, there will be numbers in attendance to hear the Wolfville Band and have a dip in the tide.

The members of the Wolfville Band desire to publicly express their appreciation and gratitude for the kindness and good-will which Mr. W. J. Schledge displayed by inviting them to the Central House where he treated them to ice-cream and cake, after their performance on Monday evening last.

A. W. STEWART, Secy.

Town Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Thomson, Counc. Bowles, Harvey and Porter.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Board of Trade asking that water be allowed for use of fountains recently placed in the old cemetery, when available. On motion the request was granted.

A petition from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other citizens, 230 signatures in all, asking that an ordinance respecting the curfew be introduced and put in force, was read, and in the absence of the recorder the matter was laid over until the regular monthly meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. W. L. Bishop, of Dartmouth, replying to enquiry from town clerk respecting the purchase of forty tons of crushed stone, for the construction of 60 feet of street as an experiment, stating that the matter would be laid before the council and a reply forwarded as soon as possible.

A letter was read from Charles Quip, of Bridgetown, applying for the position of policeman of the town at a salary of \$450. This matter was laid over, and it was resolved that the council advertise for applications for the position of policeman and janitor, etc.

Our Birds.

One morning not long ago I noticed a number of swallows resting on a roof and chattering in a very excited manner. Suddenly they all took wing and flew toward a tree where some sparrows had built their nest. Sparrows are robbers. They will enter the nests of other birds, kill the young, turn out the eggs and play bad boy in earnest.

But sparrows are not the only big nest robbers of Wolfville. There are boys who are known to spend much of their idle lives in tormenting the pretty song birds that visit us each summer. The swallows I saw attacking the sparrows nests were seeking revenge upon their feathered cousins, but as birds are not equal to boys with stones and slings and guns in any quarrel, the boys of Wolfville must know that the law of the land protects our robbers, flocks, swallows, grackles, and all other birds, and any one guilty of harming these in any way will be punished.

Will the parents of children note this? BIRD LOVER.

Among the Magazines.

The Windsor Magazine for July contains stories by A. Conan Doyle, Guy Boothby, Cottrill Hoe, Carlton Dawe and Spencer Leigh Hughes. Among the other prominent articles are "Don Carlos and his connection with the Spanish Throne," with pictures, by "Lawn Tennis," by H. W. Wilberforce. "Haskins as a Literary Centre," by Chas. T. Bateman. "With Nansen in the North," by Lieut. Johnson, who accompanied the explorer on his perilous trip to the frozen North. "From Hampton Court to London," a humorous sketch by W. Pett Ridge. "A Peep at Albany, W. Australia," written and illustrated by Harry Furniss, of "Punch." "The Editor's Scrap Book" with its choice bits of wit and humor. All the above articles are profusely illustrated, and include one hundred half-tone illustrations from drawings of the best English artists. Subscription price, \$1.50 per year, 15 cents per copy. T. C. Allen & Co., Halifax, are general agents for the Maritime Provinces.

The August number of the Delinquent is called the millennium number, and presents many features which emphasize the interest of the magazine for all members of the household. The article in the nature of a biography, by Charlotte M. Hall, should prove of practical value to the expert as well as the novice. A timely sketch on the women of Cuba, by Kate Coventry, throws a bright light on their home-life and is intensely interesting. The Bagle Sancé Lynde, a romantic war story by Francis Lynde, is charmingly appropriate at this time. Summer desserts, cakes and varied, home-made loaves, hot, weather housekeeping, vegetables in new guises, and provision for the house-work form an excellent group of household subjects, and a characteristic variety of special and general information is offered in the regular departments.

The Newest Wonder of Science

Is the title of an article in the June number of the "Cosmopolitan," which treats of the liquefying of the air, an undertaking which most of people have hitherto thought impossible.

Anybody who will take time to read the article referred to will have no trouble to appreciate the contentions of the manufacturer of

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an unfailing remedy for numerous disorders of the human body. He claims that in his liquid preparations the elements necessary for the recuperation of health, such as are found in the purest atmosphere, exist in sufficient quantities to ensure good health to those who use it.

It never fails to cure indigestion, general debility, etc.

FOR SALE AT RAND'S DRUGSTORE.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Boats ply regularly between Picton and Charlottetown, and Point DuChene and Summerside. The officials are obliging, and ready to promote the comfort of the passengers.

At this season of the year one has a good opportunity to judge of the productiveness of the soil; and if this is to be determined by what it yields, the opinion must be very favorable. The grass, at this writing, is nearly ready for the mower. The crop of clover in some parts is simply immense, and beautiful fields of timothy wave in the breeze. And such pastures! The average is a r lot with white clover, but some surpass anything I have seen elsewhere, having grass up to the ears of well-conditioned horses and cows, and which some of our good farmers might be glad to have to cut for winter's use.

Grain, potatoes and turkeys are looking well. I would judge that this season will be such as to give joy to the tiller of the soil.

Several industries have arisen that are likely to be of great value to the Island. A pork packing establishment has been started in Charlottetown. This country is well adapted for the raising of pork, and a stimulus has been given to this line of business that promises much for the future.

There are 32 cheese factories on the Island besides several factories for butter. One of the Cavendish farmers told me that he had sent to his factory at Stanley Bridge upwards of 7000 lbs. of milk during the month of June. It is not unusual for the same factory to receive on Monday 18,000 or 20,000 lbs. of milk. This, however, stands third in regard to importance. It is managed by the farmers. Each person supplying milk receives fifty cents monthly, and at the end of the season, after the sales have been effected, his share of the profits. The Island produces excellent wheat. In some districts imported flour is quite unknown. A Bay View farmer told me that he had disposed of last year, a mill-bushel to dispose of New Glasgow, N. S., is bidding for all the wheat to be produced this year beyond local necessities. If they succeed in the endeavor they will obtain a good big pile.

The Islanders are paying some attention to fruit raising. Judging from addresses given at a recent meeting of an agricultural society, they are hoping yet to raise apples for exportation. They should be able to produce plums and smaller fruit in abundance.

VIATOR.

July 11th. I recently sent you a few notes from this "gem of the St. Lawrence." I propose to add a few more. Charlottetown, the capital has a population of 12,000. It is lighted with electricity. Its water is brought from a distance of seven miles, but must first be raised by force pumps to an elevation sufficient to make it meet the requirements of the city. It has a good system of sewerage, wide streets, and some fine buildings.

Somerside, the next town in importance has about 4,000 inhabitants. This place has also electric lights and water works. It boasts the largest department store in the lower provinces, which is owned by R. J. Holman, a small man, but a man of large ambitions, and pluck and success. The central portion of the island is hilly; the eastern and western parts are low and undulating. Situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, it has fine cool sea breezes, and has become a favorite summer resort.

The island is peculiarly adapted to agriculture, and gives ample returns to the tillers of its soil. The farmers are contented and hopeful, as they may well be, who are year by year adding to their wealth and to the beauty and comfort of their surroundings. The writer speaks from his knowledge of the better class of farmers. Of course there will be poverty in every land. Yet with this drawback the blessing of competence is pretty generally diffused. After several years of absence we note improvements in the farms and barns and in the dwelling houses, within which we often find the indications of culture and refinement. The school teachers are complaining of diminished salaries. This is not the first instance of the government practicing

3 SNAPS IN FOOTWEAR.

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C. C. Brown, - Wolfville.

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and this week have plenty of odd sizes in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILD'S, BOYS', YOUTIES' BOOTS A

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