THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 4, 1900.

Queen's Birthday.

An effort is being made to arrange for some suitable observance of the 24th of May this year. In the past the birthday of our gracious queen has not been otherwise observed here than by the closing of places of business and the citizens generaly taking a holiday. This year it has appeared to some of our progressive citizens that the day should be marked by some greater demonstration of loyalty and it is the intention to celebrate in a modest way. The band will render a choice programme on the stand, some fireworks will be provided and some appropriate sports will likely be indulged in. We would suggest also that a number of patriotic addresses by prominent citizens be arranged for. We trust that every citizen will give his assistance to the undertaking and do all in his power to encourage the movement.

Should Not Occur Again.

The success and interest of the School of Horticulture closing on Friday evening was very greatly interferred with by the disturbance made by a number of young men, evidently students of the Academy or College, whose ambition seemed to be to make the greatest possible amount of noise with the least possible amount of point.

For a number of years back the School of Horticulture has suffered from the same grievance from the same source and it is about time the practice is stopped before it ripens into a custom.

We are not among the number of those who expect from college boys the sobriety and gravity of hermits and we are not above appreciating a college prank providing there is anything really funny about it. However, for a number of students to attend the closing exercises of a sister institution as invited guests and to impose upon the hospitality of their hosts by attempting to break up the proceedings is certainly not gentlemanly and hardly in conformity with the rules of sport. Had the disturbance of Friday evening been made at one of the college functions we would not have had a word to say whatever might have been the attitude of the faculty toward the matter. When, however, the collegians are always greeted with the best of attention when they appear before the public, and the Junior rhetorical or the anniversary exercises, as far as we know, are never disturbed by students of the Horticultural School, we think it only just that the college boys should accord to others the same courtesy that others accord to them. For the last few years the behavior of the students has been excellent, and the relations between the town and the gown have been of the happiest. Apart from the annoyance which it occasioned to those present the incident of Friday evening was unfortunate as lowering the esteem in which the students have been held among the townspeople. Doubtless the rowdyism on this occasion was occasioned altogether through throughtlessness and the offence perhaps should now be overlooked; but steps should be taken to prevent its repetition in the future.

A Great Fire.

The adjacent cities of Hull and Ottawa were visited by a tremendous fire on Friday last. Practically the whole of Hull with its vast mills and factories were destroyed, while a large portion of Ottawa was given over to the devouring flames.

The loss is immense, being estimated in the vicinity of $15,000,000 with small insurance.

There were seven killed, one fatally and many slightly wounded.

Among the principal buildings in Hull which were destroyed with their contents were:

E. B. Eddy's paper mill and match factories, $1,000,000; Hull Lumber Co., $100,000.

Court House and Jail—$80,000; the Faulkner, Graham, Pharand, Paulina, Aubrey, Goyette and Duhamel business blocks—$140,000; the Pump house, with machinery—$35,000; Post Office—$25,000; City Hall—$20,000; E. B. Eddy's residence—$25,000; Christian Brothers' School—$15,000; St. Antonio's Convent—$18,000; Fire and Police Station—$12,000; St. Joseph's Hall—$10,000; St. James' Anglican church—$11,000.

The disaster which befell one thousand families makes probably considerably over 7,000 or 8,000 people homeless. All the big lumber piles, which for years have been prominent features of Hull, consist of nothing to-day but little heaps of charred ashes. It is said over 50,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed, belonging principally to the Hull Lumber Company, J. R. Booth, Gilmore and Hughson.

Coming to the Ottawa side of the river, fully two-thirds of Dalhousie Ward is devastated. An estimate made by residents of the district placed the number who were without roofs of their own last night in this district at 5,000. The destroyed property in this district included some of the finest residences in Ottawa, as well as many of the humblest. In this section were the fine houses of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Dr. Scott, Mr J. R Booth, Mr A. W. Fleck, Mr Levi Crannell, Mr McLaurin, Martin and Warnock's big flour mill, Erskine Presbyterian Church, Edward Foxton, A. J. Warnock and Victoria Brewery.

The Ottawa *Citizen* has made appeals for speedy help. The Queen has sent a message of sympathy, and the mother country will contribute liberally.

Town Council.

The monthly meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening with the mayor and all the councillors, except Councillor Franklin, and the recorder present.

Reports were received from the Police, Poor and Water Committees.

A letter was read from the Royal Electric Co. stating that their representative would come to Wolfville to furnish full particulars as to the approximate cost of a suitable plant for the town.

A communication was read from Mr C. A. Patriquin, late Black Knot Inspector, in which he stated that he did not deem it necessary to appear before the council to give particulars of account for services.

The resignation of William Hull as constable was read, but no action was taken.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:—

T. McAvity	$39 35
J. A. Hampshire	4 00
A. Whynot	25 00
W. Hull	7 40
J. W. Selfridge	1 00
Dr. E. P. Bowles	2.70
Mrs Chas. Jarvis	2 85
Clarence H. Borden	4 25
Acadia Electric Light Co.	40 77
Town Clerk (postage)	1.61
Wolfville Coal & Lumber Co.	5.18
G. A. Prat	10 00
C. A. Patriquin	27 50

It was resolved that the salary of W. B. Hardwick, Superintendent of streets and water, be placed at $325 for the present instead of $300 as previously decided on.

The Water Committee was requested to prepare a book showing the exact position of the various water gates and shut-offs of the town and how the gates should be opened, and deposit said book in the town office for reference.

W. H. Duncanson, C. M. Vaughn and R. W. Starr were appointed electoral revisors for the ensuing year.

Resolved that for the year to come the duties of Black Knot Inspector be discharged by the policeman and that Mr Patriquin be informed of the action of the council.

Martin Porter, of Canning, was appointed to act as policeman for one year at a salary of $300 and house rent and one suit of clothes.

School of Horticulture Closing.

Another very successful year's work at the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture terminated on Thursday evening of last week, when the annual closing was celebrated in College Hall. During the past year 67 students were enrolled at the institution, 55 being from Nova Scotia, 10 from New Brunswick, one from P. E. I. and one from England. If the different papers which were read on Thursday evening can be taken as an indication these students have received a very practical and extensive knowledge of the science of the garden.

College Hall was decorated very tastefully for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants, the Hot House in connection with the institution being drawn upon for the purpose.

J. W. Bigelow, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Society, presided and after prayer by Rev. Mr Dill, announced the following program:

1. "The Fertilizing of the Orchard."
   E. E. Archibald, Wolfville, N. S.
2. "The Structure of Insects."
   H. K. Lea, Reading, England.
3. Music. Solo—Mr Sullivan.
4. "Parasitic Fungi; Their Growth and Methods of Controlling Them.
   F. E. Porter, Deerfield, N. S.
5. "Cross-Fertilization of Plants."
   Eunice Watts, Waterville, N. S.
6. Music—College Quartette.
7. "Some Insect Enemies, and Methods of Combating Them."
   W. W. Brignell, Bridgewater, N. S.
8. "Ornamental Planting of Home Grounds."
   S. A. Porter, Deerfield, N. S.
9. Reading—"Keenan's Charge."
   Miss Grace Patriquin.

Addresses by Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General; B. W. Chipman, Sec'y for Agriculture, and others.

God Save the Queen.

We regret that we are not in a position to report fully the different papers read, as apart from their academical interest they contained very many suggestions of practical importance to many of our readers.

Perhaps however it is just as well to let the public get this information first hand, for all interested in the important subject of Horticulture should be present at the public exercises of the school, at any rate to help along the good work which Pro. Sears and his students are doing.

Last Sunday Rev. Mockett C. Higgins concluded his work with the Carleton church. During a pastorate of two and a half years, Mr Higgins has done faithful work for the church and valuable fruits of his labor have appeared. There have been considerable additions to the membership. Recently the church has enjoyed special spiritual influences, a number have been baptized and others are expected to follow. The work of the church is well organized, and the pastor who succeeds Mr Higgins will find his field in many respects a hopeful one. Mr and Mrs Higgins will be much missed from the Baptist community of St. John where they have made many friends. It is hoped, however, that a change may be for the benefit of Mrs Higgins' health, which during the past winter has been very delicate. Mr Higgins has served the Foreign Mission cause as a member of the Board, and has enjoyed in the fullest degree the esteem and confidence of his brother ministers in St. John.—*Messenger and Visitor.*

The Price of Coal Oil.

With regard to the Standard Oil Company's $20,000,000 dividends, the interesting question as to where the money comes from is partly answered by the price of Canadian petroleum products. In 1898 the product at Petrolea was 11,894,667 gallons of burning oil, worth $1,189,871 or an average of ten cents per gallon, while the average price to-day is fifteen cents per gallon. The output of benzine and gasoline in 1898 was 1,229,407 gallons, valued at $120,651 an average of 9.81 cents per gallon, the present price being 17 cents per gallon. The total value of 850,863 gallons of paraffine oils was $114,191, or an average of 13.21 cents per gallon, which price has advanced to 22 cents per gallon. The gas and fuel oil output was 6,399,298 gallons valued at $245,101, an average of 13.21 cents per gallon, which price has advanced to 22 cents per gallon. The gas and fuel oil output was 6,399,298 gallons valued at $245,101, an average of 3.83 cents per gallon, the present selling price being seven cents per gallon. The 858,957 gallons of lubricating oils and tar were valued at $53,479, an average of 6.15 cents per gallon. There may be a discrepancy between the official returns of values and the selling prices in 1898, but recent advances and dividends are certainly real. —Montreal *Trade Review.*

Spare the Birds.

A Fish and Game Protection Association, Montreal, at a late meeting, took some action toward the protection of our feathered songsters. A strong resolution was passed calling for absolute protection by law. Might not our Provincial Government enact a statute of this kind which would tend to the preservation of the birds to whom we owe much. More boys are using guns to-day than fifty years ago, and in absence of other game the harmless bird is often shot down. Spare them for it is cruel to thus destroy them, and their services are worth much to our land, in ridding us of insect pests that are destructive. And is not the music of these feathered songsters educative; one of the sweetest memories every Nova Scotian retains of his boyhood. Spring has now come and they are returning to our fair land. Do not wantonly destroy them, but use all means for their preservation.

Three Cheers for Japan!

Within the past thirty years Japan has made many strides forward that have surprised the world, but never before at one bound has she taken advanced ground which, on the one hand should so put to shame, and on the other so rejoice Christendom, as the passage of the Anti-Smoking Bill by the House of Peers on the 19th ult. This bill has now become a law. By it all minors under the age of twenty are prohibited to smoke and as chewing is not indulged in this means that the youths of Japan are to be freed from the blighting and demoralizing effects of the use of tobacco. This is not only a brilliant victory for Japan but for the Hon. Sho Nemoto, M. P., who framed the anti-smoking bill and introduced it into the lower House some weeks ago. Shall we not say that it is also a victory for Christianity, for Mr Nemoto is a Christian and his enlightened views regarding the use of tobacco and on many other moral questions, are based upon Christian principles. Must not Christian nations now confess that in the enactment of this law Japan has outstripped them in the race?—"*Light of Our Land.*"

Literary Notes.

McCall's Magazine for June, just to hand, contains two beautiful colored plates and more than a hundred illustrations of patterns of artistic designs. The table of contents includes the usual number of seasonable and interesting articles. Each yearly subscriber receives a free pattern of her own selection. The magazine is published at 5c a copy or 50c per year by the McCall Co., 138–146 W. 14th St., New York city.

Nearly everybody in the track of the coming total eclipse of the sun, May 27th, will be interested in the article written for the May 3rd issue of the *Youths Companion* by Sir Norman Lockyer, K. C. B., F. R. S. He has the unusual distinction of having observed more eclipses of the sun then any other man, and he speaks, therefore, with authority.

A new form of needlework, very beautiful in its results, is shown in the May *Delineator*. Instead of accomplishing embroidery by colored stitches of various lengths, as heretofore, very pretty results are obtained by sewing carefully to a proper background small strips of colored silk cut out in the shape of leaves or petals or stalks. A most attractive feature of the article describing this method of work, is that there is a full page printed in colors showing the effect of this dainty idea.

Church of England Notes.

The adjourned annual parish meeting of St. John's church was held on Monday at 3 o'clock. The financial statement as printed was received and accepted. It makes a very creditable showing. After paying every claim, ordinary and extraordinary, a handsome balance remains in the bank. All the other church funds, including the Sunday School and Mite Society, are in a healthy condition. Mr F. A. Dixon has been appointed warden, vice Mr Geo. Prat, resigned.

Till further notice there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a. m., in addition to the usual mid day celebration.

A collection next Sunday will be made in aid of the India Famine Fund.

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Local and Provincial.

At the next meeting of the W. C. T. U., on Thursday afternoon of next week, a collection will be taken in aid of the India Famine Fund. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr H. C. Lydiard, of Steam Mill Village, was in town last week with his splendid young stallion "Border," a full brother to Warren Guy, 2.12¼. "Border" is now five years old, weighs 1150 lbs., stands sixteen hands and has gone practice miles in 2.18 as a three-year-old. He was bred at the Mohawk Stock Farm, at Mooresfield, Ohio, and was imported to this county in February last by Mr Lydiard.

On Thursday evening of last week Canning Division, S. of T., celebrated its 37th anniversary. The hall was tastefully decorated and well filled and the meeting was a most interesting and successful one. An address of welcome was given by Mr J. E. Hennigar, D. G. W. P., and there were a number of other speakers. The Division was organized by the late Dr. Cramp and C. C. Hamilton, both of whom were active members of the order. A roll of the members, many of whom are now dispersed in different parts of the globe, was read, refreshments were served and a good time generally was had.

Business Announcement.

Believing that we can do a more mutually satisfactory business with our customers, we have decided that beginning on this date our terms of credit will be limited to three months, and we shall allow cash discounts as follows:—For spot cash, five per cent; and for cash inside of thirty days, three per cent. off our regular marked prices.

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