

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 3, 1896.

Provincial Examinations.

Provincial examinations for teachers' licenses will be held next week. For the first time Wolfville has been made a station. In many ways our town is particularly well suited as a place for holding these examinations. Its pleasant location, fine scenery, cool breezes and general educational air will have the effect of making it popular. Following is a list of those who will write for certificates next week, with the grades applied for:

GRADE B. Mary A. Brison, Lizzie McHenry, Cranial, Archibald D. Murphy, Herbert H. Currie, Herbert B. Davison, Wolfville; Clement Leslie Vaughn, Grand Pre.

GRADE C. Minnie Vaughn-Crandall, Temple Piers, Arthur H. Taylor, Gertrude V. Roscoe, Mahle S. Caldwell, Eva M. Cleveland, George E. Heales, Alice Lyman, Maggie Moore, Wolfville; Mattie Parsons, Horton Landing; Renford L. Martin, Burpee A. Caldwell, Gaspereau; Estie Inez Chute, Berwick.

GRADE D. Kishoro Evelyn Halsey, Port Williams; Lottie DeWolfe Chute, Berwick; Mabel M. Simon, Wolfville; Minnie M. Hayes, Berta M. Cleveland, Gordon Bill, Fabel Fuller, Avarad R. Coburn, Wilford Strong, Theodore Boggs, Lillie M. Miner, Mary E. Burgess, Blanche Lyman, Wolfville; Anna Parsons, Horton Landing; Ethel Fuller, Cora Walsh, Avenport; Clara Alena McGee, Ernest C. B. McGee, Town Plot.

Sir S. L. Tilley.

The death of Sir Leonard Tilley, which occurred on Thursday of last week, was heard with widespread regret throughout the Dominion. He was one of the foremost and most conscientious men of his day. He filled many positions of trust and was twice Lieutenant-Governor of his native province.

Samuel Leonard Tilley was born at Gagetown, Queens county, N. B., May 18, 1818, and received his education at the Gagetown Grammar school. His father, Thomas M. Tilley, and Elizabeth, his wife, were loyalists, who settled at Fartown, now St. John, in 1783. Samuel Tilley's grant is numbered 1201, and here it is said he built the first house where St. John now stands. He was a descendant of John Tilley, one of the Pilgrim Fathers, who came over in the Mayflower and landed on Plymouth Rock in 1620.

In the summer of 1826 Col. Peters and Sir Howard Douglas, governor of New Brunswick, were driving through the village of Gagetown. Meeting a bright boy just returning from school, whose name was Leonard Tilley and from whom they made some enquiries, Sir Howard placed into his hand a Spanish watch, shilling, little knowing that fifty years afterwards that same bright boy would become, like himself, governor of the province.

Dominion Day Sports at Windsor.

The Sports held at Windsor on Dominion Day were fairly well attended, a number going from Wolfville. The races as a rule were not of a highly exciting character. The half mile and mile bicycle races were won by Tommy Neas, of Lunenburg, with Ralph Smith, of Windsor, a close second in each. These men met again in the two-mile scratch, and the two-mile lap race, both of which were won by Smith. In the three-mile handicap Smith was placed on scratch, and Conrad, of Lunenburg, given 25 yards, with Benjamin Caldwell and Beedler starting from the 250 yards mark. The handicap proved too much for Smith, Conrad winning with Caldwell second. The other races were tame and uninteresting. The trap shooting competition was won by Mr. D. R. Munro, of this town, who made a score of 16 out of a possible 20. E. F. Bassett, of Kentville, coming second with a score of 9. The first prize was a handsome gold medal. In the evening a promenade concert was held, and a glittering affair it was. A few dozen people were on the grand stand, while others wandered aimlessly about the ground. The attractions were not of great variety. A few stately selections by the 68th Batt. Band, and some fire-crackers comprised the programme. It reminded one more of a funeral procession than a promenade concert.

Central Baptist Association.

This body covering the counties of Kings, Halifax, Hants and Lunenburg, and embracing within its limits 54 churches, with about 47 pastors, held its annual session with the second Horton church at Gaspereau, beginning on Friday the 26th and closing on Monday 27th. Rev. D. H. Simpson, of Berwick, was chosen moderator and Rev. H. A. Forter, clerk. The letters from the churches were somewhat encouraging though the additions by baptism were fewer than last year, being about 440. The churches of this association own 92 houses of worship valued at \$226,000 with sittings for 23,320 persons.

Last year this association raised \$36,000 for religious purposes. Saturday morning was devoted to general business, and in the afternoon an educational meeting of much interest was held, addressed by Rev. T. Trotter, E. W. Sawyer, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Leah Wallace, Prof. Higgins, Prof. Jones and others. A special feature of this meeting was a speech from J. W. Bass, one of the founders and a life long friend of the institutions.

Wheeler's Trial and Conviction.

The trial of Peter Wheeler, on the charge of the atrocious murder of Annie Kempton, at Bear River, in January last, began before Judge Townshend, on Friday, the 26th. The trial was heard at Kentville, a change of venue having been obtained on the ground that the feeling against the accused was very strong in his own county. C. S. Harrington, H. H. Wickwire and A. J. S. Copp appeared for the crown, while the interests of the defendant were looked after by H. D. Ruggles and T. R. Robertson. The jury consisted of: David North, (foreman) N. W. Eaton, Chas. MacGregor, Jos. Brown, Robert Hamilton, Chas. H. Newcomb, Wm. Hardwick, J. C. Healy, Geo. Webster, Jas. Donaldson, Wm. Mortimer and Mansfield Nichols.

H. H. Wickwire opened the case giving briefly the evidence which would be adduced on behalf of the crown. Twenty-eight witnesses were examined, all of which were called by the crown. The evidence given which was much the same as that heard on the preliminary examination, was completed on Monday. Judge Townshend ruled, that since Mr. Harrington was the appointee of the court he should address the jury first.

Mr. Harrington made a very convincing address of two hours' duration, in which he carefully reviewed the testimony given. He referred to Wheeler's falsehood before the trial, and contended that the time of the murder was about six o'clock, that the victim had partially revived and struck a light, and that on Wheeler's return the awful murder had been completed. That the prisoner had entered the house to commit a lesser crime but failing in this, murder was committed to hide his crime.

Mr. Ruggles followed in a very clever appeal for the prisoner. He attempted to show that all the circumstances of the case might be explained consistent with Wheeler's innocence. He cited evidence to prove that the crime was committed later in the night. He claimed that his client's falsehood was natural under the circumstances.

On the court resuming on Tuesday afternoon his Lordship made a very exhaustive and learned charge to the jury which was on the whole very much against the prisoner. The jury retired for deliberation at 4.15 p. m. and remained out two hours. Throughout the trial the prisoner maintained an expression of calm indifference, but after the jury had left the room he became somewhat nervous and asked permission of his Lordship to speak. On the advice of his counsel, Mr. Robertson, however, he made no statement. A few minutes before the jury returned he leaned over the bar and with a face of deathly pallor asked one of the spectators if an appeal would be allowed him, however, the jury gave their verdict of "guilty," the prisoner although very pale never moved a muscle. After the mention of Mr. Harrington for a judgment the clerk asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him. But Wheeler could not grasp the meaning of the question. His counsel explained it to him but he had nothing to say.

In passing sentence the judge informed Wheeler that he heartily concurred with the finding of the jury; that he (Wheeler) had a most fair and impartial trial; that like most murderers, the very things he had done to throw off suspicion was what had convicted him. He warned him to look for no withdrawal of the sentence which he was about to pass, but to prepare himself for the world beyond.

He then directed that he be taken forthwith to Kentville jail, from thence to Digby jail, there to remain till the 8th of September, when he was to be hanged by the neck till dead. The prisoner then arose and said: "I want to tell this community that I hope the man that done it will be found before the time, but I'm prepared I'd just as live die this minute." These words were said in a firm, clear voice to the breathless and awestruck crowd. On returning to his cell Wheeler advanced towards the corner from which a vital poison had been taken a few days before by the jailor. Learning that it was gone he became greatly agitated. He had probably meditated suicide. He had carefully watched, night and day, before dismissing the jurors the Judge complicated them highly on their conduct during the trial.

In newspaper life there is no fact that strikes an editor more forcibly than that there are lots of super-sensitive egotists in this old manacle planet of ours. These individuals are always appropriating every allusion as a covert thrust at them individually, and seem to think that they are the target at which every ball is sped. Sometimes we wonder if every time a bell rings they do not imagine they are meeting-houses, or that every time an organ plays they fancy themselves to be the quadrumme attachment. The conception in either case would be no more conceited.

The Fourth of July number of The Youth's Companion is at hand. Exciting adventures and narrow escapes on land and sea—capturing a grizzly in the Rockies, an effort to collapse all previous explosions in the combination of a balloon with dynamite cartridges, the rival celebrations of two military companies, etc.—make this number of The Companion a veritable canon-cracker among weekly papers.

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The Butter Industry.

The butter industry has become revolutionized in recent years in Canada by the establishment of creameries throughout the Dominion. This is more the case in the export of butter than in home consumption. It is pleasing to find that Canada is taking first place in this industry in the European markets, particularly in quality. A recent report of the British board of agriculture deals with the samples of imported butter analyzed under the British board. It is gratifying to know that in the analysis, Canadian butter took a high place, not a single sample being found to be adulterated. The total number of samples analyzed was 995, representing the products of twelve different countries. The countries in whose products adulterated specimens were found were:—Belgium, 132 samples, 8 adulterated; Denmark, 132 samples, 8 adulterated; Germany, 164 samples, 43 adulterated; Holland, 250 samples, 66 adulterated; Norway and Sweden, 109 samples, 2 adulterated. The countries contributing samples among which no adulterated specimens were found were:—Canada 39; Argentina, 4; Austria, 57; France, 63; New Zealand, 21; United States, 63. The noteworthy features of the report are the tremendous portion of the adulterated specimens—about 28 per cent. from Germany, the large proportion numbering over 26 per cent. contributed from Holland, and the fact that Denmark, by far the largest contributor of foreign butter products to the British markets, and enjoying hitherto an almost irreproachable reputation in the butter market, should have contributed in a total of 182 specimens, 8 adulterated, or nearly 5 per cent. Russia was also responsible for 10 per cent. of adulterated samples. These figures should be gratifying and also encouraging to Canadian butter markets. Holland a century long noted for its dairy products, and even Denmark, supplied adulterated butter, so that further shipments from these countries may well be viewed with suspicion. Extra care and scientific methods will help Canadian dairymen to capture a large part of the trade of their rivals, especially as Canadian butter is so pure, that the British officials could not find a single adulterated specimen in 39 samples examined. The result of the analysis of United States butter was also satisfactory, showing that the dairymen of that country have taken to heart the lesson that have from time to time been inculcated on the subject of purity in butter. For some time the United States have been among the principal exporters of oleomargarine or as it is more commonly termed "imitation butter." During the last year they exported more than ten million pounds of this stuff as compared with four million pounds the year before. The export of butter, however, was less than six million pounds, compared with nearly twelve million pounds the year before, a decrease of nearly one half. The Merchandise Marks Act of England has done a great deal towards preventing the substitution of oleo for the general product in Great Britain but more remains to be done, and similar enactments would be of use in Canada, the West Indies and South American Canadian exporters have nothing to fear from the spurious product, provided all ways that the present high standard of excellence is maintained in Canadian butter, and the extra care is used in packing and shipping.

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GRASS.

The Grass on 67 acres of School Lands on Grand Pre Dike will be sold at Grand Pre Station on Wednesday, July 8, inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. TERMS MADE KNOWN at SALE. By order of trustees School Lands. F. G. Curry, AUCTIONEER. July 1st, 1896.

Married.

WARD-ROACH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Clarence, Annapolis Co., June 24th, by the Rev. M. P. Freeman, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Kingley, Mr. Frank Ward, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Nellie Jessup, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Fred Roach.

CHITMAN-DEWITT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 12 Brookfield St., Roxbury, Mass., Mr. Aiva H. Chipman, managing editor of the Messenger and Visitor, and Miss Mabel DeWitt, second daughter of Mr. W. N. DeWitt, late of St. John, N. B.

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Death of Dr. A. H. Harris.

Dr. Harris died at his home in this city Wednesday evening after three weeks' sickness, although he has been in bad health for the past year with heart and lung trouble. The Doctor is well and favorably known in this vicinity and the entire community join in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The funeral took place at the German Presbyterian church this morning at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Stennetts of the Baptist church at Bladen, and Rev. Krebs, of the German Presbyterian church, after which the remains were taken to the Harmony cemetery for interment.

Albion Hathaway Harris was born at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, Canada, on the 6th day of April, 1846, where he lived with his parents until 1869, when he came to New York. He was a graduate of Bellevue Medical College, of New York, having graduated in 1874, and has since that time followed the practice of medicine. On May 23, 1881, he was married to Miss Anna McCloud, of Dodge City, Kansas, and to them eight children have been born, two of that number having died. In 1885 they moved to Campbell, Nebraska. He died June 17, 1896, aged 48 years, 2 months and 12 days. His mother, five brothers, six sisters, wife, five daughters and one son survive him. —The Campbell (Nebraska) Press.

[The deceased was a brother of Mr. R. E. Harris, of Wolfville. The news of his death was heard with sincere regret by many old friends in this county.—Ed.]

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