

THE ACADIAN,

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The 66th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria was duly honored on Monday. In

WOLFVILLE

the merchants had a go as you please. All the stores with one or two exceptions were closed all or the greater part of the day. Whether or no the closed-up-ness is an index of the loyalty of the merchants is a conundrum not in our power to answer. Nearly everybody went fishing and a great many fine fish were caught or nearly caught. One salmon weighing five pounds is reported and several trout from one to two pounds in weight.

AT ANNAPOLIS

the day was celebrated in a new style for that place. The affair commenced with a grand Polymorphian Procession in the following order:

1st, Annapolis police force; 2d, Annapolis Brass Band; 3d, Capt. Baily's Co. 6th Regt.; 4th, Horsemen in various costumes; 5th, Printing Press, in operation; 6th, Annapolis Fire Company, with Engine and Hose Reel; 7th, Full Rigged Yacht; 8th, Annapolis Boat Club, with Boats; 9th, Klu Klux Klan; 10th, Clementsport Fife and Drum Band; 11th, Annapolis Royal Artillery; 12th, Old Block House; 13th, Old Time Chaise; 14th, Missing Link—Annapolis to Digby; 15th, Old Fashioned Chaise; 16th, Annapolis Water Works; 17, Riel's Indians; 18th, Cinnamon Bear from Le. quille; 19, Uncle Tom's Cabin; 20th, Old Time Chaise; 21st, Negro Family; 22d, Express to Liverpool; 23d, North West Settlers; 24th, Round Hill Caravan; 25, Private Teams, etc., etc.

It would be useless for us to explain these things, as they had to be seen to be appreciated, but they were most excellently gotten up. When the procession returned to the rink grounds the roller rink was opened for skaters. In the evening the bands played in the rink, and at 8 o'clock the Annapolis Polo Club played a match game resulting in a victory for the boys in dark trunks and stockings, by three goals out of five. After the polo match a stump speech was made by Mr. Walter Roach, and this was followed by a dance which was still in progress when the special left at 11 o'clock for Kentville.

IN HALIFAX

the day was generally observed, but the usual military parade on the common was omitted.

WHAT IT COSTS.

Much interest seems to be at present manifested in relation to the Indians of the North West and various opinions freely expressed as to their provocation for their recent uprising, some even contending that they were fully justified, and that had the Dominion Government dealt with them in an honorable and equitable manner such an uprising would have been impossible amongst their Indians and half-breeds. Others again at the present express the opinion that they have been liberally dealt with by the Government, that their rights have been fully protected, and that very large sums of money have been paid them from year to year, and that they had no provocation whatever to place themselves in rebellion. Whether justified or not it is quite evident that they have been costing us large sums of money for a number of years past as will appear from the following statement of expenditure for 1884 which is only a repetition of former years.

Annuitants	\$170,748.50
Agricultural Implements	22,172.69
Tools	3,589.28
Cattle	15,459.75
Seed Grain	10,786.45
Amunition and Twine	7,770.70
Provisions for use during annuity payments	48,269.20
Provisions for destitute families	499,325.50
Clothing	4,806.50
Schools	13,133.40
Surveys	19,443.09
Farm Wages	44,023.96
Farm Maintenance	27,007.12
Scow	459.63
General Expenses	117,314.34
Comm'n's House and Office	10,135.67
Industrial Schools	12,018.93
	\$1,015,678.68

This large sum of money is distributed under the different treaties as follows:

Treaty No.	Chiefs	Headmen	Indians
1	9	33	3,323
2	6	25	864
3	29	83	2,493
4	35	96	5,614
5	18	26	3,118
6	39	133	7,983
7	9	46	6,616
	137	443	30,011

In all 30,011 that received \$5 per head; 448 headmen, who received \$15 each; and 137 chiefs, who received \$25 each per annum. Each chief every three years has a suit of clothes given him.

GUSH.

The nearer the rebellion approaches its end, the more the Halifax papers gush about "our boys" being anxious to get to the front. They don't want the "country regiments which can be better spared" out there now at all. They have had a good trip and will come home so "alfred" conceited over it that they won't recognize a country militiaman at all should they happen to meet at annual drill any time. Don't pile it on too thick ye windy journalists of the city that think it ought to, but don't see how it can without being bored (do something to make itself something). Look over your old files of funk at the first of the rebellion before you "bust your bifer."

MATHEMATICAL.

We have been disappointed in getting an answer from any of our readers to the question asked by "Gasper Ough" in last issue, and consequently had to stay up late one night and work it out ourselves. We found it, as we supposed, to be quite simple, and therefore didn't lose much sleep over it. The proportions will be as follows: The one that takes his share from the hind-quarter will require to take thirty and ten-elevenths lbs. to get value for his \$10.00, and the other will have the remainder or one hundred lbs. fore-quarter and nine and one-eleventh lbs. hind-quarter. We hope they have not got tired waiting and cut the meat the other way. Give us another.

ANNIVERSARY.

This grand event in Wolfville takes place on Thursday next, June 4th, and promises to be fully as interesting as usual. The following is the order of exercises for the week:

Senate meets Tuesday evening, June 2d, and Wednesday.
Public exercises of Academy, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
Alumni meeting, Wednesday, at 4:30 p.m.
Public exercises of Seminary, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.
Thursday, public exercises of the College at 11 a.m.

The College is in a very prosperous condition and the attendance during the last year has been unusually large. No doubt a large number of the friends of the Institution will be present on this occasion to witness the closing exercises. The concert in the evening promises to be a rich treat.
Return tickets will be issued for one first class fare.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DESECRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.
Messrs Editors,—I am sorry to say that the respect for the Sabbath is not what it ought to be in all parts of our highly favored county. The places of Christian worship are very numerous, and the pulpits are filled by earnest, devoted preachers so no one has an excuse for not having a place of worship to attend; still there are those who are esteemed LEADERS in society who by their practices ignore both the legal and moral claims of the Holy Sabbath. Last Sunday while people were quietly wending their way to the White Rock Church, a number of gentlemen were openly fishing with rod and tackle on the Gasperau river below Benjamin's mills and on the mill pond. Had a few boys who had grown beyond parental control ventured to the stream, there might be allowance made and their actions accounted for by reason of imperfect teaching at home, or want of Sabbath School oversight; but what excuse can be made for gentlemen of mature years direct from our SHIRE town and the metropolis where law, order and good morals should emanate and be upheld by officials and all others? The parties referred to are well known—especially as they made no effort at concealment—and if the offence is repeated their names will be published.
May 27th, 1885.
GASPEREAU.

THE PORT WILLIAMS BRIDGE.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

DEAR ACADIAN,—The bridge over the Cornwallis river at Port Williams is rather an ornamental structure, but is so narrow that it is evident that the authorities intend placing a companion alongside of it and when they do build it, it is to be hoped it will be a little lower than the present structure. As a make-shift the present one may do for a short time, but as a light carriage and a farm wagon can with difficulty pass on it now and two large wagons can not pass on it any more than two railway trains on a single track, it is to be hoped that the second bridge will be commenced at once.
Yours,
LAURA.

Our North West Rebellion.

TORONTO, May 21st.—A special despatch to the Mail, just received, says Poundmaker sent in along with captured teamsters two women and a priest, a flag of truce and a letter, asking on what terms he would be allowed to surrender. Baptiste Fontane, scout, supposed to have been killed, also came in with them. He says Poundmaker was all broken up yesterday on hearing of Riel's surrender. The Indians were terribly frightened, placed all their rifles in the tepee and hoisted an English flag they had captured somewhere, over the tepee. They then held a grand council and decided to return their prisoners and send in a flag of truce and letter. There is great rejoicing here over Poundmaker's back down.

HUMBOLDT, May 22.—White Cap, chief of Sioux, who assisted Riel in the rebellion, was captured last night with 22 of his tribe at Dead Moose Lake, by Lieut. Merritte and a party of 14 of the governor-general's body guard. After some hard riding two days ago troopers McNab and Simms while on reconnaissance captured Moosague, White Cap's right hand man for two days. The latter travelled all night and were making for the south. Peter McDonald, from Carrot River settlement, assisted the Indians in following the trail. Remarkably quick time was made in following it which was invisible to inexperienced eyes. Indians had just killed a bear and the cavalry men helped them to dispose of some rump steak. Expected the rest of the tribe will give themselves up. White Cap states that armed half-breeds and Crees threatened to shoot him if he did not join Riel. Hostiles took all White Cap's oxen, killed and ate them. He deceived the Indians with all manner of promises. A cavalcade which has just arrived is decidedly unique.

PRINCE ALBERT, May 23.—Gen Middleton with the Midland battalion, Bolton's scouts and fifty men of 'A' battery left by boats for Battleford on Thursday and the 6th left yesterday. The rest of the force will also leave for the north as other boats arrive. Yesterday afternoon "Dirty Horn," nephew of Poundmaker, came into camp and said the old chief was at Eagle Hills, about seventy miles from this camp and was anxious to surrender. The prisoners now in camp will be brought before Col. Irvin at once for preliminary examination, and probably remanded until they can secure counsel if they so desire it.

BATTLEFORD, May 24th.—A special to the Mail received early this morning says the steamer Northwest with Gen. Middleton came in this morning. Four hundred volunteers are with him. Rev. Father Cochin is just in with a communication from Poundmaker saying he will surrender unconditionally. Indians are now coming in to talk with Middleton. They are thoroughly scared. There are about forty breeds with them. The Indians number 2000 souls. When the priest gave Poundmaker Col. Otter's letter they all laid down their arms. This was Thursday last. The Indians have already commenced moving in to surrender. The priest says the enemy were two days burying their dead at Cut Knife Hill. There were sixty at least. The rebellion is virtually over.

TORONTO, May 26th.—A special from Winnipeg says the threats to lynch Riel at Regina, has induced the authorities to order the Montreal garrison artillery to Regina to garrison that place and ensure the safety of the prisoners. George Kerr, formerly store keeper at Batoche, will be one of the principal witnesses against Riel. Kerr is a native of New Brunswick. Private Holland, of the Halifax battalion has left for Halifax on sick leave.

WINNIPEG, May 27th.—It is currently reported here that Gabriel Dumont has been captured at Point Assiniboine.

The Senate is so far beneath contempt that an apology is due our readers for devoting even a little space to its doings. A Canadian (unless it be the one Canadian who owns the Senate) feels it rather a degradation even to express indignation at anything the old fogies may do, hence we merely mention calmly that they have taken it upon themselves to mutilate the Scott Act. It remains to be seen whether the Commons are so lost to self-respect as to endorse anything that emanates from the Senate.—Grip.

THE BOOKSTORE!

Eagle Building, Wolfville, MAY 19th, 1885.

Riel has been captured and the papers announce that the Rebellion in the North West is practically at an end. This is encouraging news and makes all loyal people feel good, but it is only a cipher in comparison to the joy we have felt during the last few months as we have supplied our customers with Room Paper at less than cost and seen them depart full of that joy and happiness which can only come to those who feel that they have done a good deed.

True it does not pay in dollars and cents to sell at cost but it does pay in the satisfaction we have of making families happy and homes clean and pleasant.

And still the great work goes on. People are coming daily and hourly to buy. They do so and go away happy. Probably never in the history of Wolfville has Room Paper been sold so cheaply as now. We have been (and will continue till our present stock is exhausted) selling our papers at the same prices as we paid for it at the factory in England. You cannot afford to lose the opportunity.

Just think of it, Room Paper at one-third the price you have been paying all your lives. Oh verify, in the words of Bardette, what is home without its wall paper.

We have no second price and ours is a "bona fide" cash sale. Come early! come 3 or 8 times a day, but come! and we will make you smile.

Ever keeping in mind the fact that we must work for the welfare of our customers we have after two years of patient waiting been enabled to secure the services of Mr. John F. Herbin to carry on a Watch Making and Jewellery business here. We can assert confidently that although he has spent two years and a half in the west he is perfectly harmless and that he can clean and repair your watch and repair your Jewellery with that neatness and thoroughness which can only be attained from a life-long study and practice of the trade. Give us a call and see for yourself. All his work is guaranteed and must give satisfaction.

When you come for your room paper at one-third the usual price bring that Watch that wont go and that clock that points to half past six and strikes 25 when it is only 3:15 and you will be able to get to Church in time to make a full inventor of Deacon Smith's wife's spring bonnet and silk dress and Squire Jones' whole outfit before your beloved pastor has thought of commenting on sixthly. Oh yes time is a great herb but must be correct in its habits to be properly appreciated.

By the way, if John wants a new School Book you might also bring some change with you for we can fit him all out for the next term in about two minutes; and who knows but that he may some day be some kind of a governor if he lives and uses our books to advantage.

Ours is a work of love and we are bound to do it so long as people have homes to beautify, children to educate, and watches, clocks and jewellery that wont keep time.

Don't forget, we live in the Eagle Building and it is next door to the Oni in H. use.

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To our Customers in Wolfville and elsewhere.

We have not had time to paint our Store, whitewash the hitching post, or straighten up our wood pile this spring, but we have cleaned up the old paint, washed the windows, and are selling that unsightly pile of wood as quickly as we possibly can.

What has kept us so busy? Why we have been selecting, receiving and putting in shape one of the finest stocks of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, and Furniture, etc. that we have ever had the pleasure of showing in this place before.

We are a good deal like the proverbial singed cat, better than we look, and don't try to look better than we are.

We now ask you to come in and see for yourselves that we can back up what we advertise.

Seasonable Dry Goods,

In Dress Goods we have a splendid variety of shades in the following fabrics:—Ottomans, Nun's Cloths (plain and fancy), Serges, Satens (plain and fancy), Gaiteas, Peques, etc.

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LACE CURTAINS, LAMBEQUINS, BORDERS, CRETONNES, DAMASKS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, &c.

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GREY and WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS, HESSIAN OSNABURG &c.

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WE HAVE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS DEPARTMENT AND HAVE A FULL ASSORTMENT.

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WOLFVILLE, APRIL 16.