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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have been requested to call the attention of the street commissioners to a hole in the bridge near Mr. Jos. Jones'.

Speaking of bad bridges reminds us that there are two dangerous holes in the Port Williams bridge, and also that the dyke road from Port Williams station to the village is probably the worst piece of main road in the county and one of the most travelled. Being one of the chief out-lets for travel from Canard, Canning and a greater part of East Cornwallis, it is certainly disgraceful. We mentioned this road in the spring and thought the commissioners would surely make some improvements, but the road is now nearly as bad as then except that it is nearly dry. One of the smartest things the commissioners have done is to fill up one or two of the ruts with marsh mud. We are greatly surprised at Cornwallis and particularly Canning, which always sticks up for its rights, allowing the road to be left in such a state. One thing is pretty sure and that is that some of these days Cornwallis will have a fine little bill of damages to pay for broken horses, wagons and necks, not to speak of the score of profanity which the recording angel must have against them for being the direct cause of it.

A communication to the Kentville Bulldozer says:—

"The Canning Fire Engine Company has been reorganized the new men have had the engine out and given a practical proof of its power to drown out any fire by throwing an inch and a quarter steam over the roof of the biggest store in the village.

"At a public meeting of the citizens held about two weeks ago Fire Wardens were elected and instructed to see that all of the public tanks were properly filled and other water works that was needed to make the fire service efficient attended to immediately."

This is a move in the right direction. Wolfville has no fire protection of any kind in fact it is a hard matter to

find even a ladder here. We have spoken several times before of this matter and think it should have the careful attention of the people of the village. There should be no trouble in having a board of Fire Wards and a Hook Ladder and Axe Company. We feel confident that there are numbers of young men here who would be glad to organize a Volunteer Fire Co. if they got any encouragement from property holders and those who should take action in the matter. A small sum of money would suffice to equip a company and would certainly be of value in having materials at hand and easily accessible with which to fight the fire fiend if nothing further.

THE YACHT "FALCON."

The steam yacht 'Falcon' from New York with a party of ladies and gentlemen, guests of the owner, Commodore Bush, has lately been cruising in the waters of the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin. One of the party, Mr. Goffut, is a prominent journalist of New York and is on the editorial staff of *Frank Leslie's*. On Saturday last the Falcon having as guests Prof. Caldwell of Acadia College, Mr. A. J. Pinceo Editor of the *Canadian Science Monthly*, and Mr. Johnson of Grand Pre, visited rich mineral regions of Minas Basin. They landed on one of the Two Islands, on Partridge Island and on Blomidon, and made a fine collection of Acadiolite, Stilbite, Heulandite, Apophyllite, Analate, Amethysts, etc. The Americans expressed themselves as delighted with the scenery and the specimens obtained. The party left on Tuesday for Quebec via Pictou and Gulf of St. Lawrence. The yacht will meet them at Portland. The Falcon is a model of convenience and luxury, splendidly fitted up throughout. She is probably the first private steam yacht that has ever visited our waters.

CRICKET.

The Wolfville C. C. played a match with the Wanderers C. C. on Monday last resulting in a victory for the latter by 22 runs. Fine fielding was done by both clubs and the bowling was "above the average." The home team did some fine batting. The following were the scores:

WOLFVILLE.	
J. L. Bishop, b Fuller	7
W. S. Wallace, b Thompson	7
E. Margetts, c Yoc, b Fuller	12
H. R. Welton, c Yoc, b Kenny	6
F. L. Brown, c Neil, b Henry	6
E. G. Woodworth, b Kenny	9
W. Brown, c Deull, b Henry	16
D. R. Munro, not out	12
H. H. Welton, c Neil, b Henry	1
C. A. Patriquin, b Eason	4
Extras	9
Total	95

WANDERERS.	
W. A. Henry, run out	33
W. Yoc, b H. H. Welton	0
F. S. Eason, c W. Brown, b Munro	2
W. Brookfield, not out	53
E. G. Kenny, b H. R. Welton	0
T. Piers, c Wallace, b H. R. Welton	2
W. Thompson, b H. R. Welton	0
A. S. Neil, c H. H. Welton, b H. H. Welton	5
L. Fuller, b H. R. Welton	4
Johnson, b D. R. Munro	1
A. M. K. Doull	0
Extras	17
Total	117

GENERAL NEWS.

—At Cleveland on Saturday last, Vanderbilt's Maud S. trotted a mile, without a running mate, in 2.09½.

—The cotton worm is ruining whole estates in Egypt.

—The Siberian plague has appeared at Gatschina, where they are taking precautions to keep it from spreading.

—The Famous Australian cricketers who are now in England, have been entertained by the officers of Nelson's old flag-ship, the "Victory."

—Letters taken by the S. S. Arizona from New York to Liverpool were delivered in London just eight days after they were collected in New York.

—The annual report of the Northern Cotton Spinners' Association, in England, states that the cotton trade has not been prosperous during the last year. The competition of the spinning industry in India is becoming serious.

—Lieutenant Greely and his men will dis-embark at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where the secretary of the navy, the officers of the north Atlantic squadron, and the state local authorities, will receive them. The bodies of the dead will be taken to Governor's Island, N. Y., from whence they will be sent to their relatives and friends when applied for.

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Wolfville, June 20, 1884

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