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EDITORIAL NOTES

We see by the Halifax Press that the rival Grenade Fire Extinguishers were tested this week in that city. By the reports it seems hard to decide between them. Why couldn't these grenades be used to advantage in connection with our new Fire Company.

We have read in a prominent county paper, "the easily corroborated fact," that from "700 to 1000 bushels of potatoes to the acre can be raised without hoeing." As a great proportion of the potato crop this year has been hoed but once and in very many cases not at all, we anxiously await for this "easily corroborated fact" to be corroborated.

We would like to know how long the Dominion Government intend to allow the new weather prophet to continue acting as he has this summer. After being washed all to pieces with rain, we are now having a little variation in temperature of from 95 in the shade to 40 or 50 without any sun. Some one will have to invent a new adjustable suit of clothes that can be changed at a minute's notice from duster to macintosh, and from linen to furs, if we are to live with anything approaching comfort.

What about the Fire company? We do not like to see this matter drop. Anyone here who has to pay insurance should be and is interested. With an efficient Fire Company our insurance must come down. We are paying today for shop insurance 2 per cent. and in some cases much higher per annum. Let us at least give it a trial. To test the matter the Editor of the ACADIAN will open a list, at his office, and all those who will help the matter along either by money, subscription, or by volunteering to act as a fireman, will

please call and sign this list. If a sufficient number will do so we will bear the expense of calling and advertising a public meeting and then find out just what the people think of it. It is a poor excuse to say we have had no fires for several months or a year. Fires don't consult our convenience when they do occur, but in most cases come at the worst possible time. Delays are dangerous. Come and sign our list at once and let it be a large one so that matters can be brought to a focus quickly.

The *Methodist Recorder* gives this description of an alarming and widely prevalent malady—"It is a peculiar disease of an intermittent character, recurring at intervals of seven days. It generally attacks persons on Sunday morning with great drowsiness, followed by lassitude, disinclination to motion; resulting in dishabille. Toward evening it sometimes wears off to such an extent, that persons afflicted with it are able to take a little stroll, or sit on the front steps till nine or ten o'clock. Any reference to church services generally aggravates the disease and adds to the discomfort of the patient. Generally by Monday morning the patient is carried off—to attend to household duties, shopping, making neighborly calls, or to the ordinary business pursuits of life."

Unhappily, the disease above described is not confined to the Methodist body.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

INTERESTING TO FRUIT GROWERS.

To the Editor of the *Acadian*.

Three years ago Elias Boutlier of Port Williams planted 11 currant bushes, and this year picked 100 qts. of superior fruit and sold them at ten cents per quart. Now as 2800 bushes can be set on one acre the yield would be 25,200 qts. worth \$2520.00. What crop can beat this for profit? a clear profit, above all cost of bushes and labor, of \$2000 in three years.

L. W. Kimball.  
Kentville, Aug. 1884.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

Last Monday afternoon Mr. D. R. Munro's new yacht left her moorings bearing away with her a gay and festive party, consisting of four gentlemen six ladies and three children. It was the intention of the party to go over to Pereau, leave part of the company, and return the same tide; but little did they dream of the long list of adventures and hair-breadth escapes that were in store for them ere they saw the shores, or sniffed the spicy breezes of mud creek again. Under a stiff breeze

the yacht sped along beautifully, soon leaving Wolfville shore in the distance, past Starr's Point, around the "Coy and Calf" (minus the calf), and the charming scenery of Pereau Harbor appeared to the delighted eyes of our tourists. All hands were in ecstasies, the baby in hysterics, the bottle passed freely around, (nursing bottle) jokes were cracked by cracked brain jokers, and all went merrily, while the yacht careened gaily up the harbor. But alas for man's wisdom! In the midst of their merriment there comes a crash, a harsh grating sound, then a shriek, a groan, a giggle, a soft swear word from the regions of the helm. What's the matter? yell a chorus of voices. Boat aground in two feet of water, the Captain replies. It would be hard to picture the look of blank amazement that overspread every face, even the baby stopped crying and became interested in the situation. All hands on the lee side! sung out the Captain. The order was quickly responded to by all hands, the ladies hanging on to the rigging and doing their best to list the boat over, but no use, she would not move an inch. The tide setting out soon left the flat completely bare, and our light-hearted jovial tourists stuck in the mud fifteen miles from home with nothing to eat or drink except what the baby's bottle contained.

The prospect was now exceedingly blue. Luckily a boat came off and took one of the gentlemen ashore, who went in search of assistance. In the meantime our friends tried to make the best of the situation. In about an hour the one sent for, assistance arrived, having succeeded in getting a place for the party to stop all night, and a team to take the ladies off the boat. Soon all hands were safely ashore, except those who remained to dig a trench in order to get the boat off the next tide. On arriving at the house of Mr. Newcombe a good tea was found provided, of which our hungry shipwrecked friends needed no coaxing to partake. Mrs. Newcombe being ill the honors were done by a young lady *pro tem*. After spending a pleasant evening strolling about Mr. Newcombe's handsome place the party retired. In the morning it was found that those left in charge had not succeeded in getting the boat off and not a very good prospect of getting her off that day. A team was hired and all hands drove home, except those who remained to look after the boat, arriving at one o'clock p. m. Thus ended what was only intended a few hours' sail, one of the most eventful picnics of the season.

To set the mind above appetites is the end of abstinence; not a virtue, but the groundwork of virtue. By forbearing to do what may innocently be done, we may add hourly new vigor to resolution, and secure the power of resistance when pleasure or interest shall lend their charms to guilt.

The truly great and good, in affliction, bear a countenance more princely than they are wont: for it is the temper of the highest hearts, like the palm tree, to strive most upward when it is most burthened.

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Wolfville, June 20, 1884

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