

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 18, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

Next week the millions of loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen through-out the world will joyfully celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of Victoria—the wisest and best of all the sovereigns of the greatest Empire in the world.

Our readers will find on another page a poem called "The Old Schoolhouse," written by an olden day Wolfville school boy. The author has given graceful expression to those thoughts common to us all, when the dreamy mood settles upon us, and there floats before our vision remembrances of our old play-folks, that give us a "joy that is skin to pain."

The management of our esteemed contemporary, the *Berwick Register*, has undergone a change. In future it will be published by Miss Alice Huntington, late of the *Hants Journal* staff. Miss Huntington is a good writer and will no doubt fully sustain the high reputation that the *Register* has won while under the control of Bro. Woodworth.

Barney Barnato, the South African "diamond king" is dead. He had been ill for some months, and was returning from Cape Town, where he had been for his health, and while temporarily deranged, jumped overboard from the steamer. His body was recovered. Barney's two hundred and fifty millions didn't prevent him sinking. In fact, nothing did. He sank and was drowned—just as an ordinary Whitechapel Jew would, and that's what Barney was, before he got rich.

It was reported a few days ago that the company who are operating at Oak Island for the treasure supposed to have been buried there by Capt. Kidd, had found a large oak box. Later reports state that the salt water has rushed in with such force that until more pumps are procured they will be unable to control it. They are down now at a depth of one hundred and ten feet. For the past hundred years companies at one time and another have been digging for the treasure. It is to be hoped that the suspense will soon be ended.

The report of the Postmaster-General says there are 6,105 post-offices in the Dominion. The number of letters carried last year was 156,000,000; of post-cards 24,704,000; registered letters, 3,500,000; free letters, 4,908,000. The number of money orders issued was 733,516 and the amount of the same \$2,355,000. The number of deposits placed in the post-office savings banks last year was 155,328, and the amount for the same \$3,128,000, an increase of about three-quarters of a million dollars over the year previous. The total amount due depositors on the 30th June last was within twenty-nine million dollars.

Our contemporary the *Bridgetown Monitor* suggests that the people of Kings and Annapolis counties might appropriately celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by kindling huge bonfires at regular intervals along the mountain ranges that enclose the valley. The idea is a good one and one that could easily be carried out. With but a small sacrifice of time and labor an effect might be produced that would eclipse any ordinary sight to be seen in provincial celebrations. With a double row of leaping bonfires from eastern Kings to western Annapolis on the night of the 22nd of June, the scene would be strikingly grand and beautiful—a sight that would not be forgotten in a lifetime.

The present season has been so far most discouraging one for our farmers. The almost incessant rainfall since early in April has greatly retarded the work of planting and sowing and in consequence very little progress has been made in agricultural pursuits. We should not despair however as there is yet time for the planting and growth of abundant crops. Attention has been called to the fact that the spring of 1872 was cold, wet and backward—and that the present season—also and seeding and planting were generally late. Nevertheless, when the weather set in vegetation was rapid and crops were generally good. Let us hope that a break may now come in our wet "spell" and that warm weather and sunshine will yet produce an abundance for man and beast. The hay crop promises to be a large one, and all kinds of fruits with the exception of plums are likely to be plentiful if it is said.

Mr. J. F. Masters, the Boston agent of the Dominion Atlantic railway, in a communication to the *Halifax Herald* this week, writes regarding the apparent lack of interest on the part of the people of "the land of Esau" in the preservation of Acadian relics at Grand Pre. He regrets the disappearance of the old blacksmith shop, the condition of the old church, and that greater regard is not paid to the old well and willows and other relics. There is no doubt but that there is considerable ground for his complaint. It is a wonder that as long a time has been allowed to elapse without anything being done to prevent the disappearance of these connecting links between the past and present history of Grand Pre. We trust that a move may be made even at this late date to prevent a further diminishing of the historical attractions of the world-famed spot. We join with Mr. Masters in urging that something be done at once to show the world that we cherish the hallowed associations of our beautiful land.

Hoof Prints.

Mr James Elderkin has a gentleman's driving horse that he may well feel proud of. He is black in color, 16 hands high, weighing close to 1200 lbs, sired by Rampart, dam by Confidence, 5 years old. He makes a fine appearance, and can pull two people in a top-buggy about as fast as some of the little ones could "bike."

We understand the gentlemen who have the care of the Kentville driving park for the season contemplate holding a meeting there on July 1st, with good purses and all the arrangements necessary to succeed. This will conflict with the date of the Bridgetown meeting, which is to be regretted as where tracks are so near together an understanding as to dates would be better.

Mr F. J. Porter, the Sec'y for Kentville, is too wide awake and energetic to be caught napping over an impossibility, so we look forward to an early announcement as to date and purses. If good purses are given we may be certain that the meeting will be a success. If we might be permitted to make a suggestion we would say that it would be better to defer the Kentville meeting for a couple of weeks later.

It will be noticed that Kings county is well represented among the entries for Halifax meeting of Monday next, 21st. From Wolfville we have our inimitable blacksmith's entry in the 3.00 class, and if she is not the winner, some horse will go faster than any 3 minute trotter has gone before at Halifax, barring accidents. We think she can about fall down once in a while and then "get there."

"Champe" is entered in the 2.38 class, and may be depended upon to well represent our district in that class. No one is more entitled to success, when he goes to the race, than her popular owner, and we will feel disappointed if "Ted" does not secure the coveted first money—\$87.50—to bring home with him.

Referring again to the "speed department"—Exhibition—Superintendent Alderman McFatrige—On account of the vigorous protests from all over the Province Mr Alderman McFatrige has graciously permitted two harness races for 34 day—a 2.30 trot and a 2.45 pace. "Shades of Napoleon!" and of all the others who wanted the earth for themselves, listen. Not content with making innumerable classes and races for his own runners and those of Mr Parsons, and for all the truck and hack horses owned by McFatrige, Parsons & Son, with the 5 per cent. and \$2 entrance fees, he now adds a 2.45 paces class, for 34 day, because forsooth, he has two eligible pacers for that class—Purse \$150, contributed by the taxpayers of Nova Scotia for Exhibition purposes.

We have always understood that this Exhibition, for which lands and houses have been expropriated at much expense of money and brains, was for the purpose of exhibiting the products of the Province in all branches of agriculture, mining, fishing, manufacture, etc., as well as an educator of the people in stock raising. To have an elevating effect upon all branches of our people's industry and enterprise. We hoped to see the best breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., on exhibition, showing their extra qualities in all respects. In horses it would be for size, style, action, color, speed and breeding. Will any man rise and explain of what earthly use to mankind these old, broken-down, crooked-kneed, ring-boned, curbed thoroughbred bob-tails are useful for? You could not drive one of them to church. They would break your neck if you rode one of them for the doctor in a hurry. They would not pull a bearing off the gridiron, and every one of them owned in Halifax, if put up at auction in New York city, would not bring the price of a ticket there.

Oh! but we are told that these running races, "on the flat," "for ponies under 14 hands," "one mile dash," "hackmen," "truckmen," etc., is for the purpose of drawing the military (passes) of Halifax. What have the farmers, miners, and fishermen of this Province who compete at exhibitions, to do with all the Generals, Colonels and Majors at Halifax, together with all their nabob hangers-on? We do not believe one of them have, or ever will, attend a race unless provided with passes.

If the proper man had been placed at the head of the "speed department" all these abuses might have been avoided, but always looking after self, and always with mouth open for the plums, our Aldermanic Superintendent got there with a free hand and capacious inclination, and so McFatrige, Parsons & Son, together with their hangers-on, are to have a fine time while the farmers, miners and fishermen of Nova Scotia are obliged by law to pay the fiddler. Some people ought to have been born in China, and stayed there. A decent road for other people's interests could not be driven into them with a sledge-hammer, the nearer you get to their ideas the nearer you get to the barbarian.

Probably no other phase of the Exhibition question has aroused so much indignation throughout the country as large as the arrangement and so far management of the "speed department," and if the Commissioners expect success and encouragement throughout the farming and horse-breeding districts the sooner they either get rid of that Superintendent altogether, or put a good big leather muzzle on him the better. What do we want of all these running races, this "2.30 trot" and "2.45 pace" classes? There are no "2.30 trot" horses in the country, and horsemen know it. Why not give a rearrangement of the classes, a suitable man to say what classes shall be, as at present it is a McFatrige farce. BUSTRA.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mrs Fred Harris, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mrs H. D. Harris, of this town. Mrs (Rev.) W. R. Turner, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs E. L. Collins, of this town.

Walter Lawson Esq., cashier of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs R. F. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, of Halifax, are in town. They are guests at the "Lindens."

Mr J. Edward Higgins, of this town, who for the past year has been studying at Cornell, returned home this week.

Mr and Mrs B. W. Wallace will be at home in Canaan Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-23, to receive their friends.

Mr Clarence Quinn, of the C. P. R. staff, Halifax, is spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs Quinn, of this town.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, has received the degree of LL. D. from Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Dr. Keirstead preached in the First Baptist church, Ottawa, on Sunday last morning and evening. Some of the members of the church are anxious to give him a call. We would be sorry to see Dr. Keirstead leave Wolfville.

Dr. J. A. Smith, Surgeon-Major of the Halifax City, was in Wolfville last Saturday and Sunday. He was much pleased with the scenery in this vicinity. It reminded him of some parts of England, only "not quite so grand, you know."

Mr Warren I. Moore, who has been attending the School of Pedagogy, Toronto, returned to his home in this town last Wednesday evening. He will remain at home for the summer, after which he will go to Pickering, Ont., to assume the duties of vice-principal of Pickering College.

Rev. P. M. Macdonald returned on Wednesday morning from Halifax, where he has spent the last two weeks. During his visit he occupied several of the city pulpits. He was accompanied by Mrs Macdonald, who on her return from her visit home to Pictou joined him in Halifax.

The *Ranger News* says: The engagement is announced of H. L. Gale, the evangelist, who has labored in many of the cities and larger towns of Maine and the province, and Miss Edith B. Hanson, daughter of Rev. C. V. Hanson, D. D., of Scotchegan, Maine. Miss Hanson is a member of the Senior class at Colby.

A copy of the *Logansville, Ind., Reporter*, which has been handed the ACADIAN by a friend, contains the news of the appointment of Rev. T. S. Freeman, late pastor of the Ninth street Christian church of that city, to a chaplaincy in the United States navy. Rev. Mr Freeman was chosen from a number of influential and popular ministers who applied. The position is worth \$2,500 per annum for the first five years, and \$2,800 per annum thereafter. Mr Freeman is a graduate of Acadia of the class of '87, and has many friends here who will learn with pleasure of his good fortune.

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On Tuesday evening a tea was given in the mission hall to the scholars of the Sabbath-school in connection with the mission. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags, Chinese lanterns, etc. There was a large attendance of the children and their parents and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

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