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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 3, 1887

Local and Provincial.

PAPERS.—Mr A. K. Barss has our thanks for a bundle of western papers.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr Wm C. Hamilton, of Grand Pre, has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

TELEPHONE.—Prof. E. Graham Bell, inventor of the "Bell Telephone," was in Wolfville on Saturday last.

YACHT.—Mr D. R. Munro has got his yacht off again. He has made additional improvements in her this year, and she sails better than ever.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.—The use of the College buildings has been granted to the Nova Scotia Summer School of Science for their coming annual session.

VACATION.—Mr A. K. deBlois, who has been attending Brown University during the past winter, is now spending a few weeks of his vacation in Wolfville.

MASONIC.—The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., has been in session at Truro this week. J. B. Davison, Esq., attended as delegate from St George's Lodge, No. 20.

COLT LOST.—Mr C. M. Vaughan, of Wallbrook, lost a fine two-year-old percheron colt one day last week, of inflammation.

COW LOST.—Mr D. Mumford, our genial station master, lost a fine cow last week. She had a calf only two days old. Mr Mumford valued the cow and calf at one hundred dollars.

Highest price paid for wool, at
42 S. R SLEEP'S.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday evening last by Rev Wm Newcomb, of Berwick, Me., who is spending a few weeks in Wolfville, his former home.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.—The pulpit of the Wolfville Presbyterian church will be filled next Sunday by Mr A. K. deBlois. Mr Walter V. Higgins will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian pulpit at Lower Horton.

ACCIDENT.—Master Moston Bishop, son of J. H. Bishop, Esq., fell a distance of about 13 feet on the new academy building on Wednesday. Though stunned for the time and considerably bruised, he escaped serious injury.

Splendid Chamber Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Earthenware, at
B. G. BISHOP'S.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Mr E. W. Abbott, who has been employed for the past few months in the W. U. Telegraph office at Kentville, has received an appointment to a position in the Halifax office, and left on Wednesday morning.

"Soluble Pacific Guano" is by far the best fertilizer in the market. Try it!
R. PRAT, Agent. 36

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference will be held in the Methodist church, Truro, beginning on Wednesday, June 15th, at 9 a. m. The standing committee will meet on Tuesday, June 14th, at 7:30 p. m. The committee on statistics will meet at the same hour.

L. H. W. F. M. SOCIETY.—A public quarterly meeting of the Lower Horton branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the basement of the Methodist church, Lower Horton, on Friday evening next. A rich, intellectual treat is in store for all who can find it convenient to attend. The accustomed collection will be taken.

FINE PROSPECT.—The country has not looked as well for years as it does this spring, and the prospects are good for a prosperous year for the farmers. The grass on the dyke and upland is looking well, and the fruit trees are fairly loaded with blossoms. From present indications, the crop of fruit will be equal to that of last year.

ACACIA VILLA SEMINARY.—The examination and closing exercises of Acacia Villa Seminary, Lower Horton, took place on May 26th, last, and was of unusual interest. A large number of visitors was in attendance, and were delighted with the very excellent and highly satisfactory examination. Mr Patterson is to be congratulated on his success as a teacher. The school year has been a very prosperous one,—twenty-five boarders, and several day-scholars were in attendence. Owing to the healthy location of the school, no sickness is to be reported.

IMPROVEMENT OF STATION SURROUNDINGS.—Mr P Innes, the genial manager of the W. & A. Railway Company, has this summer made several improvements in the stations on his road. At Kingston a new station is about finished, which is both a credit to the road and the thriving little village which is now rapidly growing around the station. At Grand Pre much needed improvements are now going on. The station is to be removed in a few days a few rods further west than the old sight. The stone foundation is now all ready, and the contracter as soon as he gets through at Kingston will resume operations at Grand Pre. The station is to be completely renovated; a through siding is expected to be put in, and two rows of ornamental shade trees have been planted on each side of the station ground. When these trees grow, Grand Pre can boast of one of the finest stations on the road.

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C. H. BORDEN.

Wolfville, June 3d, 1887

Local and Provincial.

WANTED.—One thousand dozen Eggs at O. W. Trenholm's, Grand Pre, who has a choice lot of fresh family groceries always on hand. 42

METHODISTIC.—The regular annual meeting of the Halifax District will meet in the Lower Horton Methodist church, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 7th and 8th inst. A candidate for the ministry will preach on Tuesday evening next in Horton. On Wednesday evening, missionary meetings will be held in the Lower Horton and Wolfville churches. Addresses on these occasions will be delivered by members of the district. A collection will be taken at the close of each service, in aid of Home Missions.

50 Bus Seed Oats, at S. R. SLEEP'S.

Hantsport.

J. B. North, Hantsport, has sold his stock horse, "Walnut," and two of his colts at good figures to George P. Henry, Halifax. Mr North is one of our most enterprising stock-raisers. He turned out sixteen fat steers this spring, and is also engaged in the breeding of swine largely. His piggery is worth inspecting and in it are some twenty sows and over a hundred young pigs, of the Berkshire and White Chester breeds. They are little beauties.

Doctors Margeson and Chipman removed two extra toes from the feet of a little girl two years old, thus making well-shaped feet for the future young lady.

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Acadia Iron Mines.

Vegetation is putting forth rapidly, and the hills and mountains are already clothed in summer verdure, and with the early promise of summer, and the increased protection afforded the iron industry by the general government, confidence has been restored, and every one seems to be hopeful of good times in the near future. Already five carloads of fire brick have been ordered, and are now on the way, for the rebuilding of the puddling furnaces, which are expected to be in operation about the first of July next. The coke ovens use about 120 tons of coal each day, to supply the coke alone used in the blast-furnace.

Rev. J A Logan (Presbyterian) left on Thursday for Winnipeg, to attend the meeting of the General Assembly, and will be absent several weeks. Mr Lenfert Ruggles, late of Wolfville, is principal of the public school, and is giving good satisfaction and seems to be well pleased with his situation.

In view of anticipated prosperity of the iron industry, real estate has become in demand, and several parties have already purchased, or are negotiating for building sites, and a boon in building will evidently soon take place. The steam saw-mill, near G W. Cox's store, is being taken down to be re-erected near the skating rink, and is to be run by water power instead of steam. Weather has been very cold since Saturday.

North Sydney.

This is a cold country. So much ice remains in the bays that it makes the spring very late. We can see ice across the harbor as far as the eye can reach. The steamer *St Pierre* left Halifax on the 16th, and on the 17th was stuck in the ice in St Peter's Bay, and remained there until Sunday, 22d—five days. I left Truro on the 17th, and arrived here on the 21st—four days on the road,—and had to team my freight from Port Hawkesbury to West Bay,—fourteen miles, and it cost me more than it would have to come from Rochester, N. Y. All the passengers had to come on the same route to and from Sydney—to team it fourteen miles over a bad road mostly in a dark night; so they may be excused for looking cross and indulging in a few hard words. The Steamboat Co. are very independent, and will not put themselves out any to accommodate one in the least. They don't know or care when or where the boat comes, which ignorance makes it very inconvenient and disagreeable to the passengers. Then, again, the hotels at Port Hawkesbury are more than full, and one-half the people have to go to private houses, or go down when the boat lands in the woods and trust to luck to get any accommodation. Altogether it is an outlandish trip—beyond the border of civilization. North Sydney is the largest beat town I was ever in. They will beat a stranger at the store and at the wharf. Land a package or even a trunk or satchell, and you must pay ten cents on each parcel coming in and ten cents on each going out, or take a trunk from one wharf to another and it is ten cents each. I paid 40c on one parcel going to four different wharves. To land a parcel it is 10c; take it out on the same wharf and it is 10c incoming wharfage, and 10c outcoming wharfage. This work here isn't worth two cents. You pay freight on a box and they will leave it on the wharf, not caring whether you get accommodated or not. Taking all things into consideration, if there is a bigger *beat* town in North America, I would like to see it. Respectfully yours, L. W. KIMBALL

Born.

At Benjamin Newcomb's, Horton Landing, May 17th, born to J. R. and Emily Webster, a daughter.

Died.

DONALDSON.—At Kentville, May 29th, of consumption, Alice Maud, daughter of Geo. M., and Annie Donaldson, aged 15 years.

Our Ottawa Letter.

No. VII.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Politically speaking this city has been quiet. Had it not been for the little excitement consequent of O'Brien's visit the quiet would have become monotonous. You would be surprised to see what a change takes place when the House goes on a holiday. The city is left about as slow as Halifax is during the session of the Local Government. Owing to the adjourning of the House for a week many of the M. P's. left for their homes or the homes of their friends. Quite a number of Maritime Province members took advantage of this recess, and with free passes over the railways in their pockets started for their respective constituencies. The Senate did not take a holiday. At the best of times this body has a continual holiday from the first day of the session until the session closes again, so for the sake of appearance they kept right on with their work. Their time has been for the most part taken up in divorce causes, several of which are to come up in the Senate during the present session.

On Wednesday last the House again begun active work. The principal business taken up was in reference to better communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The subway scheme does not appear to "take" with the members from the "tight little island" and is looked upon as more of an election dodge than a reality. What is wanted is a better and safer steamer than the *Northern Light*, and this is about what the six members from the Island think will fill the bill—seeing that they have an additional $20,000 subsidy voted this session.

Mr Edgar introduced his bill to amend the Dominion Election Act, referred to in a previous letter, providing that ballots be printed on thicker paper, that election clerks and returning officers be allowed to vote, and that only two persons be allowed to vote on returning officers' certificates at any one poll. Mr Thompson, Minister of Justice, informed the House that defects in the election law had already been called to the Government's attention, and it was their intention to introduce a bill dealing with the subject.

On a discussion held in regard to the change in the tariff, Dr Borden contended that it would be only fair that when Ontario was relieved of tax on anthracite coal the Maratime Provinces should be relieved of the duty on bread-stuffs. The Government intends to look into the matter and perhaps before the session closes Dr Borden will be made happy and his constituents will be pleased by the 50c per barrel tax being removed.

Many people and some newspapers contend that had Prince Edward Island sent a Conservative contingent to represent them in the Commons instead of a solid Liberal one the $20,000 subsidy would not have been given. At the request of Mr Davies, Sir Charles brought down for his edification the correspondence between the Government of P. E. Island and the Dominion Government respecting this additional allowance. The papers consist of a memorial and a report of the Dominion Privy Council recommending an additional allowance. Three reasons are given for the recommendation—that the Island owing to its insular position had received less benefit than other provinces from the Intercolonial and C. P. railways; that the cost of these works had been greater than was expected when the province entered the Union, and the terms of which P. E. Island entered the Union were largely based on the estimates for these two roads; and the province had not received any benefit from the policy of subsidizing local railways.

In my last I alluded to the iron industry. Since the Government has taken the stand of increasing the duties upon imported iron, thus protecting the industry, several companies have organized, or are about to organize, for the manufacture of iron from mines in Ontario and Quebec. An expert has left here for Pictou to ascertain the possibility of the enterprise of smelting the ores of Ontario with those of Nova Scotia, which are of a different quality. The smelting would be done in Nova Scotia as that Province produces the required coal and limestone. Many wealthy Americans are investing, and before long you will see a regular boom in this, Nova Scotia's most important industry. One company of New York monied men are about organizing a company with a capital of $5,000,000 to develop the iron industry near Kingston.

In regard to the tariff, all goods actually contracted for, ordered and sold prior to May 12th, to be delivered duty paid on arrival in Canada, or actually sold to be delivered duty paid ex-warehouse, but not actually so delivered prior to that date, may be entered at old rates of duty on production of satisfactory evidence to that effect, not, however, to include goods to replace any delivered out of duty-paid stock. This concession is to terminate 13th June next.

The reception given the Governor General on his return to the capital was of a magnificent character. The demonstration was of a superb nature, and the streets were literally packed. The procession from the station was upwards of a half mile long. Flags were flying from every house-top and window apparently, and evergreen archways were numerous along the route of march.

The death of John Campbell, Member for Digby, has caused a gloom to rest upon the House, as he was a great favorite with all. His death was very sudden. His remains have been forwarded to Weymouth for interment. C. S. C.

Cedar Posts, at S. R. SLEEP'S.

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J. M. SHAW.
Wolfville, April 14, 1887.

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Burlington, May 15th, '87
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