THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 28, 1896.

Dominion Day Observance.

Mr Robert McConnell of the Halifax *Chronicle* has written a letter to the Montreal *Star* in defence of the government for giving the hoist to the bill providing for the observance of Dominion Day. He defends it against the charge of disloyalty and says that there is no reason why any pupil should not observe Dominion Day if he or she desires.

Mr McConnell says in referring to observing the day: "If the observance were left to the free action of the people this action might be expected to increase and be brought about by the more voluntary principles and thus a more general observance of the day throughout the province might be secured." If the writer of the above expects that "free action" to increase by practically forbidding the children who attend the schools to observe the day, the date when the observance will become general is evidently a very distant one. At present every school in the province must be open or the pay of the teacher for that day is stopped. Last year the provincial high school examinations were held on Dominion Day.

A Public Drinking Fountain for Wolfville.

The "Crystal" Band of Hope have undertaken to place in Wolfville a suitable drinking fountain where man and beast may be refreshed. The estimated cost is about sixty dollars. Each of the nearly 100 members of the Band will be expected to contribute at least 25 cents. This will be quite a foundation. To raise the balance an entertainment will be held, at which a small admittance fee will be charged; and a box placed in the Post Office, where any who are interested may contribute. The people of the town will be called on shortly and asked to subscribe. All money received will be deposited in the P. O. savings bank each week. This is a long needed institution, and its youthful promoters should receive every encouragement. All contributions will be acknowledged through the columns of the ACADIAN.

Death of Miss Upham.

The sad news of the death of Miss R. Elinor Upham, art instructor at Acadia Seminary, which occurred on Saturday morning last, was heard by the people of Wolfville with genuine sorrow. The deceased was one of the most popular teachers of Acadia Seminary, and her death will be keenly felt by the pupils of that institution. For a number of years Miss Upham had not been enjoying the best of health, but until a short time ago, had never been seriously ill. For two weeks past, however, she had been confined to her room, and gradually sank, until on Saturday last death came. At the service held in the chapel on Monday morning, Rev. Mr Trotter spoke in a touching manner of the high christian character and many amiable qualities of the deceased. The remains were conveyed by the Monday evening express to Great Village, where interment took place. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A contest for the champion eye hungership of the world came off in Mexico, near the Texan frontier, on Friday last, in which Mr Fitzsimmons was successful in one minute in hitting Mr Maher on the jaw, which, being the tender spot in pugilists, knocked him out and the fray was at an end, a good many thousand dollars changing hands on the result. Most parts of the frame can be hardened by constant use, but the jaw it seems, remains tender, although exercised more than any other part of the anatomy by champions. The important event having been settled and duly recorded in many columns of the papers, the world will now return to a consideration of the Monroe doctrine in its newest phase and other matters of lighter moment in which the jaw is also much used.—*Ex.*

A *Montreal Star* correspondent has received information from a reliable semi-official source, to the effect that negotiations are going on at present between France and England on the subject of the French Shore of Newfoundland. The basis of the negotiations involves the ceding of certain of England's interests in the state of Tunis, Africa, in exchange for the French claims in Newfoundland. Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador at Paris, is conducting the negotiations at Paris. The *Star's* informant says the prospect for a settlement is good and the end will be reached in a few days.

The annual meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Co. was held at their office on Wednesday last. A dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable at once, and a very satisfactory exhibit of the year's business was shown. We understand the company expect an increased business during the present year. The old directors were re-elected: L. E. Baker, president and managing director; Robert Chie, vice-president; and David McPherson, of Halifax.

Ten cars loaded with five heavy canon and a large quantity of ammunition are on the way from Halifax to Esquimalt, B. C. This shipment of ordinance is from England. The canon are of the latest improved six inch long "Markiv" H. P. disappearing class. Each is stamped "R. C. D. IV—1890 cwt. Reg. No. A. 792 W. D

We understand that the X. Z. Chipman farm has been purchased by a Mr Smith, of Halifax.

Halifax Notes.

The trolley car (electric) now takes the place of the horse car service over the city route, from opposite St. Paul's Church, on Barrington Street, southwards. Two electric cars are at present in use, giving a ten minute service. The new service is a manifest improvement in every way, over the old horse cars and the shareholders in the new enterprise may well feel confident of seeing good returns for their money in this investment. The cars used are the product of Nova Scotian skill and industry, and reflect much credit upon the manufacturers.

The snow, which has for some weeks past covered our streets and thoroughfares in sufficient abundance to satisfy the necessities of all classes of our citizens, is now changing its color and rapidly disappearing, beneath the melting rays of a vernal sun. Pleasure seekers are however endeavoring to make the best use of the "beautiful" while it lasts, as is witnessed by the number of gay teams and sleighing parties, which pass along our streets on their way out the road.

Halifax Harbor has not been so free from ice in years. Not a cake as big as an oyster can be seen to obstruct navigation—nothing large, enough even to assist our sister city, in her mad desire to fabricate material objective to Halifax, as a Winter Port.

Who even thinks of harvesting in midwinter, yet such is the present condition of affairs with such of our friends across the water who depend upon the ice trade for a living. Hundreds of men with teams and machines for cutting ice, may now be seen every day upon the lakes just outside of Dartmouth, gathering this valuable product to store until summer's heat shall create a market for it. The quality of the ice harvested this season is superior and the quantity is well nigh unlimited. This almost new industry has become a very profitable one to those engaged in it and as an investment, rivals the orchards of our western counties.

As an indication of how the poetic muse of times breathes its fragrance amid the regions of dusty papers and records, the following verses found pencilled on the margin of an Executor's "final account" in the hand writing of a well known Registrar of Probate, now deceased, may be cited. The Executor in his honest endeavor to render a true and faithful account of the various articles of the estate, in his return of goods sold (at auction) in a marginal note to his account says: "There was half of a bark pot, and a riddle, forgot at the auction. The pot was valued at 17s 6d. that is the one half of it, the riddle at 1 shilling which William is willing to give for them." Whereupon the poetic genius of the Registrar is awakened and the fact and sentiment of the foregoing is developed into rhyme and handed down to posterity in the following lines:

There was half a bark pot,
And a riddle, forgot at the auction,
The pot was valued at naught (not),
So the riddle and pot fell to poor William's lot,
But since, as I'm told, William found himself sold,
By the things that he got at the auction,
Namely, "riddle and pot."

Maritime Colt Stakes.

The prospectus for the Maritime Colt Stakes—their seventh year—has been issued. The yearling class has been abolished and a three minute stake substituted.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19.
Foals of 1893—Mile heats, best 2 in 3.
Foals of 1892—Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 20.
Foals of 1894—Mile heats, best 2 in 3.
Horses of 3.00 class—Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Entrance fee in each stake, $20 payable—$5 April 15; $5 June 1; $5 July 10, when horses must be named; $5 August 10. Each stake open to trotters owned or bred in the Maritime Provinces previous to June 1, 1896. Any nominator has the right to transfer his entry previous to July 10. The promoter, Jas. W. Power, Halifax, will supply particulars.

Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]

Mrs Cunningham, of Halifax, has for some weeks been visiting friends in Wolfville.

The Misses Smith, of Windsor, were at the Rink on Wednesday evening last. Miss Maggie Smith is one of the most graceful skaters we have seen for some time.

We were shown this week by Prof. Faville a flashlight photo of the interior of the dining room of the Hotel American, showing the guests at Saturday evening's "dinner" as they were seated at the table, with the stars and stripes looming up in the background. Our amateur photographer, Mr F. J. Porter, performed the operation, and everything considered, did it creditably.

A visit to the Green House of the School of Horticulture just now is like going to a foreign clime. Vegetables and trees bearing fruit, and an abundance of blooming plants give it a summer like appearance. They have a number of Easter Lillies which we understand will be on sale.

The close season for rabbits and hares is from March 1st to September 1st. No person shall have them in possession from March 5th to September 1st, under a penalty of $5 for each offence.

The Liberal party of Hants county hold a Convention in Windsor on the 5th of March, where it is probable a candidate will be chosen to contest the county for the Federal parliament.

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Wolfville, Feb. 20th, 1896. 36

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And separate the letters N-O-T-I-C-E, transposing them so as to make as many small words as possible. It is said that twenty-five words can be made; for example, note, tone, once, it, cot, on, etc. If you are bright enough to make fifteen or more you can be sure of receiving an elegant reward. The LADIES' EVERY SATURDAY will pay $10.00 in gold to the person making the best list of words from letters contained in N-O-T-I-C-E, $9.00 for the second best, $8.00 for the third best, $7.00 for the fourth best, a Ladies' Nickel Watch with fine American movement and well worth $5.00 to each of the five next best lists, and one hundred valuable rewards in order of merit for the next best one hundred lists (should that number be received). Each person sending list of fifteen words or more is guaranteed a beautiful present. As the above rewards are given without consideration, simply to attract attention to this most charming sixteen page weekly for ladies and girls, it is necessary for you to send eight Canadian three-cent stamps for TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION (four numbers), containing particulars and letters from those who have already received valuable rewards. If your letter enclosing trial subscription is received promptly, you will secure FREE IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THE ABOVE a collection of choice flower seeds, ten different rare and beautiful varieties, also two beautiful colored engravings entitled "The Doctor" and its companion "The Bribe." Thousands of dollars are being expended to introduce this popular weekly. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every case or stamps refunded. WRITE TO-DAY and address LADIES' EVERY SATURDAY, "C," 920 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A curious freak of last Wednesday's (Feb. 19th) storm, unknown to have ever occurred before, was exhibited in the Upper Kennetcook Valley and in Northfield, situated northerly on the high ridge against the Cobequid Bay. A very high wind gathered balls of the fresh fallen snow and travelled them over the more level fields as well as along the slopes into masses of one or two feet in diameter; and some of these were, in turn, blown into fragments. It made a very interesting picture of wind force for the traveller driving through the woods into the open, to behold. On the snow face there were parallel ploughings and spent balls that could not reach the ramparts of snow which were more quickly made than the gleeful school boys' fortifications. COM.

In 1870, Walter M. Thorburn, of Bermuda, graduated from Dalhousie college. He was only fourteen years of age when entering, and is now government commissioner at Madras. His salary is so large that, if paid in silver, it would take the whole Dalhousie Football team to carry it.

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Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895.

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Sleighs.

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T. L. Harvey,
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Wolfville, Jan. 31st, 1896.

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The subscriber now offers to sell two lots of land, each 140 feet x 50 feet, situate in the Town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, for the sum of one hundred dollars (for the two lots).

The said lots were conveyed to the present owner by Deed dated the 30th June, 1894, from "The Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Company, Limited," for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars (in cash), having been sold by the said Company, by the aid of their plan supported by the testimonials of prominent and influential men of Wolfville, as choice building lots.

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