

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 7, 1896.

Editorial Chat.

The great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, is now visiting England. A great reception has been accorded him.

Czar Nicholas, of Russia, is meditating a trip westward. Copenhagen, Denmark, Berlin and London are on the program of the proposed tour.

The recent report that the British Government, on the advice of Chamberlain, will appoint Sir Charles Tupper the next Governor-General of Canada, as a compliment to the loyalty of Canada and colonial statesmanship, has been pronounced groundless by Sir Charles.

Mr E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, has returned from England, where he appeared before the judicial committee of the privy council to represent the crown in the suit of the Toronto Street Railway Company against the Customs department as to the duty upon rails.

This is evidently a record year for political smash-ups in the United States. The Republicans are divided; the Democrats are disintegrated; the Prohibitionists are out in twos; and the Populists are rent asunder. Both old and new party lines are feeling the effect of free silver.

The "scorcher" is speedily becoming a scourge to the pedestrian whose senses of sight and hearing are at all defective. After all the pedestrian is still in a majority—if not for long—and he is loudly calling for a provincial law which shall compel the cyclist to carry a lighted lamp, as a useful and not ornamental part of his equipment.

Considerable excitement has been aroused throughout the Empire by the report that Queen Victoria is about to abdicate her throne in favor of the Prince of Wales. This event would close the longest and happiest reign in British history. The millions of her subjects will view with grief any act which will terminate the reign of England's greatest sovereign and truest woman.

The hearing in the Herbert Fuller case was closed on Friday. No testimony was offered by the defense. United States Commissioner Fiske found a verdict of "probable cause" against Thomas Bram and Charles Brown and they were held for the grand jury which meets in October. Throughout the trial the chief prisoner, Bram, maintained a calm bearing. No evidence was adduced to point to the motive of the crime.

A horrible railway accident occurred recently near Atlantic City, at the terminus of the Reading and the West Jersey railways. It is supposed that the trains of these two rival lines were racing at the time of the accident. The chief responsibility is supposed to rest with the Reading driver who failed to obey the signal at the Block Station. The number of dead exceeds forty, while many more were seriously injured.

Monsieur Langevin has recently addressed a letter on the political situation of Canada, to the Croix of Paris. In it the Archbishop contends that the defeat of the late Government was due, among other reasons, to the facts that the Liberals promised that they would do more for the Catholic minority than the Remedial Bill assured; that the mandate issued did not favor either party; that the School question had not been settled before; and that Laurier is a Frenchman and a Catholic.

Complete returns give the following as the occupations of the members of the new House of Commons. There are 65 lawyers, 33 farmers, 23 merchants, 21 physicians, 19 "gentlemen", 12 manufacturers, 10 journalists, 5 contractors, 3 real estate agents, 2 surveyors, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 township clerk, 2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 insurance manager, 1 banker, 1 shipowner, 1 realtor, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer and 1 civil engineer. The lawyers and "gentlemen" combined form nearly two-fifths of the whole House.

We have no reason to feel ashamed of the showing made by Canadians in the aquatic sports at the Carnival last week. Big Jake Gaudaur, of Orillia, Ont., won the single scull championship of the world, Gaudaur and Rogers, the double scull championship, and Gaudaur, Rogers, Duran and Hackett, the four-oared championship. We notice that a number of papers refer to the winners of the four-oared race as the Canadian-American crew. We fail to see where the American part of it comes in. All four members of the crew are natives and with the exception of Rogers, reside in Canada. Surely a Canadian may live for a few months in the festive republic to our north without becoming an "American."

In the political world the filing of petitions seems to be the order of the day. In Ontario eleven Conservative seats have been protested, while in Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia attempts will be made to open nearly all the constituencies. It seems a fact to be regretted, that such a proceeding has been found necessary. The unwholesome excitement attendant on a series of bye-elections into which the country is thrown; centering of political bitterness in the various counties to be contested; the increased expense and the antagonism between the parties generated by the means, are features which should discourage the practice. Protesting tends to increase rather than discourage bribery as in the bye-elections more depends on the candidate's rent, and it is consequently more open to the use of "human devices." It would be much better if the first decision at the polls could be regarded as final.

"Down to the Island."

Any one with half a prophetic eye can see that Evangeline Beach is to be the pleasure centre of Kings and Hants. Minas Basin, as any one with no eye at all can see, is the very heart of the Province; and the core of this heart is Long Island. If there is another spot on earth which can give as much real pleasure to the square minute, we have yet to hear of it.

For the eye there is a never-ending series of dissolving views that would turn a kaleidoscope wild with envy. For the lay ears of summer people there are sounds they needn't even hear if they don't want to—low droning, humming, rustling, twittering, murmuring, and far off echoes, all finally blending into the kind of music everybody loves best—sleep. Then the sky, sweet and hot from the sun on the woods, cool and spicy with the breath of the sea, makes a man feel thankful he was made with a nose. As for the palate, it never has to wait for dinner-time, for it is sure to be dinner-time all the time. The charms of nature are being nobly seconded by Mr Patrician, the presiding genius of the Beach. His bathing-houses, restaurant, tables for picnickers, and other improvements, place him in the list of public benefactors. When the hotel and long line of cottages we think we see in his mind's eye are erected, there will be nothing left to wish for.

Yes, the Beach is as near Paradise as the mosquitoes will let it come. But even those little torments do not thrive properly in this semi-ecstatic atmosphere. They are sickly, spindling creatures, of a weak, petulant bark, and a contemptibly insignificant bite.

Other nuisances do not exist. There are no sand-flies, no black-flies, no snakes, no drunken men, and no tobacco smoke to mention. Dangers to life and safety, too, are unknown. No quicksands, nor holes nor shelving banks, nor even an undertow. The tide, elsewhere so treacherous, has here so much mud to crawl over that it is perfectly lamb-like by the time it reaches shore.

Careful and anxious mothers, bring hither your reckless youngsters and let them dive and swim to their heart's content. They are as safe as in your arms. Fathers, don't imagine you are going straight to the poor-house if you take a day off. Tackle up the brown mare and drive the whole family down to the island. Young ladies, especially those who have no wheels, let me tell you there are more ways than one of getting there, and be sure to learn to swim. There are scores of young men just dying to show you how. If they're too bashful, Mr Patrician isn't, and will teach you in no time. Good people, one and all, come out of your men, miserable little four walls, and live at least one day this summer under the glorious sky and beside the matchless scenes of Minas Basin, N. B. Small boys not included in the invitation, for they know a good thing when they see it better than any of you, and consequently need no urging.

R. S. T.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Rev. R. E. Gallison, of Kingston, paid a flying visit to friends in Wolfville this week.

Miss Hettie Balcom, of Mordean, is visiting her aunt, Ms H. D. Harris, of this town.

Miss Kate Munro, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Halifax, arrived home on Saturday last.

Rev. William Wallace and wife, of Utica, N. Y., are spending a short vacation with friends in Wolfville.

Mr R. Prat, who is on the road for Messrs Estabrooks & Co., St. John, was at his home in Wolfville this week.

Mr C. F. Lake, who has been in the employ of the Wolfville Clothing Co., for some time, left on Tuesday last for his home in St. John, where he has secured a similar position.

Mr J. W. Ellam, and son, of Southbridge, Mass., were at the American House this week. Mr Ellam is postmaster at Southbridge, and has also an interest in the Press, one of the leading newspapers of the town.

Rev. P. Maclearen Macdonald left on Monday morning to spend a short time at his old home in Pictou. During his visit he will attend the Y. M. C. A. convention now in session in that town. He expects to return to-morrow.

The town of Wentchesee, Wash., is to be moved two miles from its present location to a point on the bank of the river. It is a pretty fair sized town, too. All the buildings will be moved in the usual way to the new location.

There is not an adequate supply of water where the town now stands, and in addition the citizens are increased at the avarice of owners of the present town site, who have fixed the price of property at a very high figure. It is strange how humanity can revolve around an object lesson for years without ever once getting its eyes open to its teachings. How quickly the value of the lands that are now held at such exorbitant prices will vanish when the "town" moves away; but not more quickly than value will increase at the point to which the town is moved. How long before the very obvious fact will be discovered that this value is created by the town, hence belongs to the town and ought to be collected by the town. Simplicity is the greatest barrier to human progress. Strict tax regulations more than any other thing stands between humanity and its happiness and prosperity.

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Wolfville, March 24th; 1896.

Avonport Notes.

We are glad to know that Mrs Isaac North, who has been quite ill for some past weeks, is now recovering.

Miss Minnie Smith, recently of this place, has gone to her home in St. Martins, N. B., where she will remain several weeks.

Miss Birdie Wallace has returned from a short sojourn to Windsor.

Miss Jette Huntly, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Miss Alma, who is at the home of their grandfather, Isaac Huntly.

Miss Ernie Borden spent a few days of the week at the home of her uncle, Fred Woodman, of Wolfville.

Miss Ida Patterson, who has been postmistress in this neighborhood for the past year, has resigned her position and gone to her home in South Farmington. She will be very much missed by the Sabbath School and community.

Miss Ethel Fuller, who has been visiting relatives at Palamuch and Martock, has returned to her home.

Miss Jessie Reid, who has been dressing-making in this vicinity for the past two years, has gone to her home in Port Greville.

Messrs Clarence Reid and Harry Taylor left on Wednesday for a trip through N. B.

Miss Ethel Eastwood, of Wolfville, spent a few days of last week with friends in this locality.

Mr Arthur Gilmore, who has been making a short visit at the home of his uncle, F. G. Borden, has returned to his home in Boston, Mass.

Miss Flo Borden is filling the position of post-mistress in this place.

Mr H. N. Walsh, who has been in Avonport for the past few months, is now visiting at his home in this settlement.

The ladies of the Brooklyn Baptist church held a cherry festival in the Avonport Hall, on the evening of July 31st.

Mr L. V. Borden, who is employed with his uncle, J. W. Vaughn, of Wolfville, spent Sunday at his home.

Say, friends, what is the matter with reorganizing the "Hopeful Division."

Miss Eliza Shaw has returned from a short visit with relatives at Windsor.

Local Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening.

Present: the Mayor, and Councillors Harris, Porter and Caldwell, and the recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Councillor Harris, for the Poor Committee, reported that Spencer child had been taken from the Horton Poor's House and placed in private custody.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J. W. Selfridge \$1.50, "Acadian Orchardist" 4.68, L. W. Sleep 5.00, Davis Telephone Co. 5.00, Town Clerk (postage) 5.86, Yalton Bros. 14.50, Messrs E. W. Woodman and C. E. Woodman were appointed surveyors of lumber for the town.

Councillor Porter stated that complaints were constantly being made concerning offensive odors arising from imperfect drainage in certain parts of the town. Further discussion took place on this most important subject.

The council adjourned on motion and met in the capacity of a Board of Health. The matter referred to above was further discussed, and the following motion was unanimously passed:

Resolved that the Council as a Board of Health authorize the town clerk to notify any and all persons who have had, or may have, complaints lodged against them of the public nuisance of cesspools that overflow, that if the same is not disposed of or cleaned from the streets within ten days from date, the matter will be dealt with according as the law directs.

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Died.

JORDAN.—At Kentville, August 1st, Andrew Jordan, in the 75th year of his age.

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