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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1891.

A Driving Park.

The necessity of a driving park has not

been more keenly felt by our citizens than

within a few days past, when owing to the

absence of such an improvement, and we

may say needed necessity, the races on our

thoroughbred were started under great

difficulties and considerable dissatisfaction

on the 1st of July, and more particularly

thoroughbred of our people are making rapid

advances in the breeding of standardbred

horses. Yarmouth has just formed a

Driving Park Association with a capital of

\$5,000 for the purpose of erecting the

improvement of horses, and a half mile

track with 700 feet stretches in being con-

structed, while the centre of the land will

be made into a ground for cricket, base

ball, and other athletic sports.

Again had we a trotting park the money

that will be spent in Kentville on the 1st

inst., where the race between "Sambro"

and "Troublemaker" is to take place, would

be saved towards liquidating the expense

of securing one for us. That there are lots

of gentlemen residing in and about Bridge-

town who would only be too willing to

contribute quite liberally to the privilege

of a place to exercise their race is beyond

question, and that there are one or two

persons now residing among us who are

ready to lend all assistance toward accom-

plishing the object is likewise well known.

Let a stock company be at once formed,

and we do not hesitate to say that the

entire town enterprise and push of the

inhabitants of this thriving town, who

have made manifest in the achievement

of the much talked of necessity, will

lay it in the matter?

Why start the Corner Stone of the New

Baptist Church.

The corner stone of the New Baptist

house of worship is to be laid this afternoon

at half past four o'clock. The ceremony

is to be a very interesting one.

Prof. E. M. Kierulff, of Acadia College,

is to deliver the oration, and afterwards

to be delivered by Rev. G. A. Gates, of St. John,

and others. Rev. D. B. Simpson, of Bear

River, S. H. Cain, of Annapolis, E. E.

Locke, of Middleton, and J. B. Kinley, of

Paradise, are to be present to assist.

The Bridgetown House Band is to lead the

choir in a few choice selections.

The stone is to be laid by Mrs. F. M.

Young, the wife of the pastor of the church.

We have no doubt that a large crowd

will be present to witness the ceremony.

After the ceremony a Lawn Party is to

be held on the beautiful grounds of the

parsonage, where quite extensive prepara-

tions are being made to accommodate all

who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening.

—Of late there has been considerable

talk about the Bridgetown Band and the

BRIDGETOWN'S GALA DAY.

THIRD CELEBRATION OF JULY 1st.

A Brilliant Success in Each and All Respects.

AMUSEMENT GATHERINGS OF PEOPLE FROM THE

SURROUNDING COUNTRY, THE SOUTH,

THE EAST, AND THE WEST.

On no preceding anniversary has Bridge-

town exceeded the display so successfully

made on Wednesday last. The almost con-

tinuous rain, the previous week did not

sugar well for the approaching holiday

festivities, but when the eventful morning

dawned its clouds, cloudiness, and west

wind, gave indications of an enjoyable day

free from the usual annoyance of dust and

unlike heat. As early as eight o'clock

teams began to arrive in town from the

surrounding country, discharging into

the streets an ever increasing host of well-

dressed men and women, young men and

maiden, and old men and children, which

before ten o'clock arrived were to be com-

puted by the thousands. The first of the

horses before the last named hour the

horses were in the hands of the

profession.

was provisionally formed on the school-

house grounds under the direction of Mr.

A. D. Brown, Principal, assisted by Miss

Ruggles, and headed by a band, were

marched in alternate battalions or sections

of boys and girls, each individual of whom

carried a flag to the railway station,

where they were to be re-formed after the

arrival of the special train from the east-

ern shore. This train brought six cars filled to

overflowing with visitors from Lunenburg,

Bridgewater, Kentville, and the various

stations along the N. S. Coast and W.

& A. Railway. By it came the Lunenburg

and Kentville Brass Bands, and its arrival

added some 700 souls to the still rapidly

growing crowd. Country carriages were

continued to reach the town from all quar-

ters, and new arrivals were compelled to

seek quarters for their horses in the

stables, public and private, every inch of

space had long been appropriated.

After the growing throngs by the

section committee and friends, the children

were re-formed in procession, under the

guidance of Principal Brown, assisted by

Miss Ruggles, Inspector of Schools, and

marshalled by Col. W. E. Starratt and

Major Cole, assisted by the High Sheriff,

Mr. Mene, Roy, Inspector of Schools, and

people, covering every inch of ground

from the bridge to Queen Square, to the

inspiring strains of the Lunenburg Band

of the 7th. The sight of these children

white dresses, the girls, the manly and

cheerful faces of the boys, and the

gladness of the latter, presented a most

charming scene, and called forth unqual-

ified expressions of admiration and pure

pleasure from the new vast concourse of

people who witnessed it. Every room in

every building surrounding the area at the

head of the street seemed full of people

who thronged the windows in all direc-

tions. Arriving in the area referred to,

and exactly in front of the Grand Central

Hotel, a halt was called, the bands opened

right and left and the children were admit-

ted to the hotel, and passed up the main

entrance to the balcony on the second story,

where they took up their position, and

could be easily seen by the mass of visi-

tors. Here, after listening to music by

the bands below, the little ones sang "Fair

Canada" to the air of "God Save the

beauty and grace as "Queen" of the

first prize, a nice harness made by Geo.

Murdoch. Nellie and Dick trotted off for

the second prize, \$12 in cash, Nellie win-

ning in straight heats. It is only fair to

say that Mand was too fast for the com-

pany she was in, and should have been en-

tered in the 1st class. The racing was as

satisfactory as could be expected under the

circumstances, and the want of a proper

race course was fully felt by those partici-

pating as well as the onlookers.

Immediately at the close of the trotting

contest a bicycle race came off over the

same course, and though there were several

good riders in town, only two entries were

made. Those of Mr. Willard Litch and Mr.

Harry Ruffe. The race was watched

with considerable interest, and was won by

the former named gentleman, and the second

prize, a nice hat, going to Mr. Ruffe.

From the close of these series of sports

until eight o'clock, p.m., tea was served by

the ladies of the congregations named, and

the tables were well filled during the time.

We are not in a position to state definitely

the exact amounts taken by the different

committees, though we believe the

results were of a satisfactory nature.

THE CONCERT.

The concert in the evening, under the

management of Geo. H. Dixon, was of such

a nature as to give a great deal of credit

all concerned. The house was filled

with a select and appreciative audience.

Following this came Hoyt Brown, who

was well received. At eight o'clock the

chair was taken by Rev. P. M. Young, who

in a few words introduced those who were

to take part, when the following programme

was carried out:

1. Duett. "All Things are Beautiful,"

by Mrs. R. G. Miller and Miss Miller.

2. Song. "The Faithful Guide,"

by Mrs. R. G. Miller and Miss Miller.

3. Solo. "Queen of the Earth,"

by Mrs. R. G. Miller and Miss Miller.

4. Duett. "O'er the Mountains,"

by Mrs. R. G. Miller and Miss Miller.

5. Solo. "The Faithful Guide,"

by Mrs. R. G. Miller and Miss Miller.

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20. Solo. "The Faithful Guide,"

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price. Flour, Heavy Good strictly cash.

T. C. BISHOP.

Williamstown, July 6th, 1891.

Coals. Coals.

HAVING been informed of a rise in the