

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 30, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

"Kit," the Toronto Mail and Empire's bright lady representative, has been in London, writing up the jubilee ceremonies. "Kit" is one of the cleverest lady journalists in America.

The ACADIAN has frequently advocated the establishment of a public library in Wolfville. This would be a good time to make a move. There is no reason why our town should not have such an institution—at least on a modest scale. Will not some one move in the matter.

We learn that Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., is preparing a history of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Saunders is eminently fitted for the task he has undertaken and the work when issued will no doubt be a most valuable and interesting addition to the literature of the denomination.

A Scott Act was being vigorously carried on in Annapolis county. No less than seventeen complaints have recently been lodged against persons charged with illegally selling intoxicating liquors, and many convictions have been made. Temperance sentiment appears to be gaining in our province, and the Scott Act is getting in its work in many of the counties.

The sewerage question has caused considerable talk in town during the past week. We trust that sufficient interest may have been created to induce a full attendance at the meeting on Monday evening next. The matter is of sufficient importance to deserve a careful consideration and a full and free discussion. It should be viewed from every standpoint and the town should have the benefit of the opinions of our citizens generally. If the best interests of our town is kept in view the meeting cannot fall in being of value, no matter what course of action may be decided upon.

After a vigorous campaign a vote on the Scott Act was taken on Thursday of last week in Charlottetown, resulting in the rejection of the law by a majority of 113. It is much to be regretted, both in the interests of the city and of the province at large, that the temperance sentiment in Charlottetown was not strong enough not only to retain but to enforce the law. The results which have been achieved in Moncton, Amherst and other towns during the past few months go to show that the Scott Act is capable of doing very effective service against the liquor evil in our larger towns when an earnest sentiment of the community.

The Klondike region is the spot on which our eyes turn longingly these days. The reports of the wonderful richness of the newly discovered gold fields along the Yukon are enough to turn the heads of us of moderate incomes. Fortunes are made in a week by even the primitive placer method. But the gold cloud has a dark lining. Great hardships and privations have to be undergone before the gold fields are reached, and the graves of many who have succumbed dot the river bank. But in the overpowering desire for the key that unlocks all doors, that breaks down all social barriers, these melancholy warnings are unheeded.

Last Sunday was the 55th anniversary of "Lundy's Lane," the hardest fought battle of the war of 1812-15, in which British arms in Canada added fresh laurels to their record of glory, and saved the Province to the Empire. In these warm days we are inclined to complain of the heat; but think of the 103rd Regiment, composed chiefly of boys, and contending in "heavy marching order," with knapsacks, and the cumbersome "old brown bears," tramping 20 miles on sandy roads, under the burning Canadian sun, entering a murderous action at 9 o'clock, and fighting hard and steadily till within half an hour of midnight! Lundy's Lane, whose famous scene is within a mile of the great cataract of Niagara, caused the invaders to relinquish all hopes of subduing Canada, and a few months later, the Treaty of Ghent was signed. May the peace it secured long prevail!

The Dominion has altogether five experimental farms—a central farm and four branch farms, and contain in all about 2,200 acres of land. The central experimental farm has been established near Ottawa, about the boundary line between Ontario and Quebec, and serves the purpose of both these important provinces. One of the branch farms is located at Nappan, Nova Scotia, near the dividing line between this province and New Brunswick, and supposed to serve for the three maritime provinces; another federal government farm has been established at Brandon, Manitoba, for the prairie province; a third at Indian Head, in Assinibois, as an aid to agriculture in the Northwest territories; and a fourth has been located at Agassiz, British Columbia, where it serves a like purpose for the Pacific province. At all these farms many experiments are in progress in all branches of agriculture, horticulture and arboriculture, and some problems of great importance to farmers have already been solved. The eastern part of this province, while it has derived a slight benefit from the central experimental farm, has derived no benefit from the farm at Nappan in this province. The latter institution, as far as we can learn, is simply of benefit to the district in which it is situated. Could it not be made of benefit to other sections as well?

The Summer School of Science for the Atlantic Provinces.

This school was organized in this town ten years ago and has since met in various parts of these provinces. Parrsboro, Pictou, Antigonish, Charlottetown, Amherst, Sackville and St. John, and has just closed a very successful session at Yarmouth, our western metropolis. The attendance of this year, owing to the untiring efforts of President Cameron, was the largest in the history of the school, being nearly 200. Yarmouth gave the scientists a royal welcome, not only placing their buildings at their disposal, but providing two very enjoyable excursions, one on the new Coast Railway to Argyle and the other by boat to the beautiful Tusket Islands. The latter took place on a most charming day and was thoroughly enjoyed. The private hospitality of the citizens was also unbounded and many pleasant drives were enjoyed through their kindness. Mayor Wyman was especially attentive to the visitors, while the Hon. Mr. Baker entertained the whole school at a garden party on his beautiful grounds.

Work was carried on systematically in all departments of science, and those who attended found the subjects so attractive that many regretted that the time could not have been prolonged. Superintendent Dr. McKay was present for nearly a week, and he with Dr. Hall and Prof. Caldwell were the only representatives of the original staff of instruction that began work in Wolfville in 1887. Next year they meet in Moncton, and Principal Oulton is the new president.

Beach Echoes.

Tourist visitors are becoming more numerous at the Beach. On Monday last a party of eight young lady tourists rode over from Starr's Point on their wheels and spent the day at the Beach. The proprietor of one of the largest beaches on the Atlantic coast was at the Beach on Tuesday for a short time. He seemed much pleased with the place, and advised the building of a hotel for tourists here.

Misses Maria, Carrie and Fanny Harris, of Grand Pre, with the Misses Richardson and Miss Ellis, of Windsor, are occupying one of the new cottages. They have christened it "Cape View." The merry-go-round started on its first journey on Tuesday of this week. The boats freshly painted red, white and blue, looked very pretty with their arched awnings and flags, and proved a great attraction to young and old.

A flag has been placed at the top of the tallest tree on the Beach. A private picnic from Hantsport visited the Beach last Saturday, but were heavy rain. Mrs. J. W. Churchill and her two daughters were among the number.

The Foresters' Excursion.

The Foresters' Excursion to Parrsboro on Saturday last was not so largely attended as could have been wished by the promoters. Those who attended, however, had no cause to complain. The sail across the basin in the morning was a most delightful one and was heartily enjoyed. On the arrival of the steamer at the pier a goodly number took teams for the village; others first explored the beauties of Patridge Island, and enjoyed the magnificent views afforded from its summit. The baseball game between Wolfville and Springhill teams was easily won by the latter. At 4.30 o'clock the company assembled at the steamer and soon after embarked for home. A few showers of rain fell on the return sail but not enough to mar the enjoyment of the day, which was pronounced by all a most pleasant one. The Wolfville band furnished a choice programme of music, which added very much to the pleasure of the trip. Capt. Colwell and his obliging staff did all in their power to add to the comfort and enjoyment of the excursionists.

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Rev. Mr. Langille, our new pastor, occupied the pulpit of this church last Sabbath at 3 p. m. Mr and Mrs Reuben Smith and family are spending the summer here the guests of Mrs Smith's father, Mr George N. Borden. Miss Effie Cox, of Middleton, is visiting at her home in this place. Miss Sadie Borden, of Long Island, is at present visiting her brother, Mr B. B. Borden. Mr and Mrs H. B. Copland and little son Henry, of North Cambridge, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mrs Copland's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Shaw. Miss Laura Hantley is at present visiting in Newport at the home of her uncle, Capt. J. McBurnie. Mrs F. E. Cox and little son, of Middleton, are visiting friends here. Miss Martha Fuller, school teacher at Newton, Hants Co., is spending the vacation at her home.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mr D. B. Shaw, of this place, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace. Miss Laura Campbell, of Kentville, is the guest of Miss Kate Munro, of this town. Hon. A. R. Dickie has been appointed vice president of the Dominion Temperance Alliance. Miss Edna Balcom, of Framingham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Miss Lou Balcom, of this town. Mr E. E. Elliott, our popular post office clerk, leaves next week on a two weeks' vacation trip to Boston and New York. Miss Maggie Doull who for some months has been visiting friends in Wolfville, returned to her home in Montreal last week. Mr J. Edmund Bars, of the teaching staff of Hotchkiss School, Lakeville Conn., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs Bars, of this town. Mr Clark Gormley, of this place, has been successful in securing the principalship of the Port Hawkesbury, C. B. school for a second year. Misses Laura and Mary Curry, of this town, left on Friday of last week for St. John, where they intend visiting relatives for a few weeks. Mr John Godfrey and daughter Edith, who have been visiting friends in Barrington, Shelburne Co., for a short time, returned home this week. Mr A. J. Kempton, spoke for Wisconsin at the big Wisconsin-Minnesota Christian Endeavor rally in San Francisco Saturday evening.—Wisconsin State Journal.

Mrs J. S. Morse, of this town, who has been very ill for some time, is now glad to relate, now convalescent. Her daughter, Mrs Doull, of Montreal, is still with her. Mr Mrs A. Ellis, and Horace Ellis McKenna, of this town, who have been visiting at Blomidon and Baxter's Harbor for a fortnight, returned home on Monday last. Miss Harriet Shaw and Miss Gardner, of Rockland, Mass., who have been the guests of Mrs P. M. Macdonald, of this town, for a short time, returned to their homes this week. Rev. Kenneth C. Hind, of Wolfville, who has been in town the past few weeks, has gone to Mahone. He was very much charmed with the beauties of Bridgewater.—Bridgewater Bulletin.

Messrs William Rand, of Canning, and R. E. McAtchey, of Grand Pre, have entered into a partnership to carry on a commission business in fruit at Boston. The ACADIAN wishes them success. Mr J. A. Lawrence, of Truro, has been visiting in Wolfville this week, at the invitation of Mr Laurence's first visit to the Annapolis Valley, and he expressed himself to the ACADIAN as highly pleased with what he saw.

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The Denver correspondent of the Chicago Standard, writing of the Denver Baptist churches, says: "Rev. C. W. Williams is on his third year as pastor of the Capitol Hill church, where he is, greatly beloved. The church, though small, is strong and the general character of the membership is high." Mrs E. E. Faville left on Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks with her parents in Iowa. Prof. Faville leaves on Monday, and will also visit friends in Iowa. Prof. and Mrs Faville take up their residence at Manhattan, Kansas, the first of September, at which date the Professor's duties in the State College of Agriculture in that town commence.

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