

## Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., May 29, 1879.

## More Imperial Honors.

At the Windsor Hotel on Saturday, the Queen's Birthday, the Marquis of Lorne by command of Her Majesty invested CHARLES TUPPER, SAMUEL L. TILLEY, SIR NANCY F. BELLEAU, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL and RICHARD J. CARTWRIGHT with Knighthood in the Colonial Order of St. Michael and St. George. While we congratulate Sir CHARLES TUPPER and Sir SAMUEL L. TILLEY on these well earned honors, we are assured that the surpassing ability they have each displayed in the service of their country, their life-long labors and their exalted patriotism are monuments of themselves that can gain no lustre from royal patents or orders or decorations. As marks of their Sovereign's favor, they will be cherished, but they will add nothing to the reputation these distinguished statesmen will leave to posterity, for the future, casting disdainfully aside the title as superfluous ornamentation, will make bare the men and their lives, to be weighed in the balance of history.

The propriety of introducing titles in the Colonies of the Empire is still a moot question, and one that the most loyal must regard with grave doubt. Titles are an exotic in any new country, but in ours, where we have neither the wealth, the landed aristocracy, the historic names, the family traditions, or the social conditions to make such an old-world plant take root and thrive; where the genius of our institutions and the sentiment of our people, though intensely loyal, are as intensely democratic, it may be questioned whether these distinctions are desirable. Certainly if JOE HOWE had been a peer of the realm, he would have been JOE HOWE, and not a peer of the realm, and the hearts and affections of the people of Nova Scotia, and we believe colonial statesmen ought not to learn to seek the rewards of honorable service from any other source than that suggested by the gratitude of their fellow countrymen.

**MOUNT ALLISON.**—The following is the Programme of Examination and Anniversary at Mount Allison, May 29th to 31st.—Examinations of Classics, Oral and written.

May 31st, 8 o'clock, p. m.—Meeting of College Board.

Sunday, June 1st.

10 a. m.—Theological Union: Annual Sermon by Rev. W. C. Brown, of Liverpool, N. S.

7 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. John Murray, of Windsor, N. S.

Monday, June 2nd.

10 a. m.—Male Academy Anniversary Exercises.

7 p. m.—Theological Union Annual Lecture, by the Rev. Professor Stewart, D. D. Subject: "The teaching of Christ in reference to His own Person and work."

Tuesday, June 3rd.

10 a. m.—Ladies' Academy Anniversary Exercises. An Address will be given by Rev. R. Brockton, M. A.

7 p. m.—Anniversary Meeting of the Alumni and Alumnae Societies.

Wednesday, June 4th.

9 a. m.—College Convocation. Address by the Rev. Chancellor Hill, D. D., of the University of Halifax.

4 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors.

**THE RECURRING OF FIRE** here of late, calls for an investigation into the origin of the one that destroyed Ayer's Factory. We do not believe there exists in Sackville a fender in human shape so diabolical as to deliberately set the mill to destroy his neighbor's property, but somehow a suspicion has crept abroad that such persons do exist, and it is high time for the fair fame of the place that such ideas should be set at rest by a painstaking investigation. Otherwise we will enjoy an unenviable reputation, and property holders will find rates of insurance advanced. But if it should unfortunately be found that any one is guilty of the crime alleged, the sooner he is placed where he will be safely kept, the better for the community.

**THE JOLY GOVERNMENT** in Quebec held on last session by the grace of the Speaker; they are promised a continuance through the coming session by the grace of Judge Sicotte, who in one parish in St. Hyacinthe has wiped out 80 Conservative names, rendering Solicitor General Mercier's election secure. He has also ousted the Conservative member for Chamby, because he held the wrong voting list had been used. He has also disqualified Bertrand, member for Rouville, for making too many promises during election.

**PARISH COURT COMMISSIONERS.**—Under the Provincial Act of last session providing for the appointment of an additional Trial Magistrate in each Parish in Westmorland County, the following appointments have been made:—Moncton Parish, L. Lewis, Esq.; Shediac, E. George Harshman, Esq.; Westmorland, C. C. Wry, Esq.; Dorchester, Max. Richard, Esq.; Sackville, Walter Cahill, Esq.

**THE ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE** is a new and well published by Mr. Ed. A. Bernard, Montreal. It is full of interesting Agricultural matter and well worth the subscription price. The Agricultural "Maze" owned by Mr. Jno. Gobbs, of Compton, for which the owner has refused \$2,500, occupies a place amongst the illustrations.

**THE HALIFAX CHRONICLE** says that Knighthoods have of late been getting "cheap and nasty." This is an unprovoked and unnecessary insult to Sir A. J. Smith.

**KINGS' CONVENT** election, yesterday, resulted in the election of Hon. Mr. Crawford by 300 majority.

**EXTRAORDINARY MURDER CASE.**—On Thursday last the Grand Jury of Westmorland County, Maryland, found a true bill against Miss Duer for murdering Miss Ella Hearn last November. The case is so remarkable in a psychological sense—as evidencing a strange abnormal feeling existing between two members of the same sex—as to excite much attention.

Miss Duer appears to have obtained a mastery over her more womanly and weaker-minded companion. It seemed strange that Miss Hearn could love such an unsexed being as Miss Duer appears, from what is told of her, to be. For instance she smokes; her dresses are always worn short and with a little jacket with inside pockets. She wears a boy's hat, which she always tips when acknowledging a salute. The young girls with whom she associated told numerous stories of her curious idiosyncrasies. She never cared for the society of the sterner sex, and was as intensely domestic as a woman could be. She was always a mystery, and her female friends. Sometimes they would laugh these strange fancies away, at others she would frighten them with her vehemence. She would run away from them, and she was always a mystery, and a young lady who knew her well says that two women could be quite as happy and get along quite as well as a woman and a man.

Miss Ella Hearn, whose grave is an object of daily interest in the old Episcopal churchyard was rarely beautiful. There is a sweet smile lingering about the mouth in her picture which is said to have been habitual. At the time of her death she was scarcely seventeen. She was a girl of high spirits and was gay, cheerful and dashing in her disposition.

**Happenings at Hopewell.**

**Enterprise Wanted.—Business.—Religions.**

Now that the National Police have been fairly inaugurated we hope our people will be equal to the occasion and resolve to possess themselves of the same in a calculated and judicious manner. From the newspapers we gather that already there are signs of a revival of trade in various directions, and the indications are the bottom has been reached. And, after reading Dr. Tupper's masterly address on the Pacific Railway and his statesmanlike presentation of the whole matter, our faith in the future of this Dominion is stronger than ever. The "Cumberland Boy" never did better and we are all proud of him.

Here, in Albert, our policy thus far has been the "Do Nothing" one and we are waiting and watching for something to turn up. There is no longer any doubt in the hands of our people to start various manufactures but there is a lamentable lack of enterprise. Men of means will rather loan their surplus funds at high rates of interest where the benefit is all theirs, than invest the same in enterprises in which others will share the profits. Efforts have been made quite recently to start a shoe factory and to form a ship building company, but the men who could help looked on coldly and refused cooperation. We have wood, lime, coal, gypsum, stone, and soil for agricultural purposes that cannot be excelled, and yet here we are to-day like "flies on the wheel," and unless we can induce strangers to come and go ahead we might as well be without any of them. And some morning our people will wake up to find that strangers are being enriched with what once belonged to them, but which belongs to them no longer.

Despite the dullness of the times, a number of new buildings are in progress at Riverside and Hopewell. Captain Pyle's house at the former place is approaching completion, and Dr. Murray has commenced the erection of a neat residence at the latter.

Our merchants are feeling the pressure of the times, and although we have no fears of their failure we are not without anxiety. It is difficult to keep their credit good. What they need and what we all need is employment for our people.

Religious matters are still receiving considerable attention, and the results of last winter's work are very encouraging. And after making a large discount for possible failures there is no doubt but the churches have secured substantial gains.

Still the millennium has not yet been reached, and the age of controversy has not yet passed away. Baptism has been the theme of discussion in several of our pulpits of late, one side contending that Infant Baptism and sprinkling are relics of Popery, the other that they are of Divine authority and have been observed by the church since Apostolic times. As it is always well to hear both sides of a subject, and as up to this time very little has been said on the Hopewell side, it is very likely some new notions will be rectified and a more intelligent understanding of the subject arrived at.

Of politics we never hear a word; election matters are not named, and Rogers, McCrean and Donville are no more talked about than if they had ceased to exist.

**From Petitcodiac.**

**May Queen.—Fishing, Etc.**

Our milkman, who was run into a few nights ago by Brau's sporter when under headway, sued the untentional disturber of the peace and recovered his claim—\$14.

The Queen's Birthday was observed here perhaps with more loyalty than has ever yet been displayed in such an occasion. Flags were flying in all directions at an early hour. The shops were all shut up and not even a fish-hook was "bought" all day. The clink of the Smith's hammer was missing, evidently showing that functionary was not on a strike but at rest. In fact all the mechanics took a holiday with the exception of one "son of the bod" who was dressed in his quaint white habiliment and going his off repeated round. But the most attractive scene was the children, who seemed bound to carry out the Queen's day with pomp, and in due time their May Queen dressed in silk with a crown and chains of gold was marching down the principal streets, accompanied by a large crowd of attendants and with the usual ballads. At the approach of the 6 p. m. express the group sang "God Save the Queen," also other loyal pieces. Among those who were for a good time, these little girls seemed to wade waist deep in delight and enjoyment. There were few visitors in town occasioned probably by Mr. McCready's holiday up behind, but a few days previous. The boys who went fishing arrived in

good time and spirits. They said the Land of Canaan offered ample fishing grounds, but either the fish refused to bite this time of year or their means of catching did not suit. One thing certain, the weather was unusually cold and disagreeable.

Mr. Hiram Graves had a duck hatched out a few days ago whose head was on upside down. It soon got tired of the world, and not knowing how to eat without standing on its head it succumbed to the fate of all living creatures.

Mr. W. H. Stevens has opened a new shoe shop.

**Amherst Races.**

Winnie Tighs, Jack Trumps, and Sallor Boy the victors in three straight heats—Noonan defeats McDonald in the Foot Race.

Notwithstanding the rawness of the wind and the prospect of a heavy rain, a large number of people witnessed Amherst on Saturday to witness the park programme and to shop, a privilege which for many years past has been prevented by the shutting down of all places of business on Victoria's Birthday.

Shortly after one o'clock the people began to walk and drive to the track, continuing to do so until 3 o'clock, when about 600 men, women, and children occupied the stands and lined the driveway from the main entrance to the stables. The track was in first class condition. Among all these people there was very little discord and equally as much betting.

The judges were R. B. Boggs, and Dr. Baker, of Amherst, Blair Estabrooks, of Sackville, John Moffat, of River Hebert, and Charles Moffat, of Amherst, Distance Judge.

In the vicinity of three o'clock the three heats for a \$50 purse—\$25 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd, and \$10 to 3rd—was called, the following horses being entered:—

D. McFarlane's MicMac; R. B. Loring's Billy Tighs; D. D. Bette's Billy Hampton; Paul Wilson's Shyluck; P. S. McDonald's Billy Bates; R. McKen's Switzer.

Billy Bates was protested against on the ground of being entered under a false name. McManus said he was not aware that the horse had another name, and the protest was dropped. In this three minute company; but he was ruled out. Shyluck and Switzer failed to appear, leaving the other three to start in above recorded order.

**First Heat.**—Five false starts were made before they got away. Winnie, driver, before going fifty yards took the pole from MicMac, Billy Hampton on rounding the second corner went into the air, making a break which kept him far in the rear of the other two, while going the first half, but on covering the back stretch the second time he settled down to his work, drawing steadily upon the leaders until nearing the stretch where he opened out enough to nicely save his distance. MicMac followed close on Winnie's flank, driving her under the wire in 3.04.

**Second Heat.**—On the third start the horses were away. Before the first quarter was covered Hill drove his mare five lengths away from MicMac. Here Billy was again off his feet and acting badly. They went the first half somewhat leisurely, MicMac turning in the rear of the other two, while going the first half, but on covering the back stretch the second time he settled down to his work, drawing steadily upon the leaders until nearing the stretch where he opened out enough to nicely save his distance. MicMac followed close on Winnie's flank, driving her under the wire in 3.04.

**Third Heat.**—With one scoring they got away. Winnie again going to the front in the beginning, but she failed to open up much of gap till reaching the three-quarter pole, where Hill pushed her off her feet, when she was leading three lengths. As she caught MicMac was at her wheel, rushing her under the string in 3.01 the winner of the heat and race. Billy this time broke in immediately after starting, becoming so ungovernable that his driver was compelled to give him a long and sharp run in order to get third place in the race.

The Evening Race, best two of three, for the \$50 purse, \$25 to 1st, \$15 to second, and \$10 to third—was filled by:

Barry Wood's Jack Trumps; D. B. Lette's Lightfoot; F. Brown's Billy Watson; C. Pagley's Silverfoot.

After considerable delay they got "go" and went off well together, but before the second quarter was reached Trumps was leading Lightfoot by a length. Davy got the best of the start but on reaching the three-quarter pole, where he was out of the race, and Silverfoot was ten lengths behind him, he threw up his tail, watching Lightfoot chase Trumps home in 2.03.

The best two in three half-mile colt race for a \$25 purse—\$10 to 1st, \$7 to 2nd, \$5 to 3rd, and \$3 to 4th—was the most pleasing feature of the entire programme. The following five were entered, but only the first three came to time:

A. Carter's Sallor Boy; C. Wilson's Jennie Lind; G. Blanche's Dandy Jack; J. Thibodeau's Jennie; J. Smith's Romeo.

**First Heat.**—Jennie Lind had the pole, Dandy Jack was located at the outside, and Sallor boy was in the middle. On the first scoring they came up lively but unevenly, and were called back. Dandy was riding without a saddle, and his rider failed to hold him before he had gone an eighth. They were started again, when Dandy on nearing the starting point showed his playfulness by kicking up his hind leg, and the result was a howl of pain. The lights being brought in, his anger was found out.

**Second Heat.**—In this contest Dandy had a new and better rider, who made his horse get up and get to the front at the outside, a position which he controlled until coming into the home stretch, where he fell back, permitting Wood to ride to the front, with Jennie going in second. Time 1.02.

The 100 yard foot race was open for entries until the time of starting. The three competitors, Noonan and McDonald, of Dorchester, have met on previous occasions at the same place for the same purpose. Heretofore Corrigan and McDonald were the victors; but in this instance Noonan defeated McDonald, passing over the line six feet in advance, and Corrigan, going twenty yards reversed his movement, going to the dressing room. There was no time taken. It is supposed that McDonald gave this to Noonan, in order to get up another for a road race.

After the programme was finished Dr. Baker's stallion, Harry Baker, Blair Estabrooks' Tiger, Young Knox, and John Moffat's chestnut stallion, were taken on the track, where the black and white heavily bred horse, which was a lively breeder, it is rumored that George Hill is going to match Billy Hampton, for \$100, against R. Boggs' Twilight, who can go inside of three minutes.

which was a success. Sallor Boy went early in the heat for the pole, taking it away from Jennie. Dandy went very crookedly, keeping a good place till going in, when Jennie, spurred by him, sent the Climax out in 1.06. Dandy had a good third.

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**The Cattle Trade.**

Mr. Todd, of St. Stephens, who has been very successful in breeding Herefords, shipped last week four cows and three calves to Mr. F. W. St. John, of London.

Mr. Lehouche, Editor of Truth, London, is the authority for the following figures, showing the development of the trade:—There are now 28 steamers between America and Liverpool, and London, and Liverpool, fitted up with refrigerating chambers—each of these steamers carrying per trip from 1,000 to 1,500 quarters of beef. Most of the American meat coming to London goes through Liverpool, and the average importation is 6,500 quarters per week, of which 25 per cent is sold in country towns, and 75 cents finds its way to the metropolis. During the past week the prices in Smithfield were for hind quarters 6d. per lb.; for forequarters, 4d. per lb.; prime sirloin being sold at 7d. per lb. I can corroborate from my own experience the authority I am quoting in the statement that London butchers consider that American beef is superior to any other, and that the English, some of their customers still being prejudiced against the imported beef.

Under the auspices of American and Canadian meat importers a cattle depot has been established at 343 Oxford street, where there is a large collarage in which can be stored a thousand quarters of beef at one time, this collarage being adapted for refrigerating purposes, and will be supplied with cold weather gets warmer. The prices at which this Association offers to supply the public with joints are as follows:—Sirloin, ninepence per lb.; fore ribs, eightpence halfpenny; round steak, one shilling; and beef steak, ninepence and tenpence per lb. This is an enormous reduction upon the prices paid for meat of the best quality supplied by the better class of butchers' shops.

**THE ART STUDIO** of the Ladies Academy has been arranged for exhibition for the forthcoming anniversary exercises. The display of landscapes in oil, pencil and crayon sketches and water color scenes in the whole admirable. Some of the efforts of the young amateurs in art are of course rough enough to class under the technicality of daubs, but others again display a high degree of artistic taste. Among the pictures specially worthy of mention are a number in oil by Miss Walton, the leading one being a scene on the Rhine, the purple haze over the distant heights of the mountains, being very delicate and successful. The crayon drawings, specially fine, are a number in oil by Miss Walton, the leading one being a scene on the Rhine, the purple haze over the distant heights of the mountains, being very delicate and successful.

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