

THE HOLIDAY. Queen's Birthday Celebration. SPLENDID WEATHER.

The Sports and Pastimes.

We had Queen's weather, and everyone enjoyed the holiday.

FOOTBALL MATCHES.

Many schemes have been devised by our citizens for spending the 24th of May with such pleasure to themselves that they would, during darker times, connect in their minds the events of a day of pleasure with the memory of their Queen.

ST. DUNSTON'S—Back—Cyrus Boudreaux, Half Backs—J. McDonald, Blaquiere, Sullivan (Captain), Casault, Quarter Backs—Burke, McAulay, Forwards—Young, Delaney, Cahill, A. J. McDougall, Allan McDonald, Trainer, A. F. McDonald, Cameron.

The ball was kicked off by St. Dunstan's and play begun in a very vigorous manner. The New Glasgow team did not return the kick-off and consequently the battle was carried on in New Glasgow territory, now close to the goal line and again a few yards down the field, by the persistent efforts of the New Glasgow half-backs to break through their opponents line.

At half-past two the football ground was filled with spectators anxious to witness the match between the Abegweits and the Pictou team. As it was known that the Pictouians had gathered their men in from all quarters, a lively game was expected.

The Pictou team won the toss, and chose to defend the Western goal. The Abegweits were anxious to play "two thirties," but the Pictou team considered that "two twenty-fives" would be sufficiently long, and the shorter time was finally agreed upon.

haps it is as well, in the interests of football, that Captain Ings gave way so magnanimously on every occasion yesterday, when a dispute occurred. There are a large number of people, including anxious parents, who are always on the look out for some valid objection to football.

THE EXCURSION TO PICTOU.

Some eighty or ninety people—a small number, it is true, but a large enough number for a pleasant excursion—took passage in the St. Lawrence yesterday morning for the trip to Pictou. As the city clocks struck seven the hawsers were cast off and the gangways pulled in; one or two passengers who came late (was there ever an excursion without some one arriving just at the last moment) scrambled aboard, the whistles were blown and the steamer was off. The sun shone over all, brightening the faces of those on board, and giving promise of a perfect day.

At 11 o'clock the steamer entered Pictou harbor, where the shipping was decorated with flags in honor of the Queen's Birthday. From every visible flag pole in the town flags were flying gaily in the breeze, some poles larger than others, displaying whole strings of bunting. A few people were on the wharf to see the Island boat come in; but, after landing, it was quite plain that, notwithstanding the holiday appearance of the place, the people were nearly all away.

There were two races called—a three-minute race and a green race. In the first race two horses started, Telephone, owned by W. S. McKie, of this city, and Lucy, owned by J. McLauders, of Pictou. It was simply a walk-over for the Island horse—three straight heats—in 3.30. Three started in the green race—Mayflower, Black Bess and Zulu Maid. It was won in three straight heats by the latter; best time 3.45. Altogether the races were somewhat of a disappointment and faster trotting may be seen during practice on any of our Island tracks.

By the way, are any of our people aware what a pretty place the Acadia Nursery is? A visit to these gardens will repay one for the half-mile walk, up the hilly streets and down the hilly streets, and along the crooked streets, which lead to them. The plants grown there are beautiful indeed, and are well arranged and cultivated. Roses, carnations, geraniums, fuchsias and other well-known house and garden flowers are grown in great quantities, and are just now all in full bloom.

orders were shouted, gangways run out, a rush of people, and another and most enjoyable Queen's Birthday excursion was added to the list.

AT PRINCE STREET SCHOOL.

This school paraded at 11 o'clock, and headed by St. Peter's Boy's School Band marched in procession round the block. So many children, clean, neatly attired, healthy and intelligent, with their ribbons, banners and flowers gleaming in the bright sunshine, it was a sight to give delight in the present and inspire hope for the future! The school was afterwards massed in the "upper hall." "God Save the Queen" was the first number of the programme.

ARBOR DAY.

Of the many gifts bestowed upon man by his Creator, trees, perhaps, may be considered the most valuable. From the time that the Lord God made to grow out of the ground, every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food, until now, in their almost infinite variety, they have been a blessing to mankind.

Useful and beautiful, what a desolate wilderness this world be without them, their absence leaving us destitute of many of the luxuries and commodities which we now enjoy.

Long ago, it was a custom common to the nations of Europe, to celebrate the coming of spring and their national festivals by setting up green boughs; and during the war of independence in the United States the Americans, from this example, planted trees as the symbol of their growing freedom.

There are some trees prized for their beauty, some for their medicinal uses, others for their fruit, and some for the strength and durability of their wood. Perhaps of all the trees that grow, the oak may be regarded as the king. It is the tree which flourished in English soil, and of which the Englishman is proud.

"Twas in Trafalgar's bay, We saw the foeman lay, Each heart was bounding then; We scorned the foreign yoke, For our ships were British oak, And hearts of oak our men."

At the close of the entertainment a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was given St. Peter's Boys' Band for their kindly assistance on the occasion.

THE SALUTE. The salute yesterday was fired by a detachment from No. 2 Battery, G. A., under command of Lieut. F. W. L. Moore.

THE WEBER QUARTETTE. The Weber Quartette gave another of their excellent concerts to an appreciative audience, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE.—The handsome banking offices in the Maritime Provinces were opened yesterday for the first time by the Amherst Branch of that popular old monetary institution, the Bank of Nova Scotia. The building is 57 feet by 51 feet, and two stories, each 15 feet clear height. The front is of handsome red sandstone. The entrance flanked on each side by two highly polished red granite columns, surmounted by an entablature of beautiful carved work.

THE AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING LOTS ON Upper Queen Street and Douglass Streets offers a favorable change to parties wishing to secure at a great bargain lots for building purposes.

TEA PARTY.—The ladies of St. Peter's Bay will have a tea party in aid of the Presbyterian Church, at that place on the 11th July next. Remember the Park.

POLICE COURT.—Four Scott Act cases constituted the docket this forenoon. One was dismissed, two adjourned, and one defendant—Catherine Joy—was fined \$50 or one month.

MARRIED. On the 23rd inst., at the parsonage, by Rev. W. Harrison, Mr. Allan Boisner, of Souris, to Miss Elizabeth Bell, of Charlottetown Royalty.

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An Interesting Column for Ladies.

Smart Mantles for street wear are shown in Corded Silks, Jetter Gauze, Striped and Brocaded Velvets, and Silks adorned with epaulettes and plaques of jet, for never was jet more lavishly displayed than just now, and some of the smaller Mantles are nothing more or less than a mass of beads, which sparkle at every movement of the wearer.

Lace as a trimming promises much, and it is also to be much worn for dresses, especially black Chantilly mounted upon white, rose, heliotrope, pale blue, salmon, &c. Among the new colors now being shown, browns and fawns promise to take the lead. Grey, putty, clove and most lovely fawn tints are all in excellent taste. Stripes and plain materials will reign supreme in the new shades.

Judging from the immense variety of lovely Washing Goods shown, this is to be a 'Cotton Season' in earnest. Zephyrs are particularly pretty and useful, Light Blues, Pinks and Greys being favorites. Jerseys, smocked, gathered or even finely pleated in the upper parts, are exceedingly fashionable, and it is a very pretty style.

Small Bonnets and large Hats are undoubtedly leading styles in headwear—favorite shapes being La Tosca, Hollywood and Fairmont. Flowers will be, and in fact

are, in very general use. They are so perfectly imitated, and have such charming possibilities, that all the leading Milliners hail them with delight. The variety of new Ribbons shown is unprecedented, whilst Laces, Tulles, &c., are also used largely for trimmings. The variety in Millinery Trimmings and Headwear is so large that we recommend all who want a more thorough knowledge of them to call at BEER BROS.,—the largest importers of these goods on the Island—where they will see all the styles we mention and a great many more. Indeed, everyone can be suited this season—the variety of shapes shown is so great and the styles so pretty. Lace edging to Bonnets is extremely fashionable. Poppies are much used, as also are Roses and Tulips, and Ivy leaves have been used with the utmost profusion lately on both Bonnets and Hats. In Jerseys, the leading favorites are the Nordica, Blouse, and the Norfolk. Many pretty novelties are also in Summer Parasols, Gloves, Prints, &c., all of which may be prepared at

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