

**THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.**  
How Celebrated in Halifax.  
**NOTES BY THE WAY.**  
Grand Ball--Big Salute--The School Children Massed.  
**A MAGNIFICENT SIGHT.**

(Special Correspondence of The Examiner.)

"Let her go," was the authoritative announcement that all was in readiness, and the steamer Princess of Wales was soon steaming down the Hillsborough, under the careful management of Capt. Cameron, at a few minutes past 7 a. m. Quite a number were on board en route to Halifax, to witness the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee. Two of our party had, this pleasant morning, consummated their vows at Hymen's altar, and were now for the first time upon the sea of life together. Their popularity in Charlottetown was fully evinced by the number of friends congregated on Great George Street to see them off and give them the usual baptism of rice. May Mr. and Mrs. Quirk long be spared to enjoy all the pleasures of this life.

Arriving at Pictou Landing most of our party went over to visit the town, and on their return were supplemented by about as large a number of its fashionable citizens as the old Mayor could carry. The start was then made for Truro, and we were soon rolling along the I. C. R. at a merry rate. At New Glasgow and other points our train was awaited by hundreds, and ere our arrival at Truro we were far behind time. This was disagreeable, but our disappointment was considerably increased when told that the Quebec express was overloaded and an hour behind time, and for which we would have to wait. However, the considerate despatcher very wisely converted us into a special, and sent us on our way rejoicing. The Jubilee is surely the generous outcome of true and loving hearts, or why are all these thousands of people pressing towards Halifax? Let the objectors answer.

Arriving in Halifax about an hour and a half late, all is a scene of commotion. The spacious depot is all life, and the pleasure seekers are pressing forward to ascertain where he can lay his head. It was somewhat disheartening to learn that the hotels were all full and overflowing, but through the kindness of a friend, your special correspondent was introduced to a private family where he received every attention.

This was the night of the opening, and the programme called for a grand subscription ball at the Exhibition Building, which was duly honored by all the leading dignitaries and leading citizens. Tuesday being fine all was astir at an early date. At 8 o'clock a salute of 50 guns was fired from the Citadel shaking the very earth. Then came the turn out of the Royal British Veterans' Society--the only society of its kind in Canada. We are indebted to the politeness of its obliging Secretary, Mr. H. H. Jackson, for information respecting its origin and object. Organized on the 9th September (Sebastopol day) it is composed of veterans of both army and navy who are not now connected with the British service. It is a benefit society and has for its object the care of its members who become aged or incapacitated. The society numbers about 200 members, 150 of whom were on parade, headed by the band of the 66th. They presented a good appearance and, as such men ever ought, are esteemed by all.

At 10 o'clock, came the massing of the children on the north glacis of the citadel facing the immense Common. The clashing of arms, the roar of artillery and the bursting of torpedoes may be terrifically grand, but of all the magnificent sights displayed, none equalled that presented by the children. To the number of about 4,000 they stood facing the Governor's stand, each school under the direction of its respective teacher. They were enclosed by an immense audience, which with the children was estimated at 20,000. Flags innumerable fluttered in the bright sunshine; and as the committee had most wisely offered prizes for the three best banners, each school had its respective banner with appropriate mottoes. Upon the stand, sat His Honor Lieut.-Governor Richey, and beside him as president of the meeting, sat H. C. Blackador, Chairman of the School Board. They were accompanied by several officers in full uniform and other distinguished persons, both male and female. To this desired vantage ground your correspondent was admitted and took his seat with several reporters and artists.

Governor Richey is a noble looking man, with a countenance indicating a man of great firmness of character. As he sat waiting for the crucial moment to arrive when he would be called upon to address the vast assembly, two dear little girls from St. Mary's (Convent) school tripped forward and presented him with a beautiful bouquet of lovely flowers. In accepting the bouquet at their hands he caught each little girl in his arms, and in the most loving manner kissed the "little dears," as he fondly called them. No doubt, in after life, these "little dears" will often relate how the dear, good Governor Richey kissed them when they were young! Now came the Governor's address which has been reported as follows:--

"I am glad to meet these thousands of children assembled on this auspicious morning to unite in praise and thanksgiving for the preservation to us for fifty years of our noble Queen. It was a grand inspiration of the poet laureate long years ago, referring to her reign, when he made

"The children of our children say  
She wrought our people lasting good."  
You are the children of the children, or the children of the children of that age, who are now saying "she wrought her children lasting good." When Victoria ascended the English throne she inherited the right of ruling one-seventh of the inhabitants of the earth, and that was a glorious inheritance. Now, little less than one-fourth of the human race is under her sway. No dream of a Cæsar or an Alexander could have visioned an empire so vast; her people are everywhere, no continent of earth, no sea begemed with islands where our grand National Anthem--God Save the Queen--does not ascend

as a morning orison or an evening prayer. This great empire, this extended empire was given, not sought by any lust of power, nor was it the result of ambition on her part. Victoria can lay her hand on her heart to-day and confidently say that she never stretched forth her hand to raise her armies to aggression. Through all her long reign she has strenuously maintained the right. Acting up to the high standard that righteousness exalteth a nation, her rule has been long and successful. I dare not undertake the task of placing before you the many virtues of our Queen; they have received to-day that attestation in the celebration of to-day that I might expect. I shall therefore be content with saying that in every department she has set before her people an example which all would do well to follow: Devoted as a wife, tender and prudent as a mother, and oh how lovingly true as a widow to the memory of the late Prince Consort.

The name of Victoria will descend on the page of history as the most womanly of Queens and the queenliest of women, and I feel that if she were here to-day her great womanly heart would go out to you, and she would embrace you all. In her name I say God bless you, and pray that the choicest benediction of heaven may descend upon and rest upon you."

The chairman then called upon John A. Bell, Esq., City Auditor, who read in an eloquent manner, an original ode.

Next came the presentation of prizes for the best banners, with the following result: 1st, Summer Street School.....\$ 15.00 2nd, Compton Avenue School..... 10.00 3rd, St. Mary's School..... 5.00

Immediately in front of the stand and a little to the left of the Governor, stood the children of the Deaf and Dumb School, with the following appropriate motto:--

"The children of silence,  
Sealed lips but loyal hearts."

**Convent de Notre Dame.**

**CONCERT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.**

On Wednesday evening last the pupils attending the above named institution were massed in the grand hall to receive the prizes earned during the scholastic year. Among those present we noticed His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, Revs. J. McDonald, V. G., Angus McDonald, Pius McPhee, Charles McDonald, Gregory McDonald, D. F. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, Dr. Grant, Dr. O'Ryan, Dr. Chaisson, S. Boudreau, F. X. Gallant, McLean, Boyd, James Aeneas McDonald, Laughlan McDonald, D. J. Gillis, Rev. A. J. McIntyre, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, P. Blake, Esq., M. P. P., James Byrne, Esq., C. C., Professor Caven, Edward Roche, Esq., and a large number of other friends of the institution.

The stage was nicely decorated with paintings of the pupils in oil and watercolors, and the girls, dressed in white, occupied elevated seats on either side thereof. The programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., was carried out in a manner which would do credit to much older performers, and which clearly showed the thoroughness of the instruction imparted in this excellent institution. Miss Winnie Blake's valedictory address was brief and pointed and was well received. Where all the performers acquitted themselves so creditably it would be invidious for us to single out any one more than another for special praise.

After the pupils had been addressed by His Lordship the Bishop, and God Save the Queen had been played, the audience dispersed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment and more than ever convinced of the excellent training given the pupils of the Convent.

Following is the prize list:--

**SENIOR DEPARTMENT.**

Gold medal for religious instruction, presented by His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, awarded to Lauretta Hughes.

**ENGLISH.**

First Division--1st, Moore's Poetical Works, presented by a friend, awarded to Lauretta Hughes; 2nd, Fannie Egan.

**GEOGRAPHY.**

1st, Fannie Egan; 2nd, Lauretta Hughes.

**ARITHMETIC.**

1st, L. Halloran; 2nd, Lauretta Hughes.

**ALGEBRA.**

1st, L. Hughes; 2nd, Aletha Coonan.

**GEOMETRY.**

1st, prize presented by Donald Montgomery, Superintendent of Education, awarded to Fannie Egan; 2nd, Aletha Coonan.

**LATIN.**

1st, prize presented by Rev. Father McIntyre, awarded to Lauretta Hughes. 1st, prize presented by Dennis O'Meara, Reddin, Esq., Jr., awarded to Fannie Egan; 2nd, Aletha Coonan and Lizzie Halloran.

**PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.**

1st, Lauretta Hughes; 2nd, Fannie Egan.

**RHETORIC.**

1st, Fannie Egan; 2nd, Lauretta Hughes.

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION.**

1st, prize presented by Rev. Father Burke, awarded to Fannie Egan.

A handsome prize for penmanship, presented by Rev. Father Gallant, awarded to Aletha Coonan.

A silver cross, for faithful observance of school rules and constant application, awarded to Lizzie Halloran.

A prize for amiability of deportment, awarded to Aletha Coonan.

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY.**

1st, Lauretta Hughes; 2nd, Fannie Egan and Aletha Coonan, equal.

Written examinations in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra and Latin. Number of attainable marks 700: Fannie Egan, 655; Lauretta Hughes, 638; Aletha Coonan, 570; Lizzie Halloran, 513; Annie Payne, 438; Aggie McInnis, 410; Maud McKenna, 383; Minnie Burke, 377; Mary McInnis, 344; Winnie Blake, 244.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.**

Second Division--1st, Aggie McInnis; 2nd, Winnie Blake.

**ENGLISH.**

1st, gold medal, presented by Rev. Father Gallant, awarded to Maud McKenna; 2nd, Aggie McInnis and Annie Payne, equal.

**GEOGRAPHY.**

1st, Aggie McInnis; 2nd, A. Payne.

**HISTORY.**

1st, Winnie Blake; 2nd, Maud McKenna.

**ARITHMETIC.**

1st, Aggie McInnis; 2nd, Annie Payne.

**ALGEBRA.**

1st, Annie Payne; 2nd, Aggie McInnis.

**LATIN.**

1st, Aggie McInnis; 2nd, Maud McKenna.

**PENMANSHIP.**

1st, Minnie Burke, A. Payne, equal; 2nd, Winnie Blake.

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY.**

2nd, Minnie Burke.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.**

Third Division--1st, Julia Carey; 2nd, Minnie Dunphy, Gussie Alyward and May Hornsby, equal.

**READING.**

1st, Gussie Alyward; 2nd, M. Dunphy.

**ENGLISH.**

1st, Minnie Dunphy, Mary McDonald, equal; 2nd, Julia Carey, May Bagnall, equal.

**GEOGRAPHY.**

1st, Gussie Alyward, May McDonald, equal; 2nd, Minnie Dunphy, Julia Carey, equal.

**ARITHMETIC.**

1st, Katie Roche, May McDonald, equal; 2nd, Maggie Dunphy, Minnie Dunphy, G. Alyward, equal; 3rd, Winnie Halloran.

**PENMANSHIP.**

1st, May McDonald, Julia Carey, equal; 2nd, Katie Roche.

**LETTER-WRITING.**

1st, Julia Carey; 2nd, Minnie Dunphy. Gold medal for excellence in deportment, presented by the Mother-General of the Congregation, awarded to Julia Carey.

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY.**

1st, Julia Carey; 2nd, Gussie Alyward, M. Duffy.

**INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.**

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.**

First Division--1st, prize by a friend, Daisy McInnis; 2nd, Lottie Halloran, Adele Sullivan, Clemmy McDonald.

**READING.**

1st, Ettie Kickham, Adele Sullivan; 2nd, Lottie Halloran.

**SPELLING.**

1st, Lottie Halloran, Adele Sullivan; 2nd, Bessie Fraser, Daisy McInnis.

**PARSING.**

1st, Daisy McInnis, Bessie Fraser; 2nd, Angelina Doyle.

**GRAMMAR.**

1st prize, silver cross presented by Rev. F. X. Gallant, awarded to Angelina Doyle; 2nd, Bessie Fraser, Adele Sullivan; 3rd, Clemmy McDonald, A. Byrne.

**GEOGRAPHY.**

1st, prize presented by a friend, Bessie Fraser; 2nd, Daisy McInnis, Clemmy McDonald; 3rd, Adele Sullivan, Annie Byrne.

**HISTORY.**

1st, prize presented by Rev. A. E. Burke, Ettie Kickham; 2nd, Bessie Fraser, Angelina Doyle; 3rd, Daisy McInnis, Lottie Halloran, A. Byrne.

**ARITHMETIC.**

1st, prize presented by a friend, Bessie Fraser; 2nd, Ettie Kickham, Daisy McInnis, Clemmy McDonald.

**PENMANSHIP.**

1st, Lottie Halloran, Ettie Kickham; 2nd, May McDonald.

**LETTER-WRITING.**

1st, prize presented by a friend, Ettie Kickham.

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY.**

1st, Clemmy McDonald. 1st prize for order, Adele Sullivan. Gold cross for constant application, equally merited by Adele Sullivan, Bessie Fraser, Lottie Halloran, allotted to Bessie Fraser. Silver medal for good conduct, presented by Rev. A. J. McIntyre, awarded to Annie Byrne.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.**

1st, May Sullivan, Florrie McKenna.

**READING.**

1st, Louisa Owen, May Sullivan; 2nd, Eugenie Benoit, Ella Blake.

**SPELLING.**

1st, May Sullivan; 2nd, Jennie Waugh.

**GRAMMAR.**

1st, Louisa Owen, Marnie McLeod; 2nd, Katie McQuaid, Mary Murnahan.

**GEOGRAPHY.**

1st, prize presented by a friend, Louisa Owen; 2nd, May Sullivan, Ella Blake.

**CANADIAN HISTORY.**

1st, May Sullivan, Marnie McLeod; 2nd, Florrie McKenna, Kate McQuaid.

**ARITHMETIC.**

1st, Jennie Waugh; 2nd, Marnie McLeod, Florrie McKenna; 3rd, Ellie McCallum, Mary Murnahan, George Doyle.

**PENMANSHIP.**

1st, Florrie McKenna; 2nd, May Sullivan.

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY.**

1st, Mary Smith; 2nd, Jennie Waugh, Louisa Owen.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.**

Third Division--1st, Katie McQuaid, Ellie McCallum.

**READING.**

1st, Marnie McLeod; 2nd, Katie McQuaid, M. Murnahan.

**SPELLING.**

1st, Katie McQuaid; 2nd, Marnie McLeod, E. McCallum.

**GEOGRAPHY.**

1st, Katie McQuaid; 2nd, Gertie McIntyre, Ella McCallum.

**ARITHMETIC.**

1st, Katie McQuaid, Josie Smith, 2nd, Gertie McIntyre.

**PENMANSHIP.**

1st, George Doyle; 2nd, Marnie McLeod, Josie Smith.

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY.**

Honorable Mention--Ellie McCallum, Katie McQuaid, M. McLeod.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.**

CATECHISM, READING, SPELLING, SACRED HISTORY AND ARITHMETIC.

First Division--1st, Mary A. Bolger, Martha Cantwell, Mary Lappen, Nellie Robins; 2nd, May Benoit, Emily McKenna, Ethel McDonald, Gertie Bolger, Eugenie Garvin, May Dor-

sey, Annie Doyle, Mary A. Clarkin; 3rd, Nellie Hogan, Gertie McEachern, Mary A. Smith. CATECHISM, READING, SPELLING, ARITHMETIC.

Second Division--1st, Emma Noonan, May King, Nellie McDonald; 2nd, May McMillan, May Kelly, Rose Kelly, Lizzie Bolger; 3rd, Annie Meikle, May Mitchell, Maud Carter, May Aylward.

**CATECHISM, READING, SPELLING.**

Third Division--Ella Dorsey, Blanche Benoit, Emily Kelly, Faustina Sullivan, Annie Merrry, Mary Agnes Coady, Mary Ann Coyle.

**PRIZE FOR BEING GOOD LITTLE GIRLS.**

Fourth Division--Gertie Merry, Bessie Dillon, Emily McDonald, Angelina Laura Clark.

**READING.**

Silver Medal (presented by Rev. Father Gallant)--Martha Cantwell.

**GOOD CONDUCT.**

Silver Medal (presented by Rev. Father Burke)--Nellie Robins.

**NEATNESS AND ORDER.**

Prizes presented by a Lady Friend--May Lappen, Emma Noonan, Gertie Bolger, Jennie Gavin and Beatrice Murphy.

**VOCAL MUSIC.**

1st, Aletha Coonan; 2nd, Mary Smith. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

First Division--Harp, Eugenie Benoit. Piano--Gold Cross, the gift of Rev. Father Gallant, equally merited by the following young ladies: Winnie Blake, Ettie Kickham, Lottie Halloran, Eugenie Benoit, Annie Payne, allotted to Winnie Blake.

Second Division--1st, Lauretta Hughes, Aletha Coonan; 2nd, May Hornsby. Third Division--1st, May Sullivan, Jennie Waugh; 2nd, Bessie Fraser.

Fourth Division--1st, Annie Byrne, Ella Blake. Application--Ellie McCallum.

**OIL PAINTING.**

Ettie Kickham. FANCY WORK.

A Valuable Album (presented by a Lady Friend)--1st, Eugenie Benoit; 2nd, Minnie Burke; 3rd, Winnie Halloran.

**PLAIN SEWING.**

1st, Mary Smith; 2nd, Clemmy McDonald. KNITTING.

**FRENCH.**

First Division--1st, Lauretta Hughes. Second Division--Minnie Dunphy; 2nd, May Hornsby.

**GRAND CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT**

OF THE Queen's Jubilee Celebration! MARKET HALL, Friday Evening, July 1st, 1887.

Under the patronage of His Worship the Hon. T. H. Haviland, Mayor of Charlottetown, and under the auspices of the General Jubilee Committee and Oddfellows of the city.

When will be presented the greatest of all American dramas entitled "THE DANITES."

With the Talented Young Actress MISS AGNES CODY,

In the title role, supported by a strong company of professional, and local amateurs. New and elegant scenery, painted expressly for this grand production.

Several popular songs will be introduced. This is the only entertainment in honor of the Queen's Jubilee and in aid of the celebration.

Doors open at 7.15; commence at 8. Reserved seats, 50 cts; unreserved, 25 cts; to be had at the drug and bookstores and from members of the L. O. O. F. and members of the jubilee committee.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Secretary Jubilee Com. A. D. WHITE, Secretary Com. I. O. O. F. June 24, 1887.

**GRAND Jubilee Celebration & Fete**

AT GEORGETOWN,

ON Thursday, 14th July, 1887,

on the Beautiful Grounds adjoining the Drill Shed, which commands a view of the Harbor and Surroundings.

**PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATION.**

Laying Corner Stone of New Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., with Military Review and Procession of School Children.

Assembling of School Children on Grand Stand Queen Square, at 11 o'clock, to sing the National Anthem, after which an Address will be delivered.

Royal Salute at 12 noon. Tea at 12.30, p. m.

The Tea will be managed by a Committee of Ladies, who will do everything to satisfy the appetite of even the most delicate, and will be served in the Drill Shed.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES, FOR WHICH LIBERAL PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED.

Throwing Heavy Hammer, Running High Leap, "Light do Sack Race, Heavy Stone, Foot Race, "Light do Tossing Caber, Tug of War--Married vs. Single.

Those who feel disposed to "Trip the Light Fantastic Toe," will have opportunities of doing so, as the Committee will have dancing booths, provided with appropriate music.

Band and Bagpipes will be in attendance. In the evening, Grand Display of Fireworks on Market Square, Illumination of Stores, Private Residences, &c.

The Committee of Management will see that the Programme will be carried out. Railway and Passage Fares at Reduced Rates, and no pains will be spared to guarantee general satisfaction.