

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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TOMORROW!

The religious celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee was religiously observed yesterday, throughout a world-wide Empire. Practically the entire population of the empire, of all creeds and denominations, gave thanks, yesterday, in a religious sense, for the blessings that have been bestowed upon Victoria the Good and upon the great nation over which she reigns. The strains of praise and prayer which twice encircled the earth, yesterday, will be followed, to-morrow, by the stirring morning drum beat, and the mid-day salves of artillery, and the evening enjoyments. It is hoped that the heaviness of the rain to-day will ensure a fine day; for if not, the joy of Eastern Canada will, to-morrow, be dampened, and the celebration here necessarily shorn of some of its most pleasing features. But there will certainly be "Queen's weather" in some parts of the Empire. Most of all it is to be desired at the Capital, where representatives of all foreign nations, as well as of our own, are assembled to take part in a pageant of unprecedented grandeur. Of that pageant the aged, gentle, widowed Queen, bearing her burden of seventy-nine years, will be the cynosure of all eyes as she proceeds from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Cathedral, and thence through the midst of "busy London's central roar," back to her palace. The event will be unique in the world's history. It will be a sublime spectacle, recalling Milton's declaration that "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Not for her triumphs in battle, nor for her success in diplomacy, but for the moral influence she has wielded, for her domestic virtues, and for her prudent and constitutional use of the prerogatives of the Crown, will Queen Victoria be honored to-morrow by the tributes of the world at large, and most of all by the free, loyal and affectionate submission of the representatives of her own dominions in every part of the globe.

The Examiner of to-day contains a sketch of the history of Queen Victoria and her times, which will, we hope, be found interesting. One of the most satisfactory and pleasing features in this history is the development of Canada. Canada has emerged, since Queen Victoria ascended the throne, from a state of wilderness to a state of civilization. The separated colonies of British America have, with the single exception of Newfoundland, been politically united under one strong, central, Federal Government, and they have been spanned throughout by lines of railway and telegraph, while telephone communication and electric lighting, and every facility and convenience of modern science and invention are extended to every town and almost every village. As a result of this political and practical development, promoted by wise and patriotic statesmen, Canada will be, to-morrow, recognized as the greatest among the nationalities of the empire, and her representatives, with Mr. Laurier at their head, will be given the foremost place. It is pleasing to know that there are in Mr. Laurier's train gentlemen from every part of Canada, not excepting little Prince Edward Island, and that we have, in a representative sense, a share in the great central event of tomorrow.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

We are in receipt of a copy of "Prince Edward Island—Illustrated", just issued by The Examiner Publishing Company. The book will, we think, be received by the public as an appropriate accompaniment to the jubilee celebration. From the artistic point of view it is at once the finest and the most elaborate work ever published in the Province; and the letter-press will, we hope, be regarded as creditable to The Examiner Office. The work as a whole was collated and edited by Mr. Archibald Irwin, The Examiner's popular business manager, to whom the chief credit in connection with it is due.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We hear with regret that Mr. J. Fontana met with a serious accident on Saturday. While calling upon his friend, Mr. Clement Benoit, Mr. Fontana accidentally walked into an open hatch, and fell into the cellar, a distance of eight or nine feet. Mr. Fontana, when picked up, was partially unconscious. As soon as possible he was removed to the residence of Mr. S. Blanchard, with whom he has been living for some time past. There are no bones broken but it is feared that he is injured internally. Mr. and Mrs. Fontana were to have left today on a visit to the Magdalen Islands.

"The rain it raineth every day" but it will be fine to-morrow!

\$18,000.00 IN PRIZES.

The Nova Scotia Agricultural Exhibition and Industrial Fair, held under authority of the Provincial Legislature and the city of Halifax, will be opened at Halifax on September 28th, and will continue till Friday night, October 1st.

The largest prize list, by many thousands of dollars ever offered in the Maritime Provinces, is open for competition by our Agriculturists, Manufacturers, Fishermen and others.

The exhibition is to be held in the handsome new buildings now being erected on one of the most desirable sites in the city of Halifax. These buildings will cost in the vicinity of \$55,000.00 and will be the finest structures of the kind in Eastern Canada.

A half mile track for speeding competition is now being constructed under an expert, and the finest track in the Maritime Province is promised.

All competitions are open to the Maritime Provinces, and manufactures, to the world. This marks a departure in Nova Scotia exhibitions, and the exhibits will be correspondingly greater and more varied than any heretofore presented to the public.

The amusement committee have been most fortunate in securing for the exhibition of 1897 the great spectacular performance, the Siege of Sebastopol. This vivid piece of realism formed one of the most attractive features of the Toronto Exhibition of 1896 and stands at the head of its class. In addition to this the committee have arranged for a number of special attractions which together will make the best amusement programme ever offered to the people of Nova Scotia.

The railway track will be extended into the grounds, so that the exhibits may be delivered on the premises with the smallest possible inconvenience.

This grand exhibition is to be conducted under the auspices and by the authority of the Provincial Commission incorporated by Act of Legislature in 1896. The Commission, at the present time, consists of Hon. J. W. Longley, Pres., Halifax; Mr. E. B. Elderkin, Vice-Pres., Amherst; and Mayor Stephen, Halifax; Hon. T. R. Black, Amherst; Mr. J. W. Biglow, Wolfville; Mr. Peter Innis, Coldbrook; Mr. J. T. Hamilton, Halifax; Ald. C. S. Lane, Ald. A. W. Redden, and Ald. McFatridge Halifax.

There are two vacancies on this Commission, one caused by the resignation of A. C. Bell, M. P., New Glasgow, who found that his Parliamentary duties interfered with the time he should devote to exhibition work, and the other by the resignation of W. D. Timock, Truro, who retired on assuming the general management of the exhibition.

The executive committee of the commission consists of Mayor Stephen, chairman; Hon. T. R. Black, J. W. Biglow, Peter Innis, J. T. Hamilton, Ald. Lane and Hon. J. W. Longley, ex-officio.

There is no doubt that perfect arrangements will be made in every detail for the successful carrying out of this exhibition. The province and the City of Halifax are each equally interested in making it a great success, and there is no doubt that the exhibition in every department all over the Maritime Provinces, will do all they can to make the result of this exhibition the most successful ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

Applications for prize lists and space, forms of entry and all detailed information can be obtained by applying to the Secretary, Mr. John E. Wood, Halifax.

PERSONAL.

Dr Taylor returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. A. B. Warburton, D. C. L., returned from Halifax last evening.

Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., returned from Boston on Saturday evening.

Dr. W. G. Burke, of Boston, registered at the Hotel Davies on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Dawson, civil engineer under the British government in India, son of Mayor Dawson, is visiting his native province.

Mr. D. M. Kerr, of Montreal, representing the well known furriers, Silverman, Boulter & Co., is in town with his samples and taking fall orders.

THE EXAMINER will not be issued to-morrow.

C. A. C. C.—All lady and gentlemen bicyclists are requested to take part in the bicycle parade at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening.

THE PROGRAMMES used yesterday afternoon at the jubilee service in the First Methodist Church were printed by Mr. J. D. Taylor, and were very much admired.

TIME TABLE.—A very useful time table detailing the movements of trains and steamboats has been placed upon our table by Mr. Horace Hazard. Copies of the time-table may be obtained at Mr. Hazard's office in the Cameron Block.

MILITARY CAMP.—Eight companies of the 82nd Battalion and three companies of Artillery went into camp at Brighton to-day. Col Dogherty will be in command of the 82nd Battalion Regimental Camp, and Major Morson will have command of the Artillery camp. Major Rivers and Sergeant Bradford, R C A, Quebec, will be attached to the camp as instructors.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

THEATRICAL.—The Dan McCarthy Company booked at the Opera House for this week will not appear.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Meeting of Victoria Division to-night in Wright's Hall. Visiting members welcome.

TELEPHONE OFFICE.—The telephone office will be open all day to-morrow excepting from 7 to 9 in the evening.

ENGINEERS.—The Charlottetown Engineers are requested to parade at the drill shed to-morrow afternoon at 12.30.

Y M C A.—The usual prayer meeting will be held in the Y M C A to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7.30. Open to the public.

SCOTCHMEN.—Grand Rally of Scotchmen at the Colonial Club Rooms tonight at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the Jubilee procession.

JUBILEE PROCESSION.—The procession of military, fraternal and national societies with the bands will form on Queen's Square at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Just as naturally as pansies turn their faces towards the sun, do most lovers of good neckwear, hats and caps, shirts and rainproof-wear turn towards Jas Paton & Co.

B. I. S.—The members of the Benevolent Irish Society are requested to meet at St. Patrick's Hall tomorrow at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, in regalia, to attend the Jubilee parade.

Y M C A.—Anyone having papers or magazines for the Y M C A tent, Camp Brighton, will please leave same at office of secretary this evening.—Jas C Lawson Secretary.

JUBILEE DECORATIONS.—The show windows of many of our stores are beautifully decorated in honor of the jubilee, and on Saturday night great crowds of people viewed them.

ARTILLERY.—The city company's have orders for inspection at the close of camp next week. No 2 Company drill to-night and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 7.30 sharp in uniform. Parade for review tomorrow at one o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon the Scot Act summons against Captain John Hughes was dismissed. Michael Power was arraigned on two separate charges, viz, for assaulting John Crowley and interfering with the police. He was sent up for trial on both charges.

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE.—All friends of the institution are respectfully invited to the closing exercises of St. Dunstan's College to be held in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Children must be in charge of their parents or some other responsible persons.

FOR BICYCLISTS.—The C A C C will have a balcony built in connection with their club rooms on Grafton Street, from which they can see the fireworks in all their splendor. They have engaged Prof Vinicombe's orchestra which will discourse music from the balcony at intervals during the evening.

LADIES COLLEGE.—At the commencement of the Ladies' College last Friday, Misses McLeod, daughters of H C McLeod, banker, Halifax, Misses McLean, Souris, and Perle Beecher Taylor, of this city, graduated. The Countess Aberdeen and Governor Daly were present and made excellent speeches.

PROCESSIONS YESTERDAY.—The Artillery and Engineers paraded to St Paul's Church yesterday forenoon, with the Artillery Band. The different companies presented a splendid appearance. The changes in the equipment of the Engineers give that corps a particularly smart appearance. In the afternoon the different societies, with the City Councillors and Water Commissioners and two bands of music, paraded to the First Methodist Church. Notwithstanding the rain which prevailed, the societies made a splendid appearance, and the streets along the route of the procession were lined with people.

FEAST OF DAYS.—The Feast of Days will open in the rink tonight at eight o'clock. Extensive preparations have been made for the affair, which promises to be a distinct success in every respect. The various booths are on an elaborate scale, and a description of each would be superfluous, even if we had the space for it. They must be seen to be appreciated. There are booths for each day of the week, and all are under the management of ladies who will leave nothing undone to cater to the wants of those who patronize them. Rebecca's well, an express office, and other special features will also be provided. The different booths will be open each evening during the Feast. Galbraith's Band will be in attendance this evening from 8 to 10, and also on the succeeding evenings. Everyone should attend.

Advertisement for Straw Hats by James Paton & Co., featuring a decorative border and text: "Down go Straw Hats", "Profits are Gone", "On Jubilee", "You ought to do it. They're cheap enough. Fine Hats for little money is the order of the day. For boys and children too. GET A SILK HAT.", "JAMES PATON & CO., SOUTH SIDE VICTORIA ROW".

Advertisement for Underwear by Moore & McLeod, featuring a decorative border and text: "Comfort in UNDERWEAR", "Time to put off that heavy winter weight you've been wearing all spring—and be comfortable in a suit of our soft, smooth, light or medium weights.", "Ribbed cotton Underwear... 39c per suit", "Plain cotton, dark grey... 50c per suit", "Plain cotton, strong and smooth, merino finish... 72c per suit", "Fine smooth Balbriggan, smooth and soft as silk... \$1.10 per suit", "Fine, Merino finish... 1.50 per suit", "Finer grade, soft smooth finished... 1.60 per suit", "Very fine, natural wool, medium weight, smooth... 2.10 per suit", "ALL WE ADVERTISE—WE HAVE.", "MOORE & McLEOD".

Advertisement for Perkins, Sterns & Turner, featuring a decorative border and text: "JUBILEE WEEK", "Perkins, Sterns & Turner", "MILLINERY, HATS, BONNETS, CAPES", "Visitors to the city during the coming week should not fail to see the bargains we are giving in the above lines in order to make a clearance in our Mantle Room.", "ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS", "at bottom prices, and the highest price paid for wool.", "A GREAT RANGE OF MONCTON TWEEDS TO SELECT FROM", "ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.", "Montreal Gazette: If Congress reduces the duty on Canadian coal it will be because it is in the interest of the United States coal industry. The Canadian coal industry may or may not be benefited by the process. The United States Congress will not care one cent what the fact may be. It will act solely with regard to United States interests. The Canadian Parliament should imitate Washington in this regard, and act solely with regard to Canadian interests.", "Montreal Gazette: Mr. Laurier's declarations in England that protection has been the curse and bane of Canada do not agree very well with the revise of the revision of the Canadian tariff his colleagues are now pressing through Parliament. There is considerable protection in its items, where there is a flourishing industry in a liberal's constituency. But then what Mr. Laurier does seldom has anything to do with what he says.", "GET ONE.—The enterprising firm of James Paton & Co., have placed upon our table a very useful novelty in the shape of a pictorial jubilee handkerchief. On the handkerchief are portraits of the Queen and Royal Family, Salisbury, Gladstone, Wolsely, Aberdeen and other imperial and colonial celebrities, besides a fund of statistical information about the empire and its progress during the Victorian era. They sell cheap, and will probably be quickly disposed of.", "TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—The Telegraph Office will have the usual holiday hours, viz, open from 8 a m till 10.30 a m, and 4.30 p m till 6 p m. Closed rest of the day.", "THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The children will leave their respective schools at one o'clock to-morrow, and will march from there to Victoria Park.", "LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—To-day being the feast of St. Aloysius, Patron Saint of the League of the Cross of this city, High Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Convent by Rev. Augustine McDonald, of St. Dunstan's College. The members of the Society received Holy Communion in a body, the Sacrament being administered by Rev. J. F. Johnston, Spiritual Director of the Society. Rev. Augustine McDonald gave a short instruction appropriate to the occasion. The choir of the Society under the direction of Mr. Geo. Hennessey, who presided at the organ, sang the Mass in a creditable manner. This evening at the same place there will be Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 o'clock.", "THE WEATHER.—Eastern Nova Scotia and P. E. Island showery today, fresh westerly winds tonight."