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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1878.

Editorial Notes.

Earl Russell is dead. A despatch from London says it has been announced that the Athlete Earl Russell has died.

Latest accounts show that very important advances have been made towards a peaceful understanding between England and Russia.

The United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has reported a Bill providing for the payment of the Fisheries award.

The reports from the peach-growing districts all agree in one respect, that the crop will neither be so large nor so choice as that of last year.

The Milton Champion of last week contains an article on "quacks," and represents that they receive them from a large number of advertising agents throughout Canada and the United States.

Quite a number of the games did not come off, on account of their being no entries. One pleasing feature of the day's sports was that there was no betting to any extent on any of the races or games.

The Toronto Telegram says that some people have good heads for mathematics. We have heard of computations in regard to hypothetical cannon balls being fired from the sun at some wonderfully far back time.

- 1. Brass Band. 2. Song—"Better Bide a Wee," by Miss Cameron. 3. Ballad horn solo, by Mr. Hunt. 4. Song—"Coralline," by Miss Watson. 5. Song—"Molly Brown," by Mr. Percy Secord. 6. Song—"None but I can say," by Miss L. Carter. 7. Organ solo, by Mr. C. Carter.

A special train from London, on the Queen's Birthday, ran to Suspension Bridge in four hours and twenty-five minutes, including the necessary stoppages.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. How Celebrated in this Village.

Large crowd of celebrants, and splendid Games and Fireworks.

Notwithstanding the fact that very short notice was given of any public demonstration in this Village on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the birthday of our beloved sovereign Queen Victoria, there was a large crowd of people in town.

THE ACTON BRASS BAND, under the leadership of Mr. John C. Hill, paraded the principal streets and spread sweet music all over the Village.

THE GAMES commenced about 10 o'clock, the Judges being Messrs. David Mc Mackon and T. A. Moore.

THE BASE BALL MATCH, between the Pastimes and Mutuals. Only five innings were played, at the end of which the score stood 18 to 23 in favor of the Pastimes.

PRIZE TAKERS. QUOT MATCH.—1st, George Gibbs; 2nd, Hugh Cameron.

100 YARD FOOT RACE.—1st, E. Luck; 2nd, John McDowell.

BOYS' RACE.—1st, A. Hemstreet; 2nd, W. Ryder.

STANDING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—1st, E. Luck, 29 ft. 10 in.; 2nd, D. McCrackon, 28 ft. 10 in.

RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—1st, D. McCrackon, 36 ft. 9 in.; 2nd, T. Irving, 35 ft. 11 in.

RUNNING JUMP.—1st, E. Luck, 16 ft. 2 in.; 2nd, T. Irving, 16 ft. 11 in.; 3rd, J. McDowell, 10 ft. 11 in.

200 YARD FOOT RACE.—1st, E. Luck; 2nd, J. McDowell.

RUNNING HORSE RACE.—1st, G. Ross' horse; 2nd, T. Campbell's horse.

GRAND CONVERSAZIONE. In the evening a grand conversation was given under the auspices of St. Alban's Church.

PART FIRST. 1. Brass Band. 2. Song—"Better Bide a Wee," by Miss Cameron.

PART SECOND. 1. Brass Band. 2. Song—"Thee Been Roaming," by Miss L. Carter.

3. Recitation—"Charge of the Light Brigade," by Mr. Wm. Smyth. 4. Song—"Annie o' the Banks o' Dee," by Miss Cameron.

5. Reading, by Mr. Hunt. 6. Song—"Laura Lee," by Miss Watson. 7. Song—"Travelling Back to Georgia," by Mr. Percy Secord.

8. Duet, by Misses Watson and Cameron. 9. Organ Solo, by Mr. C. Carter. God Save the Queen.

FIREWORKS. Immediately after the close of the above entertainment, a splendid display of fireworks took place.

This closed one of the best Queen's Birthdays ever made on the Great Western. Driver Williams went from Windsor to London, and Driver Holmes did the rest of the Journey.

Birthdays celebrated over hold in Acton.

A game of base ball took place on Queen's Birthday, in Cole's field, on 6th line, Equusque, between the Blue Mountain and Hammockburn clubs.

THE FENIANS. A young man who left Ottawa not long since, for the United States, has addressed a letter to the Ottawa Herald, which throws some light on the Fenian movement.

There is to be a grand picnic held at Chicago, the time not definitely settled. As far as I can learn it will take place some time in July.

ACTON MARKETS. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$2 25 to 2 75. White Wheat, per bush. 1 10 to 1 12. Spring Wheat, do. 0 90 to 0 92.

GEORGE MARKETS. Special to the Free Press, per Dominion Line. Guelph, May 23, 1878. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$2 50 to 2 75.

Pen and Scissor Selects. Drayton is offering \$1,100 of dentures for sale. Trickett, the rower, has had a stop put to his rowing, he having lost two fingers of his left hand.

A young lady of Montreal was severely injured with stones thrown by roughs after the firework exhibition concluded on Friday.

T. J. Finn, of the Montreal Gazette, is the delegate of the Montreal Typographical Union to the International Convention at Detroit in June.

A petition is being circulated in Guelph for the purpose of obtaining the release of the young girl Louisa Sturdy from the Kingston Penitentiary.

The Winnipeg Free Press gives this warning, which cannot be too extensively published here: "We warn and over again have our warned poverty-stricken people of all kinds against coming to Manitoba."

Post Office Store. ACTON. Most every person says money is hard to get, but you can get goods remarkably cheap at the Post Office Store.

The Best 50 cent Tea in the Market. WALL PAPERS FROM 4 cts. UP.

DRESSMAKING. We take this opportunity of announcing to the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity that we have started dressmaking at Mrs. Stone's residence.

WINTER DRY GOODS. The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

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