

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 13, 1888.

A Templar Mistake.

We think the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., made a big mistake when under the present circumstances it endorsed the candidature of C. R. Casey, the Third Party candidate for Cumberland. In endorsing Mr Casey as a temperance man, it acted within its power; but as their action in this respect will be looked on by most people as advocating the principles of the Third Party, we think it extremely unwise especially when there is a pledged prohibitionist opposed to him. The platform of the so-called prohibitionists is simply that of obstruction, and we fear that in extending support to its candidates, the Grand Lodge has done a permanent injury to the cause of Good Templary in this Province.

Consular Agency.

Since our last issue we have seen the new consular agent, Mr F. W. Rand, and he informs us we were incorrect in our remarks respecting the inconvenience to shippers of produce to the United States, as the result of the abolition of the U. S. consular agency at Wolfville, for it is provided by law that shippers on sending a power of attorney to the agent can have invoices made out by him and forwarded to the consignees in the United States. So the only trouble shippers are caused is simply to write a post card to the agent giving him the quantity and value of the shipment and the name of the consignee and then the agent completes the paper. Mr Rand, who assumes the position of consular agent in place of F. C. Rand, who was obliged to resign on account of his appointment to the collectorship of Cornwallis, is the only agent in King's Co., and shippers from French Cross and other distant places have already forwarded papers for the agent to make out invoices. No matter how small the shipment an invoice must be obtained.

Neighboring Fruit Growers.

The nineteenth annual report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario is to hand full of valuable information on the subject of fruit, flowers and forestry. It contains papers on a large number of subjects of interest to the pomologist, contributed by the following named gentlemen: Alex. McD. Allen, President of the Association, of Godrich; Archibald Blue, Assistant Commission of Agriculture, Toronto; Prof. Wm Brown, Agricultural College; P. E. Buck, Ottawa; John Croil, Autterville; B. Goth, Arkana; P. H. Hoskins, M. D., Newport, Vt.; S. P. Morse, Milton, and others. Prof. Saunders in addressing the meeting said: "I was surprised when visiting Nova Scotia to find what was being done. It is estimated from Annapolis alone there were shipped to Britain and the United States 300,000 barrels, and the Nova Scotia gravestones are considered the finest desert apples to be had." The Treasurer's report shows the total receipts for the year to be \$4,612.19, with an expenditure of \$4,112.65, leaving a balance on hand of \$499.44.

Australian Apples.

The Secretary of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, C. R. H. Starr, Esq., received on Tuesday last from Messrs Nothard & Lowe, of London, a box containing five varieties of Australian apples, viz: "Sturmer Pippin," "New York Pippin," "Scarlet Pippin," "Scarlet Pearmain," "French Crab." Mr Starr brought them into our office and we had the pleasure of inspecting them. The latter unlike our crab is the largest of all, giving another instance of the "crookedness" of things as the antipodes as viewed from our standpoint. It is of a bright green color and appears also to be the best keeper. The "Scarlet Pippin" is the smallest and handsomest apple in the lot. The "New York Pippin" is a medium-sized golden apple, conical in shape. The "Sturmer Pippin" is somewhat similar in appearance to the "Nonpareil," but not so much russet. The "Scarlet Pearmain" is similar in appearance to the "Ribston Pippin," but rather flatter. These apples were probably gathered in March and after a six weeks' voyage to London and another across the Atlantic came to Mr Starr in good condition. They were shipped from Australia to London in cold storage and from London by mail. The first shipment of Australian fruit to London was in 1886 to the C. & I. exhibition. Since then the shipments have increased and have brought good prices, but as they occur after and before our shipments no bad effects are anticipated from the competition. The

only variety which could be interfered with would be "Nonpareils," which in any case cannot be profitably held until so late in the season. It appears that England will be able in the future to draw from her colonies all the apples required without going abroad.

Reopening of the Baptist Church.

For some weeks the Baptist church edifice has been closed for repairs, the congregation worshipping in the meantime in College Hall. The repairs made have done considerable to brighten up the house. The outside bears the clean white of the well-painted building. The vestry has been changed somewhat, an additional room having been finished, the primary class-room being connected with the main vestry by folding doors and all the rooms being newly painted. The audience room has become much brighter by the changes made. The ceiling is neatly ornamented. Mr W. P. Blenkhorn did the painting. The organ, which is a superior instrument, has been put into a thorough state of repair by Mr F. A. Peters, organ builder of St John, N. B. The furniture of the pulpit has been entirely changed and is now in modern style. It looks neat and appropriate. A fine communion table has been provided; the gift, as we hear, of Rev. Dr Sawyer. The room is now lighted by the Bailey Reflector, a recent design by a firm in Pittsburg, Pa. The committee having charge of the repairs was composed of Prof. Tufts, Prof. Caldwell, Geo. C. Johnson, G. H. Wallace, J. L. Franklin.

On Sunday last the building was opened for public worship, when services of a special character were held. The morning service began with an anthem by the choir:—

"And will the great eternal God
On earth establish His abode?"

after which the pastor, Rev. Dr Higgins, read a part of Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the Temple. The sermon by Dr Higgins was from I. Kings, ix., 25—"So he finished the house," and was specially earnest, pointed, and effective. He reminded the congregation that the house could only be truly finished by dedicating it to God, and that this could only be done by consecrating themselves to God in prayer and by hearty offerings and service. He was glad at the changes and improvements made, but as the village is growing it would soon be found necessary to enlarge the house. He thought more accommodation could be provided by having free seats which he would like to see furnished. The anthem at the close of the sermon was entitled: "Lord of Hosts."

In the evening the pastor spoke briefly and then called upon Dr R. V. Jones, President of the Baptist Convention, which he referred to the sure foundation of the church, the immense influence it exerted in the world, the happy lot of the Wolfville church in having had such pastors as Father Harding, Dr deBois and Dr Higgins. We could not, however, live on the past and more work must be done. Rev. Dr Sawyer responded to the call of the pastor with some well-chosen remarks. He dwelt upon the future, the growth of the congregation and the great responsibility of the church in relation to the large number of students present every year. All the work of the past summons us to renewed efforts for the future. We cannot go back and we cannot stand where we are, but must enlarge and occupy the ground open before us. Professor Keirstead said the sentiments advanced in the sermon of the morning and in the previous addresses were characteristic of Christianity; they were like Paul's when he said, "Not as though I had already attained." Other religions become complete and are left behind in the march of the centuries; but Christianity is ever progressive. We have to say then that as a church, as a denomination, as a Christian people, we have not attained completeness by any means, that we only desire it to be known that we are trying to get hold of the thought, the character, the blessedness procured for us by Christ. Some see no further than the building, but we must look at what the building stands for,—the great truths that are here declared and are so essential to the world. The anthems in the evening were, "Zion, City of our God" and "All Hail the Power."

The music during the day was appropriate and well rendered. Mr G. V. Rand, who has for so many years held his important post as leader of the choir, was in charge, and Miss Florence Seshourne was organist. Among the most interested of the worshippers we observed the venerable Rev E A Crawley, D. D., D. C. L.

The Wolfville church claims to be the first Baptist church established in the Maritime Provinces, if not in Canada; though some claim that the church in Seckville, N. B., was organized fifteen years before the church here. The Wolfville church was organized Oct. 29, 1778, and is therefore 110 years old. It has had but four successive pastors, viz: Rev. Nicholas Pierson, from 1778 to 1791; Rev. Theodore S. Harding, from 1791 to 1855; Rev. S. W. deBois, D. D., from 1855 to 1884; and Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., from 1884 to the present time. At the organization of the church there were ten members; it now consists of nearly 400 members. Its history has been full of interest.

The following are at present officers of the church: Pastor, the Rev T A Higgins, M. A., D. D.; Deacons, William Fick, J. W. Barr, J. B. Morse, F. C. Johnson, C. W. Boscoe, X. Z. Chisman; Clerk, Burpee Witter; Treasurer, G. H. Wallace; Superintendent of Sunday-school, Deacon J. W. Barr.

Good Templar Parliament.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Halifax, on Tuesday, 3d inst., and following days.

The report of the G. C. T., Hon. D. C. Fraser showed a slight decrease in membership, owing to some errors in making up returns previous to union last year.

The Grand Secretary, I. J. Hingley, reported the finances to be in a flourishing condition, showing a balance in favor of the Grand Lodge of \$251. B. D. Rogers, G. S. J. T., reported 24 Juvenile Temples with membership of 1449.

The Grand Lodge after a spirited discussion declined to endorse the Third Party, but almost immediately afterwards by a unanimous vote endorsed the candidature of C. R. Casey who is now running in Cumberland county in the interest of the Third Party and urged all Good Templars and temperance men in that county to give him their hearty support.

Mr William Dennis was appointed G. L. historian and custodian of all reports, papers, &c., having reference to the progress of Good Templary and temperance.

A scheme for aiding Good Templars to own and erect temperance hall and report to next meeting. \$50 was voted to the Finch movement fund.

The bye-laws as printed in journals of last year were continued for another year.

Windor was selected as next place of meeting.

The officers for the year are— G. T. C.—R. R. Duncan, Grand Pre. G. Cr.—J. A. Simpson, Amherst. G. V. T.—J. B. Rogers, Stellarton. G. S. J. T.—R. W. G. Lane, Hantsport. Treas.—Crofton Dickie, Halifax. Marshal—Geo. Murray, Economy. D. M.—Inez Thomas, Halifax. Guard—J. B. Gabriel, Fall River. A. Sec'y—J. B. Black, Pictou Co. Messenger—Howard Barrs, Wolfville. P. G. C. T.—Hon. D. C. Fraser, New Glasgow.

Representatives to R. W. G. Lodge: Regulars—Hon. D. C. Fraser, P. J. Chisholm, J. B. McLean. Alternates—Mrs P. J. Chisholm, Duncan Ross, J. A. Simpson.

An Acadia Man Abroad.

The British American Citizen has this to say of a graduate of Acadia:

"Mr C. H. Day, of Yarmouth, N. S., has just graduated with honors from Brown University. Mr Day is a bright student and has thus far made a good record. He took the regular arts course at Acadia College, receiving the bachelor's degree therefrom in 1886. During last year he taught mathematics in Horton Academy, acquiring himself honorably in this position. His course at Brown has brought him special distinction. In every department he took the highest rank, winning the esteem and confidence of his professors. Contrary to custom with regard to students from other colleges, Mr Day's name was placed on the list of honor men. This evidence of high scholarship will cause his future progress to be watched with interest."

Avonport.

Mr Shaw has commenced burning his first kiln of wool this season.

Potato-bugs and apple-tree worms are quite numerous in this vicinity.

We understand that a new station is to be built here this summer. It is about time to commence it such is the case.

NEW PAPER.—The Springhill Independent is the title of the latest exchange to hand. As indicated by the title it is published at Springhill, which now has three newspapers. The new venture is very creditably gotten up and deserves to succeed.

BASE-BALL.—A base-ball match is to be played to-morrow afternoon between the Wolfville Base-ball Club and a team from Canada, composed of some of the crack players of the college, on the grounds of the former. Some good playing may be expected.

CAMP MEETING.—We would direct attention to the adv in another column of the Berwick Camp Meeting Association, by which it will be seen that the annual meeting commences on the well-known and beautiful grounds at Berwick on August 1st and closes on the 7th.

THE STRIPPERS.—Our sidewalks have been raised during the past week by a liberal application of loose gravel which makes the walking very disagreeable. It is hoped that it will be an improvement in the end, though some think the material rather unsuited for road making. In the meantime the fashionable promenade is going to be the centre of the street.

DOBULARY.—The Wolfville railway station was broken into some time Wednesday night by a burglar or burglars. The cash-drawer was forced open and its contents, a few coppers, taken. The booty would hardly repay for the trouble taken. The thief is thought to be a local man and may get a trip to Dorchester yet.

DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER. I have been sick with Liver and Kidney Complaint and night sweats for over two years, most of the time confined to my bed. A doctor attended me who failed to cure me; and after trying many patent medicines that were recommended for the above complaints, which failed also, I was advised to try Doctor Norton's Dock Blood Purifier; three bottles has entirely cured me, and I now enjoy the best health I have for twenty years. Mrs S. D. MACMURRAY, Avondale, Hants County, May 25, 1888.

Berwick Camp Meeting.

The Annual Meetings will be held on the well-known grounds at Berwick, commencing at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, 1st, and closing at 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, 7th August.

These meetings will be conducted under the superintendence of REV. JAS. STROTTHARD, of Halifax, the appointee of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church.

Several leading ministers are expected to preach, and Christian workers who have been eminently successful in soul winning will render assistance in evangelistic work.

PROFESSOR J. H. HATHAWAY and MR J. CLEMENS, the popular Singing Evangelists have been engaged to lead the singing during the entire encampment.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

In the premises of this society a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. G. Brown, of Dartmouth, on Friday, 3d August, at 10:30 a. m.; and at 1:30 p. m., a meeting for Women only will be conducted by Mrs A. S. TUTTLE, President of the Aylesford Auxiliary.

Boarding Tent.—In the Dining Room, Breakfast and Tea will be served at 25c each, and Dinner at 35c. Special terms for persons boarding by the week. In the Restaurant refreshments may be obtained at moderate rates on the European Plan.

N. B.—The Restaurant will be positively closed for the Sabbath. In the Boarding Tent provisions will only be made for those who have obtained tickets from the Manager, Mrs H. Nichols not later than Saturday night.

H. S. DODGE, waits your answer.

5 Cornwallis Street, Kentville, N. S. July 13th, 1888.

NOTICE.

The office of Registrar of Deeds is removed to the Court House at Kentville, and will remain there until the new office, now in course of erection in the vicinity, shall be completed. FRED BROWN, Registrar of Deeds for King's Co. Kentville, June 18th, '88 4i

If You Want The Very Best Quality

ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES GO TO G. H. WALLACE'S Wolfville, Nov 11th, '87

Village House, WOLFVILLE.

Mrs D. H. NEWCOMB, having removed from BLOMIDON to the above house, is prepared to provide for permanent and transient boarders by the day or week. Wolfville, July 1st, '88

THE "DAISY" CHURN.

People buy the "Daisy" Churn because it makes a superior quality of butter and fully ten per cent. more of it than any other churn in the world. And because it saves half the labor and is perfect in material and workmanship and is so easily cleaned. And because it is so simple and durable. And because it is warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Over 80,000 sold in the United States last year. Try one and see for yourself. For sale by D. MUMFORD. Wolfville N. S., July 12th.

1883. 1888. MUSIC!

PIANOS From \$200 to \$350. PARLOR ORGANS 2 full Sets of Reeds, \$75.00 to \$150.00 Chapel Organs, 4 Sets of Reeds, \$100.00 to \$400.00 The Baby Organ, for Children, price only \$50.00. Cabin or Roller Organs from \$7.00 to \$15.00 with music free.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

From \$17, \$20, \$30 and upwards. Special prices of same to Bands. Address—J. H. S. Jones & Co., Music Warehouse, Halifax, N. S. April 13th, 1888

RENOVAL.

Miss Taylor, Dress Maker, Has removed her rooms to Mr D. Minard's, Chippan Hall, where she will be pleased to attend to the wants of her customers as formerly. Wolfville, June 11th, 1888.

Wallace, the Tailor. SPRING

My Spring Stock is now complete. These goods have been personally selected for custom trade. All Wool Worsted Suits \$15 and upwards. Worsted Pants from \$4 upwards; Tweed Suits from \$10 upwards. Tweed Pants from \$3 upwards. You will find it to your advantage to give me a call before purchasing. Your Obedt Servant, W. WALLACE. P. S.—I will be pleased to make up goods purchased elsewhere as usual. Wolfville, March 16th, 1888.

H. S. DODGE'S QUERIES.

H. S. DODGE ASKS QUESTIONS! QUIZZICALLY NOT QUERULOUSLY! Do you trade with H. S. Dodge? If not, why not? Does any merchant make such low prices? Does any merchant sell such low goods? Is any merchant so obliging? Has any merchant so complete a stock? Don't you want to get the most for your money? Have you ever given H. S. Dodge a trial? If not, why not? H. S. DODGE, waits your answer. 5 Cornwallis Street, Kentville, N. S. July 13th, 1888.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, HARDWARE, ETC., OF F. L. Strong & Co., SOMERSET, To be closed out. Parties looking for bargains will find plenty of them here. By order of JOHN A. JOHNSON, Assignee. Somerset, June 20th, '88 3m

Wool Wool WITTER WANTS WOOL WILL TAKE WOOL FOR BEST QUALITY

PICTOU AND YARMOUTH CLOTHS DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, CLOTHING Straw and Felt Hats, Boots & Shoes Burpee Witter Wolfville, June 22d, 1888

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SPRING '88.

\$4,000, \$4,000, \$4,000, WORTH OF NEW STOCK Already Received. Balance of Spring Stock will be completed in a few weeks. Our Stock is large and varied. It has been carefully selected and prices will compete with any in the County.

Grey and White Cottons in great variety, 4,000 yards Print Cottons, splendid patterns. 800 yards Embroidery. Scotch and Canadian Suitings and Trouserings, Black and Fancy Worsted Coatings.

SKIRTINGS, GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, SEERSUCKERS, FLANNELETTES, PIQUETS, SWISS CHECKS, & C. In every conceivable pattern.

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MAMMOTH DISPLAY! Of Women's, Misses', and Children's Hose; Frilling, Dress Buttons, Cretonnes, Silk and Satin Umbrellas, Lace Curtains, ALL PRICES. Valance Net, Counterpanes, Ribbons, Gossamers, &c.

AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND ENGLISH STIFF HATS, In BLACK, NETRIA, & GREY shades.

8 CASES Boots & Shoes THE CELEBRATED AMHERST MAKE. We aim to keep superior goods, and are not afraid to advertise the Amherst. In Fine Goods we keep the celebrated make of "BELL," Montreal. Every pair stamped.

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