

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 13, 1896.

## Editorial Chat.

We are pleased to again receive the St. John Gazette which has not been coming to our table for some time. The Gazette is one of the brightest journals published in the Maritime Provinces.

We have to thank some friend for a late copy of the *Springfield (Mass.) Union*. Persons from abroad sending us papers would much oblige us by marking their names on them, so that we may know from whom they come.

Manager Campbell has closed a contract with the department of trade and commerce for carrying the mails for one year between St. John and Digby, on the behalf of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. The service will be daily from June until October and four times a week for the remainder of the year, except January and February, when it will be three times a week.

Of the sixty-four vessels forming the British Columbia fleet, that went this year to the sealing fishery, all save two have now returned to port. The catches of these two tards ors being carefully approximated, and added to the actual returns of the other thirty-two, it is found that the seal catch of 1896 will not total even 60,000 skins, and in 1894 there were 92,474 skins taken.

We have received the initial number of *The Windsor Digest*, a neatly arranged and printed journal, published by the Baptist church of Windsor. The pastor, Rev. Avery A. Shaw, a former Kings county boy, is the editor-in-chief, and he has associated with him enough literary talent to insure a good paper every issue. We gladly welcome the little journal to our table and congratulate the promoters on the success that is sure to reward their venture.

While our people have been grumbling about the amount of rainy weather we have had during the present autumn we have not suffered to great extent as the people of some other parts of the globe. The situation in Ireland is said to be a most gloomy one. The prolonged and continuous rains have drowned the crops from north to south. Stooked corn and hay stacks have been submerged and potatoes are rotting in the fields. The farmers on many of the large estates have apprised their landlords that no rent can be paid this year because no rent has been earned. Landlords are applying for ejectment decrees by the thousand, and an eviction campaign, such as rarely has been witnessed even in Ireland, is now in progress in many districts.

The meeting to be held at Evangeline Hall, on the 17th, at 7.30 p. m., is one of a series of meetings now being held in the counties of Kings and Annapolis. The provisional directors of the proposed company of farmers and fruit growers of the three counties of Kings, Hants and Annapolis, have been holding meetings at Middleton and Bridgetown and to-day at Evangeline Hall to further assist the enterprise.

## Fire at the Royal Hotel.

Early Wednesday afternoon fire was discovered in the upper flat of the Royal Hotel. An alarm was at once given, and in a remarkably short time the firemen were on the spot and at work. The building is a large one and a most awkward one to suppress a fire in, and the fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Three streams of water were soon playing on the endangered building, while every effort was put forth to remove the contents. The fire was largely in the roof, and after about two and a half hours of hard work it was under control. Yeoman service was rendered the firemen by a number of the citizens and also by the students of Acadia College. The greater part of the household effects were rescued with comparatively little damage. The usefulness of the salvage corps was fully demonstrated in this instance. They worked splendidly, and had the furniture safely stowed away in the sink. The roof of the house is completely destroyed, while the lower part is badly damaged by water. About a year ago, Mr. Beckwith had his house thoroughly improved, and a large addition built on. There was \$3,500 insurance. The Royal was a very popular house with commercial travellers, whom with many other friends will deeply regret to hear of Mr. Beckwith's misfortune. The cause of the fire was a most animated one. Nearly the whole population was on the spot. Grave college professors and little children were alike attracted by the irresistible magnet. Ladies, young and old, lined the opposite side of the street, and in the bustle and excitement of the occasion Wolfville took on a somewhat novel aspect.

This is too important to be overlooked. It pays to buy Child's Carpet Elipses at 40c, Misses, 45c, Women's Carpet at 50c, 55c, Men's Leather 75c, Carpet 60c and 70c, Tan \$1.00, at Borden's.

## The Ministers' Visit.

It was no doubt owing to the change made in the time of the visit of the Cabinet Ministers to Wolfville that no more elaborate preparations were made for their reception. They arrived on Saturday morning's express—Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, accompanied by Prof. Saunders, of the experimental farm, Ottawa, and Mr. B. W. Chipman, Secretary of Agriculture. They were met at the station by a number of citizens and were driven at once to the school building, where a meeting was held in the room occupied by the School of Horticulture. Prof. Fayville presided and in introducing the Minister of Agriculture explained briefly the establishment and work of the school. Hon. Mr. Fisher gave an exceedingly practical address in which he assured the management of the school of his interest in the work undertaken and his desire to do all in his power to assist it. Addresses were given by Prof. Saunders, B. W. Chipman, and Hon. Dr. Borden. An address was presented from the Mayor and Town Council, on behalf of the citizens, which was appropriately replied to by Mr. Fisher. The party then visited the green-house and was afterwards addressed by the faculty of the University in the College library.

At Kentville a large and representative meeting was held in the afternoon, in the court house. The chair was occupied by Warden Roscoe, who in a short speech introduced the Minister of Agriculture. An extended address signed on behalf of the Fruit Growers' association, the agricultural societies and boards of trade of the county was read by Mr. P. Innes. Mr. Fisher replied in an excellent address. Among other things he said that he was laying out a system of cold storage connection between the Canadian producer and the English consumer of our products. He was negotiating with different lines of steamers regarding equipment of the boats with cold storage departments. Cold storage in our home ports was needed, with a system of refrigerator cars throughout the country. Halifax seemed to be the place for erection of a cold storage warehouse, as the terminus of subsidized lines. As the subsidies did not call for cold storage, more would have to be given the lines before they would be fitted up with the facilities. Messrs J. W. Bigelow, J. E. Stary, P. Innes, William Young, Prof. Fayville, Prof. Saunders, B. W. Chipman, and Hon. Dr. Borden also spoke, and the meeting throughout was a pleasant and profitable one.

## Broad Tires.

The utility as well as the necessity for the adoption of broad tires requires no argument as everyone knows. The present wear and tear upon our roads, and the failure of the present system of building roads that will withstand it, and the very probable near approach of the time when we shall be compelled to resort to direct taxation are all factors in support of some means by which they can be constructed and maintained at less cost to the municipality, and as the wide tire presents the most feasible plan, we shall regard it as a wise measure that our council takes steps to secure its adoption.

The municipality of Queens Co. has already taken the lead in this matter as will be seen by the following advertisement in the local papers:

"From and after one year from the approval of this by-law by the Governor-in-Council all vehicles used for carrying loads by residents of this Municipality on the public streets, roads and thoroughfares of this Municipality, shall have on the wheels of such vehicles tires or shoes of iron or steel of the following sizes:

All vehicles carrying loads of not more than one ton must have tires not less than two inches wide.

All vehicles carrying loads of one ton or more must have tires not less than four inches wide.

A rebate from the county rate of all persons complying with the terms of this by-law shall be made, not to exceed one-half the cost of the necessary alterations.

Resolved that public notice of the adoption of this by-law be made by posters in at least ten of the most public places in each district, and also by insertion for three months in each newspaper published in the county.

The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will read Mr. Carnegie's paper with real interest, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as well as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ian MacLaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

The non-partisan Editorials and Current Events and Nature and Science Departments are of especial interest to all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of *Companion's* articles is well invaluable, for its reputation is founded on twenty years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending \$1.75 to the Companion for 1897 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year free, also the *Companion's* article twelve color Calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated Prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request. Address:

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## Halifax Notes.

Our weather during the past six weeks or more has made for itself a record, at least for humidity, beyond the recollection of our oldest citizens. Bright, warm days have been exceptionally few this autumn, and the lateness of the season causes one to despair of ever seeing the proverbial "Indian Summer." It is unnecessary to state that this wholesome state of the atmosphere has had its depressing influence upon the business of our city, especially in certain lines of trade. The financial loss to our city and country at large consequent upon the abnormal rain fall of October and November, cannot easily be estimated. The roads and bridges have suffered very considerably in their recent conflicts with rain and swollen streams.

The Courts, with their never ending programme, are now occupying the attention of suitors and their respective solicitors and counsel. The Supreme Court in banc, opened on Tuesday with a docket of some 56 cases for argument from decisions or verdicts recovered in our Supreme and County Courts, since the last term. The fall sittings of the Supreme Court began on the 27th of October last, and is still in session, struggling with a list of 40 cases, exclusive of jury cases, which number eight or more. The Court and lawyers are doing their best to adjust and decide the differences between litigants. Almost two weeks was devoted to jury trials. The juries for the most part this term have "agreed to disagree," leaving the cases just where they were before trial, with all the work and worry to go over again. In one of these jury cases there had been two previous trials, two arguments before the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and one argument before the Supreme Court at Ottawa. Who will devise a way of escape from these uncertainties of the law?

Among the social events of the coming week, as already announced in the city press, is the "Golden Wedding" of our esteemed fellow citizens, Dr. J. R. and Mrs. DeWolfe, which is to take place on the 17th inst., when the bride and groom of 50 years will be "at home" to their numerous friends. This event will not be without interest to many of the Doctor's friends at Wolfville, the birth place of himself and many more of like name and lineage.

The new edifice being erected on the ground lately occupied by the furniture warehouses of Messrs Gordon & Keith, is nearing completion. The "Edith" building adds another to the already many handsome and imposing structures that line the centre of Barrington street.

The street car service fully sustains its promised reputation for speed and convenience. Transport of passengers, and meets fully all reasonable requirements in this line. An attempt is about being put to a stop to their running on Sundays. There are two or three to-day evening last, and those who would prosecute the "poor man's coach" will find that they will not have it all their own way.

## Hantsport.

Rev. D. E. Hatt performed the marriage ceremony last Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, the contracting parties were Mr. John Lantz, of Hantsport, and Miss Alice Barkhouse, of Upper Falmouth.

The second lecture of the "Hantsport Lecture Course" delivered by Rev. J. M. Fisher on Friday evening last, subject, "Lord Bacon as a Statesman and Philosopher."

Mr. Ancient, of Kings College, Windsor, preached in St. Andrew's church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Capt. John Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting some of his old friends last Sunday evening. Mr. George Faulkner while on his way to Wolfville in the train, fell off at Avonport. He was taken to Hantsport where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Margeson.

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## Horton Landing Items

Mr. Alfred Patterson, of Simon Bros. & Co., Halifax, spent Sunday with his brother at Acadia Villa. On Monday he started on a business drive through the valley.

On Sunday next the annual missionary services will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. Jos. Gertz, of Middleton, will be the speaker.

A meeting of the farmers of this community is to be held in Evangeline Hall on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst. The object is to discuss the important subject of transportation of our fruit to England. Several speakers from different parts of county will be present and the farmers should be present. It is surely time something was done when, on an average, it takes four-fifths of what our apple brings in the English market to pay expenses.

The Methodists intend holding their annual goose supper in the vestry of their church next Wednesday evening, 18th inst. The records of the past guarantee a good time and their "money's worth" to all who may attend.

Mrs. C. H. Curry and Mrs. Eben Curry have returned from their visit to Boston.

The Methodist Sabbath School held their annual concert a week ago last Sunday evening. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads and the darkness the church was well filled. The programme was a long yet interesting one and reflected much credit upon the young performers. The review of the lessons of the summer quarter by the superintendent, Mr. Trenholm, evinced a good knowledge of the work gone over by the scholars. Mr. Trenholm in his report stated that there had been a high average attendance during the past summer, and faithful work had been done by the teachers. At the close of the programme short addresses were made by Principal Patterson, J. W. Caldwell, of Wolfville, and the pastor, Rev. Wm. Brown.

Mr. A. H. Patterson went to Halifax Thursday evening to spend a few days.

The members of Evangeline Division intend making a friendly visit to the Division at Gasperon on Saturday evening.

The Methodist choir has a cornet player, Mr. G. Brown, our genial station master.

Miss Jennie Patterson, of Aylesford, returned to Acadia Villa school on Wednesday, to pursue her studies for the winter.

Rosa Bonheur leads the life of a recluse in her chateau in the depths of the Forest of Fontainebleau, near Paris. She secludes herself from all, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the editors of *The Ladies' Home Journal* succeeded in getting a photograph before her that she would write her autobiography for that magazine. After nearly a year's effort they were successful, and once started on her work the great painter found so much interest in it that she made over a dozen special studies and pictures of animals to accompany the text. The autobiographical article, with the valuable unpublished drawings, will appear in the Christmas Journal, together with portraits of Rosa Bonheur as she works in her studio and home.

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Express "Halifax".....9.10, a.m.

Express "Yarmouth".....3.05, p.m.

Express "Halifax".....5.55, p.m.

Accom. "Richmond".....11.30, a.m.

Accom. "Annapolis".....11.25, a.m.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE WOLFVILLE.

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Express "Yarmouth".....9.10, a.m.

Express "Halifax".....3.05, p.m.

Express "Annapolis".....11.30, a.m.

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