

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 22, 1892.

Death of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

Canada has lost another honored statesman by the death of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, which occurred on Sunday morning at 12:40 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for some time back, and for the past few weeks it has been known that death was imminent. His removal is deeply deplored by Canadians of whatever political shade. No man in Canada was more generally respected. Those who least agreed with him politically knew him to be an honest, upright public man, a Christian gentleman, and a loyal subject to his Queen. He was born at Logierait, Perthshire, Scotland, Jan. 20th, 1822. Educated at Perth and at Dundee, he emigrated to Canada, and for a time became a contractor and builder, first at Kingston and latterly at Sarnia, Ont. He entered politics in 1861 as member for Lambton, and represented that constituency in the Canadian assembly until confederation. In 1867 he was returned to the Dominion Parliament. In the days before confederation he was recognized as one of the ablest men in the Parliament of Canada, and when the old Liberal leader, Hon. George Brown, was defeated the leadership of the party fell into the hands of Mr. Mackenzie. Under his leadership the party successfully appealed to the people in 1872, but carried all before them in 1874 and remained in office till 1878, when they were defeated on the National Policy issue. The Liberal party then deposed Mr. Mackenzie and substituted Mr. Blake, but he continued to occupy a seat in the House, being re-elected at each succeeding election and—until failing health the last year or two rendered it impossible—continued to take an active part in all debates.

The Montreal Herald of Monday, in reviewing Mr. Mackenzie's life, says:—"No enforced reticence is demanded in reviewing the life of so pure-minded a leader as the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. Men may differ as to the wisdom of the political measure he advocated, but even his opponents concede his personal merits. He was peculiarly fitted for Canadian surroundings. He was not a child of the soil, but he carried into his life in this country some of the inspiration flowing from the glorious traditions of imperial history, and no man ever identified himself more completely with the interests of Canada or placed himself more unreservedly at her service."

Canada's Post-offices.

The report of the Postmaster-General contains some interesting figures indicative of the progress of the country. In every one of the various branches of postal work it shows an increase of business, which is, in its way, an evidence of increased business in general affairs. In 1890-91 the number of post offices was increased by 148, and is now 8,061. The number of letters carried increased 1,168,960 and of transient papers, etc., 499,036. There was added to the railway mileage over which mails are regularly carried 809 miles. The revenue \$3,374,887, shows an increase of \$151,273, and the expenditure \$4,020,739, an increase of \$80,044. The deficit between revenue and expenditure has been reduced to \$645,852. One of the most satisfactory statements is that in regard to registered letters. The new regulations in regard to this class of matter show their success in the fact that out of 3,292,300 letters handled loss was reported in only 155 cases, and in a number of these the cause was traced and the value restored.

Fraudulent concerns are engaged in manufacturing imitations of popular proprietary medicines and selling them at less cost to druggists and general dealers to be palmed off on customers for the genuine or for "just as good as the genuine." Some of them forge the signatures and trademarks, but the greater number stop in the path of imitation soon enough to escape punishment for counterfeiting. Many dealers palm these bogus goods off on customers for the genuine because they make more profit on them. The latest complaint on this score comes from the proprietors of Pink Pills. All sorts and descriptions of pills—good, bad and indifferent—are colored pink and offered as substitutes for the real thing. There is no virtue, of course, in the color. Pink Pills are curatives because of their constituents. They have performed cures that are called miraculous by believers in miracles. What a cruel thing it is to deprive poor sufferers, who might be restored to health by them, of the opportunity of giving them a trial, by selling them colored dough and causing them to lose faith in this remedy.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by G. V. Rand, druggist.

Arsenic and apples.

Professor Fletcher, entomologist at the Central experimental farm, was examined before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization recently. He spoke interestingly upon the remedies for injurious insects, which occasion much loss to the farmer and horticulturist. The subject of spraying with arsenic had, he said, lately gained very much in importance through the ridiculous and absurd statements widely circulated in newspapers. It was stated by an obscure London horticultural journal that all American apples were saturated with arsenic. This statement had been copied by papers all over the world, thus achieving the object aimed at by the journal in question of getting a cheap advertisement. The statement was most absurd, because arsenic was so expeditiously corrosive that if it were possible that any apple or vegetable tissue could become saturated with it, the fruit would become burned up or destroyed before the arsenic could penetrate. As a matter of fact the spraying was not done with arsenic but with Paris green. This is an arsenical compound, containing 40 per cent. only of arsenic, and is almost insoluble.

This by special treatment never penetrated to the fruit. Besides this only one pound of arsenic was used to 200 gallons of water. This sprayed a great many fruit trees, which gave a great many hundred apples, so that even supposing arsenic could get in to the apples it would only be a very minute quantity which would quickly disappear. Even supposing the compound was put on as thickly as possible the natural expansion of the fruit disseminating and spreading it out, the frequent rains which occurred during the summer, the frequent washing and the operation of the acid in the apple would quickly cause its absorption and it would vanish long before the time of harvesting came. The use of Paris green was what they were trying to get the farmers to adopt because it was a remedy that would save seventy per cent. through the editor of the Canadian Horticulturist and they were subjected to the most careful analysis by the chemist at the Central farm. If there had been fifty thousandth part of a grain of arsenic it would have been detected. Not the slightest trace of arsenic was discovered. At the conclusion of his address Professor Fletcher received a cordial vote of thanks.

The N. S. Fruit Growers' Association.

The regular Quarterly meeting of the Association will be held in Gallinger's Hall, Middleton, Annapolis Co., on Thursday April 28th, 1892. Sessions at 2 and 7 o'clock.

Among other important business will be making an exhibit of Nova Scotia fruit at the World's Fair in Chicago. The report of the committee appointed at the Annual Meeting to consider "the practicability of adopting a general system for the disposal of our fruit crops, particularly with reference to the Gravenstein and early apples and small fruit," will be received and disposed of. Mr T. E. Shaffner, of Wolfville, will read a paper, inviting discussion on "Fruit Preservation."

All interested in Fruit and Fruit growing are cordially invited to attend and assist in making the meeting a success.

Can Dyspepsia Be Cured.

This is a question often asked by those that suffer from the effects of this disease. The question usually arises after the miserable sufferer has tried nearly all the remedies recommended and has failed to derive any permanent relief from them or from physicians. To such the testimony of a well-known and highly respectable young man of Pictou may be of interest. Mr Wm. Adamson, under date of March 15th, 1892, writes:—"I am very glad to add my testimony to the marvelous efficiency of your St Lawrence Dyspepsia Powders and Bitters. Mine was a very bad case of dyspepsia and though I had tried nearly all the popular remedies recommended or guaranteed as cures for that disease, I received little or no benefit and almost began to think there was no cure for me. It was then that I was induced to give your remedies a trial though I must confess that I had but little faith in them. But the results were wonderful. The wretched feelings that only those that have experienced the agonies of dyspepsia can know, completely left me after using but two packages of St Lawrence Dyspepsia and now after finishing a package of St Lawrence Bitters I consider myself completely cured. I can now eat almost anything in the shape of food and hardly know that I have a stomach."

First Things.

First official census of Canada was taken in 1665, the population numbering only 3,251. First complete census taken in Nova Scotia 1817. Population 81,351. First complete census taken in New Brunswick 1824. Population 74,176. First Protestant church in British North America was St Paul's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, erected in 1750. Gold was first discovered in Nova Scotia in 1855, by Captain Loestrange while moose-hunting. The first newspaper published in British North America, was the Halifax Gazette, first issued March 23rd, 1762, just 140 years ago. It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.

Mr Howells' First Number.

Considerable interest has been manifested regarding the first number of the Cosmopolitan magazine to be issued under the editorial management of Mr. Howells. The magazine has furnished a list of names which promises something quite unusual for the May number. The authors, whose work appears in this issue, are:—James Russell Lowell, Thomas W. Higginson, Murat Halstead, Edmund Clarence Steadman, Brander Matthews, Edward Everett Hale, Edgar Fawcett, Richard L. Garner, John Hay, Luther Guy Billings, Henry James, Prof. S. P. Langley, Frank R. Stockton, Dudley Buck, Theodore Roosevelt, H. H. Boyesen, Sarah Orne Jewett, Gertrude Smith, Lilla Cabot Perry, William Wilfred Campbell, William Dean Howells. And the same number is illustrated by Walter Crane, C. S. Reinhart, Wilson de Meza, E. W. Kemble, George Wharton Edwards, Charles Howard Johnson, William M. Chase, F. S. Church, Frederic Remington, Dan Beard, Henry Standham, Louis J. Rhead. A well known New York critic, who has examined the proof sheets, pronounces it the strongest number of an American magazine ever issued.

A Remarkable Family.

Prominent among the members of the Baptist church in Lower Aylesford, N. S., so long under the pastoral care of Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., were the late Alexander Wilson, and his wife Elizabeth. The former died Sept. 10, 1873, aged 81; and the latter March 5, 1875, aged 85. Their ten children are all married, and five near their old home; and when Dr. Tupper preached the funeral sermon of both parents he alluded to the remarkable fact that the ten children—the six daughters with their husbands, and the four sons with their wives, twenty in all—were all present on both occasions. No death has occurred during those long years to break the family circle. Nearly nineteen years have passed since the death of their father, and the ranks are still unbroken. The eldest of the ten children is 75, and the youngest is 59. Their united ages are 681 years. They all professed religion when young and united with the Baptist church, of which they are still faithful members. Nine of these children married Baptists, and one a Methodist. On January 8, 1889, the eldest sister, the wife of Deacon Gardner Tappé, celebrated her golden wedding, and all her brothers and sisters—except one, who was detained by sickness—gathered with their families, met with her on that occasion.—Messenger and Visitor.

REV. FATHER SHAW'S TESTIMONY.—"To all those who may be suffering from that prevalent and horrible disorder called dyspepsia, I say with confidence and without any hesitation, go at once and procure a package of K. D. C., use it as directed, and before you consume the contents of one package, you will thank me for directing your attention to this wonderful cure. I have suffered from dyspepsia for the last 28 years until last summer it reached a crisis, my appetite for every kind of food was completely gone, a friend in town advised me to try K. D. C. assuring me that it completely cured him when suffering from the same affliction. I obeyed, and procured a package of K. D. C. at once, I used it according to direction, and I am happy to say that in a few days, I felt nearly as well as ever."

I have no selfish motive in making the foregoing declaration, I am not one of the Company, neither am I a customer of them, my only desire is to alleviate the sufferings of my fellow creatures. (Signed) REV. FATHER SHAW, P. Rector of St John the Baptist, Jan. 28, '91.

A Canadian Commissioner. The Kingston, Jamaica, Gleaser says: "It is with greatest pleasure that we record a fact which will be pleasing to almost every citizen of Kingston, that our esteemed fellow-townsmen, George Easton Burke, has received the appointment from his excellency the governor-general of Canada as commercial agent for the government in the island of Jamaica. The appointment will take effect to-day. The object of the government of Canada in establishing the agency is to obtain, good, reliable and trustworthy information on matters relating to trade and commerce between Canada and the island of Jamaica."

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Are compounded with the view to general usefulness and adaptability. They are composed of the purest vegetable aperients. Their delicate sugar-coating, which readily dissolves in the stomach, preserves their full medicinal value and makes them easy to take, either by old or young. For constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, and the common derangements of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels; also to check colds and fevers, Ayer's Pills.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Every Dose Effective

NOTICE.

As it is necessary to grade the grounds around the New Seminary building at once, donations of labour and teams for that purpose will be gladly received. All friends of the institution who wish to contribute for that purpose will please meet on the grounds ready for work on Monday, April 25th, and any other day of that week. By order, J. W. BIGELOW, SAC. BUILDING COMMITTEE. Wolfville, April 20th, 1892.

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That desirable property known as "THE LINDENS," lately the residence of John O. Pince, Esq., deceased. For particulars and terms inquire of the subscriber, R. V. JONES, Executor. Or to E. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, Solicitor. Wolfville, April 13th, 1892. If

Seed Potatoes.

"Early Puritans." A choice early table variety, and an excellent keeper. A few bushels for sale. Price one dollar per bushel or five bushels (including bags) for \$4.50. Apply to JOSEPH ELDRIDGE. Wallbrook, April 15th. 21.

Meat Market.

Having purchased the shop formerly occupied by T. A. Munro, and fitted it up with an ice-chest, we are now prepared to furnish the people of Wolfville, and vicinity with all kinds of meat, including Fresh and Corned Beef, Fresh and Salt Pork, Veal, Hams and Bacon, etc. Care will be taken that all orders are promptly attended to and everything kept clean. DUNCANSON BROTHERS. Wolfville, April 21st, 1892.

HAY!

For Sale a few tons good dyke Hay. J. W. BARRS. Wolfville, April 22d, '92. 21.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Skoda Discovery Company (Limited), will be held in the office of the Laboratory, on Thursday, the 28th, inst., at 3 P. M. By order, Geo. W. Borden, Secretary. Wolfville, 6th April, 1892. 21

LADIES' BAZAR!

For all kinds of Fancy Needle-work, come to the Bazar. Commenced work shown in new fabrics and stitches. Instruction given at a moderate cost. Some beautiful plain and printed Pongees, Burles, Chiffon, Chiffon Ties, Ladies, Misses, Corsets, Tucked and Embroidered Muslin for Infants Robes. McCall's Bazar Patterns, reduced prices. M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., - - - Kentville, N. S.

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Wolfville, March 25th, 1892.

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Photo. Studio.

--Lewis Rice, of Windsor,-- HAS OPENED A Branch Gallery at Wolfville Rooms open first Monday of each month, to remain one week: March 8th till 12th, April 4th till 9th, May 2d till 7th.

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WILLIAM S. PINCO, Wilmot, N. S. ROBERT V. JONES, Wolfville, N. S. Or to E. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, Executor for the Estate. Wolfville, Mar. 31st, '92.

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