

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 13, 1896.

In the New Brunswick legislature a bill providing for the appointment of two women on every school board, one by the governor-in-council, and the other by the city or town, was passed, only one member objecting.

In the export of cheese Canada leads the world, its output being \$30,000,000 worth each year. The export of cheese from the United States has been only about one-half this. Holland exports about one-quarter as much as we do.

The bye-law recently passed by the municipal council of Lunenburg placing the fee for pedler's license at \$200, has not received the approval of the Governor-in-Council. The reason given by the attorney general is that the fee is excessive.

The Liberal party of Hants County held a convention at Windsor last week which was attended by large numbers of persons from every part of the County. Dr. Allen Haley was nominated as the candidate to contest the County at the approaching federal elections.

The steamer St. Pierre, formerly running between Halifax and St. Pierre, Mich., has been abandoned at sea. She was bound from Halifax to Victoria, B. C., to go into the employ of the Canadian Pacific Steam Navigation Company. She was abandoned on February 17, in lat. 40 N, long. 48 W, in a disabled condition, and the crew of 22 taken to Gibraltar by the S. S. Normanna.

Halifax is busily preparing for her summer carnival, and it should prove a great success. The boating committee have decided to make the prizes for four oared crews, provided an English four cutters, \$1,000 to first, \$350 to second and \$150 to third. Single scull races, \$500 to first, \$250 to second and \$100 to 3rd.

Post Office Matters.

It may be stated as a general principle that people who address their letters plainly and sufficiently very seldom have cause to complain of their being misrouted or otherwise detained. A little pains taken in this matter is well repaid by the greater certainty, safety and expedition with which letters will be forwarded to their respective destinations. It is not enough that the sender should be able to read his own writing or that he should be able to read the name of some other Post Office to which consequently the letter may be sent. It is therefore well to mention the name of a private residence, not to introduce unnecessarily the name of the Township. It is enough to give the name of the county if it is not known, its omission will not in general give any trouble, provided the Post Office and Province are clearly indicated.

The Weather.

Temperature during February, 1896, at Wolfville, as observed by G. Thomson. Average maximum, 33.31; average minimum, 12.27. 1896, mean for the month, 21.45; 22.79; 1895, mean for the month, 21.45. The mean temperature during Feb. '96 was higher than that of the same month in '95. On the night of the 19th Feb. '96 the mercury fell to 9 deg. below zero and did not rise above that point the following day and during the night of the 17th fell to 18 degrees below zero. Said to be the coldest snap known to the oldest inhabitant here. Wolfville, March '96.

While listening to the funeral services of the late Mrs. Higgins I was reminded of similar services held a few yards distant nearly 113 years ago at the funeral of my great grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Cleveland, when the following hymn, composed by the evangelist, Rev. Henry Allen, was sung. The house of God, Thomson, Esq., now stands on the spot then occupied by Mr. Cleveland, adjoining the residence of Rev. Dr. Hughes. The funeral took place some time in the year 1783. The numerous living descendants of Mrs. Cleveland will be glad to read the following hymn.

Mount, my soul, on wings triumphant, Jesus bids thee dauntless rise; One sweet way of life immortal Conquers death and never dies; Oh my Jesus! Oh my Jesus! Bear my soul above the skies. Let me feel the fleeting rapture Rising in immortal birth; I shall have no grave to enter Never feel expiring breath; Life eternal, life eternal, Swallows up the grave and death. Fear and grief, an empty story, While I feel that Jesus reigns Raptures of immortal glory Lose all the sense of pain; Draw the curtain, draw the curtain, Let me tread the blissful plains; While in time my soul doth enter Realm of everlasting day; Thus to God my life I'd centre Till my soul was borne away; Live forever, live forever, In my soul, oh God, my stay. Oh pleasing scene! I can but wonder While I on Jehovah gaze; Shall I oh thought! partake the splendour Of his most meridian blaze! Lost in glory, lost in glory, Forever join angelic lays. Wanted, at Cleveland Lodge, April 1st, a quiet, respectable servant girl. Call between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Intercollegiate Debate.

KINGS vs. ACADIA.

On the evening of Friday, March 6th, there was held in College Hall a debate on the subject: "Resolved that the formation of Canada into an independent state would be conducive to her best interests."

The appellants were Messrs Foster, Shatford, Ancient and Hills, of King's College; the respondents being Messrs F. Bishop, L. Denton, B. Bishop and A. H. C. Morse, of Acadia.

The chairman, Mr. H. A. Parsy, Pres. of the Athenaeum Society, after stating the object and purpose of intercollegiate debating, announced that Mr. Foster would open the debate.

Mr. Foster after a few introductory remarks proceeded to speak on the question in debate advancing the following arguments: (1) That it was a natural sequence that Canada should become independent, giving as an analogy for the relation of Great Britain to Canada, that of a parent to a son, who is of age. (2) That if Canada was independent immigrants would come in as they did not at present on account of their hostility to the mother country. (3) New industries would spring up for the purpose of furnishing guns, armour, fortifications and a navy. (4) That her resources would be better developed. (5) That the feeling of national greatness would give the new nation an impetus.

Mr. F. E. Bishop opened the debate for the respondents, advancing the following arguments after a few preliminary remarks. (1) That as long as nations stand in their present relations to one another, and the same feelings of hostility exist, Canada is best in her present state. (2) Canada is free to manage her internal affairs, the Imperial government not wishing to interfere in any way. In questions that Great Britain has settled in which Canada has been interested Canada has had a voice; therefore there is nothing to be gained in government by independence.

Mr. Shatford then dilated on the resources of Canada as regards (1) Extent of territory; (2) Agriculture; (3) Mineral wealth; (4) Forests; (5) Fisheries; statements which the respondents were quite as anxious as the appellants to uphold.

Mr. Denton then spoke claiming (1) That it would be an incalculable loss for Canada to be deprived of the protection both at home and abroad, of the best navy in the world. (2) That the necessary expenditure for protection etc., would place an unendurable burden upon Canadians. (3) That capital, which is now invested in productive industries, would be wasted on military works, etc.

Mr. Ancient thought (1) That Canada would soon have to bear her share of expenditure for protection, etc., even in her present relation. (2) Population did not increase because Canada was not independent. (3) That the race question and anti-British feeling would be overcome.

Mr. B. Bishop claimed (1) That we are justified in thinking that Canada can buy money at a better advantage with her relations with Great Britain as at present. (2) That circumstances tend to show that Canada, as part of the Empire will soon receive preferential trade. (3) That because Canada is part of the Empire great works are constructed within her bounds by the Imperial government which are of great advantage, and encouragement is given to enterprises such as the C. P. R. and submarine cables.

Mr. Hills contended (1) That Canada would be safe as a nation (2) on account of the balance of power (3) Future disputes would be settled by arbitration (4) Catholics competent to fight for themselves. (2) Independence would not necessarily mean enmity with Great Britain. (3) That debt was a sign of a country's prosperity.

Mr. A. H. C. Morse held (1) That the development of resources in Canada was in no way hindered by her present relations with Great Britain. (2) That it is given by competent authorities that Canada's rate of prosperity has been greater than that of the United States. (3) That Canadians were urged by deeds of valor and renown by the knowledge of the greatness of the Empire and by the impartial manner in which justice was discharged.

In closing for the respondents Mr. E. Bishop dealt with the arguments which the appellants had brought forth and claimed that they had very weak basis for most of their contentions.

Mr. Foster in closing the debate thought that all expenditures would be justified if the money remained in Canada. He endeavored to show that the respondents placed too much stress upon sentiment.

The judges were Dr. F. Higgins, of Acadia, Prof. DeMilla, of Kings, and Mr. Barclay Weister. Their decision was announced by Mr. Webster, who in a few well chosen words informed the audience that it was not the duty of the judges to decide the question in debate, but the merits of the speakers, and they concluded that the merit was in favor of the gentlemen from King's College.

The debate was conducted in a very gentlemanly manner, throughout. The Acadia boys being before a Wolfville audience were a little nervous and not as free in their actions as the Kings boys, some of whom were quite prominent in their gestures. After singing the National anthem and giving the college songs the audience dispersed.

The Acadia Athenaeum Society are taking steps to arrange a debate with the Arts students of Dalhousie College as soon as convenient.

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Waterville.

The Presbyterian church will be opened for public worship next Sabbath, the 16th inst. Rev. Mr. Gaudier, of Halifax, will preach in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Allen, will preach in the afternoon at 3. The interior of the building has been greatly improved in appearance and convenience. The sale of pews took place on Thursday.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, 4th inst. Mr. Rupert Brown and Miss Lida M. Sanford were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. M. Allen, assisted by Rev. E. O. Reid. The invited guests comprised a large number of relatives and friends. At the time appointed for the ceremony the bride appeared, leaning on the arm of her father, looking very pretty. She was becomingly attired in white calico, with bridal veil and flowers. The gifts were numerous and valuable, showing the esteem in which the bride is held by her friends.

The funeral of Mr. Abiealom Brown, of Gratton, took place on Monday, 2nd inst. Leander Kinsman is recovering from an attack of his grippe. We are glad to see him moving around again.

Mr. Redgate, who has been confined to his bed for ten years from the effect of paralysis, is thought to have had an other attack a few days ago. He appears to be fainting fast.

Canning.

It begins to look like spring. The recent thaw has broken up the ice in the river and a schooner from St. John is expected in a few days. The conservatives held a political meeting in the Division hall Tuesday night. Mr. Gray, who has been our barber for some time, has sold out his business to Mr. Gray, of Parravon.

The entertainment given by the Division in Oddfellows' Hall, was a decided success. The drama, "Out in the Streets" was well presented. A reading by Mr. G. W. Woodworth and music by a male quartette, also added to the evening's enjoyment.

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Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895.