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WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 16, 1894.

Sir Charles H. Tupper's Lecture.

Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper lectured before a large and representative audience in College Hall on Wednesday evening. The lecture was the first of the Star Course being given under direction of the Acadia Athenæum. Mr Tedd, President of the Athenæum, presided gracefully. He stated that the society hope to have a lecture from some leading Liberal politician.

Sir Charles spoke an hour upon the Behring Sea question. He is a clear, forcible, able speaker and received the closest attention with frequent bursts of applause. The subject, though unfamiliar to the majority, was made interesting to a high degree.

In beginning the minister referred to the acute stage which the dispute had reached when the arbitration was agreed to. War was imminent. Unless the seizure of British vessels had ceased England would have been forced to interfere with her arms, and notice to that effect had been given. The happy settlement of the difficulty was a cause for gratitude not only to the two nations immediately concerned, but to the world. He described the progress of the negotiations and the difficulty Canada had to meet, for she had to face the United States and also the desire of Great Britain for a settlement on almost any terms. As a matter of fact Canada had held to her case and won it, and, as a Canadian, he felt proud that we had so much influence abroad.

He caused much amusement by showing how the representatives of the United States had misrepresented facts in the presentation of their side of the case. The facts of seal life were described as narrated by their scientific men before the dispute and by the same writers after the trouble had begun, their opinions being exactly opposite.

The value of the industry and the enterprise of Canadians in prosecuting it were set forth and Sir Charles closed with a fine tribute to the ability of Sir John Thompson, who had been honored by the Queen in being appointed one of the arbitrators and whose judicial mind had been so influential in the Council at Paris.

John B. Mills, M. P., had a seat on the platform during the lecture. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were presented to Sir Charles and Lady Tupper at the close of the the address, the presentation being made in the library. The students gave their distinguished guest a warm reception and discharged their offices of courtesy in an enthusiastic manner. As the visit of the minister was not political all joined in the greeting to Sir Charles as one of Canada's prominent public men. We have no doubt they will do the same when a Liberal leader visits the institution. We are glad to see the public men of the country coming to our town and see them so well received and entertained.

Apple Shipments.

Reports of sales in the English market have been so favorable during the past few weeks that apple speculators are again buying quite eagerly. The prospect now indicates that all the apples in the valley, of the winter varieties, will be bought up for shipment across, leaving only those of inferior grade and variety to be sent to our local markets. The earlier shipments to London resulted in rather heavy losses to most of our shippers, but in nearly every instance this was owing to the condition in which the fruit was landed. Some of the steamers which have been carrying fruit appear to be wholly unfit for the purpose, the want of ventilation and intense heat of the hold of the steamer partially cooking the apples during the voyage across. As a result a part of the cargo is reported slack or in bad condition, selling for barely sufficient to pay expenses. We suppose it would take a small fortune to fight one of these steamship companies and make them pay damages for the loss sustained in such cases; but it should be done, in order to compel the companies to exercise greater care in carrying our fruit.

Apples which arrived in good condition realized remunerative price; and there is now every indication that this will be the case till the end of the fruit season.—*Monitor.*

Nova Scotia Steel.

Mr Gilpin, inspector of mines, is preparing a display of Nova Scotia minerals and products of the mines for Imperial Institute, London, which will be forwarded shortly, and will remain permanently at the Institute. The collection will include iron ores, fluxes, fuels, and pig iron, made by the New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Co., at Ferrona, from local sources of supply; also, a fine display of steel made at New Glasgow, rolled and turned, by the Cessemer process from the iron. This display of manufactured steel consists of rails, shafting, etc. The whole exhibit will be of peculiar interest as showing the beginning of the manufacture of steel from Canadian ores.

There are now 51 pupils in attendance at the Halifax school for the blind; several applications for admission have been received by the board of managers. The limit of accommodation has been almost reached, and the board is considering the extension of the building.

Check your Indigestion with K. D. C

Report of Directors of King's Co. Agricultural Society.

MR PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN,—The Directors of this the oldest Agricultural Society in Canada, have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report, this being the 105th year of our Society's existence. Our membership is large, there being 115 members, and our finances still continue satisfactory.

The Society owns or controls 4 bulls, 2 boars and a ram. There exists a general wish amongst our members to go more in for dairy stock, so much so that we shall have to meet their wishes in the near future by replacing the Shorthorns with Ayrshires or other suitable dairy bulls.

It would appear that our members are not keeping as many sheep as formerly, by the small patronage the Shropshire ram gets; though by the "Crop Report," issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, sheep are on the increase in Kings Co, (in spite of the dog nuisance). The Chester boar has proved to be a good stockgetter and is largely patronized, the change has been most satisfactory.

We will pass on to the crops of the past season. The spring was rather late and grass slew starting, plowing commenced about May 1st, and excellent weather for getting in the crops, which later on proved too dry. First of all taking the hay crop, we secured a large crop and in good order. In the Crop Report Kings Co. stands 104, or 4 per cent. above a normal crop; probably this increase has mostly been fed out early, as the pastures have been so dry, at any rate there is not much of a surplus in the county, and prices are likely to be high in the spring. It is worth now about $10.00 at the barns. In that Crop Report the acreage given for hay in Kings Co. is 49,100 acres, and the probable yield 54,650 tons; it may here be mentioned that the grasshoppers greatly reduced the hay crop, and in some instances destroyed fields of oats, beans and turnips.

The yield of grain this season has been light, not exceeding 30 bushels per acre, and more often less. Oats now are worth 45 cents per bushel, and are scarce. It is an unfortunate thing that Kings Co. farmers cannot raise their own oats, but have to buy largely of imported grain, sending so much money out of our Province.

Potatoes, the principle export crop, are a fair crop of excellent quality, yielding from 150 to 200 bushels per acre, and have a ready sale at 40 cents per bushel for the West Indies market, and the probability is that in this district the crop will be put off early. It is supposed that 40 cents out of the field, is equivalent to 60 cents in the spring out of the cellar. In the Crop Report we see that there were 6,266 acres planted this season in potatoes; as prices are good there is every reason to think that a large acreage will be planted next spring. Beans have in this district largely taken the place of potatoes, as a field crop, and have proved a good crop, 25 bushels per acre being considered a good yield. The estimation for the county is about 5,290 bushels, far in excess of any other county in the Province, and the price at present is $2.00 per bushel.

The root crop has turned out better than most of us expected, being helped greatly by the fall rains, turnips yielding about 500 bushels per acre, only a small proportion of the crop being housed at present. There have been four silos built the past summer in this part of the county, and are filled with corn, English horse-beans, and sunflower heads, this mixture when put in in good order and the proper proportions is a perfect feed ration for milch cows, and is popularly known as the "Robertson Mixture." It is a crop that does not take much from the soil, is easily and cheaply cultivated, thereby being a cheap food. The maximum cost, as fed out to stock, (cut up) would be $3.00 per ton.

Now, turning to dairy matters, it will be remembered that on March 2nd last, a special meeting was called by your Directors for the purpose of hearing addresses from Col. Wm. Blair, the manager of Nappan Experimental Farm, and Prof. Hopkins, Dairy Inspector for this Province. We were able to give those gentlemen a full house, and we passed a most profitable evening together, but not only that, for the very first step, were taken at this meeting to organize a Dairy Factory, and now to-day we have in Wolfville the Acadia Dairy Co. Creamery and Cheese Factory, in full working order, indeed a substantial evidence of the spirit of that meeting. As most of our members are patrons of that Factory it might not be out of place here to state that things have turned out satisfactory. There have been made at the Factory, up to Nov. 1st, 25,044 lbs of cheese, and 4,343 lbs of butter, one ton of milk now making 90 lbs of butter. The factory is now getting 7 tons of milk per week, and with the prospect of a considerable increase by the beginning of the year, the intention being to run all the year round.

The season was a very trying one for the cows, what with short pasturage in July and August, and no after-feed on our dykes in September, and also the appearance for the first time of the "horn-fly" amongst our cattle. This pest is hard to get rid of, and is said to be worse the second season. Some used kerosene emulsion on their cattle, but it does not seem to have the desired effect; the yield of milk was largely reduced and cattle lost flesh through continual worry.

At the recent Provincial Exhibition held in Halifax, the Acadia Dairy Co. with three entries took three prizes in keen competition with several other factories, proving the quality of the products, a feat not performed by any other competitor in those classes. We may hope ere long with the able manager now employed, to make these substantial products of our farms a world-wide reputation, as has already been obtained in this Province.

In the Crop Report (before referred to) the increase in cows is as high as 25 per cent. in one locality, and others from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent., this shows a move in the right direction; thus Kings Co. is destined to be in a few years, by the use of good dairy bulls, the greatest dairying county in the Dominion of Canada. In the past she has been noted for fat cattle of superior quality, through the use of fine Shorthorns, so she will be much more so and with a wider reputation too, for the excellence of her Dairy products; and the few factories that have sprung up the past summer, simultaneously (it might almost be said), will be but a mere fraction of those in this county ten years hence; for we have got the feed, the climate, plenty of pure water, good facilities for shipping and we will trust the men with push enough to get us there. We also held another special meeting in April at which Prof. Faville, of the Horticultural School lately established in Wolfville, kindly entertained our members on the various subjects pertaining to fruit growing, one especially, the propagation of plants. His lecture with charts proved not only interesting but most instructive, and we quite hope to be favored with more lectures from him this winter.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

A Liberal Offer.

The enterprise of the publishers of *The Youth's Companion*, Boston, Mass., has steadily advanced the paper year by year, keeping it always in the front rank of the best periodicals. It fills to-day as no other publication the popular demand for a practical family paper, one that is equally valued and enjoyed by old and young, and free from all objectionable features.

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Ye still bloom 'neath changing sky.

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Choicest colors in the land,
Onward! Forward! as time flies
There will live no other brand.
None so brilliant, pure and fast,
Pleasing daughters, mothers, wives;
'Tis well known that in the past
Ye have added to our lives
Comfort, wealth and great increase,
Constant streams of joy and peace.

A late exchange says: "Societies for doing all sorts of things continue to multiply. One of the last is for 'doing good to all men, wherever it can.' By and by we shall have a society for telling the truth, and it will cost a dollar to be long to it. We would pay the initiation fee for two or three persons whom we know, if they would live up to the constitution."

While out riding Saturday afternoon, Dalton McCarthy, M. P., was thrown from his horse and severely injured. His right-side was badly bruised, and his right arm severely injured.

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N. B.—Mr Roscoe will be in Windsor on Thursday of every week, remainder of time at his office in Kentville.

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A full stock of Choice Confectionery, New Home-made Candies every day.
I am prepared to do all kinds of Stamping in new and handsome patterns.
MRS W. TEMPLE PIERS,
Ten Cent Store and Candy Kitchen.
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Principal of the Commercial Department of Kent's Hill Seminary, says:
A well-known PHYSICIAN
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Skoda's Discovery
for my wife, which she has taken with the most satisfactory results. This led me to try Skoda's German Soap, as I was troubled a great deal with a sensitive face which shaving would irritate.
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Wolfville, N. S., November 15th, 1894.

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An entirely new lot of working and fancy work silks.
Hardwick & Randall.
Wolfville, October 19th, 1894. 6

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Sugar! Sugar!
West India Sugar, the best on earth only 5c per lb.
Brown Sugar.....25 lbs. for $1.00.
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Leave your orders at the Crystal Palace and you will be well satisfied with the result.
N. B. Eggs wanted at 14c. Good Print Butter, 20c.
T. L. Harvey,
Wolfville, Aug. 30th, 1894. 49

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WOLFVILLE. 7-

Fruit Baskets.
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Express "	Halifax	9 27	a.m.
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Express "	Halifax	6 00	p.m.
Accom. "	Kentville	6 28	a.m.
Accom. "	Richmond	*11 15	a.m.
Accom. "	Annapolis	†11 25	a.m.
Accom. "	Richmond	7 35	p.m.

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Express "	Halifax	3 30	p.m.
Express "	Kentville	6 00	p.m.
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These lots will be sold either separately or together. A large proportion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. The pleasing appearance and convenient situation makes this a very desirable property. Apply to
A. A. Pineo.
Wolfville, Oct. 5th, 1894.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter Brown, of Wolfville, in the county of Kings, merchant, lately doing business under the style and firm of Brown, Munro & Co., has by deed of assignment dated the 16th day of October, 1894, granted and assigned, to me, the undersigned, all his real and personal estate and property of all kinds in trust for the benefit of all his creditors as therein mentioned. The said deed is on file in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Kentville in the said county, and a duplicate thereof may be inspected at my office in Wolfville aforesaid. By the terms thereof the assignee is required to pay out of the proceeds of said estate;

1st. The expenses of deed and of execution of trusts thereunder.

2nd. Certain preferred claims in order as therein mentioned.

3rd. Certain preferred claims pro rata.

4th. Claims of other creditors signing deed within sixty days from date thereof pro rata.

5th. Claims of all other creditors pro rata. And it is further provided that preferred creditors shall only be entitled to preference upon signing deed within sixty days from the date thereof.

THOMAS L. HARVEY, ASSIGNEE.
Wolfville, Oct. 17th, 1894.

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