

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 19, 1909.

The annual meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association will be held this year at Kentville. The date has not yet been fixed but it will probably be about Dec. 15th.

One patriotic citizen has offered to be one of ten to bear the expense of paving Main street, the work to be done by a competent commissioner. "Where are the nine?"

The first number of Amherst's new paper, The Standard, made its appearance last Friday. Mr. N. S. Sanford, well known in Wolfville, is the editor, and the new journal is well written, well printed and newsy. THE ACADIAN wishes the new advent in journalism every success.

It appears to be necessary to remind some of our advertisers that to insure insertion in the current issue all copy for changes must be in this office before 12 o'clock on Wednesday. With some of our patrons it seems to be easier to get their copy in any time after rather than any time before 12 o'clock. The busy advertising season is now upon us, when we shall be compelled to observe this rule to the letter. "A word to the wise," etc.

There is a bill before the House of Lords that if it becomes law, will be down as the Conservative leader for the province of Quebec. He has at this late hour stated his opinions upon the subject of naval defence for Canada. He also enlarges and gives his views as to the Dominion's participating in the scheme for Empire defence which is now being formulated by the imperial authorities. His position leads to the importance of his views as would not otherwise be if he spoke from a private view point. This is unfortunate for the gentleman himself and for that particular locality of political opinion which he claims leadership.

It is not a fact the world over that the extent and skill of a firm's advertisement is taken as an indication of its importance? None but the best, largest and most successful firms advertise intelligently and continuously. Others may make a show, spasmodically, but their intermittent efforts lose them the benefit to be gained by an unceasing effort in any period. As well might a man expect to accomplish success in any business by striking out with all his force in an unsympathetic effort for a day or two, and then loafing for an equal time, to achieve the best results from advertising shifflingly or intermittently. If you think it pays to advertise at all, set aside some fixed sum or per cent. for this special purpose, select carefully the mediums to be used, then write your advertisements carefully and truthfully, and have them printed continuously, with frequent change, and if you have anything that anybody wants you cannot fail to secure satisfactory results.

A Reliable Medicine for all Children.

Baby's Own Tablets are absolutely safe. This medicine is as good for the new born babe as the well grown child. It contains no opiate or poisonous stuff. The mother who gives this medicine to her child has the guarantee of a government analyst that these statements are true. This is worth something to every mother. Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine that is sold under such a guarantee. The Tablets cure such ailments as indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, and teething troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and thus prevent deadly croup. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

'Borden's Fad.'

The New Glasgow Chronicle, Liberal, is not very favorably impressed with the government's scheme of military training in the public schools. Here is what the Chronicle has to say about it:—

Germany is accounted the most military nation on earth; yet military training is not used in public schools. In Nova Scotia the people are so far from being as to permit Sir Fred Borden's fad being taught in the common schools. At a convention of the W. C. T. U. lately such teaching in the schools was vigorously condemned, as it should be. The idea of introducing the teaching of military drill in any common schools is one of the absurdities created by faddists and should be abandoned. If the state wants soldiers let it take them and teach them; such is its work—the work of the common schools is something entirely different.

Pure and Elevating.

Any family who misses securing a copy of the beautiful picture, 'The Soul's Awakening,' will surely be sorry after they are all gone, and it is seen in some friend's house. The best people in the Dominion are publicly recommending it to every home. Every lover of that which is pure and inspiring cannot fail to appreciate such a beautiful work. The picture is given absolutely free to all who subscribe to that great weekly paper, 'The Family Herald and Weekly Star,' Montreal, the price of which is only one dollar a year. It is not the usual cheap chromo but is in a place ready for framing and fit for a place in any home in the Dominion. It is 10 1/2 inches high and 8 inches wide for a year's subscription in that great paper and the picture will be sent at once neatly packed in a strong cardboard box. Do not wait until the crowd ahead of you is too big.

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The Reviewer.

MR. MONK.

The Liberal papers of Canada seem to attach very much more importance to the navy views of F. D. Monk, of Montreal, than do the Conservative party. The latter have a spirit of independent thought within their ranks and are not disposed to crucify one of their own party who happens to honestly disagree with some one else of the same stripe. We do not suspect that a gentleman like, say Mr. Monk, who wakes up six months after a policy has been agreed upon by the leaders of the party of Conservatives in parliament, of which he is a member, shall be rotten-egged because he is willing to sit still and let Canada remain blood-sucking the British tax payer who provides protection year in and out. We would say he might be a good man, an honest one, but we put him down as a mighty poor politician.

Mr. Monk is a respectable, clean, honest, member of Parliament from the Province of Quebec. He is a lecturer in a university, a good looking man of irreproachable manners of the ultra-Catholic form of religious belief, and the proper place for him so far as the writer can see in order to produce and keep the world in peace is for him to retire to some well protected stone monastery.

At the outset we would say that he is down as the Conservative leader for the province of Quebec. He has at this late hour stated his opinions upon the subject of naval defence for Canada. He also enlarges and gives his views as to the Dominion's participating in the scheme for Empire defence which is now being formulated by the imperial authorities. His position leads to the importance of his views as would not otherwise be if he spoke from a private view point. This is unfortunate for the gentleman himself and for that particular locality of political opinion which he claims leadership.

There are many who believe that a cash contribution to the cause of Empire defence would be the proper thing for Canada to offer, and many more are of the same opinion that in any event before Canada makes its initial expenditure of some twenty millions of dollars and an annual maintenance expense of millions more for all future time it should give the electors an opportunity to express their views on the subject. This is fairly reasonable but inexpedient and unnecessary, though we cannot see why a man should be considered disloyal to Great Britain if he believed in both or believed in neither of these views.

Mr. Monk believes in neither. Not only does he hold that a Canadian navy is unnecessary for the purpose of home defence but he asserts that Canada is under no obligation to assist in the strengthening of the imperial navy of Great Britain. In his opinion the claim that the navy of Great Britain has safeguarded Canadian trade is without foundation for the reason that the nature of our products is such that all the nations of the world want them and will come for them in any event.

In order to contradict this conclusion of Mr. Monk's we have only to quote from the records. In the fiscal years from 1868 to 1906, the total exports of Canada figure to \$3,973,195,924. Of this total Britain took \$2,103,983,163, the United States \$403,202,893. Take a shorter period from 1900 to 1906 the total value of our exports to the British Empire was \$120,914,000, while to all other nations we exported products to the value of \$75,105,754 the United States taking \$66,267,784 of this which shows conclusively that if we were forced to depend on Mr. Monk's 'all nations' with Great Britain and the United States excluded our export trade would be decidedly poor.

If let us suppose Great Britain were engaged in a war which for months threatened the existence of the empire by land and sea. The first business of the opposing forces would be to prevent the regular flow of ocean-borne trade to Great Britain and if the British navy to which Mr. Monk declares Canada is under no obligation happened to be too weak to protect fully the ocean highways from Canada to its own shores what would happen to the export trade of the Dominion? No doubt Mr. Monk would say that we could do our exporting through the United States and this would just suit that other dreamer, who is always wrong, Mr. Goldwin Smith. If we did we would pay dearly not only in cash but in self respect as well. The Empire is our best, by far, export trader and customer and if we are situated by no higher motives than those of trade expediency we would be doing well to in some way to subscribe to ensure that profitable trade.

Mr. Monk says we can't be crushed out. Who said we could? He boasts of what we have done in the past to secure our freedom, and no one suggests that the noble efforts of our own people should be overlooked. Yet a child who gives the question a moment's serious thought must see how apparent it is that without the aid of British ships and fighting men the history of Canada would never have been what it is to-day. And we cannot forget the fact that in conflict success usually follows the banner of the leader with superior forces. If the day should come when by some chance Canada should be left with-

MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE.

"The Store of Honest Values."

Small Profits and No Misrepresentation

"Live and Let Live" is Our Motto.

We are in a better position to-day than ever before to offer you High Grades of Shoes at the Very Lowest Prices.

Men's Lace Boots, good quality stock, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Men's Box Calf Lace Boots - \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Women's Tan Color Oxford Shoes - \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Women's Dongola Kid Shoes - \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

This week we are offering some Very Special Low Prices in

TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES.

Remember The Store of Honest Values.

Mitchell's Shoe Store,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

out protection of the British navy and it would suit some other powerful world nation to make war of conquest upon us we would be an easy mark if no better prepared than we are to-day.

250 Good Stories.

The Youth's Companion abounds in stirring stories of adventure and heroism. One may describe an escape from accidental peril, another a strange encounter with wild creatures—man or beast.

Many of these stories are true as to facts, and only disguised as to names and places. A score or more of such stories will be published during 1910 in addition to nearly 200 others—250 good stories in all, and no two alike. And this is not counting the serial stories, which it is believed will be considered by old Companion readers as the best The Companion has ever published.

Every new Canadian subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$2.00 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful 'Venetian' Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion during the remaining weeks of 1909 from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

In view of the approaching visit of the Belcher String Quartette to our town, the following notice in the Boston Herald of a recent performance by them will be of interest.

The members of the Carolyn Belcher Quartette, as we are told, in Berlin, it is plain by their performance last night that they studied diligently and seriously; and, what is more to the purpose, they have studied carefully together as quartette players. Their performance last night was characterized by many excellent qualities. The ensemble was not only good in its accuracy, precision, sense of proportion, unanimity of expression, it had the appearance of spontaneity. There was a freedom, a dash to the interpretation that some quartettes composed of more experienced musicians might well envy. The performance was musically intelligent and refreshing by reason of its well-controlled enthusiasm.

The Providence Journal speaks of the leader, Miss Belcher, in this wise: "Miss Belcher is a soloist rare in merit, and was also heard to perform in the ensemble work. She has spent four years abroad studying under Joachim in Berlin."

Ratepayers are requested to attend to the notice of the town clerk in another column. By vote of the town council all rates and taxes for the current year should be paid by November 25th. After that date warrants will issue for the summary collection of these overdue amounts.

Christmas!

Is the lethargy of Christmas season upon you? Give yourself the satisfaction of escaping for once the feverish haste of that week before. Rightly timed gifts are the valued ones. Join those of our patrons who are acting opportunely in having your photos made and ready. Our artistry will delight you for we have the means. We are painstaking in posing, lighting and finishing, and concerning prices enquire of us.

Geo. A. Bennett,

(Successor to M. B. HARRIS.) Mrs. Bennett continues her studio work on which the reputation of the establishment has been built.

Vital Tablets

The Great Brain and Nerve Food. Care Tired Brain, Strengthen the Nerves, Purify the Blood, Cure Rheumatism and all Nervous Diseases. If you are tired, run down, no ambition, try a box of Vital Tablets. It is the best medicine for the nervous system. Price 50c. per box, or 6 for \$2.50. For sale at Rand's Drug Store or by mail from the Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

SIMSON'S FLAXSEED EMULSION

It soothes the throat and bronchial tubes and builds up the system by nature's good old-fashioned method. Tastes good too. Twenty-five cents a bottle at all dealers. THE NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LONDON, ENGLAND, N. S.



Now that the long evenings are at hand don't forget that a

PHONOGRAPH OR GRAMOPHONE will help them pass quickly and pleasantly. We are agents for both the

"EDISON" AND "VICTOR."

Come in and hear a record on the latest Edison, "THE FIRESIDE."

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Have your eyes attended to. Get ready for the long Winter. Why suffer from headache any longer? Examination every day, free.

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AUCTION!

REAL ESTATE IN WOLFVILLE.

Saturday, Nov. 20th at 3 o'clock, on the premises House and Lot on Gasperian Avenue, formerly owned by the late W. J. Higgins.

House contains 12 rooms and bath. Ten or more fruit trees are on the premises.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. Also an Oliver Type Writer, in use about a year, cost \$100.

F. J. PORTER, Auctioneer.

Ninth Annual Maritime Winter Fair will be held at

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6th to 10th.

Extensive addition has been made to the Fair Building. The Prize List has been increased, and every effort has been put forth to make this the BEST that has been held. For Prize Lists and all particulars write

F. L. FULLER, Secretary and Manager, Amherst, N. S.

Job printing at this office.

NOTICE!

On the premises of G. W. Trenholm, Grand Pre, 1 Jersey cow, light brown; one mare, 2 hogs in and of the left ear and one hole in and of the right; brand for nest and Grand Pre Dyke. Also one yearling bull, no ear-mark, same Dyke brand, color red with white spots.

G. W. TRENHOLM, Grand Pre.

WANTED!

Every Wednesday, 2000 lbs. Pork. Price: Up to 200 lbs., 9c; up to 300 lbs., 8 1/2c. Spot cash on delivery at D. A. R. Station, Wolfville.

F. J. PORTER, AT ONCE!

A Reliable Local Salesman wanted to represent

Canada's Oldest and Greatest Nurseries in Wolfville and adjoining country.

The demand for Nursery Stock is increasing yearly, and if you become one of our salesmen you will realize there is good money in the business for you.

Write at once for particulars. Pay weekly; Free Outfit.

STONE & WELLINGTON, Fossil Hill Nurseries, (550 Acres.) Toronto, Ontario.

A CASE OF GOODS FOR YOU

Sent direct to you without any bother to your nearest railway station or post. We will sell you groceries cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else in Canada. Our money saving Catalogue will tell you all about it. Send for one to-day and learn by comparing prices, of the saving you effect when you place your business with the largest straight grocery establishment in Canada. Then send us a list of your wants at the prices marked, and we will ship your goods carefully packed, to your nearest railway station, or any port in the Maritime Provinces reached by steamer or vessel. We also prepare all freight charges on orders amounting to \$25.00 or over, as per special free delivery offer fully explained in the catalogue. Write for our price list to-day, and ask any questions you wish, as it is a pleasure for us to do so.

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On Gasperian Avenue, nearly opposite Methodist Church. Contains eight good rooms and bathroom. Terms moderate. Possession immediate. Apply to—

J. D. CHAMBERS.

D. B. SHAW, Bay of Fundy, Colchester, Sherbrooke, Tallow and Wood.

1st PRIZE. Bring your stock to me. Plastering done always on hand.

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A Dollar Sale.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20.

\$ One Day Only. \$

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Skirts, Raincoats, Trimmed Hats, Children's Hats, &c.

A lot of goods that we offer at a price to sell them. Some antiquities among them. Some are fairly good. You may strike a bargain.

Sale Begins at 8.30 o'clock.

Goods not on exhibition before. No approvals.

J. D. CHAMBERS.

THOMAS REED ORGANS.

The wonderful popularity of Thomas organs is due to their purity and sweetness of tone, neat and attractive cases, and is the result of the most particular attention to every detail in their manufacture. It is universally conceded that the "Thomas" is one of the most desirable reed organs on the market which is evident from the fact that for several years more Thomas organs have been sold in Nova Scotia than all others.

We regularly carry in stock nearly one hundred of the choicest designs of Thomas organs and have just placed an order for several carloads for immediate shipment. These will be sold on easy terms if desired and at the usual close prices.

We have a few organs in stock, some of which have only been used a short time, which we will dispose of at very low prices. Write quickly for the list.

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LAWRENCETOWN, N. S. (FORTY YEARS IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS.)

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Buys a Man's Heavy All-Wool Under-shirt or Drawers. Guaranteed to be Unshrinkable.

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Nov. 15, 1909.