

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APR. 29, 1904.

At the convocation of Dalhousie College on Tuesday of this week the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Dr. A. W. Sawyer, of Acadia, in recognition of his long and distinguished services as a teacher and leader in education.

Spring is apparently really with us at last, and we are reminded of one of the important events that come with this season of the year. We refer, of course, to Arbor Day. We trust that this year in the Wolfville schools, as well as in those throughout the country, a systematic effort may be put forth to have the day fully observed. Arbor Day furnishes a very appropriate and convenient occasion for teaching lessons of real value, and because of this should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. We trust that the School Board will put in operation a movement that will ensure a proper observance of the day.

Considerable interest appears to be taken at present in the matter of the consolidation of our public schools. As will be seen by a communication in another column, an attempt is being made to unite Hortonville, Grand Pre and Long Island sections, and although there is some opposition to the scheme, such a union will probably be brought about in the near future. Hantsport and adjoining sections are also considering a consolidation. Everybody will admit that our schools are not what they might and should be, and advance in this or any direction ought to be gladly welcomed. In view of this the operations of the experimental school at Middleton, which is being conducted under the patronage of Sir William McDonald, will be watched with much interest. THE ACADIAN gladly opens its columns for a discussion of the question, or any other calculated to improve the efficiency of our public schools.

World Wide.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Bill passed its second reading in Parliament, on the 21st of April by a majority of fifty five. A permanent company is now to be formed to carry out the project.

Among the strange discoveries recently made by the British in a Thibetan fort at Gangtse, was a room containing many human heads, some of which had, apparently, been recently severed. Evidently the natives still keep up the practice of regular executions.

The work of clearing away the debris in Toronto, in view of rebuilding, began last week as soon as the fire was out. It is recommended that no building be constructed higher than four stories, unless perfectly fire-proof, and that no building of any kind reach a height than seven stories.

An interesting event took place in the Senate at Ottawa last week when the Hon. Mr. Wark, who had just reached his hundredth birthday, entered the Senate chamber, and the members all standing and applauding while he took his accustomed seat.

An experiment has been going on at Yale for the last year to demonstrate the theory that the average human being eats too much. Several professors, students and a squad of soldiers have been undergoing the test, and the results prove that the ordinary healthy person eats twice as much as will satisfy his appetite or is good for mental and physical vigor.

In striking contrast to our auction practices are those carried on in China. In that country the public attending an auction are silent, the auctioneer himself, perfectly silent. He leans over a counter and exhibits his wares, the bidder signifying the price he will pay for an article by pressure on the arm of the salesman. Only the auctioneer and successful bidder know the price offered and accepted.

All amounts of sums representing the cost of the Russo-Japanese war are being printed. The Associated Press states, on authority, that the daily expenses are averaging \$750,000. Thus a year's war would cost something like \$275,000,000. To meet this there is a free balance of \$15,000,000. No foreign loan has yet been arranged by the government, and, it is said, none is desired unless unavoidable.

College Notes.

The Anniversary exercises take place this year at the earliest possible date, the graduating exercises at the College taking place on Wednesday, June 1st.

Dr. Calvin Goodspeed, professor of systematic theology at McMaster University, Toronto, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon this year and the Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Halifax, will deliver the annual address before the College Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening College hall.

The grants to the ministerial students from the Payzant fund, will, in the future, be given not as gifts, but in payment for services rendered, to the Mission board during the summer vacation.

J. A. Bancroft, Acadia '03, last year's gold medalist, has made a record in geology at Yale, at his examination. Out of a possible 400 he made 390. On account of his excellent standing he was chosen one of seven from a class of two hundred and sixty for membership in the Sigma Chi society.

On the evening of May 3rd the ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a concert in the Vestry. An elaborate program is being prepared, at the close of which refreshments will be served. The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission only ten cents.

Wolfville Board of Trade.

The quarterly meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a fairly good attendance of representative business men of the town, but we failed to note the presence of a number who should have been present. The Board of Trade has done in the past, and is doing, good work in the interest of every citizen. President Oakes was in the chair, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the report of the work done by the Council since the last meeting of the Board, suggested a number of matters which might very properly engage the attention of the members.

One of these was the need of a free express delivery in Wolfville, such as is enjoyed by other towns of no greater importance. The subject was spoken to by a number of the members, who were unanimous in the opinion that such a convenience is most desirable and should be granted by the express company. This matter was brought before the Board at a former meeting, but the effort put forth at that time was unsuccessful. It was decided that another attempt be made, and if properly supported by the citizens will no doubt now prove successful.

A suggestion was made that Wolfville should have better accommodation in the way of a telegraph service. Other towns no larger than Wolfville are provided with an office devoted expressly to commercial work, and it was considered that the amount of business here justified an attempt being made to have Wolfville put on an equal footing with other towns in this regard. The outcome of the discussion was the appointment of a committee composed of Messrs. S. P. Benjamin, W. H. Chase and Capt. Pratt, to get all possible information with regard to the matter and report to the Council for action.

The correspondence between the Board and the Post Office Department, relative to the placing of a letter box at the railway station, was read, also letters from Sir Frederick Borden, promising his support. In the opinion of the Board the matter was considered a very important one, and the executive was requested to urge upon the authorities that the box be provided at once.

The secretary read a communication from the Halifax Board of Trade, asking the Board to lend its support in the matter of getting for the Dominion Express Co. the same privileges over the I. C. R. as are now enjoyed by the Canadian Express Co. A resolution passed by the Halifax Board was also read. This matter occasioned considerable discussion, and it was finally decided that the Board approve of the resolution, providing the same privileges are accorded the Maritime Express Co.

Messrs. C. R. Bill and J. W. Beck, who were elected members of the Board. The president referred to the importance of some action being taken to secure better steamboat and mail service on Minas Basin. The secretary reported that he had written the Parrsboro Board to ascertain what action, if any, had been taken there, but so far had received no reply. The matter was referred to the Council for action.

A number of other matters were introduced but owing to the lateness of the hour were referred to the Council to be dealt with.

The Gold Medal Contest.

College Hall was well filled last Friday evening on the occasion of the annual oratorical contest for the K. T. Boyce Tupper gold medal. This medal was offered by Dr. Tupper during his visit to Wolfville four years ago, for excellence in oratory, and has been won by Avard L. Bishop, Denton J. Neely, and R. Everett Chipman, respectively. This year there were only two contestants, Harry K. Bowers, of Dorchester, N. B., and Gordon H. Baker, now of Wolfville. Three subjects were submitted by the faculty, but both speakers chose the same, viz. "The Destiny of Canada." Both the speakers marshalled the facts skillfully and made a fine presentation of their subject, the latter claiming that independence was the manifest destiny of Canada. The judges were Hon. J. W. Longley, W. E. Roscoe, K. C., and Mr. I. B. Oakes, and according to their decision, the medal goes to Mr. Baker. Brief addresses were given by the three judges, and President Trotter also gave a timely address on the nature and importance of oratory.

School Meeting at Hortonville.

A meeting was held in Evangelical Hall, Hortonville, Saturday evening, April 23rd, to consider the advisability of uniting this and the Grand Pre School sections in one and having a graded school with a prospect of Long Island section also uniting. Dr. Chipman was appointed chairman and Dr. Fuller Secretary. The chairman first called on Inspector Roscoe to address the meeting which he did at some length, showing some of the inducements offered by the government and advantages arising to the sections. Mr. A. McN. Patterson then spoke advocating better salaries to our teachers but strongly opposing uniting the schools. The chairman spoke in favor of union and called on all the trustees in the two sections who made short speeches in favor of the graded school. Rev. Mr. Friggings and a few others spoke in favor of union. A vote then being taken 21 voted for union and 17 against.

Canada's Manufactures.

The increase in exports from Canada of manufactured goods during recent years has been a matter of satisfaction to those who have observed it. We may compare the figures of ten years ago with those of today in a variety of articles and see wherein we have made most progress. Where in 1893 the aggregate exports of manufactured goods, that is to say goods which were made in Canada, were of \$7,693,000 in value, the figure had in the fiscal year 1903 increased to \$20,624,000. Much of this increase was in the articles of manufactured goods, which increased from \$1,280,000 to \$4,473,000; leather, more than doubled; iron and steel goods, which show a phenomenal advance; and agricultural implements, whose value was \$472,000 ten years ago and \$2,284,000 last year.

The Edward Baxter Perry Lectures.

Speaking of the playing of Mr. Edward Baxter Perry, who is to give his first recital in College Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, the Boston Transcript which is always conservative in its criticism says, "His touch is powerful and clear, his technique certain and easy, his interpretations large and earnest." The Munich Free Press says, "A very soft and sympathetic tone which in spite of great power never becomes hard, and great velocity and execution, which demonstrate fine technical methods, are the chief features of his playing."

The writer was in error, when in last week's issue he stated that Mr. Perry would be present and read the introductory lectures. These lectures are delivered by Mr. Perry in person.

A great opportunity to hear a great interpretative artist will ever be presented to the people of Wolfville. No one can afford to be absent. Tickets for the course are placed at the extremely low price of sixty cents. Single tickets are fifty cents. Reserved seats are on sale at Rand's Drug Store.

The recital on Saturday afternoon will be at 2:30 o'clock. The price of admission will be the same as for the evening. A programme entirely different will be announced.

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We frequently have to deplore the disposition of people to invest in distant enterprises, says the Maritime Merchant. The advertising literature of the clever fiscal agent in some American city finds eager, trustful readers. "Why work?" "A large private income for life by investing a little now."

These offers catch the unwary, and there are still many such here, in spite of all the experience our people have had in buying during late years. Perhaps it is a copper mine a few thousand miles away, possibly a rubber plantation somewhere in South America, building lots in a booming western town, or a mineral deposit in the Orient, and people greedily buy all, even more than they can afford—they bite on hard just like fish on a hook. It doesn't matter that they know nothing of the people who offer the stock; it doesn't matter whether they know anything of the character of the country in which the enterprise is located; it doesn't even matter whether they know if there is really a mine or a plantation or a town lot; it doesn't matter if they are not located where they are.

keep in touch with the business and know what is going on. Nevertheless they trust these people, and nearly every time they trust, they're sorry for it, yet never learn a lesson. How hard a time, on the other hand, have promoters to get our people to put money into legitimate and really promising home industries! Only when a stock gets on a speculative basis, will our people loosen their purse strings to let out the money that so frequently stays out. This is a habit we must break before we accomplish much in an industrial way ourselves.

W. H. Ross, B. Sc., River John, Pictou county, has been recommended by the senate of Dalhousie University, to the Commissioners of the 1851 Exhibition, for a Science Research Scholarship. This recommendation of the senate must receive the approval of the 1851 Exhibition Commissioners. Should they approve, Mr. Ross will continue his studies at John Hopkins University. The scholarship is worth \$750 annually for two years, and if successful, may be renewed for a third year.

Grand Concert

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Wednesday Evening May 4

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This concert will consist of Baritone Solos, Violin Solos, Soprano Solos, Duets and Readings.

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Admission 25c Reserved Seats 35c.

N. S. Gold Mines.

A CLASS MODEL FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR ILLUSTRATING GOLD MINES AND MINING.

At the request of the members there is on exhibition in room 15 of the house of commons before being sent to the St. Louis exposition, a large plate glass model, prepared by E. R. Fairbairn and J. A. Robert, of the Canadian geological survey, to illustrate the mode of occurrence of gold in the one of the 49 gold mining districts of Nova Scotia, which is of great interest in connection with a bill passed last session by the government of that province to assist in the sinking of shafts from the surface to a vertical depth not exceeding 2,000 feet.

Those who wish to understand fully the importance and promise of gold mining in Nova Scotia should see and study this model. It is improved from the one exhibited at the Paris exhibition of 1900, which won high praise from the British juror in the class of mines and quarries, Professor C. Le Neve Foster, author of a well known text book on mining, who, after speaking of the collections of the geological surveys of Canada and western Australia, as the only exhibits worthy of a nation possessing so much mineral wealth and having such vast sums invested in mining undertakings, adds in his report:—

"Mr. Fairbairn's ingenious model, explaining what parts of the Nova Scotia gold veins are likely to prove rich, deserves special mention on account of the geological interest and commercial importance of the problem he has endeavored to solve."

The section represented, one mile long by 2,000 feet wide and 2,000 feet deep, shows a series of other colors the veins at the surface and in the workings to a depth of 475 feet, the probable succession of deeper veins, their richest portions on the north and south dips and the direction that should be followed in deep mining.

On the model are given the following explanatory notes: The gold-bearing rocks of Nova Scotia cover an area of some 5,000 square miles along the Atlantic coast. Their total thickness is about 27,000 feet and they are probably of lower Cambrian age. Since their deposition on a sea floor, they have been folded into a series of anticlines and synclines, roughly parallel with the coast line, the folds having an average distance of three miles apart. This folding was accompanied by a fissuring of the strata along the planes of sedimentation at the summits of the anticlines, and gave rise to a succession of superposed and deep shaped auriferous veins.

Mining operations have so far been confined to the veins outcropping at the surface, and have not reached a greater depth than 600 feet, and, although often conducted in a very unskillful manner, they have been remunerative. The recent study of this region by the geological survey, has proved conclusively, however, that the auriferous saddle-veins occur one below the other on the anticlinal domes, like the "saddle reefs" of Bendigo, Australia, which are mined so extensively to depths reaching 4,000 feet. This succession of saddle veins presents a most important field of operation for deep and permanent mining—Ottawa Citizen.

Baptist Conference.

Programme of King's Co. Baptist Conference at Burlington, May and 3d.
Monday eve. Evangelistic service.
Sermon—J. D. Spidel.
After meeting—D. E. H. H. H.
Tuesday—9:30. Devotional, "A. Chipman."
A. M. 10 o'clock—What is a revival of religion?—P. R. Foster.
How revivals are promoted?—C. R. Morse.

DISCUSSION.
P. M. 2 o'clock—Devotional Bible reading—A. S. Lewis.
2:30—An up-to-date Sunday school.
1. Its organization and conduct—D. H. Simpson.
2. Its auxiliary departments—G. P. Raymond.
3. Its spiritual mission—J. A. Huntley.

DISCUSSION.
Evening 7:30 Our Denominational Societies, soul winners.
1. Educational—C. H. Day.
2. For Missions—L. D. Morse.
3. Home Missions—J. A. Corbett.
After Meeting—D. H. Simpson.
Collection.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)
Mrs (Rev.) A. Martell was in town for a day or two this week.

Mrs Kennedy Ransom, of Louisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Christie.

Judge Weatherbe has taken up his residence at "St. Eulalie," Grand Pre, his summer home.

Mr Arthur Henneson, of the Union Bank, has been spending a few days, vacation at his home here.

Miss Eva Andrews was in Halifax last week attending the marriage of her cousin, Miss Jennie Wood.

Miss Lily Dakin, of Windsor, has been visiting in town this week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. T. Stephens.

Mr Dwight Sherwood returned home last Saturday night after a two months' absence in England and on the continent.

Mr S. D. Woodworth, late of the mechanical staff of the Sackville Tribune, is spending a vacation at the home of his mother in Kentville, on account of ill-health.

Captain Frank J. Sargent, of Everett, Mass., was in town a few days last week, visiting his daughter, who is in attendance at the Seminary. Capt. Sargent is a veteran of the Civil War and wears the uniform of the U. S. A. R.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs H. P. Burton in Wolfville will be glad to learn that they intend returning here to reside. They have leased the Presbyterian manse and expect to come to Wolfville about the middle of May.

Mr Richard Patterson, New York, brother of Mr A. W. Patterson, Hantsport, who has been delegate for a number of years from the New York Metal Workers' Union, has lately been elected President of the United States and Canada. The election took place at St. Louis. His salary is said to be \$2000 per annum.

Our Small Bridges.

A very important problem that the Provincial Government is now trying to face and solve successfully is the construction of small bridges, and the keeping of the same in repair all over the country. There is no doubt this can be done better and cheaper from the Provincial engineer's office, than by having these bridges farmed out to the Municipal Councils or private individuals in charge of their immediate friends.

The Suburban in a late issue, gives an instance of the difference in cost of a small bridge, when "figgered" on by local men, or built by the Government. A Councillor in Hants, got an estimate on a small bridge, thinking he might have to build it. The Supervisor told him that \$55 would be required. Mr. Brightman, who does a lot of small bridge work for the Government, was instructed to build this bridge; he did so, and now the Government was just \$12. The work was, without doubt, done better than it would have been done under the Supervisor, and it only cost one-third the amount.

Advice to Mothers.

"Keep your little ones stomach and bowels right, and they will be healthy, happy and grow well." This is the deliberate opinion of a physician of world wide reputation. One mother who followed this advice—Mrs. Albert Boivert, St. Claude, Que., proves the truth of it. She says:—"I have the greatest faith in Baby's Own Tablets for young children, and I always keep them in the house. Both my little ones were troubled with constipation and sour stomach. I gave them the Tablets and they are now perfectly well. Once in a while I still give them a dose to prevent the trouble coming back." It is a sensible mother's follow this advice there will be fewer croup, measles, sickly babies in the land. These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Wolfville, April 27.

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2. About 13 acres of dyke land just below and adjoining on the north of the last mentioned land.
3. About 9 acres of land on west side of Highland avenue, containing about 150 apple trees just coming into bearing. This property would make fine building lots.
4. On the Wickwice dyke, five and a half acres of land near the division dyke.
5. In Grand Pre, buildings and premises lately occupied by John Robinson. This farm contains 30 acres of land, of which 10 acres are in orchard. There are 600 apple trees, the greater number just coming into bearing; besides pear, plum and peach trees.

For further particulars apply to ANDREW deW. BARSS, or HOWARD BARSS, Executors of Estate of late John W. Barrs.
Wolfville, N. S., April 25, 1904.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Mechanics' Association of Wolfville has adopted the nine hour system, and from this date, members of the Association will work the following hours, 7 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. The public and outside workmen will please bear this in mind, and assist the organization in this attempt at the adoption of modern methods in aid of the laborer.

By order,
H. A. Peck, Secy.

Wolfville, Jan. 29th, 1904.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The property in Wolfville known as the "Wolfville Hotel" property is offered for sale, and will be disposed of either on blue or in lots to suit purchasers. There is a fine 30 ft. on Gasperova Avenue near M. in Street. This property is all set with fruit trees.

For further particulars apply to J. W. WALLACE, Solicitor.

Wolfville, April 8, 1904.

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