

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., AUG. 12, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

It is said that a valuable seam of anthracite coal has been located about fifteen miles from Sydney, C. B. My Glimp has been on the ground and gives it as his opinion that the find is genuine and a large bed of hard coal is to be found in the locality. Next season may see anthracite shipped to the St. Lawrence and lower provinces and the New England market, from Cape Breton.

The Horton Poor's Home is being fitted with an improved fire escape. It was designed by Mr. W. A. Cochran, of Boston, and is being constructed by Mr. Thomas Cox, of Kentville. The authorities are doing all in their power to provide for the comfort and safety of the occupants of the home, and have the support of the people generally. The Horton Poor's Farm is well conducted and a credit to the township.

The President, W. C. Silver, and Secretary, W. S. Saunders, of the Provincial, and B. H. Eaton, President of the County Publicity Alliance, are visiting in a coll having delegates from every county in the Province to a Provincial Convention to open in Halifax, Tuesday, August 23rd, at 10 a. m. All church, temperance, young people's societies, and county publicity organizations favorable to temperance are requested to send delegates.

Improvements have been going on during the past few weeks in Willow Bank Cemetery. Besides those previously mentioned by the ACADIAN the walks have been graveled, and the part west of the Main avenue is now in a very creditable condition. If the same amount of money and time were expended for a number of years as has been laid out this summer, Willow Bank would soon become what it was originally designed to be—one of the handsomest cemeteries in Nova Scotia.

The session of the Dominion Educational Association held at Halifax last week, was most successful and profitable. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed it. Dr. McCabe, Ottawa, was elected President, and among the Vice Presidents are Dr. Mackay, Halifax, and Dr. Inch, New Brunswick. Among the Directors are Principal Calkin, Truro, Supervisor McKay, of Halifax, is Treasurer. Among the resolutions passed was the following: "Resolved, that this association recommends that in the engagement of teachers, good character, graceful manners, broad and accurate scholarship and professional skill determine the selection rather than a consideration of low salary."

In our last issue we referred to the faculty of Acadia as "the president and his staff." A correspondent objects to the form of expression as misrepresenting. Our correspondent says "the professors are in no sense the property of the president; they are not appointed by the president, nor paid by him; he has no power to dismiss them. Both president and professors are appointed by the same body, to which they are alike responsible. They are no more his than he is theirs." Our correspondent thinks our expression "likely to be offensive to many friends of our very estimable men. How about to speak of men like Dr. Sawyer as belonging to any one." We do not question the correctness of our correspondent's statement; but we may say that it referred to would be interpreted as our correspondent regards it, and certainly we had no intention of being offensive to any one.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening, August 10th.

The Mayor and Council, B. idon, Bowler, Porter and Harvey, and the Recorder were present.

The various standing committees presented their reports for the past month.

It was decided that a four inch pipe be laid from Main street through Central avenue to Front street thence along Front street to corner of Gasperaux street, and that a hydrant be placed at about the corner of Central avenue and Front street and another at the corner of Front street and Gasperaux street, and that the cost be charged to water construction account.

Petitions were read from Mrs. Julia Bishop and letter from J. W. Bass, Esq., and were referred to the Poor Committee.

The quarterly report of Richard Harris, caretaker of the water-shed lands, was read. The chairman of the Water Committee was directed to write to Mr. Harris concerning sheep straying on the land.

The town clerk was instructed to write the Provincial Secretary enquiring what towns, if any, have bye-laws regulating the ringing of the curfew bell, and upon getting a statement write any town having such bye-laws enquiring how the by-laws work and what the regulations are.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: Acadia Edison Electric Co. \$80.11 Valley Telephone Co. 5.20 Town Clerk 7.27 E. C. Johnson 26.08 Charles Murphy 0.78 J. W. Vaughn 3.75 J. M. Toye 4.00 Town Clerk (witness fees) 2.55

Mr. Buchanan Discusses Prohibition.

Supporters of prohibition in this vicinity are delighted with the masterly defense of their principles given by Mr. W. W. Buchanan in his lectures in College Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A keen logician, a fair but formidable debater, and an orator of no mean order Mr. Buchanan makes a worthy advocate of a worthy cause.

"The Plebiscite; shall we support it?" was the subject of Tuesday evening's lecture. The Rev. Mr. Hatch presided in a felicitous manner, and Rev. P. M. Macdonald led in prayer. Soles from Miss Grace Walton, with whom Mr. Buchanan is accompanied on his tour, rendered in wonderfully clear and rich contralto tones, were given at the beginning and close of the lecture. Mr. Robertson Wallace, who was billed to assist in the evening's program, was unable to be present, owing to his being called by telegraph to New York.

The lecturer traced briefly the history of the plebiscite as related to the temperance cause in Canada, sketching its origin to the temperance convention of '75. The present plebiscite campaign was not, however, asked for by the temperance cause. The question of the plebiscite for us and it was not ours to reason why, but to do or die. As the plebiscite was but to be an expression of the people's opinion, simply a majority for prohibition was not enough. To be effective the vote for prohibition should be large, and all friends of prohibition must vote.

The question of revenue, the speaker claimed, the supporters of prohibition were not called upon to settle, as the members of the Government, after a number of Cabinet meetings, had decided not to submit it to the people, and had thus accepted that responsibility themselves. However, their case was so strong that prohibitionists delighted to meet any objection or argument that might be raised against them.

The fallacy in the argument of the liquor party, that prohibition would mean a loss of \$7,000,000 annually to the revenue, which deficit would have to be met by means of direct taxation, was effectively clinched. The loss of revenue incident on Father Matthew's great work of temperance reform in Ireland was found to be more than made up by increase of expenditure in more legitimate lines of trade. The \$7,000,000 of revenue claimed to accrue from the liquor traffic was shown to net only about \$4,000,000. Twenty-five per cent. of the alcohol consumed in Canada was not used for intoxicating liquor. A deficit of \$4,000,000 would not be very difficult to make up without resorting to direct taxation.

Mr. Potter with one stroke of the pen struck off the duty on sugar to the extent of \$5,500,000, yet no resort was had to direct taxation. When the present government through the institution of preferential trade reduced the revenue by \$2,500,000 it was claimed that "the impulse given to trade by freer commercial intercourse would, no doubt, more than recoup the loss to the treasury." Were the \$4,000,000 now expended in intoxicating liquors turned into other channels would not this also act as an impetus to trade.

The lecturer then took up the question of Prohibition being arbitrary. He asked to be shown any law that was not arbitrary, that was not an interference with liberty. If such a law could be found, its place was not on the statute book, it had become obsolete, the people had risen beyond it. We are living in organized society; one individual's rights cease where his neighbor's rights begin. No business has any right to exist except for the well-being of the community, and no one can say a prosperous business means a prosperous people.

In conclusion Mr. Buchanan eloquently denounced the liquor traffic, which like the steel of Attila, left destruction and ruin in its track.

The lecture of Mr. Buchanan on Wednesday evening was of an entirely different character from that given on Tuesday night, but was equally convincing and perhaps more striking and popular. Chairman Rev. Mr. Hatch opened the meeting with a few very effective remarks, urging the necessity of work on the part of temperance sympathizers in the present campaign.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Buchanan gave an extremely successful refutation to the argument of the liquor party that prohibitory legislation could not be enforced. It was held by some, he said, that a strong popular sentiment in its favor was necessary to the enforcement of law. This was not the case. Popular sentiment was necessary to the passing of laws, but by the application of the principles of division of labor the enforcing of laws was left to officials, and the people had nothing to do with it. In a country in Quebec the entire population declared that a murderer among them should not be arrested, but his arrest took place despite this popular sentiment.

It was held that prohibitory legislation in the past had not been successful, but this conclusion had been reached by unjustly considering only the cases where it had failed and not the many localities where it had been successful. Legislation of the kind now to be decided upon in Canada had never been tried before. Town and provincial laws had been enacted, but these were more difficult to enforce than a national law would be.

It was held by some to be a bit prejudicial to place on the statute books laws which could not be enforced. What laws were perfectly enforced? The best enforced law was the law which made the commission of the vice against which

The Newest Wonder of Science

In the title of an article in the June number of the "Cosmopolitan," which treats of the liquifying of the air, an undertaking which most of people have hitherto thought impossible.

OZONE

Anybody who will take time to read the article referred to will have no trouble to appreciate the conclusions of the manufacturer of

RAND'S DRUGSTORE.

It was aimed least possible. On the admission of the anti-prohibitionists the present laws relating to the liquor traffic were badly enforced. Were it not wise to change them and try something else? Mr. Buchanan then dealt with the question by means of a number of extremely clever fables and caricatures drawn by pencil from the brute creation. These were illustrated by cartoons from the pen of Mr. Buchanan in a masterly manner, and the striking originality of his scheme, the wit and political hits contained in his fables, kept the audience in continual applause and showed the strength of the prohibitionists position with a peculiarly convincing force.

The Prohibition Plebiscite.

It has already been announced that Thursday, the 29th of September, is the date fixed by the government for the vote all over the Dominion on the subject of prohibition. The question to be submitted is as follows: "Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors as beverages?" All Canadians qualified to vote at Provincial elections will be entitled to vote on this question. In four of the Provinces there have already been popular votes on the liquor question. These provinces are Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, Manitoba was the first province to have a prohibition plebiscite. The voting took place there on July 23rd, 1892. In the following year, December 15th, 1893, Prince Edward Island voted. In 1894 Nova Scotia and Ontario went on record, the former voting on March 16th, and the latter on June 19th. In every instance the result was in favor of prohibition. The votes recorded were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province, For, Against. Ontario: 192,497 For, 110,757 Against. Nova Scotia: 43,750 For, 32,855 Against. Prince Edward Island: 6,118 For, 1,923 Against. Manitoba: 18,037 For, 7,115 Against. Total: 261,008 For, 132,159 Against. Majority for prohibition, 128,858.

Prohibition Conference.

A conference of the friends of Prohibition was held at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Hatch on Wednesday evening, August 10th. Owing to the very busy season the attendance was not large, but representatives were present from Canning, Kentville, Grand Pre and elsewhere. Rev. H. R. Hatch was called to the chair and Mr. B. O. Davidson was elected secretary of the meeting. The meeting was called for the purpose of conferring with Mr. W. W. Buchanan concerning the best course to pursue in connection with the coming plebiscite, and to organize for active work. Mr. Buchanan when called upon gave a brief but thoroughly practical address, outlining the plan of organization adopted elsewhere in the Dominion. After considerable discussion it was decided to proceed and form an organization for the country to carry on the plebiscite campaign, and to elect provincial officers, subject to the approval of a convention to be called on a subsequent date. Dr. Henry Chipman, of Grand Pre, was elected president and R. R. Duncan, Esq., secretary. Vice-presidents were elected from each of the wards of the county, and Rev. H. R. Hatch, of Wolfville, and Mrs. Jacob Potter, of Canning, were chosen Vice-presidents at large. The following committees were named:

Literature—Prof. Tufts and Mr. B. O. Davidson. Organization—Capt. J. B. Tingley, Capt. Tooker, and Mr. C. A. Patrinquin. Finance—Messrs. H. G. Harris, J. D. Chambers and Rev. P. M. Macdonald. It was resolved that the date and place of holding a convention be left in the hands of the president and secretary, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of those officers.

This month is bringing a rush of tourists to our town. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there were ninety arrivals at Acadia Seminary Hotel. Wolfville is fast becoming a favorite resort for summer tourists. It's beautiful scenery and fine climate are praised and enjoyed by all.

A man named Alex. Fraser has been arrested for the robbery of and burning of the Sheet Harbor post office, and has been committed for trial.

OUR MID-SUMMER Marked Down Sale

—OF—

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Will commence on 1st August and continue until the end of the month. All lines of Summer Footwear marked down to cost in order to make room for Fall Stock soon to arrive. No old shop worn stock to be worked off, but all entirely new goods. Come early and get your choice before sizes are picked.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

Gasperaux Items.

Mr. Herbert Gilson has the contract of building the new schoolhouse, which is to be erected on land, purchased by the section, south of the Baptist church. It will contain two departments, and will be what the section has long required. The building is to be ready for use by the first of the year.

Miss Hancock and Miss Badger, of Everett, Mass., are stopping at Mr. Isaac N. Coldwell's. They express themselves charmed with the land of Evangeline.

Mrs. Margaret Reid is visiting friends in Somerset. Mr. Lowden Benjamin has made some improvements to his house. A neat veranda adds greatly to its appearance and convenience.

Mr. Gilson's father and mother, from Boston, are making him a short visit. Miss Cassie Westcott, from Borton, are spending their vacation with their father, Mr. Robt. Westcott.

The chief topic of conversation among the farmers at present is about the weather, and many are the anxious looks cast skyward in hopes of some token of a fair day. That celebrated person, the "oldest inhabitant," never knew such a bad season for harvesting the hay.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

Mrs. R. E. Harris, who has been spending a number of days at Hall's Harbor, has returned to her home in Wolfville. Mrs. Belle Hill is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, W. O. Bill, Esq.

We regret that Mrs. Henry Bill is still poorly from the effects of an attack of paralysis. Mr. Chas. F. Wood, of Lakeville, has removed into his new house; but he expects to close it for a season to work for Mr. Chase, at Port Williams. He will be largely engaged in the apple and potato business.

Miss Fitch has come to Lakeville to reside with her brother, Dr. Fitch. Mrs. S. W. DeBlois is at present visiting the family.

Mr. Lorne Whitney has returned from New York, where he has been living the last year—filling an important position in the establishment of an Insurance Company.

A child of Mr. Fred Morton was badly bitten in the face by a dog a few days ago. He is now doing well. The Rev. A. O. Chute has been spending a fortnight at Miss Cogswell's, and preached in the Biltown church on the 7th, to the great delight of the audience.

Mr. Freeman has returned from his visit to P. E. Island, and is now on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Fred Roach, in Clarence.

Evangelist P. S. McGregor is to speak in the Lakeville Hall this evening. Mrs. B. O. Davidson, who has been visiting her old home, has returned to Wolfville. Her friends here were glad to see her once more amongst them.

On Thursday last a party of our citizens, numbering eight or ten, descendants of the late Henry Leveson representing three generations, visited the old homestead. The place is situated on the South Mountain, beyond and overlooking the valley of Gasperaux. They spread their picnic cloth beneath an apple tree, near the site of the old house, which has long since crumbled away. The oldest of the party, Mrs. Phoebe Davidson, first saw the light of day at that place, and having lived there till partly grown up was able to interest the other members of the party with reminiscences of days gone by. After luncheon they gathered some relics in the shape of pieces of rock from the old cellar wall and departed for home by way of Wolfville. The day was fine, though very warm, yet they enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Coon conveyed the party, with a pair of horses and double express wagon.—Hantspost Advertiser.

Steamer Haverthwaite, chartered by ex-Judge Dillon, of New York, and Mr. Perry, of Kansas City, to search for the bodies of relatives lost in the ill-fated French liner, Le Bourgoin, returned Sunday to Halifax. The expedition was unsuccessful in finding those they were in search of, but picked up over thirty bodies and gave them decent burial.

Floor Oil Cloths 50c per yard at the Gasperaux House.

Part of the House occupied by Mrs. Reiden, on Linden avenue. Fire rooms and Bathroom, hot and cold water. Possession given Sept. 1st. Inquire on the Premises. July 13th, 1898.

Co-partnership Notice! The undersigned by to notify the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of Coldwell & Borden, for the purpose of carrying on a general call business in the town of Wolfville. A. E. COLDWELL. GEO. W. BORDEN. Wolfville, June 10th, 1898.

CARD. In connection with the above we would state that we have on hand and will constantly keep in stock a full supply of Hard and Soft Coals of all kinds, which we shall sell at right prices, and respectfully solicit a share of patronage. COLDWELL & BORDEN. Wolfville, June 10, 1898. MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

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All the newest and most up-to-date styles at most popular prices.

HATS! HATS! HATS! Just opened two cases latest American Hats. Nobby, natty, nice.

LEO. GRINDON & Co., KENTVILLE. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale: 4. Fruit Farm on Main Street, 13 acres, mostly in Orchard. New House—3 rooms and Bathroom, hot and cold water. 5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main Street—House, 10 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable and Carriage House. One acre in house lot—apples, plums and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence. 7. House and Lot on Central Avenue—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 500 trees. Good buildings. 9. Land at Wolfville—33 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke. 14. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke. 15. Ten acre Farm at Watermill. Fruit. Water Power Mill privileges on premises.

16. Modern House on Main Street—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden. 22. Farm near Aylesford station. House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings. 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apple trees. 1 1/2 acres prime pasture.

23. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each. 24. Two new residences on Acadia St. and Highland Ave., in convenient position to depot, post office and College—Well finished. 10 rooms. Good with furnace, range, and all modern conveniences. Also two desirable lots adjoining. Yields 30 to 40 bush apples besides small fruits.

To Let. 17. That desirable Shop, corner of Main Street and Highland Avenue. Possession given at once. 22. House on Highland Ave. 3 rooms, barn, 3 acres land mostly in orchard.

For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINNO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

LOOK!

There will always be found a large stock of best quality at my meat-store Crystal Palace Block! Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock.

Leave your orders and they will be promptly filled, and delivery to all parts of the town.

W. H. DUNGANSON. Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

That mortgage you have given on your property, is not likely to be paid off, unless you have an "Instant Mortgage," which helps you to clear your place gradually and cheaply.

If you are thrifty and want to have your property "free" I will write for particulars. No Fees, No Fines. No Forfeitures.

The Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., Ltd., Head Office Halifax, N. S. Apply to Avard V. Pingo, Wolfville, N. S.

NOTICE!

We are still dealing in Fresh and Salt Fish of all kinds in season. As most customers desire fish more especially on Friday, and as it is so most impossible for us to call at every house in one morning, we would like to give us their order on Thursday if possible, and so help us out materially.

Thanking you for favors, I am, Yours very truly, C. W. STRONG.

TO LET. A large front room, suitable for rent. Very central. With or without board. Apply at this office. J. D. CHASE.

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Every Pair For a lower grade of Amherst, McCready, A.

C. H. E.

THE SHOE, CLOTHING, HAT

THE ACADIAN

Local and Provincial. The barquentine Skoda is loading for at Port Williams for Buenos Ayres.

The citizens generally will be sorry to learn that Mayor Thomson has seriously ill during the past week.

Men's and Children's Straw and Cloth Hats. Mr. C. A. Patrinquin has sold the dwelling on Front street, just east of Wood's blacksmith shop, to Rev. Higgins.

Rev. Charles Nicklin, of Gloucester, who, with his family, is in Mr. H. G. Collins, this town, on the Methodist pulpit last Sunday.

Men's Under Shirts, and Drawers. The Willing Helpers Mission is holding an ice cream and raspberry sale on the school grounds this afternoon and asks the patronage of the public.

Large numbers of shad are being in the seine at Scott's Bay, and the fish are kept busy taking care of East Friday the catch amounted to 40,000 fish.

Summer Corsets 50c—see adv. column. Persons who are desirous of position of policeman and janitor in town should get their applications to the town clerk before the 15th inst. in another column.

Mr. O. D. Harris brought to us a ripe plum from his garden of the Japanese variety, and was delicious. The introduction of early varieties should be profitable.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, best value \$1.25. The excursion arranged for by steamer Beaver did not take place. The party coming from Kentville is getting here and the grounded and was unable to start. We understand the affair has cleared off.

Mr. A. W. Stewart is getting extension to Blomidon to take tomorrow, by steamer Evangeline. Invitations have been sent only a limited number of tickets. The affair should be pleasant one.

5 tons Wool wanted at market prices. The usual Mother's Meet held in the Temperance Hall, August 18, at 8.30 p. m. T. will be conducted by Mrs. DeVet. It will be discussed, "Obedience to mother in our town inferior proper training of children. It of humanity be absent. (session. All are welcome.

Shirt Waists and Blouses, Skirts, Colored and Black, \$3.25. See them. GLASGOW.

Another narrow gauge ocean liner crossing on Saturday evening, a steamer for the W. Co., failed to see an approval from the east until it was him, and barely escaped being hit. Will not the authorities take in hand and see that proper is afforded before someone is

40. SHIRT WAIST sell at any price. offer. J. D. CHASE.