

New Advertisements.

A. W. Allen & Son, Wolfville Decorating Co.

Local Happenings.

The schooner Maple Leaf arrived on Monday from New York with a cargo of hard coal for Burgess & Co.

Another lot of those wide Ribbons at 10c. yard at J. D. CHAMBERS.

An Indian named Lewis Paul, evidently a candidate for Marathon honors, ran from Windsor to Kentville on Tuesday in 3 hrs. 14 min., finishing in fine shape.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was very acceptably filled on Sunday last, in the absence of the pastor who was attending the Convention at Halifax, by Rev. H. F. Laflamme.

Lot Cushion Tops and Laundry Bags at 25c. each. See window, J. D. CHAMBERS.

Evangeline Beach is growing in popularity. Mr. Black informed THE ACADIAN this week that all the cottages are already engaged for next season. A number of new ones will be erected.

The grounds of the Methodist church at Lower Horton are neatly kept and are a credit to the congregation. Considerable work has been done recently in laying out walks and trimming the lawn, &c.

Notice.—Mr. J. L. Murphy has been appointed to watch the premises known as the Martell place, and to prevent persons trespassing thereon. By direction of owner trespassers will be prosecuted.

R. S. CRAWLEY, Agent.

Great sale of Dress Skirts and Underskirts. See the prices in east window. J. D. CHAMBERS.

The Baptist Maritime Convention which was in session at Halifax this week was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Coburn was elected president. Very satisfactory progress was reported in all the different departments of work in which the denomination is engaged.

FOR SALE.—The use of a scholarship in Acadia College. For terms apply to DR. I. B. FREEMAN, Bridgetown.

Another moonlight excursion is to be given on the Basin this evening. The steamer Brunswick leaves the government wharf at 7.45 o'clock, returning at about 10.15. The moon will be at its best and a very enjoyable evening will no doubt be had by those who participate. There should be a goodly company.

Opening this week New Flannelletts, Blankets, Corsets, Pillows, Cushion Forms, J. D. CHAMBERS.

Miss Jacobs is about closing her tea-rooms here to return to the United States. On Friday of next week, Sept. 3d, at 1.30 o'clock, she will sell at public auction her household furnishings and effects. This will afford an excellent opportunity to secure good furniture, &c., at right prices. See posters for a list of what will be offered.

TO RENT.—Dwelling on Main St., next to Sleep's hardware store. Possession immediately. Apply to L. W. SLEEP.

Rev. Dr. John Alfred Faulkner, Professor of Church History at Drew University, occupied the pulpit of the Lower Horton Methodist church last Sunday morning and preached an able and scholarly sermon on the value of the Old Testament. Rev. Wright Bekerley, of Lakeview, N. J., was also present and assisted in the service.

WANTED.—Subscriptions to the 'Canadian Pictorial.'—Price \$1.00 per year. Orders left at this office. H. P. Davidson, Agent.

Carpenter-Morton Roofing can be used with very satisfactory results on either a flat roof, slanting roof or peaked roof. It is a non-conductor of heat and cold. The upper rooms of a dwelling are cooler in summer and warmer in winter than when other roofing materials are used. Messrs. Halsey & Harvey, Port Williams, N. S., carry a full stock. Booklet and sample furnished free.

WANTED.—Three Dining Room Girls for Acadia Seminary to begin work Sept. 1st, '09. For wages and particulars as to work apply to Rev. H. T. DEWOLFE, Wolfville, N. S.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Rural Deacons of Avon was held in Cornwallis last Tuesday and Wednesday. The clergy in attendance were Rural Dean Wade, Revs. Chas. DeW. White, I. Keser, J. Parlee, J. P. Cox, R. F. Dixon and M. Taylor. Service was held in the parish church on Tuesday evening when addresses were delivered by Rev. Parlee and the Rural Dean. The services on the following day were Holy Communion at 10.30 when Rev. C. DeW. White delivered a most powerful and impressive sermon on the ministerial office. A 'quiet hour' for the clergy, conducted by Rev. Morris Taylor, of Stellarton, was held in the afternoon, and immediately afterwards the Chapter was called to order. After the transaction of the ordinary business Rev. R. F. Dixon read a paper on the proposed new canon on 'Differences' which the Chapter decided should be typewritten or printed and generally circulated. There was a service in the evening at 7.30 when Rev. R. F. Dixon gave an address on his impressions of the mother church.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

OF

Women's Tan Oxfords.

These are all this summer's latest colors and styles.

- \$4.00 Tan Blucher Willow Calf Oxfords, \$3.00. 3.50 Tan Russian Calf Oxfords, 2.75. 3.00 Tan Pump Welt Oxfords, 2.25. 3.00 Oxblood Oxfords, 2.25. 2.50 Tan Calf Oxfords, 1.75. 2.00 Chocolate Kid Oxfords, 1.40. 1.75 Chocolate Kid Oxfords, 1.25.

Come early and secure some of the above bargains.

C. H. BORDEN'S, WOLFVILLE.

Canning Items.

The service in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church was held with impressive ceremony on Friday at four p. m. Rev. John Craig, president of the Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Langille, chairman of the Windsor district, Rev. John Prestwood, of Wolfville, and the resident minister, Rev. Arthur Hockin, Rev. Mr. Gibson, Congregational minister, of Kingsport, also took part. Good music was rendered by members of the Methodist choir, assisted by the Clark and Cross Bros., quartette whose beautiful selections were much appreciated. A collection of over eighty dollars was received.

Rev. Dr. Crowell was in Halifax several days last week attending the Baptist Convention.

Miss Pearl Beckwith, of Bermuda, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. E. M. Beckwith.

Mr. Foster, of Bridgetown, the new principal of the Canning school, arrived last week, accompanied by his wife and child, and have rented half of the double house owned by Mr. Clarence Spinney.

Miss Bessie Hennigar has returned from spending a week at Baxter's Harbor.

The dwelling of Mr. W. F. D. Smith and the stores of Mr. James Kennedy and the Cornwallis Trading Co. may be added to the list of the newly painted.

Miss Minnie Miller left for Dartmouth on Thursday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Elliott.

Mrs. Miner, of Gasperau, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wentworth Porter.

Mrs. Starr Eaton and Mrs. C. R. Dickie have each recently entertained friends at afternoon 'at homes.'

Mr. Harvey Crowell, of Halifax, and his friend, Mr. Randal McDonald, are guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Crowell.

Mrs. Fletcher and two children, of Massachusetts, have been visiting Mrs. E. P. Avery and other relatives here.

Miss Marion Parker, of Halifax, has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Annie Parker.

The luscious mushroom has made its appearance on the marshes.

Hot Weather

Is now due and may be upon us any day. Don't let it catch you unprepared. We can help you to be comfortable when the sweltering days come. We make a specialty of such articles as

- Hammocks, Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors

and lots of other things that will help to make the summer a pleasant one. Have you seen the 'White Mountain' Ice Cream Freezer? It's a dandy.

L. W. Sleep, The Hard-ware Man.

The Reviewer.

ROYAL COMMISSION AT MONTREAL.

After reading the evidence given before this Commission a person is inclined to believe that popular government is a failure. Corruption has permeated all branches of the civic government. It was proved that police captains were compelled to pay their superiors, in order to win promotion. Filenames were taxed by the heads of departments before receiving appointments. A contractor who tendered for laying sidewalk at \$1.90 per square yard had his tender rejected while another who tendered at \$2.50 per square yard was accepted. The successful tenderer hired the first to do the job at \$1.90 and thus robbed the city of 60 cents on every square yard of sidewalk built.

These are only a few examples of the systematic robbery that has taken place for years.

How are these evils to be removed? Such exposures as these weaken our faith in municipal ownership. If the transportation, lighting, etc., of Montreal were also in the hands of this board of aldermen the chances for jobbery would be multiplied. Some of the daily papers are advocating the election of a Board of Control. Does this get at the cause of the trouble? How are we to get rid of dishonesty, selfishness, incompetence, ignorance and our low standard of morality generally? Many people have come to the conclusion that we must look to some other source than legislation, to bring about the reign of righteousness on earth.

ADVERTISING.

A short time ago my attention was attracted by an advertisement in the Liverpool Advance. I am told that 'ad' writing is an art, and that it is taught in some schools and colleges. It seems to me that the ordinary untaught advertiser should be able to master at least two rules of this art. An advertisement should state plainly, first, who it is that is selling the goods, second, what goods are offered for sale.

I am not a resident of the town of Liverpool, so was not interested in the above-mentioned advertisement. Yet it was so placed in the paper, and was so much to the point, that I find it impossible to forget it.

Why should a merchant advertise 'Great Reductions on All Goods?' It would be far better if he made known in his 'ad' the prices he intended to ask. Most people know the ordinary prices on staple articles and could be safely left to decide whether there were reductions or not.

We sometimes see a well known article advertised 'For Sale at a Sacrifice.' The amount of the 'sacrifice' is not mentioned. Most people view such 'ads' with suspicion.

An 'ad' to do any good should not only raise interest in the mind of the reader, but should state some definite fact as a matter of news. Some merchants claim that advertising does not pay. The kind they do, certainly does not. I have seen week after week for six months on the front page of a newspaper this startling fact: 'John Smith is doing business at the old stand.' It would be safe betting that he was doing less at the end of the six months than at the beginning. The people who saw his store day after day might be trusted to guess that he was still in business. Some things can be safely left to the ordinary intelligence of the public.

The late Robert G. Ingersoll was once advertised to give a lecture in New York. The subject was Shakespeare, and the price of admission two dollars. It would be fair to assume that any one who bought a ticket would know at least who was going to lecture, even if they forgot the subject.

A large audience had assembled and the lecturer was about to go on the stage when the manager rushed up to him in great excitement, and said, 'We have forgotten to get any one to introduce you to the audience.'

'Never mind,' replied Ingersoll. 'I will go out and begin the lecture. There may be some in the audience intelligent enough to guess who I am.'

THE REVIEWER.

St. George's Society.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, who has been elected chaplain of the new branch of the St. George's Society founded recently at Kentville, attended at a great banquet which was held in the Porter House last Thursday. Mr. J. Fosberry, the president, presided, and about forty sat down to an excellent dinner. Mr. C. E. Dowdell, president of the Halifax Society, and Col. Orsley, from Halifax, attended. Speeches were made by the president, Messrs. Dodwell, Dixon, Doering, Caulfield, Foote, Just, Wiltshire, Dr. Moore, Major Ryan and Col. Orsley. The company dispersed shortly after eleven, after a most enjoyable evening. The toasts were 'The King,' 'The Press,' and 'Our Host.' The Society is going ahead at a great rate and now numbers over fifty members. All natives of England and Wales, and men of English and Welsh descent, are eligible for membership. Mr. R. S. Doering, Centerville, will gladly supply all necessary information.

DEAR ACADIAN.—I noticed an adv. in your last issue headed Notice to Sportsmen. As I represent lands on both sides of the Long Island Creek, so called, I would like to know whence the lesser obtained their 'exclusive shooting rights.' Thanking you in advance for space, I am, Yours truly, R. R. DUNCAN, Grand Pre, Aug. 25th, '09.

The death of Rev. Samuel McCully Black, M. A., D. D., editor of Maritime Baptist, occurred on Monday evening at his home in St. John's, after a lingering illness. Dr. Black was in his sixty-fourth year, and was a gentleman universally esteemed and respected. He was a native of Amherst, and a graduate of Acadia in the class of '74. He was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in Berwick.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

T. L. Harvey

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Odds and Ends.

Many editors in country and city are spending much time during the heated term this season discussing summer holidays, their value and the need of them. Next to having a holiday, the most satisfying thing one can imagine is to talk about having one, which possibly explains why some of the gentlemen of the press wax so eloquent on the subject during dog-days. There is a wide difference of opinion among the authorities as to whether a rest period is or is not a necessity for the average man or woman who works. Some declare that every person should, if at all possible, quit work for a week or two every year and rest body and brain. Others, while admitting that to some who are engaged in particularly hard work the holiday period may be a real necessity, argue that for the great majority, those who work at ordinary occupations and for the shorter hours period each day, there is no necessity for the holiday season.

On principle we are inclined to agree with those who contend that every man should take an annual holiday, if he can get it. It may be true that this will not add years to his life, and it may also be true that it will cause him to work harder or better when he gets back to the grind, nevertheless, if he has used his rest time he will be a better man mentally and a man with a broader view of life and the things that go to make it than he was before, and if this is so and the result, then the holiday will have been worth while.

There is another class of workers who beyond all question should take an annual holiday. Those people, for instance, who are so constituted as to be unable to keep the whip-hand over themselves in their work no matter what it may be, enthusiasts at first, who forget self in their determination to make of their particular task the greatest possible success, laboring with hand and brain during the regular hours of toil, carrying their task with them mentally and living with it when they should be enjoying dreamlike sleep. Such people start out determined to conquer their job. The chances are that the job will conquer them, wearing them down till they are physically and mentally unfit for what is required of them.

And we have lots of these unwise people all up and down the world. Some are honest, some dishonest in their craze for the almighty dollar. Some are ambitious for distinction and the real joy of life and living because they cultivate the idea that without their personal attention and supervision everything will go to smash, forgetting that it is they and not everything that is sure to go to smash, and that after they have gone smash everything will jog along pretty much in the same way, with possibly a few improvements here and there. Holidays would be a good thing for no other reason than to show people how easily the business can get along without their invaluable assistance.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Found in the Traveler's Grip

The means by which he cured a very annoying case of piles.

Very many traveling salesmen know that they suffer from itching piles, and will read with interest the following letter:

Mr. W. Saunders, salesman for the Sawyer-Massey Co., and who lives at Killarney, Man., states: 'After having suffered for three years with a very annoying case of piles a friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment and I cannot now speak too highly of same. After having used two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment I can truthfully say that I am cured of piles, and cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering from this complaint. I am never without a box of this ointment in my grip.'

It is impossible to claim too much for Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It seems to have no rival in this regard and the record of cures is simply wonderful.

Nearly any druggist can tell you of scores of cures that have come to his notice. Some of these effected even after surgical operations had failed. 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edinboro, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Notice.

We beg to notify the general public that we have appointed MR. F. J. POLLOCK, our local agent for Wolfville and the territory east to Hants Border. For all business in this district please communicate with him.

McCallum's Lt'd.

FRANK WILTSHIRE, Manager for McCallum, KENTVILLE, N. S.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE IN ALL DEPARTMENTENS.

Dress Goods, Muslins, Linen and Waist Suitings, Gingham, and Prints.

SPECIAL SALE:—LADIES' WHITE WEAR, SHIRT WAISTS and DRESS SKIRTS.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overalls and Rain Coats at BARGAIN PRICES.

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Soft and Stiff Fronts, Newest Patterns. All sizes. Worth \$1.25, now 75 cents each. Other lines reduced to 50 Cents—worth \$1.00.

GREAT REDUCTIONS in Carpets, Squares, Linoleums, Lace and Frilled Curtains.

Ends and Remnants in All Departments at Half Price.

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we provide for every Customer. We cannot make you good-looking but we can do wonders with your figure. Why not let us prove it? No, our prices are not high—just right.

We do Ladies' Tailoring also and would be pleased to do your work. Give us a trial.

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\$4.00 Folding Cot Bed FREE.

A strong hardwood frame with a double Woven Wire Fabric attached to frame at the top and bottom, and having a spring copper wire coil on each side. Open spindle head and foot, which close up with the feet when desired, size 2 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 feet long, and 16 in. high.

Cut out and mail us this adv. and get by letter a SPECIAL OFFER, and full particulars how to get one of these Cots FREE, and our new Illustrated Furniture Catalogue No. 5, showing Cots and more than 100 pictures of other low-priced Furniture.

Freight prepaid to your nearest station. This offer will not appear again; better write TO-DAY.

W. E. Reed,

Lock Box W. A. Bridgetown, N. S.

Notice to Sportsmen.

Having acquired the exclusive shooting rights over the Long Island Creek, so called, all persons are hereby notified not to shoot or otherwise trespass thereon without the permission of the Lessee, North Grand Pre, Aug. 16th, 1909.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Orinoco upset on Wednesday, 18th, off Sambro, and eleven of the crew, most of them Nova Scotians from Tusket and Argyle, were drowned.

The Marconi wireless telegraphy station at Glace Bay was burned on Saturday, August 22nd.

DEATHS. FARRELL.—At Kentville, Aug. 22nd, Mary E. Farrell, aged 45 years.

J. F. Herbin

WATCHMAKER & OPTICIAN.

Wedding Gifts:

Sterling and Silver Plate, Cut Glass, Wedgewood Sets, English Art Metal in Jardinieres and Cut Flower Stands, Carving Sets.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

HARD COAL.

Schooner 'Maple Leaf' is now on the way from New York. Give us your order now and save money.

BURGESS & CO.

Wolfville, July 31, 1909.

We do Job Printing of All Kinds, Try us!