

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 18, 1888.

The Deaf and Dumb.

A neat little pamphlet is the thirtieth annual report of the Institution for the deaf and dumb at Halifax, a copy of which reached us this week. To those interested in the humane work of this Institution it is well worth a careful perusal. The progress made during the past year has been very satisfactory. The health of the pupils has been good, and the work has been carried on without interruption. The number of pupils under instruction during the past year has been 75-43 boys and 32 girls. The present number in attendance is 61-36 boys and 25 girls-an increase of 7 over the same period last year. The Dominion census returns of 1881, give the number of deaf and dumb in Nova Scotia as 561. Of this number probably over 300 have been or are under instruction in this Institution. In order, however, to ascertain the real number of deaf and dumb of school age-that is, between 8 and 18 years old-within the province, the Principal, J. Scott Hutten, Esq., is and has been sending circulars to the school-teachers throughout the Province, soliciting their aid in obtaining the necessary information in their respective sections, that steps may be taken to get all deaf children of schoolable age to enjoy the privilege of free education provided for them by the liberality of the Legislature. So far, out of 500 circulars sent to the counties of Antigonish, Cape Breton, Inverness, Victoria, and King's, only about 40 replies have been received, containing the names of but three deaf mutes within the age (from 8 to 18) specified by the law. It seems strange that only 40 out of 500 teachers should have humane interest enough to respond to such a request, for surely after the great efforts put forth by this Institution to provide such a home, where provisions have been made for giving all who are capable of receiving it a sound education free of charge, everyone should co-operate in doing what he can towards the promotion of this laudable work. A little thoughtful attention on the part of anyone may be the means of saving some unfortunate child from a life of ignorance. The Treasurer's report shows that the balance at the close of the year is still on the wrong side-a deficit of \$128.23. We hope that the friends of the Institution will note this fact, so that at the close of the year they may be able to show an evenly balanced sheet. The work of this Institution is of a most laudable nature, and we are glad to note its progress. The deep interest in their work which all connected with the Institution have displayed deserves the praise and gratitude of all.

The Gasperau Fisheries.

From the time of the earliest settlement of the Gasperau valley, the catch of the fish which bear the name of this widely-known river has been an important acquisition to the receipts of the farmers living along its banks. Formerly these fish were caught in large quantities and the stories of the catches of the early times appear fabulous to the present generation. The fish make their appearance in the river about the first of May and remain for a few weeks on their ascent to the lake, their natural spawning-ground, where they remain till autumn, when they return with their young to the sea. During the past ten years, however, the Gasperau fisheries in this locality have been almost a failure. So much so indeed that but very few who have fishing rights along the river think it profitable to put in any works for their capture. This spring however up to the present they have been caught in larger numbers than for several years, and hopes are entertained that they may return again in the means of access to and from the lake is secured to them as heretofore. It is said that previous to 1843 there was a similar falling-off of Gasperau fish in the river and for some years no fish of any account were caught therein. But in 1843 they returned in vast quantities and it was no unusual thing to land from 30,000 to 40,000 from one square net in one day, and for a number of years after catches of considerable quantities were the rule rather than the exception. So abundant was the catch of these fish from spring to spring that during the season hundreds of teams could be seen from day to day at the river's side coming from all parts of the county for them, and they could be obtained oftentimes for a mere trifle, the usual price being but \$4 per thousand. It is generally believed by those who have fishing rights on this river that the saw-mill and dams across the river in different places has been largely instrumental in destroying this valuable fishery. Since the introduction of suitable fish-

ladders large quantities of fish have been known to ascend to the lakes and large numbers of young fish return to the sea. It has also been observed that large quantities of young fish are killed every autumn in coming through the several mill-slides by coming in contact with the water-wheels. If it be true that such quantities of young fish are killed in passing by the several mills upon the river, would it not be advisable for the river officials to investigate the matter and report the result to the Dominion authorities so that some means could be adopted to prevent the wholesale destruction by these alleged instruments of death to the fish?

A Sweet Singer.

We clip the following from the Boston British American Citizen: "Miss Erminie Day, daughter of Rev. Dr. Day, Yarmouth, is pursuing a thorough course of instruction in vocal music, under the direction of Madame Hall, of Boston. Miss Day has already won an enviable reputation in her native town, for the beauty and richness of her voice, and is a pure soprano. Her present instructor, who is one of the most celebrated teachers in her department in America, speaks in the highest terms of Miss Day's musical abilities and prospects."

Miss Day was a student at Acadia Seminary for more than two years. Here as elsewhere she won laurels as a sweet singer. She appeared frequently at Pictou entertainments and on other public occasions, and was always the favorite of the hour. During her entire term of residence at the Seminary she never appeared in public without receiving a hearty and vigorous encore from the audience. Her many friends in Wolfville will be pleased to learn of her continued success.

Not a Real Estate Adv.

What this beautiful land of Evangeline will be in a few years besides one grand grove of fruit-trees and general resort for tourists, is hard now to foretell; but thus much we are sure of, old and young, rich and poor, all plan to plant fruit-trees every year each one according to his means. This spring there is being planted thousands upon thousands of the best varieties of fruit-trees and all well formed; the farmers will not plant any more scrubs. Mr. J. W. Bigelow of this place plants over a thousand extra fine trees this spring, so at this rate it will soon be one great orchard, and there is no mistake about it either, each year shows that it doesn't matter how many apples we produce, there is always a market for them at paying prices. And as for the summer resort for tourists, we are generally pretty well filled up during the summer, but this year will try the capacity of this little town. Some of the hotels have all their spare rooms already engaged, and are going right to work to enlarge and make improvements. And why shouldn't tourists like to spend the summer here? Is not this the prettiest place on the face of the earth? Can finer scenery be found? We think not. We never heard anyone acknowledge that he ever viewed anything finer than the Gasperau valley and we have heard a great many travellers go into ecstacy when coming in sight of the valley for the first time.

The Anniversary Concert.

The graduating class of 1888 have secured for their anniversary concert the Cecilia Ladies' Quartette, of Boston, who, under the management of Miss Jennie Hitchens, are making the first tour in the Province in the Boston Ideal Concert Co. This Quartette has been before mentioned in our columns and is among the first in Boston. The Company is assisted in this tour by Miss Annie Park, a cornet and zither soloist who ranks among the best and is said to be a dangerous rival to Levy. In years past the anniversary concerts have been of a high order, and this promises to be the best yet given. Subjoined we give a few of the many flattering press notices of these talented musicians:

"The Cecilia Quartette is a finely balanced one, and the individual voices are of admiral quality. They have evidently received good instruction, and their work is worthy of praise."-Boston Sunday Times.

The Boston Times says: "Wherever the Cecilia Quartette appear they meet with a very hearty reception, and encores are sure to follow each selection."

"The gem of the programme was a cornet solo by Miss Annie Park, 'The Favorite,' by Hartmann, who outranks any lady cornetist now before the public. She has a fine ear, superb execution, and plays with exquisite expression and feeling."-Jean White's Leader, Boston.

H. M. Ticknor, Boston's musical critic, says of this combination of well-known vocalists:

"The Cecilia Quartette holds a most estimable place in Boston and its vicinity, where the quality of music such as theirs, is severely scrutinized, and enjoys wherever it goes the highest estimation and favor. The quartette is unusually well constructed, because it has not only voices so well trained and so well balanced as to be equal to the rendering of all classes of concerted music, but also is composed of singers each of whom is a solo vocalist."

It is reported that conductor Clarke, of the W. & A. R., is about resigning on account of ill health. Mr. Clarke is one of the oldest and most obliging officials on the line, and its patrons will regret to hear that he is obliged to relinquish his duties.-Bridgton Monitor.

School Commissioners' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for King's Co. was held in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday, 15th day of May. There were present Commissioners Dr. H. E. Masters, William Eaton, W. W. Pines, Stanley Eaton, Gideon Reid, Alfred Eaton, John Lyons, and Geo. Davison. Dr. Masters was elected Chairman for the ensuing year and the following business transacted:

1. The Poor Section list was changed by dropping the names of Dalhousie and West Hall's Harbor Sections.

2. The Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider a petition praying for the division of Weston into two school sections reported that the committee saw no good reasons for the change sought and recommended that the section remain as at present. The report was adopted.

3. The same committee reported unfavorably of the formation of a new section at Ogilvie Wharf. The Board, by vote, decided not to grant the prayer of the petition seeking the creation of this new section.

4. The schoolhouse at Pleasant View was condemned as unfit for use and that section required to build a new one. Resolved that the section be placed on the poor section list for the next year, while building.

5. A new section was provisionally created, between Dalhousie and Lake Paul, this to be regarded as a poor-section and recommended to the Council of Instruction for Provincial Aid, in case a school be established there for the present summer term.

6. Elias Pelton was appointed trustee for Kelly Settlement to fill the annual vacancy in the trusteeship which the section failed to fill in the regular way.

7. Fifty dollars was voted to aid Pine Woods in maintaining a school next year.

A New Route.

One of the newest features of travel, says the Halifax Herald, is from Halifax to Montreal via Yarmouth. At the present time a traveller leaving Halifax on Saturday morning, may reach Montreal Monday morning. When the W. & A. summer time table comes into operation, a person leaving Halifax Wednesday will reach Montreal the next night. This beats the Intercolonial by six hours in time; beats it hollow by variety of scenery and pleasure; and on the fare a traveller saves two or three dollars-the difference between the cost of a berth on the steamer, \$2, and a through Pullman to Montreal, \$5. By the Yarmouth route the passenger passes through the Annapolis valley, thence to Yarmouth, Boston, thence connecting with the Vermont Central fast train, leaving Boston at 1 p. m., and reaching Montreal at 11 o'clock that night; and through passengers for the West can connect with the night train for Chicago. G. H. Bishop, of Gault Bros., dry goods, left Montreal at 8:30 Monday night via Boston and arrived in Yarmouth at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was one of the first through passengers by this new route. His baggage was bonded and checked through from Montreal to Yarmouth, without any trouble.

400,000 Subscribers.

In thousands of households The Youth's Companion has been a constant visitor every week for sixty years, and men who were boys when it was established in 1827 call at the office of Perry Mason & Co. now to renew their subscriptions for their grandchildren. Its growth has been marvellous, and the cause of its success is attributed by the publishers to the care with which it is edited. It is pure and elevating, and at the same time vigorous and entertaining. Another reason of its success is that every member of the family finds something that exactly suits his taste in its varied columns.

We are not surprised at the Companion having more than 400,000 subscribers, when we see how it provides something of interest for every member of the family. The Companion is published weekly, and fully illustrated. Its subscription price is \$1.75 a year.

The Yarmouth Line.

We often hear remarks made by people who go to Boston from this section of the country, why it is that tickets cannot be purchased via the Yarmouth route. Now that Hon. L. E. Baker of the Yarmouth Steamship Co. has shown such wonderful enterprise by having built such a magnificent boat as the S. S. Yarmouth, we hope the Government will deal fairly with this company by removing any obstacles in the way of making the necessary connections by this line. Our representatives from Eastern Nova Scotia will, we feel sure, assist in any effort that may be made to accommodate the travelling public. We have travelled over this line, and cannot say too much in favor of the accommodation offered the public.-Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow.

I was afflicted with Sick Headache last summer and autumn; had it awfully bad about every fortnight. When it would come on, everything turned green before my eyes, and I would fall down and vomit until I thought I would die. This would last two or three days at a time. I tried the doctors, who failed to help me. Three bottles of Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier cured me.

ADOLPHUS FORD, Maitland, Annapolis Co. Mar. 20 '87. B. G. Bishop sells mixed paints at \$1.40 per gallon, the best in the market and in all shades.

Vocal Music.

MISS M. G. BROWN will be prepared to give lessons in Vocal Music, after 1st June. Wolfville, May 15th, '88

Books For Sale.

Professor Blake's Encyclopedia '81, 14 vols; bound in Cloth, blue and gold, red edged. Cost \$35.50, to be sold for \$20.00.

Spurgeon's Treasury of David, 7 vols. Cost \$14.00, sold for \$7.00.

Apply to REV. F. FRIGGENS, Wolfville, May 16th, '88

TO LET

The Corner Store occupied by Johnson H. Bishop. Rent-proof cellar. Possession given 1st June. Apply to WALTER BROWN, Wolfville, 1st May, '88

FARMERS BUYING Fertilizers

See that you buy only those brands known to be reliable. Try no experiments, but use the well known brands

"CERES" Superphosphate and BONE.

Manufactured at the Chemical Fertilizer Works, Halifax, N. S. JACK & BELL, PROPRIETORS.

COUGHS, COLDS, Croup and Consumption CURED BY ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

\$1 One Dollar Less. \$1

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.



The S. S. CLEOPATRA will leave Annapolis (calling at Digby) for Boston, direct every Saturday p. m. after arrival of Express Train from Halifax. Fare from W & A R's stations to Boston is One Dollar Less than by any other route, returning will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, every Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m. for Digby and Annapolis direct. Fare from Boston to stations on W & A R's is One Dollar Less than by any other route. Return tickets between Annapolis and Boston are One Dollar Less than ever before. All Agents of W & A R's sell tickets by this popular line. R. A. GARDER, Agent, Annapolis. W. H. KILBY, Agent Commercial Wharf Boston. H. B. SHORT, Agent, Digby. April 20th, 1888

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

The Best Stock

Lap Spreads, Summer Rugs, Fly Nets and Whips, In The County, Just received at C. A. PATRIQUIN'S, Wolfville, April 19th, 1888

LIGHT BRAHMAS! WYANDOTTES!

My L. B. Pen consists of a cockerel imported from the world-renowned breeder, Philander Williams, at a cost of over \$10, mated the best females of my own raising. My L. B. Chick made a clear sweep at the Windsor Exhibition last fall.

The Wyandotte pen consists partly of imported stock, together with the cream of the flock I raised last year. This breed has fully realized all my expectations, and to anyone desiring a thoroughly useful and handsome fowl would heartily recommend them.

EGGS-\$1 00 per 13-EGGS. \$2 00 per 39 (One or both varieties)

Neatly and securely packed and shipped to any address on receipt of price. LEWIS J. DONALDSON, Port Williams, Mar 30th

TO LET

That commodious store adjoining the ACADIAN Office-recently occupied by Mr. W. D. Patterson. The building is in excellent repair, contains a fine front proof cellar; also, several finished rooms in upper story. Its location (almost in the centre of Wolfville) renders it one of the most desirable stands for a Grocery Business in King's County. Possession immediate. Apply to A. DEW. BARRS, Wolfville, Oct. 5th, '87



NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! EMBRACE IT QUICKLY.

You should never allow a rare opportunity like this to pass by, but My Spring Stock of GENTS' SUITINGS, PANTINGS and OVERCOATINGS is now complete and embraces one of the finest assortments ever shown in the Province. To secure First Pick of these WONDERFUL GOODS you must CALL AT ONCE.

DO IT QUICKLY Or you will certainly regret it. Having secured the services of the Best Artistic Tailors in the Town, I am prepared to have the above goods made up at short notice in the LATEST STYLES.

"PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED." Gentlemen, Parents and Guardians can find they can save money by buying from my stock, which is warranted First Class in every particular.

H. S. DODGE, KENTVILLE, "LEADER OF LOW PRICES."

Wallace, the Tailor.

My Spring Stock is now complete. These goods have been personally selected for custom trade. All Wool Worsted Suits \$15 and upwards. Worsted Pants from \$4 upwards; Tweed Suits from \$10 upwards. Tweed Pants from \$3 upwards. You will find it to your advantage to give me a call before purchasing.

Your Old Servant, W. WALLACE. P. S.-I will be pleased to make up goods purchased elsewhere as usual. Wolfville, March 16th, 1888

CLOTHING.

Spring Stock Complete. First Class in Every Particular. Equal to Custom Made. Only Two-Thirds the Cost. Liberal Cash Discounts. at RYAN'S.

MAIN STREET, KENTVILLE, MAY 11, 1888

DONT FORGET

THAT

Rockwell & Co.

ARE SELLING ELEGANT

ROOM PAPER

At and Below Cost.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAK-

EN IN EXCHANGE.

SPRING

'88.

\$4,000, \$4,000, \$4,000, WORTH OF

NEW STOCK

Already Received. Balance of Spring Stock will be completed in a few weeks.

Our Stock is large and varied. It has been carefully selected and prices will compete with any in the County

Grey and White Cottons in great variety, 4,000 yards Print Cottons, splendid patterns.

800 yards Embroidery.

Scotch and Canadian Suitings and Trousers, Black and Fancy Worsted Coatings.

SKIRTINGS, GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, SEERSUCKERS, FLANNELETTES, PIQUETS, SWISS CHECKS, &c. In every conceivable pattern.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF Dress Materials! -IN- WOOLS, UNIONS, CASHMERE, FANCY TERRY'S, &c.

ONLY THINK!

Genuine All-Wool Goods

-FOR-

22c. Per Yard.

Knitting Cottons In All Shades.

MAMMOTH DISPLAY!

Of Women's, Misses', and Children's, Hose; Filling, Dress Buttons, Crochones, Silk and Satin; Umbrellas, Lace, Curtains, ALL PRICES.

Valance Net, Counterpanes, Ribbons, Gossamers, &c.

AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND ENGLISH

STIFF HATS, In Black, Nutria, & Grey shades

8 CASES Boots & Shoes

THE CELEBRATED AMHERST MAKE.

We aim to keep superior goods, and are not afraid to advertise the Amherst. In Fine Goods we keep the celebrated make of

"BELL," Montreal. Every pair stamped.

CLOTHING!

CLOTHING.

150 MENS SUITS

Magnificent Assortment of CHILDREN'S SUITS from \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Caldwell & Murray.

All kinds of marketable produce taken in exchange.