

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

The provincial exhibition committee has decided to cut down the price list for next year twenty per cent. or \$4,000.

As usual at this season a great many drowning accidents, occasioned by persons skating on unsafe ice, have taken place during the past few weeks in various parts of the province.

A large edition of an ACADIAN extra has been sent out this week. It contains reasonable announcements from our merchants, who are well prepared to supply the people of King's county with good goods at right prices.

Lord Aberdeen paid a high tribute to the loyalty of the Canadian people at the Toronto National Club banquet last week, when he said that when he went back to England and heard them sing the grand old anthem "God Save the Queen" there, he would say, "Yes, very good; but if you want to hear it sung with heart and voice, you should go to Canada."

Hon. Edward Blake has announced that he reports that he was to re-enter Canadian politics without foundation. He made the announcement definitely at the dinner of the University of Toronto Medical Faculty last Friday night.

The ACADIAN begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Canadian Almanac for 1898, from the publishers, The Copp, Clark Co., of Toronto. This is the fifty-first year of publication of this annual which has been increased to 268 pages.

Two matters were referred to at the agricultural dinner last Friday evening by one of the speakers that are of sufficient interest to warrant more than a passing notice. The speaker, Dr. DeWitt, of this town, urged that the society should be friendly with scientists, the interests of agriculturists. He referred to the danger that now menaces our horticultural interests in the possibility of an invasion of that dread of fruit-growers, the San Jose Scale.

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The Liberal Press.

It is a somewhat novel sight to see the party organs of the government assume the attitude which has recently been taken by certain leading members of the Liberal press. In complete violation of the established custom the Laurier Administration has been fearlessly scolded by these journals for alleged desertion of free trade principles, non-fulfilment of anti-election promises and for general policy.

We think the departure is a very hopeful sign. Too often in the past have our political journals pursued a policy of unqualified opposition or support, regardless of the policies adopted by the different parties. We look upon the action of these liberal papers as a protest against this ultra-partisanship, and as such it should be hailed with applause.

Of course it may be charged that the editors of these papers, to which we have referred, are but disappointed office-seekers or those who have not received as much from their friends in power as they expected, and that in consequence they are thus taking their revenge in carping criticism. Perhaps in some cases this charge may be but too true, but on the whole we prefer to think that Canadian journalism has not sunk so low that its members are incapable of disinterested honesty.

The Junior Historical.

We are not merely making use of a stereotyped expression when we say that the Junior Historical exhibition was particularly interesting this year. The class has a reputation for industry and it was well sustained by Tuesday evening's programme.

College Hall was made resplendent for the occasion. Class flags embellished the walls, the banner of the officiating class, which bears a very beautiful design in silver with the motto "Palmas qui meruit ferat," being draped in graceful folds over the rostrum.

The eight speakers who were selected for the occasion, evinced a great deal of talent and were listened to attentively by the large audience. In some instances one was almost dazzled by the wealth of imagery displayed, as well as mystified by the philosophy with which the artists seemed to have a complete familiarity.

The first speaker, Mr. Fred Hardy, of Lockport, cleverly showed the relation of imagination to eloquence, tracing to imagination a speaker's originality and his ability to awake the emotions and sway the will. Mr. Charles P. Crandall, of Wolfville, reviewed Milton's "Samson Agonistes" in a manner that indicated much intelligent appreciation for this work of the master poet.

The second speaker, Miss Zella Clark, of Bay View, P. E. I. She spoke of the effects of science on culture in the case of Greece, Rome and our modern civilization, and explained the effect of the study of the physical and psychological sciences: "Bunyan and Milton as Creative Minds" was the subject of the essay delivered by Mr. John O. Vince of Sussex, Eng. Faithful to his appellation, he may be said to have conquered the difficulties of his subject.

Mr. Frank M. Pigeon, of St. John, in a paper replete with poetic description, he spoke of the silent forces of nature, and those forces in man which assure him of immortality and create a reverence for the Divine. In an oration which was much enjoyed Mr. Perry J. Stackhouse, of St. John, described "The Post as a Liberator." The post, he claimed, liberated us from the material by building up the ideal, from selfishness by revealing the vastness of nature and by expressing those lofty thoughts which we strive but fail to express.

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Note of Thanks.

I wish through the ACADIAN to give expression to my thankfulness and deep gratitude to friends who through the time of sickness in my family and death of two children have extended to me so much sympathy and timely aid, and also for a tangible expression of their kindness. ROBERT MARTIN.

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Good Roads and Trade Competition.

Our American neighbors are very thoroughly appreciating the importance of good roads. Governors of many of the states take special pains in their "messages" to commend this subject to the State Legislatures, and generous grants are voted for road-building and road-instruction in various lines.

It is the second year's training which will contain most of the direct road-making instruction. He will get, of course, enough geology to understand strata and the course of springs; enough about electricity to manage motors and direct the application of electric power, steam engineering, and that kind of thing. More than that the Transcript tells us that "as a part of the practical instruction each student will in the spring work for one month, 10 hours a day, in building roads, handling the shovel, driving horses, running the plant and so forth."

This systematic training of some of the youth of the state cannot fail to have an effect upon the local road-making. Good roads are purchasable, like other things, by the expenditure of money and the employment of skilled labor; and any states of the Union who go seriously about it as Rhode Island and Massachusetts and New York and others seem to have done can certainly provide themselves with this implement of trade for which there is no substitute. A community equipped with proper roads can easily distance in competition another community composed of as good people on as good farms, but handicapped with bad lines of communication. It is as unprofitable for a farmer to have a rough and rutty road between his gate and his market, wearing out his waggons and horses, and consuming his time, as it is for him to have an out-of-date reaper or a poor quality of seed. The man with good roads to travel can undersell him with better goods every time.

This is an aspect of the question that interests Canadians in the face of the great progress made by their American rivals towards better roads. If we do not keep up in the matter of roads, it is useless for us to spend money on improved machinery, vote subsidies to freight lines, and provide cold storage facilities. We cannot win the race with our lame leg, even if we take great pains to strengthen the other.

Blomidun Budget.

Saturday evening, Dec. 4, the people of the Scott's Bay Road school section gave a concert in the school-house in order to raise funds toward the building of their Union meeting-house. The programme was long and was well enjoyed. Between nine and ten dollars was raised.

The Blackbird, Capt. West, is at Parrboro loading coal.

The Golden Light, Capt. Coffill, is loading coal at Parrboro for Mr. Blenkinshorn, Canning.

The Lland, Capt. Rogers, is hauled up for the winter at the Grange wharf, Delhaven.

The weather has been rather disagreeable these last few days, and the roads are bad for teaming.

The school is doing very well, there being 24 on the register, and the average attendance of the past week 26.

Miss Orinda Pines, daughter of Mr. Arthur Pines, of this place, has gone to Hantsport to live with her aunt, Mrs. Corkum.

Change in Business.

Having purchased the Meat Business recently carried on by Mr. O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. T. M. DAVIDSON.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the subscriber up to noon of the first day of January, A. D., 1898, for the Court House and Jail grounds at Kentville and buildings in parcels or in block, or for the buildings or either of them separately, and for the Exhibition grounds and building, or for the grounds in parcels or in block, or the building separately. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. JOHN P. LYONS, Chairman. Kentville, July 24th, 1897.

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PHOTOS?

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C. H. THE ACADIA WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 17

Local and Provinc Rev. A. Coburn occupying the pulpit last Sunday morning, Keistead in the evening.

Ladies' misses and child's W at Borden's.

We have received a very pret dar for 1898 from the Provincial Fertilizer Co. of St. John.

Rev. Avery A. Shaw, M. A., sor, will preach in the Bapti next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.

Woolsock and Rubber Boots with Insides at Borden's.

Kentville narrowly escaped big fire a few days ago. From on the part of the department saved the town.

A genuine missen's grain, ha School Boot at Borden's, only \$

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Look at the child's, missen men's extra High Overgaiters at

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Miss Edith Henniger, of a teacher in the public school month, was one of the winners in the Sunlight soap for November.

We want your trade, we value it. We buy nothing but values on the market. C. H.

Mr John S. Hodgson, C. E. Mass., spent a few days this week visiting Dr. DeWitt. A has recently been in Annapolis survey of that town for a sewerage.

Borden carries a complete everything you can mention. Borden Co. and Granby B. Goods.

Mr H. N. Bentley, of F who was reported by the week as coming to Wolfville moved here this week. He b the fine property on Acadia street owned by G. B. Bentley is largely interested in it, and like many other Wolfville's good place of ab

Conceded by all buyers value are our \$4.00 and \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7. Borden's.

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