

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 9, 1899.

An Unbiased Opinion.

Our excellent contemporary, the Atlantic Weekly, which has for several years advocated the amalgamation of the schools of agriculture and horticulture in this province, and which is justly regarded as an authority in educational matters, has the following to say regarding the agitation that is now going on to establish an agricultural college, to cover all branches in this valley:

The surprising awakening of the farmers of this province in the past year or so, is worthy of more than passing comment. The recent agitation regarding the Agricultural College and the School of Horticulture has shown what a wide spread interest the farmers are taking in the matter of technical education. This is most encouraging. It means marked material progress. The utterances of the Attorney General at Annapolis as reported in the press, demand a passing word.

That the government has decided not to carry on the government farm at Truro is to be commended. The location in the first instance was bad. The schools of horticulture and agriculture should be united, and a first class school suited to the needs of the province made out of them. Hon. Sydney Fisher and Mr. P. Innis are both correct in their statement that an agricultural college should not be expected to pay a profit on the cash outlay. Its profit comes in another form. But on the other hand it should be so located that the cash loss will be as small as possible. The location should be, as far as possible, typical and contain several kinds of soil. As fruit growing cannot be so well taught anywhere as in the Valley and as fruit growing cannot be successfully prosecuted all over the province the college should be located there. Besides this the Normal School should not be lumbered up with an agricultural college any more than with a saw mill or a coal mine. The idea of adding largely to the scientific training which the Normal School shall give is excellent. The Normal School is needed. It is a valuable institution. It should be very much more valuable. We shall be glad to see it strengthened in every way, and the way suggested commends itself. But the agricultural college should go where it can do the most good at the smallest cost; and that is in the Valley.

Billtown and Vicinity.

Mr. H. "Rock" Agard, preached at Billtown, Woodville and Centreville last Sabbath. His sermons were highly appreciated.

Miss Winnie Card has left us for Boston for a season. She will be missed from the choir and in the social circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsman (couple to have shortly for Illinois). Friends have enjoyed their visit to their old home, but regret that the state of Mrs. Kinsman's health seems to forbid her remaining longer here.

Social gatherings seem to be the order of the day—rather of the night. A Crokinole party was held at the Hall, Lakerville, Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst. Fifty-five were in attendance. Various games were introduced and, from account, the evening was enjoyed.

Mr. H. P. Sweet has been confined to the house for a few days. We are glad to see him out again.

The young people of Billtown propose to have a social entertainment in the Hall next Wednesday evening. Various games and music will be the order of the evening.

Dr. Chipman, Isaac N. Caldwell and A. K. Forsyth, revisors of electoral lists for revision Section No. 4, Wards 7, 8 and 9, Polling Districts Nos. 14, 15, 17 and 18, will meet in Town Hall, Wolfville, Monday, Mar. 6th, at 11 a. m., for final revision of lists. A. K. Forsyth has been appointed in place of J. W. Caldwell, gone to Ottawa to fill a position in militia department. Mr. Caldwell has been revisor for several years and has always been a most just and painstaking officer. We regret his removal and wish him success in his new home and work.

Next meeting of the Art Association will be held second Monday evening in March. Program will be as follows: Michael Angelo: Artist, Portrait of Angelo, Last Judgment, Fates, Holy Family.

Process: Sistine Chapel, Ceiling of Sistine Chapel, Creation of Adam, Fall and Expulsion, Daniel Prophet, Delphi Sibyl, Other Prophets and Sibyls.

Statues: Moses, Pieta, Tomb of Medici.

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One year ago the Presbyterian church commenced work in the Yukon. Four men were sent to labor in the Klondike region, and good progress has been made. A congregation was formed at Dawson City on the 1st Jan., now ready to call a minister. This is the first one formed in connection with any denomination and will be self sustaining.

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Again Acadia Scores.

Very little has been talked of in the world of the Acadia student, since the momentous 24th, but the now famous Acadia-Dalhousie debate. The subject is certainly not half a bad theme for conversation.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist between the two colleges as to the merits of the decision, all are agreed that the event was in every way a complete success, and that the Acadia speakers and supporters succeeded in covering with glory their Alma Mater and themselves.

The debate was held in Orpheus Hall, Halifax, under the auspices of the Sodales Debating Club, of Dalhousie. Mr. Anderson, the president of the society, presided, and many of the most prominent citizens of the capital, including Lieut. Gov. Daly, had seats upon the platform. By a happy arrangement the two Philippine representatives of Aguinado, Gen. de Dios and Senor M. Rivera, who were then in Halifax, also occupied seats upon the platform and upon request favored the audience with a few remarks which were loudly applauded.

Over a hundred students and sympathizers accompanied the Acadia speakers to Halifax, and formed a solid square in the body of the hall, to which their favorites looked for inspiration and from which issued deafening applause whenever occasion demanded. The gallery to the rear was crowded with Dalhousians who quite as lustily supported their representatives and filled up the time otherwise unoccupied with the singing of college songs.

The resolution debated upon was "Resolved that the new imperialism is not in the best interests of the United States." In return for the privilege of opening, Acadia was given the choice of sides, and elected to oppose the resolution. Messrs Everett McNeil, S. S. Poole, Edwin Simpson and J. W. DeB. Fernis spoke for Acadia; while Messrs C. H. Sealey, A. Ward L. Davison, W. E. Outhit and Finlay McDonald represented Dalhousie. Mr. McNeil and Mr. Sealey were the leaders of their respective sides and conducted themselves to the complete satisfaction of the colleges which they represented.

Prof. Keirstead, of Acadia, President Allison, of Mt. Allison, and Prof. Russell, of Dalhousie, were the judges.

Throughout the debate the students of both colleges conducted themselves admirably. There was not a hiss or a jar from either side, and the announcement of the decision was met with not a murmur from the losing college.

Following is a digest, necessarily imperfect, of the arguments as presented on both sides:

Dalhousie's arguments were mainly the letter and spirit of the American constitution, and necessitated a direct denial of the position first taken by congress; (2) it meant the equipment and maintenance of a standing army and a navy at a time when peace was growing especially popular; (3) it was from a financial standpoint a gigantic blunder, involving a necessary loss of \$107,000,000 per year to successfully govern and maintain the proposed colonies; (4) from a moral standpoint there was neither duty nor reason compelling expansion, but national morals rather opposed so despotic a policy; (5) the Philippines should be given a chance to prove their own mettle.

Acadia's ground was taken on the following points: (1) The necessity of a trade outlet, present markets being overcrowded; (2) the only outlet was in the tropics; (3) to promote trade there must be navy and naval stations, and the Philippines were the natural stations for American occupation; (4) humanitarianism demand expansion, for the natives were absolutely incapable of self government; (5) territorial government was not only in this case a duty, but in all cases was a national gymnasium in politics and civic parity.

When the time came for the judges to retire to deliberate and arrive at a decision, much partially suppressed excitement was manifested, and the difficulty of the judges' task in deciding upon the superiority of either side was felt by all. The Rev. W. J. Armitage and Rev. Dr. Saunders, on moving and seconding a vote of thanks to the speakers, referred in complimentary terms to their masterly control over the subject and the difficulty the judges would meet with in awarding victory to either side.

When after twenty-five minutes of deliberation, the judges reentered the hall, both sides earned their faces eagerly, but apart from traces of excitement which did not evidence complete harmony or unanimity, no hint of the nature of the decision was betrayed, and when Dr. Allison arose to announce the verdict the excitement was intense. The doctor explained that the judges were authorized to be influenced in judging principally by the arguments put forth with incidental reference to the delivery of the speakers. That in respect to the argument the judges found the two sides perfectly equal, but that in point of form and platform delivery the balance was in favor of Acadia. The Acadia supporters greeted the decision with thunderous applause, which was responded to by cheers for their speakers from the Dalhousians, and the first Acadia-Dalhousie debate was ended.

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The N. S. Farmers' Association.

The 4th Annual Convention of The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association met in Annapolis last week, and during three or four days held several lively and interesting sessions, including a very successful public meeting, at which the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, was one of the speakers.

In many respects this was the most important gathering of farmers ever held in the province, and will doubtless tend towards giving the Association the importance and influence it should undoubtedly possess, not only in the estimation of the tillers of the soil, but also in the estimation of all classes of society generally. It has been well termed the Farmers' Parliament, and the fact that some 150 or more delegates, some from distant parts of the province, even into Cape Breton, attended speaks well for its future success.

At the mass meeting an address of welcome was extended to the delegates by the Mayor of Annapolis, to which Colonel W. M. Blair responded. There were other pleasing features, but the most practical one was the address of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, which embraced: Economy of Farming, Suggestions on Agriculture, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry raising.

The position at which the Association stands a stormy one. Following is the full text of the resolution as finally passed by the association:

Whereas, revolutionary changes have been made of recent years in every branch and detail of agricultural and horticultural industry, with the result that if we would hold our own against keen and world-wide competition, in intensified by cheap and rapid transportation facilities, we must conduct our business in accordance with the best improved methods, and educate our young people who are to adopt farming as a profession in those scientific principles on which successful agricultural practice is based, just as doctors and engineers are educated in the sciences which underlie their professions; and Whereas, the so called agricultural school at Truro, while probably serving a useful service as the science department of the Normal School, is inadequate to the needs of the country and has failed of its purpose as an agricultural school; and Whereas, the horticultural school of Wolfville, while doing good work as far as circumstances will admit, is necessarily carried on under considerable disadvantage; and Whereas, the Provincial Model Farm is situated in a locality that does not admit of its being operated in all departments to advantage and has failed of its purpose to afford practical and encouraging object lessons to our farmers and our farmers' sons; and Whereas, our present disconnected institutions are behind the age and cannot do other than imperfect and unsatisfactory work, besides being carried on at an unnecessary waste of effort, time and money;

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this association it is expedient and necessary, both in the interests of agriculture and in the public interests, to forthwith establish a Provincial Agricultural College and Model Farm, efficiently equipped with all necessary accessories, for providing a combined scientific and technical agricultural education to our farmers' sons and others who propose to adopt farming as their profession and life work; that the said college and farm should be in a locality where scientific study and practical work can be combined and prosecuted under the best possible conditions and with the best possible prospects of success, and that a delegation be forthwith nominated to submit the views of the association to the government and legislature and to urge the importance of the subject and the necessity for immediate, effective and patriotic action.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Colonel W. M. Blair. 1st Vice President—William Corning. 2nd Vice President—William Young. Directors—C. R. B. Bryan, G. C. Lawrence, J. S. Starr, A. J. Moore, F. H. Moore. Auditors—S. C. Parker, W. H. Blanchard. Exhibition Commissioners—J. R. Wynne, J. McAlpine, S. Subenencia.

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Death of James Stewart.

The death of Mr. James Stewart occurred on Sunday last at the residence of his father-in-law, Captain Barberie, of this town. Mr. Stewart was formerly engaged in journalistic work in this county as publisher of the New Star, and was well known throughout the province. Although of an active and energetic temperament, the deceased, has not enjoyed good health for some time, and about eight years ago retired from journalism, buying a farm at Lakesville. Some months ago he came with his family to Wolfville since which his health continued to fall until the end came as stated above. He leaves a widow and three children to whom the ACADIAN extends sympathy. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the interment being at the "Oaks," Kentville.

The death occurred at her residence, Bedford, Monday night, of Mrs. Priscilla DeWolfe, wife of J. E. DeWolfe, of the firm of T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son. The deceased lady, who had been a great sufferer for months, was a daughter of the late Henry Fould, and was about 45 years of age. She leaves several children. Mr. DeWolfe and family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.—Halifax Chronicle.

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Local and Provincial

March came in this year 'like a lion' The Wolfville-Canning Hockey will likely be held next Tuesday.

Mr C. B. Godfrey has purchased Mr. J. E. Forsyth's next cottage Acadia street.

Rev. Mr. Hatch of the Baptist exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Nobles of Kentville.

A lot of Hard Nut, Coal just arrived from C. W. Dawkins & Co.

Dr. McKenna is now consulting some parlors in McKenna's Block, rooms are most commodious and appointed.

Owing to the storm on Monday the visit from Canning Division to Wolfville Division has been deferred until Monday evening.

Mr G. E. Torrie, of the Evans Kandy Kitchen, Wolfville, is invited to his wares in the western and valley. Some time ago he put delivery team on the route to care of the wants of valley confectioners reports a steady growth of business.

Mr G. W. Burrell wrote to Macdon, N. B., on Tuesday last, he took out of Halifax in order to do a considerable amount of business in Kingston, New Brunswick and will be back in Wolfville the week. See advt.

\$5000 to loan on Real Estate. ARVARD Y. DIXON, Barrister, Wolfville, N. S.

The fancy dress carnival in Atlantic last Friday evening was successful affair notwithstanding numerous other attractions. The good attendance of skaters and many of the costumes pretty and original. The Wolfville furnished good music.

The death occurred at Grand Wednesday morning, of Mrs. Stewart, a highly respected, well placed. Mrs. Stewart has suffered from a paralytic attack for the last few years but she bore her sufferings Christian fortitude. She was a member of Chalmers' Presbyterian and a truly benevolent and not a few.

For Sale.—2 sets Jubilee No. 50c. Also 12 sets, and Apply Box 31, Wolfville.

John C. Anderson, a native of Acadia, died at Salem, Yarmouth on Friday last. The deceased was of the late John Anderson, of G. and wife of Councils, Anderson formerly studied at Acadia, but Yarmouth county before his death. There he engaged in a business, and prospered, and at the time of his death was worth considerable property. He left a widow and one son.

Prof. F. M. Moore's lecture on "The St. Andrew's church last Friday was one of the most interesting and enjoyable entertainments which village has had the pleasure of giving for some time. "Church management scholarship" the possession all the qualities which will help up a taking public speaker on this occasion was such, he is remaining in Acadia to deal with it in a modestly.

I am Cottonseed Meal. I am prepared to arrive on Monday, March 13th. Order at least one at below price.

R. E. M.