

THE ACADIAN

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The Crop Prospects.

The prospects of a good harvest are at present very encouraging. The seasonable rains of the past few weeks, which can hardly fail of warranting an abundant crop of hay on all good bottoms, while the poorer soils will be greatly benefited and will probably yield an average crop at least. Grain is promising well, particularly early sorts and barley, and from present indications an abundant harvest will be the result. Potatoes never looked better at this season of the year, and although the potato beetle made its appearance much earlier than usual, the liberal application of Paris green and the humidity of the season has kept them in check to such an extent that little danger is anticipated from their destructive operations this season. It is too early to predict with any degree of certainty in reference to fruit, yet the indications at present are fairly good.

A Bright Outlook.

There should be good times this season, judging from the grand harvest reports now coming in. There is probably no better authority on this subject than the Montreal Journal of Commerce, which says:—"From the west to the Atlantic the most gratifying reports are coming in as to the condition of our principal crops. Manitoba is rejoicing over the prospect of reaping the heaviest yield of wheat ever harvested there. In Ontario the grain crops are all but secured, cutting begins next week, and they are more abundant than any for three years past. The hay fields, that recently were bare, are promising an average yield, owing to timely rains, and root crops, especially potatoes, are said to be promising a good crop in the Maritime Provinces, and they will also yield well westward. Fears as to the restricted market, and depressed prices for barley are regarded as premature. We are not entirely "out of the wood" yet, but the opening is in sight, and it is sunny with brightest hopes. Should these anticipations be realized, the Canadian harvest will so enrich the country that the depression long felt will to a very large extent give place to greater financial ease."

The Court House.

At the last session of Council a committee was appointed to select a site for a new Court House and jail and report at the next annual meeting. We do not know what this committee have done, or what spot will be selected by them for this important public institution; but we consider the matter one of great importance. There are some persons in the county who think that Kentville is no longer the proper place for these public buildings of the county, as the town has severed its connection with the municipality and is now governed by its own representatives in its own council. There is no doubt but that these institutions are of great importance to any town, and productive of growth and prosperity to a place; and we feel sure that several of the towns of King's county would be willing to give quite a premium in order to have them located within their borders. Now we do not wish to stir up any ill feelings between the sister towns of the county, but we believe that when the new Court House and jail are built the town or locality receiving the chief benefit from them should contribute largely toward the expense. The people of this county are now heavily burdened with taxation, and the erection of these buildings at the county expense will add largely to the burden. If Kentville, or some other town in the county, feels that enough benefit will be derived from having this public property of the county located in their midst, to justify them in agreeing to bear the expense of building, let the matter be decided in that way. From conversation with business men and others of Wolfville we believe the people of this town would be ready with a tender if this course of action were decided upon. We merely make this suggestion to the Council as a way by which perhaps they may be able to save the tax-burdened people of the county from an increased burden, and pay the expense where it can more easily be borne. Our columns are freely offered to the public for a discussion of this matter, and we trust they will be used for the purpose.

In the Supreme Court, at Halifax, on Monday, Justice Townsend delivered judgement in the King's county election case, dismissing the application on behalf of Dr. Borden to set aside the petition against his election. We have not yet heard when the case will be tried.

The Gaspe Lake.

At a distance of some sixteen miles from the mouth of the far famed Gaspeau river, in a south-westerly direction are situated the beautiful waters known as the Gaspeau lakes, which are fast becoming public resorts, both to the sportsman and pleasure seeker. Many years ago, before the foot of the white man had trodden the dense forests which surrounded these waters, or his eye had rested upon them, the red man had made this his home; and long years after the country had been settled by the white man, the Indian continued to make encampments here, dry his venison, dress his furs, and manufacture his stone axes and arrow heads, evidence of which are plainly to be seen even now at a spot well known to frequenters of this locality by chips of flint and occasionally a broken arrow-head or spear yet readily found, and by its rich verdure and beautiful green-sward.

This spot, the old camping-ground, is but a short distance from the main road, leading from Kentville to New Ross, and about half a mile north of the first of Small Lake. The Gaspeau river, as it winds its way from the lakes to the tidal waters of the Minas Basin, flows through a succession of hill and dale and over rocky ledges and gravelly bottoms until it reaches the head of the tidal waters, some seven or eight miles from its mouth, when the scene changes and the river flows majestically on to the sea over a muddy bottom and past fertile shores of marsh or diked lands, yielding luxuriant crops of either salt grass, timothy or clover.

From time immemorial until the introduction of new mills upon the river, salmon, gaspeaux, smelt, eels and trout were abundant in their season and readily caught; but since, salmon have become very scarce and trout have almost altogether disappeared below the mills. Above the mills and in the lakes and tributaries of the Gaspeau trout are yet found quite plentifully.

A few years ago an attempt was made to stock the various lakes on the South Mountain with salmon and Ontario trout, with what result is yet to be known. So far the expectations of those foremost in promoting the young fish have not been realized and it is doubtful if they ever are. Various are the speculations as to what would be the effect if they should naturalize and stock these lakes. Many believe that owing to the great size to which they grow and their voracious appetites they would destroy all the other kinds of fish now to be found there, and particularly the young gaspeaux, which spend the first few months of their existence in the Gaspeau and Aylesford lakes. Others believe they will not interfere in the least with our native fish.

The Gaspeau lakes first came into general notice in consequence of a dam being erected on the river about a mile below the Small Lake, some sixty years ago, which was followed shortly after by the erection of a grist-mill nearby. One of its chief properties was that it did not freeze up in the winter, as all the other mills on the Gaspeau and its tributaries were liable to do, and consequently a highway from the nearest settlement (Kentville) became a necessity and was very soon after made, when these mills became very popular, the grist-mill in producing an excellent grade of flour and the saw mill in manufacturing a fine quality of lumber in pine and spruce.

The Indians still continued to make this locality a principle camping ground, as venison was plentiful and an abundance of fish could be taken in their season. It is related that an Indian chief who resided here set up exclusive claim to fish in certain pools or still waters, which the miller disputed with him. The Indian consequently went to Kentville for law. Entering the office of— he made his grievance known and was advised the next time he found the miller fishing in his pool to throw him into the water. A few days after the Indian (who, by the way, was a strapping big fellow), discovered the miller fishing in his pool when he deliberately walked up to him and caught hold of him and threw him into the stream, remarking at the same time: "This is Kentville law." It had the effect of completely establishing the Indian's right for the time being and he was troubled no more by the white man catching his fish.

The most common way of going to the Gaspeau lakes is by the way of Kentville, but a much shorter way is via the ridge road to Canaan, and thence through Canaan to Casey's Corner, and thence south to the lakes. The view from the ridge road is magnificent. On your right and almost at your feet is to be seen the Cornwallis river, winding in a serpentine course for miles to the westward, and beyond it fertile fields and thrifty orchards, reaching out to the foot of the Cornwallis mountain, which towers upward to a height of hundreds of feet, keeping off the biting winds from the northward. On your left the beautiful Gaspeau meanders peacefully along, with an occasional waterfall to break the monotony of its incessant rippling as it runs to the sea. As you enter the borders of Canaan a beautiful view of the White Rock mills is to be seen. A bridge spans the river near the mills and quite a village has grown up in consequence of the milling industry. A large proportion of the logs coming to the mill pass through one or more of the Gaspeau lakes, and all come from some tributary of the Gaspeau.

Entering the settlement of the lake you descend by a gentle declivity to the river, and as you cross it to the left at a short distance down the stream is to be seen Dodge's mill, a rotary steam saw-mill, with its acres of water covered with saw-logs, which are driven there in the early spring through the lake and rapids above. Turning to the left, after crossing the bridge a road leads easterly to the lakes. It crosses Black Brook, half a mile distant from the New Ross road, and Trout Road, about two miles distance, both excellent streams for trout fishing.

Canada's International Exhibition.

Our readers should remember the date of the second "World's Fair," which will be opened at St. John, N. B., on Sep. 23d, and continued until Oct. 3d. All applications for space should be made at once. The competition is open to the world. Space and power are furnished free.

The attendance last year was the largest that ever visited an exhibition in the Maritime Provinces, but is likely to be much larger this year owing to the special lectures to be introduced. As an evidence of the unstinted praise given to the management of the exhibition of 1890, we quote the following from the Toronto Daily Globe.

"The exhibition in this city has been a grand success and the association is now on a sound footing. The St. John Exhibition will be hereafter looked forward to, not with anxiety as in the case of the present one, but with that confidence which assures success from the start. The management is simply brilliant over the result, and the future prosperity of the association. The officers are deserving of much praise from the citizens of St. John for their untiring zeal in their behalf. Every officer seems to have done his duty and to have brought some experience with him towards the success of the exhibition. Mr. Ira Cornwall was a commissioner of this Province to the Colonial Exhibition held at London, Eng., and his experience there has been given here towards the success of this exhibition. Mr. J. C. Robertson, chairman of the Machinery Hall Committee, was the right man in the right place. He, being at the head of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the Lower Provinces, brought practical experience with him that insured success, and the Machinery Hall proved to be one of the most important departments in the exhibition, none being better patronized. Throughout the ten days Messrs. Everett, Cornwall and Burdett worked incessantly day and night in their endeavors to make it a success, and even as late as Friday and Saturday the largest freight and freight city exhibitors were brought to the front and made to fill the spaces allotted to them. It must be confessed, however, that these same exhibitors entered into the object of the exhibition with warmth and made up for their sloth in the start. The Ontario exhibitors were warm in their praise of the interest taken in their exhibits by the visitors, and of the management for courtesies shown in every detail expressed by them, and every exhibitor will leave St. John feeling that it was good for them to be there. In this connection we give the words of Mr. James Clark, that exhibitor and visitor alike never received more genuine attention and civility and better accommodations at any exhibition ever held in this country or any other. Mr. Clark was at the Colonial exhibition, London, Eng., as superintendent of mechanical exhibits under Sir Charles Tupper, and has had charge of exhibit, at the Toronto exhibition for the last twelve years, all of which should make him a good authority."

Literary Note. Life in the open air and adventures about and ashore make up a large part of the Cosmopolitan Magazine's contents for July. Trout Fishing in the Laurentides, the Diamond Fields of South Africa, Ostrich Farming in California, and Country Life in Honduras, are descriptive titles of some of these profusely illustrated open air papers. In addition, Elizabeth Island describes London Charities in a paper illustrated from picturesque photographs and character studies; C. C. Waddell tells the history of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; James Grant Wilson writes of the daring achievements of Lieut. Cushing and General Grant, the boy heroes of the war and navy of the Union; and Lieut. W. S. Huges describes the world's progress in the building of submarine vessels. All these papers are handsomely illustrated from original sources, and in the 'on trout fishing, will be recognized the features of an ex-President of the United States. The history of embroidery forms the subject of a beautifully illustrated article by Alida G. Madellie. There is a thrilling story of renunciation and self-sacrifice by Alva Milton Kerr, entitled at the Dam of San Marco, for which Charles Howard Johnson has furnished the illustrations, while A. B. Wenzell has made the drawings for Prof. Boyesen's novelette, The Elixir of Pain, of which the last chapters are given. Next month the Cosmopolitan promises to print the opening chapters of a short novel by Amelia Rives, which she entitles "According to St. John," and which is said to be the best work from her pen.

We have received from Mr. Warren Moore, now attending at the session of Parliament at Ottawa, a pamphlet containing the speech of Nicholas Flood Davis, M. P., on the high commissioner-ship, delivered in House of Commons June 24, 1891. Mr. Moore has our thanks.

Prince Edward Island Letter.

DEAR ACADIAN.—Perhaps some of your readers would not object to hearing a little about this "tight little Island of Prince Edward," so here goes to take up some of your valuable space. The writer crossed the straits in a steamer belonging to one of the local lines, which is certainly a great credit to her owners. She is called the St. Lawrence, is a good sailer and possesses the latest improvements, and perhaps it was no fault of hers that I paid fifty cents for dinner and not long after being overcome with generosity (!) gave it to the fish. However we got to Charlottetown all right. It is a rather sluggish town of about 10,000 population, possessing however some fine buildings among which we must not forget to mention the parliament houses, a handsome edifice built of freestone brought from Wallace, N. S. The evening I arrived there happened to be a meeting of the local legislature, so my friend Ben Zeene and myself had the pleasure of listening to the debates on the land question at present much agitated. At the last election, as you know, there was a change in the local government and the opposition (Conservative) seem very weak both in numbers and character.

Tuesday, June 30th, I took train to St. John's, a small station about ten miles from Charlottetown. The train runs very slowly and the road winds like a serpent, and by the way, are all narrow gauge. From St. John's I had the pleasure of walking a distance of 1 1/2 miles to Marshfield, a farming district where I commenced operations. The farms on the Island are simply magnificent. Everywhere you see broad, level fields covered with grass, oats, potatoes, etc. There are no rocks on the Island to bother the farmer, which to a Nova Scotian is incomprehensible. The soil is either sand or a sandy loam, and of course easily worked. Help being scarce the farmers use all kinds of farming machinery.

The people are very social and hospitable. Perhaps the writer described their nature well who called the Island "Tramp's Paradise." One peculiar thing I noticed, and to a person who is accustomed to see the "Blue-nose" farmer swear vengeance, death, penitentiary, etc., when his neighbor's son crosses his field, it seems strange that here the fields are quite public highways and no one objects in the least. E. B.

King's county boasts of the largest ship in the Dominion, but Parraboro can claim the largest three-masted schooner in the Maritime Provinces, and probably the largest in Canada. These are the Gypsum King, 639 tons register, Gypsum Queen, 609 tons, and Trojan, 556 tons. The size of the largest of these will be exceeded by the schooner which Capt. D. S. Howard is about putting in frame, which is expected to register about 750 tons.—Parraboro Letter.

TENDERS!

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, July 13th, for the construction of a wall for cellar 55 feet by 26 feet, and 18 inches thick, (by job or perch), on Temperance Hall ground, Wolfville. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. B. O. DAVISON, Sealy, Committee. Wolfville, July 17th, '91.

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