

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 13, 1899.

Canada's Interest in the Expected War.

The kind of war seems about to "blow in our ears." "Britain to Africa" means responsibility and trouble of a serious nature. Formerly England's war would have been watched by Canadians with eager interest, but now it is regarded as our own war to a great extent.

Prof. Wortman's Lecture.

The opening lecture of Acadia College was delivered in College Hall on Monday evening and proved to be a very scholarly, well written and suggestive address.

A delightful evening was spent at the Saxon-Cheron concert at the Opera House. Mr Saxon was the chief attraction, and the audience was not disappointed.

The Cavatina from Les Huguenots was a magnificent effect and was rapturously received. Mrs Saxon kindly responded to her numerous encores.

The Fifth Second Annual Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, will open at 36 Carrawville St., Halifax, on Tuesday October 31st, at 8 p.m.

The St. John papers give reports of the meetings of the Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick at Charlottetown, St. John, during the past week.

Thursday, October 19th, has been proclaimed a day for thanksgiving throughout Canada. The change in the date is a needed improvement, which the ACADIAN was one of the first papers to advocate.

Nova Scotia Weather.

WAR AS CHANGEABLE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO AS IT NOW IS.

The weather is always a fruitful theme for comment and so the following from the Halifax Recorder's reminiscences of 1830 may not be uninteresting to readers of the ACADIAN, showing as it does that the weather and seasons of the distant past were not very different from those of the present day.

"The fall of 1830 was one of the mildest that had been known for many years. In several parts of the province flowers were found in the fields in full bloom towards the latter end of December. On New Year's day—1831—in the garden of David Crichton, Esq., Pictou, there were plinks in full bloom—calling to mind beauties that had outlived their fair companions and were still decked out in all their loveliness and sweetness of their summer attire.

Some proof of the fitness of the summer and fall seasons in Nova Scotia were given much publicity in the autumn of 1831. A farmer in Kempt furnished to the newspaper several onions, as a specimen of the productiveness of his garden. Some idea could be formed of the size of these vegetables from the fact that four taken together weighed 4 lbs 7 oz; the weight of them, severally, was 1 lb 6 oz; 1 lb 5 oz; 15 oz, and 13 oz.

"An inhabitant of Lunenburg sent in a sample of fine looking wheat which had been raised by Jacob Bohner, on potato ground, without any manure, and which weighed 68 lbs to the bushel. There was also sent in a black radish which weighed 3 1/2 lbs, and measured in circumference 16 inches.

"On the 24th October, apple, plum tree and mayflower blossoms were picked in the vicinity of Halifax—in all the beauty which it was wont to be thought the exclusive right of June. The next day a ripe cucumber, which was raised at Birch Cove, of a perfect shape and fine green color, and which weighed 14 oz, was brought to town. There was also shown a bunch of wild raspberries which had been picked near Sherwood on the day previous. At the latter place, during the season, four cuts of potatoes in one hill produced 103 potatoes, which weighed 21 lbs. During the early part of the autumn, the editor of the Recorder remarked that he had partaken of peaches and pears which had been raised in the garden of Dr. Avery's father, in Horton. Peaches, grapes, and similar delicate productions were, in earlier years, considered quite foreign to the soil and climate of Nova Scotia. Later seasons, and that of 1831 particularly, had taught the inhabitants to set a higher estimate on the natural advantages of the province.

"As another proof of the fruitfulness of the year 1831, Wm. Sutherland, of Springfield, informed the newspapers that he had reared a squash which weighed 55 lbs, and measured 4 feet, 10 inches in circumference. This, however, could not be considered as the largest specimen that, up to this period, had been raised in the province. In 1818 several large squashes were produced in Mr Harvey's garden, the largest of which weighed 94 lbs and measured 5 feet 4 inches. A fine turnip, which weighed 11 lbs, was raised by John Geddes, Musquodoboit. A potato, grown by Mr Simpson, Windsor, was indeed a thumper. It weighed 3 lbs, 7 1/2 oz, when much dried, and measured longitudinally 24 inches.

When Does This Century Close?

Some people think the 19th century close at the end of this year. Such is not the case. It closes December 31st, 1900. To mark the closing year, the publishers of that great paper, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, are giving their yearly subscribers two magnificent pictures, instead of one, as formerly. They have selected the "Battle of Alma" as one, and it is a beauty. The other is also a gem, entitled "Passy Willows." It pays to be a subscriber to that great weekly. Just think of it! A paper of 24 pages, 192 columns, every issue, equal to a book of 384 pages each week, and these two handsome pictures, all for one dollar. The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star promised a surprise, but this beats all. All new subscribers as well as old ones are entitled to these pictures. The Family Herald office should be kept by all this winter.

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Written for the Acadian. Playing Religion. BY EARL HARLER.

It seems to me we are only playing at religion. We do not go about it as we do at haying, or working up a business, or getting ready for a picnic. Are sinners in danger and we taking it easy? Yes, but we must keep quiet. We must "make hay while the sun shines" and not hurry in religious things. We are allowed to get in earnest and excited and hustle in every other work but in saving men. We run and shout to save the body, but if we do to save the soul we are called a crank.

Heaven is not worth much if we judge from the things we are moving: a dozen at a prayer-meeting, a crowd at a social; up early every week day, deep late every Sunday; the Bible the most important book, yet studied less than any book in the house; one hour a week for Sunday-school, and not one adult Christian in twenty over in the Bible class. We can "play erokinos and children's games till midnight, but grown if a gospel sermon is over thirty minutes long. We talk about books and horse, and war and all things else with the people we meet, but never mention religion. How does it come? We are not in earnest, we are at play.

Then, look at the way we are trying to save the heathen! The annual increase in the work of church members in christendom, over all expenses, is one billion of dollars, and three cents out of every two dollars of this is given to evangelize the world. The Christians of Canada and the United States last year gave an average of twenty-five cents apiece for missionary work. Here we are revelling in the Gospel, and India, and Africa, and China, and South America full of heathen. Small towns here of 5000 inhabitants, and 10 ministers to preach to them; while in B-bar there are 24,000,000 people and only 6 million ministers. In our neighboring continent of South America there is only one Christian missionary to every 300,000 people. Little villages here with 200 church goers, and two churches side by side; big villages in India with 520,000 people and one missionary only. Could people and one missionary only. Could not worshipping unite in this Christian land, for a few years at least, that we might send laborers to the dark places to rescue the perishing? One thousand millions without the Gospel! Think of it! And how will they hear without a preacher? If we could send one missionary for every ten thousand of the human race, we might evangelize the world in ten years. We need then one hundred thousand missionaries, just the number of soldiers the United States gave to relieve Cuba from Spanish rule. If we are entrusted to us, we must be honest with our trust, and bury with all possible haste. Don't argue while the lost are dying at the rate of sixty an hour. Give every man a chance for his life that you can.

Meteorological Observations. Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period Oct. 5-11th, 1899.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., General state of weather. Rows for Oct 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

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FOR SALE AT THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE, WOLFVILLE.

A Flyer.

Dr. Bowles has purchased the celebrated outlaw, Baby Boy 2nd. Having been expelled from all National Association Tracks, Baby Boy is no longer useful for racing purposes and is therefore relegated to the road, and being one of the fastest horses in America we are delighted that the genial doctor has secured him for work in his practice. A drive to Black River in ten minutes, or Kentville in fifteen minutes, would hardly have been dreamed of a few years ago, but with the development of fleetly horse flesh like Baby Boy all this is possible. Dr. Bowles now has a beautiful animal for his daily road use, and he is daily king of the road where a dash of speed is required to establish his supremacy in that direction.

Billions. The chief recent event of our quiet village was the marriage of Mr. G. H. Harris, of Canning, and Miss Catharine Bill.

Another of a similar character is announced for the evening of the 13th inst. in the church. Mr. Sylvanus Whitney and Miss Edith Forsyth will be the contracting parties.

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COLLEGE HALL, Monday Ev'g, Aug. 29th.

For Sale at Drug Store. Note—Mrs Saxon and Mlle. Cheron (Mrs Saxon) are noted among the finest singers in London. During the past winter they have sung at the principal theatres and concert halls of London, and received great praise from critics and Press. To bring these talented artists to Canada requires a great outlay of money, but the management believes that the public will only appreciate that which is highest in the musical line, and fill the house. The best concert of the kind ever given in this town is guaranteed.

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Local and Provincial.

The winter time table of the D railway goes into effect on Oct. 18th.

The whist club will meet next Monday evening, 16th, at the residence of Laura C. Moore.

Rev. H. R. Hatch baptized four youths on Sunday evening. Dr. T. preached the sermon.

The sound of the thrasher is heard in the land and large quantities are being turned out.

Mr. E. H. Hatch, has visited J. W. Vaughn's store on Main street and understood it to open a grocery in the near future.

The Presbyterian pulpit at Kentville was occupied last Sunday by Rev. J. Dickey, of Windsor, Rev. Mr. Macleod presiding at the latter place.

The attendance of students at the large young ladies' there are the Freshman class numbers forty.

WANTED.—To hire a Piano. A nice one. F. L. C. Post Office.

Arrangements have been completed by the Saxon Cheron which was to have been given here weeks ago, and was postponed, is given in College Hall on October 29th.

Miss E. B. Bishop & Son has closed the grocery business for the year. It was carried on by Mr. C. C. Brown, and his wife. Their adv. appears elsewhere and we bespeak a firm & liberal patronage.

LADIES.—When thinking of winter apparel, REMEMBER F. B. Newcombe & Co. has a great stock in Paris, Mantles, Dr. etc., which is unequalled in the city.

On Friday evening last the St. John Academy were entertained by the teachers and pupils of Acadia. The chapel and corridors were prettily decorated for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Women's Christian Union will be held in Wolfville on the 6th to 8th. Immediately after the Dominion W. C. T. U. will meet in Halifax, holding sessions on Friday, Nov. 10th.

One of the most severe storms on record occurred on Friday last. It began to fall in the afternoon and lasted all night. The water in the torrents. Brooks were swollen and serious floods on many localities. Dikes and levees were covered and rendered unable to remain on them. Places of Waterville, had a cattle drown. Early Saturday the wind blew a hurricane and did considerable damage to the orchards.

The services at the Baptist Sunday were more especially for the students at the Institute which was well filled in the evening. Rev. J. Dickey, of Windsor, presided from the text, "A constant rot in the structure which has passed on." We are intended to with pleasure by all. In the evening Fresh delivered an excellent address on the text, "In we all treasures of wisdom and knowledge." To Rent.—Furnished Room, convenient for students. Apply to Miss Joselyn Fort.