

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 15, 1911.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons will hold a public meeting at Kentville on Saturday afternoon, September 16th inst. at two o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Borden; Arthur deWitt Foster, the Conservative Candidate for Kings county and A. L. Davidson, the Conservative Candidate for Annapolis county. Special trains will run from Annapolis to Kentville and from Kentville to Avonport. Bands from Annapolis and Kentville will be in attendance.

Mr. Fisher argues that the farmers will get more for their produce under Reciprocity, but that the city people will pay them less. This seems to have a 'fishy' sound, but Mr. Fisher explains it by saying that the Canadian 'middlemen' stand between the farmer and the city consumer and take toll. Of course, there are no American 'middlemen.' There are no American trusts. They do not know what trusts are in the United States. Their trusts are not waiting to add Canada into their domain. Oh! no!

Opening of Horton Collegiate Academy

AND ACADIA BUSINESS SCHOOL.
Horton Collegiate Academy and Acadia Business School opened for the new academic year on Sept. 6th with a good attendance in both departments. The number of students registered on Sept. 11 was about the same as on the same date last year. A number of others are expected before the end of the month. The teaching staff for the year is as follows:—Principal Archibald, English, history; Joseph E. Howe, M. A., mathematics; W. H. Morse, Esq., business subjects; James A. Green, B. A., languages; A. G. G. Hirtle, (N. S. Grade A) geometry and general English; Miss M. Blanche Bishop, M. A., German; Miss Cassie Benjamin, B. A., shorthand and typewriting; C. A. Easton, Esq., assistant in banking; Walter C. Lawson, Esq., manual training.

The Academy has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Howe as teacher and house-master of the academy residence. Mr. Howe will also fill the position of physical director, having entire charge of all the athletic work of the boys, both on the campus and in the gymnasium. Mr. Howe's record during his former residence at the academy is a guarantee that the work in his departments will be carried up to a very high standard during the year.

On Tuesday of this week the Acadia Academy Cadet Corps was reorganized as last year. The instructors are Lieut. W. H. Morse, James A. Green and Joseph E. Howe. Two other members of the staff, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Hirtle are also qualified instructors. The cadet corps drill is required of all students this year, the time required being from two to three hours per week. In May last 102 boys passed inspection in this department. On the basis of that inspection the militia council have congratulated the school authorities upon the successful organization and the excellent beginning made in the instruction of this corps.

The teaching staff has been strengthened by the coming of Mr. Hirtle, who has for the past four years been principal of the Lockport High school. Mr. Hirtle holds the 'A' license, and is a teacher of large and successful experience.

The retirement of Mr. Arthur deWitt Foster from the position of house-master and teacher in the academy is greatly regretted by his fellow teachers and the students. During his three years work for the academy Mr. Foster was unfailing in his efforts to promote the welfare of the school, and by his exceptional ability as a teacher did very much to maintain the high standard of the last few years. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Howe.

Horton Collegiate Academy prepares boys and young men for entrance to universities, medical colleges, dental colleges, engineering schools, etc. Special courses are provided for those who may desire the same. The cost, exclusive of board is from \$30.00 to \$45.00 per year according to the subjects selected.

The Acadia business school offers the same courses of study that are given in the best business colleges of the province. The instruction is thorough, and the standard is high. The diploma may be given; one for the completion of the business course, the other on stenography and typewriting. The cost of the business course for the full year, exclusive of board is about \$55.00 to \$60.00. The full course in stenography and typewriting with book-keeping costs about \$70.00. Without book-keeping, the amount will be about the same as the cost of the full business course.

Next Week.
New Brunswick's big Biennial Fair, Fredericton Exhibition, will be the attraction next week. The entries closed 15th inst., and show the largest lot ever recorded in the Maritime Provinces. There are nearly one thousand individual exhibitors, and all classes filled to completion. Fredericton is looking forward to a gala week, Sep. 18, 23, and next week's fair looks to be the best of the many good ones held in the Capital City.

Special excursion rates on all Transportation lines.

The Case for the Government.

DEAR SIR.—Being one of the practically disfranchised in this county, I take but slight interest in the pending political contest, but the following article, translated from 'Le Devoir,' descriptive of a typical Lesurier meeting in Quebec, has so impressed me that I will thank you for giving it to your readers. This is the only argument for 'Reciprocity,' and at the same time the clearest presentation of the case for the government in general, that I have seen.

SOME ARGUMENTS.
On the belfowered and decorated platform where Japanese lanterns alternated with Canadian 'bladders,' in the peace of a starlight night, the great chief with the silver locks spoke to the people in this manner:
—My hands are not clean, perhaps, but I have white hair, my friends. Vote for me! My white hairs! That is all!

—Follow my white plume and I shall not lead you towards the sawdust wharf which smooth Willie Pagsley bought recently!
—Follow, O my dear chicks, the crest of the Old Cock, and we shall avoid the smoke of the Farmers Bank; my waving crest will make you forget even the odors.
—Follow my white plume and we shall avoid the rocks of sand on the new trans-continental!

—Follow my locks, so long and white; see how they surround my head with a spotless halo. Look well upon them—and do not think of the Lunatic tins!
—My curls are so white, so white that they are like swan's down. Touch them, see how carefully they are tended—and forget that on a starlit night the Niobe was torn on the pointed rocks.

—See how my white plume floats proudly in the meadow breeze, see with what dignity I raise my head—and do not lower your eyes to see if there is any water in the 'Newsweek Canal'!

—Follow my plume my dear friends, and do not look behind to see if I have sown the money of the State in senseless enterprises!
—My hair is white, my friends, give me your vote.
—See, my dear compatriots, how the snow of years is scattered on my head, see the nobility of my ivory brow, the aesthetic cut of my hair, and tell me if ever a politician had so dignified a bearing!

—I am old and weary, my friends, and I long to rest in my declining years. Forget, forget my weaknesses, forget everything—even Fielding's hundred thousand—and rally to my white plume.
—And because no longer have I in my hair those golden strands of my youth, I wish money, do not think of anything except my hair—born by the cold seaso of these Philistines, my silver hairs. Do not permit this, and tell me, my dear compatriots, if there is any white hair like mine!

Avonport.
—And all the flatterers exclaim: 'What powerful arguments!'
—Yours truly,
VOTERLESS.

Town Topics.
Continued from last week.
Talking about streets that he add my humble mite of praise to the admirable piece of work just drawing to completion as I write, and which has been accomplished with a minimum of inconvenience and a maximum of speed, and I have no doubt of efficiency. This has been an epochal year for Wolfville in the matter of 'improvements' if the private citizens would only wake up generally and tidy up their fronts, we would soon have one of the neatest and thirliest and most attractive, as we already have one of the most picturesque towns in the province.

I was discussing with a friend the other day which was the oldest church site in town. Can anyone enlighten me. St. John's, (Anglican) I have ascertained, was erected in 1818, but I fancy the Baptist site is older. The new church, some one stated at the recent corner stone laying, is the fourth edifice.

Acadia College will shortly receive a new building with an attendance approximating 250. This represents an increase during the past ten or eleven years of about one hundred per cent. The authorities, I am told, confidently anticipate an attendance of five hundred within the next fifteen or twenty years or less. The total enrollment now stands at half a million and the college, unlike most of the other Maritime Province institutions of a similar kind, is paying its way. Less than twenty years ago the total attendance was considerably under one hundred, the endowment less than \$10,000, with a steady and accumulating debt and annual deficit. This is certainly a splendid record, and it is largely due to the efforts of the two remarkable presidents who have guided the destinies of the institution during the past twelve years, and the splendid business ability and untiring industry of the trustees.

The two schools in this way have kept pace with the college. I haven't the exact figures and I am open to correction, but I am under the impression that the attendance in each of them has almost doubled during the same period. The temporary has had a set back, but this no doubt will be speedily rectified under the able and energetic management of the present head, who, during his tenure of his present position, has undoubtedly proved himself a both educational and man of affairs. It is a remarkable

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Avonport.
Miss Margaret Green, of the D. A. R., has returned from Boston where she spent her vacation. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Pauline and niece, Miss Marjorie Green.

Avonport.
Miss Shaw, of Plover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Fuller. Miss Olmstead, of Plover, spent a few days here last week the guest of Miss Dolphina Holmes.

Avonport.
Mr. Percy Borden, of Boston, has arrived to spend a short vacation at his old home.
Our teacher for the ensuing term is Miss Weaver, of Plover, N. S.

Avonport.
A new bridge is being erected by the D. A. R. over the Gaspereux river.
Mr. Peter Green has returned to Boston after a week spent here, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Green.

Avonport.
Miss Katherine D. Division has left for her school in Noel, Hants county, where she takes charge of the advanced department.
Mr. Earl Wallace, of Boston, is spending his vacation here.

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