

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 17, 1899.

The Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The meetings of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association which are to be held in this town next week promise to be of unusual interest, and should be largely attended by all interested in the culture of fruit. This association was organized thirty-five years ago, and from small beginnings has grown to proportions that enable it to wield a large influence in the province. Largely owing to the work of this association and its members in the present extent and success of the fruit-growing industry in Nova Scotia due. At the meetings to be held next week matters will be discussed which are of vital interest to our fruit growers, and the time required for attendance at one or more of the sessions will be well spent. The presence of the Minister of Agriculture and members of the staff of the experimental farms at Ottawa will add very much to the interest and value of the meetings. One of the matters to be discussed will be the location of the provincial agricultural college, and as this is a matter in which Kings county farmers are deeply interested they will be anxious to hear the discussion thereon. Members of the government have been invited and will probably be present.

Archibald Lampman.

Those who are acquainted with the work of the younger Canadian poets will feel that the country is intellectually poorer by the death of Mr. Archibald Lampman, which occurred a few days since at Ottawa. Mr. Lampman was born in Ontario in 1861 and took his B. A. degree at Toronto University. Those who knew of his poetic ability secured for him a position in the civil service at Ottawa, and he was appointed to the post office department in 1883. Their idea was that with a fair competence and with his living assured, he would be able to follow the poetic inspiration of his nature. In this respect the result was most satisfactory. Mr. Lampman, in the past ten years or more, has written many charming pieces of a reflective kind. He is in thorough sympathy with nature in her milder forms, and found in the flower, in the field, in the woods, in the peaceful stream, objects through which he expressed his thoughts and aspirations. Some of his poems have been published in book form, and he has been a welcome contributor in all the great magazines of America. He was married a little over a year ago. Death came to him too soon for the full development of his genius, and his early removal will long be regretted.

The Montreal Star's London cable says: "Leading papers, including the Times, give prominence to a letter from Lord Strathcona, indicating excellent openings in various Canadian provinces for farmers and young men servants, and opportunities for profitable investments of capital." "The letter gives evidence of Canada's entry upon an era of expansion, and thus concludes: "Those who go to Canada ready and willing to aid in development of the country are assured of a cordial welcome. They will not find themselves in a strange land, but among loyal and prosperous people, as proud of being subjects of the Queen as if destiny had led them to reside in the United Kingdom."

Mr. C. G. Huxtable, of Montreal, in a letter to the Montreal Witness, states that there is evidence that during the month of October, 40,000 votes were added to the majority against prohibition in the province of Quebec. The vote polled on Sept. 29th gave a "no" majority of 35,000. This was increased to 75,000 before the returns were received at Ottawa. An investigation would be interesting but will not likely be held.

We understand that the Kentville hotels have reopened this week—having been unable to bring the advocates of law and order to terms. We trust that the temperance people of the shire town will continue to be vigilant in the matter of ridding their town of the drink curse. Wolfville has demonstrated the fact that good hotels can be profitably conducted on temperance lines.

The steamer *Havatha* is to be further engaged in gruesome work. Last summer she was engaged in gathering dead bodies of the ill-fated French steamer *Bourgeois*. Now she is under charter for Cuba by the U. S. government to bring home the remains of American soldiers who were slain on the battle field of Santiago.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have announced a reduction in their rates to Port Hec. On and after Wednesday, Feb. 15th, the rates to that place from all the offices of the company in this province and New Brunswick will be 75 cents per word instead of the present rate of \$1.17.

Saturday was nomination day in New Brunswick. Every one of the 16 constituencies is contested except Gloucester where government supporters are returned by acclamation. Forty-six members will be elected on Saturday, the 18th. It is a very hot fight all along the line.

In 1817 the only Baptist church in Cumberland Co. was situated at Amherst, which consisted of but few members at this early date. Amherst is now one of the largest congregations in the body, and the church edifice one of the finest in the denomination.

Samples of Seed For Farmers.

For the past ten years systematic efforts have been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals and other important farm crops grown in Canada by an annual distribution from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, of samples of seed of the best and most promising sorts. These varieties have been first tested at the Experimental Farms, and only those which have proved to be the very best have been chosen for this distribution. The samples sent out have contained three pounds each, and every precaution has been taken to have the seed in every instance thoroughly clean and true to name, and the packages have been sent free through the mail. Those who have received such samples and grown them with care usually had at the end of the second year enough seed to sow a large area, and in this manner careful farmers all over the Dominion have been gradually replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been growing in the past, with superior varieties possessing greater vigor.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another such distribution is being made this season, consisting of samples of oats, barley, spring wheat, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered, and only one sample in all can be sent to each applicant. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will kindly mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the sort asked for be exhausted, some other good variety will be sent in its place.

M. SAUNDERS, Director.

Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, February 9th, 1899.

Digby's Big Fire.

Digby was visited by a disastrous fire last Monday night, which destroyed about twenty-five buildings on Water street. The night was the wildest of the season and the firemen were badly handicapped by the blinding snow storm. The fire caught in the rear of Lettessy's store, and the principal buildings burned are: Jenner's drug store; C. F. Stone's dry goods and hardware establishment; Lettessy and Bros. dry goods and general merchandise establishment; Barnham, grocery block; Waverly House; Lindstrom's jewellery store; Shreve's block, including law offices of T. C. Lettessy; shoe store; the Turnbull block, including the post office and a dozen other buildings and restaurants, small confectionery stores, etc. Stallings stables were burned and the depot caught fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. At the time of writing the amount of damage is estimated at about \$75,000, with insurance \$150,000. Wolfville extends its sympathy to our sister town on the calamity that has befallen it.

Kings County Potato Shipments.

During the past four months nine vessels have sailed from the district of Cornwallis, this county, to Havana, Cuba, carrying 47,000 bushels of potatoes, during the same period from 25,000 to 35,000 bushels from the same district have been shipped via steamer from Halifax. At the beginning of the season the price paid was 30 cents per bushel, then 40 cents, now 50 cents is the ruling figure. Years ago all of the potatoes from this valley were exported to Boston and New York, but western competition and a prohibitory rate of duty shut the farmers out of these markets. Havana was then sought out, and the Cornwallis farmers have made this port their principal market, and for the most part have realized fair prices. They are now looking forward with bright hopes to a larger and better market at Havana than has hitherto prevailed, as the "open door" policy adopted by the United States with a lesser rate of duty, with greater prosperity and a greater consumption of potatoes means much to our farming population. The coming season will see a much larger acreage planted.

Reciprocity.

Reciprocity with Canada was one of the important subjects considered by the Boston Oil Trade Association at its annual meeting the other day. President Geo. B. Leonard said, in speaking of over production: The energy of our people is producing faster and in larger quantity than we can readily consume or export on remunerative prices. In New England alone we produce \$2,000,000,000 of manufactured goods annually. The speediest way of solving this problem is by establishing reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Last year our business with Canada was \$116,000,000. This amount could be easily doubled under a liberal treaty of reciprocity. They want our agricultural implements, boots, shoes, rubbers, cotton and woolen fabrics and many other articles, while we want their lumber, coal, fish and minerals, and the opportunity of developing their uncultivated lands. This question of closer trade relations with Canada is a responsibility which we New Englanders must assume, not let what all parts of our country would be benefited, but to New England the opportunities for growth of trade are immeasurable.

Seven cars of mules, construction plant and supplies went forward to New Germany last week for contractor Wilkins, who is to commence work on the Hervey railroad at once. It looks as if the Nova Scotia Southern project were not entirely dead yet.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mr. William Tweedell, of the D. A. railway office, Kennebec, is spending a vacation of a few weeks at his home here.

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Centreville.

The messes has broken out in this place in such a way as leads to the expectation that it will become general. Mr. Henry Bowles has opened a grocery business in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Bentley, harness maker. Files of wood are accumulating. From this point it goes to other parts of the county in considerable quantities. Mr. Freeman and Mr. Martell have commenced special religious services in the Hall, but the stormy weather interferes with their arrangements.

Billtown, and Vicinity.

Mr. Fitch Savage returned a few days ago from a visit to the U. S. It is expected that Mr. Carey, who moved two or three years ago to New Hampshire, will return in the spring and resume business at the old stand. We will be glad to see him back again. The grip seems to have got hold upon some of our inhabitants.

Lakeville.

Mrs. Eldred Rockwell has sold her farm to Mr. W. H. Wood, and has taken rooms with her sister, Mrs. Power. Mr. R. D. Bentley's singing class gave a concert last Tuesday evening in Durban's hall. There was a large attendance, and the singing was pronounced excellent.

According to a statement received at Ottawa, the Land Department last year sold parcels of land in Manitoba and the Northwest to 298 foreigners, the nationalities of the purchasers being as follows: Austria, 71; Russia, 62; France, 22; Belgium, 20; Sweden, 19; Iceland, 12; Norway, 9; Hungary, 6; Denmark, 3; Bohemia, 2; Finland, 2; Galicia, 2; and one each from Holland, Switzerland, Roumania, Italy, Turkey, Poland and Prussia. During 1898 the purchasers of land from the British Islands numbered 321, divided as follows: England, 208; Scotland, 74; Ireland, 85; and Wales, 3.

A Washington report places Canada in the fifth place in the list of gold producing countries. While the United States, shows an increased output for 1898, it is still second to the Transvaal. According to the latest figures, the five leading gold-producing countries for 1898 are as follows: Transvaal, \$73,476,000; United States, \$64,300,000; Australia, \$61,480,000; Russia, \$25,138,994; Canada, \$14,190,000.

Mr. Sheldon S. Poole, of the Junior class, Acadia, preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening. His sermon was a very thoughtful and carefully prepared one. His text was from Romans 12:2, "Be not conformed to this world." Mr. Poole dwelt particularly on the effect of worldly amusements, and strongly denounced the theatre, dancing and card playing.—Hantsport Cor. Hants Journal.

Russia has probably the most curious tax in the world. It is called the "amusement tax," and was instituted a year or two ago to fund an institution for the poor, under the title of the "Empress Marie Foundation." The tax is laid upon every amusement ticket sold, and the managers raise the price accordingly. Already more than 1,000,000 roubles have been raised in this way.

Mr. Alexander M. Macdonald, of Dawson City, known as the "Gold King of Klondike," and reported to be worth from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 was married on the 9th to Margaret Chisholm, daughter of Mr. Chisholm, superintendent of the Thames water police, London.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cox entertained a few of their friends on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, also a large number on Tuesday evening, when they had a very enjoyable evening with various amusements. A sumptuous supper was also provided, for which Mrs. Cox is noted by all her friends for quality and abundance. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blanchard entertained the Kentville Whist Club at Music Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris entertained a large number of their friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickie gave a six o'clock dinner to some of their friends on Wednesday evening.



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