

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

Next Thursday has been appointed by the Government as a day for National Thanksgiving. Count up the things you have to be thankful for. Last year the ACADIAN urged that in future a day be selected nearer the harvest season and when the weather would be more favorable for the celebration. The end of October would be more reasonable than the end of November.

The Cuban insurgents have refused to accept Spain's terms of peace. They are fighting for their independence, and show no disposition to be satisfied with any measure of autonomy proposed by the Spanish government. They have certainly made a prolonged and gallant fight for their freedom, and their cause has attracted world wide sympathy. The subjugation of the island is still to be accomplished, and it is doubtful if Blanco can do what Weyler so ignominiously failed to do. The Cubans are every day strengthening their position, and are receiving considerable support from sympathizers in the United States.

The first issue of the Acadia Athenaeum for the current College year has reached our table. It is very neatly printed from the press of Claude deL. Black, of Amherst. The cover is of a new and very neat design, which bears the name of our young townsman Mr. A. R. Cobb. We congratulate him on the evidence of his artistic skill. Mr. A. F. Newcomb, of '98, is the editor-in-chief and he has associated with him a good staff of assistants. The number before us is illustrated with a full-page cut of the "Institutions of Acadia University" and an excellent portrait of President Trotter. The reading matter is timely and will be interesting to friends of Acadia.

Madame Harrison's Concert.

Notwithstanding the very inclement state of the weather on Friday evening last College Hall was well filled with the most appreciative audience. Had the night been fine there would hardly have been room for those who would have attended. The programme rendered was an excellent one and it is hardly necessary to say was highly enjoyed by all. Madame Harrison is gifted with a voice of surpassing richness and flexibility and a stage presence that is as charming as her singing is artistic. In the high notes her voice is phenomenon, being marked by an exquisite purity of tone and wonderful compass and power. Ecceors and double choruses were in order and she held her audience captive by the way.

Windsor Fire-Church Relief.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the people have been moved to feelings of sympathy, by reports that have come to them that the once beautiful town of Windsor, N. S., now lies in ashes, as a result of that fatal fire on Sunday, Oct. 17th, which destroyed about two million dollars worth of property.

No person can fully conceive the utter desolation of the town, unless, like ourselves, he has passed over the ruins. All that is left of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, as also of the cottage homes and palatial residences of nearly 3,000 people, are the chimneys that stand as monuments in a cemetery.

Our sympathies have not ended in sentimental expressions, but food, clothing and money have been forwarded to relieve the people. Shall we now be satisfied with what we have done, or shall we still come to the rescue?

The people of Windsor are taking fresh heart, and are planning, as far as possible, to rebuild their homes and business places, and they have also decided to attempt to rebuild the churches; but under the circumstances the pastors and people feel themselves inadequate to assume this additional expense. Just think of it: 108 Baptists, 97 Methodists and 75 Presbyterian families were rendered homeless, and many of them penniless.

Will not the church-loving people all over the Dominion help the friends at Windsor to secure a church home? We believe they will.

That thousands may have the privilege of aiding this deserving people we, on behalf of the pastors and churches, most earnestly request that every generous-hearted person send one dollar, or more, to at least one of these churches. Let the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians emulate one another in sending contributions.

As we sit in our homes and churches on Sabbath, let us think how we should feel if we were homeless and penniless, and then mail our letters containing our contributions and so "do unto others as we would that they should do unto us."

CROSBY & HUNTER. Kindly mail your contributions to one of the following: Rev. Fred H. Wright, pastor of Methodist church, Rev. Henry Dickie, pastor of Presbyterian church, Rev. A. A. Shaw, pastor of Baptist church, Windsor, N. S., Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10th, 1897.

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Kings Co. Agricultural Society.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

Another year has rolled around, and it again becomes our duty to submit to the annual meeting a report of the proceedings for the last year. Since our annual meeting in 1896 we held our annual dinner at the Hotel "Central," Wolfville, which was well patronized and highly appreciated by those participating. The report spread by "mine host" was excellent. The speeches by both guests and members were both interesting and instructive, frequently witty, and sometimes quite cutting. We also held a meeting in Evangeline Hall to discuss fruit shipping, when Mr. Innes, Dr. De Witt, Mr. A. McN. Patterson and some others discussed the matter of fruit shipment across the Atlantic at some length, after which a paper was opened to take names of subscribers for stock in a company being formed to further the more advantageous shipment of apples across to England. Several shares were taken but thus far that seems to be the end thereof, although the movement last autumn had the effect of reducing freight rates per steamer ten cents per barrel, which, although a small matter on one barrel, yet when so many were shipped and prices were so low, made quite a respectable showing in the aggregate, and we are looking for further reduction in the near future.

We have in the society at present eight bulls, four rams and two boars, all thoroughlybred, distributed as follows: a Durham bull, at Charles Reid's, Ayrshire at J. N. Fuller's, Hortonville; an Ayrshire at J. N. Fuller's, Hortonville; a Jersey at Chas. Patterson's and an Ayrshire at J. N. Fuller's, Hortonville; a dairy Durham at W. C. Tremblay's, Grand Pré; an Ayrshire at Robert Palmer's, Long Island; an Ayrshire at James Simson's, Lower Gasperau; and an Ayrshire at Fred Westcott's, Upper Gasperau, besides an Ayrshire calf at James Simson's ready to take the place of the old bull, whose time expires with the dying year. There is a Southdown ram at Chas. Reid's, in Ayrshire; a Shropshire at Ellis Harris', Hortonville; a Shropshire at F. Westcott's, Gasperau; and a Shropshire at Mr. Elderkin's, Wolfville. A Berkshire boar at Chas. Reid's, Ayrshire, and a Yorkshire at Fred Davidson's, Gasperau; and two or three more to be placed in the near future, which, when supplied, will make sixteen or seventeen thoroughbred stock-entries in this one society, which goes to show that although the society is venerable with age it is not at all feeble with the infirmities of old age. We also have a corn-sheller, and three horses and one hand seal sower.

We have had a very remarkable year. In September, 1896, the weather came in wet and continued excessively wet for some time, and the result was that the farmer was able to harvest his potatoes and turnips, and in some instances turnips were frozen in the ground and remained there. There was an abundance of snow during the winter with frequent rains sufficient to keep the snow from becoming too deep. Then again in the spring the wet weather continued so incessantly that sowing and planting were delayed far beyond the usual times—crops being sown as late as the twenty-fifth of June, and potatoes planted on the ninth of July, both of which breaks the record for Kings county as far as we are aware. The wet weather still continued so that in many instances potatoes did not get hood at all, and in the majority of cases only once, which resulted in a very small crop of potatoes except on very dry land, and here comes in the advantage of under-drainage, as land that was well under-drained could be planted from two to four weeks earlier last spring, and then could be hood, and the difference in result would, in many cases, be 100 bushels per acre, which this year means something quite handsome. Since early in or perhaps the middle of August it has been comparatively dry, and October extremely so.

We have an abundant crop of hay, a very fair crop of oats, an extremely light yield of potatoes and turnips, while fruit of all kinds except pears was almost a failure, and yet with the high prices ruling for apples and potatoes it is almost certain that more money will come into the country for these two valuable crops this year than was obtained from the abundant crops last year, while it will only cost about a quarter as much to harvest, pack and ship them this year as last.

The year, or at any rate the summer has been a successful one for dairying. The pastures were good all summer and the afterfeed particularly good, which gave a good flow of milk from early in May up to the present, and our creamery in Wolfville has benefited thereby, while we in turn reap the advantages in increased returns on our checks. This industry is steadily growing and is destined to continue increasing in the future. Many who now make butter at home and try to sell it at the stores, or swap it off for goods, are learning that the milk obtained from the factory will buy more goods and the merchant be much better satisfied as well, while many more will learn this fact in the next future and farmers all along the line would come into line at once there would be quite an advance in returns, owing to less cost per cwt running factory and drawing milk, but this is coming by degrees.

In looking ahead we see in prospective the plows starting now in abundance to get ready for the next year's crops. October has been a beautiful month for harvesting farm produce, but being so dry very little plowing could be done, but last evening the rain began to fall

gently and has continued up to time of our meeting, which will render plowing quite practicable, and doubtless many of our farmers will start the plow at once—looking forward to a better season and better crops. And yet perhaps in the end, we as a class will be as well off when this year's crop is marketed as last year's. We are looking ahead also to the annual dinner next month, which has become a regular institution. Thanking you for your kind attention we will now bring this to a close.

J. N. FULLER, Chairman Board of Directors of Kings Co. Agricultural Society for year ending November, 1897.

We as a society have been called to mourn the loss of our president, who for so many years has filled that office regularly and faithfully, so that we had come to look upon him as a permanent fixture—but man proposes and God disposes, and we must submit. He was a good faithful member, a painstaking president and a good citizen, and we will miss him in the society as well as in the community.

The Antifootball Bill.

The following from the Medical Record, of New York, a copy of which has been kindly loaned us by Dr. Bars, appears to us to be very timely:—

The lamentable death of the Georgia student Gammon as a result of injuries received in a game of football has occasioned the passage of a bill by the house of representatives of Georgia, making it a misdemeanor to engage in the game when matches have been arranged or gate money has been demanded. The overwhelming majority vote of the lower house makes it quite probable that the senate will endorse the action and the bill will become a law. If this be the case, Georgia will set a laudable example for every commonwealth in the country. The time certainly has come when such a general movement is necessary. In view of the great number of serious accidents on the football field between college teams, it is impossible any longer to view the game in the light of innocent recreative amusement with harmless and healthful athletics as its object. Although so-called slugging has been ruled out in the new games, there is still left enough of brutal muscular force to make the alleged sport productive of the greatest variety of surgical injuries to every part of the body. In fact, there is hardly a game played in which some one of the contestants is not more or less seriously hurt. Only the severer injuries are noted, while the lesser ones serve as unhealed incidents to call forth the plant of an excited audience. Short of actual death on the field, not much account is taken of the hundreds of young men who are injured in the most serious manner as a result of the rough-and-tumble methods of the match. The trainers explain the number of injuries by the lack of requisite physical preparation for the contest, but in reality the more the footballers are trained the more dangerous becomes the game. It is certainly true that we should look the matter fairly in the face. If we wish to develop pluck, courage, endurance and strength, we can do so in more healthful and safer ways. It is time that the new game, with mere weight against weight, should be abolished.

A correspondent writes to the Halifax Herald: "Two children of Hibbert Finch, little girls, aged 4 and 6, on Hand-scabbles Mountain, south of Grand Pré, died within three days of each other, of diphtheritic croup. Drs. Chipman and DeWitt used the antitoxin on the eldest child, but without effect. The cases were of the same type as those in Wolfville and Kentville, that proved so fatal. All these cases differ from the ordinary type of diphtheria. Nothing could be seen in the throat, and there was no odor. The disease attacked the larynx, the upper part of the wind pipe, the membrane literally choking the patient to death."

We have just seen that sweet picture entitled, "I Fell From the Nest," this year's premium with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. How such a paper and such a picture can be given for the small sum charged is a mystery utterly beyond comprehension. Many a great publisher has tried to explain how it is done, but has had to give it up. These who are regular readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are to be congratulated. We hear the Family Herald office is besieged by people subscribing for it.

The steamer Evangeline had a rough time at Partridge Island pier last Friday night. The gale which was southeast we fell on it and as there is no out to protect her she got the full benefit of the sea. As laying there meant certain destruction to the vessel the captain was obliged in the teeth of the gale to leave the pier and make for the river, which he succeeded in doing. He was obliged to leave his line, as the sea was so heavy that no one dare venture on the pier to cast them off.

Fletcher and McIntyre, of Windsor, have been committed to trial in the Supreme Court, the former for firing the town, and the latter for setting his furniture on fire to defraud the insurance.

Since Mr Moody published his book of hymns twenty years ago over 6,000,000 volumes have been sold. Mr Moody must be ranked as one of the most successful authors of the age.

A Misamischi doctor has been fined \$20 for giving prescriptions for intoxicating liquors for other than medical purposes.

PHOTOS?

YES, we are still doing business at our Wolfville Studio. We are heavy losers by the fire but still on deck. Our Mr Robson will be at Wolfville during the winter.

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Personal Mention. Miss Idella Card, of Ellsworth, who has been spending a few weeks in Wolfville, returned to her home on Monday.

We are glad to see Mr T. A. Harvey getting around again, after being confined to the house for a week or two with an attack of a gripe.

Mr William Tweedell, who has filed a position in the railway station here for some time past, was called to Halifax last week to fill a vacancy in the staff there.

Mr F. F. Rockwell has been spending a short time at Westport, Digby Co., enjoying the shooting. He returned on Tuesday—having had an enjoyable time while away.

Mr T. H. Wallace, of this town, who for the past few months has been superintending work at Digby and Bridgetown for Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bant, is home for a few days.

Mr H. W. Brown, secretary of Dr. Borden, minister of militia, was in the city Saturday and was entertained at a dinner at the Union Club by Lt. Col. Markham.—St John Telegraph.

Miss Agnes Zink, who has been a resident of Wolfville for the past two years, left for Haverhill, Mass., on Saturday last. She won many friends during her sojourn in Wolfville, who wish her success in her new home.

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The case of Fenwick Margeson against the Commercial Union Insurance Company was closed at Halifax on Saturday, the jury giving a verdict in favor of Margeson. The company resisted the payment of the insurance, alleging over-valuation of stock. Mr Margeson's dry goods business in Kentville was burned out last February.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., NO. 10

Local and Prov. Cold weather.

The Acadia football team will today to play Mt. St. Charles. They are successful.

The management of the Kings County Agricultural Society is having a severe contest from their premises to the Kings County Agricultural Society.

Three sailors who had their ship at Kingsport here on Saturday last by fire and returned to their respective homes.

J. D. Chambers is off duty in Millinery.

A quartette of the tenor and bass voices of the Kings County Agricultural Society are to give a concert at Middleton, Bridgetown, the citizens of which town.

Rev. J. M. Fisher, of the Methodist church, is to give a lecture on Monday evening on "The speaker and his lectures."

For SALE—Ten tons Clear Pine, planned on a saw.

In addition to the money by the town to the Windsor hundred and ten contributed by the issue of the College, Acadia, of which amount of ready been sent direct.

The meeting of the Tuesday evening was the members—all of whom to make the complete. After discussion of promoting the department the meeting to Friday evening of the month.

The Baptist church gave a unanimous Grant, of Springfield, pulpits vacated by Dr. Grant announced the call. These gentlemen when he presents will regret his way clear to accept.

The services on Sun the Baptist church services conducted by College Y. M. C. A. the association presided was given by Rev. Bervick. The church and the service those interesting nature.

Considerable excitement in some quarters that a mysterious accident took place in the Hollow during the So far we have not being killed or even wounded—only a dog made will be anxious.

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