

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 14, 1896.

Editorial Chat.

At a recent luncheon given by Sir Frank Smith at the Albany Club, Sir McKenzie Bowell declared his intention of remaining in politics.

On Tuesday the Conservatives of Queen-Sunbury, nominated Mr R. D. Wilnot to contest the constituency against Mr Blair, the Minister of Railways.

A convention in Ottawa of the Conservative members of the Senate and Commons is arranged for Wednesday the 19th. At this convention the leadership as to the policy of the Opposition will be decided upon.

The citizens of New York are sweating through one of the most fatal periods of heat in the history. Four hundred have already succumbed to the deadly temperature, and the thermometer shows no indications of lowering.

The conference of the sound money Democrats held at Indianapolis on the 7th was largely attended. The conference decided to call a national convention for the announcement of a platform and the nomination of candidates for President and vice.

The Dartmouth branch of the Inter-colonial Railway at Halifax is now complete. This will be the only construction work carried out by the I. C. R. this year; but some maintenance work will be accomplished, among which is, a new stone and brick station at Moncton to cost \$40,000 or \$50,000.

Only two of the six bye-elections for the local house will be contested on the 15th. At Saturday's nomination Murray in Victoria, Longley in Annapolis, Wallace in Halifax and Farrel in Queens, were declared elected by acclamation. In Colchester and Lunenburg the Conservatives have nominated Turner and Parker to oppose McLure and Morash, Liberals.

Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in England, had an interview with Li Hung Chang, the Special Envoy of the Emperor of China, on Tuesday last, and on behalf of the government of the Dominion, invited him to visit Canada as the guest of the country. Li Hung Chang accepted the invitation and said that he had been looking forward to a visit to Canada with great interest. He will be over in a very few weeks.

The report made recently that the Hon. Edward Blake had been appointed on the advice of Mr Laurier as the Canadian member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, is incorrect. Mr Blake would admirably adorn this position but the terms of the act authorizing the appointment of colonial judges which require that no one shall be appointed who has not before received an appointment of local judge, renders him ineligible.

The Irish Land Bill passed through committee in the House of Lords on Saturday last, after a very vigorous continuation of the debate. Lord Salisbury intimated privately that if the Government was again defeated on any important point, he would seriously consider the advisability of resigning. The bill has been most strenuously opposed by the Irish landlords, who seem to regard their tenants in much the same light as the old time feudal lords did their serfs. The bill contains a number of reforms, which will greatly ameliorate the condition of the tenants. It is considered that the bill is now safe.

The Value of Good Roads.

We stated a week or two ago, says the Monetary Times, in writing upon improved country roads, that the Canadian farmer required to be shown that good roads would put money in his pocket before he would take much trouble to secure them. An instance which came up in our reading since, may serve to illustrate to Canadians how improved roads act in bettering the fortunes of a locality. Conditions such as recently existed in a small town in New Jersey, situate about seven miles from Philadelphia, form a striking lesson on the profit of good roads.

In consequence of the bad roads the wagonmakers near the town in question, constructed four-horse vehicles to carry 55 bushel baskets as a maximum load, which was regarded as heavy hauling. Real estate speculators had gone a-begging for years; there was no possible market for it. It had been impossible to settle up estates because no purchaser could be found for the land. But a few years ago the people of the community woke up. The town issued \$40,000 worth of bonds, and applied the proceeds to making better roadways. As a result the New Jersey wagonmakers are making two-horse vehicles to carry not 55 bushel baskets, but loads made up from 90 to 125 bushel baskets. Now that the roads are improved two horses are able to do more work than four horses. It is stated that on the old roads four horses, with a wagon weighing 1,000 pounds, could take two and one-half tons of produce to market and bring back an equal weight of fertilizer, making one return trip a day. To-day, on the good roads, one man with two horses, and a wagon weighing 2,300 pounds, takes four tons to market bringing back an equal weight and making two return trips a day. Here is an enormous saving. If this result could be brought about in Canada and the United States generally it would mean a heart-warming profit to tens of thousands of producers and carriers.

Grand Division, S. of T.

The third quarterly session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance was held in Wolfville this week. The attendance of representatives and visitors was quite large, considering the busy season of the year. The following officers were in attendance: G. W. P., Rev. B. Hills; G. Scribe, W. S. Sanders; G. Treasurer, G. F. Hills; P. G. W. P., W. H. Guild. The vacancies were filled as follows: G. W. A., J. Parsons; G. Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Hutchings; G. Conductor, T. J. Burden; G. Sentinel, Wm McKinley. At the first session on Tuesday afternoon the hall was well filled, and twelve candidates were initiated to membership. The reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and of the various committees, showed that progress has been made during the past quarter in the work of the order. The discussion that took place at the meetings was of a most interesting nature. The report of the committee on the state of the order among other things recommended that the local and federal governments be petitioned to pass such prohibitive legislation as comes within their respective jurisdictions, as indicated by the report of the imperial privy council. At the session on Wednesday Mr W. J. Gates, who at the recent meeting of the national division was elected to the honorific position of Most Worthy Associate, was received and presented paternal greetings from the highest branch of the order. All the meetings were of an interesting and profitable character, and a fraternal and kindly feeling pervaded the discussions throughout.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Grand Division was held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. The gathering was most enthusiastic and successful. Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Benj. Hills, filled the chair and opened the meeting with a few happy remarks. Messrs. J. Parsons, W. J. Gates, W. H. Guild, D. W. Reid, T. Hutchings, E. Blackadder, Andrew Hulley, W. S. Sanders, Dr. Chipman and C. V. Rand then followed in pleasing and effective addresses bearing on the different phases of the temperance question. An agreeable feature of the meeting was the musical renderings by members of Wolfville and "Lily of the Valley" Divisions, and readings by Miss Mable Reid, of Port Williams, and Messrs Crowe and Hills. The meeting was in every way a success and should do much to strengthen the temperance sentiment in our town.

Sudden Deaths.

The people of Wolfville were startled on Tuesday afternoon at the news of the death of an esteemed townsman, Mr Thomas E. Sherwood. The deceased formerly resided in New York, and came to Wolfville about three years ago in consequence of poor health. On the afternoon of the day of his demise he appeared to be in his usual health, and was out on his farm consulting with his foreman regarding work to be done. Mr Eys left him for a short time and on his return found him reclining on a garden seat as he supposed in a faint. Dr Bowles was at once summoned, but on his arrival found that it was death that had come as a gentle sleep. The deceased was 69 years of age and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of acquaintances and sympathetic friends of the family. The services were conducted at St. John's church by the rector, and the remains were interred in the picturesque little cemetery adjoining. THE ACADIAN joins the community at large in sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

Mr Leander Palmer, a respected and worthy citizen of Long Island, aged 71 years, died very suddenly at his home at that place on Sunday morning last. The deceased had been indisposed for a few days, but was not thought to be seriously ill. On Sunday morning Mr Palmer left him for a few moments to prepare some nourishment for him, and returning shortly after, found that he had died during his absence. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed as an upright man and a good citizen. THE ACADIAN extends hearty sympathy to the sorrowing widow and family.

Mr Cecil Rhodes is being talked about ever more than Mr Chamberlain. He should endeavor to imitate the latter in his indifference to petty criticism. Fancy a general in command upon active service endeavoring to prove his capacity by deliberately placing himself in a likely position to get shot. A soldier's courage is tested long before he reaches the top of the tree. When there his life is more valuable to the army than that of the private whom he directs, and it is his duty to the army to remain—as Molke did—in as safe a spot as possible, so long as he can witness the performance of the manoeuvres he is there to direct.

Mr Rhodes exposing himself unnecessarily to aitable bullets to prove his courage is not a heroic figure. The following students completed the prescribed course at Wilton & Fraser's Commercial College during the past three months: COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. Ralph E. Macdonald, Antigonish; S. H. Lorne Newcombe, Port Williams; Laura Johnson, Stewiacke; Donald M. Moore, Liverpool, N. B.; George D. Watson, North Sydney; Isaac Michael, Lunenburg; Edward I. Macdonald, Halifax; Annie Morrison, Englishtown; Embro D. Benjamin, Brookfield; James B. Sinclair, Bridgewater; John A. Reid, Nictaux; Fred B. Patterson, Aylesford. SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING DEPT. Grace Willis, Eves Martin, Clara A. F. Wells, Halifax; Orpha Paulley, Dartmouth; Basil C. Fraser, Berlin.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) S. R. McCurdy, B. A., Acadia, class of '94, was in Wolfville this week.

Miss Bessie Card, of Boston, is visiting friends in Wolfville for a few days.

Mrs W. W. Robson, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs B. U. Davison, of this place.

Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Mrs Donaldson, of Church Street, has been visiting in Wolfville during the past week.

Miss Tina Forbes returned on Wednesday evening from a visit to friends in the U. S.

Rev. P. M. Macdonald returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends in Pictou and Halifax.

Miss Tabor, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs J. H. Tabor, of this town.

Mr and Mrs Drummond, of New Haven, Conn., have been at the American House for the past week.

Mr Andrew Cobb, who has been up the line for the past month, arrived home on Saturday evening last.

Mr E. G. Merritt, representing the St. John Telegraph, was in town on Wednesday, and visited the ACADIAN sanctum.

Miss Bessie Parker, of Belleisle, Annapolis county, is visiting her grandfather, Mr Wm. Blackadder, of this town.

Mr George Higgins arrived home last week from New York. He will spend a few weeks with his parents in this town.

Mr and Mrs H. Rider Haggard are at present rusticating at the Inch Arran hotel, Dalhousie, N. B. They are expected to return on Saturday or Monday.

Mr John S. Smith, of Halifax, representing the Standard Life Assurance Co., was in town this week and paid the ACADIAN a very pleasant call.

R. L. Borden, C. O., M. P., and family, and his brother, Harry, of Halifax, are spending a vacation at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Andrew Borden, of Grand Pre.

Dr. and Mrs McKenna are absent this week at Parraboro, attending the wedding of the former's brother, H. W. McKenna, Esq., barrister, of that place. They expect to return on Saturday or Monday.

Rev. Mr Trotter arrived home on Wednesday evening last from a very pleasant vacation, spent at his old home in Toronto. He will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning next.

Rev. Frank H. Palmer, of Boston, editor of Education, a monthly magazine published in that city, is at the American House. He is in charge of a party of tourists, and will probably remain for some weeks.

Mr O. C. Dorman, editor of the Hanstport Advertiser, and Miss Laura McGiath, of Halifax, were in Wolfville on Wednesday, and called at the ACADIAN office where Miss McGiath learned how newspapers are made.

Miss Blanche Elliott, of Sharon, Mass., who has been spending the past few months with friends in Wolfville, left on Saturday afternoon for Annapolis county, where she will make a short visit before returning to her home.

Rev. D. B. Hemeny, of Bermuda, is spending a few days with his parents in Wolfville. On Sunday evening last he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church. His address was the subject of many favorable comments.

Mrs G. N. Ballentine, of North Attleboro, Mass., arrived in Wolfville last week in company with her sister, Mrs Jas. Simson, of Walkbrook, who has been visiting in Massachusetts. Mrs Ballentine expects to remain in Wolfville during August.

A Fibre Chamolis Ad.

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NEW BAKERY! The subscriber having opened a first-class Bakery at the Wolfville Hotel is now prepared to supply to customers White and Brown Bread, Cakes and Pastries of all kinds! All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction assured. Mrs. Eastwood. Wolfville, May 14th, 1896. At the regatta at Belleville, Ont., on Tuesday, Ed. Hanlan won the single scull competition, with Duran second and Rogers third. In the four-oared race, the English crew won. Plastering Hair for sale at the Bookwell's Tannery, Greenway.

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