

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

Mon. A. R. Dickey, ex minister of justice, and Cumberland's former representative, to whom was tendered the conservative nomination a few months ago, has finally decided to accept. Since his defeat in 1896 Mr. Dickey has devoted his time to his private business, and it was thought by many that he could not again be induced to re-enter the political arena.

From latest reports to hand it looks decidedly as if war was to ensue between Great Britain and the Transvaal. All efforts to maintain peace appear to have failed and England is moving her troops to the front to prepare for the worst. She refuses to discuss a relinquishment of sovereignty for wire she to do to the affairs of South and East Africa it is held would fall into utter confusion.

The municipal authorities have had a brick vault constructed at Kesaville for preserving the records of the county. It will be entirely fire-proof and is something that was much needed, as under the old state of affairs the public records were in great danger from fire. Kings county is not to have a creditable court house just yet but will at least have a safe place for preserving important documents.

An item which originated with the Halifax Herald and has been copied into many provincial journals including our own county papers, stated that the steamer Demora recently took from Halifax a cargo of 30,000 barrels of apples. The largest cargo so far this season comprised 14,000 barrels. The steamer referred to was not the Demora but the Dahome and instead of 30,000 barrels she took 3,000 barrels only.

The provincial exhibition which opened at Halifax last Saturday has been a grand success. The attendance has been larger than ever before and the exhibits in all departments have been highly satisfactory. The weather, though not as good as might be wished for, has been much more favorable than last year. Notwithstanding all this there are many throughout the province who think that greater profit would come to the industrial departments of Nova Scotia—especially the agricultural, by the holding of fairs in the various counties of the province.

An event which is causing a great deal of interest is the great international yacht race for the "America's cup." The contestants this year are the U.S. yacht Columbia and Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock. Both boats have given evidence of great speed, and the result of the contest is looked forward to with keen interest. The race will be sailed on Oct. 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th and will be for the best three in five. If the weather is favorable, a fair-pley is accorded to the cup challenge; a great race may be expected.

While in Kentville a few days ago we noticed that the work on the new government building is going on rapidly. The foundation had been completed and the erection of the building will be pushed on rapidly. It appears as if the new building would have been a much greater ornament to the town if placed in a more imposing situation. The corner on which the Presbyterian church stands has often been spoken of as a likely site and we understand could have been obtained for the purpose. It would certainly have been a much better location.

The political picnic at the camp grounds, Berwick, on Tuesday next will no doubt be attended by a large gathering of people of both political parties. All recognize the ability of Sir Charles Tupper and will be anxious to hear him on this occasion. Hon. Geo. E. Foster is a speaker whom to hear on any subject is always a treat and the other gentlemen are leaders in the party. When, in 1877, Hon. Alexander McKeen, then premier of Canada, visited Berwick and spoke on the camp ground great numbers attended to hear him and with the improved accommodation now provided an equally successful meeting will no doubt be held on Tuesday next.

Apple shipments have been almost at a standstill this week in consequence of the inability of the railway company to furnish transportation for the fruit to Halifax. Arrangements were made to have the St. John's City return from Halifax and take a full cargo of from 16,000 to 18,000 barrels, but owing to the rash of exhibition and other freight preventing the apples going forward by rail, she proceeded to St. John and on her return next week will only be able to take half a cargo. So far about 40,000 barrels have been shipped and there are probably 20,000 or more now waiting shipment. Fears are entertained that the growers will not keep until they can get into the market, and this will mean a serious loss to growers and dealers. So far as returns have been received, apples that have already gone forward have met a good market and will net from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel to shippers. The green-stein crop is usual in larger than was expected and is of an excellent quality, and should bring a handsome amount of money into the county.

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Acadia College Opening.

The college will open at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Matriculation examinations will be held on Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd and 3rd, and supplementary examinations on the afternoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 5th, 6th and 7th.

The customary Opening Lecture will be delivered in College Hall, Monday evening the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, by Prof. Wortman, Professor of Modern Languages, subject—"Victor Hugo's Drama." To this lecture the public are cordially invited.

The annual sermon to the students will be preached on Sunday morning, the 8th inst., in the Baptist church, by the Rev. H. R. Hatch.

Provincial Sunday School Association. The Provincial Convention of the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association will be held in Springhill, October 10-12. An exceedingly good programme has been prepared. Conferences will be held and addresses given on all important topics of Sunday School work. Among the speakers will be Mr. Alfred Day, chairman of the International Field Workers Association, also Rev. A. Lucas, Field Secretary for New Brunswick. Every clergyman in Nova Scotia is entitled to attend this Convention, and every Sunday-school can send a delegate. All interested are most cordially invited to attend. When buying your railway ticket, tell the ticket agent you are going to the Convention. Buy a single first class ticket and get a standard certificate. This certificate will ensure you a free return home. Delegates will be entertained free. Send your names to Mr. Murdoch W. Ross, chairman of Bunting Committee, Springhill, before October 3rd.

Camp at Aldershot. Camp broke up last Saturday morning. The sham fight was held on Thursday afternoon. As this was not advertised it was not largely attended. The review was commenced early Friday morning. Large numbers came by special train to witness it, but were greatly disappointed to find on their arrival it was almost over. Probably there were 8,000 spectators on the ground. The review opened with the general's salute and his inspection. The companies in order, marched past the general and his staff, and then took their places on the parade grounds. The cavalry made a splendid showing and were praised very highly by the general.

General Hutton was so pleased with the drill and sham fight that he pronounced it the best camp he had visited in Canada. A large part of the credit is due to Lieut.-Col. Irving, D. O. C., whose efforts for the welfare and efficiency of the camp were untiring.

At a parish meeting of St. John's church, this town, held last week to consider the choosing of a successor to Rev. K. C. Hind, the late rector, who goes to take his old post as priest in charge of St. Stephen's, Halifax, it was unanimously decided to tender the rectorship to Rev. R. F. Dixon, rector of Sackville and Bedford. We understand the reverend gentleman has signified his acceptance of the call to Wolfville. He is said to be a fine preacher and a great parish worker and the church is to be congratulated in securing his services. Rev. Mr. Dixon is an Englishman but has been some time in Ontario before coming to Nova Scotia to take the position of assistant at St. Luke's, Halifax.

Meteorological Observations. Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period Sept. 21-27, 1899.

Table with columns: Max. Min. General state of weather, Sept. Ther. Ther. Morning, Evening, Overcast, Fine, Unsettled, showers, rainy, showers.

Rain fell Sept. 27th .11 inches. A heavy frost occurred on the morning of the 24th, doing considerable damage. The new half mile race track at Sussex, N. B., will be opened on Wednesday, October 4th, the second day of the four day exhibition, when \$500 in purses will be put up. There will be three classes, 2.10, 2.25 and 2.37. The track is conveniently located, being but a three minute walk from the I. C. station and no expense has been spared to make it one of the best in the province. All the "good ones" are expected and a splendid race meet is anticipated. Special rates have been secured on all the railroads.

The Dominion Voters' Lists. Dominion voters' lists will not be ready for use before the early part of December, and if there is any delay in receiving lists from municipalities they will not be ready then. This ought to be remembered when a general election is spoken of. The government would be able to get them out earlier by putting on an extra number of hands, but so far nothing of this kind is talked of.

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A Feature of the Big Fair at Halifax

W. H. Johnson Co's. Exhibit of Pianos, Organs and other Musical Instruments

The exhibit will be in the west gallery over the entrance. Visitors are invited to see and hear these instruments both at the Fair and at the Company's warehouses, 187 Grandville St.

Low prices will be made during the Fair to those wishing to buy, but all are welcome, whether intending to purchase or not.

Twenty reputations may be pulled down and dug in pieces and made over new in one afternoon's discussion. It begins with the stating of some "facts," which so-and-so told me. Then comes the interesting task of deciding whether these facts are proper or not. Of course they never are proper and so someone suddenly becomes a villain of the blackest dye.

The mischief done by the great circle of people who disregard this positive commandment is beyond estimation. But it certainly is safe to say that at least one-half the lives we find wrecked in the start received some good, hard, encouraging pasha down the hill whose temptations abound, by these people who, if they began to think of living up to the standard of virtues they upheld for their victims, would have succumbed to the temptations of goodness and led a world in the days of their extreme youth.

If these gifted persons were to measure their own actions as they do those of their acquaintances much good might be accomplished, but no one seems to have time to give to any such labor. Every one seems to be looking for nothing short of perfection in every one else and when it is not found that person must suffer for it by the loss of reputation.

"For with what judgement ye judge ye shall be judged." I do not know if it means that this will be true in the next world, but it certainly is in this. They who judge are in turn judged in their own style by others. The miser is always being bitten, in reward as in all other of the fine arts. It may be interesting, but this custom of judging one another as our fancy leads us is one of the most destroying of our destructive habits. It destroys friendship and kills good will and everything else against which its scathing breath is set. We cannot judge correctly. We could not even judge ourselves if we tried, and who of us would care to? We know nothing of those around us. If their actions do not please us we need not discuss them. Their motives we can never know. We only see what evil they do and do not bother ourselves about what they have resisted. As we would have everyone charitable to us, so let us be charitable to everyone.

Kings County at the Exhibition. In following the show of Horticultural hall, somewhat according to sections, Kings county is found very prominent in the quality and number of collections of fruit and berries. The five collections take up nearly as much space as all the other counties represented, and the size and variety of the fruits compared with the others, are very conspicuous. H. and C. Harris, A. C. Starr, A. C. Johnson, A. V. Parker, are regular exhibitors in this section, and their collections show greater pains than ever before. Without the efforts of these men the fruit exhibit at the annual exhibitions would look very small.

In collection of 10 sorts, Kings has five of the best commercial varieties and Annapolis two. In the individual varieties there are 22 plates of particularly good Baldwin's, five plates of Banks red Gravenstein, all from Kings county. Seventeen plates of Blenheim, 12 of Fallwater, 22 of golden Russets, 20 of Gravenstein, 23 Kings, 15 Nonpareil, 13 Northern Spy, 21 Blitstone, 16 Greening, 13 Wagner, 15 Ben Davis, 10 Emperor, 8 Gloria Mundi, 12 Bishop Pippins. The show of plums and pears is good. -Halifax Herald.

RUBBERS!

We are handling this fall for our best goods the celebrated "Maltese Cross" Brand, well known in the Upper Provinces as the most stylish, best fitting and longest wearing Rubber Goods now made. We are also selling the "Lion Brand" in all the different toes and lasts to fit any shoe.

These goods are just being introduced in Nova Scotia and parties that were dissatisfied with their Rubbers last season, would do well to give them a trial.

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

TO LET. The cottage adjoining the Episcopal church, recently occupied by Dr. Lawrence. Possession Oct. 1st. Apply to DR. BARRS.

Notice to Ratepayers. All Town taxes must be paid on or before the 2nd of Oct. or warrants will be issued to collect same. Water rates must be paid on or before 2nd of Oct. or the supply will be cut off without further notice. PENALTY FOR WATER, RAIL OR MISUSE OF WATER. The owner or tenant of premises supplied with water who shall unnecessarily waste the water, or permit the water to be wasted on said premises, or who shall sell the water, or who shall permit any person to take or receive water from the said premises without a permit for supplying any other person with water, or who shall use the water for any purpose than that specified in the permit and application, shall forfeit and pay for the first offence the sum of one dollar; for the second offence, the sum of two dollars; for the third offence, the sum of four dollars; and for the fourth and each subsequent offence, the sum of ten dollars; and also in addition thereto the Water Works Committee may cause the first or any subsequent offence to be turned off from the said premises, and the owner or tenant thereof, or either of them, shall still be liable for the rate.

When a water rate, or any instalment thereof, is charged against any property, and is not paid ten days after the same becomes due and payable, the Water Works Committee may cause the water supply to be shut off from the premises upon which the rate has not been paid until said rates and charges and all costs connected therewith are fully paid, and notwithstanding the water has been turned off from the said property, the owner or tenant thereof, or either of them, shall still be liable for the rate.

By order, FRANK A. DIXON, Sins TOWN CLERK.

Dominion Atlantic RAILWAY FALL EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON FROM SEPTEMBER 18th TO OCTOBER 18th, 1899. EXCURSION TICKETS AT SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE WILL BE ISSUED FROM ALL STATIONS (INCLUDING ST. JOHN AND PARROBORO) TO BOSTON, Good to return within thirty days from date of issue.

OUR PATRONS HAVE THE OPTION OF LEAVING VIA YARMOUTH ST. JOHN AND RETURNING VIA ST. JOHN YARMOUTH WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST. The one ticket covers the round trip in either direction. A privilege no other line can offer. P. GIFFKINS, Superintendent.

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Dress goods in Foreign Imports. Also Neta Scotia Tweeds in Ladies' wear, the fashion leaders for 1899. Fiancettes, in Stripes and Pancies. Silk Shirt Waists, Skirts and Knitted Underwear. Also Corsets.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.—We do not control the output of any or all houses in above, but we do filter ourselves that when we talk Boots and Shoes with you and show you our stock you will give us credit for having a line of goods unsurpassed for values.

We have the best Blanket in the market. Made expressly for the Indian Department in the North West. Every one stamped I. D. Come and see us and inspect our goods.

PORT WILLIAMS HOUSE, CHASE, CAMPBELL & Co. Wolfville Photo. Studio. Which was partially burned, has been all Refitted and Opened for business. Mr Robson himself is here EVERY MONDAY & TUESDAY. Call in and see the rooms and samples of work.

GOODS THAT SELL! ARE—Crosse & Blackwell's Fine Mixed Pickles, Pickled Walnuts, Cauliflower, Onions, Chow Chow, &c. ALSO Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, Mushroom Cat-sup, Bengal Chutney, Olives, Curry Powder, Salad Oils, &c. The above goods are the purest and best on the market. WE SELL THEM. Don't forget that DAVISON'S ORYON TEAS are clean molasses. Our customers pronounce Royal Java Coffee the best. H. W. DAVISON. August 14, 1899.

A Grand Political Picnic Will be held on the CAMP GROUND, BERWICK, Tuesday Afternoon, Oct. 3rd. To be Addressed by Sir Chas. Tupper, Bart., Leader of the Opposition; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Ex-Minister of Finance; H. A. Powell, M.P.; R. L. Berden, M.P.; J. B. Mills, M.P., and C. E. Kaubak, M.P. Hot Dinner, Hot Coffee, Hot Lunches will be served on the grounds. Whether rain or fine, hot or cold, it is always fine on the Camp Ground. God Save the Queen.

WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEND YOU A CARPET SWEEPER ON A WEEK'S TRIAL. Full stock of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers just in. A. J. WOODMAN.

Hello! Horsemen and Farmers! Having one of the best Harness Stores in the Province, I am prepared to give you Horse Goods of all kinds, consisting of Harness, Rugs, Robes, Whips, Collars, Oils, Brushes, Combs, &c. My Harnesses are the best made in the County, for the price asked; all Hand Made. Call and inspect. WM. REGAN. Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1897.

FOR SALE. That desirable property owned by J. W. Caldwell, situated on Acadia street. For further particulars, apply to J. W. CALDWELL, Wolfville.

BUILDING PLANS. Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required. Apply to GEO. A. PRAT, Wolfville.

A CHANCE FOR ENTERPRISE. The AMERICAN HOUSE PROPERTY is for SALE. This valuable property which can be purchased at a reasonable figure affords a good opening for a man of enterprise. For Hotel Purposes it has magnificent grounds. For Business Sites it is the best available situation in town. Because of its central location the property is yearly increasing in value and a purchaser now will have every prospect of a margin for profit. FOR TERMS APPLY TO AVARD V. PINEO.

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Local and Provincial. God board at quiet residence town. Terms reasonable. Inquire this office. 'Cyril' Band of Hope will meet on meetings this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Temperance Hall. The annual reunion and roll-call of the Wolfville Baptist church is to be on Monday afternoon, Oct. 30th. Rev. R. F. Dixon is to conduct services at St. John's church, this next Sunday morning and evening.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. Andrew's (Episcopal) church, this town, next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held at 7.30 this evening. James Wall, proprietor of the Hotel, Hantsport, died on the morning of last week after an illness of two weeks. He was in his 67th year and had carried on a hotel business at Hantsport for a number of years. Mrs. Levi Woodworth fell from a piazza in Canning on Wednesday and dislocated her ankle. She is also bruised. The doctors say she will be able to move about for three or four days.

The ACADIAN had a pleasant Wednesday from Mr. Leslie R. Farnham principal of the Manual T. Hall. Mr. Farnham intends to carry on a profession as architect while he will have rooms at the Royal Hotel. The announcement of the town which appears in another column delinquent rate payers that a tax and water rates must be paid before Oct. 2nd, as he has been directed to issue warrants on that date further notice. We are informed this will be carried out without delay.

Dr. Bowles' horses were sold for on Wednesday. The black mare 'Fair and Easy' sold for \$100. 'Elmore' brought \$100. 'Year-old Billy' \$100. 'Kremor' was sold for \$100. The bicycle sulky, road cart and gear were also cleared out.

The D. A. R. train, with Miss and Bessie company for Wolfville, left the track at M. A. on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, turning the engine completely back. The outgoing train for Wolfville was delayed a short time. A track could be cleared. A report was sent out, which took up time.

The "at home" given by the Acadia Seminary to the institution on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The guests were the handsome reception royal McDonald and Miss Eves and Miss Ashman, and company by other members. Refreshments were served to the guests.

The following were elected Wolfville Division for the quarter at the regular meeting this evening: W. P. J. H. Tingley, W. A. - Mr. B. O. Davison, R. S. - E. O. Davison, A. R. S. - Miss Grace P. F. S. - Howard Moore, T. S. - Mrs. Hood, Captain - Miss Annie S. O. - Mrs. H. P. F. S. - E. O. Johnson, F. W. P. - S. A. Parker.