

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

The Canadian cadets visiting the Motherland have evidently been showing their English rivals something in the shooting line. In the aggregate of the three team matches they emerged first with a wide margin of 34 points above the thirty or so other teams shooting. This is regarded as the big plum of the series and the members of the winning team will be presented with gold medals. They have also reflected credit upon themselves and their country.

Citizens will do well to get the fly trap into commission again. Last year the campaign waged against the house-fly in Wolfville was most successful and as a result the fly is not much in evidence so far this season. Success in this matter, however, can only be achieved by eternal vigilance, and unless the fight against the house fly is maintained it will be long before they are as numerous as ever. The trap used last summer was simple but effective. If it is continued Wolfville will soon be a 'flyless' town.

Within a few weeks every employee of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of which Calgary is the headquarters, will be vaccinated against typhoid fever. Enough of the vaccine to treat twenty thousand men has already arrived in Calgary and every C. P. R. man on the division will be made immune from the disease, which has caused such ravages in other years. The company have made a new regulation compelling all its employees to submit to the operation and every one from the general superintendent down to the lowest construction laborer will be inoculated within the next month.

In George Wyndham, Great Britain has lost one of the most gracious personalities in her public life. It is not only the fact that he was a peer and Shakespeare's sonnets interested him more than legislation, there is yet to his credit the Irish Land Act of 1903, the famous statute which practically ended generations of agrarian strife. His resignation from the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland in 1905, because the more bitter Unionists thought he was flirting with Home Rule, was one of the most sensational political events of the time. He never recovered the prestige which he then lost, but the House of Commons always listened eagerly to his tactlessly phrased speeches.

The annual Missionary Summer Conference under the direction of the Missionary Education Movement, in which all Denominational Mission Boards unite, is to be held this year in Wolfville, from July 22nd to 29th, and a very interesting and profitable occasion is anticipated. It is expected that over a hundred delegates will be in attendance and the Seminary building will be opened for their entertainment. Last year this conference was held in Sackville. Among the speakers and leaders representing the different denominations will be the following: Mr. Harry Wade Hicks, New York, General Secretary, Missionary Education Movement; Rev. Prof. J. W. Falconer, Halifax; Rev. G. A. Lawson, Moncton; Rev. W. H. Barracough, St. John; Rev. M. E. Fletcher, St. John; as well as missionaries from India, China and Japan.

Thousands Greet Mr. Borden at Halifax.

The most outstanding demonstration in honor of any Canadian statesman so far as Halifax is concerned was tendered by the citizens last Saturday evening to Rt. Hon. E. L. Borden and Hon. Frank Cochrane. Fifteen thousand people greeted the Prime Minister and the Minister of Railways on their arrival at the railway station and witnessed their progress to the city hall where a civic reception was held. An immense throng heard brief speeches on City Hall Square from the Premier and the Minister of Railways, following a reception during which, for half an hour, a steady stream of citizens had shaken hands with the Prime Minister.

A feature of the demonstration was the turning out of the Halifax fire department which headed the great procession with a large portion of the apparatus, the men being in uniform. The engines and hose wagons were decorated with Union Jacks. Scores of automobiles were in line and three bands of music were included.

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Go to Windsor on July 1st if you want a good time. Baseball games and boat races in morning and big athletic meet in afternoon.

A New Professor.

The following from the Norwich, Conn., Bulletin, refers to the new professor of chemistry at Acadia University:

Joseph Alfred Ambler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Ambler, of Norwich, has been appointed professor of chemistry at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Mr. Ambler was graduated from Norwich Free Academy in 1907 as first English scholar and valedictorian, winning the Sayles prize in physics in his senior year and the Newton Perkins medal in geometry during the lower middle year. He was graduated from Yale scientific department, S.I.C.F., in 1910. At the end of his junior year he won the Rogers scholarship in chemistry and in his senior year divided the Belnap prize in geological studies. He was graduated in 1910 with general two year honors and in his senior year was taken into the honorary society of Sigma Xi.

Mr. Ambler returned to Yale as laboratory assistant, taking up research work in organic chemistry under Prof. T. B. Johnson, continuing for three years. He has published three papers on research work; his thesis will be published later. He returns to New Haven Saturday to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University.

Acadia University, to which he goes as head of the department of chemistry, was founded in 1838 by the Nova Scotia Baptist Educational Society and in 1853 was transferred to the Educational Society of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces. It has fine college buildings, including College Hall, Carnegie Science Hall, Rhodes Hall, Chipman Hall, gymnasium, observatory, library, et al. The faculty numbers about 25, the president being Rev. George B. Cotten, D. D., Ph. D. It is an interesting fact that one member of the faculty is Francis R. Haley, M. A., professor of physics, for several years teacher of mathematics in Norwich Free Academy and who married Miss Wilcox, of Norwich. The college year begins Oct. 1st. Mr. Ambler's fine appointment is the reward of thorough, conscientious work, careful research and sound scholarship and he will have the felicitations of friends and classmates here and at Yale on his distinguished success.

June Snow Storm.

Speaking of the weather—and who is not interested in that subject?—this month is the anniversary of the great snow storm of 1862—the year that had no summer. Canada, the Maritime Provinces, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and parts of New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut were covered by a mantle of snow several inches deep. In parts of Canada and Vermont the snow fell to a depth of nearly a foot.

Nor was that June 4th blizzard the last of that memorable year. On the 17th another snow storm came, and it is reported that several people were nearly frozen to death. July brought little relief from the cold. On the 4th of July ice a quarter of an inch thick formed in New England, Canada, and some sections of New York and Pennsylvania. August was even worse. In many places that month ice reached a thickness of half an inch. The first two weeks of September brought something resembling summer weather, but it did not last long. The last two weeks of September and nearly all of October were wintry and cold, but the year was brought to a close by remarkably mild December weather.

That the earth or the sun were cooling off were the favorite explanations to account for that summerless year. This theory was all the more firmly held because the phenomenon seemed to be general, and extended to Europe as well as America. Snow fell near London, August, and in France all the crops, except potatoes, were destroyed by the cold. In America the crops were all very scant, and a famine was escaped by only a narrow margin.

Interested Visitors.

On Saturday last a party of railway and steamboat men from Boston, with lady friends, were the guests of the Dominion Atlantic Railway for a trip through the 'Land of Evangeline.' A special train conveyed the party from Yarmouth at 9:30 a.m., stopping at Digby and other points of interest. The party reached Grand Pré at about 3 o'clock and were met by Mayor Chambers of Wolfville, Mr. J. F. Herbin, manager of Memorial Park, and the editor of THE ACADIAN. A number of fair young 'Evangelines' also welcomed the visitors and served them with delicious fresh butter-milk which was much appreciated. The company visited the various points of interest and expressed themselves as delighted with their visit. The weather was ideal. After spending some time in enjoying the beautiful scenery spread out before them the visitors returned their train and proceeded to Halifax, where they spent Sunday.

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Obituary.

CHARLES LONGDEN.
Charles Longden, age 62, died at his home at 53 High street, Florence, last night. He had been in failing health for the past five years, but was not taken seriously ill until about six weeks ago.

Technical Training in the Schools.

Educationalists throughout the Dominion will be interested in the report of the commission appointed by the Dominion government to enquire into the question of technical education for the public schools. The full report, a summary of which has been issued, will prove a valuable guide to those particularly interested in the primary grades.

To Correspondents.

We welcome correspondence from all parts of the district whether it be in the form of local news or club chat or in the expression of opinion on local, general or political topics. We do not object to any fair discussion or exchange of views, no matter what the subject may be. All we ask is that the writers use courteous language, write on one side of the paper only, mail their letters as early as possible. Letters frequently reach us too late for the current issue which might just as well have been mailed days before. Letters for publication should reach us, if possible, not later than Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

DEAR EDITOR—Will you through THE ACADIAN convey my thanks to friends for the present of a gold headed cane on my recent birthday? For this expression of their regard, and for the kindly words accompanying the gift, I feel myself unworthy, but nevertheless very grateful.
M. P. FREEMAN.

Interested Visitors.

The marriage of Miss Della Dingle, of Pugwash, and Mr. Alexander Buckler, formerly of Bridgetown, but now of Wolfville, took place at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. R. F. Dixon. The bride who was unattended wore a blue cloth tailored travelling suit with hat to match. The happy couple left by the afternoon express for a two weeks trip in Cumberland county, after which they will reside in Wolfville. A large number of beautiful beautiful and valuable gifts were received.

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