

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 18, 1911.

Editorial Notes.

While several have responded to our request with reference to payment of accounts due during the past few weeks a very large number to whom bills have been sent have not so far been heard from. We have particular need of money this week and shall be glad if our friends will assist us by handing in the amounts due.

Special attention is directed to the Civil Engineering advertisement of the International Correspondence Schools on page two. Twenty years ago a coal miner in Pennsylvania, by enrolling for a Course in Engineering, became the first student of this great American educational institution. To day the schools have nearly 2,000,000 students, and are represented in every corner of the globe.

The timely rain this week has done a great amount of good. The continued drought was becoming a serious menace as wells and brooks all over the country were dry. Crops and animals were suffering for want of water and the outlook was becoming alarming. The copious rains of Wednesday were worth more than can be estimated to the country and with the cool weather following has saved the crop in many cases.

On account of the unprecedented long spell of hot weather we have had this summer the school authorities of a number of the Nova Scotia towns are considering the extension of the summer holidays. The Sydney school board has decided to defer the opening of the schools there for a week and Truro and other towns are contemplating similar action. THE ACADIAN would suggest to our school commissioners that the matter might also be taken up here. The session has been a most unfavorable one for the recruiting of strength and nothing will be lost by extending the vacation. Now that the days are getting somewhat cooler teachers and pupils will be in better condition to take up the work if permitted a week longer in which to rest and recuperate.

The more the question of reciprocity is studied and discussed the better it is understood and the more popular it becomes. This statement is borne out by the change of sentiment with reference to the movement which is apparent not only in this county but throughout the province and country as well. Our people have plenty of intelligence and are not slow to grasp the situation once they turn their attention to the study of the question. As in the 'repeal' cry in this province its promoters hope through a tradition to so enchain the people as to be able to work their deception upon them. They will find the rank and file of electors less credulous than they were in 1886, and there is still some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time.

The further the work of street improvement proceeds the better satisfied are citizens that the undertaking was a wise one. Visitors from the surrounding districts also express themselves as highly pleased with the improved condition of our street and are quite willing to put up with temporary inconvenience in view of what the finished work promises to be. We predict that our citizens will insist that the good work be continued until all the streets of the town have been constructed upon a permanent and up-to-date plan. The question of sidewalks is now engaging considerable attention, the feeling being that Main street should be at once provided with some improvement of this kind. We are not in a position to say just what the outcome may be, but would not be surprised if our enterprising and progressive 'city fathers' should have something along this line to lay before our citizens in the near future.

The Coming Contest.

The election now pending will be less distinctly a party struggle than those of recent years. While the leaders are the same as three years ago, the chief issue is new. In 1908 Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured the people that reciprocity was no longer sought or desired by Canada, and that the government was promoting closer trade relations with the Empire. To day we find the government returning towards the programme of twenty years ago, which the people rejected with scorn in 1887 and 1891. On this obsolete policy the Premier is appealing to the obsolete constituencies.

A purely party struggle for office and patronage does not greatly interest the average man of business, unless he has a natural liking for politics for its own sake. There are many professional men, especially preachers and teachers, who do not concern themselves much with the political game. But these and others who have looked upon election as an entertainment for political curiosity persons, find their attention earnestly attracted to the issue now before the country. It is not a mere fight between the two sides. A great national and imperial issue is pending. President Taft has told us one solemn truth. Canada is at the parting of the ways.

British Journalists.

The company of British newspaper men who are making a tour of Canada arrived in Wolfville on Tuesday afternoon on the train from Halifax and were met by Mayor Harvey and other citizens. The party consists of the following:

- W. M. Alexander, of the Aberdeen Free Press.
- Robert H. H. Baird, J. P., of the Belfast Evening Telegraph, which has the largest circulation in Ireland, an issue of twenty editions daily.
- John F. Chapter, news editor of the Westminster Gazette.
- J. P. Cral, editor of the Scotsman.
- Wilfrid Rutherford, representing the Financial News.
- Councillor C. W. Starmer, J. P., of the Sheffield Daily Independent and Northern Echo.
- Wilfrid J. Hinton, B. A., representing the Western Mail.
- Charles Duncan Lucas, representing the T. B. Bits.
- Henry Cooper Patten, the representative of the Norfolk News Co. papers.
- Thos. Moles, manager of the Irish Post and one of the ablest Irish journalists of the day.
- John Roberts, representing the North Wales Times and Banner at Amersham Cymra.
- Edgar Rowan, London Daily Chronicle.

The visitors were accompanied by Secretary Barnstead, of the immigration department, and Mr. R. U. Parker, general passenger agent of the D. A. K.

After dining at the Royal Hotel the pressmen were taken on an automobile drive through the orchards of the county. Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the train and some misunderstanding with regard to conveyance the party was late in getting away and the falling daylight necessarily curtailed to some extent the program.

The automobiles of Messrs. D. R. and G. W. Munro and Coun. J. E. Hales with a car from Kentville conveyed the party, which included besides the visitors, Mayor Harvey, Mr. I. B. Oakes and the editor of THE ACADIAN. A number of others were prevented from participating in the trip owing to failure to secure accommodation.

The route chosen was to Greenwick and across the dyke to Port Williams, thence through Starr's Point to the farm of Mr. A. C. Starr where the first stop was made. Here the fine orchards were inspected, the genial proprietor giving the visitors a cordial reception and all the information possible in the limited time at their disposal.

The party then proceeded up Church Street, calling at the farm of Mr. Evans, and visited the orchard of Mr. William Satton. This orchard displays a wonderful showing of fruit, the heavily laden trees presenting a spectacle that will live in the memory of the visitors. Mr. Satton personally conducted the party through his fine property and gave every possible attention.

Splendid Amusement Features for the Exhibition.

The Provincial exhibition will open its gates on August 30th and the big fair will continue until September the 7th. The amusement features will be on a grand scale. A notable feature will be the daily air-ship flights by a great expert in navigation of the upper regions. Not only in this respect will the amusement features for the coming exhibition be on a splendid scale, but the Commission have also secured seven startling vaudeville acts which will be given in front of the grand stand afternoons and evenings. The early date at which the exhibition is being held this year will make these open performances far more enjoyable than they hitherto have been and the grand stand will probably draw big crowds.

The regular features of the exhibition will be on a first-class scale. Nothing will be neglected. The fisheries exhibit, for instance, will far surpass anything ever seen in the buildings devoted to that great industry. The rates of transportation will, as usual, be very low. Visitors who contemplate going to the exhibition at Halifax this year will make no mistake in carrying their intention into effect.

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The Fruit Exhibit.

Mr. Barron.—The prize list of the N. S. Horticultural Exhibition is now fairly before the public, and I wish to call the attention of all exhibitors and fruit growers to the fact that they will have it in their power to make the Show of October, 1911, the largest, best and most instructive exhibit of fruits in season, especially of apples, ever shown in Nova Scotia, aye, or in the Dominion.

Collections of apples are well provided for, over \$100.00 being offered; \$37.00 of this is for counties other than Kings, Hants and Annapolis. This divided into five prizes will, we hope, bring out a strong competition for this class, and induce further competition in the single varieties suited to their location.

In the well known standard varieties ten named sorts, there are eight prizes for each, amounting to \$13.00, which should and will bring out a large competition in each sort.

Another list of twenty named varieties, most of which are considered profitable by growers, but are not so well known at present in local and foreign markets as they deserve, but many of them are coming rapidly to the front and when better known will take rank among the best. There is some \$9.00 devoted to this class, divided into four prizes each.

We next have a long list of named varieties, some old and neglected but most new or only partially tried sorts. For these over \$100.00 is offered in two prizes each, hoping that it may bring out a large number of them for educational purposes, so that the general grower and the public may get a better acquaintance with their looks and value.

To this end, exhibitors in this list should be prepared to answer all reasonable questions as to the hardiness and growth of tree season, quality, yield and prospective market value of fruit in comparison with the old standard sorts. In this way only can we get the relative value of these new sorts, until the long talk of Experimental Farm is fairly underway, which must of course be several years yet before practical results can be obtained.

Besides these regular prizes there are special prizes offered by private parties for barrelled stock amounting to \$48.00, and for boxed apples \$147.50 is offered, and \$100.00 for pears, making \$637.00 in special prizes for

apples packed as for export. This sum added to the \$430.75 of the regular list amounts to the handsome sum of \$1073.75 for apples alone, which should bring a large show from almost every county in the province.

In pears we have \$72.00 regular and \$9.00 special for boxes, and for plums we have offered \$100.50 in prizes; while for peaches, quinces, grapes, etc., there is \$46.75 offered, making only \$231.25 for all the other fruits. This showing plainly their present commercial status with apples in this province of Nova Scotia.

We should do more with plums and pears, and not only grow enough to supply the home market with fresh fruit, but a surplus for export and canning.

R. W. S.

The Crops.

2. OTTAWA, August 11.—The condition of field crops in Canada is presented in a bulletin of the Census and Statistics Office issued today for 31st July, and shows good averages for all provinces as well as for all crops. Fall wheat was hurt by the hard winter in Ontario, but fared better in Alberta. The estimate yield is 23 1/2 bushels for the former province and 27 8/9 bushels for the latter. The total estimate yield is 17,706,000 bushels. The condition of spring wheat at the end of July was good for the whole of Canada, being 85 to 95 in the Maritime Provinces, 80 to 85 in Ontario and Quebec, 90 to 95 in the Northwest Provinces and 85 in British Columbia. Oats and barley have an average condition of 88 for Canada, 85 to 95 in the Maritime Provinces, 80 to 90 in Ontario and Quebec, 88 to 100 in the Northwest Provinces, 87 to 89 in British Columbia. Rye, peas and beans range from 78 to 84 in Canada and buckwheat 81 to 85. Mixed grains have a condition of 86 which is 14 per cent. less than last year, and fax is 91, which is nearly 20 better. The average of corn to be harvested is 86 and of potatoes 65 1/4—being in each case a little higher than last year. Turnips and rutabagas range from 81 to 85 or about the same as a year ago. Hay, clover and alfalfa are 85 to 83, which is a little lower in each case than last year. Corn for fodder has an average condition of 87, sugar beets of 79 and pasture of 87. The eastern provinces are lower than the figures quoted for the whole of Canada, and the western provinces are higher. The highest

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