

New Advertisements.

J. D. Chambers, J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd. Wolfville Decorating Co. Auction—J. Rufus Starr, Halsey & Harvey Co., Ltd. Auction—Wm. H. Coldwell.

Local Happenings.

Fine shelf Book-case, well made, for sale cheap, quite new. Address box 263.

Mrs. Goudy will be at home to friends on Friday afternoon of next week, Feb. 25th.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Saunders, Sea View avenue, next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The ladies engaged in Labrador and male work for the W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. Chambers, Highland avenue.

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Attention is directed to the adv. of the auction sale at the farm of Mr. J. Rufus Starr, Starr's Point, on Monday afternoon next, Mr. Starr having sold his milk route is offering some valuable stock and other articles.

The intercollegiate hockey game to decide the winner of the trophy will be played in Evangeline rink on Thursday evening of next week, between Acadia and Mt. Allison. It will no doubt be a most interesting game.

Rev. A. C. Borden, D. D., of Grand Pre, gave an intensely interesting address at the regular missionary service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening on Japan, where the speaker labored for a number of years.

Mr. Charles H. Porter is now having his store put in readiness and expects to open business about the 19th of March with a full stock of dry goods and men's furnishings, including all the newest things in muslins and dress goods. He invites the public to await his opening and inspect his goods.

The annual piano recital by the pupils of Acadia Seminary takes place this evening in College Hall. Prof. Ringwald's advanced pupils will be assisted by Miss Helen Knowles and Mr. Thomas Roy, of the vocal department, and a very attractive program will be presented. It is hoped there may be a large attendance. (Since above was in type the recital has been postponed. Look out for flyers giving date.)

The attendance at the Children's Fancy Dress Carnival on Tuesday evening was very small. The ice was in fine condition and a splendid program of music was furnished by the Wolfville band. The following were the prize winners:—

Prettiest girl's costume—Marjorie Murphy as 'Valentine.'

Most original girl's costume—Marion Halsey as 'Halloween.'

Prettiest boy's costume—Gilbert Reed as 'Little Boy Blue.'

Most original boy's costume—Geoffrey Woodworth as 'Negro Minister.'

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A public meeting of the W. M. A. society was held in the vestry of the Avonport church, on the evening of Wednesday, the 9th. Mrs. W. D. Wilson, president of the society, stated the object of the meeting, which was to recreate an interest in missions. Her paper on the origin of the W. M. A. society was very instructive. There were also other very interesting papers, music, and an original missionary dialogue which was much appreciated. At the close of the program a sumptuous lunch was served. Every one declared the evening a grand success. Com.

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A Request.

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The money received by the Frances B Willard Home from the Surprise Soap Company for Surprise Soap coupons sent to the Home by friends throughout the Dominion has been of great help in carrying on the work of assisting friendless and needy girls, on a matter from what part of the world they may come.

The percentage allowed by the Surprise Soap Co. helps to pay the salary of a woman who is employed by the Toronto District W. C. T. U., to be present at the railway station on the arrival of all trains and who looks after any young or unprotected girls who may be coming to the city.

The W. C. T. U. of this town have been helping in this work and would earnestly request all ladies who use soap in their homes to save the wrappers and send them to Mrs. Maynard Freeman, Highland avenue, who will forward them to the Home in Toronto.

W. C. T. U. at Canning.

The Canning Women's Christian Temperance Union celebrated its twenty-first anniversary by holding a public meeting in Parker's hall on the evening of February 11th. Mrs. Foster (president of Union) presided. After singing and reading of the Crusade psalm the Rev. Dr. Crowell led in the opening prayer. Mrs. (Dr.) Freeman, one of the charter members, gave an account of the organization of the Union, followed by the secretary reading last year's report which showed faithful, earnest work. There are eighteen members and four honoraries. Twelve departments are worked. Receipts apart from tea twenty five dollars.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, the speaker of the evening, was then introduced who gave an excellent address. Three things were emphasized—to educate, persuade, reclaim. The true worker would show that love was the underlying motive for saving the inebriate. Rev. Messrs. Hockin and Kinsman spoke briefly. The meeting closed with the singing of the temperance doxology and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Gibson. A. A. S. F.

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The Gadfly.

That the giving of two Dreadnoughts to the British navy would be agreeable to the sentiments of the great mass of the Canadian people is beyond question. British sentiment in Canada is strong. It will not be restrained by any politician nor satisfied with any make believe concession. To analyze this sentiment would be nothing to the purpose. One element in it would be found to be the feeling of gratitude to the mother country for her tutelary care of Canada from the beginning of our history down to these days of our greatness. Politicians can talk pompously and illogically about her autonomy but there would have been little 'autonomy' for her had she been neglected by the parent state in times gone by. Our commerce has always had the protection of the greatest sea power in the world. The people of Canada do not forget. They keenly realize that they owe the mother country the gratitude of the giving of \$50,000 to the sufferers from the Paris floods the defence contribution of two Dreadnoughts should be easy.

The attitude assumed by the autonomy party in Canada reminds one forcibly of the pose of the young man who sees himself for the first time in trousers. Having discarded knickerbockers and put on his first pair of long pants it is not an uncommon thing for the fledgling to imagine for the moment that he is really a man and entitled to all the rights and privileges that the state of manhood brings with it. In this exalted notion for the time being he is past the restraint period of life and considers himself independent and responsible.

Our friends of the autonomy party have said that Canada is a nation and to make good their claim they are demanding the rights of independent nationhood neglecting at the same time to note that if by any unfortunate chance Canada was called for to undertake the responsibilities attached to independent nationhood she would quickly wish herself in short dependency pants again.

As a matter of fact the men who are shouting autonomy fail to convince us of their sincerity. Only in certain directions do they really want to be free to do as they please without reference to Great Britain, in other directions they are well content to leave things as they are, letting the mother country play the part of adviser and protector. The argument has been introduced 'no political effect but it is doubtful if it will prove potent in politics while it is almost sure to have a damaging effect in many other ways. The day may come when Canada will be entitled to demand a full measure of autonomy; just now, however, to talk seriously of such a thing is to talk pure poppycock.

If as one of the several states in the great empire partnership Canada intends to reserve to herself the right to do at all times just as she pleases when questions involving the partnership interest arise she will be of little real assistance to the empire company. If there is to be an imperial partnership it can be successful only as others are successful. The decision of each to abide by the majority decision. Such a spirit of reasonable agreement might not be at all times agreeable to our friends of the Canadian autonomy party and if their navy view is to prevail Canada might as well be counted out of the partnership bargain. If we are to support the empire cause it is war only when it suits us as a cold blooded business proposition we will be as un-British as a horde of mercenaries who for a price would be willing to hire themselves out to the highest bidder as a fighting unit.

This is a time when the people of Canada should rise in the majesty of their might, voicing the true sentiments of the Anglo-Saxon race and silence the angry voices of political turmoil. It is a time for the people to offer up thanksgiving for the years of peace, protection and honor maintained by Britain's fleets. It is a question between blood and blood, between loyalty and disloyalty. Our politics for the time being should be draped in crape. The question should be our empire, our whole empire and nothing but the empire. We should show the nations that we are a great people giving gratitude for a mother's love. To-day by political machines we are plunged in distress and threatened with the silent contempt of a mighty people. While we would build a navy becoming a rich daughter we would first protect the mother's threshold with our dreadnoughts. We will stand by our country as long as the maple lasts but when the chain of empire shall break, when our enemies humiliate us and the roar of mighty guns is heard at our very gates and the ship of empire goes down and the empire perishes we would rather die with it than survive its destruction or everlasting humiliation.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Canning Items.

A public meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Wednesday evening in Parker's hall, to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the Union in Canning. An interesting address was given by Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Kingsport.

The pupils of the Canning high school to the number of twenty-five enjoyed a sleigh drive to Wolfville and a state in Evangeline rink on Wednesday evening of last week. They were accompanied by Principal and Mrs. Foster.

Parker's hall was filled to the doors at the open session of Canning Division on Thursday evening. Addresses on temperance were given by Rev. Arthur Stockin and Rev. Mr. Titus, of Port Williams, interspersed with music kindly furnished by the brass band. The Division is in a flourishing condition with a membership of over one hundred. The following officers have been installed for the present quarter:—

- W. P.—Rev. Dr. Crowell. W. A.—Mrs. Charles Lockwood. R. S.—Miss Annie E. Eaton. A. R. S.—Whitney Parker. F. S.—Miss A. Eaton. Treas.—Mrs. N. W. Eaton. Chap.—Mrs. (Dr.) Crowell. Cond.—Willie Ellis. A. C.—Miss Viola Davison. I. S.—Brenton Northup. O. S.—Levi Woodworth. P. W. P.—Miss Kathleen Sturk. Misses Laura Cox, of Habitant, and Evelyn Fox, of Delhaven, are attending the Canning high school. Miss Sadie Quinn, of Halifax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lester Melvin. The death of Miss Ella Davison took place at the home of Mr. James Webster on Thursday, Feb. 11th. The remains were taken to Hantsport, her former home, for burial.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker on Thursday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hickey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Black horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Vancouver, spent Thursday of last week with the latter's friend, Mrs. Dexter Davison.

The new Methodist church was taxed to its utmost capacity at the dedication services on Sunday. The addresses by the visiting clergymen were impressive and the music furnished by the choir of a high order, making the day one worthy of remembrance. The building, which cost when completed between seven and eight thousand dollars is a model of modern church architecture. The main audience room has a seating capacity of about two hundred and fifty, and is adjacent to a lecture and school room, separated by rolling doors, and seating over one hundred and fifty. In addition to these there are four class rooms and a library. The curved pews in the audience room are of polished oak. The pulpit and choir platform are adjacent. An acetylene tank, which has been installed, gives a beautiful and brilliant light.

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Remarkable cure of Chronic Eczema by use of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. You could scarcely imagine a more severe test of this ointment than the case of Mrs. Clark recorded here. For twenty years she suffered all the tortures of this terrible disease and tried in vain the prescriptions of doctors and the cure commonly recommended. Mr. Fred W. Clark, Foxworth, Ont., writes: 'My mother had Eczema in both legs for about 20 years and suffered from the dreadful itching, stinging and burning which can never be described. The doctor tried everything for it but got no relief until she used Dr. Chase's Ointment. She found that this brought relief and by continuing its use has been cured of Eczema. I do not think any one could have this horrible disease any worse than she did and can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a thorough cure for Eczema.'

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The undersigned begs to give notice that he has sold his Milk Business to Mr. E. H. Harris, of Church Street, who has had large experience in dairying. Mr. Harris assumes ownership of this date, and while thanking me for the privilege given to me I would respectfully solicit the same for him. All accounts due previous to Feb. 1st, 1910, are payable to me, and a prompt settlement is requested.

J. Rufus Starr, Starr's Point, Feb. 1st, 1910.

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TENDERS.

The Finance Committee of the Wolfville Baptist church will receive sealed proposals for the purchase and removal of the Church Building up to noon on Friday, 25th inst. marked Tenders for Church and addressed to the undersigned. The Committee will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Public Auction!

Starr's Point, Monday, Feb. 21st, 1910 2 o'clock, sharp.

Having disposed of my milk route I will offer for sale at public auction on the above date: 12 Milch Cows, 2 Light Horses, 2 Heavy Horses, 1 Pure Clyde Stallion Colt, (1 year old), 1 Riding Wagon, 1 Horse Rake used two seasons. A quantity of hay and turnips, 2 Licenses and 2 brooders.

J. Rufus Starr.

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AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction at New Brunswick on Wednesday, February 23, 1910, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The following: 1 Mare, twelve years old, good worker and driver; 1 Cow, calved in November; 3 Cows, due to calve in April; 1 Cow, due to calve in May; 6 Yearling Steers, 3 Yearling Heifers, 3 Heifer Calves, one-horse Bait Wagon, one-horse Mr. Cornick Mowing Machine, two-horse Massey-Harris Plow, nearly new; one-horse Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 set Bob sleds, 1 Light Express Wagon, 1 Grind-stone, Chais, Hoes, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, and other things too numerous to mention.

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