

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 24, 1893.

Compulsory Voluntaryism.

Christianity is a great blessing to the world. The welfare of society, economically, socially, intellectually and morally, is greatly promoted by the power of Christian teaching, the influence of Christian churches. These churches are worth all they cost. We would not like to lessen their resources or their influence. But the methods of promoting their influence may sometimes be questioned. In this country it is understood that religion is supported by voluntary contributions. We congratulate ourselves that we have no state churches, no compelled us to contribute to religious work. We glory in the fact that our support is voluntary. Some Protestants even exult in the liberty they enjoy over what they suppose to be the customs of other bodies. They do not, they say, ask a man to contribute to save his soul. It is not a religious means of grace, but a purely voluntary contribution. In theory no pressure is exerted on anyone to make him give. But after all, practically, much of this boasted voluntaryism is pure compulsion, and not in any true sense voluntary. The contributions are indeed not collected by process of state law, but they are asked, demanded in such ways as to leave the individual at a disadvantage if he does not give. The collector is sent to the members, and if one does not give every time to the various causes that are clamoring in greater numbers and more loudly every year, he is made to feel that he is not doing his duty. Thus burdens are laid upon him which he is not able to bear, but which he has not strength to refuse. The rich man can give a hundred dollars and the others are expected to do about as much. This makes a demand that takes away the pleasure of giving in many cases and adds what is bestowed of its greatest value. There comes to be after a time a voluntary principle largely in name only. Social standing, conscientious convictions and examples of others—all are used to press money into what is held to be religious service. In some cases even it is said that men are urged to give because thereby they will receive business favors from members of the church. All this is bringing in motives entirely different from what the voluntary principle is supposed to provide for. And ultimately the effort to get money on such grounds will defeat itself. Giving is good, is necessary, is desirable, it blesses him that gives and him that takes. But it must be genuine giving and not forced benevolence. The largest giving as well as the most useful will be secured when it is really voluntary and not forced by ecclesiastical pressure or state enactments.

Lower Horton Notes.

Increased interest has been manifested in the temperance cause here, and Evangeline Division is now on a firm footing, and is doing good work in collecting in the youth of the place a firm temperance sentiment. The division now numbers about ninety, and is increasing rapidly. Most divisions are satisfied with one deputy lead, but "Evangeline" can boast of two, F. W. Curry and Dr. Chipman, both of whom are doing all that can be done to make the division interesting as well as instructive to the youth of the land.

The services of Rev. F. H. Wright at Long Island have been largely attended during the past three weeks. A large percentage of this thriving locality have already signified their intention of following God as their Master.

Rev. Mr. King intends to preach at Long Island on Sunday evening next. Rev. F. H. Wright exchanges pulpits with Rev. Mr. DeBarre, Kentville, on Sunday next. He will preach a sermon in connection with the missionary work of the Methodist church.

Rev. Oskar Gustafson delivered his lecture in the vestry of the Methodist church, entitled, "How the Finns live," on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, to an appreciative audience.

Prof. J. H. Morse, with Miller Bros., Halifax, very kindly placed his services at the disposal of the choir of the Methodist church on Sunday last, and the music from the new "Karn" organ was fine, and was appreciated by all who were present. The choir are now practicing for Easter Sunday, and they expect Mr. Morse to be on hand on this occasion to assist them.

Fruit Grower's Association.

Pursuant to adjournment the above association met at Witter's hall on Tuesday afternoon to receive reports of those appointed to canvass for new members. There was a fair attendance and the reports from all the districts heard from were most encouraging.

Canard News.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Burbridge returned to their home in Canard last week. They have been travelling through Massachusetts since the first of the winter when they were married. They are not as yet prepared to receive their friends.

Miss Maud McLatchy, of Windsor, is making a visit to her relations in this street.

The health of Mr A. S. Eaton is now so bad that he is obliged to give up farming entirely, and he has offered his valuable farm for sale. It is expected that Mr Brenton Eaton, of Halifax, will purchase it for his son Llewellyn, who is at present studying at an agricultural college at Guelph, Ontario.

Mr Wm. Cox was obliged some weeks ago to make an assignment, but he has made an arrangement with his creditors and has the property in his own hands again.

Miss M. Delaney, of Berwick, has been spending a fortnight with her friends in Canard. She returned to Berwick the first of this week.

Mr Charles Ellis, administrator of the estate of the late Jonathan Burden, has been quite busy engaged of late settling up this business. It is reported that he has made a sale of the house on Saxon street.

Mrs W. F. George, of Sackville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs A. S. Eaton.

Mr Wm. Rand, of Canning, has purchased the John Thomas place and will likely take charge this spring.

Weston Hems.

Rev. E. E. Daley, one of the highly esteemed Berwick pastors, preached here last Sunday afternoon, to a highly appreciative audience. A number of persons were noticed in the audience from Berwick, Somerset and Aylesford. Pastor Daley holds a large place in the esteem of the community. His sermons, as well as his pastoral visitations are regarded with favor. Mrs Daley being a farmer's daughter, feels quite at home in these rural districts and is well adapted for a country pastor's wife. She is doing very efficient work in the Sunday School and choir at Berwick, and is a general favorite in the homes of the villagers also.

C. E. Sanford, Esq., is looking forward to a largely increased summer's work in his cheese factory. Mr Sanford received valuable information in regard to his work from an interview with the Dominion dairy lecturer, while on his visit here last summer.

Mr Abner Woodworth sold his beef oxen last week to a Halifax butcher.

Lower Horton Methodist.

Some little time ago the congregation of the Lower Horton Methodist church decided to have a new organ, and with this end in view money was collected to pay for the same, and dealers in organs notified of the fact. On Tuesday evening the test of competition took place, with two organs contesting, one the "Karn," entered by Miller Bros., Halifax, and the other the "Dominion," entered by W. H. Johnson, Halifax. The former was represented by Prof. J. H. Morse, and Mr Johnson looked after the interest of the latter in the competition for supremacy. After sweet music was played from each organ, the choir of the church, who were appointed by the congregation a committee to select the organ in question, adjourned to the little assembly room of the church and decided in very short order that the "Karn" was in all particulars the better of the two organs competing and that it was by long odds the most suitable for church purposes.

The organ selected is what is known as the "Karn Cathedral Organ," and consists of twenty-one stops, grand organ and knee swell, contains ten sets of reeds, four of 28 notes each, five of 33 notes each and one of 13 notes with stops as follows: Diapason, Principal, Viola, Flute, Highland pipe, Vox-angelica, Contra-basso, Violoncello, Piccolo, Sub-basso, Piano, Dolce, Violoncello, Gamba, Wald-clavier, Tremolo, Diapason-forte, Viola forte, Trible-coupler, Bass-coupler and Vox-jubilante. The organ is in five octaves, and is in perfect consonance with the style in which many of our churches and chapels are built and it will harmonize with any style of architecture, it is of solid walnut case, veneered walnut panel, fine oil finish, mouse proof, and as regards tone, cannot be surpassed by any other organ manufactured in Canada.

The Methodists of Lower Horton are to be congratulated in procuring such a high priced organ, and one which will occupy the position of organist. Com.

[The following from last issue is republished this week by request.—Ed.]

The Queen of Patagonia, whose death was recently reported from Paris, was related to Marshall Lefebvre, Duke of Dantzig, one of Napoleon I's most famous lieutenants. She married in 1876 Achilles I, known as M. Achille Laviande. He had succeeded to the fictitious throne of Araucania, Patagonia, at the death of Orelia I, an ambitious lawyer from Perigueux, who, having travelled and lived in the southern extremity of South America, had assumed the uncontestable title of King of Patagonia. His subjects however, did not see much of him, as he returned to Paris where he was known for many years, and where he died in a hospital.

Gladstone has now attained a greater age than any other prime minister of England ever reached. Lord Palmerston died in harness on the eve of his 82d birthday. Chatham died at 70, Fox at 57, Pitt at 47, Canning at 58, and when Sir Robert Peel met with his fatal accident he was 62. Earl Russell attained the age of 86, but did not hold office after he was 74. Lord Beaconsfield died at 77. Gladstone has completed his 83d year.

Something More from India.

IN THE JUNGLE.

I have been cruising the jungle for 10 days, and have had some unique experiences. Already I have visited with my evangelists and preached in 17 villages never before visited by any man for the purpose of preaching the gospel. Any description I might try to give would be utterly inadequate to convey the impressions I have received from this experience. The white man had been before me, but he came to hunt out oil, salt, distilleries and to spread abroad the impressive knowledge of British power. As one result, everywhere we go the people flee before our first approach as though we were the real Narasimham Romulus himself and his body guard. After we have explained to some of them that we are not after their *dut* (small change), grain, salt, fowls or babies, the word soon passes round, and then we are crowded for breathing room by men, women, with and without babies, children, dogs, buffaloes and pigs, all seeming to be most anxious to get one good square look at the white man. As I was recently riding into a large village in my jirikshan, a man with a bamboo staff 14 feet long came bounding out of a side street, a look of great anxiety on his countenance and seemingly intent on braining my shaft coolly. When he had reached a point on my port bow where he could get a fair view into the jirikshan, he suddenly dropped his rod, placed both palms together, and bending till they touched the ground, gracefully brought them to his forehead, and said: "Maha Prubhoooco" (Great Lord), "Salam!" It was the village Naidu, who had been paying me by mistake what he had been taught, by painful experience perhaps, to consider fitting respect to a government official.

SOMETHING OF A SNAKE.

There is no doubt there are anacondas in these hills, near which my tent is at present, that could swallow a man whole; but they seldom get the chance, and it never was known that a real live missionary was swallowed by one of them. I have seen, in baskets, members of the species 15 feet long, and they were said to be only babies. A few nights ago two of the evangelists were going across the country in the ox bandy, and they say they saw a big snake. From Leonard's description I should judge it was at least 75 feet long, and Benjamin's idea of its size would lead me to conjecture that it was not less in girth than the size of a pork barrel; while the bandy man declares that if his oxen had not taken flight and reared off at right angles, the whole outfit, preacher and all, would have gone down that snake's throat.

THE ANDRA RAJAH.

It descended from a line of kings whose history runs back at least two thousand years. These hill-tribes are the aborigines of the country, and there is wild fierce blood in their veins. Their native tongue is Ordu, but by contact with the people of the plains they have come to speak Telugu along with great fluency. I have had my tent pitched for 3 days in a beautiful mango grove within 1000 yards of the Rajah's fort; have visited and preached before him and have been visited by him in my tent. He is constantly followed by a pair of peafowls, and his servants carry about near him a dozen different varieties of caged birds. His chief delight seems to be in a pair of Bal'kala, a bird not much larger than a sparrow, of about the same color, but with a dark crest, and the primary feathers of the wings red, which are vicious little fighters. Each bird has a string attached to its body and perches on the index finger of either hand. There are 4 ox carts standing in view of where I am writing, with wheels made out of solid pieces of wood. I asked the man in charge if the carts did not drag very hard, and he said, "Yes, but we have beasts big enough to draw them," at the same time pointing to three pairs of enormous buffaloes tied under the trees. I tried to explain that if he had lighter carts, the big buffaloes could then haul more profitable loads, but it was unexplainable to him. The outfits belonged to the Rajah, and that settled all controversy. M. B. S.

Wedding Bells.

One of the happiest events of the season took place at the residence of Mr John Caldwell, on Wednesday evening March 8th inst. His second daughter Cassie L. was married to Randall B. Lilsley, of Somerset. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. O. Reid assisted by Rev. E. E. Daley, of Berwick. Soon after 7 o'clock the attention was attracted by the strains of the wedding march, and soon the bridegroom made his appearance attended by his cousin Herbert Skinner. The bride followed leaning on her father's arm. Miss Mabel and little Maggie, sisters of the bride, attended. The bride was dressed in a taty cam carnation with ribbon and lace, carrying a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Miss Mabel was dressed in a fawn carnation with lace trimmings and plush. Soon after the many congratulations which the newly married couple received, the pleasant company partook of a sumptuous tea. The evening was spent much to the enjoyment of all, with music, games, etc. The happy couple drove to their future home in Somerset, taking with them the best wishes of all.

The worst disease—Dyspepsia. The best cure—K. D. C. Send for a Free Sample to K. D. C. Company, Ltd. New Glasgow, N. S., Canada, or 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

Preferential Assignments.

Great injustice has frequently been done to creditors of Nova Scotia marchants by the practice which prevails in this province of making preferential assignments in favor of the few and leaving no available assets at the disposal of the assignee for the benefit of those whose claims are unpreferred. A bill now before the house of assembly which declares preferential assignments null and void and provides for the equitable distribution of the insolvent estate. A similar law has served to protect the mercantile interests of Ontario since 1885, with most excellent results, and in the province of Quebec preferential assignments are no longer valid. The bill is calculated to prevent a deal of fraud and injustice to innocent creditors pending the enactment of a general insolvent law for the whole Dominion.

For coughs and hoarseness Pulmonic Balm is ahead of everything. Drug-store.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS!

The Fiske Jubilee Singers will give a Concert IN COLLEGE HALL! Friday Ev'g, March 31. A Great Treat May be Expected. Tickets can be procured at the store of G. V. Rand, March 22, 1893.

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Instruction on the Piano or Organ. Terms moderate. Apply to MISS M. SMITH, Box 32, Grand Pre.

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Servant Wanted.

A girl to do general house-work. Good wages given. Enquire of MRS J. W. BARSS.

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JUST RECEIVED. A fresh supply of Putner's Emulsion! Miller's Emulsion! Scott's Emulsion! Hawker's Balsam! Harvard Syrup! Skoda's Preparations!

Always on Hand. A complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines, Fancy Goods, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Etc., Etc.

We warrant our Flavoring Essences and Extracts the VERY BEST. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Geo. V. Rand, PROPRIETOR. Wolfville, Feb. 24th, 1893. 43-4f

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SOOTHING, CLEANSING, NEVER FAILS. Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called cures are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as head-ache, hoarse voice, small, foul breath, hawking and spitting, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Catarrh, and should lose no time procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected colds in head result in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death.

Sold by all druggists, or sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents and 81) by addressing FULLER & CO., Brockville, Ont.

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Windsor, March 1st, 1893. 13-1y

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We can Make it Profitable for you to do So.

HOW? By doing a Strictly Cash Business!

By buying our goods right and marking them at the lowest price they can be sold for—and treating your child as well as yourself.

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These are a few of the advantages you gain by dealing at

WHITE HALL.

KENTVILLE.

P. S.—SPRING STOCK NOW WELL FORWARD.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Franklin and R. L. Fuller, doing a general Hardware Business under the name of Franklin & Fuller, has been dissolved. The business will be continued in the same premises by J. L. Franklin in his own name, who will collect all debts and pay all liabilities due the late firm.

Wolville, N. S. Feb. 15th, 1893

HORSEMEN, LOOK THIS WAY!

JUST RECEIVED! A fine lot Horse Furnishings, such as Combs, Brushes, etc. Also, Whips, Rubber Boots and Axle Oils.

HARNESSES OF ALL DESCRIPTION! as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. Good Work. Good Stock.

Repairing and Cleaning Harness.

Wm. Regan, - - - Wolfville, N. S.

SUITS TO ORDER!

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We have just received a full line of Summer Suitings in all the latest patterns; English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds, also Broadcloths and Diagonals; fine Serges and Cheviots, Overcoatings, &c. Fancy pants in large variety made up in the latest styles on short notice. When we promise a suit by a certain date, we strive to be on the minute. Special discount to Clergymen and Students.

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Goods delivered free to any R'y Station in the Province.

R. DOW, CUSTOM TAILOR.

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The property owned by Mr R. W. Storrs, in Wolfville, at the corner of Main and Wharf streets, containing about one acre and a half, including orchard, together with dwelling house, barn, ice house and other outbuildings. This property is a very desirable one being in a central situation and having a frontage on Main street of 350 feet. Possession given May 1st, 1893. For terms and other particulars apply to the owner or to

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January, 4, 1893.

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Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Nuts in stock, and all kinds of Fruits in season.

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G. F. Hamilton. Wolfville, May 28th, 1892. If

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the terminal Post Offices of each route and at the office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector, Halifax 3rd March, 1893.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward D. Bishop, of Port Williams Station, Kings County, merchant, did by Deed bearing date the 24th day of February, 1892, assign to the undersigned all his real and personal property in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. The net assets of said property will be applied as follows: First to pay pro rata, all creditors who shall execute said deed; three months from the date thereof; and secondly to pay pro rata all the other creditors of said Assignor.

Said deed of Assignment has been duly recorded and filed in the Registry of Deeds for Kings County, and a duplicate thereof lies at my office at Greenwood for inspection and execution by the creditors.

J. LOVETT BISHOP, ASSIGNOR. Greenwich, Kings Co., Feb. 27, 1893.

FOR SALE.

One Boiler and Engine, near Berwick Station, of 40 horse power, nearly as good as new, which will be sold at bargain and on easy terms. Apply to MILLER BROS., 116 & 118 Granite St., HALIFAX, N. S.

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About three years ago I was sick with consumption, which was brought on by a heavy cold. I employed a doctor who advised me to use emulsions. I did so but they did me no good. I was growing weaker fast—my cough was very bad with night sweats; in fact my parents had given me up as belonging to a consumptive family. Two of my sisters and one brother have already died of that dread disease. As my appetite was very poor, a friend advised me to use Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier. I got six bottles, the use of which soon gave me a craving for food. Soon my cough was better and I began to gain in strength. I used twelve bottles of the medicine and by that time had gained forty-four pounds in flesh with good health. Have had no symptoms of any lung trouble since and believe that Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier saved my life.

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