

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 29, 1891.

Friday Evenings' Lecture.

The lecture given in College Hall last Friday evening by Mr. Chas. A. Eaton was an enthusiastic and patriotic one. "Can Canadians keep Canada?" The question was answered most emphatically. If our future at present is uncertain, the lecturer pointed out, by absorption with the United States it would be still more uncertain. The varied sectional interests—the South with its cotton, the West with its mining, the Central West with its wheat, the East with its manufactures—demanding diversely opposite legislation and threatening, as those interests increase, and sectional breaches widen, entire separation, would, by the addition of another section with its interests, but complicate matters more. The annexation of Canada to the United States would be the greatest of mistakes, the greatest of national wrongs. If the political condition of Canada must change, what then will that change be? Imperial Federation, which would render Canada independent of the United States and its legislation, and by which Canada would fill the place not of a colony, but of a distinct part of the grandest nation on earth, is certainly a glorious scheme, but would seem to be almost too visionary as yet to enter the domain of practical politics. The great diversity of interests represented would also seem to be against the successful operation of the scheme. Independence, the lecturer seemed to point out, is the future destiny of Canada. Every nation has some peculiar work to do. Does the world need a nation, and is Canada that nation? The lecturer pointed out that the world does need a nation—a strong, independent, moral, god-fearing nation. Canada has it to be that nation. The lecture throughout was a strong appeal for increased patriotism among Canadians. Such appeals and such men is what our country needs.

About 1 o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in the tenement on School street, occupied by Bowen Coldwell. Notwithstanding the fact that the apparatus is scattered in different parts of the town owing to the engine house not yet being completed the firemen were on the spot five minutes after the alarm was given, and in a short time had succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The contents of the building were got out safely and the building saved in a damaged condition. This being the first fire since the water-works were completed considerable interest centered in it. The force of the water was well shown as well as its efficacy for protection purposes. Judging from the actions of the Fire Company on this occasion we predict that when the engine house is completed and the Company has some drill we will have as good a Company as any town in the Province.

We believe that the action of the Local Government in withdrawing the subsidy from the Minas Basin steamers has had the effect of discontinuing the weekly trips made by these boats. This service is one of great convenience to all interested in trade in this vicinity, and furnishes a pleasant mode of travel at this season. It seems too bad that it should be discontinued just when a business was being worked up that might be self-sustaining in a few years more. Capt. Holmes, of the Acadia, informed us on Tuesday that she had made her last regular trip here until some arrangement could be made with the Government. While it seems necessary that the Government should retrench in some direction it appears to us that they have made a great mistake in withdrawing subsidies to such important and necessary services as the Minas Basin steamers.

A game of base-ball was played on Monday between the "Crecents," of Halifax, and the Acadia club, on the grounds here. The game began at 11:15 a. m., and the playing was good on both sides, the Halifax team being blanked at least five times. D. E. Munro pitched a splendid game for the Acadia team and was well supported by Cox. Chesley also did fine playing at second base. The fielding on the whole was good. The game continued 2 1/2 hours, and at the close the score stood 14 to 10 in favor of Acadia, with one inning to spare.

ACADIA RUNS. CRECENTS. RUNS. Cox, 1; Butler, 2; Munro, 1; Herbin, 1; Chesley, 2; Corey, 4; Butler, 1; Gates, 1; Morse, 1; Saunders, 1.

Monday was generally observed as a holiday and the places of business were nearly all closed. A large number took advantage of the beautiful weather to take a day's outing.

A Companion for your June Outing.

With over 120 illustrations, the Cosmopolitan for June sets a fast pace in the handicap for magazine honors. The personal element enters largely into its composition, and an impression of beautiful women is the first received by the reader who turns its pages. The frontispiece is a portrait of Madame de Pompadour, and pertains to a bright sketch of a summer spent in the home of that famous woman by Amelie Rives and her guests. Miss Julia Magruder, the writer was one of those guests, and instantaneous photographs are used to illustrate the scenes of a delightful holiday amidst unusual surroundings. A pleasant insight into the attractiveness of Japanese women is given in a paper by Henry T. Finck, illustrated by a large number of photographs of pretty faces. The work of Gustave Dore, with elaborate engravings which illustrate very well the masterpieces of that wonderful artist, Thomas B. Connery, formerly managing editor of the New York Herald, gives interesting reminiscences of the first work of Stanley for that journal, and of his neighbor, Thomas A. Edison. S. G. W. Benjamin, ex-Minister to Persia, tells the true story of poor Mahal, the Light of the Haram, celebrated by Thomas Moore in Lallah Rookh. This bit of Eastern biography is illustrated from Oriental sources. Three continents furnish materials for the June number. The European contributions consist of a description of a Model Municipality, an article well worth the attention of Americans interested in municipal government; the Woolwich Arsenal, which Mr. Pellam-Clinton photographed especially for the Cosmopolitan; and a charming sketch of Beau Brummel and his times. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's story is illustrated by Wenzell, whose work on Life has made him so well known the country over. The half-million people who write for periodicals will find matter of great interest in an article by Mr. Frank Howard Howe, for some time one of the editors of a New York monthly.

Mr. Howe gives his personal experiences of the manuscripts of the "Great Unpublished," and offers much advice that will be found useful. Perhaps the most valuable article of the number is that contributed by Mr. Abner L. Frazer to the literature of the farmer's movement. The Cosmopolitan prize of \$200 for the best article on "the needs of the farmer, his hours of labor, and the national legislation necessary to his prosperity," was awarded by the judges to this gentleman. The article itself is brightened by a series of cartoons by the famous artist, Attwood of Boston and Dan Beard of New York.

A Splendid Canadian Journal. The production of a journal which maintains but steadily improves upon the high standard of literary and artistic excellence which has especially marked the splendid Canadian journal since its enlargement at the beginning of this year to 24 pages weekly. The handsome engravings produced each week are well selected, and in addition to general views there are always some relating to current matters of general interest. A group of bright and good writers are regularly contributors to its literary contents, and its pages reflect the best thoughts of clever men and women. Such a journal deserves the gratifying support which it receives at the hands of the reading public. The enterprising publishers, the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal, make it their constant aim to improve both the matter and appearance of the journal, and their success is certainly gratifying and most creditable.

Supreme Court. The June term of the Supreme Court will open at the Court House on Tuesday next. His Honor Judge Ritchie will preside. The following matters will be laid before the Grand Jury:—Queen vs. Schofield, for malicious injury to property; Queen vs. Church, for an attempt to rape; Queen vs. Feltus, for perjury; Queen vs. Younglove, for perjury; Queen vs. Hagarly, for larceny. The following civil causes are for trial: Taylor vs. Trustees of School Section, No. 73, by F. A. Masters; Queen vs. Turner, by Messrs Shaffner & Cogswell; Campbell vs. Lovett, by W. E. Roscoe; Monaghan vs. Municipality Kings Co., B. Webster; Williams vs. Feltus, by W. E. Roscoe; Ward et al vs. Ward, Cummings & Lovett; Redden vs. Dennison, by Shaffner & Cogswell; Bowles vs. Laurence, by F. A. Masters.

The Anniversary Exercises. The following is the programme for the anniversary exercises next week, as furnished to us by President Sawyer. As everybody who can comes to interesting reading. Anniversary exercises of Horton Academy on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Anniversary exercises of Acadia Seminary on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets can be obtained at G. V. Rand's or at Mr. Rockwell's Bookstore, also at the door on Wednesday evening. Public exercises of the College Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Reserved seats held till after the procession enters the Hall, after that seats open to all. Alumni Dinner in Chipman Hall at 2 o'clock in the evening. The sermon before the graduating class of the College will be delivered on Sabbath morning at 11 by Rev. D. A. Steele, of Amherst. Get Japanese Enamel Paint for art furniture at Walter Brown's. Anyone can apply it.

A New Society.

In a certain town or village which shall be nameless there flourishes a society of enterprising, economical, money-making go-ahead and public-spirited young ladies, whose operations have only lately come to light, but which are so commendable and meritorious that they should be more generally known than they are at present; hence this writing. What the society denominates itself cannot be stated as a great deal of secrecy attaches to it and all its movements. Till quite recently its very existence in the community was not known or even suspected. The field of operations and its great leading object is to cheapen dry goods, fancy goods, etc., so that the members of the society may obtain their dresses and decorations at the lowest possible price and thus benefit to the greatest practicable extent the community which furnishes them with a home and all its advantages and enjoyments. It should here be mentioned that the community which is so favored by this valuable organization is unusually well supplied with dry goods stores of a high, over-large, commodious, neat and well-arranged and with an extensive and varied assortment of useful, beautiful and fashionable goods, such as to satisfy all the reasonable demands of the most exacting and fastidious, and are waited upon by proprietors and clerks and employes exceptionally gentlemanly and lady-like, as the case may be—all the salesmen and saleswomen of the respective establishments being uniformly polite and attentive—faithful to their employers and strictly honorable in their dealings with customers—so that there would seem to be nothing wanting which the society adverted to could desire or demand.

But these good people appear to be of a different mind and are not satisfied. It is to be hoped that if they should ever think of matrimony, they will not be so hard to suit. They are most pleased with the stores, as recited, is proved by their being constantly engaged through correspondence and otherwise to ascertain the prices of dress materials and adornments for the feminine portion of the race, their field of enquiry embracing all the cities and towns within reach and the capitals of neighboring provinces, and possibly of foreign nations. The Chinese wall erected by the McKinley Bill of our exclusive neighbors of the south probably interferes with the propensity of our enterprising money-loving ladies of the society with which we are dealing, otherwise they would doubtless make a raid upon the stores of Boston and New York and appear in even more attractive tinsl, purchased at a price low enough to suit all their penurious propensities. The plan of operations pursued by the society is to select centres of trade, neighboring or more remote, for samples of goods designed to make them more striking figures and more attractive, and for that purpose to press the post office into the service, thus making the public departments of the country useful to them specially as individuals at the expense of the public.

These samples come in great packages and bundles which at times could scarcely find sufficient accommodation in a bushel basket, for the range of goods is very wide, as every one who is acquainted with the "make up" of a fashionable woman will testify, and the number of those to be supplied are very considerable—though here statistics fall from secrecy above adverted to. One of the most amusing sights with which the community is favored is that furnished by the happy lady recipient of a post office contribution, as she bears away in triumph the important package which has come through Her Majesty's mails and hurries with it through the streets of the town to the head quarters and grand repository of the society, there to be gazed upon and admired and praised by the delighted members of the corporation.

I mentioned one reason for the operations of the dry and fancy goods organization under consideration, but there is another, as I have learned since I began to write—it is this, some ladies, to use the fashionable word, wish to dress differently from all others of the sex who, they consider, occupy a lower grade in society than they do, especially such as support themselves or their families by service—and in order to this they must either buy up the whole of a piece of goods, say two dresses instead of one, or induce the merchant, if possible to refuse to sell what remains to any one but the fashionable, the ladies, so called. This is sometimes attempted but it is a rare thing to find a merchant willing to lend himself to such a disreputable proceeding; and so nothing remains but to send abroad for dresses, etc., of a pattern which no smart girl would be likely to have, thus the gentility of the society is maintained and two birds are killed with one stone. But not to proceed further: it is proposed that the press of the country should be generally engaged to diffuse the knowledge of the above recited, excellent and enlightened enterprise, that all its communities should follow the example so meritoriously set, and thus share in the acknowledged benefits of the enterprise.

CELEBS. P. S.—I forgot to mention that by a late importation of the society one of its members saved 3 1/2 cents, while another was fortunate to the extent of 5 1/2. But unhappily another by some blunder of the clerks or public offices were made to pay for a pair of corsets 1 1/2 cents more than they are sold for in the town represented by the society. It was extremely unfortunate that there should have been this mishap in this particular department, as corsets are the great

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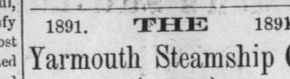
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