

Editorial Brevities.

Ontario reports a large strawberry crop. The fruit are down to 15c a box and will likely go to 12c.

The sudden death of one of Amherst's most prominent citizens in the person of A. D. Ross, editor of the Amherst Daily News, occurred on Sunday evening.

Dr. B. C. Borden, President of Mt. Allison University, was elected President of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference at its annual session at Windsor last week.

Yes, advertising runs into money, but it's cheaper to start today than tomorrow. The merchant who "wises out" is he who seizes the opportunity that his competitor merely sees.

Liberalism never killed a town. Every public enterprise ought to receive encouragement. When you give a dollar towards improving the town you do not throw away your money, but simply make a good investment.

As a result of the provincial elections in Quebec on Monday Sir Louisbourg goes back to power with a slightly reduced majority. His former strength was 75 Liberals to 6 Conservatives. His present strength is 70 Liberals against 9 Conservatives and 2 Labor Union men.

Judging from the way that some readers respond to repeated requests for payment of subscriptions, they must think that the editor is expecting to get his full reward in Heaven. We hope so, but how about delinquents following out Paul's advice, "Owe no one anything." This is practical Christianity.

The final estimate of the production of apples in Nova Scotia last season is \$45,000 barrels. This figure includes 300,000 barrels consumed within the province, of which 100,000 barrels were marketed. Of the remainder, 85,000 barrels were used by canning, cider and vinegar factories, 45,000 barrels exported to Great Britain, and 170,000 barrels shipped to points in Canada and Newfoundland, outside Nova Scotia.

A goodly number of summer visitors have already been in and out and it begins to look as if the old time influx of tourists to our town might be repeated in the near future. Mr. Rockwell, of Acadia Villa, reports that during June this year he has had more American visitors than during any June since he has been in business. The attractions of Wolfville and the Grand Prix district are bound to draw people to the vicinity as soon as travelling facilities have again become normal.

The excess of males over females in the Dominion is 437,347, which is an excess percentage of 130 males per 1,000 females, the male population being 3,811,995 and the female 3,374,648. The number of females per 1,000 male is 886, the deficiency of females as compared with males being greater in Canada than probably in any other country. The disparity is especially strongly marked in the Western Provinces. The last census showed that the number of females per 1,000 males for each province was: British Columbia, 960; Manitoba, 632; Alberta, 673; Saskatchewan, 648; Ontario, 942; New Brunswick, 954; Nova Scotia, 961; Quebec, 980; and Prince Edward Island, 991.

Canada's who have seen or heard of the splendid exhibits of Canadian resources made by Canada at various world exhibits will regret to learn of the death at Ottawa of William Hatchinson, for many years Canadian Commissioner of Exhibitions. Exhibitions arranged under his direction won for Canada untold recognition at the Buffalo, St. Louis and San Francisco fairs, at Brussels and at other old world exhibitions where the resources and products of Canada were brought into competition and comparison with the resources and products of the nations of the world, great and small. Mr. Hatchinson did more than any other Canadian to advertise Canada abroad, and he did it effectively and well and in a way that reflected credit on himself and on the country.

The Town Meeting.

There was a fairly good attendance of citizens at the Council Chamber on Friday evening last, and the meeting passed off harmoniously. Mayor states that the object of calling the citizens together and the Clerk read the act authorizing the Council, after the consent of the ratepayers, to borrow a sum not to exceed \$25,000, for street and sidewalk improvement. It was moved by Dr. Malcolm Elliot, seconded by Mr. B. O. Davidson, that the meeting give the necessary ratification. A number of pertinent questions were asked by Dr. Coburn and several of these were answered briefly on the subject of streets. It was thought by some that instead of passing the Act about the sidewalk improvement it would be better and cheaper to make about twenty feet of pavement with gravel border. The matter was finally left with the Council for their consideration. The motion was passed, only four votes being recorded against.

Halifax Paper Praises Bohemian Girl.

WILL BE HEARD AT WOLFVILLE OPEN HOUSE, JULY 3RD.

Last night the Boston English Opera Company presented Belle's Bohemian Girl at the Majestic, and the old operetta scored the applause and the current engagement and was from a good sized audience the most enthusiastic reception accorded any attraction at the Majestic for several years. In spite of the glaring defects in 'The Bohemian Girl' from a critical standpoint, there is something about Belle's work that has caught the popular fancy and made it live long after operas, more admirable to the point, have sunk beneath the dust of the storehouse. Certainly last night's performance made the most of every ounce of material and added animation. The singing was excellent, the stage pictures splendid. To assume that any theater-goer is unfamiliar with 'The Bohemian Girl' would be like classing 'Mary's Lamb' as a vers-librist novelty. The story of the little girl stolen by Gypsies and later restored to her father, the insurgent lover, and the gypsies cut out of existence, needs no repetition. The opera holds true of the score. It is a rare gem which has not had 'Marble Halls' or the other melodies thumped out a thousand times with varying degrees of skill. In many passages the music resembles that of the accompaniment of which the heroine of a movie is entranced by desperate villains. But it is melodious, and everyone enjoys it; after all that means more than mere artistic affectation. 'The Bohemian Girl' is the 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' of operas; it is immortal, although nobody knows the reason.

The staging last night was of the high grade already set by the organization, and the favorite tunes were rousingly encoed. Charming Florio Folson made a line delightful and winsome. Her soaring, facile notes enraptured her auditors, and with 'Marble Halls' she stopped the show. Folson ranks with the finest prima donnas that Halifax has known. Elaine DeBellem gave a vivid study of the Gypsy Queen, making her a creature of flesh and blood among a mob of puppets. DeBellem was in excellent voice, and her solo in the second act was a real gem. Joseph Sheehan as Thaddeus, added another to his list of splendid characterizations, and sang as well as anyone could wish. William North, a way was a convincing Aramis, and his beritone was heard to good advantage in 'The Heart Bowed Down.' Bertram Coltra made Devilshoof an amiable scoundrel, playing the part in true opera buffo style. Thomas Carlin did well in the light comedy role of Florestan. The chorus sang with exuberance and ability, and made the ensemble numbers thoroughly pleasing. The orchestra, ably directed by Maestro Linnar, gave a satisfactory reading of the score. The scenic side of the production was particularly good.

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Died in Winnipeg.

The following from the Winnipeg Free Press of June 19th, refers to a lady formerly well known and highly esteemed in Wolfville. Although a native of and resident for most of her life at Windsor, Mrs. Robson made many friends here during the time that her husband carried on a photograph studio in our town. Many old friends from this vicinity will join Mrs. Robson in sincere sympathy for the bereaved husband and family. Mrs. W. W. Robson, 443 Ruby street, died at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. She had suffered for the past year and underwent a second operation yesterday in the hope of saving her life. She had many friends in Winnipeg. Mr. Robson is a well known photographer of the city. A Nova Scotian by birth, Mrs. Robson came west with her husband and family in 1868. Her death is keenly felt in a large circle in which she was highly esteemed. The immediate family who are left are: James K. Smith, just returned from overseas; Allen, of the Bank of Nova Scotia; William, absent with an entry party in Saskatchewan; Robert and Leslie, besides the husband whose surviving children and Robert, a well known and successful photographer. The body is at Clark and Leach, and the funeral will be delayed until word is received from the east in the west.

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Important Announcement.

At the last meeting of the Civic Club the program of the town Beautifying Committee was adopted. Seeds were sent for and distributed to school children and the matter of the Exhibition will be discussed and plans made for the same. In this connection mention should be made of the valuable assistance given the committee by Mr. Wetmore of the Rural Science Work. The Exhibition will be held about the middle of September and a list of the prizes and conditions imposed upon those who compete will be published in THE ACADIAN next week. The great importance of interesting the children of a community in gardening; care of plants, shrubs and trees; collection of weeds, ferns, flowers, insects, etc., can be exaggerated. It opens the eyes of the child to the world in which he lives and gives him a love for nature that will carry him over many a hard place in his career.

Wedding Bells.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning at West Chester, Halifax county, when Miss Alice M. Myrtle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myrtle, and Mr. Fred Myrtle, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Turcotte. The ceremony was performed at St. Ann's church, which was well filled with relatives and friends. The bride was gowned in blue silk with white picture hat and furs and looked very charming. She was attended by a sister of the groom, while a brother of the bride acted as best man. Little Helen Young, of Wolfville, was flower girl. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, a resident of Wolfville, who for a number of years has been a resident of Wolfville, has many friends here, who will join THE ACADIAN in best wishes.

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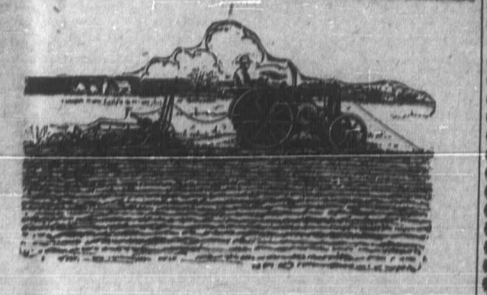
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