

THE ACADIAN.

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Our Vanishing Oyster Supply.

When eating oysters did you ever wonder where they were grown? The chances are even that they came from the United States. Last year Canada paid out over \$350,000 for foreign-grown oysters that she could have easily produced herself. In addition to this, the consumer had to pay over \$43,000 duty on them. Although the natural conditions for growing oysters in the Maritime Provinces are excellent, the annual production has been steadily decreasing. In 1882, there were 64,646 barrels harvested, while in 1907 the production was only 27,299 barrels. This decrease has come in the face of an increase in price of 40 per cent. in the past twenty years, which, needless to say, has greatly stimulated the efforts of the fishermen.

We may well ask why Canada is committing the economic blunder of importing a product that she could produce herself. The reason, in this case, is that a dispute over jurisdiction between the Dominion and the Provincial Governments has left the fishermen in such a state of uncertainty that he does not care to invest his capital in the artificial cultivation of oysters. The experience of other countries goes to show that the oyster industry can only be put on a permanent basis by means of oyster farms maintained by private individuals. Indeed, in the United States \$10,000,000 worth of the \$18,000,000 worth of oysters produced annually is derived from private culture. As the jurisdictional dispute now stands as a result of a decision by the Imperial Privy Council in 1898, the Provinces own the fore-shore on which the oysters are grown, while the Dominion has the right to impose restrictive regulations such as close seasons and the kind of fishing gear that may be used, which could virtually render the privilege of the right to fish worthless. By the same decision it was held that both the Dominion and the Provinces concerned had the right to tax the oyster culturist. Unless the governments concerned can soon arrive at a compromise, definitely settling matters of jurisdiction so that the oyster farmer will be enabled to engage in artificial propagation, the oyster beds will be fished out. Unrestricted fishing stimulated by high prices will now speedily complete the depletion of this valuable natural resource unless private cultivation can be induced.

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Mt. Allison Institutions.

At Sackville, N. B., almost at the very centre of the Maritime Provinces, are the Mount Allison Institutions, whose students make up one of the largest educational communities in Canada—save, of course, those communities in some of the bigger cities. The institutions include the University, the Ladies' College and the Academy. In to-day's paper will be found the advertisements which tell something of the splendid work which these schools are doing.

At the University courses are given in Arts, Engineering and Theology. Various special and honor courses are also given as well as an advanced course in Finance and Commerce. In the Engineering Faculty a two years' course is given and on completing it students are admitted without further examination to the third year at McGill and other great engineering schools. Students securing the Engineering courses in this way are able to do so at much lower cost than by taking all four years of their work at one of the larger technical colleges. The University has one of the finest stone Residences in Canada, and in this building nearly all the male students make their home and thus secure the great benefit which comes from being members of one large 'home' community. The University offers students a number of prizes. This year among other prizes, are five Entrance Bursaries to the value of \$75 each. Full information regarding all prizes is found in the University calendar which will be sent free on application to Rev. Dr. Borden, Sackville.

The Ladies' College, which is the largest residential Ladies' College in the Dominion, includes not only the Literary Department but the Conservatory of Music, the Massey-Treble School of Household Science, and the School of Fine Arts. It provides Literary and Household Science courses; instruction in Painting, Drawing, Designing, Modelling, Leather and Metal Work, etc.; courses in Oratory and Piano, Pipe Organ, Violin and Voice. The Art School, with the Owens Art Gallery and a magnificent collection of valuable paintings, is under the direction of a member of the Royal Canadian Academy who is also an exhibitor in salons across the water. He is assisted by talented and trained teachers. The Conservatory of Music is under the directorship of an English professor who has associated with him as teachers ladies and gentlemen most of whom have been trained abroad. The staff of the college includes over twenty teachers and four occasional lecturers. At this institution, too, a number of prizes are offered. A calendar will be sent free on application to Rev. Dr. Campbell.

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ing, Medicine, etc. Special courses are also given. Connected with the institution is the Commercial College in which excellent instruction is given in Business Courses, Shorthand and Type-writing. The staff of teachers is strong both in the Academy and in the Commercial College and the constant aim is to make the institution one which will not only give the best of instruction but will also be instrumental in moulding character along desirable lines. The principal, Mr. J. M. Palmer, M. A., will send full information on request.

The Mount Allison authorities are fortunate in that their schools are located in one of the most healthful towns in eastern Canada. This, of itself, leads many parents to send their children to these steadily growing institutions.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition at Ottawa, has succeeded in forcing the government to submit the question of reciprocity to the people of Canada. On Monday the announcement was made that parliament had been dissolved, and that a new election will take place on September 21st.

Furnished rooms to let, with or without board, during August and September. Mrs. F. W. Young, Sea View avenue.

Alliance Meeting at Methodist Camp Grounds.

There will be a meeting of the Kings Co. Temperance Alliance on Temperance Day, Aug. 14th, at the Berwick Camp Grounds, at 11.30 a. m. Important business is to be brought before the meeting. The Executive will meet immediately on arrival of trains.

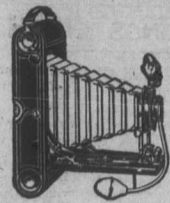
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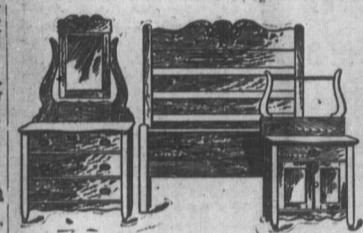
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