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FRUIT EXPORTATION INCREASING

About the year 1888 a then prominent fruit-grower of this section called at the office of THE ACADIAN and chided the editor with having misled the people of the valley by advising them to continue the planting of orchards with the assurance that the work could not be overdone. Prices were low that fall, due as some of the growers surmised to the large crop of the Annapolis Valley. The total yield of apples in Nova Scotia at that time was not more—and probably considerably less—than a tenth of that produced now in an average year, and yet today we never hear the fear expressed that we are growing too many apples. On the contrary during recent years when we have had extraordinarily large crops prices have been phenomenally high and fruit-growers have prospered as never before. After all the 2,000,000 barrels or so produced in this province are only a drop in the bucket when distributed in the world's markets. Nova Scotia apples have long been famed for their splendid quality and flavor and if we are able to maintain this reputation we need not fear that our fruit will ever cease to be sought after. The aim should ever be to take advantage of all the latest and best methods of caring for our orchards and maintaining and improving the quality of our apples. Much may be done along this line, by more attention paid to the selection and grading of fruit, the putting up in more attractive packages and a wise policy of publicity.

We understand that some of our readers were disappointed that no mention of the recent Music Festival was made by THE ACADIAN last week. Our explanation is that no tickets were furnished us for admission and no report was handed us for publication. As a general thing those who desire to have THE ACADIAN refer to performances given are good enough to furnish us with seats and an opportunity of securing a report. It is a courtesy that is a matter of common practice and one that is expected and appreciated by all newspapers. Why we were not so favored at the recent festival we do not know. It is the function of a newspaper to publish the news and THE ACADIAN is always ready to devote its space to the extent merited by any public affair. We publish from week to week reports of happenings of local interest and are glad to do so.

A drive through the country these days furnishes abundant evidence that farming is to be prosecuted on a large scale in Kings county during the present season. Large areas of land have been ploughed and are being made ready for seeding and planting, and orchards are receiving

generous attention. With agriculture and fruit growing our chief industries and production so much needed in the world today, the indications point to the continued prosperity of this highly favored valley. This year should be a banner one in our history.

Most of the clocks in New England were set ahead one hour on May 1st and although Massachusetts was the only state to adopt a uniform daylight saving law in most other states, with the exception of Vermont and New Hampshire, daylight saving has become general. It was a good provision in war-time when we were all trying to do our best in the direction of efficiency and it ought to be a good rule for all time—barring a few possible exceptions.

SPLENDID RECITAL

The first of the series of graduating recitals of the Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts was given last evening at the Baptist Church by Miss Alice Alexandra MacLeod, reader, and Miss Alice Annabelle VanWart, reader, pupils of Leah B. Whidden and Evelyn E. Smallman. Both Miss MacLeod and Miss VanWart are completing the teacher's course in expression for a diploma. Their selections were well presented and much enjoyed by the large number present. They were assisted by Miss Elsie Smiley, soprano, and Miss Mary Lusby, accompanist. The program was as follows:

The Gift of the Gods, or Undercurrents in Agnes Marion Hill

Vocal Aria: "With Verdure Clad," from the Creation Haydn

Act I. "The Dawn of a To-Morrow" Frances Hodgson Burnett

Scene: Apple Blossom Court, London.

Characters: Sir Oliver Holt Glad

The Thief Polly

Miss Montaubyn The Curate

Act II. "The Dawn of a To-morrow" Frances Hodgson Burnett

Scene: Miss Montaubyn's room.

Miss VanWart

Vocal soli:

(a) Madrigal Pasternack

(b) At Eventide Shreiff

(c) That's the World in June Spross

Scene from "The Tale of Two Cities" Charles Dickens

Miss MacLeod

GOD SAVE THE KING

THE UNRELIABILITY OF MEMORY

A joke is being told of an absent-minded professor. He was taking some students to the country to study rocks. At the station he said, "We haven't a watch. We'll need one or we'll miss the train back. John, run home and get mine."

"Have I time before the train comes?" John asked.

"Yes," said the professor, gulling out his watch, "you have about 15 minutes."

No faculty of the brain is as unreliable as memory. That's why man makes the same mistakes over and over.

LORD SHAW



of Dunfermline, Scotland, one of the most distinguished Lords of Appeal and former Lord Advocate for Scotland, who will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Bar Association and the American Bar Association. The Convention of the Canadian Association will be held in Vancouver in August.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN BACK FROM ENGLAND

NEW YORK, May 10—Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada, returned today from a visit to England, aboard the Olympic from Southampton and Cherbourg. Other passengers included Lord Leverhulme, of London, and Lady Baillie, of Toronto.

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Chautney

Corn—

Golden Bantam

Emerson's Golden Sunrise

Cukes—

Improved Long Green

White Spine

Lettuce—

Early Curled Silesia

Grand Rapids

Prize Head

Nasturtium—

Tall

Short

Onions—

Yellow Danvers Seed

Yellow Danvers Sets

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Peas—

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