

THE ACADIAN.

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A Word for England.

In the Fortnightly Review for January the Earl of Neath lectures those Englishmen who depreciate their own country and exalt the United States.

On America on the other hand, corruption in the State is so notorious, that the best citizens hold aloof from politics, and the man who, by the votes of his fellows, has been elected to what should be the honorable position of a city alderman, must, until his character is known, be prepared to be regarded by all honest men with an eye of suspicion.

But these figures do not tell us the worst, for crime is rapidly increasing in the United States, instead of diminishing as it is with us.

The people throughout Canada are responding nobly to the calls for help from suffering India.

A bill has been introduced in the local legislature to provide for the placing of a draw in the bridge over the Cornwallis river at Port Williams, so as to allow vessels of all sizes to proceed to Kentville.

The new postmaster general proposes to restore newspaper postage. This is a step backward that will hardly be appreciated by the public of Canada.

On Tuesday night of last week fire broke out in the handsome western block of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, caused by smoking in one of the departments in the fourth flat.

Perhaps the most notable event of its kind that has been given this side of the water for a long time was the much talked of Bradley-Martin ball of a few days since.

The situation at Crete is assuming a dangerous aspect. Greece's hatred of Turkey is showing itself in an unmistakable manner, and it is hard to foresee the end.

District Meeting.

The Kings Co. district meeting came off as announced in your columns, at Aylesford. The reports from the different churches were for the most part encouraging.

Rev. J. B. Morgan has recently entered upon the pastorate of the church in that place, and a recognition service was held in the evening.

Able addresses were delivered by brethren C. H. Martell, J. L. M. Young and A. Coburn. Their subjects were as follows, and in their order:

In response to these addresses Mr Morgan spoke briefly. The new pastor is a student of the word, a fluent speaker and of affable manner.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Burgess entertained a large number of their friends on Friday evening last. Their spacious and elegant residence was illuminated throughout and filled with happy guests who spent an evening of rare social enjoyment.

Those who assisted in serving the elegant repast spread in the supper room were Mrs T. Calkin, the Misses Calkin and Miss Chipman, of Kentville, and Miss Keirstead; and Mr Arthur Calkin, of Kentville, and Mr McNally, Mr Jonah and Mr Gillmore.

The "Reminiscences of the Old Valley Meeting House," by Rev. D. O. Parker, in late numbers of the ACADIAN, were read with much interest, as well as the poem on "The Oil Duty," by "Opeldoc," which appeared in the Halifax Herald of the 8th inst.

Messrs Power and Roseh, of Kingsport, bought and shipped two car loads of apples from the packing warehouses here last week.

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The scene of this story is laid in the region about Grand Pre and Blomidon, which is watered by the storied Gasperau and its four sister streams. The time is 1745-47, about eight years before the expedition of the Acadians, and a foreshadowing of that great tragedy falls at times across the page.

Thursday, Feb. 11th, the Berwick Baptist church, which was organized the 9th of Jan., 1828, had its first roll-call. The day and evening were very fine.

After an introductory address by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Reed gave an entertaining review of his labors there in the past. Next in order, five hundred and seventy-five dollars were raised by voluntary offerings by which all indebtedness against the church was liquidated, and in gratitude to God the doxology was most heartily sung.

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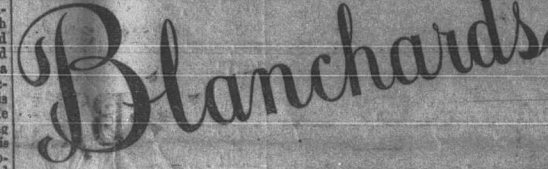
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Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign. great historic work; sells on sight to thousands. Lord Dufferin introduced it to Canadians in glowing words.

Dr. Keirstead, of Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening last.

Rev. Mr Norwood, of Windsor, held services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday last.

Miss E. M. Hargrove is visiting her sister, Mrs H. B. Short, of Digby.

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