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THE ACADIAN WOLFFVILLE, N. S., JAN 28, 1887

Local and Provincial. PIANO.—We would direct attention to adv. of a piano for sale in another column. An excellent opportunity is afforded of obtaining a good instrument at a low figure.

SIR CHARLES.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Canada this week and has been unanimously chosen by the Lib. Cons. of Cumberland to represent them in the coming election. He has accepted the nomination.

CHANGABLE.—The weather during the past week has been very changeable the mercury rising and falling constantly. The day of Sunday and Monday completely spoiled the sleighing and the roads are now in a very unsatisfactory condition.

BUFFALO ROBE.—Messrs Kinsman Palmer and Alex. Fullerton, of Long Island, found a fine lined buffalo-robe last Friday evening, between Wolfville and Grand Pre Corner. We are requested to say that the owner can claim the same at the Wolfville Hotel, upon giving satisfactory proof of ownership.

THE CANDIDATE.—At a convention held by the Liberal party at Kentville last Saturday, Dr F. W. Borden was unanimously chosen as the candidate to contest the county in the interest of that party at the coming election. The Lib. Con. convention will be held to-morrow at the Court House Kentville, for the same purpose.

INSURANCE.—The business of the Ontario Mutual Life Co., for 1886, shows an increase of over fifty per cent on that of 1885. We commend such of our readers as may require Life Assurance in a thoroughly reliable company, to make themselves acquainted with the inducements the "Ontario" offers before insuring elsewhere. This company bears a good record and is worthy of full confidence and liberal support.

A FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.—We regret to learn of the recent death of Mr John Fraser, formerly of this town. Mr Fraser visited his friends in N. S. in the summer of '85 and was then suffering from partial paralysis. After his return his health remained about the same until a few weeks ago when another shock carried him off very suddenly. Only two days before his death he was able to write to his friends here and was planning another visit to N. S. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved family.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGE.—This day was observed on Wednesday of this week by the Institutions on the Hill and by the Baptist church in the village. The first meeting was held at 3 p.m., in President's Hall, and was well attended by the members of the three Institutions. Dr Sawyer presided and called attention to the opinion expressed that the sudden changes of temperature to which we in Nova Scotia are subjected, must make it a very unhealthy climate. That it is not very fully proved by comparing the average age of persons living in almost any locality in this province with that of any other part of the world. Last week we published the average age of 71 of the oldest inhabitants of Gasperau and vicinity, which reached the extreme figure of 77.83 years; and taking into consideration the fact that this 71 are taken out of a total number of families in the district of less than 200, it shows a very high average. This week through the courtesy of D. B. Parker, of Harborsville, we are able to give our readers the names of twenty couples now living at Harborsville and vicinity who have lived together as man and wife for fifty years and upwards, viz:—Joseph Ogilvie and wife, James Ogilvie and wife, Daniel Ogilvie and wife, Bradford Ogilvie and wife, William Ogilvie and wife, Ambrose Brown and wife, William Swindle and wife, James Perry and wife, William McGuire and wife, James Glasby and wife, Willard Milbury and wife, Isaac Worthylake and wife, Thomas Orr and wife, George Bagston and wife, John Sullivan and wife, William Cook and wife, William Margeson and wife, Isaac Morris and wife, Morgan Lewis and wife, besides some twenty-five widows and widowers some of whom have remarried having first married fifty years ago and upwards, and there are now living in the mountain region of Harborsville polling district about ninety persons aged from 70 to 90 years. If there is any section of the county of the same population which can give such a showing we would like to hear from it.

DEAR SIRS.—I wish to call your attention to the report of Wolfville Division Anniversary in the ACADIAN of December 17th. Bro. Rand in his address is reported to have said that Wolfville Division is the oldest in King's county. You will find by turning to the Sons of Temperance Year Book, 1886, page 205, that Lake Division, No. 71, Billtown, was organized April 13th, 1840. And page 213 gives the date of organization of Wolfville Division, 112, December 15th, 1853. Therefore "Lake" is the senior Division by nearly four years. Lily of the Valley Division, Port Williams, is in a flourishing condition. Last quarter ten were initiated, making 31 members on whom per capita tax was paid, and the prospects are favorable for a good increase during the present quarter. The following are the officers for the present term, and were duly installed on the 7th inst: W. P.—R. E. Harris, W. A.—Edson Wood, R. S.—Miss S. L. Norton, A. R. S.—Mrs C. A. Campbell, F. S.—Oscar Bishop, Treas.—C. A. Campbell, Chap.—Mrs Allen Welton, Con.—George Walker, A. C.—Miss Lily Cook, I. S.—Frank Magee, O. S.—Rufus Jackson, F. W. P.—Miss Alice Bishop.

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Local and Provincial. LECTURE.—Don't forget the lecture in College Hall to-night!

UNSEASONABLE.—Mr Simon Vaughan brought into our office on Wednesday a full-blown penny, which he picked in his garden on that day. Pretty good for the 26th of January.

Y. M. C. A.—The Christian Worker is the name of a bright little paper published as the organ of the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association. The initial number reached us this week and is well filled with original and selected matter. It is published monthly at 25 cents per annum in advance. We wish it a long life of usefulness.

THE KINGSTON RAILWAY.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Halifax Herald, dated Jan. 25th, says: "Dominion government engineers are on their way to King's county to look over route of proposed branch railway from Kingport westwardly to connect with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway. The Dominion government has promised the usual subsidy to aid that road."

OBITUARY.—In our obituary column this week will be found recorded the death of Marten L. Cleveland, Esq., one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Mr Cleveland was an honest and upright Christian man and was universally respected. He was a member of the Baptist church and held the office of deacon for over thirty years, holding it at the time of his death. He was a distant connection of the President of the United States.

THE CARNIVAL.—The year 1887, the year of the Queen's jubilee, is to be immortalized by the issue of the greatest illustrated paper ever issued in America—the Carnival number of the Montreal Star—a work of national importance. We are told by those who know that it will overshadow and outstrip all previous efforts in illustrated journalism. Those who cannot go to Montreal for the great Carnival will find all the events to the very life in the Carnival number of the Star. It is to be some forty odd mammoth pages with five plate supplements.

CAR INDICATOR.—We understand the W. & A. R., who are seldom behind any other road with improvements, are about to introduce Ormston's Car Indicator on the line. This is a patent of Mr D. Ormston, of Pictou, and is intended to remove a long felt want to the travelling public. The patent consists of a small box or case, one to be placed at each end of passenger cars, and when a train leaves a station the brakeman, instead of calling out the name of next station, simply turns a handle, which strikes a gong, calling attention of passengers, and at the same time the name of the next station is shown and read in view of all arrived at. It also shows when connections with other points are made, time allowed for refreshments, destination of each car, etc., and other information useful to passengers.—Windsor Tribune.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The Great Eastern is again offered for sale. Black and Brown Fur Trimmings from 25c to \$1.50 at BURPEE WITTER'S 11 Cedar Posts for sale low at S. R. Sleep's. BURPEE WITTER is selling off his Scotch and Canadian Tweeds at cost. 18 Sick headache and liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated. All druggists. Found! that West's Cough Syrup is the best for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. All druggists. Go to Burpee Witter's for Hdkfs. and Shopping Bags 18 Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. SHAW'S 35 W. D. Dimmock, who so faithfully looked after Nova Scotia's interests at the Colonial exhibition, is on his way home on the Peruvian.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum 15c. World's Best. West's Liver Pills, a sure cure for liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache and indigestion. 30 pills 25c. All druggists. It is a bad sign to dream about music. It is a sign that your back yard is infested with cats. Cigar Cases from 25 cents to \$3.00 Pipes in Briar and Meerchaum from 25c to \$5.00; Tobacco pouches from 50c to \$2.00. Just the thing for Christmas presents at J. M. SHAW'S N. B.—A fine stock of Imported and Domestic Cigars.

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