

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 4, 1895.

A Much Needed Institution.

The Acadian has many times referred to the pressing need in our town of some place of profitable resort for our young men during the fall and winter evenings. Such references have frequently met with favor from different of the leading citizens; and at times we have hoped that a move was about to be made towards providing something in this line. Wolfville is rapidly assuming the proportions of a town, and our population is increasing year by year. We have among us at present many who would enjoy the privilege of a well-equipped reading-room, and such an institution could be provided at a moderate cost. The people of Wolfville are justly proud of their fine public schools and churches, and point with satisfaction to the work being done by Acadia University and affiliated institutions—Acadia Seminary, Academy, the School of Horticulture, the Manual Training Hall, etc. When so much is being done in the line of education it seems a pity that those who are not privileged to attend these institutions should be neglected. A well-stocked library and reading-room would do much to assist those who are anxious to acquire an education, but have neither the time nor means to attend school or college; and would no doubt be the means of arousing an ambition in many who at present have little interest in these things. It would besides add much to the attractiveness of the town, and tend to make our young men better and wiser. A debating club might be conducted in connection, which would still further carry along the work. We hope something of this nature may be inaugurated before winter sets in. Those of our readers who are interested in the matter and will suggest ways and means as to how it may be brought about will confer a favor on the ACADIAN and the town generally.

The Secret of Success.

Mr. Weldon, the head master of Harrow, has written a paper lately on Education as it affects our Empire. Like most truths, it is not very new, but it emphasizes the important fact that the essentials of success are much more moral than intellectual. A man may pass through life with credit, and even with distinction, with but moderate brain power. Indeed, some of the greatest and most famous men that ever lived were not very clever. Mr. Weldon gives as the five essentials that have won and kept our Empire—bodily strength, promptitude, self-reliance, character, and religion. These are essentially British qualities, and are brought out by our public school life, especially by the games. Above all is promptitude, readiness, resource, the gift of seizing opportunities. This is an especially British gift, and we see it conspicuous in our men as Drake, Cromwell, Sir Robert Sandeman, Mr. Stanley, and numberless others. For it is not so much the few best or famous men to whom we owe our position, but the numberless men in subordinate posts who have the same qualities, though they have not the same opportunity for displaying them.

One of the most remarkable incidents in the industrial development of Canada is the success of Canadian cheese. It is now worth millions a year in the British market where it has virtually crowded out "American cheese." An ugly report was circulated lately in England to the effect that Canadian cheese was "filthy" with oleomargarine. This report was most damaging, and threatening to destroy the trade. Happily as there was no truth in it, the British journals that started it have promptly and honestly made all due amends. The leading paper naively stated that the error was due to mistaking "America" for Canada. He intended to write "America," but unfortunately wrote Canada. What is true of this so-called "America" cheese, is most injuriously false of Canadian cheese. No pains will be spared to keep our cheese at the highest point of perfection.

We have received the first number of the first volume of a neat journal entitled The Co-operative Farmer and Maritime Dairyman, published at Sussex, N. B., by R. D. Robinson & Co., and devoted, as the name indicates, to the interests of the agriculturist in these provinces by the sea. The copy before us is filled with an abundance of interesting and profitable matter for farmers, horticulturists and dairymen, and the low price, \$1.00 per annum, brings it within the reach of all. We believe there is room for such a paper in the Maritime Provinces, and bespeak for it a liberal support.

At the Maritime W. C. T. U. Convention held in Yarmouth last week the Maritime Union dissolved and provincial unions were organized. The officers for the Nova Scotia Convention are: Mrs. Chas. Archibald, Halifax, President; Mrs. Tully, Wolfville, Vice-President; Mrs. Bewe, Yarmouth, 1st Vice; Mrs. Wm. Hibbert, Berwick, 2nd Vice; Mrs. Marshall, Liverpool, 3rd Vice; Mrs. Judge Chesley, Lunenburg, Cor. Secy; Mrs. Caldwell, Wolfville, Rec. Secy; Mrs. Barnaby, Bridgewater, Treas; Mrs. Black, Dartmouth, Auditor.

The Northwest Assembly, now in session at Regina, has adopted the following resolution:—"That it is desirable that the parliament of Canada be memorialized to cause a plebiscite on the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in the Territories, to be taken at the time of voting at the next general election of representatives for the Dominion Parliament."

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last. Present: the Mayor, and all the Councillors with the Recorder.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Coun. Porter as chairman of the Water Com., reported that about 510 tons of gravel had been used on Main street, and that the street was in fairly good condition, and that the funds were about exhausted.

Coun. Harris on behalf of License and Police Com., that the finances of the town had been increased \$2.00 which amount had been collected from the company performing here on Friday evening last.

Coun. G. W. Borden reported on behalf of Water Com. that some repairs had been made and that everything was in a satisfactory condition.

It was resolved that Joseph Christie be appointed an extra constable, without salary, appointment to continue till first annual meeting.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Township of Horton \$57.63 Acadia Edison Electric Co., 80.23 J. W. Selfridge 4.00 O. D. Harris 0.55 Town Clerk for postage 2.85 Berwick Town of Wolfville 15.00 Lloyd Mfg. Co., 1.24 R. E. Harris 1.25

It was resolved that the amount of 75 cents be refunded to J. Alfred Elderkin in re poundage of animals.

Coun. Porter reported with reference to naming the streets and moved a resolution advising the calling of the streets running east and west by numbers, as 1st Street, and those running north and south avenues, taking names from the trees of the forest, as Oak Avenue, Elm Avenue, etc., but the motion was lost.

An amendment of Coun. Starr the matter was allowed to stand over till the next regular monthly meeting.

It was resolved that Coun. J. W. Caldwell be appointed a member of the Poor, Finance and School committees in place of the late Coun. Davison.

On motion of Coun. Harris it was resolved that the amendments made to the by-laws, be at once forwarded to the Governor-in-Council.

Dominion Atlantic Railway.

This is what the Publishers' Circular, the literary organ of London, Eng. has to say about the Dominion Atlantic Railway Guide: "The Land of Evangeline and the Gateways Thither," by Charles G. D. Roberts. Illustrated. Longfellow has done for the most romantic part of Nova Scotia what Scott did for the most romantic part of Scotland. As thousands of tourists annually visit the "Wizard and Loch Lomond" because the glories of the North shone upon these places, so Nova Scotia promises to become a fashionable playground and has celebrated in imagination the beauties of "Evangeline's Land." Professor Roberts' little book is intended for the use of people visiting that charming spot for the first time. But it also describes Nova Scotia in general, and the descriptions are such as to make us wish to be off to that land of fruit and perfume. The book was written primarily in the interests of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, which pierces the best and most attractive parts of Nova Scotia, but the volume is something more than a mere guide book. Professor Roberts, who is probably the best known of Canadian writers, contributes to give a wonderful mass of information in a really interesting manner. One of his great merits is that he does not over-endorse his pictures; he does not make Nova Scotia all paradise, yet the impression left on the reader's mind is that on the whole it must be a delightful place. The intending visitors will find in the little book not only all essential information about the principal towns and summer resorts in the country, but about the game laws, fishing, shooting, and so forth, as well as about hotels, restaurants, and railways; in words, about all that concerns the tourist and traveler. The volume is nicely printed, is of a handy shape, and is liberally illustrated.

The B. Y. P. U. Social.

A very pleasant affair was the social held on Tuesday evening by the members of the Young People's Union in connection with the Baptist church of this town. The seats had been removed from the meeting room, which testifies to the care and attention given to the occasion. A pleasant looking and good natured company of two hundred or more assembled and all appeared to enjoy themselves. The following programme was rendered during the evening in a very pleasing manner:—

Chorus—"Launch out into the Deep." Solo—"Forever with the Lord"—Miss Olive Burgess. Reading—Miss Line Forbes. Violin Solo—Miss Lorrain Brown. Duett—"Hope Beyond"—The Misses Masters.

Address relative to the work and prospects of the society were given by Rev. Mr. Trotter and the president, Mr. E. W. Sawyer. At the close of the evening fruits were passed around, and at about 9.30 o'clock the meeting closed with prayer by the pastor of the church.

The winter time-table on the Dominion Atlantic Railway goes into operation next Monday. The Flying Bluenose makes the last trip on Saturday. The parlor cars will be attached to the local express trains thereafter.

The daily express which has been run between Digby and Annapolis as an experiment, will be continued throughout the winter.

Sir Herbert Murray, the new Governor of Newfoundland, was formerly Chief man of the British Board of Customs, and one of the ablest functionaries in England. He retired recently on a yearly pension of £1500 sterling. His appointment is regarded favorably in Newfoundland.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mr. Wm. Sneddon, of Toronto, has been in town this week.

Bliss Carmen, the well-known poet and litterateur, is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Rev. Dr. Higgins preached in the Baptist church, Kentville, last Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. Charles Bounseff, who has a situation in McLean Hospital, Boston, is home spending a vacation.

Mr. D. A. Munro left on Thursday of last week, for a short visit to friends in Fredericton and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Bart of Boston, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. T. A. Munro for a few weeks.

Misses Bessie Abbott and Mable Stewart left on Wednesday morning for Boston, where they intend spending the winter.

George Johnson, Esq., Dominion statistician, is spending his regular annual vacation in Nova Scotia, and was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Tabor, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in this town, on Saturday last.

Dr. Jonah, of Eastport, Me., was in town for a day or two this week. Two of his sons came with him, and will enter the Freshman and Junior classes respectively of Acadia College.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor, of Milton, Mass., after a brief visit to Wolfville and other points in the Province, returned to their home on Saturday last.

Their niece, Miss Gertrude Taylor, accompanied them and will remain some time.

Mr. J. K. Martin, a former resident of Wolfville, has been visiting in town during the past week. Mr. Martin has visited many towns throughout the Province, but informs the ACADIAN he finds no such progress anywhere as has been made in Wolfville during the past few years.

Acad's Seminary.

Four weeks of work have sufficed to place every department of the Seminary in vigorous operation, and to manifest such a spirit of earnestness and devotion to work as to assure a highly successful year for the school. The attendance, already up to the average of previous years, is constantly increasing. The Senior class numbers 16, having been strengthened by 3 new members this year. Of these 10 wish to graduate in piano, 1 in voice, and 6 in the Collegiate course. Two of the new members have entered on B certificates from the High School of Halifax and Dartmouth. The regular classes in the other years are well sustained.

The Bible classes, in which the history of the Jewish church and of the Apostolic church are being studied, are of unusual interest.

Her Walder delightfully entertained the teachers and students of the Seminary in Alumni Hall for an hour on Wednesday evening, 25th ult., with selections of classical and popular music on the violin.

Miss Upham held an open studio for three days at the beginning of the term, to show the kind of work to be done in the art department this year. The many visitors who accepted the invitation were delighted with the excellent and beautiful paintings in oils, water-colors, pastel, and on china.

As the teachers of the Seminary have so often been unable to meet their duties from the illness, they will in

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 1st November for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice a week each way, between Harbourville P. O. and Berwick Railway Station under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st of January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Harbourville and at this office. CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 13th Sept., 1895.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward B. Shaw, of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, Shoemaker, has by deed of assignment dated the 13th day of August, A. D. 1895, assigned to the subscriber all his stock in trade book debts and property of every kind, in trust, after paying the expenses of the assignment; first, for the payment of certain creditors therein named; secondly, for the payment of certain other creditors therein named; thirdly, for the payment of other creditors therein named; fourthly, for the payment of certain other creditors therein named, and a duplicate thereof filed in my office at Hantsport, in the County of Hants, where the same may be inspected and executed. JAMES E. STEVENS, Assignee. Hantsport, August 13th, 1895.

WANTED.

A young woman, Protestant to do general housework in a family of five in a city four miles out of Boston. Must be of good character, enjoy good health and willing, especially capable as a cook and in the laundry. Pay first year (\$3) three dollars per week; second year, \$2.50; third year, \$2.00 per week. In answering, enclose references as to good standing, none other will be considered. Address M. L. B. P. O. Box 523, Boston, Mass.

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has secured an Auctioneer's license and is prepared to sell all kinds of Real and Personal Property at a moderate rate.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between F. W. Curry and S. L. McMullen under the joint name of F. W. Curry & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. W. Curry is authorized to settle all claims and receive all accounts due the late firm. F. W. CURRY, S. L. McMullen. Horton Landing, 16th Sept., 1895.

Dr. DeWitt,

OFFICE IN HIS RESIDENCE, MAIN ST. WOLFVILLE.