THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

It would be difficult to find a more pleasing prospect than our town and county presents just now. It is worth ten years of one's life for just a day in the open air amid such scenes and conditions as we have around us.

At this season of the year, this part of the country always looks most charming, but the happy blending of sun and shower which has characterized the last few weeks, has produced a freshness and luxuriance which is almost phenomenal even here. The farmers have had an excellent opportunity to get in their crops, an opportunity of which they have made the most, and throughout the county a much larger amount of seed than usual has been planted. Encouraged by timely showers and a fertile soil, this is bursting into life in all directions, and the prospects for a good all round harvest never looked better. If the season but continues as propitious as it has begun, and the market for farm produce as good as it now promises, the much-looked-for good times will be in sight.

Even thus early in the season the tourists are on the move and a number of delighted visitors have already arrived in Wolfville. The summer hotel people in town and vicinity are putting their houses in order for a "crush." The summer visitor here who makes an early trip makes no mistake, for the country at this time of the year is peculiarly well adapted to receive its guests. The climate is most glorious at present, with bright sunny days with just enough cool, crisp breeze to forbid any approach to sultriness. The air heavy with song and floral perfume still "redolent of spring," and tree and field clad in the daintiest and freshest of green, render those delightful drives which radiate from Wolfville in all directions, and which are fast becoming celebrated, as pleasant as can be.

Certainly the man who looks out from his home in the Valley one of these bright June mornings and does not feel a thrill of pride in his native county and is not persuaded that it is about the best little strip of country that was ever cheered by the sun, is not much of a man.

The Halifax *Chronicle* fears that some years "must yet elapse before the Americans can be induced to entirely stamp out the brutal "sport" of prize fighting. And yet this paper sees fit to devote three or four columns of its space to a minute report of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons "bout" of last week. Anglo-Saxon people are sprung from a race of fighters, and despite the refining influence of modern civilization the brute has not been completely eliminated from their make up. As long as the newspapers of the country, therefore, give publicity to these fiendish contests they will find a response in the descendants of the old vikings. If the press did not give such prominence to these events, if the brutal passions of the people were not thus constantly excited by this abominable class of literature, the relict of savagery might be expected sometime to die out. But an interest in prize-fighting will not be stamped out by the press giving them extended reports and in lionizing the performers.

There is no excuse whatever for our Canadian press to give so much prominence to this kind of thing. What interest should we have in the fistcuffs of a couple of rowdies who are often not intelligent enough to write their names. If, however, Canadian journalism persists in educating the people along this line the *Chronicle* may have occasion to fear that Canadians cannot be induced to give up the brutal "sport."

Surely something better is expected from our journalism. It certainly ought to be a force for civilization rather than for barbarity. It should aid and not hinder the people in their efforts to "rise upwards driving out the beast" and to "let the ape and tiger die."

The special illustrated number of the ACADIAN will appear about the first of July. We intend to make it a creditable production and a souvenir which our people will not be ashamed to send to their friends abroad. The reading matter will include short historical articles, poems, sketches, etc., and the illustrations will show some of Wolfville's attractions in the way of scenery, our residences and business blocks, portraits of leading citizens, etc. We are sparing no pains to produce a creditable issue. The number will consist of eight pages, folio size, and will be gotten up in the best style of the printer's art.

The *Advertiser* went out of its way last week to say that a certain "den," which it very justly condemns, is near Wolfville. Unless we are much mistaken the institution referred to is about as near Kentville as it is to Wolfville, and is certainly no credit to either place. It is a wonder that it has been allowed to continue its baneful existence as long as it has. Surely there is sufficient moral energy in the two towns and the section of country which lies between to put the law in operation and close this place that has been exerting such an influence for evil upon the young men and boys of the community.

An inkstand believed to be 3400 years old has been found at Thebes, and has been sent to the museum at Berlin. If the estimate of its age is correct the user of the inkstand was a contemporary of Joshua.

Wide Tires.

There went into effect in New Brunswick on the first of May, says the *Globe*, a law requiring wide tires. The Massachusetts Legislature at its present session has dealt with this matter with some vigor, having agreed to a wide tire law, which is to go into force in January, 1900. The law applies to all vehicles and prohibits the use upon any road, street or way in the state of a vehicle having tires of iron which are less in width than one and one-half times the diameter of the axle at the shoulder. A tire of more than four inches is not to be required in any case, however, and it is likely that the four-inch tire will become the standard width for draft wagons, carts, etc. It is important to remember that there are other reasons for wide tires than the keeping of roads in good condition. There is the fact that it is possible to do more work in hauling. Massachusetts has been leading in the matter of road making reform, and among other experiments made some with wagons, the result of which is thus described:

Tests were made with a narrow-tired wagon, the tires of which were one and five-eighths inches wide, and with a wide-tired wagon with tires four inches wide—the wheels, box, loads and everything else being just the same. On a firm, dry gravel road the draft of the narrow-tired wagon was 151 pounds and that of the wide-tired 141 pounds, while on a sandy soil the narrow-tired vehicle required a draft of 265 pounds, as compared with 217 pounds for the broad tired. On a June grass sod the draft of the narrow tires was 334 pounds, while it was but 266 pounds with broad tires; on a clover and timothy sod the draft was 590 for the narrow and 430 for the wide tires; on corn stubble the narrow required 731 pounds draft and the wide but 491. The additional expense of the wide tires is small, compared with the benefits to be derived it is nothing.

In the Philippines.

The war in the Philippines is not yet over, nor is peace likely to ensue for a long time. Though under somewhat different conditions, the Americans are having some such difficulty as England experienced in the re-conquest of the Soudan. The Filipinos were driven out of the region around Manila, but marauding bands have returned from Luzon, and are giving much trouble. They have an amazing facility for appearing and disappearing, and keeping the American forces in doubt as to their actual position. The heat is seriously affecting the American troops, and the continuance of an aggressive campaign during the rainy season is not considered practicable. If Gen. Otis can keep up a line of outposts to guard the territory already occupied, and occasionally make an attack in force when the insurgents come within easy striking distance, he will probably be doing all that prudence dictates at the present time. The number of Filipinos in the field is not formidable, but their harassing tactics, their superior knowledge of the country and disregard of climatic conditions makes a general and decisive campaign a present impossibility.

Obituary.

At Wolfville, N. S., June 6th, 1899, Jessie Lewis Bishop passed to his eternal rest, aged 87 years last January,—just lacking four days of fifteen after his beloved wife.

A notice of their marriage will be found in the first issue of the *Christian Messenger*, in 1737, and the first issue of the *Messenger and Visitor* contains the obituary of Mrs Bishop.

A quiet, gentle Christian walk marked his whole life, and he was a man greatly respected and beloved by all who knew him. The great resignation and patience through his six weeks illness was no surprise to his family for they had known it all through his life. He arranged his business with his family some years ago, and the few wishes, directions for funeral expenses, he quietly confided, with the key, to his daughter, Miss Louisa Bishop, and then, as if all was settled, quietly and gradually passed away. He recognized by pressure of the hand all his family, and was sensible to the last. COM.

Governors Meeting.

The Board of Governors of Acadia University was in session throughout Thursday and Friday of last week. The most important item of business was the appointment of Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Amherst, to the Principalship of the Seminary. It is not yet known whether Mr McDonald will accept. It is believed that he has an admirable combination of qualifications for the position, and it is hoped he will decide favorably. The programme of regular business was very full, and the Governors who remained to the end were tired men when they started for their homes. There was very general satisfaction on the part of the Governors with the work of the year, and with the excellence of closing exercises. There are various plans for expansion, and the improvement of facilities, which will be realized as soon as finances permit. The general outlook is full of promise.

The prize-list of the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition for 1899 has been received. It is most artistically gotten up and presents a fine appearance. The exhibition will be held Sept. 23-30, and $17,000 will be given in premiums.

News for Ladies.—Tailor made Skirts and Suits selling tremendous bargains—see window. G. W. BURRELL.

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BY HARL HARLEE.

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Live for Your Home Community.

Many people who live in town and country are there only because they cannot get away. They make their living off of their home community, but they do not live for it. In their day dreams they always see themselves cutting a large figure in the business, political, or social life of some great city.

This feeling is by no means confined to farmers' boys, though that is the side of which we hear the most. Every town has discontented men who think their home field not large enough for their powers. The chances are that they are not filling the field.

The life of the dweller in the country or small town is as happy and useful as that of the man who is madly chasing fame or dollars in the city street. It is an inspiring sight to see the man who whether or not he is placed to his liking always puts forth his best efforts and makes the most of the situation.

There is no fear for a nation made up of sound communities; there is no fear for a community made up of sound citizens; and the best citizens in any community are those who are neither too proud nor too lazy to identify themselves in spirit and act with every worthy local interest.

Topics of the Day.

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Personal Mention.

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Miss Margaret Barss and Miss Minnie Fitch are spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mrs J. F. Herbin left on Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Minnie Fordham, of Halifax, is visiting Mr and Mrs J. E. Hales, on Acadia street.

Mr Fred E. Cox, of the Middleton *Outlook*, was in town on Saturday and paid the ACADIAN a pleasant call.

Dr. Belle Bill, daughter of W. C. Bill, Esq., of Billtown, is visiting relatives in Wolfville for a few weeks.

Mrs (Prof.) Haley left on Monday morning for her old home at Norwich, Conn., where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs Kempton, who has been spending the winter in Illinois, visiting her sons, the Revs. Judson and Arthur Kempton, has returned to Wolfville.

Chief Justice McDonald visited with Judge Weatherby, at his summer residence at Grand Pre, at the close of the Supreme Court session at Kentville last week.

Mr F. A. Dixon, our esteemed town clerk, has been given a leave of absence, and left on Wednesday afternoon on a visit to his old home at Liverpool, England. He will be gone about six weeks. The ACADIAN wishes him a pleasant trip and safe return. During his absence, the duties of the office will be looked after by Mr R. Earl Burgess.

We have received a copy of the prospectus of "The Sheep Creek Ranching Company," of Calgary, N. W. T. We notice that the solicitors for the company are Messrs Bang & Jones. The junior member of this firm is Mr Clifford Jones, of Wolfville. Mr Jones went west some years ago to teach. He subsequently began the study of law, has been admitted, and is now a member of the above firm with a good practice. We congratulate him on his success.

Road Reform.

Mr A. W. Campbell, Ontario, provincial instructor in road making, has issued his third annual report which is replete with valuable information and advice as to how they may be vastly improved by a proper expenditure of the time and money now largely wasted on them under that hollow sham called statute labor. The report recommends the abolition of that system and the imposition of a small tax; that townships be divided into four divisions under the supervision of a road commissioner who will be a paid official, not a county or township councillor; work to be done by contract, according to a general plan decided upon each year by the municipal authorities with a definite end in view, and continued systematically from year to year until the entire road mileage is brought up to the proper standard. These are pointers of which municipal councillors in Nova Scotia should make a note in working the new road act. It is to be noted that wherever the road reform question has grown into prominence, not only in Canada but also in the United States, the statute labor system is unequivocally condemned. Nova Scotia should dispense with it as a relic of the past and substitute something more practical.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

Spectacles.

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Meterological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period June 8-14 1899.

June	Max. Ther.	Min. Ther.	General state of weather Morning	Evening
8	60	45	Overcast	Rainy
9	72	42	Fine	Fine
10	77	53	"	"
11	67	45	"	"
12	70	45	"	"
13	77	56	Overcast	
14	82	61	Fine	Threatening

Rain fell June 8th .15 inches.

A CARD.

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