

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 21, 1908.

Scottish Agriculturists.

Our province was visited this week by a party of gentlemen, numbering twenty-five, thoroughly representative of every district in Scotland. The Scottish Agricultural Commission to Canada, as the party is known, is composed of practical farmers and others interested in agricultural education and development, and their purpose is to follow throughout Canada the course of observation and enquiry which the similarly constituted commission followed in Denmark in 1902 and in Ireland in 1906, and who intend to publish a report, as was done in both these cases.

The main subjects of study are Land Settlement, the Constitution and Operations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Education and Research, Experimental Farms, Live Stock, Mixed Farming, Wheat Farming, Dairying, Raising, Fruit and Vegetable Farming, Agricultural Co-operation, Trains, Cold Storage and Markets, etc.

The members of the Commission are drawn from all regions of Scotland, and the gentleman who was selected by the members to be their chairman is Dr. G. C. Martin, an able and experienced Editor-in-Chief of the Dundee Advertiser, the principal Scottish newspaper in Liberal politics, and an important organ of agricultural affairs. Dr. Martin, who is perhaps the most outstanding figure of the party, visited Canada five years ago, but this was his first visit to the maritime provinces. The party arrived at Rimouski on Thursday of last week from Liverpool, and left at once in two special pullman hotel cars for the maritime provinces, thereby starting a tour of Canada from ocean to ocean. After visiting P. E. I. and Eastern Nova Scotia, and spending Sunday at Halifax, they arrived on Monday morning at Grand Pre, where the whole of the party disembarked, while the rest of them went on to Kentville and Canning. Those who left the train at Grand Pre were met by Mayor Black and Mr. D. R. Munro with their automobiles and Mr. J. B. Oakes and others with teams, who drove them through Grand Pre and Gasperau to Wolfville. Several of the fine orchards were visited and the visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the general appearance of the country and with the thrift and property everywhere apparent. After luncheon at the Acadia Seminary Hotel the party left for Cornwallis accompanied by citizens, and visited points of interest, joining their fellow excursionists at Kentville, in further exploration of our province and Dominion.

Death's Doings.

The death occurred on Sunday evening last of Mrs. Eliza Haycock, the mother of Prof. Haycock, with whom she had been visiting at his home on Summer street. Mrs. Haycock was before her marriage Miss Peters, daughter of Capt. John Peters, of Westport, Digby county. Her husband, Capt. Maurice Haycock, died about five years ago. There are three children, Prof. Haycock, of Wolfville; Mrs. Milton Halbes, of Freeport; and Mrs. P. Olson, of Westport. Mrs. W. T. Ford, of this town, is a niece. Mrs. Haycock was through the whole of her useful life of 76 years a lady of estimable character and intelligence far beyond the average—an intelligence that in her declining years seemed to grow brighter and brighter. She was a woman of large information that made her company desirable in any circle. A consistent member of the Westport Baptist church and a useful factor in all its labors and undertakings, her place will not be easily filled. The remains were taken to Westport for interment on Tuesday.

The death of Miss Theresa Farrell, one of the most esteemed young ladies of Kentville, took place on Saturday last. For some years she was a valuable teacher of Kings County Academy and was considered one of the most efficient instructors in the province. She was obliged to resign the vice-principality about two years ago on account of ill-health. Miss Farrell was a native of Wolfville, a daughter of the late Henry D. Farrell. She possessed all the qualities of a true Christian lady, and her bright sunny disposition endeared her to young and old alike. A zealous and active member of St. Joseph's Parish, her death is a decided loss to that congregation.

Since the last fire in Wolfville it is rumored that there is not one extension ladder belonging to the Fire Department that will reach from the ground to the eaves of the school house or from the ground to the eaves of any of the larger buildings. Will the captain kindly look into this matter and if true bring it to the attention of the proper authorities. Some one has said that the captain and members of the Fire Company would make a public demonstration of the force and volume of water and of the condition of the hydrants very soon. I am sure as act of this kind would be highly appreciated by the citizens. Shall we hear or see anything more about those public fire alarms that can be found at any time, that you kindly mentioned in your last paper. **CRISIS.**

Misses Nellie and Leola McFar and Alfred McFar, of Lower Wolfville, returning from their excursion last week. Their destination was Wisconsin.

The Saskatchewan Contest.

Incomplete returns from Saskatchewan indicate the return of the Scott Government by a very small majority. Mr. Haultain's achievement, under all the circumstances, is nothing short of remarkable. By a gross abuse of constitutional practice the Legislature was prematurely dissolved. Only three weeks was afforded to the Opposition in which to fight its battle. The Provincial Rights party had neither organization nor resources. It went to the polls empty-handed, and against a Provincial Government supported by the whole machinery of the Federal Liberal party, almost achieved a victory. It is at least clear that with the strong hand of the Federal power removed Mr. Scott would have been decisively beaten, and that the free voice of Saskatchewan would declare unequivocally against the Provincial Administration at Regina as well as against the Federal Administration at Ottawa. As a means of inspiring Liberals throughout the country with a conviction of the overwhelming strength of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Western Provinces, the Saskatchewan contest is a conspicuous failure. The result there, taken in connection with the Provincial contests in New Brunswick, in Ontario and in Quebec, seems to show that the Laurier Government will not survive an appeal to the country.—*The News, 6 Aug. 1911.*

What Becomes of the Money.

THE SUB-TARGET DEAL.
The sub-Target Company, (composed of H. H. Wickwire, M. P. F., Charles A. Panet, private secretary to the Minister of Militia, E. H. Dewar, lately Government candidate in South Toronto, and several other politicians and officials,) made a contract with the Government to supply 450 sub-target machines, with an intimation from the Minister that 550 more would be required. The price paid by the Government for these machines was \$250 each. The contracting Company had no plant and farmed out the contract to a firm at Sherbrooke at \$64 each. It was claimed by the Company that the patent right for Canada cost \$50,000. This contract works out:
Company got \$112,500
Company paid 28,500
Profit \$84,000
Less price of patent right 50,000
Balance \$34,000
That is to say, on the first 450 the Company got back the whole cost of the patent and \$33,700 to the good. Since the transaction was exposed no further orders have been given, but on the other 550 of the 1,000 mentioned the Company stood to make as follows:
Company would get \$137,500
Company would pay 35,200
Take-off \$102,300
Plus take-off on the first 450 33,700
Total take-off \$136,000
Plus the patents rights and the profits from sales to provincial governments. The Company is capitalized at \$545,000 paid up, but all that the fortunate stock holders put in was \$4,500 in cash and notes. Wickwire swore that he gave for his \$25,000 stock a note for \$5,000, but he was never asked to pay the note. H. H. Dewar, one of the party leaders in Toronto, was solicitor of the Company, transacted much of the business with the Government, and at the time of the Parliamentary enquiry held \$50,000 stock, half of which he got for \$500. (Public Accounts Committee Report, 1907, page 391.)

Cricket.

A very interesting game of cricket was played on the campus last Saturday afternoon between two teams captained by Messrs. Robinson and Herbin. The bowling by Messrs. Arnold and Robinson was especially strong, while Mr. Herbin distinguished himself at the bat. Nearly all the young players—B. Eagles, H. Robinson, C. Webster, W. Hamilton, P. Bill, W. Chase, H. B. Young, and E. B. Young—came to the fore in this game. The fielding, bowling and batting of Eagles was admirable. Webster proved himself a clever bowler. The rest displayed a natural aptitude for the game that was really surprising considering their limited opportunities for practice. Another game will be played next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in which all are cordially invited. Following is the score of last Saturday's game:

MR. ROBINSON'S TEAM—1ST INNINGS

E. Robinson, b Herbin	3
B. Eagles, c Bill	4
H. Robinson, c Webster	0
C. Webster, c Robinson	0
D. Shaw, c Baird	1
E. B. Young, not out	10
W. Chase, c Robinson	2
Total	14

2ND INNINGS

E. Robinson, b Arnold	2
B. Eagles, b Young	18
H. Robinson, b Arnold	1
W. Chase, c Eagles	2
C. Webster, c Fears	0
D. Shaw, b Arnold	0
E. B. Young, c Wickwire	0
P. Bill, not out	0
Total	23

MR. HERBIN'S TEAM—1ST INNINGS

J. F. Herbin, b Webster	7
W. H. Chase, b Robinson	0
A. Roberts, b Robinson	0
C. Fears, run out	0
H. Wickwire, c Chase	0
H. B. Arnold, run out	0
B. Young, c Wickwire	0
W. Hamilton, b Robinson	0
Total	7

2ND INNINGS

J. F. Herbin, b Arnold	3
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A. Roberts, c Fears	1
W. Hamilton, b Robinson	1
C. Fears, b Robinson	2
M. Wickwire, c Fears	4
H. Evans, b Arnold	0
H. B. Arnold, b Webster	4
B. Young, not out	4
Total	16

Ms. (Dr.) McKenna left on Wednesday to visit friends in Bridgetown for a short time.

Rev. M. P. Freeman expects to leave to-day for a short visit to friends in Clarence and Chedoke.

Rev. J. Johnson and wife spent a few days in town last week, visiting their son, Mr. G. A. Johnson.

Mrs. E. C. Pelton, of Halifax, is visiting in town, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Raymond Smith.

Miss Etta G. Phillips, of Fredericton, N. B., Acadia '03, is in town the guest of Miss Gourley, Linden avenue.

Mayor and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Smith, Messrs. D. H. Shaw and A. M. Young returned on Saturday last from Charlottetown, where they were in attendance at the meeting of the Oddfellows Grand Lodge.

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Medical Society.

The next regular meeting of the Annapolis-Kings Medical Society is to be held in Temperance Hall, this town, on Tuesday of next week. There will be an afternoon session at 3 o'clock and a public meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock. From 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. there will be an "at home" at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt. The program of the evening meeting will include an address of welcome by Mayor Black, an address by Dr. DeWitt, the president of the society, on "Deen medicine progress—the Etiology of Tuberculosis and the need of Municipal Sanatoria;" an address on "Economics of Tuberculosis" by Dr. Smith L. Walker, of Truro; and an address on "The Municipality and Sanatoria" by W. E. Ross, Esq., of Kentville. Dr. Reid, Provincial Health Officer, and others will take part in the discussion of the different papers.

The Masonic Home for aged Masons at Fairfield, is being put into shape for immediate occupancy. Mr. Peter Jada is executing the large cellar and Mr. H. B. Murphy has the contract for plumbing and putting in the furnaces and radiators. The house will be heated with hot water. The Brown Bros. are also at work laying down the pipe to connect with the town water service, which up to this time has only extended as far as the rising ground on Westworth St., where Mr. Chappell and other reside.—*Halifax Journal.*

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