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January 3d, 1889.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 8, 1889

Local and Provincial.

BOY WANTED.—To learn the barbering business. Must be active and quick to learn, and about 15 years of age. Apply to J. M. SHAW, Wolfville.

CUSTOMS.—Mr J. D. Bonnes, of the customs department, was in town this week on business connected with the service. He reports everything o. k. at this port.

THANKS.—Mr C. A. Patriquin wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to the shop, next door south of the corner, which was destroyed by fire on the night of February 1st.

LOST.—It was reported yesterday that the steamer Emma, from London for Annapolis to load apples, had been wrecked Wednesday on Barrington Head. The crew are understood to be saved.

PHOTOS.—Mr Rice wishes to thank those who removed the property from his studio on the evening of the fire and to state that he will soon be ready again for his customers if suitable rooms can be procured.

FIRE PROTECTION.—A meeting of the citizens of Wolfville was held in Witter's Hall last evening to devise some means of protecting themselves against fire. A report of the action of the meeting will be printed in these columns next week.

BARBERING.—Owing to the damage to the building which he recently occupied, Mr J. M. Shaw has removed his tonsorial rooms to the shop, next door south of Johnson H. Bishop's on School St. His stock was removed from the building on the night of the fire and considerably damaged.

JOURNALISTIC.—We have received a copy of Woman's Work, a nicely gotten-up monthly journal for women, published at Athens, Georgia, by T. L. Mitchell, and edited by Kate Garland. It is well filled with good matter and is worthy of a place in any home. The price is 50 cents per year.

HYMNAL.—Our genial townsmen, Mr O. D. Harris, has left the ranks of bachelors and become a benefactor. The pleasant event took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride. The lady is Miss Blanche Bishop of Lawrence town. The happy couple left on the evening express for Halifax en route for an extended wedding tour. We extend our heartiest congratulations and wish Mr Harris and his fair bride a long life of wedded bliss.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—In the absence of Dr Higgins Prof. Caldwell took charge of the missionary meeting in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Mr L. A. Palmer, of the College, read a very interesting paper on the "Gospel Mission"; and Miss Margeon, of the Seminary, followed with a paper on the Jews, giving a great deal of information concerning the social and moral condition of that people at the present time. Prof Keirstead spoke briefly on the two subjects before the meeting closed.

THANKS.—We wish to thank all those who assisted in saving our office and its contents from the late conflagration. Some young men did especially good work and we wish to extend our thanks to them. We also wish to extend our thanks to those who professed aid when it was reported that our plant was badly damaged. Among these we would mention Mr Stewart, of the Yarmouth Herald; Mr Stewart, of the Kentville New Star; Messrs T. C. Allen & Co., and Mr A. M. Hoare, of Halifax. Their kindness is appreciated.

MAPLE LEAF DIVISION.—Maple Leaf Division, of Greenwich, celebrated its sixteenth anniversary on Tuesday evening in the new and cozy hall at that place. Wolfville Division was invited to attend and quite a number of the members responded. Several members of Lily of the Valley and Gaspereau Divisions were also present. After the regular routine business a programme of music, readings and speeches was presented which was taken part in by members of Maple Leaf and Wolfville Divisions. During the evening beautiful refreshment was provided and done ample justice to. The meeting was voted a most enjoyable one by all. Maple Leaf has been inactive for some time past but has been lately resuscitated and is now in a prosperous condition. It possesses one of the best and best halls in the county. We wish it a long life and a prosperous one.

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The Chautauqua L. and S. Circle.

Paper prepared by Mrs G. F. Bentley and read as an introduction to Lecture on Grecian History by Prof. Tufts of Acadia College.

The members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, for whose benefit Prof. Tufts has so kindly consented to lecture this evening, take this opportunity to bring more prominently before the public the work, aims and benefits of the society they represent; and hope that others may be induced to form circles of study, thus securing for themselves the advantages which are to be derived from this organization.

There are numbers of young men and women whose education has been limited to the common school and whose circumstances prevent their attending higher institutions of learning, who would gladly go forward in the attainment of knowledge if they knew how to do so without too great an expenditure of time and money; men who would gladly supplement their earlier acquirements and busy mothers who wish to keep abreast of the times that their sons and daughters may not entirely outgrow them and think them old-fashioned and ignorant; these will find in the C. L. S. C. a definitely laid plan of study, a certain aim and a stimulus of numbers which makes this so superior to other methods of self-culture.

The idea of this organization originated in the mind of the Rev. J. H. Vincent more than thirty years ago, but it was not until 1878 that it took shape. The plans and details were arranged and laid before some of the most prominent educators of the day for their approval or criticism, and having received their hearty endorsement on the 10th of August, 1878, this great enterprise was formally opened to the public at Chautauqua New York.

So completely did it fill a recognized public want that before the close of that assembly the number who had enrolled themselves as students was over one thousand, and the first year's class counted eight thousand names—that of a college resident being first on the list. The aim of the organization is "To promote habits of reading and study in nature, art, science, in secular and sacred literature in connection with the routine of daily life, so as to secure the college student's general outlook upon the world and life, and to develop the habit of close connected thinking."

The course of study covers four years, each year's work being complete in itself and every student of each class using the same text book at the same time; thus the class of '89 which has commenced its fourth year is doing the same work as the '92 class which is beginning its first year.

The text books are supplied by a magazine published monthly containing half the required reading for the course, besides practical papers by noted writers on scientific inventions, philanthropic movements, and other important subjects; also questions and answers on the world of to-day, current literature, miscellaneous subjects, and the lessons contained in the text books.

Examination papers are sent to the regular course students to be filled and returned to headquarters and at the end of the fourth year the persevering student receives a diploma, to which, if one wishes to pursue any particular line of study a number of cents may be added.

The Excelsior C. L. S. C., of Sheffield's Mills, was formed in June 1886, and numbers about thirty members. During the first two years no work was attempted outside the lessons laid down in the Chautauquan, but as the interest and ambition of the members increased it was determined this year to take a part of the regular course in the Circle, consisting of the History and Literature of Greece. Seven or eight of our number are taking the regular four years course.

We have found the work of the Circle both pleasant and profitable, enlarging our intellectual life, filling our minds with useful and worthy subjects of thought and furnishing material for interesting and instructive conversation. How much better to be thus employed than spending the time upon trifles, gossip or light and enervating literature—thus keeping in mind our Circle motto, "Be not weary in well doing."

The underlying principle of this ever-increasing circle, which has reached to the extreme western verge of this continent, to Mexico, Great Britain, France, Germany, India, Persia, the "Islands of the Sea," and even to China and Japan, is embodied in its motto—"We study the Word and the works of God," and "Let us keep our Heavenly Father in our midst;" and through the plan of its organization, and through the prescribed studies, like a strain of sweet music runs an undertone of reverence and praise to the Creator.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETC. ETHERA.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

The Methodists have been holding protracted services in Berwick since the week of prayer with encouraging religious interest. Last Sabbath two were received by baptism. The Baptists also began extra meetings this week.

The sale of property in last week's paper by some strange freak got wide astray. It should have read: Mr Weyland Brown has sold his farm to Rev. Wm Alcorn, of Avondale. Mr Alcorn is taking an enforced rest occasioned by ill health.

Mr S. C. Parker's paper on the orange and apple culture, read at the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, held at Wolfville, is printed in full in the Windsor Tribune and has been largely copied into other papers. It has the right patriotic ring to it and is well worth reading.

We regret to record the sudden death of Mr Henry Hamilton, of Lowell, Mass. On Tuesday the 5th inst, his friends received a despatch communicating the painful intelligence. His brother and one of his sisters left on Wednesday to attend the sad rites of burial. As his family will remain in Lowell, his remains will be interred there.

The women of Bridgetown are falling into line with the advanced temperance sentiments of the times. In response to their call the president, Mrs E. C. Foster, and recording secretary, Miss Annie E. Parker, of the W. C. T. U. of Berwick, are delegates to assist them in organizing a Union in Bridgetown, which will be effected in a few days.

Those who buy wood by the cord should have a measuring frame in their wood yard, eight feet long and four feet high, into which the wood should be most compactly piled; and the wood should measure four feet between the middle of the ends at each end of the sticks. Some of our wood dealers fancy that about three-fourths of a cord thrown into a heap meets the contract for a lawful cord.

"The Bank Tragedy" is the title of a serial story of great power, written by Mrs Hatch, author of "The Upland Mystery," which was published in the Transcript two years ago, which has since then had a sale of about 100,000 copies in book form. The new serial is a detective story, the plot of which is constructed with remarkable skill. It will exercise the ingenuity of those who are experts in guessing the plots of half-read novels. The scene is laid in northern New Hampshire, but some of the tragic and romantic incidents of a recent famous bank case in Maine are worked into it. The story is being published in the Portland Transcript, beginning Jan. 2d. The publishers offer several premiums for the best guesses at the plot sent in by subscribers before Feb. 20th. Subscriptions, \$2.00 a year, 6 months, \$1.00.

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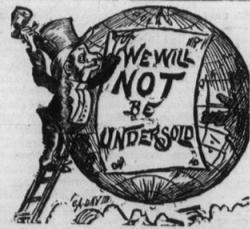
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