

THE ACADIAN.

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World Wide.

The latest budget of war news is big with details of events that haven't happened.

Diplomatic President Roosevelt has cautioned his officials against swerving from neutrality, even to the extent of criticizing either of the far eastern belligerents.

The largest photograph in the world has recently been developed and exhibited in Germany. It is a picture of the bay and city of Naples, in dimensions, 39 1/2 in. by 4 ft. 11 in. A copy of the photograph will be shown at the World's Fair.

From Minnesota comes a tale of Indian cannibalism. A drunken Indian murdered his wife, and being starving as well as drunk, devoured her body. Now a party is on his track to bring him back and have him tried before civilization.

The fighting that has been going on in Somaliland struck something definite last week when Gen. Manning's forces gained a complete, and it is anticipated, final victory over the wild men of the Mullah's army. The Mad Mullah, however, is still at large.

Ottawa University re-opened on Wednesday, March 22nd, having been closed since the fire. All the old students have returned, and several new ones. The students are being quartered in various buildings, but the classes will be conducted without inconvenience.

Joseph Chamberlain is returning to London after a three weeks sojourn in Egypt. Mr Chamberlain's fiscal policy has been condemned as bankrupt by even so grand a political authority as George Meredith. It took Mr Meredith's business about twenty years to prosper, so he ought to know what is bankrupt and what is not.

St. John's Shipping hay from New Brunswick to the Annapolis Valley appears like sending coal to Newcastle. But the trade goes on. A quantity of pressed hay from Carleton county, now in the schr. 'Effort' at the Market Slip, is one of many consignments which have been sent across the bay lately. During the present season more hay than ever before has been shipped to Nova Scotia. The cause of this is that last summer's hay crop in the sister province was an exceptionally poor one. At ordinary times Nova Scotian farmers sell a lot of hay, some of which is brought here for export, but this year none has reached St. John from Nova Scotia, and the farmers have not even enough for their own needs.

Among the new books that will in Quebec, by Messrs Dianne and Dougherty. It is published in Quebec and contains an accurate history of the bygone days of the city. More pretensions but less reliable is another history from the pens of Sir Gilbert Parker and Mr Bryan Mr Henham, the novelist, also turns to ancient Quebec for the material of his latest book and in the 'Ploegshare and the Sword' gives us a delightful story of the times of Richelieu. Henry J. Mo-gan has collected the memoirs of some four hundred Canadian women, more or less noteworthy, and compiled a book entitled 'Types of Canadian Woman and of Women who are or have been connected with Canada.'

The Canadian Parliament.

The session of Parliament just opened promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of Canada. Many subjects of vital importance to the people will be discussed, the principal among them being the Grand Trunk Pacific project. During the last session a new feature was introduced into Canadian journalism by the Montreal Daily Herald in the shape of a daily letter telling the story of the preceding day's doings in a bright spicy way. The feature created most favorable comment, and made many friends and subscribers for that enterprising journal. The letters were recognized as the brightest records published of the doings of the Canadian Parliament. The Montreal Herald will continue these letters during the present session, and is offering the paper as a trial trip at the low rate of 25 cents for three months, addressed to any post office in Canada or the United States. A post card to The Herald, Montreal, will bring you a sample copy.

Seminary Notes.

The Recital to be given this (Fri day) evening by the pupils in the Vocal Department of the Seminary, promises to be of unusual interest. A varied program, consisting of glees, duets, solos, etc., classic and modern, will be rendered. There are more than twenty pupils taking part. The pupils in Voice will be assisted by those in Piano and Elocution. General admission 25 cents.

We are glad to learn that Miss Warren, teacher of Violin in the Seminary, is rapidly recovering from her recent quite serious illness.

At a recent meeting of the Seminary Missionary Society, the students were greatly interested in an address by the Rev. F. G. Harrington, setting forth Japanese conditions, and the necessity for evangelistic efforts in that land.

The Senior class to the Seminary this year number 212.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Meeting of Kings County Agricultural Society.

The meeting of the Kings County Agricultural Society at Canning on Tuesday, the 13th, was only fairly well attended but some good papers were presented and valuable discussions followed on very practical subjects.

Capt. C. O. Allen reported the results of his enquiries in the matter of the size of apple barrels and more especially as to whether it was advisable for Nova Scotia to adopt the larger barrel of Ontario. He had written a number of firms, principally in Great Britain, in reference to the matter and they were unanimous in saying that the Nova Scotia barrel should come up to the Ontario one, that at present Nova Scotia apples are discriminated against on account of the size of the barrel.

Prof. Sears gave a paper on 'How to make the Farm Home Attractive.' He advised where possible an open lawn in front, he would plant trees along our roadsides, especially our hard maple, he would use our natural shrubs, many of which are as fine as can be bought at nurseries, and above all he would keep things neat.

Mr John Donaldson spoke next on the production of farm manure and their value. He thought that farmers should aim to produce more barn manure and buy less commercial fertilizers. He said that the farmers who kept stock from them: 1st, the profit from the sale of milk or beef or pork after paying for the feed; 2nd, the profit on the feed or the difference between the cost of producing it and the cost charged to the stock; and 3rd, the profit on the manure. He thought the fertilizing elements in barn manure were in the best possible form besides the value of the humus.

Mr Jno. N. Chute of Berwick, Sec. of the Society, gave a paper on Commercial Fertilizers. He had used them with marked success but thought farmers should study their own needs. Experiment and find out what your needs are. On his own farm he found that some brands worked better than others, that his soil did not need much potash. Other farmers would be quite the reverse. He urged farmers to take advantage of the law provided for analysis of fertilizers to see that the ones they are using come up to the standard, and he discussed the 'guaranteed analysis' as commonly given on fertilizer bags and showed how it might be simplified.

There was considerable discussion on the matter of a dog tax. Several present thought the farmer who has sheep killed by dogs ought to receive pay from the county and all favored a law taxing dogs of all kinds.

The following minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Exhibition have been handed us for publication:

Mar. 11.—Meeting of Executive Committee of the Exhibition held at Town Hall in Wolfville.

Resolved that W. C. Hamilton be Secretary.

Moved and passed that R. W. Starr, E. E. Archibald and F. J. Porter be added to the Executive Committee.

Moved by Councillor Wallace, seconded by F. J. Porter, that Mayor De Witt be President of the Exhibition and a member of the Executive Committee.

Motion passed that H. H. Wickwire be Honorary President.

Motion passed that J. W. Bigelow be first Vice President.

That Warden Balcom, B. H. Dodge, M. P. P., P. Iunis and the Wardens of West Hants and Annapolis be Vice Presidents.

Motion passed that Fred J. Porter be Secretary of Exhibition.

Moved and passed that Geo. W. Munro be Treasurer.

That J. Elliott Smith be added to Executive Committee.

The following Committees were then appointed:

Transportation Committee—W. C. Hamilton, W. H. Chase, C. R. H. Starr.

Reception Committee—Mayor De Witt, George Thomson, J. W. Bigelow, W. T. Ford, C. A. Campbell, T. L. Harvey, W. H. Duncanson.

Printing Committee—F. J. Porter, B. O. Davison, J. F. Herbin.

Preparation and Decorating Committee—Prof. Sears, C. R. Bill, J. E. Heales, J. D. Chambers, E. E. Archibald, T. R. Wallace.

Finance Committee—L. B. Oakes, R. F. Reid, W. M. Black.

Committee to prepare Prize-lists—R. W. Starr, F. J. Porter, A. C. Johnson.

Lodging and Refreshment Committee—J. W. Vaughn, J. W. Selfridge, Capt. Tingley.

Space Committee—R. W. Starr, C. S. Finch, F. J. Porter.

Internal Arrangements, Class A. Apples and Pears—C. M. Vaughn, A. C. Johnson, W. C. Hamilton.

Class B—Plums and other fruits—A. C. Starr, A. H. Johnson, E. E. Archibald.

Class C—Flowers—Dr. Chipman, M. G. DeWolff, W. A. Freeman.

Class D—Vegetables—R. E. Wickwire, H. D. Johnson, C. S. Finch.

Class E—Grain and Seeds—C. M. Vaughn, W. H. Evans, Ernest Johnson.

Class F—Poultry—W. M. Black, Edward Armstrong, W. E. Anderson.

Class G—Dairy—C. R. H. Starr, John Caldwell, A. M. Wheaton.

Class H—Domestic Department—Mrs I. B. Oakes, Mrs Sears, Mrs C. W. Roscoe, R. E. Harris, George H. Wallace.

Class I—Arts—Miss Meinda Higgins, Miss Annie Fitch, Miss Minnie Chipman.

Class J—Education—R. W. Ford, Prof. Brittain, I. B. Oakes, C. W. Roscoe, E. W. Sawyer.

Profit in Growing Plums.

A PAPER PREPARED BY MR C. A. PATRIGUIN FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE F. G. A. AND NOT READ.

Shall we continue to grow plums? This is a question we hear quite often asked of late because of the ravages made by the Black Knot; the droppings of the young plums through the activities of the curculia; the quantities of fruit destroyed by the dry rot during the ripening period; the difficulty of placing the fruit on the market in such a condition that it does not have to be sold as soon as received; and the small prices realized during the last ten years.

Having carefully considered these and other hindrances, and having had some practical experience, I believe there is 'good' money in raising plums. I will suggest some ideas which lead me to think so. The Black Knot has, during the past year, destroyed tens of thousands of trees in this valley, and will, I think, continue its deadly work so long as we continue to deal with it as we now do by cutting it off fall and spring, or in some instances not at all. This disease can, I believe, be overcome by a careful and thorough removal of the Knot from the trees or branches during the summer months, say between the first of June and the first of September. So long as I followed this plan, going over my trees two or three times during this period, I had little difficulty in dealing with the disease and my trees were practically free from Knot. But just as soon as I neglected to do this, and waited until fall or winter to remove, and so doing allowed the spores to ripen and lodge themselves in the bark ready for development at the next season, I found the task of keeping it in subjection not an easy one.

As to the curculio, I believe thought it might almost be called a friend so long as we continue to grow varieties that fruit in such clusters. I think that a man or tree is not expected to overtax themselves, and that nature sends this insect as in the case of the tree to relieve it of ripening such a great quantity of fruit.

The difficulty of overcoming the rotting of the fruit during the period of ripening is a hard one to overcome. I have sometimes thought that this disease also comes to assist the tree in preserving its strength, as it is the ripening of its seeds that exhausts the vitality of the tree. This disease thins the fruit that we have neglected to do so saves it the task of maturing such a number of seeds. I believe if we would thoroughly spray with Bordeaux mixture or some other fungicide and this, the fruit would be little bothered from this disease.

The difficulty of putting plums on the market in such a condition that slaughter prices as soon as received by the commission men is the most difficult one, it seems to me, that confronts the industry today.

I will suggest some ideas that I think will in a measure help overcome this difficulty.

I would suggest that as fruit is picked from the trees it should be protected from the sun's rays. While there is nothing better for the development of man or fruit than abundance of sun there seems to be nothing more destructive to the keeping qualities of ripened or dead fruit than the sun's natural life heat it should be asserted and placed in tight packages that will present as even a temperature as possible, and then shipped to market by express.

Grow varieties that will not be placed on the market before the middle of September. Plums placed on the market before that time are not in demand, owing to warm weather that usually prevails the first of September when little preserving is done.

If we grow varieties of larger size than hitherto, can place them on the market so that they will keep from five to seven days, and our supply commence not earlier than the 15th September, I believe we can realize good prices, and plum growing will be quite as profitable as apples.

TROUBLESOME BABIES.

Babies are not naturally troublesome—they should be bright, active and happy and a joy to your home. When baby is troublesome you may depend upon it there is some of the many minor ailments bothering him. These can all be overcome by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Proof of this is given by Mrs C. L. Marshall, Falkland Ridge, N. S., who says:—'I am pleased to state that I have used 'Baby's Own Tablets' for my children with great success. I think the Tablets the very best medicine for all the ailments of small children and would recommend them to mothers who have troublesome babies.'

Baby's Own Tablets cure constipation, indigestion, diarrhoea, prevent cramp, allay irritation at teething time, break up colds and destroy worms. In fact there are none of the minor ailments of childhood which the Tablet will not cure. Sold by druggists or may be had at 25 cents a box by writing direct to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

'I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach,' says Mrs Sarah Curtis, of Lew. Mass., 'and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach try not take these Tablets and get well!'

For sale by G. V. Rand.

The Question of the Hour.

PROF. E. W. SAWYER WRITES ON THE TEMPERANCE OUTLOOK IN KINGS COUNTY.

MR EDITOR.—As one who was present at the temperance meeting in Kentville, on March 4th, and is interested in the cause of temperance, particularly in this county, perhaps I may be allowed to say a few words.

The number present at the meeting and the various sections of the county represented by the audience show how general and deep is the interest in Kings county. That between 700 and 1000 people gathered to hear local speakers on so trite a subject as temperance, proves that something more than a passing curiosity to hear strange voices brought the audience together. The meeting was a declaration of purpose and an expression of determination, on the part of thoughtful men and women, to put down the liquor traffic in this county. The orderly character of the meeting, the absence of invective and mere declamation, betokened the quiet, firm resolve that characterizes those who are sure of their position and are prepared to carry their purpose into execution. A firm conviction of the right and a readiness to see the right done, seemed to pervade the audience.

If the people of Kings county want the liquor traffic in this county stopped, it is certain that the traffic both can, and will be stopped. The action of the liquor sellers in Kentville clearly shows that they fear an aroused public sentiment that will express itself in deeds rather than in words. A free sentiment that rests satisfied with fine phrases and eloquent speech is not dreaded by the liquor traffic. What that interest fears is a sentiment that does, that acts as well as talks; that acts first, and talks afterwards.

Kentville, and therefore the county, is to be congratulated on the state of affairs that has existed in that town for the past few days. That it has been practically impossible to buy liquor within Kentville for a fortnight is a notable example of what an awakened county can effect. But let us not settle back with the comforting thought that the battle is won and that we may now relax our efforts and discontinue our vigilance. The real struggle is ahead of us. The contest is to be one of endurance. Those who have been selling liquor in the county may not care to renew the business, but we may rest assured that there will always upon the business ready to enter upon the business just as soon as they feel that it is safe for them to do so. Liquor selling may not be a pleasant occupation, but it generally is a profitable one. Many people are willing to stifle their noble inclinations when they see a prospect of large pecuniary gains.

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Gold is Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: 'It's only a cold, and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by G. V. Rand.

A despatch to the New York Sun from Glenwood Springs, Colo., says:—'After experimenting for seven years, John R. Spencer, an old fruit grower, of Grand Junction, Colo., has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple. The apple looks like a navel orange. Its inside is entirely solid, and there is a depression in the navel end very similar to that of the seedless fruit grows in unusual in that it has no blossoms. Spencer will not reveal the secret of his budding and grafting.'

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For Infants and Children.

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Signature of *Chas. H. Watson*

Mr Charles Fielding, an old and respected resident of Noel, and father of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Dominion Finance Minister, died March 9th. Deceased was about eighty years of age. The Finance Minister was with him at the time of his death.

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