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WOLFPVILLE, N. S., SEP. 6, 1889.

Only an Echo.

The patriotic articles of "Hart Harlowe" seem to have aroused the ire of the *Echo* of the *Halifax Chronicle*, which has recently occupied quite a portion of its space in berating this brilliant and popular writer. This can hardly be considered unfortunate as the space thus occupied would otherwise, of course, only have been filled with some questionable scandal. It appears strange, however, that anything of a patriotic nature should prove such a veritable "red rag" to papers of this class. Our contemporary "blushes" to confess that "a countryman has won distinction." Probably the *Echo* could spend its time more profitably blushing over its own failures and shortcomings. At any rate we do not see why it should be considered strange that a "countryman" should win honor, as the history of our Province all the way down proves that all our ablest men have been from the country. The great and mighty capital has furnished a very small proportion of Nova Scotia's notables.

Concerning Street Lamps.

The dark nights of autumn will soon be with us again and it appears to us that it is time some action was taken to obtain sufficient lighting for our streets. The matter has been talked about often and we see no reason why the great convenience of an abundance of lights on our streets should not now be had. The outlay necessary would not be heavy and could easily be borne by our people. We have now a number of oil lamps, erected by private enterprise, which are doing good service. A sufficient number of such lamps to provide plenty of light for the town would not cost much and would be good enough. We had hoped to see the electric light in Wolfville by this time, but are told the scheme has not received enough encouragement to assure its success. At any rate we do need something of the kind, and good oil lamps would be in our mind, the next best. In other towns we find the inhabitants subscribing \$200 for a water-cast, and so on, surely the people of Wolfville are able to meet this outlay. We hope to see the matter set actively in operation in the near future.

The St. A. Association.

The fourth annual meeting of the King's Co. St. A. Association was held in Canning, Sept. 3d. In the absence of the President, Mr. W. Chapman, the chair was taken by vice president, A. A. Pinon. The programme was good and well carried out, although there had to be some changes from the printed programme, as appeared in the papers. There was a large representation from all parts of the county, showing a deep interest in St. A. affairs. The report of the Secretary showed a good advance over last year. The officers elected for this year are: A. A. Pinon, President; E. G. Foster and Mr. Baker, Vice Presidents; Rev. W. Dawson, Secy.; Dr. Woodworth, Treasurer. The executive and visiting committees are nearly the same as last. The several papers read had been carefully prepared and brought discussions that must have made impressions that will result in good. The good people of Canning evidently vied with each other in making everything pleasant and profitable and the result has been that we had one of the best if not the best session of the Association. The only thing lacking was that there was not any invitation from any place for the meeting of the Association next year, but the executive are open to receive invitations.—Com.

We have received through the courtesy of Mr. C. R. Starr, a very handsome and useful publication entitled *Modern London*. It contains interesting facts concerning the history, growth, industries, &c., of "the world's metropolis." Mr. Starr has also laid out a splendid photograph, size 9x11 inches, of the landing of apples at Messrs. Notthard & Lowe's apple floors, London. Mr. Starr is Canadian agent for this firm, which was founded in 1846 and is one of the largest firms engaged in the apple business in London.

Mr Frank A. Dixon, of Wolfville, desires that apple shippers should know that the following steamers leave Halifax: For London, *Damnor*, 26th Sept.; a steamer, 17th Oct. For Liverpool, *New Scotland*, 16th Sept.; *Coupan*, 30th Sept.; *Pervian*, 14th Oct. He is correspondent for Messrs. J. C. Houghton & Co., London and Liverpool, fruit brokers, and will be pleased to give any information to those who ask for it.

We had a pleasant call on Thursday from Mr. J. J. Dingwell, of the *North Sydney Herald*, who is spending his summer vacation visiting different towns in the Province. He expressed himself as much pleased with Wolfville.

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Hantsport.

Hantsport is a pretty town and occupies a prominent place among the many fine ship building towns of our Province. The recent "boom" in shipping has given a greater impetus to the progress of the town, and the prospect for the future is good. Ship building is now going on in the yards of Messrs. Churchill and Mr. J. B. North. In the former are two steamers under course of construction. The smaller is intended as a river boat and is expected to be ready for launching this autumn. The other is a large vessel and is intended, we understand, to sail between the Province and American ports. In Mr. North's yard a fine large ship is under construction. She will be 227 feet long and thoroughly built throughout. About forty men are now engaged upon her and it is expected she will be ready for the water early in November.

Besides these enterprises, which keep employed quite a large number of men, other industries are in operation and there rising out of it; following the same course these works appear to be coming nearer and nearer, until the beautiful harbor of Pictou is at our feet.

Leaving the Academy and on our return we visited the beautiful grounds of Mr. Purvis, who owns one of the prettiest estates in the Province. In his garden can be seen a multiplicity of rare and beautiful plants and flowers; those indigenous to our own Province as well as those from abroad. Ornamental trees of almost every conceivable variety found native in this Province may be found in his miniature forest, which is close proximity to his dwelling, and you can for the once imagine yourself in the depths of a real forest. A more beautiful spruce hedge than the one in his grounds, forming a circular garden front of bird-watching. It would be impossible to find, and a more courteous and gentlemanly person than the proprietor or his efficient gardener it has never been my good fortune to meet.

After doing these grounds we returned to our hotel well pleased with our ramble and in good condition for a night's rest.

Next morning at 12 o'clock sharp we all repaired to the Lodge room, when Lodge was opened in form and procession formed and marched through the principal streets of the town to St. James' (Episcopal) church where a service was held and a most excellent Masonic discourse delivered by R. W. Brother C. W. McCully, Grand Chaplain, after which procession was reformed and marched back to the hall and adjourned for dinner.

(Your proxy is of the

opinion that however desirable or praiseworthy it may be for F. and A. Masons

to attend to the worship of Almighty God and to commence no great or important undertaking without first invoking his blessing; yet the practice of taking the Masonic body to a church to listen to a discourse at a time when the members are called together for the purpose of attending to the business of G. L. and are anxious to get that business attended to and get home with as little delay as possible, particularly so when the Grand Lodge refuses to pay the representatives of subordinate Lodges their travelling expenses as they did in the present instance and also at Tiverton two years ago, seems to be uncalculated for and without beneficial results.

The afternoon session was taken up with the usual business, particularly that of receiving and reading reports.

The Grand Master's report was a voluminous and exhaustive document,

containing acts, events, rulings, etc.,

some of which your proxy could not altogether endorse, but as this report will appear full in the proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, command by him at present is unnecessary and probably would be out of place here. The reports of the District Deputies are on the whole up to the average and had the very praiseworthy property of being at least brief.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DAVISON.

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Repair of Parsonage.

Should the day be stormy, will take

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A Refreshment Table on the grounds.

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