

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 25, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

In the death of Frances E. Willard the Women's Christian Temperance Union loses its general. She was one of the greatest women of this or any other age; remarkable alike as a leader, lecturer, teacher, writer and organizer and to her wonderful personality and clever, skillful management is due much of the success of the great body she was so long identified with.

It is surprising that our citizens manifest so little interest in the affairs of the town, as evidenced by the very small number who attend the regular meetings of the council. These meetings are open to all and the citizens should attend and see how the business is transacted. Moreover the meetings are often quite interesting and visitors would enjoy the discussions that take place on matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

A project is on foot to establish a packing establishment in this county. It appears that a wealthy firm in Ireland has offered to assist to a considerable extent in the establishment of such an industry here. There is no doubt but that an undertaking of this kind would be greatly to the advantage of our farmers, and Kings being essentially a farming county, our people are naturally deeply interested in whatever pertains to the advancement of this class of industry.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in Ottawa, March 10-11. Among the important matters to be considered will be the postage question, insolvency legislation, and the visit of British journalists to Canada. Frank A. Muzey, who has been without doubt the most successful modern publisher, will deliver an address on and discuss the "Elements of Success in Newspaper Publishing." It is hoped that one or two of the following representatives of the British Institute of Journalists will be present: Lord Glenesk (London Morning Post), Sir Hugh G. Reid, M. P., J. M. Macdonald, M. P., and Sir Edward Russell. The dinner will take place as usual, when a number of important speeches will be made.

On the last page of the financial report of the town, published last week, appears the following item: "W. J. Balcom, horse hire for criminals, \$14.00." While we have no wish to question the fairness of the charge, we think the item requires a little explanation. To the careless reader it would naturally appear that our civic rulers out of the goodness of their hearts had been pleased to appropriate a small amount of the funds entrusted to them for the purpose of furnishing Mr. Balcom's nobby turnout for the recreation of those who have transgressed against the laws of our land. Such, however, we believe to be not in accord with the facts. The money was expended in a laudable endeavor on the part of our town government to bring these gentry into the hands of the law that a just punishment might be meted out to them. The teams were, we understand, for the use of the officers of the law and not the criminals. We make this explanation in order that a correct understanding as to the meaning of the item may be had by the readers.

Missionary Meeting.

The missionary meeting held in the Methodist church of this town on Sunday evening last was a most interesting and successful one. The church was well filled. The meeting was under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary and was presided over by Mrs. Hemmings. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Ainley and reading of Scripture by Mrs. Hale, an interesting paper on India was presented by Mrs. Hutchinson, who was attired in the costume of an Indian woman. Appropriate readings were given by Mrs. C. M. Vaughn, Mrs. E. G. Bishop and Miss Hazel Woodman, all of which were well received. An address was given by Mrs. Whiston, of Halifax, on the work of the society. Music was rendered by the choir and members of the Mission Band, a quartette of the Band being especially enjoyable. A pleasing feature of the evening was an exercise by members of the Mission Band, conducted by the president, Mrs. F. W. Woodman. At the close the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hale, gave a short address.

If you have not seen the ad. in another column of the wonderful "Hot Air and Vapor Bath Cabinet," look it up without delay. Mr. J. E. Albro, the agent, has a list at his office of hundreds of Halifax and St. John ladies and gentlemen who are using this cabinet. Several attempts have been made in Halifax to establish a regular Turkish Bath plant, but the advent of the Vapor Bath Cabinet has put a damper on the enterprise, as any one can now have a Turkish Bath at home, and at a very nominal cost. The cabinet takes up no room when not in use, being applied to the back of the ordinary wood bottom chair by a clamp and standing up automatically against the wall. The seating apparatus is most unique.

The People's Forum.

The N. S. F. G. Association and Wm. Young.

"There is no terror, Cassius, in your threats; For I am armed so strong in honesty, That they pass by me as the idle wind, Which I respect not."

To the Editor of the ACADIAN. The fruit growers' friend, Wm. Young, is still pounding away at sundry officials of the F. G. Association, (see ACADIAN and Western Chronicle); and lest some person as guileless as himself, may, from his very persistence, be inclined to believe there is something wrong, I will ask you for space to make a short statement.

First, in regard to the secretary. Mr. Young has stated in public and in the press that the subscriptions received at the annual meeting for 1896, were not paid to the treasurer that year, and perhaps never. That meeting closed at 11 o'clock, p. m., on the 22nd of Jan. Before 10 o'clock on the morning of the 23d of Jan., 1896, I had paid Treasurer Munro \$150, which included not only every dollar I had received on that date, but a few dollars more, as I found when I had time to check up the subscription list (see Report for 1897, page 6). From this time till Jan. 1, 1897, I received \$18, which appears in the treasurer's report for this year. In 1897 I received \$33 50, which was duly paid the treasurer; and during the late meeting, \$90, which I paid in some days since, and will appear in Report for 1898. Enough said. If Mr. Young has any sense of what goes to make up a gentleman, he will certainly apologize to me for his dirty insinuations and misrepresentation.

Again, at the Provincial Exhibition in 1894, President Bigelow received a grant of \$50, towards making an artistic exhibit. The affair was carried out and cost \$100. Mr. Bigelow paid the balance from his own purse and it cost the association nothing. In 1897, \$125 was granted and the show cost \$300. Mr. E. said to me "I will pay the difference, the association funds shall not be drawn on." Further, during the six years I have been connected with the association, Mr. Bigelow has travelled the length and breadth of the province in the association's interests, and to my certain knowledge has not made a charge of one dollar for expenses. In addition he made a subscription of \$50 to the Horticultural School, and his purse and time have been drawn on in various other ways. This is the record of a man whom Wm. Young throws mud at.

Mr. Young wants to know if R. W. Starr got \$5.00 a day and expenses at the exhibition last fall. I do not know; it's none of my business, ditto Young. I would further add that all members of the executive committee, during my experience in the association have given much time and ability to the work of the association and Horticultural School, and have not thought of charging for any expenses. The secretary is the only paid official in the association, throw all the mud you like at him, but in the name of common decency do not attempt to berate men who have given time, money and influence without stint to build up and sustain the institution, which is for the common good of all our fruit growers.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy. S. C. PARKER. To the Editor of the ACADIAN. To enable the public to fully appreciate the job at my expense which Wm. Young perpetrated in his letter published in your last issue, they should know what he fully understood, that before I could possibly pocket the \$125 referred to I had to pay from that same pocket \$200 according to terms of award on the prize list, as follows: "Sec. 48. To the N. S. F. G. A. for an artistically displayed exhibit of fruits, flowers, plants, vegetables, etc., provided \$200 is expended \$125."

My offence seems to be that I did not ask the Association to pay me \$75. I have had the honor of being unanimously elected President for five years, and have done all in my power to promote the best interests of the Association and the fruit industry of our Province. I have paid all my expenses and spent more time and money than a grateful public will ever know, and have never presented a bill to the Association for payment and do not propose to do so in this case, and when the Association requires money to carry on its work they know my contribution is ready.

I now find myself, much against my inclination, unanimously elected President for another year. I also find Mr. Young elected a member of the executive committee, and with his wealth and ability we expect him to be a power for good in promoting its best interests, as he is now responsible for its success, and I intend to use his pocket to defray the expenses of this year's exhibit instead of my own.

In addition to a better exhibit than we staged last year I intend to select specimens of all the fruits and berries grown in N. S. of commercial value and have them preserved in solid in suitable exhibition glass jars, to be shown first at Halifax and then sent to Colonial Exhibition, London, for a permanent exhibit, for our shame we must confess that N. S. is the only fruit producing colony in the Empire which has not a permanent exhibit in London.

There never was a time in the eventful 34 years' history of this Association when there were so many vitally important measures affecting the fruit industry of this country requiring the united and urgent action of its officers and members, and I propose that we cease fruit-finding and get to business. J. W. BRISTOW. Wolfville, Feb. 21st, '98.

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The surest way to combat and knock out a disease is to kill the germs. Any other method is just about as effective as to try and cure toothache permanently by filling up the cavity with cotton wool.

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To the Editor of the Acadian. I have read with interest the controversy between Mr. T. H. Parker and Mr. Wm. Young concerning the F. G. A. I note with surprise the statement of Mr. Young that "no politics and no grists" has been the policy of the association in the past.

Was it to perpetuate that policy that he nominated Mr. Peter Innes for president in place of Mr. Bigelow? What would have been the political complexion of the association if Mr. Young had been elected secretary?

A Visitor's Impression.

In the Maine Farmer of the 17th inst. appears an extended report of the "Maine State Pomological Society." The report of the secretary, Mr. D. H. Knowlton, is a most interesting one. Mr. Knowlton was a judge in the fruit department at the Provincial exhibition at Halifax last autumn, and under the head of "Among Our Neighbors," has the following to say of his visit to our Province:

Last fall your Secretary was invited to act as judge of fruit at the Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia. No sooner was your Secretary well established at his hotel than he found himself among the most cordial of people, especially the members of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, who were unremitting in their efforts to make my stay among them pleasant. This association, if one may judge from appearances, is an organization created for work in the interests of the fruit growers of that province. The cordial relations existing between the organization and the general exhibition authorities were noticeable every hand. The new horticultural building, a model in its way, was made in accordance with their wishes, and the prominence given to the place may be inferred when it is stated that in this hall were held the formal reception, given the Governor General and his wife, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Prime Minister. There was the best of reasons for selecting this place, for the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association had made it the most attractive place upon the entire grounds. The exhibition was delayed several weeks to please the fruit growers, "because," as the General Manager assured me, "we could not afford to neglect this important industry in our province." Nova Scotia is Maine's nearest rival in growing fruits. In 1896, it is estimated that the province produced 500,000 barrels of apples, nearly all of which were sent to the foreign markets. Halifax is some twenty-four hours nearer the market than either Boston or Portland. It is worth something for us to know of what importance the industry is regarded there, because it sometimes appears as if the industry in Maine were under estimated by the public. They are discussing the same fruit-problems that we are, and at their winter meeting, last month, the disposition of their fruits was given a very conspicuous place.

Perhaps you may expect something regarding the exhibition itself, and I only wish I had the time to speak in detail. There were over 2500 plates on the table, and some 20 or more barrels of fruit for examination, besides the canned goods and nursery stock. This will give you some idea of the extent of the exhibition in fruit, and this was supplemented by a large exhibit of plants and flowers, so that the whole exhibit was made very attractive. The fruit in quality was much better than our Maine fruit last year. It was slightly affected by scab, but very little by insects. There were no traces of the trypana pomonella in any of the fruit examined, and I was assured they had seen none there. The varieties were about the same as grown in Maine, though greater prominence was given to the Gravonstele, Ribston Pippin, Benihales Pippin, Fallwater, Golden Russet, Nonpareil and Tompkins, than here. The fruit growers there have the object of fruit growing clearly in mind, and they are intelligently fighting the enemies of fruit culture, studying all the conditions of success known, and investigating for themselves along all lines that will aid in developing the industry which they represent.

Though several varieties were inferior, the fruit growers there assured me it was an off year and the fruit poor.

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PHOTOS?

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Oranges, juicy and sweet but not large, 25c per doz. TERMS CASH.

Sheffield Mills. The logging season is almost over in this vicinity, but the time has been well improved and there is a goodly showing of logs in the mill yard—about four hundred cords. Mr Sandford is prepared to supply orders from coopers and builders.

Prof. Spinney has a flourishing singing school here and probably will soon have a concert.

Mr. B. Bishop gave his graphophone entertainment here last Thursday evening. It proved to be the best thing that has been in this place for some time. It was simply wonderful.

The Friendly Fireside Club hold very interesting meetings. They met with Mr W. C. Harris last Saturday evening and had a very enjoyable evening with Tannyson.

Our Sabbath-school is well sustained through the winter. Thanks to those who enjoy the work and are determined to keep it running if possible.

Cornwallis Division, Canard, was out in full force Tuesday evening to celebrate the 20th anniversary of "Safeguard" Division, Sheffield Mills. The programme provided for both divisions was excellent and much enjoyed. Refreshments were served, after which they all went home feeling that a pleasant evening had been spent.

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