THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 20, 1896.

Editorial Chat.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was sworn as one of the queen's privy council for Canada on Tuesday, and immediately afterwards took the oath of office as minister of the interior. The oath was administered by Sir Henry Strong, administrator of the government of Canada in the absence of the governor-general. This important portfolio has been vacant since the construction of the present government.

The great military harbors in Britain are to have their armaments increased and the works at Malta, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Singapore and other stations are to be enlarged and strengthened. With this military works bill is a scheme for aiding the colonial governments in the protection of their harbors. The government will ask the house to vote supply for a first part of this military works bill before the end of the current financial year.

We have heard considerable complaining of late among fruit growers in consequence of the difficulty experienced in getting cars for loading apples and other produce. The large crop to be handled is a heavy tax on the rolling-stock of the road and the need of more cars being furnished is very apparent. Shippers have to wait weeks at a time for an opportunity to ship. This season when the continued wet weather has put the roads in such a bad condition farmers like to take the advantage of every fine day and any improvement in the state of the roads, and it would no doubt be a great convenience if the railway management would provide large sheds at the principal stations where the apples could be safely stored until cars could be provided.

Lunenburg has been called upon to part with another of its prominent citizens in the person of Mr James Eisenhauer, Ex-M. P., whose death occurred at his home in that town, on Monday last. The deceased gentleman was born at Lunenburg January 1st, 1832, and was therefore in the 64th year of his age. He was married December 17th, 1859, to Mary Ann Beggs. Early in life he embarked in business as a West India merchant, and was very successful. He was a Liberal in politics, and sat in the Nova Scotia Legislature from 1867 to 1876. He was elected to the Canadian house of commons at the general election of '87, but was defeated in '91. The demise of Mr Eisenhauer will cause a serious blank in the business and social life of his native town.

Educational Notes for Teachers and High School Pupils.

The *Journal of Education* has just been mailed to each section of the Counties of Hants and Kings. As it contains some new regulations relative to the next examination for High School Pupils, I think it best to refer to them through your paper. I would recommend all interested to read the full text in the *Journal*.

1. Applications for admission to the Provincial High School Examinations must be made on the PRESCRIBED FORM to the director within whose district the examination station to be attended is situated, not later than the 24th day of May.

2. Candidates applying for the Grade D examination, or for the same grade written for unsuccessfully at a previous examination, or for the next grade above the one already successfully passed by them, shall be admitted *free*. But a candidate who has not passed Grade D must have his application for C accompanied by a fee of one dollar; if he has passed neither D nor C the application for B must be accompanied by two dollars; and if he has passed neither D, C nor B the application for A must be accompanied by the fee of three dollars.

3. For the M. P. S. Examination a fee of two dollars is still required, but should not be forwarded with the application. The fee should be handed to the Deputy Examiner on Saturday when the candidate presents himself for examination.

4. The prescribed form of application can be obtained from Inspectors. If the application is defective on account of the omission of the proper fee, or on account of the omission or incorrect statement of any fact called for in the prescribed form, the application is null and void.

5. I have but hinted at a few of the many new things in the *Journal*. Teachers, trustees and High School Pupils should read all the editorial notes most carefully. These have now the force of law and will be enforced.

COLIN W. ROSCOE,
Inspector of Schools.

A Foresters' Court was organized in Wolfville on Monday evening last, with a membership of about 25. The following officers were appointed:

W. H. Duncanson, C. D.
F. M. Logan, C. R.
J. M. Shaw, P. C. R.
R. E. Harris, V. C. R.
Wm. Regan, R. S.
J. R. Macdonald, F. S.
F. J. Porter, Treas.
Rev. P. M. Macdonald, Chaplain.
H. Layton, S. W.
F. H. Christie, J. W.
Geo. Wood, S. B.
C. F. Crandall, J. B.

Another meeting was held on Thursday evening, when some more members were initiated.

Special services are being held at the Baptist church at Port Williams. They are conducted by Rev. Mr Martell, who is assisted by Rev. Mr Marple.

Mrs John Manning, an elderly woman of Greenwich, committed suicide on Tuesday evening last, by strangling herself.

The Prospects from Highland Lodge.

BY D. O. PARKER.

O what enchanting views are here!
What mountains, hills and vale!
How beautiful is all around!
O see the distant sails!
These exclamations oft are made,
When standing by my door,
By those who take the landscape in,
And views the distant shore.—

No earth-born pencil can portray
The scen'ry from my door;
Surpassing every picture made,
This side the golden shore;
And yet I may presume to sketch
Some outlines of the scene;
So rich in charms of earth and sea;
Most perfect and serene.—

Old Blomidon of ancient days,
Saluting from afar;
Sends greetings from his jewel'd throne
Beneath the polar star;
A crown of verdure on his head,
And music at his feet;
He sways his sceptre o'er the sea;
And is the first to greet.

The fields of rich alluvial lands,
With cozy homes and trees;
Wide spread in sweet enchanting scenes;
Have much in them to please;
While in the distance far away,
The Look Off hills appear;
Where pilgrims climb the lofty mount,
And gaze upon us here.

The Parrsboro hills that skirt the shore,
In airy tints of blue,
Low bathing in the seething tides,
Present a pleasing view;
And on the mountain range beyond,
The Sugar Loaf is seen,—
With legends rich of Micmac lore;—
All wrapped in gray and green.

Then Kingsport with her genial homes,
And earth imprisoned star,
That guides the vessels into port;
Here sailing from afar;
Commanding wide the seas domain;
Has beauty in her charms;—
As mistress of the Port,
She holds the river in her arms.

Starr's Point a gem of rural wealth,
Of homes and orchards rare;
With pictures mirrored in the sea;
Is rich beyond compare;
And when the restless tide recedes,
Its marshy plains are seen,
In winter bound in icy chains,
In summer clad in green.

There peaceful in the distant north,
Colchester takes his rest,
With calm upon his slumbering brow,
And fleecy clouds upon his breast;
While all the nearer scenes around;
Of homes and thriving fields;
And famous dikes of Grand Prarie;
Transporting pleasure yields.

Mount Cobiquid in native dress;
Beyond the ebb and flow;
A chieftan on his Indian throne;
He rules the lands below;
And grandly guards the fields and mines;
The hunting grounds and vales;
And even watchful o'er the sea,
Salutes each ship that sails.

A glimpse of Hants, along its coast,
Where Avon's water flows,
Beyond the Island and the dikes;
Is seen in calm repose;
And nearer holding watch and ward,
Old Horton Bluff is seen;
An ancient king upon his throne,
Majestic and serene.

Long Island with misleading name;
To us a neighbor near,
Distinguished for its maiden beach,
And waters crystal clear;—
By dikes now wedded to the main,
Once circled by the seas;—
Delights the eye with varied views,
Of olden homes and trees.

And where the mountain sinks away,
Retiring in the west;
Are seen the Hills near Harborville,
Reposing on its breast;—
These Hills reciprocate with us,
And view the landscape here;
And greet this old Evangeland,
With gladness and good cheer.

The fickle clouds in azure skies,
The shadows 'long the shore,
The sailing ships and steaming boats,
And boats that ply the oar,
Evangel fingers pointing high,
And turrets on the Hill;
All blending with those matchless scenes;
Are here to charm and thrill.

Wolfville, Nov. 14, 1896.

The Public Highway.

Just at present the roads throughout the province are in a bad condition, the continued rains of the past month having made them almost impassable in some sections of the country. Repairs that would have cost but a trifle a few weeks ago will now prove to be very expensive, and before they are again put in good condition a large expenditure of money will be necessary. It is held by many that the system in vogue for making and mending roads in this country is not a good one, and that it should be remodelled. Reports from Ontario say that the visits of the new road commissioner appointed by the local government of that province, have not only been valuable to the districts favored but immensely popular with the people. The Ontario farmers especially are coming into possession of a very lively sense of the cash value that better roads would be to them. A bad road shortens the life of their vehicles, cripples their horses, and lengthens the distance to the nearest market, and all these things mean for the farmers cash out of pocket. Hence their interest in the study of methods of good road-making.

Hantsport.

Mrs Roberts, of Walton, who has been visiting Mrs T. Masters, returned home last week.

Mrs Robert Burns is visiting Mrs C. Cochran, in Kentville.

Miss Lela Lockhart entertained a num- of friends at her home on Thursday evening last.

Attorney-General Longley, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs Brown, returned to his home in Halifax last week.

The steamer *Hiawatha*, has completed her season's work, having made thirty-two voyages to St. John without an accident.

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DEAR SIR,—You have heretofore published some of the doings of the fruit growers' meetings which have been held in the Counties of Kings and Annapolis, concerning the formation of the "Nova Scotia Apple and Produce Snipping Co., Ltd." Meetings have been held in Middleton, Bridgetown, Annapolis and Horton Landing with encouraging results. The farmers and fruit growers of the Valley are giving expression to their opinions with no uncertain sound as to the necessity of ridding themselves of the incubus and monopoly which handicaps them in shipping and marketing their apples. Thus far about one hundred fruit growers have subscribed to the capital stock of the Company, and the subscription lists have not been circulated beyond the confines of the halls where the meetings have been held. Meetings addressed by the Provisional Directors are yet to be convened in Hantsport, Windsor, Falmouth, Wolfville, Gaspereau, Canning and Berwick, and the people given an opportunity to discuss the scheme in all its bearings. It is the intention of the Directors to go slowly that all who are interested may have an opportunity of wrighing and carefully considering the question in all of its aspects and phases. Under the present regime the fruit growers are heavily taxed. The majority of the producers have received less than one-third the price their apples sold for in the English markets, the greater portion having gone to pay commissions, etc., this and the other side of the Atlantic, and excessive freight rates in transportation. It is universally conceded that the Company when properly equipped and successfully worked will make a saving of 25 cents per barrel to the producer of apples. A saving of 25 cents per barrel, on two hundred thousand barrels of apples shipped to England, means a saving of fifty thousand dollars. This saving will be made by getting lower steamship rates, by a reduction of commissions charged in London, and by doing away with middlemen's charges in this country. It is true that it will cost something to run this Company, but the cost will in no way be comparable with the extra charges now paid by the producers. Some of the advantages to be derived from this organization are: that it will have the privilege of selecting its own boats and not be subject to boats as in the past of inferior carrying facilities; that having at its command a large amount of freight it will be in a position to make better terms with the steamship companies; that the Company may have an agent in London to look after its interests; to broaden the marketing of Nova Scotia apples in Great Britain; to have constantly on exhibition in London our Nova Scotia apples, of which Nova Scotians may be justly proud; that the Company may adopt a uniformity in package and a uniformity in packing its fruit; that it may construct and induce others to build frost-proof warehouses along the line of railway, where the fruit may be properly and safely stored and where it will at all times be ready at the shortest notice to be shipped to the best market. The farmers and fruit growers of this Valley have been toiling with brawn and brain to improve their orchards, to increase their facilities for cultivating the soil, to drive back and conquer the almost numberless pests that attack the apple and apple tree, realizing that the quality of the fruit produced in this Valley is not excelled in any part of the world. No sooner have these things been accomplished and the producers have become sensible of their privileges, than a greater and more insidious enemy than canker worms or caterpillars menaces them and which emanates from a combination without soul or money. The time has come when it is imperative upon the fruit growers of the Counties of Kings, Hants and Annapolis to vie with one and another to stand by each other, to enter into a solid compact to assert their rights and protect their interests.

Yours truly,
G. E. DEWITT.

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Wedding Chimes from Abroad.

The following from the *Independent Press*, of Griggsville, Ill., will be read with interest by the many friends of the groom in this vicinity. The ACADIAN begs to tender congratulations:

A happy company gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs L. W. McMahan at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1896. The occasion was the celebration of the marriage of their youngest daughter, Alice, to Rev. Thomas William Todd, of New Berlin, Ill.

The guests from abroad were Dr. and Mrs Austin K. DeBlois, of Shurtleff College, Prof. G. E. Chipman, and Miss Griggs, of the College Faculty, Miss Laura Baker, of Alton, Rev. and Mrs Caleb Mock, of Colfax, Ind., the latter a sister of Mr McMahan. The remaining guests, about forty in number, were from Griggsville and vicinity.

It was an ideal Indian summer day. The autumnal tints and hues were everywhere, and the falling leaves came in as freely as bidden guests, through every open window, and their continued rustle served as an accompaniment to the pleasant conversation. The parlors and dining-rooms were beautifully decorated in white and green. Great bowls of bride's roses and chrysanthemums were everywhere interspersed with festons of smilax and ferns.

At high noon Miss Mollie Gray struck the cord of Lohengrin's wedding march. The first to enter the rear parlor and make their way to the front room were Mr George Yates and Miss Ellen Rush, each bearing long white ribbons. These separated the company and made a passage for the bridal party. Dr. DeBlois entered, followed by Mr Todd on the arm of Prof. Chipman, then Miss Marie Yates carrying the bride's bouquet of roses, and Master Paul Miller as ring bearer, and lastly the bride on the arm of her father.

The ring ceremony was used and was solemnly impressive, concluding by pronouncing them husband and wife. The entire company united with Dr. DeBlois in repeating the Lord's prayer; and with uplifted hands he gave the Apostolic benediction.

The friends immediately surrounded the bride and groom and there were congratulations and kisses galore. The bridal party led the way to the dining-rooms where a dainty, elegant lunch was served.

The friends of the bride remembered her with numerous gifts, all useful, and many of them very beautiful.

Last year Miss McMahan and Mr Todd were both members of the faculty of Shurtleff College. Here their acquaintance began that ripened into a courtship, which was consummated in marriage. It seemed highly fitting that Dr. DeBlois, president of the college, should perform the ceremony that made the twain one. They left on the evening train for their home in New Berlin, where Mr Todd is pastor of the Baptist church, and where they announce that they will be "at home" to their friends after November 18th.

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Wolfville, September 16th, 1896. 36

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