THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 23, 1895.

In Memoriam.

The columns of the ACADIAN have a sad office to perform in recording the death of Joseph B Davison. On the afternoon of Monday last, after many months of gallant yet hopeless struggle with a grim and relentless foe, he at last succumbed.

The life of the deceased has been a busy one. Wherever advice was needed in times of doubt or legal perplexity, the rich and the poor alike ever found him a generous and cheerful counsellor. Where the execution of public tasks required skilful hands and a spirit willing to sacrifice self for public weal, he was ever found.

At the time of his death Mr Davison was one of the oldest justice of the peace in the county, having been appointed at the time when the county was governed by a "court of sessions." While thus associated in the rule of the county he ever characterized himself as a man of public spirit and of sound executive ability. While his health permitted his practice as a conveyancer and a justice was extensive. Quick to discern the right, anxious to punish the wrong, all recognized in him a just and impartial judge.

In 1880 he was appointed Collector of Customs for the port of Wolfville, which position he has since filled. Strictly honest and obliging in the exercise of his duties he has proved himself a good official.

In the civic elections of 1894 the citizens of Wolfville elected him town alderman. In this as in all his fields of public work he strove to do his duty. What he considered detrimental to the interests of the town he strenuously opposed; what he deemed advantageous to it he earnestly supported. His place in the board is first to be left vacant by death.

During the last twenty years of his life the deceased has been subject to a racking and almost constant cough. With admirable courage, however, he bore up against disease and attended his daily duties. But to the observer his step year by year appeared more slow, his breath more labored. In May last he was taken seriously worse. He rallied, however, and hopes of his recovery were for a time entertained. But to him first, and afterward to all, it soon became evident that this illness was destined to be his last. Throughout his wearying sickness he was a patient and thoughtful sufferer, yearning, yet waiting submissively for the end. At last, in a gentle sleep, the busy life went out and "passed [illegible] rest." A loving husband, an affectionate and generous father it is with the deepest grief that the sorrowing family resign him to the vast beyond. It is ever for them

"To see the vacant chair and think
'How good! how kind!—and he is gone.'"

Yet their grief is not without consolation, for in the words of the sorrowing bard they are able to declare:

"I trust he lives in thee and there
I find him worthier to be loved."

A host of friends and acquaintances met at the dwelling on Wednesday afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of the departed. Among the floral gifts which adorned the coffin—last tokens of esteem—appeared a beautiful wreath, the gift of St. George's Lodge. The Rev. D. J. Fraser, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a pioneer member, led in a brief and appropriate service. After this ceremony a large and solemn procession followed the remains to their last resting place in Willow Bank Cemetery. The deceased having been an old and prominent member of St. George's Masonic Lodge, the members, assisted by members of other Lodges, performed at the grave the beautiful Masonic burial service. While the body was being lowered into its "narrow house" a transitory thunder storm overcast the sky. In a moment the sun again came forth in all his shining glory, suggesting that for the sleeper beneath the last cloud had passed, the last storm braved and that henceforth a tranquil sky and gladsome sunshine alone remained.

The Dominion statistician, Mr George Johnson, tells us that the voters' list lately prepared contains the names of a trifle over twenty-seven per cent. of the entire population of the country. This indicates that the present franchise act must in practice, as it does in theory approach very near to the manhood suffrage mark. If manhood, coupled with Canadian citizenship and a certain brief residence in the country, were made the voting qualification, the resulting lists would not probably be very much larger than those we now possess. But their preparation would be immensely simpler and much less costly.

The increase in the number of voters that Mr Johnson points out is an encouraging sign. It seems to show at once a growth of population and a growth of popular appreciation of the importance of exercising the franchise. The whole number was swollen to 1,053,735, an increase of 221,098 over the total of 1891; and the proportion to population has also advanced from 23.43 per cent. in '91 to 27.04 in '95. We have more people than we had, and more of them than used to take an interest in the government of the country.

War is said to be threatening between France and Brazil over trouble in Frnce Guiana.

The India of To-day.

A correspondent of the London *Times* directs attention to the great and important questions arising out of the new industrial conditions now beginning to prevail in India. He says: "It is easy to exaggerate the forces of activity now at work. But it is impossible to shut our eyes to the fact that great economic changes are taking place. It is not for nothing that India has been shaken up by British schools and British railways and British steam looms during the past forty years. A new generation has grown to mature manhood under influences that were never before dreamed of in India. Manufactures on a large scale have sprung up on the ruins of the old home industries of the people. The western organization of capital and labor is pushing its way amid the old eastern organizations of hereditary handicrafts. The conservation of human life by sanitary, medical and famine-preventive measures has resulted in an increase of the population which forms one of the gravest responsibilities of British rule. It is not too much to say that the present population of India could not have found food under any previous government of that country, and that its very existence would have been an impossibility under the old conditions of food production and distribution."

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The District W. C. T. U. Convention at Middleton opened on Aug. 15th. The executive met in the vestry of the new Baptist church, at 4 o'clock, to arrange the details of the convention. In the church at 8 o'clock the welcome meeting opened with reading of scripture and prayer. Then the addresses of welcome were read and replied to, after which the rest of the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent with music, recitations and speeches.

On Thursday morning, after devotional exercises, the President read her address. Then came reports of superintendents of departments, after which the usual noon tide devotional meeting.

Afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Mrs Tufts, wife of Prof. Tufts, read an exceedingly fine paper on "The Bright Side of Heredity," which will probably be published. Then came a debate on the woman suffrage question, in which all visitors were invited to take part. The invitation was responded to by Prof. Tufts, J. R. Elliott, Mr Mulhall and Mr Cox, all speaking in the affirmative. Miss Sterling telegraphed greetings to the convention. In the evening a devotional and business meeting was held.

FRIDAY MORNING.—Devotional exercises, President's address, reports of departments, etc., then the noontide hour [illegible]

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Devotional exercises, parliamentary drill conducted by the President.

In the evening there was a public meeting in the church. Mrs J. R. Dowing, of New Germany, gave an address on prohibition, giving an account of the Royal Commission—so disappointing to the temperance people. She placed the hope for the future in the hands of temperance men and women. Mrs J. Harry King then gave a temperance recitation, after which Rev. Mr Toole spoke on "the W. C. T. U. on the right track." Several appropriate pieces of music were well rendered by the choir. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr Porter, and the convention came to a satisfactory close.

In the September number of the *Delineator*, which is called the Autumn Announcement Number, the display of Fashions for the coming season is exceptionally large, and the styles are handsome enough to suit the most exacting taste. The issue is also notable for the variety and quality of its reading matter. Mrs Pryor's articles on the Social Code continue, and this month the Debutante is considered in a most interesting way; Amy Rayson, a famous graduate of Girton College, writes of a girl's life there and at Newnham, the two best known English Colleges for women; Edith M. Thomas, in connection with Dr. S. R. Elliott, talks of Woman as a Writer, and Mary Schenck Woolman practically treats of Plain Needlework as an Employment. Mrs Sara Miller Kirby continues her valuable series on Kindergarten Work and Harriet Keith Fobes gives further instructions in Burnt Decoration. The Household Departments are well represented in The Choosing and Preparation of Meats, Seasonable Cookery, The Housekeeper, and Preservation and Renovation. Instruction and Entertainment are provided in Around the Tea-Table, and Some Novel Amusements, and The Newest Books are reviewed. In Knitting, Netting, Tatting and Crocheting new designs are illustrated, with descriptions for making.

Subscription price of the *Delineator*, $1.00 per year or 15c per single copy. Address all communications to the Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

A cablegram announces the death of Rev. W. J. McKenzie, Canadian missionary to Corea. He was a native of Cape Breton, of magnificent physique, who after graduating in theology and medicine and having a year's missionary experience on the Coast of Labrador, went out as the pioneer Canadian missionary to three million Coreans. He was not sent by any church, but went on his own hook and lived by faith. A young lady to whom he was engaged to be married was to have left Nova Scotia next week to join him.

At the last session of Parliament the total grant for the Public School Service was increased to such an extent that for the last half year the teachers of every grade have received not only the full amount of their respective grants as originally fixed but a trifle over.

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Windsor, N. S.

N. B.—Mr Roscoe will be in Windsor on Thursday of every week, remainder of time at his office in Kentville.

Beach Notes.

The I. O. G. T., of Hantsport, held their annual picnic at the Beach on Friday last.

Mr d'Almaine, of Starr's Point, and Miss Gladys Starr of Wolfville, are camped on the Beach this week.

We had a visit on Saturday last from Mr Dorman, editor of the *Advance*.

The bathing last week in the late afternoon and evening was delightful. Numbers took advantage of the opportunity by bathing in the evening when the water is warmest.

A number from Kentville spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the Beach; enjoying themselves by boating, bathing, etc.

The ladies are taking quite an interest in swimming. A number have already learned the art and are much delighted with being able to breast the waves of Minas Basin without help.

Be sure and witness the swimming tournament on Saturday 24th. Events to commence at 2.30 p. m. Five silver medals to be awarded.

We had a salute from the tug *Scotia* on Tuesday last, as she was returning from towing the *Harold Borden*.

Mrs John Churchill and Mrs Dr Margeson and families of Hantsport, returned to their homes this week, after a stay of about two months.

Misses Lila Kempton and Mabel Johnson are spending a week at the Beach.

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" Tuesday "	27	6.19
" Wed. "	28	7.14
" Thurs. "	29	8.09
" Friday "	30	9.01
" Saturday "	31	9.49

Five hours bathing each tide.

Teams run daily to and from Beach. For further particulars apply to

F. P. ROCKWELL,
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Father Paradis called at the Canadian interior department Friday and reported the successes of his settlement in Nipissing district, Ont., of five hundred repatriated French Canadians from Michigan. He denounced the reports of the failure of the settlement scheme as a malicious untruth, circulated by political agents sent from Michigan to discourage the emigrants and induce them to return to the States. Father Paradis says not one man returned. Most of the families have now ten acres under crop.

We have received a copy of the premium list of the exhibition to be held in St. John from Sept. 24 to Oct. 4. The list is very comprehensive and the prizes liberal. They total up ten thousand dollars; and competitors may enter from any part of Canada. Prizes are to be awarded to horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, pigeons and dogs; to machinery of all kinds, and manufactures of almost every class; to flowers, to educational work; to special work by ladies and children; and there is a fine art department.

Hantsport.

Mr and Mrs D. H. Martin have two of their sons home for a short visit: Cliff, from Amherst, and Joseph from Boston.

Miss Nell Davison has had her friend, Miss May Edwards, of Annapolis, with her for a few days.

Mrs Ewald, of Wolfville, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Miss Weeks returned to her home in Newport Saturday.

Miss Reed, of Berwick, spent a few days with Mrs H. W. Davison while on her way to Truro to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

Ted and Fred Folker visited their old home the last of the week.

Rev. Dr Keirstead preached Sunday morning and evening in the Baptist church.

We notice Capt. Munro's genial face again; evidently his visit was short.

On Friday Mrs David Kerr went to Halifax to visit her husband.

Mrs Lewis Fielding has gone to Boston.

Chas. Trefry, mate of the stmr. Evangeline, spent Sunday with his family.

Aubrey Faulkner went to Parrsboro in the steamer and rode from thence to Amherst on his wheel, returning the next day.

The Methodist S. S. Convention met here this season, on Thursday.

The Good Templars picnicked at Long Island—a very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs Pacobe Davison, with some of her friends, visited the site of her old home at Gaspereau Mt., Friday.

The violent storm of Sunday night and Monday morning did some considerable damage here. The bridge at the crossing by the tannery was carried away, taking with it two wagons which were speedily converted into kindling wood. The torrent rushed through the lower windows of the tannery, destroying the liquor in the vats, and doing some minor damage to the building and carrying away quite an amount of bark. The valley bridge was also washed out. Some damage was done to the oat crops. The morning express was delayed for about an hour waiting for bridge repairs. The tannery bridge was carried away as well as the railway structure.

School opened this morning with the new principal installed in office. The advanced primary room has also a new teacher. The other teachers have resumed their old duties. We will miss Miss Mumford's familiar face.—*Hants Journal.*

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Said deed of assignment has been duly filed in the office of the Registrar of deeds at Kentville, in the County of Kings, and a duplicate thereof lies at my office at Hantsport, in the County of Hants, where the same may be inspected and executed.

JAMES E. STEVENS,
ASSIGNEE.

Hantsport, August 13th, 1895.

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