

THE ACADIAN

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Britain in Africa.

The Dark Continent threatens to be soon slight at both ends. British diplomacy, which is coming in for a good deal of criticism just now, has succeeded, at all events, in fixing the Dresden and its African policy at a critical time. This will be most important if any difficulty should arise in the South which should give the German Emperor an opportunity to follow up his telegram to President Kruger. As these new stand Germany could hardly attack Britain in the South while a British column was marching to the relief of the Italians in the North. To do so, would be to run the risk of tearing the Triple Alliance to pieces, and giving Italy with her fleet to British as a ally. It will be hoped, however, that no difficulty will arise with the Boers. They are a brave people who like to live alone; and there ought to be room for them somewhere in Africa. Diplomacy can display its skill by settling the problem of the Uitlanders without inflicting a sense of grievance upon the pioneers of the Transvaal. Still the potent popularity of "Dr Jim" in England should convey a hint to that astute leader, President Kruger, to the effect that Mr Chamberlain has the "home" sentiment behind him in wishing for a readjustment of existing conditions to meet new circumstances. Diplomacy does not, as a rule, take the platform to defend itself. Secrecy is to it a vital principle; and hence it is unwise to decide that a Minister of Foreign Affairs cannot defend himself because he does not. About the only effective criticism of diplomacy is final failure; and even initial failure has yet to fall upon the foreign policy of the present British Administration.

Hebrew citizens commenced the celebration of their annual Passover Festival on Saturday evening. A leading feature in the observance in the Passover is the scrupulous abstinence from all manner of leaven. In accordance with the Jewish law no leaven is permitted to remain in a Jewish house during the Passover week. So scrupulously is this enactment observed by orthodox Jews that a most thorough house-cleaning takes place before the festival. Not so much as a crumb of ordinary bread is allowed to remain. Speaking of a house for Passover, Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson states that it is an institution which, if carried out, would do more to cut off the spread of diseases, the poisons of which lurk in the household, than any sanitary law a modern parliament could impose. Under the head of leaven are included all liquors into whose composition grain has entered.

Correspondents throughout the County are cordially invited to send us news from the various districts. We do not want empty gossip or scandal, but bona fide news of interest to everybody. Reports of church and society meetings, building and other improvements, and other information of general interest, will be gladly received. We aim to make the ACADIAN even a better paper than it is at present in this respect.

Dr Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church, preached eloquent sermons at Ottawa, recently. He is reported to have said that it should not be difficult for the Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and all other Christian denominations to agree upon some form of religion to be taught in the schools of Canada.

Venezuela was the first part of the American continent that fell under the eye of Christopher Columbus. One year later—in 1499—Hugues sailed along the same coast, and seeing the Indian huts ranged along the lowlands in such a way as to suggest the characteristics of Venice, he called the country "Venezuela" or "Little Venice."

A letter from Riverside, California, says many of the orange groves there are cutting down their orange trees for firewood, and they are going in for hay growing. The last three years early frosts have spoiled two thirds of the total crops and the growers, many of whom are Canadians, are becoming discouraged.

American tourists will hereafter have to deposit the amount payable as duty on their wheels, when visiting Canada. If they return within a fixed time they can get their money back; otherwise the revenue of Canada will be increased.

Spring posts will no longer be getting in their work. Just as soon as the "pawlers" begin to appear on the willows, the long-suffering public will be called upon to undergo the usual afflictions from these shadowy-brained individuals.

A Bad Accident. SHELBURNE, Mar. 31st.—An accident occurred here at 5.30 p. m. in the carriage shop of Logan & Foster, by which James Wright, an apprentice of six months, lost the middle, ring and little fingers of his left hand. For the first time he was allowed to use the tool-planer and he had a stick of hard wood to square. His instructor had just turned round when the young man attempted to make the last face better. Bearing on the end too heavily the knife sent the stick whirling by the instructor's head, letting his hand drop in upon the knife, mangled an amputation. Drs Weston and E. N. Payzant dressed the wounds under chloroform. A heavier stick must be the safest for the novice, who must needs learn the trick.

Halifax Notes.

The entrance of our first spring month was not marked by weather which would suggest to our minds either the "Lion" or the "Lamb." Its exit, however, was decidedly disagreeable, the rain and snow falling alternately, throughout its last day, made our streets and thoroughfares horrible to all who were forced to journey, and the atmosphere in its varying moods indicated almost everything but "beautiful spring." Such a visitation, however, was not altogether unwelcome when compared with the clouds of dust which had just previously discomforted us, to the great detriment of our persons and apparel.

Ever these notes appear in print the long talked of visit of Albani, the world renowned prima donna, and her two appearances before a Halifax audience will have become a thing of the past. Her first appearance on Monday night met with a most enthusiastic reception from outside of the City. The seating capacity of the Academy of Music was far from being equal to the demand. Money was no object when a choice of seats was in question and no end of sacrifice and discomfort were willingly endured to get within range of Albani's wonderful voice. Her singing is undoubtedly the grandest musical event of its kind that has ever taken place in our city.

The electric cars are doing their work to the apparent satisfaction of all parties, at least thus far no voice is heard in opposition or adverse criticism to this system of transportation. No accidents have yet been reported save the loss of a solitary canine who unluckily presumed to oppose his body to the passage of a train. The extension of the service northward and westward is soon to be pushed forward and probably before midsummer cars will be running through all the principal streets of the City.

Easter comes somewhat later in the season than usual. Indications of its being at hand are not wanting. Easter trees, Easter flowers, Easter Hens and Easter literature—something befitting the season, and the physical, mental and spiritual natures of mortals—are being pressed upon our attention. "Something new for Easter" is quite the proper thing.

Felix L. Oswald, M. D., a wide awake physician who has long studied the tendency of the phenomenal growth of the population in cities, gives a realistic picture of a twentieth century city, in the Easter Number of the Youth's Companion. Dr Oswald draws a fair conclusion in stating that the development of this country's population can be calculated as accurately as the drift of clouds and winds by our Weather Bureau.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is announced to write an article on "How I Served My Apprenticeship as a Soldier" for the week following the Easter Number.

The April number of the Delinquent is called the spring number and contains a splendid assortment of styles and fabrics that will be fashionable during the season. In the literary department a theme of particular interest to most women is first structurally treated in Margaret Noury's article on the Art of Preserving Youth. The second paper by Mrs Caldwell Jones (Mrs Frederick Robinson Jones) maintains the interest created by her March contribution on the Evolution of Dress. Mrs Theodora Sattre discusses brought to a conclusion in this number, There is a delightful sketch of Easter in a Southern Town, and timely directions for the making of Easter Egg Novelties, as well as for the Delft Embroidery, now so popular. There is also another of Mrs Haywood's papers on Ecclesiastical Embroidery. H. C. Wood tells about an original Leap Year Party. In addition to the regular articles on Seasonable Cookery, there is a practical paper on the Chemistry of Foods, by A. B. Longstreet. Household Sanitation from a popular standpoint, Mrs Witherspoon's Tea-Table chat, a review of New Books, and novel contributions in Fancy Work, Knitting, Lace Making etc., are among other features. Leave your subscription with the local agent for the Butterick patterns or address the Delinquent Publishing Co. of Toronto, Ltd., 83 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

And still the country weeklies continue to offer the city weeklies with their own publications at ridiculous low clothing rates. It seems hard to persuade the rural editor that he is simply pushing the city paper at the expense of his own. The local paper is either worth a dollar a year or it is worth nothing, and it is sure that it is not worth a dollar in advance. It is a mistake, moreover, to imagine that the city weekly is any great inducement for a subscriber to take his home paper. The subscriber to the local paper takes it because he wants the local news. Premiums and cut rates never make a successful paper yet, and never will. The only way to make a paper successful is by publishing a good paper.

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Wolffville, Jan. 1st, 1888.

A Sad Occurrence.

One home in our fair town has been called to pass through deep sorrow during the past ten days. Within that time Mr and Mrs Fred Armstrong have lost their twin children Irene E. and Etta A. aged 4 years and 10 months. Little Irene died on the 25th of March, after an illness of only two days. Little Etta was apparently well on the day her sister was buried; but two days after the sickness and, within twenty-four hours was cumbed to death on March the 30th. Together in life they could not be parted in death, and now are together forever. The sympathy of the whole town goes out towards the parents thus unexpectedly bereaved.

It is thought that the cause was scarlet fever, the swift collapse of the little ones being due, not so much to the severity of the disease, as to their extremely delicate constitutions.

Masonic Festival.

The members of St. George's Lodge, together with visiting brethren, held their annual dinner last Friday night. After installation of officers by D. G. McKenna the craft was called from labor to refreshments to be held in the American House, where you host, L. E. Duncanson, gave forth none but the best as his tables showed and which all in attendance testified to with fervor. Prof. Adams furnished the music for the entertainment in his usual pleasing manner, intermingling the program with vocal, instrumental and concertina solos, which were of high grade and repeatedly encored. At 10 p. m. the reception committee spoke the word, the overture was played and about forty-five sat down to do justice to the call. After finishing the excellent menu, the toast master, Worshipful Master Duncanson, assisted by Senior Warden DeWitt, proposed in a happy way the following toasts, to which healths were drunk.

"The Queen." "The Prince of Wales, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England." "The Grand Lodge," responded by D. D. G. Masters McKenna, Caldwell and Wallace. "Our Sister Lodges," C. P. Rockwell and A. L. Dodge, Kentville Lodge; Messrs Miller and Payzant, Scotia Lodge, Canning. "Our Visiting Brethren," T. E. Berry, Amesbury, Mass.; C. E. Starr, Malden, Mass.; J. A. McNeil, Canoe; C. Fenwick, Sussex; John Godfrey, Barrington. "The Ladies," proposed with the song, "The Ladies, oh the Ladies," had coupled with it the names of Messrs Dixon, Torrie and Harvey. The former, in the role of a lady spoke from that standpoint. The latter later variety to the program by giving recitations of merit, locally applauded.

"St. George's Lodge," responded to by Worshipful Master W. H. Duncanson, Senior Warden DeWitt, Senior Deacon Faville. "Past Masters St. George's Lodge," C. H. Starr. "Our new Craftsmen," responded to by Messrs Taylor, McDonald and Young. "Our Absent Brethren," D. R. H. Starr. Other toasts were proposed and healths drank forth the last toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part. Hope to meet again," closing with "Auld Lang Syne" all joining with one accord a most pleasant evening among the brotherhood.

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