

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 23, 1890.

Tree Planting.

We have often referred to the desirability of having ornamental trees planted on our streets. We believe there is no way in which the appearance of a town can be so greatly improved at so slight an expense as in this way. During the past week we have noticed with pleasure that some steps have been taken in this direction. Mr. W. H. Evans has planted quite a number of trees on the street on which his property is situated, in the lower part of the town, and the street is much improved thereby. The street has been christened Maple Avenue and at its juncture with Main Street, which has been known as Scott's Corner, a maple tree has been set out, and it is proposed that the corner be called Maple Corner. The value of these trees in a few years will be incalculable, and every year their value will be increased. We hope the good example set by Mr. Evans will be followed by other property owners.

Our County.

The fine warm weather of the past week or two has caused vegetation to advance rapidly and the country is now looking very pretty. While it is of course too early yet to predict with any degree of certainty as to the prospects for the coming season's crops, from the present indications we have every reason to hope that the husbandman will this year reap a rich reward for his toil. We know of no pleasant or means of enjoyment at this season than to drive through our fair county. The smooth green fields, the budding trees and the tilled land here and there form a most pleasant picture, while the air, richly laden with grateful perfume, fills one with new life. No person can drive through our fine county at this time of year without being impressed with its beauty and the wealth of its natural advantages. King's county is one that its residents may well be proud of, and we should be thankful that our lines have fallen in such pleasant places.

Crop Prospects.

The prospect of a rich harvest at this early season of the year has perhaps never been greater in this generation than at the present. It is true that the seeding of the land has been somewhat retarded by the frequent rains of the past few weeks, but these very showers have been instrumental in causing the grass to start at an earlier season than usual. Already our pastures are green with an abundance of rich feed and our meadows and dikes lands are showing a luxuriant growth of grass which bids fair promise of an abundance of hay in its season. The apple, plum and pear trees are in this vicinity, covered with fruit buds which are just beginning to burst forth into full bloom much earlier than is usual, and for an abundance of fruit, particularly the plum, the prospects at this season of the year were never better. The extreme dryness of the past winter which caused almost every well in this neighborhood to go dry or partially so, has had a tendency to prepare the soil for rapid growth as all seed planted in the early part of the season shows.

A New Confederation.

A new confederation of a very peculiar nature has come to pass. The five Central American republics, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, have entered into a ten years' partnership as a sort of experiment before creating a permanent bond. The presidents of the individual states will in turn occupy the presidency of the federal republic a year at a time. In the cabinet, which is to consist of five members, each state will have a member. The legislature is to embrace three representatives from each of the states. The chief matters to be dealt with by the diet will be a general tariff and postal system, the improvement of transportation between the states and the creation and regulation of coast steamship service. This temporary union may ultimately develop into a permanent one, but the frequent revolutions with which the republics have hitherto been convulsed do not augur well for the success of the experiment.

The Presbyterian Church.

The meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, which is being held at present in Saratoga, is one of the most important events the religious world has known in our day. The Presbyterian church split into a northern and southern section in 1839 on the slavery question, but re-united in 1871 when the issue which caused the split disappeared as a practical question.

But the creed of the church has remained unaltered ever since its adoption in 1788. But then it was almost literally the same as it had been for a century and a half. But now in what may be regarded the most distinctive features of the Presbyterian creed a change is impending and will, there is much reason to think, be brought about at Saratoga. It is nothing short of a removal of much of the Calvinism, which, embodied in the Westminster creed, has strongly influenced English Protestantism. The changes suggested have been approved by two-thirds of the presbyteries, and are to be finally submitted to the present meeting of the assembly for adoption or rejection. The action of the assembly will be closely watched in every part of Anglo-Saxondom.

School Commissioners' Meeting.

The School Commissioners of King's county held their regular annual meeting in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday 20th inst. Ten Commissioners were present, among whom was Dr. Bann, who had been recently appointed. William Eaton, Esq., was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. The Inspector of Schools made a lengthy report of the condition and wants of the schools of the county and presented a full statement of the distribution of the School Land Funds of Cornwallis. He said, as compared with previous years, a good year's work had been done. He referred to the desire on the part of teachers to adopt the normal methods of doing their work, and the disposition of the trustees in many of the larger and more wealthy sections to secure the best available talent upon their teaching staff, as favorable indications. He reported the ventilation of the school houses as bad, and expressed a hope that the plans, soon to be issued, would provide a remedy. There were in operation, in summer, 117 schools, in which 120 teachers taught 4394 pupils. In winter, 11 schools, 121 teachers and 4130 pupils were reported. The teachers were reported as follows:—

Summer, Grade A, 1; B, 22; C, 57; D, 26; males, 19; females, 101. Winter, A, 1; B, 23; C, 55; D, 32; males, 27; females, 94.

Repairs have been made to many school houses, in some cases they were extensive and contributed much to the well being of the schools.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

1. The List of Poor Sections was fixed the same as last year.
2. Upon the report of the Inspector, it was resolved that Weston, Randville, South Scotts Bay and Garland sections, receive notice that their school houses must be repaired to meet the requirements of the law, as a condition of the continuance of grants to their schools.
3. \$40 was voted to the section on Dalhousie Road, and the aid contemplated in Sec. 92, school act, to Lake Paul section, to enable these sections to build school houses.

4. After a careful comparison of the valuation of the assessable property in the various sections of Cornwallis, the Inspector reported that Lower Perceux, Middle Perceux, Melford, Woodside, Middle Perceux and Kingsport sections had not received, by the last distribution of the School Land Fund, the sum to which they were entitled, and it was resolved by the board that these be furnished with school appliances to the value of \$14 each, and thus be placed on an equality with those sections that received \$25 each in the last distribution.

5. Resolved that the balance of the School Land Money remain in the hands of the Treasurer, and the Inspector prepare a scheme of distribution to present at a subsequent meeting of the Commissioners.

6. Voted, that the Treasurer be requested to prepare a statement of the amount drawn from the School Land Fund and the balance on hand, ten days previous to each annual meeting.

7. T. H. Grace was by vote transferred from Somerset to Berwick section.

8. The prayer of the deferred petition of James and Albert Elderkin to be set from Wolfville to Greenwich section was not granted.

9. Upon the petition of John H. Lawrence, concerned in by the trustees of Gaspereau section, he was set from Gaspereau to Wolfville section.

10. A petition from the trustees of Harmony asking that the western bound of said section be removed eighty rods further west, towards Tremont, and another petition from Tremont opposed to any change in the boundary between these sections were presented and considered and by vote the matter was referred to the Inspector of schools and Commissioners Pritch and Magee a committee to report at the next annual meeting.

11. A petition was presented by L. B. Tufts and J. W. Whitman praying to be transferred from Woodfield to Kingsport section and counter petition signed largely from Woodfield, were discussed at some length, and it was decided to grant the prayer of the petition and place Mr. Tufts and Mr. Whitman in Kingsport section.

12. The petition of Edward Caldwell, Leonard Caldwell, Moody Miner and John Fielden, requesting to be set from Davidson Rd. to Upper Gaspereau section was presented and considered and ordered to be laid over for another year to be reported upon.

13. Resolved that Alonzo Steadman shall be included within the bounds of Summerset section.

COLMAN W. ROSSON, Clerk.

TEMPERANCE.

Edited by the Members of Wolfville Division

Cider.

A traveller passing through the beautiful Annapolis Valley, gazes with interest and admiration upon the rich fields of ripening grain, and the many orchards breaking under the burden of golden fruit. He is convinced that God has especially blessed the Nova Scotian farmers by giving them such fertile and productive lands, a temperate and genial climate. The peninsula is notched with many good harbours; thus the farmer can export his goods, with small trouble and expense, to the many markets in England and America, always ready and eager to purchase Nova Scotian goods. Englishmen, as well as Americans, praise the quality of Acadian products.

In no country are farmers more neighborly than in this Province. Farm joins farm, and farmers link heart and hand, in the struggle to make a living. Among our farmers are men, respectable and neighborly in appearance, but who, in truth, are not respectable men, for no man with respect for his neighbors, himself and his God, will use the precious fruit that God has bountifully supplied him for the bad purpose of making and selling cider. Few men make cider for their own boys to drink; but with the intention of selling it to their neighbors' boys; in an underhanded way to fill their own purses with the hard-earned earnings of others.

Those who drink cider, and pollute their breath with the foul stench of its drink it for the alcohol it contains. The cider the elder the more alcohol there is in it, and the quicker is the mind turned by it. Every intelligent person knows that cider intoxicates, that a man can become as big a fool by indulging too freely in cider, as he can by drinking stronger liquor.

Many persons do not think the habit of cider drinking a dangerous one, but it is, nevertheless. Cider is one of Satan's most deceitful and influential agents; and those who drink it, are being slowly but surely drawn into the snare of the greedy ever-grasping monster, alcohol; and once in his grasp nothing but the power of God can save them. Cider-drinkers stand upon very slippery ground that grows more slippery as they grow older.

All men who profess to be temperance men should not set such a bad example by drinking cider and let every body see that they are strict temperance men.

The richer a man is the more wealth he desires; it is human nature to be ever wanting. The new cider drinker wants old cider, and old cider leads to something stronger; something that contains more alcohol, until gray haired men are found in galling chains of slavery. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

It is a sad fact that there are men, who, unmindful of many benefits given them by God, do Him injustice by enervating the youth of our land. He gives them health and plenty, and yet they abuse His gifts and disobey His commandments, for God said through the apostle Paul:—"Take heed lest by any means thou liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak." You who sell cider, take heed lest you put a stumbling block in the way of your neighbor's or his son's salvation.

Annapolis valley is famed for the excellent fruit it produces; but who would wish to hear it said that Annapolis valley is famed for the excellent cider it produces? No one, you will say. True, it would be a stigma upon the farmers of Nova Scotia.

I would advise all cider sellers to leave the mean trade alone; to sell the fruit, and by so doing gain as many profits, if not more, than they would by selling cider, and God will prosper them. If they do not I fear the weight of their evil work will fall upon their own shoulders.

Notes from Ottawa.

(By Our Regular Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 21.—The House of Commons put through more business last week than in any two previous weeks. Rykert had resigned before he got expelled and there will be re-elections in the House if he is re-elected. General Middleton took the wind out of the sails of his opponents by offering to pay damages for the Bremner for lost business. Despite this error of judgment of the gallant General, he is now the most popular man (military or civil) in the capital. His generous and heroic services are not forgotten, and outside two or three politicians, he has nothing derogatory spoken of him by anyone.

The Nova Scotia railway subsidies are \$240,000 to the Liverpool and Annapolis railway; \$50,000 to the Inverness and Richmond railway; Stewiacke Valley and Truro mines, \$80,000.

The Duke of Cambridge will be tendered a grand reception when he reaches the capital, June 5th.

There was considerable opposition to the Nova Scotia railway subsidies.

Another scandal has come to light, too late for this session's work, in connection with the McGreevy contract deal.

The Equal Rights are putting forth every effort to win Ontario at the coming local elections.

The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Co.'s railway charter has been renewed for five years.

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COLMAN W. ROSSON, Clerk.

ST. JOHN

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Parrboro Pier for Windsor, calling at Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday—9th, 1 00 p.m.; 23d, 2 10 p.m. Parrboro Pier for Windsor calling at Hantsport—Thursday 1st, 6 00 a.m.; Friday 2d, 6 40 a.m.; Thursday 8th, 12 10 p.m.; Thursday 15th, 6 10 a.m.; Friday 16th, 6 00 p.m.; Thursday 22d, 11 30 a.m.; Thursday 29th, 5 00 a.m.; Friday 30th, 5 20 a.m.

STEAMER "HIAWATHA" Will leave Hantsport for St. John, calling at Kingsport and Parrboro—Wednesday 14th, 7 00 a.m.; Wednesday 28th, 6 00 a.m.

Will leave Maitland for St. John, calling at Parrboro—Wednesday 7th, 1 45 p.m.; Wednesday 21st, 1 10 p.m. Returning will leave St. John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Spencer's Island going and coming from St. John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St. John for Parrboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avonville and Windsor.

STEAMER "ACADIA" Will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with "HIAWATHA" at Parrboro for St. John, also connect at Parrboro for Windsor on her return.

FARES.—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, Maitland and Parrboro to St. John, \$2.75; return, \$4.50. Children under 12 years half fare.

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Edited by Ben Zeeme.

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"When Leslie L. Davison went down into the grave, the first bright rays of a great intellect went out. Although he had not yet reached that age when the mind of a poet is at its brightest, yet the morning beams had already begun to tell of the approaching noontide which, alas! never came. His mind was entirely of the poetic class; the close work receives a sermon from the dying leaf, and a song from the robin, exults with nature, and feels itself to be part of the mighty universe around; for the poet's soul rises with the storm, glows with the sunshine, and darkens with the shadow. His prose overflows with poetic diction and sparkles with genius—poetic genius."—J. B. "In ACADIAN of December 6th, 1889.

"In the death of Leslie L. Davison, the author of the 'Book of Wonders,' Nova Scotia certainly lost a brilliant writer. It was with real regret on my part that I read the concluding article in that very interesting series of articles which has been running in the ACADIAN during the summer months, entitled 'Book of Wonders,' contributed by Ben Zeeme. Such articles as 'Dawn,' 'The Happy Hunting Grounds,' 'A Graveyard Vision,' 'His Last Hour,' and the poem in the concluding article, 'The Long Ago,' are really extraordinary. In reading them it is difficult to imagine that their author was but a boy of sixteen. The author of the series of articles tells us that he wrote a story, but does not give it to the public. Will not then Zeeme favor us with this also? Better still, why not collect his complete works and publish them in book form? I am sure every one who has read this series of articles would hail such a course with delight and would be impatient for its publication."—HARRIS, in ACADIAN of Sept. 26th, 1889.

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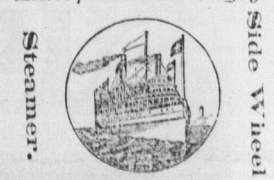
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