

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 23, 1896.

Editorial Chat.

The fine weather of the past few days has been gladly welcomed by the farmers. There are a good many apples and roots of different kinds to be harvested yet and fine, dry weather is much needed.

The improvements made in streams, have not increased the numerous results of battles. Since 1890 the battles that have been fought in the South American war show that only one out of each seventy-nine men engaged was killed. On the other hand in the Franco-German war one out of each fifty-three met death and in the Crimean war one in thirty-five.

With the amount of wet weather that we have had and the heavy teaming that is always done on our streets at this season it is not surprising that the streets should be in bad condition. Our citizens, however, must see the need of better streets being provided, and the sooner this is done the better for the town. The ACADIAN has given this matter considerable attention, and we are getting tired of looking for results. We believe it would be a good investment to spend enough money on Main street to make a permanent street and in this opinion we are not alone by any means.

Hon. Messrs Cameron, McMillan and Watson, representing the Manitoba government, have during the past week been in Ottawa conferring with Mr. Laurier and his colleagues with reference to a settlement of the Manitoba School question. The report of the conference has not yet been made public, but we are given to understand that a settlement has been arrived at. We hope that such may be the case. This has been one of the most troublesome questions that has ever been thrown into the arena of Canadian politics, and if the Laurier government can settle it with satisfaction to all concerned, it will be quite a "feather in their cap."

Two weeks from next Tuesday we will know who is to occupy the White House at Washington the next four years. We will know whether the sign at "American nation" is to be "erectured upon a cross of gold" or "emancipated from the financial thraldom of Lombard street." Mr. Hanna claims a majority of over one hundred for McKinley, while Mr. Bryan's managers are confident that when the general roll is called, the "boy orator" will be there with both feet. Mr. Bryan is a fine-looking chap, and is said to have "great lungs." Mr. McKinley has the brains, and in our opinion, the policy, that is likely to be successful. For the sake of our bustling brothers, we hope so, any way.

A representative gathering of liberal-conservatives of Nova Scotia met at Halifax, on Thursday last week. The object of the meeting was to take steps toward perfecting the organization of the party in this province. Sir Charles Tupper was present and made an effective address. It was resolved to form an organization to be called "The Liberal-Conservative Union of Nova Scotia." A constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: President, John F. Stairs, Halifax; Vice-President, William McKay, M. P. P., Reserve Mines; Secretary, John A. McKinnon, Halifax. An executive consisting of one member for each county, was appointed, Barclay Webster, Esq., representing this county.

Prof. Masson, of the Geological Survey, an eminent naturalist, in an address on the "Forests of Canada," referred to the vast and untold wealth of forests that Canada at one time possessed. They were, he said, Canada's chief assets, and instead of guarding them with care and zeal our present government appeared to be following a policy of utter anti-litication. The means by which these vast forests have been destroyed was in some cases legitimate but in many others it was illegal. He believed that the legislatures had been grossly negligent of their duties in the preservation of this one great fortune which had been consigned to them for sure and safe keeping. The heritage of young Canada was being squandered and when the rising generation reached years of maturity instead of taking possession of their one valuable heritage they would fall heir to a barren plain.

The many expressions of approval both written and verbal which our article on "Our Position" in our last issue has elicited are very gratifying, testifying as they do to the confidence which the public reposes in the ACADIAN, and the recognition and appreciation on the part of the patrons of the paper of the efforts put forth on our part. We appreciate most heartily the many encouraging and pleasant things that have been written and said, and shall endeavor in the future, even more than we have in the past, to merit the good-will expressed therein. Our circulation is rapidly growing as the people recognize the worth of a clean and independent journal, and our facilities for serving our patrons in all departments have been increased during the past year. We would thank our correspondents who in the past have given us their assistance in gathering interesting matter for our columns, and would ask that their kind favors of this kind may be continued. Wholly unshackled by political party or other influences our columns are ever open to the discussion of all matters affecting the public weal. Reviews of submitted or worthless imitations. Ask for the ACADIAN and take no other.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)  
Mr. G. H. Wallace, of this town, is in Truro, attending the Sunday school convention.

Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, is paying a visit to his farm at Grand Pré for a few weeks.

Mr. George Starr, of the firm of C. E. Starr & Son, of this town, left on Saturday last for Boston, on business.

Mr. J. J. Apalow, the bustling publisher of Windsor, was in town on Wednesday, and paid the ACADIAN a call.

Capt. and Mrs. Delap, of Annapolis, were in town this week visiting their son, who is attending Horton Academy.

Mr. C. C. Yaux, of this town, who for some time has been travelling in England, Scotland and Ireland, arrived home on Thursday last week. He had a very enjoyable trip, and is apparently improved in health.

Mr. G. W. Woodworth, formerly editor of the *Western Chronicle*, Kentville, is again on the staff of that journal, looking after its business interests. Mr. Woodworth is a thorough newspaper man, and we are glad to see him again in harness.

Among the Canadian students at Harvard University are the following Acadia graduates: Frank S. Morse, '96, Digby; W. C. Margson, '96, Hantsport; E. Haycock, '96, Digby; C. E. Seaman, '92, Wolfville, in the college; and A. E. Danlop, '94, Middleton; in the law school.

The *Monitor* is indebted to William Young, Esq., of "Fairview," Kentville, for a friendly call yesterday. Mr. Young is taking an active and deep interest in the freight charges on our products between the province and European ports, and is now allied with a number of gentlemen in Kings county whose aim is reduction of the present rates.—*Bridgetown Monitor*.

Teachers' Convention.

The Teachers' Convention held at Truro last week was largely attended. The Superintendent of Education, Dr. A. H. McKay, presided. His opening address took a cheerful view of the progress of education. Supervisor McKay, Secretary, gave a financial statement, showing that the expenditure was nearly \$900, and that there was a small balance in credit. There was about 200 teachers present. Various topics of interest to the teaching profession and to the community were ably discussed, and practical movements such as the providing of a retiring allowance for teachers have been natured for further action.

Sir Charles Tupper was present at the Educational Convention on Thursday. An address was presented to him by the Convention which very cordially acknowledged his services in the cause of education in Nova Scotia. Sir Charles replied at some length.

Work for the Recons.

The Montreal *Star* suggests, among the subjects that will necessarily engage the attention of the Laurier government during the brief recess, the fixing of a date for the plebiscite, and prudently observes, "it is difficult to be definite as to dates in ambiguous language." That we regard as the least serious element in the problem. The determination of the condition of the references: Who shall vote what majority shall be requisite, and what handicaps must be allowed the liquor party so as to throw the victory into their mit—these will all engage the most earnest thought of the Administration.—*The Taster*.

RYCKMAN'S Kootenay Cure

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

REV. T. GEORGEHAN MAKES A PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF TWENTY-FIVE CASES.

S. S. RYCKMAN, Esq., M. P., Hamilton.  
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Born.

JOHNSON.—At Wolfville, Oct. 7th, to Mr and Mrs E. C. Johnson a son.

MOSENF.—At Berwick, Oct. 14th, to Mr and Mrs F. H. Mosher, a daughter.

Married.

ROBERTSON—LOVETT.—At the home of the bride's father, on the morning of Oct. 17th, by Rev. H. Alfred Power, Registrar-at-law, to Annie Margaret Lovett, daughter of Henry Lovett, Esq., all of Kentville.

NEWCOMBE—BRETT.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Grand Pré, by Rev. P. M. Macdonald, Arthur J. Newcombe, of Port Williams, and Alma E. Brett, of Grand Pré.

Died.

HARVEY.—At Lockhartville, Oct. 16th, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Nicholas Harvey, aged 73 years.

Provincial Paragraphs.

FACT ITEMS PREPARED FOR ACADIAN READERS.

In the election case of Sperry vs. Kaulback, argument has been set down for November 3d.

The death occurred at Sydney, C. B., on Monday morning of Lewis E. Tremaine, judge of probate, in his 73rd year.

The Annapolis Cycling Club of Windsor numbers 110 members. It is the largest cycling club in the province with the exception of Halifax.

The minister of agriculture will visit the maritime provinces at the end of the month. He will address three meetings of farmers in P. E. I.

The Nova Scotia Game Society are thinking of importing some ptarmigan from Newfoundland in the spring and selling them through the province.

There are about 150 pulpits in the Presbyterian church in Canada requiring a Gaelic service. A lectureship in that language is to be established in Knox College, Toronto.

Rev. Isaac R. Skinner died on Friday last at the residence of his brother, J. W. Skinner, Weston, after a prolonged illness. He was taken sick at the time of the recent Baptist convention.

St. Martin's claims to have the oldest resident in Canada. He is James Ross, who on June 12th last celebrated his 106th birthday. The old man was born in Scotland. He is in possession of all his faculties.

The wholesale provision firm, Hall & Fairweather, of St. John, have assigned. The liabilities are estimated at \$60,000. Twenty years ago this house was by far the largest flour dealing firm in the Maritime Provinces.

The freshest caused by the late rain was the greatest at Truro in six years. Miss Sarah Casey, of that place, aged 20 years was drowned in a brook on Monday. She was standing on a rotten log by the bank, which gave way.

The Scott Act Inspector at Yarmouth is energetic in his prosecution of illicit liquor sellers. He engaged the services of two Boston detectives to obtain evidence against some persons who were selling in the town, and the result was twenty-three informations being laid.

The *Western Chronicle* says that Arthur Margson has bought the old Methodist church building at Kentville, which he intends to convert into an organ factory. The methodists intend building a handsome church on the old site, and are going to sell it at once. The corner stone was laid yesterday with appropriate services.

Among the changes of Presbytery boundaries made at the recent meeting of Synod at Pictou was the following: "Yarmouth and Carleton and Chagnoy congregations are transferred to the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne. The new Presbytery to be called Lunenburg and Yarmouth. This arrangement is to take effect May 1st, 1897.

Rev. D. W. A. Dimock, M. A., died at Forest Lawn, Truro, Tuesday morning of last week, in the 85th year of his age. He was one of the very oldest active clergymen in the province, a contemporary with the fathers of the Baptist denomination. Only the other day the reverend gentleman was taking part in religious exercises at Truro. He was once pastor of the Billtown church.

R. H. Cogswell, of Halifax, says: "The rainfall of Sunday night was 5 1/2 inches, the heaviest for years. Since Sept. 21st, there has been eighteen inches. Perhaps many of our readers have never taken a thought of the enormous weight of a rainfall on the earth. An inch of rain falling on an acre of ground weighs more than one hundred tons. Now take a square mile of Halifax city, which would be 640 acres, and 550 tons falling on the acre would be 352,000 to the square mile. It is little wonder the streets are badly damaged by the deluge.

The Amherst Press of the 7th inst. says: "William A. Carty, a highly respected citizen, passed away at an early hour this morning, after an illness of one week, of inflammation of the lungs. The deceased was born in Cornwallis, Kings Co., where he lived the greater part of his life. Twenty-nine years ago he married Miss Kelly at that place who survives him with two children, Miss Berrie A. and Mr. Wm. B. in Christie Bros. employ. The deceased moved to Amherst seven years ago and was at the time of his death in the employ of Rhodes, Curry & Co. He was a member of the Baptist church and was universally respected by a large circle of friends. He was 58 years of age.

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Wilson's Kentucky Minstrel, composed of twenty genuine colored performers, en route from the States to Halifax, will give an old-fashioned minstrel performance at Music Hall, Kentville, to-night. No one can imitate the negro. If you want to hear the music and songs of the South, and see the genuine negro eccentrics, see the genuine article. This troupe is made up of the pick of all black Comedians, and they will offer a program that has been carefully arranged for the purpose of giving an entertainment full to the brim with clean, bright fun. The Unique Quartette will sing songs of the South both grave and gay. James Wilson, the only Colored Jugger in the world, will be seen. While the two greatest luck and wing dancers, Towal and Britton, will contribute this kind of peculiarly negro fun, the two men will vie with each other in the air, while the music will be furnished by the Trion Orchestra of stringed instruments. A street parade will be made by the Challenge Seneca River Band, headed by a drum major who is said to be a phenomenon in his way. A special train leaves Kentville for Wolfville immediately after the performance.

Married at Grand Pré.

Mr. Arthur Newcombe, of Port Williams, and Miss Alma F. Beattie, of Grand Pré, were married Thursday morning at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet Beattie, Grand Pré. The affair was witnessed by the members of the family, and one or two friends only. Rev. P. M. Macdonald officiated, reading the nuptial service, the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet Beattie, Grand Pré. The affair was witnessed by the members of the family, and one or two friends only. Rev. P. M. Macdonald officiated, reading the nuptial service, the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet Beattie, Grand Pré. The affair was witnessed by the members of the family, and one or two friends only. Rev. P. M. Macdonald officiated, reading the nuptial service, the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet Beattie, Grand Pré.

Those who enjoy a genuine good old-fashioned minstrel performance and two hours and a half of hearty laughter should not fall asleep and hear Wilson's Kentucky Minstrels at Kentville to-night. The company consists of Big Jas. Settle, the noted laugh creator on his great "Silence and Pat Act." The Unique Quartette in songs of the South and The Trion Orchestra in the stirring music of Dixie, together with twenty great fun makers and six jolly endmen. The chance of seeing such a combination of fun makers on one stage will not occur again in a lifetime and Music Hall will certainly be packed. Everything is clean, bright and up to date. The program is bright and witty, the music graceful and melodious and there is nothing in the entire programme to offend the purest taste. Train leaves Wolfville at 5.55. Port Williams at 6.00 after the performance. Fare from Wolfville 25 cents, Port Williams 15 cents.

Work on the Ship Railway near Amherst is being pushed along. The rails have been laid to within one mile of Tidnish end. The dock at Fort Lawrencis is rapidly being emptied of water, and in a few weeks will be ready for the completion of the masonry. This would mean as if this great engineering feat will some day be accomplished.

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