

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S. FEB. 20, 1885.

Local and Provincial.

Beautiful moon-light nights.

The sleighing is still excellent.

Local legislature opened yesterday.

Eli Perkins' lecture next Thurs. ev'g.

Mr. William Wallace lost a valuable cow last Sunday morning of inflammation.

The ACADIAN and the Toronto Weekly Globe for only \$1.25, in advance.

The Band will be in the Rink this week on Saturday afternoon instead of Friday evening.

CALDWELL & MURRAY have just received a nice line of Canadian Prints in twelve patterns.

On account of the bad state of the weather there was a small attendance at the Churches last Sabbath.

Mr. Leander Rand, of Randville, killed a cow a few days ago which weighed when dressed 760 lbs.

Mr. J. S. Witter, of Canning is closing out his stock of dry goods. He intends to try farming next summer.

Mr. John C. Harris, of Westloby, Saxon St., offers his farm for sale. He intends going to Maitland in April if he sells.

If you have not already seen those new PENCIL TABLETS at the Western Book & News Co.'s, go in at once, as they are going rapidly.

The Pierian Society of Acadia Seminary intend giving an Entertainment to consist of Recitations, Choruses, Duets, Trios, Solos, etc. to-night.

On account of the heavy snow-storm of Tuesday the trains were considerably delayed. The evening train from Halifax did not get to Wolfville at all that night and the express on Wednesday was delayed about three hours.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Entertainment given by "Acadia" Lodge, I. O. G. T., last Monday evening was a grand success. The hall was well filled and about \$30.00 was realized. Want of space prevents our giving a more extended account.

S. of T.—A number of the members of Wolfville Division paid a fraternal visit to Gaspereau Division last Saturday ev'g on the occasion of the latter's Anniversary. A very enjoyable time was spent, both Divisions taking part in the entertainment of the evening.

The farmers near the Canning River are busy hauling mud. Mr. H. Stairs, of Hillside farm, and Mr. Owen Dickie, of Echo Bank farm, are now running two teams and evidently mean business. Mr. Dickie has hauled within the last eight years 5000 loads of marsh-mud and raised about 30,000 bushels of potatoes.

ELI PERKINS.—As will be seen by an adv. in another column, this celebrated lecturer will deliver his new lecture "Philosophy of wit," under the auspices of Acadia Athenaeum next Thurs. ev'g. The committee have made arrangements to have special trains each way after the lecture, and no doubt a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

TOUGH.—Mr. Watson O'Leary has walked from his home in White Rock to the Bridge at Port Williams during the present winter fifty times besides working every day. The walk there and back is about ten miles, consequently he has walked about 500 miles during the time. Men that can stand that toil and be happy are a class that ought to be appreciated in this degenerate age.

Monday evening last about forty of the members of Canning Division paid a fraternal visit to Cornwallis Division. The roads were good and the evening pleasant. The merry party reached Canard without any frost-bites, and with but little trouble they found the entrance to the Hall (which is at the back of the building). The hall was warm and brilliantly lighted, and the visitors received a hearty welcome. The Literary Committee of Cornwallis Division had a good programme, consisting of readings, recitations and instrumental music. At the conclusion of this, Bro. J. E. Hennigar handed a select programme for Canning Division, which consisted of speeches, recitations, a dialogue, music, and an invitation for Cornwallis Division to go to Canning, which was accepted for Thursday evening the 26th. As it was then ten o'clock, the Division closed, and the little Temperance band started for home feeling well pleased with the visit.—COM.

Poultry Hints.

What Breed of Fowls is best? The answer depends upon the surroundings and the finances of the inquirer. If he is comfortably placed in respect to this world's goods; with a large purse and small experience; willing that his fresh laid eggs should reach his table at a dollar per dozen, and his spring chickens cost him from two to three dollars each; able and willing to erect expensive fowl houses and to fill them from the yards of the most celebrated breeders: to such a one there can be but one reply, "You pay your money and take your choice." In all probability, fascinated by a huge advertisement (in some poultry journal) headed by splendid but impossible fowls regardless of expense, he purchases forthwith several varieties comprising most opposite characteristics. In the beginning these fowls are killed by kindness; fattened by perpetual feedings of improper food, some become apoplectic, and disgusted by an abundance they are unable to diminish, "pass in their checks" and one after another "turn up their toes." The newness worn off, the remainder are turned over to the tender mercies of attendants, and entirely neglected, wander drooping and dragged, ghosts of their former splendor, until their owner, having learned that "hens are not what they seem," banishes the unhappy flock. Another enquirer goes to the opposite extreme. "He knows all about fowls, and his hens pay." The poor mongrels that infest his farmyard, get little feed and less care. In truth they were never fed. In summer they battled with squealing hogs over filthy swill troughs and roosted insecurely on the edges of the pens; in winter they daily stole a few oats from the horses mangers, and at night crouched with chilled feet and frosted combs on the cold collar beams. Those that escaped the wintry blasts and drifting snow, when cool May gave place to sunny June showed their vitality, by scratching out the earliest peas, dusting themselves in the warmest onion bed, laying a few eggs (when eggs were cheapest) and raising a few scraggy chickens. These have from time to time been exchanged for tobacco and tea, and the thrifty farmer remembering that "two and two make four" calculates that if twenty hens without food or care can supply these luxuries, one hundred hens with the same treatment will provide flour, meal and groceries; and he asks what breed is best. In reply we can only state, That no breed without suitable feed, comfortable quarters and proper care every day of their lives will afford either satisfaction or profit. Having disposed of these we find that most of those interested in poultry are either farmers who can afford ample ranges and abundance of good food, or men situated in small villages having but little spare room but who in other respects are willing and capable to make all necessary provision for the well being of their fowls. For the information of these we would state that the best laying fowls are undoubtedly Leghorns. Leghorns—white or brown—surpass all the breeds as egg producers. The eggs are large sized (equal in size to those of Brahmas and larger than those of Cochins), pure white, of good flavor, provided the hens have pure water, and good food. A number of fowl fanciers believe that the flavor of eggs depend largely upon the quality of the food supplied, and we entertain similar sentiments. Hens who have access to any considerable amount of spoiled fish, or decaying garbage will furnish eggs either fishy or decidedly rank; while those whose food is to a large extent composed of cornmeal, or whole corn with wheat and buckwheat, produce luscious fine flavored eggs. This is worth remembering. The Leghorns when well cared for are good winter layers; on account of their large combs they require rather warmer houses than Asiatics; but when provided with a moderately comfortable house and well fed and watered twice or thrice daily, our experience has been that they laid quite as many eggs as Plymouth Rocks or Cochins, and we had the three varieties under one roof a few winters ago, and gave each the same care.

(To be continued.)

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ELI PERKINS

Will lecture, under the auspices of the ACADIA ATHENÆUM, Collogo Hall, Wolfville, Thursday evening, Feb'y 26th. SUBJECT—"The Philosophy of Wit."

Parties arriving by ordinary trains can return by specials, which leave Wolfville immediately after the lecture for Kentville and Halifax. By arrangement with Mr. Innes, return tickets admitting holder to the lecture on sale at the following railway stations and at annexed prices:—Windsor, \$1.00; Falmouth, \$1.00; Hantsport, 75c; Grand Pre, 50c; Port Williams, 40c; Kentville, 60c. Tickets for reserved seats, for 25c. additional, can be obtained at the Bookstore of Knowles & Co., Windsor; and at Eaton's Bookstore, Kentville. Sale of reserved seats, at aforesaid places, stopped on 24th inst. Persons not coming by train can purchase tickets at Geo. Wallace's Store, Wolfville; and at the door.

General Admission 25c; Reserved Seats, 50c. Doors open at 7:30. Lecture begins at 8.

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