

New Advertisements.

W. E. Reed, W. A. Kain, J. E. DeWolf, C. H. Borden, C. W. Strong, J. D. Chambers, A. W. Allen & Son, Nova Scotia Exhibition, N. S. Horticultural Exhibition.

Local Happenings.

The steel steamer Kilked arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal for the Electric Light Co. The quarterly communion service will be held in the Horton Methodist church on Sunday morning, Sept. 5th. The moonlight sail on Friday evening of last week was not a big success owing to the unfortunate state of the weather.

There was no meeting of the town Council on Wednesday evening because of the absence of members at the appointed time.

The marriage of Miss Ola Fay Wood, of Kinsman's Corner, and Mr. Charles Henry Porter, of this town, is announced to take place on Sept. 14th.

The Rev. Mr. Webber's subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be 'How God Blesses.' In the evening the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

NOTICE.—Cash offers in writing for fruit on 'American House' property (Covt. lot.) will be received up to Tuesday next, Sept. 7th inst. Highest offer if considered reasonable, will be accepted.

E. S. Crawley, Agent, Sept. 1st, 1909.

The announcement of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition which is to be held at Middleton on Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th, appears elsewhere in this paper. Prizes to the extent of \$5,000 are offered in the different departments and the fruit show especially it is expected will be very attractive.

A concert is to be given at the Tabernacle this evening in aid of the organ fund. A choice program will be given, including Vocal, Violin and Cornet Solos, and a good time is promised. During the evening ice-cream will be served. We trust there will be a good patronage given to this worthy effort.

FOR SALE.—The use of a scholarship in Acadia College. For terms apply to

DR. I. B. FREEMAN, Bridgetown.

News was received here last week of the accidental death of Walter Eye, son of Mr. Fred Eye, of Wolfville Ridge, who went out West on the harvest excursions Aug. 14th. There are no particulars as yet. Mrs. William Smith of Mount Pleasant, Lockhartville, is a sister of the deceased.—Advance.

If you want a tight roof and one that can be easily kept in repair, rest upon using Carpenter-Morton Roofing. This roofing is made from Long Fibre Wool Felt, treated with Natural Asphalt. Nothing else is equal to it for durability. Messrs. Halsey & Harvey, Port Williams, N. S., carry a large stock of the Roofing and sell it under an absolute guarantee of satisfactory results.

TO RENT.—Dwelling on Main St., next to Sleep's hardware store. Possession immediately. Apply to

W. W. STREPP.

Through the kindness of Mr. G. W. Munro, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal here, the editor of THE ACADIAN enjoyed a most delightful outing on Tuesday of this week. This comprised an automobile ride down the Valley as far as Middleton and return. The trip down was made in a little over two hours and was most enjoyable. Those who travel by rail through the Valley get very little idea of the beauties which abound. The country just now is looking at its best, and we doubt if more thrifty and prosperous section could be found in the Dominion. Mr. Munro's new 'Ford' car is a smooth running and thoroughly reliable vehicle, and its owner a careful and skilled driver. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Dr. D. J. Munro and the writer. The home trip which was made by moonlight, was most delightful, and the whole day will be remembered as one of the pleasantest of the summer.

WANTED.—Three Dining Room Girls for Acadia Seminary to begin work Sept. 8th, '09. For wages and particulars as to work apply to

Rev. H. T. DeWolf, Wolfville, N. S.

DEATHS.

HAMILTON—BORDEN.—On August 27th, Mr. Benjamin Bingham Hamilton, of Boston, Mass., to Miss Clara Mae Borden, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Borden, of Casard, N. S. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davidson, of West Rossby, and Rev. Alonzo Dykeman, pastor of the West Rossby Baptist church, officiated.

Is now due and may be upon us any day. Don't let it catch you unprepared. We can help you to be comfortable when the sweltering days come. We make a specialty of such articles as

Hammocks, Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors

Cash Store. Buy your supplies from this store and save money. Cash Paid for Produce.

G. W. STRONG, Wolfville, Sept. 2nd.

Something very new and natty in a Young Men's Oxblood Boot.

Double soles. A bang up Fall Shoe. At

C. H. BORDEN'S, WOLFVILLE.

The Opening Shoot.

I arrived at the shooting ground in time to interview the people living near before the shooting began. The children had been put to sleep in the cellar for safety, and the south windows had been boarded up to save the glass. Sport began at twelve o'clock. The moon was high. The law gave the doggy hunters many privileges which a pot-hunter desired. By the grace of God, the divine right of bluff, and a few dollars, the chosen gathered. The birds were there, so were the gunners. All states of growth were available—full grown birds and half-grown birds, fledglings, and some ready to break the shell on the signal given by telephone from Halifax. 'All ready' came from the megaphone. A few preliminary shots, expressing the nervousness of the novice, were heard, and the word to fire came. Oh, it was glorious! On all sides shots flew and guns cracked. Birds fell—many of them—that is, those that could fly. The others fell too. By morning the meet was seen to be a great success, and delighted sportsmen were thankful that the opening of the season of 1909 was the greatest in the history of sport.

OLD SPORT.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine.

FREEDMEN.—On Aug. 22nd, Mrs. Jane Sophia Fielden, the wife of Wm. Fielden, of Hantsport, in her eighty-third year. She was the daughter of the late David Vaughan, of Greenfield. She was baptized when twelve years old, by Rev. James Stephens and continued through life a faithful member of the Gasperaux church. She is survived by four children. Mrs. Lewis Fielden, the daughter with whom the parents have lived for the past twelve years, cared for her mother faithfully during her long illness, and in this final duty was tenderly assisted by the aged husband, who is still blessed with unusual strength. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. E. Freeman, who formerly was the much loved pastor of the deceased, officiated at the funeral.—Maritime Baptist.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Miss LaVaughan Woodworth returned last week from Halifax, where she spent part of her vacation.

Miss Edna Longard, of Halifax, is visiting in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Woodworth.

Mr. Judson Harris returned on Tuesday to Halifax to complete his course at the Business College.

Mrs. L. W. Sleep returned on Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Boston and other New England cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Cohoon and little child arrived on Saturday last on a visit to the former's father, Dr. Cohoon.

Mr. W. C. Hamilton returned on Friday last from the Canadian west, where he has been making his usual summer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Abbott, of Montreal, arrived on Saturday last and have been spending the week at Evangeline Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, of Ware, Mass., left on Tuesday to return to their home, after spending the summer in Nova Scotia.

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Dr. J. P. Macdonald, of Somerville, Mass., who has been spending the summer in this county, left for home on Tuesday morning. Dr. Macdonald spent his boyhood at Grand Pre.

Mr. Noble Crandall, of Chicago, of the firm of J. H. Burrell & Co., bankers, with Mrs. Crandall, was in town last week and over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Crandall.

Miss Belle Crandall is home from Boston on a vacation at her old home. Miss Crandall has been since her graduation assistant to Dr. Cabbot, who is one of the best known surgeons of Boston.

Miss Hattie Selfridge returned from her vacation in Boston last week and will resume her work as head milliner at J. D. Chambers'. She will leave for the St. John millinery openings on the 4th inst. and return about the 18th.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson left on Friday last for Boston to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes which continue to give him a great deal of trouble. Mrs. Hutchinson and family left on Tuesday to join him, and they will shortly proceed to their new home in Kansas. Wolfville people generally will unite in wishing them much success.

Miss Annie Woodworth, of Aylesford, who during the past year has filled an important position with Burgess & Co., this town, left last Saturday for Vancouver, in company with her brother, Mr. C. W. Woodworth, barrister, of that city, who had been paying a visit to his old home. Miss Woodworth's many friends will wish her a very pleasant trip.

Mr. R. S. Somerville, telegraph editor of the Montreal Star, accompanied by his wife, were in Wolfville over Sunday at the Seminary Hotel. They were driven by Mayor Harvey over some of the chief points of interest and expressed themselves as much pleased with what they saw. This was their first visit to Nova Scotia, and Mr. Somerville expressed wonder that a greater effort was not put forth to make known the charms of the Land of 'Evangeline' in the upper provinces, from which he feels sure a large number of summer visitors might be attracted.

Very truly yours, CITIZEN.

Sisters are Appointed.

Miss Lorinda L. Brown of 62 Jefferson street, has received the appointment of supervisor of music in the State Normal School in Randolph, Vt. Miss Brown was a pupil of Westfield High School, but did not remain to graduate, as she wished to make music a speciality. She studied harmony and the theory of music under Miss Dickson, of Mt. Holyoke College, and also studied the violin under Miss Rebecca Holmes, of Northampton.

For the past five years she has been soprano soloist of the Central Baptist church of this town. She leaves Westfield this week, her work beginning in Vermont at once.

Her sister, Miss Kathryn E. Brown, who is a graduate of the Westfield High School of the class of '04, also of the Massachusetts Normal School of the class of '08, and last year held the position of instructor of drawing and music in the Campbell School in Winsted, Ct., has been elected supervisor of drawing in the schools of Rumford, Me. She will leave for her new work September 15th.

[The above from the Valley Echo, of Westfield, Mass., refers to two young ladies known in Wolfville, daughters of Mr. J. T. Brown, formerly of this town.]

Wolfville High School Notes.

The records made by grade ix students at the July examinations, were received this week. There were eight regular students who wrote. Of these eight, seven were successful. The marks scored by members of this class maintained the high standing established by grades x and xi.

The highest record in the class was made by Nellie Sagner, as follows: Algebra, 98; English, 86; Arithmetic, 84; Latin, 84; French, 82; Geography, 85; average 85. This is also the highest record in the school.

The names of the successful candidates are: Nellie Skinner, average 81; Lillian Chubb, average 78; Margaret Wright, average 77; Harold Tingley, Monte Wickwire, Brenton Eagles and Ruth Archibald.

The following high marks are worthy of mention: Lillian Chase, English 90, French 72, Geography 73, Arithmetic 100, Algebra, 88; Margaret Wright, English 87, Latin 80, Geography 74, Algebra 100; Monte Wickwire, English 74, Arithmetic 89; Harold Tingley, Geography 78, Arithmetic 71; Ruby Archibald, Latin, 80.

The High School opens with a larger enrolment than usual. There are 9 in grade xi, 12 in grade x and 21 in grade ix, making a total of 42 of whom 20 are boys. The percentage of boys is quite unusual and much above the provincial record.

The total enrolment for all departments is 251.

T. L. Harvey Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Odds and Ends.

Another public school year has begun, and many of the hardships and abuses of the past year are forgotten by young minds, that shift and change with each revolving season.

It is not their fault that our whole school system is the worst to be found in the whole Dominion, excepting perhaps the province of Quebec. The remedy, however, is not in the pupil, and not with the pupils.

We contend that the whole grading system of our schools is a menace to our country, that the examination upon a dead level is also a curse to the youth. Let any interested, intelligent citizen go over some of the examination papers, especially in the higher grades, and then see the answers. He will be able to judge as to how much real education is being diffused.

A small selection from a lengthy list of blundering answers, given at a certain High School examination not so far distant as to fail of interest.

Champlain!—When he and his men were suffering from cold in Quebec, Florence Nightingale knit long hose for them.

Advantages of Confederation?—That we have Dominion Day as a holiday.—The specific scandal turned Sir John A. Macdonald out of office. W. S. Fielding afterwards Lord Strathcona, was one of the 'Fathers of Confederation.' Another candidate for historical honors writes that Sir John 'was Governor General for several years.'

We are enlightened upon the social conditions of Elizabeth's reign by being told that in her time the people were polished through they blew their soap and wore their hats at the table.

'The works of Shakespeare are 'The Merchant of Venice' and Lamb's 'Tales from Shakespeare.' The literature of the Victorian age includes such dailies as the Halifax Herald, Morning Chronicle and the Western Chronicle.

'Aesop's fables were the 'Fables of Aesop.' An historical fiction we have Macaulay, Carlyle and Goldwin Smith. Ancient history with these same authors is decidedly mystical. Examinations are somewhat a part of our educational system, but they can be evaded both in number and character. An educational system that is tangled with officialism, utility, no, payment by results, is no good. It needs to be simplified in its program, in order to secure efficiency.

A school student cannot slip from class to class without official, rigid judgment. The same papers for the same class all over the province, with the same mechanical values for answer, answered by thousands, in the heat of dog days. Proficiency of scholarship and the efficiency of examination, were decided by examinations. There is no elevating energy. Individuality, instead of being fostered, is ignored, cunning and shrewd guessing replaces talent. Cramping is substituted for intellectual cultivation.

The chief side of our public education is left untouched, because it is not a subject of examination. No room for it in the over-crowded classes.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Stock Farmer's Lucky Find

The pleasure he now has in looking over his 250 acre farm.

Life has a new pleasure for the writer of this letter and we shall let him explain why in his own words.

'I could not do a day's work to save my life before I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had been suffering from kidney trouble for some time, and I was told that I should use these pills. I bought a box and took them as directed, and in a few days I felt much better. I continued to take them until I was completely cured. I am now able to do my work as usual, and I feel that I owe my recovery to these pills. I have since bought several more boxes and have given them to my friends and family. I can truly say that these pills are a great blessing to anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble.'

This means a great pleasure to me, for I have a two hundred and fifty acre farm and a large stock to look after. I recommend these medicines because they have cured me and I know they will cure others.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is remarkable because of its tonic effect, reconstructing and building up the system by making the blood rich and red.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels and ensure healthful digestion. At all druggists or to Messrs. Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Will give \$10.00 to \$15.00 each for old tin hogany Dishes like this

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AUCTION. Household Furniture. At the late residence of Mrs. Edwin DeWolf, Wolfville, on Wednesday, September 22, 1909, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The furniture and effects consisting of: Hall, Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room furnishings, Carpets, Chairs, Cushions and Poles, Venetian and other kinds of Rugs, Mats, Mattings, Dining and other Tables, Sofas, Rocking Chairs and Fancy Chairs, China and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bureau, Cushions, Lamps and Ornaments, Piano, Books, Hall, Dining-room, Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, Stovepipe, Cooking Utensils. Also 1 Single Wagon, 1 Steigh, Sleds, Haywagon, 1 Dump Cart, Grindstone, 1 Wheelbarrow, and a great lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms Cash. J. E. DEWOLF, Administrator of the Estate of the late Edwin DeWolf. P. J. Porter, Auctioneer.

Here Are The Dates! Sept. 25. Oct. 2. Nova Scotia EXHIBITION! The great Provincial Fair will Run from Saturday till Saturday in the splendid grounds and buildings at Halifax. Unparalleled Display in Departmental Buildings—Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Machinery, Mining, Art, Women's Work. 21 HORSE RACES 7 on Seven Days. Low rates on all routes of travel. MAKE THIS YOUR HOLIDAY TO HALIFAX. Prize List—\$20,000. Speed Purses—\$7,000. Write for information to M. McF. HALL, Manager HALIFAX.

BUILDING PLANS. Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required. Apply to GEO. A. PRATT, Wolfville.

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\$4.00 Reversible Health Mattress FREE. This is the most comfortable article at a medium price. The centre is filled with a spongy wool fibre, and at top and bottom are thick layers of cotton or flock. Well bound and tufted into biscuit shapes. Made in any size of bed; usually 4 feet wide by 6 feet long, and 5 inches thick. Cut out and mail us this adv. and get by letter a SPECIAL OFFER, and full particulars how to get this Mattress FREE, and our new Illustrated Furniture Catalogue, No. 5, showing this Mattress and more than 100 pictures of other high priced furniture. Freight prepaid to your nearest station. This offer will not appear again; better write TO-DAY.

W. E. Reed, Lock Box W. A. Bridgetown, N. S. Notice. We beg to notify the general public that we have appointed MR. F. J. PORTER our local agent for Wolfville and the territory east to Hants Border. For all business in this district please address him. McCallum's Lt'd. FRANK WILTSHIRE, Manager for McCallum, KENTVILLE, N. S.

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