

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 22, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The weather during the past few weeks has been beautiful. This is Canada's "growing time."

The papers and addresses presented at the Dominion Educational Association held in Halifax in August, 1898, have been published in a volume of 450 pages. Supervisor McKay, of Halifax was the editor. Although late in appearing, the volume will be of value in the education of Canada.

A St. John paper states that the Rev. W. Camp, of Sussex, N. B., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Wolfville, and will probably decline the call. The only foundation for the report, so far as we know, is the fact that Mr. Camp supplied the Baptist church at Windsor on a recent Sunday.

In a book recently published by Mr. J. S. Clark, entitled "Rand and the Mystery of the Death of Dr. Rand's death," referring to the ACADIAN of Oct. 11th, 1889, we find a record of Dr. Rand's death on Oct. 4th, 1889. We recommend Mr. Clark to correct the mistake in a future edition.

There seems to be some difficulty with the delivering of mails between here and Halifax. On two occasions of late letters mailed at this office have been four days in reaching their destination in Halifax. We do not know who is to blame but such a condition of affairs is certainly very annoying and should not be allowed to remain. We shall be glad if any of our readers having similar experiences will report same to us.

During the last week the Presbyterian Assembly of Canada and the Diocesan Synod of the Church of England of Nova Scotia have been in session at Halifax. The Synod appointed Rev. W. J. Armitage and Archdeacon Knibb as a delegation to convey greetings of the Synod to the Assembly. The delegation was cordially received by the Assembly which appointed a similar delegation to convey to the Synod assurances of the goodwill of the Assembly.

The other day in the House of Commons at Ottawa, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, of this province, distinguished himself by championing Mr. Bourassa when other members of the House were inclined to interrupt his silly and disjointed utterances in reply to the address of congratulations to Her Majesty moved by the premier and seconded by Sir Charles Tupper. During the singing of the national anthem which was proposed as a suitable answer to the French member's attack, Mr. Fielding and a few others remained seated and sullenly refrained from joining the chorus. After recent editorial utterances of Mr. Fielding's organ we had really hoped that that gentleman had experienced a change of heart since the days when he advocated repeal. It looks now, however, as though he wanted separation from the Empire as well as from the Dominion.

In the ACADIAN of June 1st we referred to one of the Orchardist's characteristic news items, in which the Queen's Birthday sports at Wolfville were reported as held upon the College campus. We suggested at that time that if the editor had merely drawn upon our columns without attempting at re-writing this error might have been avoided. After three weeks' reflection the editor of that paper, with his usual pluck and daring, decides upon dealing us a broadside, and while informing us that he has a ample means of getting Wolfville news without consulting the ACADIAN, changes us with having copied an item "which we sent to the Halifax Herald," thus endeavoring to attach to us the stigma of being in the same box with himself. Our unassisted contemporary misses the point of our objection, however. It is not the mere act of copying we object to, for by this time the Orchardist has almost a prescriptive right to do so. However, it is well known to the public that the Wolfville items in the Orchardist are drawn almost exclusively from the ACADIAN, we politely hinted to our contemporary that he should be a little more careful in copying so as to relieve us in the public mind from the odium of his blunders. To regard to the Herald's item we have to say that had we had the least idea that "we" was the author we should have been inclined to regard it with suspicion—even though we were aware that the facts contained were substantially correct. We have a kind of implied agreement with the Herald whereby it takes whatever it pleases from our columns without credit, and we in turn reciprocate. As the item in question did not contain "we's" signature, and as the Herald's news editor had evidently dressed it up so as to conceal the Orchardist's peculiar literary style, there was nothing about it to distinguish it from the rest of the Herald's news, or to arouse suspicion as to its origin. We may be pardoned, too, for supposing that the editor of three powerful periodicals would have enough on his hands without furnishing district news to other journals at \$1.75 per column. We would suggest that in future the Herald should publish news notes from the pen of "we" over the signature of the author, or else publish them without revision. The public, and particularly the newspaper fraternity, are surely entitled to such a degree of clarity.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. R. Sawyer, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

A New and Popular Fraud.

About the newest and most important thing in the fake line is a scheme for selling goods which may be called the coupon system. Some business houses of doubtful methods and others to trap the benefit of an army of agents without paying for it, have hit upon this scheme which that desire which most people have to get something for nothing, and which is the mother and patron of all swindles, makes workable.

The plan works something like this. The firm has some article which they wish to sell. For convenience we will say that it is a book and that it is to be sold for ten dollars. Ten cent coupons are issued by the firm. A, the intending purchaser of the book buys one of these coupons. This he encloses with ninety cents in a letter to the firm, and receives from it nine cents. He is supposed to sell these to nine of his friends, who are to extend the chain in the same manner in which he has done. When the firm has received from the sale of coupons, in the chain which A has started, the full sum of ten dollars, he receives the book. At first thought this looks innocent. Many are drawn into it without any suspicion that they are furthering a first class conspiracy to dupe and swindle their friends. They only observe that they are getting a ten dollar book for ten cents and a little bother.

They probably do not take into consideration that the dealers do not part with their goods until the full price is received, and if they, the buyers, do not pay the full price for it someone else does. A few at the start doubtless do get their purchases very cheaply, but as the chain widens there are a great many who get nothing at all. This is as clear as noonday. If each buyer pays only ten cents in money there certainly cannot be as many books sold as there are coupons, for by no act of accounting can ten cents be converted into ten dollars. Manifestly the plan is a great thing for the sellers, for it creates a highly exaggerated and artificial demand for their goods, and provides them with a host of free travelers at the same time. But the advantage is all on one side. The buyer of the coupon runs the risk of getting nothing at all for his 'outlay, or, worse still, of cheating his friends into buying the goods for him.

The worst thing about the scheme is that it makes every customer a partner with the firm in its guilt. Stringent legislation should put a stop to the scheme, but in the meantime all our readers should not only refuse to have anything to do with the fraud, but discourage the inwardness of the plot to every unsuspecting buyer they may meet.

Horton Collegiate Academy.

Mr. H. L. Brittain, the energetic principal of the above well known and valued institution, is now engaged in an enterprise through which he hopes to be able to advance very materially the efficiency of the school. During the past year he has displayed a large amount of energy and ability in the conducting of the Academy, and since the close of the school has devoted his time principally to its interests. He has set out to raise a fund of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping new buildings and making additions to the staff and operations of the Academy. Besides the collegiate course Mr. Brittain has in view the establishment of a thorough business department and course for general students. These with the manual training hall, which is yearly giving greater indications of its utility, will make the Academy one of the best institutions of its kind in Canada. Mr. Brittain is meeting with success in his work, and we predict will have little difficulty in securing the amount required. He hopes to be able to have the erection of the new building begin next spring and completed ready for work by the beginning of the autumn term. Such an institution as Mr. Brittain has in view should provide an excellent course for a young man, fitting him for useful work in almost any branch of occupation. A practical education is what is required for the present age and this is what Principal Brittain wants his school to be able to give. The contemplated change would have the effect of adding greatly to the number of students, and probably 150 to 200 would be a fair attendance to expect. We are glad to note this move which we believe to be in the right direction and wish Principal Brittain every success in his undertaking.

Dr. H. Laing Gordon, in the Humanitarian, points out the physical deficiencies of the town-bred youth, and makes a strong plea for efficient physical education. "It is necessary," he declares, "that the importance and the real nature of true physical education should be recognized, and that steps should be taken to set it in its proper place beside mental education. The questions of moral and spiritual education are not the present concern. True education has been aptly said to be a drawing out of the whole nature—a converting of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual potentialities into powers. Physical needs must always be our first needs."

The new time-table of the D. A. R. went into effect on Monday of the week. We have not yet received the official change, but the time of trains leaving this station is as follows: The morning train from Kentville leaves at 7:25; the express from Halifax, 9:57; the afternoon express from Yarmouth at 4:10; and the evening train from Halifax at 7:15, all local times. "Buckens" train begins to run on July 4th.

Letter from Southern California.

Another year of partial drought is upon this part of the state. The rain fall for the entire season, Sept., 1899, to June, 1900, has been 8.64 inches in San Bernardino, and that is about the average for all the states south of the Tehachap mountains. No other country in the world could stand such a long period of light rain-fall as this and not be completely dried out. The arid wells that seem to contain an unlimited supply of water, and the cool and foggy nights pour over the lands and upon the orchard trees the life-giving moisture. There has been a great boom in mineral oil. Companies are being organized every day, and new areas of oil bearing lands are being constantly discovered and appropriated. May 24th I met a couple of Fallbrook friends in Los Angeles, who told me of a company they were interested in. Said they had put in \$1000.00, buying shares at 15 cents apiece. The work of drilling their first well was then in progress, with the drill down 450 feet. They seemed a little anxious as to the outcome. If oil was struck at 600 feet their shares would be worth \$1.00 apiece. If not, it would be worth 800 feet the venture would be a failure. I advised them to keep a stiff upper lip but was far from sanguine as to the outcome. In two days I saw by the telegraphic dispatches that their well was down 550 feet and that an abundant flow of oil had been struck. They were lucky fellows. All the engines on the Santa Fe R.R. system west of Arizona use oil for fuel, and the Southern Pacific R.R. system change the fire-boxes in their locomotives as the supply of oil at \$1.00 per barrel is assured. Already this state is on the way to becoming a great manufacturing commonwealth; made so by this abundant supply of cheap fuel.

Approximately 20,000 car-loads of oranges have been shipped out of Southern California since December, 1899. The prices were good, and a flood of golden coin has come back over the Rocky Mountains in return for the flood of golden fruit that has been poured into the hungry, frost-bitten east.

The most interesting event in religious circles in these parts is the coming of Rev. W. B. Hinson, A. M., to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in San Diego. He began his work last Sunday and has the opportunity of his life before him. The city has a population of about 20,000. The Baptist church numbers about 400 members, many of them the choicest people in the land. Their building is practically new and admirably located. Although they had never given more than \$1200 a year salary before, after hearing Rev. Mr. Hinson they promptly offered him \$2400. It took him a year to decide the matter after he had received the call.

Rev. B. B. Jacques, formerly of Chibougamau, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Jacques, formerly Miss Skinner, of Weston, N. S., in charge of chapel exercises, are now at work in Corina, Los Angeles Co. They recently made a flying visit to San Bernardino.

If you stand 'em on 'em lead, Father Bob. You could spill a quart 'o lead. Outer Bob. 'E's been at it thirty years. An' amiss'n' souvenirs. In the way 'o sings 'em appears— Ain't yer, Bob?

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Meteorological Observations

Table with columns: Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period June 7-20, 1900. Max. Min. General state of weather. June 7: 69 45 Fine; 8: 75 48 " Fine; 9: 78 55 " " Fine; 10: 67 49 " Rainy; 11: 65 43 " " Fine; 12: 78 55 " " Fine; 13: 73 42 " " Fine; 14: 75 45 " " Rainy; 15: 72 55 Cloudy to fine, Fine; 16: 71 46 " Fine; 17: 71 45 " " Fine; 18: 68 47 " Cloudy; 19: 67 41 " Fine; 20: 74 43 " Cloudy.

The summer time-table of the Yarmouth Steamship Co. goes into effect on June 26th, on which date the Steamer Boston and Yarmouth will commence their four trips per week between Yarmouth and Boston, leaving Yarmouth for Boston every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and returning leave Boston every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Personal Mention

Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Mrs. J. R. McDonald and Master Kenneth are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. McDonald's parents at Windsor.

It is understood that Hon. H. R. Emerson, premier of New Brunswick, will shortly receive the appointment as one of the judges of the Supreme court of that province and will be succeeded as premier by Hon. Mr. Tweedie.

Among those who received the M. D. degree at McGill University last week was C. H. Freeman, of Milton, Queen's County. Mr. Freeman was graduated from Acadia in the class of '96—Mr. Arthur E. Doull, formerly of this town, is also among the number capped.

Mr. Howard Schofield, son of Robert Schofield, of Gasperau, is home from Winnipeg on a short visit. He graduated from Acadia in 1882, and has been teaching in Winnipeg for seventeen years, where he has seen the town grow from 15,000 to 50,000. He is now principal of the Winnipeg High School and an important factor in the educational work of that city. Mr. Schofield leaves in a few days for London and Paris, where he will take in the Exposition.

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Tenders will be received by the subscriber up to the 25th inst. for the building of a dwelling in the Town of Wolfville. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of subscriber where further information, if necessary, will be given. The subscriber does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. I. B. OAKES.

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Every Men's Shoe The Wolfville Shoe C. H. THE ACADIAN Local and P. Imported strawberries the market this week. The new rectory is completed and Rev. Mr. D. expect to move in next week. The town of Berwick its inhabitants a few was found to have a pe Rev. D. B. Hemmings a visit to his parents in acceptably in the Methodist Sunday evening. Messrs. Buttle & Davis the store recently occupied Harris where they have bicycle repairing shop. The annual convention of Nova Scotia's Bay yesterday ministers from U. S. and On Wednesday after June gave a reception. There was a large attendance of villa ladies and a most was of an. We are not empty but whereof we affirm, and certainly Union Blind T than any other there a price in this or any other Tourists are beginning appearance and our town ful of them. The Evans has lost none of its clear contrary is becoming very Mr. A. W. Stahl has a orchard adjoining his intends building a residence thereon. The property one and we congratulate securing it. The flower mission in the W. C. T. U. will be contributions of flowers afternoon at the King's Hotel. The building, for the Halifax hospitals. Last—a gold watch a street in Wolfville. The rewarded by leaving the office of the ACADIAN. June 15, 1900. We have recently received gotten up and well chure entitled "Parasitism B-sort." It is published by W. B. French, proprietor Hotel at that place, an office of the Parasitism The Acadia Seminary thorough preparations season. The interior is painted, a complete system lighting is being put in will be better prepared to accommodate guests, that the prospect is excellent a big summer's business. In the absence last Sunday R. Hatch, who was present elaborate sermon before Institute, Maine, the B. ably supplied by Prof. D. who, preached on "of the World." Dr. J. the annual sermon before Association at Aylesford In order to accommodate business Mr. W. J. Balcom stable in a location with low house property, twenty houses in his stable more before the season is over has a splendidly equipped and furnished a stable short notice. He is in trouble here and the mission to be fully prepared for