

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 17, 1896.

Narrowness and Honest Journalism.

The ACADIAN, in discharge of its duties, has occasionally met with those persons of prejudice and over delicate sensibilities, who, when feeling that opinions differing from theirs have been given expression to in print, find the readiest weapon of retaliation for so gross an offence in the time-honoured command, "Stop my paper." Owing however to the comparative smallness of this undesirable class of people among our readers, and the large number who are broad-minded enough to appreciate the frank expression of opinion even when it is at variance with their, the ACADIAN has not suffered from this source. Truthful to its motto, it has never been deterred through fear from giving expression to its own sincere views, and the fair opinions of its correspondents. We would, however, remind this "Stop my paper" class of people of the result which such utterances is calculated to produce. When the Editor is lead to believe that he writes what he honestly thinks to be the truth that his paper will be rejected, and that the way to succeed is to write what will please his readers, regardless of truth, when a premium is thus placed on insincere journalism—it is not strange that cowardly and uncertain propensities are manifested themselves in the modern newspaper. For the fact that instead of being a mighty force for good in the government of the country the newspaper is leading readers to pursue dangerous and visionary policies, those persons who support only the newspaper whose views agree with theirs, are largely responsible. He who stops a paper because the Editor has written his own views instead of those of somebody else not only shows himself "a little man," but is adding to corrupt the mighty influence of the press.

A Better Barrel Wanted.

The export of apples from this Valley a year by year on the increase, and this may be expected to continue for many years yet to come. There is one matter, however, that our fruit-growers must look to if the best results are to be obtained from this export. We refer to the need of a better package for our fruit. Reports from apple markets indicate that the price and demand for our apples have already been affected in consequence of their being put up in small and poorly made barrels. The fruit-growers of Ontario have for some years packed their apples in a larger and better barrel, and as a result get better prices for their fruit. Our people should take a lesson from them, and in future see to it that the high reputation gained by our fruit in the markets of the world is not allowed to suffer in consequence of bad packages. The barrel in use in Ontario is the same as is used for flour. It is well-made, of hard wood, looks better and holds more than ours. As a natural result their apples find a quicker sale, and at better prices. These barrels should cost very little more than ours, and the freight paid on them is the same. It will thus be readily seen where our farmers would gain by the adoption of this package. What we have said regarding the package used in the export of apples applies equally well in the case of potato shipments. In consequence of the small, soft-wood barrel our potatoes are being crowded out of the markets of the West Indies and must give place to those packed in larger and better appearing barrels. It is not time that something were done to change this state of affairs? This matter has already gained the attention of the Fruit Growers' Association, and will be up for consideration at its meeting next week. Any action that is taken to overcome the difficulty should have the hearty support of our people in general.

We have received from the publishers the initial copy of *Mansy's Magazine*, a new Canadian departure along the line of modern magazine making. The issue contains articles by Prof. Wm. Clark, G. A. Reid, R. C. A., Miss E. Pauline Johnson, T. M. McIntyre, Prof. Roberts, W. H. Drummond and others. Prof. Roberts contributes a poem that is handsomely illustrated by F. H. Bidgen. Miss Johnson writes of Prof. Roberts under the caption, "The Singer of Tantrams," and Elizabeth Herbert Stafford contributes a sensible story. The departments are well filled and are Woman's Realm, The Literary Kingdom, The Dominion of Agriculture, Current Comment and Editorial notes. We hail the advent of *Mansy's Magazine* as filling a want in Canadian literature, and notwithstanding the imperfectness of much credit for their enterprise. The subsequent copies prove as good as the first one there is no reason why *Mansy's Magazine* should not take its permanent place among the Magazines of the world. It is sold at 10 cents a copy or \$1.00 per year.

The Provincial Legislature was opened on Thursday last. The Governor's speech mentions as cause for congratulation the excellent harvest of the year, but expresses regret that the fishing and mining industries had enjoyed a smaller measure of prosperity than in some preceding years. The speech contained also congratulatory allusion to the work of the Provincial Farmers' organization and in the progress of the New Brunswick and Shelburne railroads. The revenue of the past year is somewhat in excess of the expenditure. The address in reply was moved by Mr. Bennett, of Annapolis. The session, it is expected, will be a short one.

A Public Reading Room for Wolfville.

MR. EDITOR.—The letter of "A Casual Visitor," which appeared in your last issue, was so pleasing in its style, and so valuable in its suggestions, that I doubt not it was read with general appreciation. As a new-comer, and one whose business is primarily with the moral and spiritual side of life in the community, it would be presumptuous in me even to express an opinion respecting the various civic improvements of a material sort touched upon by your correspondent. The paragraph, however, appealed to me very strongly—that embodying a recommendation to the W. C. T. U. to send a Public Reading-Room. Four months of residence, engaged in taking a census of the town, and making a moral diagnosis of the same, have proved amply sufficient to convince me that such an institution is very urgently demanded. Despite the general and well-equipped nature of the W. C. T. U. in the general characteristics of the community, there is a not insignificant section of the youth of the town whose surroundings are far from providing the conditions of healthy intellectual and moral development. They are sorely in need of just such a retreat as a well-conducted reading-room, with possibly other adjuncts, would furnish. The W. C. T. U. seems to be the organization best adapted to undertake the matter. The providing of such a public resort is but the complement of the work already accomplished in the abolition of the bar-rooms. It is a gratifying fact that the women of the Union have had this great question on their hearts for several years. Should they move in the matter with plans well-matured, adequate, and practical,—plans commending themselves to the public approval, it is morally certain that they might rely upon the hearty support and co-operation of the churches, and all sections of the community.

Fruit Growers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Wolfville, on January 22, 23 and 24. Among those who are expected to attend if public-business permits, are Governor Daly and Premier Fielding. Among the subjects to be discussed are cold storage and trade; plans and plum culture; fruit exhibitions and how they can be made a success; fruit culture in Nova Scotia; relations of stock husbandry to fruit growing; relation of science to practical horticulture; woman's place in horticulture; cranberry culture in Nova Scotia; the way to start and cultivate an orchard, and various other subjects. These subjects are to be discussed by practical men. Among those who are expected to take part in the discussions are: Governor Daly, Premier Fielding, B. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture; Prof. Craig, Ottawa; Prof. Robertson, Ottawa; Major Clarke, George E. Boak and Dr. Reid, Halifax; Prof. Fawcett, Dr. Keirstead, Dr. De Wit, W. C. Archibald, Edgar Higgins, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, W. H. Chase, Wolfville; W. W. Hubbard, Sussex, N. B.; Henry Shaw, Waterville; E. Starratt, Paradise; M. G. DeWalt, Kentville, and probably other others. The meetings of the association are bound to be interesting and profitable and should be largely attended.

Death of Fred Brown.

Fred Brown, Esq., Registrar of Deeds for Kings County, died suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Borden, Kentville, last Friday evening, aged 68 years. He had not been in good health for some time past and only a few weeks ago it was thought that he would not recover. He rallied, however, and was soon able to be around as usual. The deceased was well known throughout the County. Until quite recently he resided in Wolfville and occupied a prominent place in business circles. A prominent Liberal, his influence was felt by the party throughout the County. A few years ago he was appointed to the office of Registrar of Deeds and shortly after removed to Kentville, where he has since resided. He was a general gentleman and had many friends. The funeral was held on Sunday and was a large one. The remains were brought to Wolfville and interred in the family lot in the Episcopal cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Willets in the church.

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Insurance and losses are estimated as follows: J. R. Blanchard, loss \$3,500; Strong, loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,200; J. Ross; Higgins & Harriot, loss \$1,000; insurance \$900 in Imperial; Jas. Rooney, loss \$2,000; insurance \$500 in Western; G. E. Calkin, loss building \$7,000; stock and furniture \$2,000; insurance \$4,000 on building in Queen; F. B. Newcomb, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,000 in Imperial, stock partly saved; Miss Lockhart and Mrs DeWolfe, no insurance.

However unreliable it is the fact is, apparent that 1896 dawned upon days of trouble. Much of it may be but the rumor but there is still much of seriousness in the questions that are now occupying the attention of the public. It will take all the world's Christian sentiment and all the politicians' sagacity during the coming year to keep things straight. It is a gloomy prediction but facts must be known and realized, however unpleasant. On Jan. 6th, the third attempt was made in Westmorland County, N. B., to repeal the Scott Act. The result being a majority for the Act of about 400.

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Lots in Wolfville FOR SALE.

The subscriber now offers to sell two lots of land, each 140 feet x 50 feet, situated in the Town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, for the sum of one hundred dollars (for the two lots). The said lots were conveyed to the present owner by Deed dated the 30th June, 1894, from "The Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Company, Limited," for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars (in cash), having been sold by the said Company, by the aid of their plan supported by the testimonials of prominent and influential men of Wolfville, as choice building lots. This is a chance for a rare investment, as on account of the management and policy adopted by the said Company, all lots heretofore sold by them and surrounded by their lands will probably continue to advance in price in the future at the same rate as during the last fifteen months. Eager purchasers are respectfully referred to Dr. G. E. DeWitt, of Wolfville, the President of the said Company, for a description of the excellence and beauty (of the said building lots) which may not be apparent on inspection to a person not thoroughly acquainted in the "Land of Evangeline." The said two lots are described in the Deed as Lot No. 17 in Block C and Lot No. 5 in Block H on the plan of the said Company's lands on file in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds at Kentville. Dated this first day of October, A. D. 1895. HAVELOCK COY., BARRISTER, Fredericton, N. E.

BUILDING LOTS. HAVING SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

In the Town of Wolfville, on Wolfville Highlands. Situated from three to five minutes walk from Acadia University buildings and the public school. THE SPECIAL ADVANTAGES ARE: That immediately in rear of the lots land can be purchased at reasonable figures. The land is covered with plum, pear and apple trees, just coming into bearing. The purchasers have the privilege of buying from 25 to 10,000 trees. This notice is genuine and not written by the non-acclimatized, nor inserted for conspicuously advertising the special capabilities and merits of Acadia University buildings and the public school. There will be two of the sun. The only one visible partial eclipse of 12. Three sailors were on Friday last. They had been walking to the port. We have received, very prettily, a special companion, M. Wolfville for today is the time and the secure the privilege election of A change has which it is rates be paid and not for six merely. The Province hold their anniversary, in March and 224 of which will include a missioner Bob McRay, Col. Craig, Mr. J. J. Clark, Prof. and others. The Nova under the Woodbury, of the new year, as a provincial point of excess departmental thropic works convention to a numbers of departments to Maritime W. The Leap Blank on We daily a cross which the meet on taking exception, the has a while yet, tion, and a dard by a vantage the After the sh holiday met Wolfville, some ten

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The property owned and occupied by Mrs. E. B. Shaw, on Main street, Wolfville. This property consists of one dwelling house, one store, one barn and wagon house, also small orchard. Buildings in good state of repair. Is situated in the best business part of the town, which makes it a very desirable business stand. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if wished. Property can be seen and inspected by any wishing to purchase, and all information given by applying to MRS. E. B. SHAW, Wolfville, Nov. 21, 1895.

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Over my Store. Suitable for office of a Lawyer, Doctor or Dentist. F. J. Poirer.

CARVER'S GENUINE Closing Out Sale!

TO BE CONTINUED THROUGH JANUARY, 1896. Look out for Bargains! Telephone 66. Carver's RY GOODS Importing House. WINDSOR, N. S.

WOLFFVILLE DRUG STORE.

We are showing a Magnificent line of PERFUMERY in Plain and Fancy Bottles. The finest lot we have ever had. Be sure and call. ALSO: Card Cases, Fancy Nutcrackers, Toilet Bottles, Mirrors, Hand Glasses, Jewellery, Etc., Etc. Don't purchase your presents before inspecting our stock. It will pay you. Geo. V. Rand, Proprietor.

Re-building Sale!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Trimmed Millinery. Children's Hoods. Ostrich Boas. Lambskin Boas. All go at half price! Write for particulars. A. O'CONNOR, 47 to 49 Barrington St., Halifax.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll has been received by me. It is now on file at this office and is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town. FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk. Tow Hair, Wolfville, 17th Jan., '96. Spices that are guaranteed pure, MOTT'S. Spices that do not lay in stock, MOTT'S. Spices that you can recommend, MOTT'S. Spices that please everybody, MOTT'S. Spices that you ought to sell, MOTT'S. Spices that we want to sell you, MOTT'S.

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RE-OPENED MONDAY, JAN 28th, 1896. Last year's attendance was the largest in the history of the School. The outlook for 1896 promises to be still better. Out of 77 graduates 70 obtained situations. Send for free New Catalogue to S. E. WHISTON, Barrington St., Halifax, N. S. DR. BARSS, Residence at Mr. Everett W. Sawyer's; Office adjoining Acadia office. Office Hours: 10-11, a. m.; 2-3, p. m. Telephone at residence, No. 38. FARM FOR SALE. A Fine Property on Long Island, Grand Pre, suitable for summer residence, 3 minutes walk from Evangeline Beach. It has good 2 story house and Barn, and Orchard. To be sold whole or in lots. Apply to S. BROWN PALMER, Wolfville, or to JAMES SIMON, Wolfbrook.

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Lots in Wolfville FOR SALE.

The subscriber now offers to sell two lots of land, each 140 feet x 50 feet, situated in the Town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, for the sum of one hundred dollars (for the two lots). The said lots were conveyed to the present owner by Deed dated the 30th June, 1894, from "The Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Company, Limited," for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars (in cash), having been sold by the said Company, by the aid of their plan supported by the testimonials of prominent and influential men of Wolfville, as choice building lots. This is a chance for a rare investment, as on account of the management and policy adopted by the said Company, all lots heretofore sold by them and surrounded by their lands will probably continue to advance in price in the future at the same rate as during the last fifteen months. Eager purchasers are respectfully referred to Dr. G. E. DeWitt, of Wolfville, the President of the said Company, for a description of the excellence and beauty (of the said building lots) which may not be apparent on inspection to a person not thoroughly acquainted in the "Land of Evangeline." The said two lots are described in the Deed as Lot No. 17 in Block C and Lot No. 5 in Block H on the plan of the said Company's lands on file in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds at Kentville. Dated this first day of October, A. D. 1895. HAVELOCK COY., BARRISTER, Fredericton, N. E.

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The property owned and occupied by Mrs. E. B. Shaw, on Main street, Wolfville. This property consists of one dwelling house, one store, one barn and wagon house, also small orchard. Buildings in good state of repair. Is situated in the best business part of the town, which makes it a very desirable business stand. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if wished. Property can be seen and inspected by any wishing to purchase, and all information given by applying to MRS. E. B. SHAW, Wolfville, Nov. 21, 1895.

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