THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 26, 1897.

Editorial Notes.

Only a month now to Christmas. Wolfville merchants are prepared to do a good trade and our readers should watch our advertising columns during the next few weeks for their announcements.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly in Wolfville. Most of the business places were closed and a great many people were out of town. Appropriate services were held in the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches in the morning.

The football players ought to be proud of the tribute which pugilist Corbett pays to their courage and endurance. Mr Corbett says that he is not afraid to meet the best man that ever stepped into a prize ring. But all the king's horses and all the king's men could not draw him into a football game. "I have too much regard for my limbs," he says. "I could not afford to take chances."

The eighth inter-collegiate convention of the Maritime Y. M. C. A. is now in session in this town. The first meeting was held last evening in College Hall, at which a warm welcome was given to the representatives in attendance. There are to be meetings morning, afternoon and evening during the session, which closes on Sunday evening with a farewell service in the Baptist church.

The Mayoralty of Greater New York is a very important and powerful executive office, ranking next to the Presidency. The Mayor is chief magistrate of about 3,500,000 people, whose assessed property is valued at $3,000,000,000. His veto power extends over appropriations aggregating about $80,000,000. He has the appointment of about 35,000 employes of the city. The total wages and salaries paid out amount to about $40,000,000 per year.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance held its annual session last week in Halifax. The attendance was good, and an earnest, excellent spirit prevailed. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:-G. W. P.—Rev. Henry De Blois, Annapolis. G. W. A.—J. C. Ashwood, Halifax. G. S.—W. S. Sanders. G. T.—J. F. Hills. G. Chap.—Rev. M. G. Henry, St. Croix, N. S. G. Con.—J. C. Harlow. G. S.—John Ferguson. Grand Supt. of Y. P. Temp. Work—W. J. Gates, of Toronto.

Another great fire took place last week, when the city of London was visited by one of the most disastrous conflagrations in its history since the great fire of 1666. Two acres of buildings were ruined and property to the value of $25,000,000 was destroyed. The outbreak of the fire was due to an explosion in connection with a gas engine, and for four and a half hours the flames had their own way. Only after more than an hundred engines had worked an hour was the signal sent out by the chief of the fire brigade that the fire was under control.

There are at present one hundred and two pupils attending the School for the Blind at Halifax. Sixty of these are from the Province of Nova Scotia, twenty-seven from New Brunswick, six from Prince Edward Island and nine from Newfoundland. Sixty-five of the pupils are boys and thirty-seven are girls. During the past three years there has been a marked increase in the number of pupils attending the School. The figures being, 1894, fifty-two pupils, 1897, one hundred and two pupils. The increase is not due to any increase in blindness, but to the increased desire of the parents of the blind to have their children take advantage of the training which the School gives to its pupils.

W. C. Archibald, Chairman of the School of Horticulture, Wolfville, has been spending a few days in town. Mr A. is one of the largest experimental fruit growers of the valley and is deeply and actively interested in the promotion of horticulture and an enthusiastic advocate of the horticultural school, and the work it has to do, and is very desirous of extending its influence beyond the confines of Hants, Annapolis and Kings. From his remarks we gather that his opinion of Lunenburg as a fruit growing country places it second only to the famous Valley. He has presented us with an array of facts, figures and ideas that are well worthy of a broader comment than we can give in this issue. The suggestion of the establishment of a sub station in this county met with warm approval, and as far as we can learn an influential gentleman is prepared to give such a scheme not only the weight of his influence, but material assistance. Fruit growing is rapidly coming to the front as a wealth producing avocation, and the study and practical knowledge of horticulture is absolutely requisite to success. The old time practice of setting out an orchard and letting it care for itself, will not do. The successful orchardist must understand the nature of plants, the adaptibility of land for fruit culture, the effect of climate on vegetation, soil drainage, injurious insects and a thousand and one things once considered unnecessary in connection with fruit growing. All this can be acquired by the student in the Horticultural School, at merely a nominal cost of board, the tuition being gratis. The farmer or orchardist who has a boy whom he wishes to benefit by practical knowledge in this line should not hesitate to send his boy to the School of Horticulture for one or more terms.—*Lunenburg Argus.*

Rev. Mr Fisher's Lecture.

A very good audience greeted the Rev. Mr Fisher in the Methodist church last Monday evening to listen to his exceedingly interesting lecture on "Whittier." The lecturer opened by giving Whittier's life motto,—"an earnest sense of human right and weal,"

"A hate of tyranny intense
And hearty in its vehemence
As if my brother's pain and sorrow were my own."

Scholars, philanthropists, Christians count it honor to do him reverence. Why? Not for Miltonic splendor, Wordsworthian insight, Tennysonian melody or Burns' lyric charm, but that in his life of eighty-five years there was never an irregularity to condone, a crime to extenuate or a vice for which to apologise. The poet's birth-place, which the lecturer knew familiarly, was fully described, and the home life of the rustic Quaker circle, for a literal, perfect portrayal of which the audience was commended to read "Snow-bound." Whittier's early struggles were then portrayed, his first poem carried eighteen miles to the press and slipped under the door of the editorial sanctum; his earning his first good clothes and six months at the academy by making slippers at one dollar per dozen; his successful championship of liberty, his love for children, though childless and without a domestic circle, until his place was firmly fixed among the wisest moral leaders, the greatest poets and the most perfect characters of this or any age. In literature and song he was a spring gushing out from amid moss and flowers by life's common wayside, pure and sweet, rather than a stream deteriorated by tile and classic marble, through which it might flow, throwing fantastic jets by attic colonade and monied mart. He opened up a rich wealth in the common things around us. Into theology breathed a richer charity, while in ethics he gives liberty without licence, simple sweetness without effeminacy, and robustness without austerity. Behind all he sang, all he did, there stands a man responsible for every word, every act, true as truth. Mr Fisher gave a most interesting account of a visit to the poet, at Danvers, and repeated several details of his conversation with him. He also read an autograph letter written to the lecturer in return for an original poem sent in for criticism. The letter was not all praise, but only gave credit where credit was due, true and faithful like its grand author. At the close of the lecture many persons personally examined the letter for which some tempting offers have been made.

All who had the privilege of listening to the lecture were delighted. The Rev. Mr Fisher fully sustained his reputation as a lecturer. It is to be hoped that he will favor Wolfville again sometime during the present winter. He may be assured of a good audience. Selections from Whittier's poems were sung by the choir of the church, Professor Adams presiding at the organ and Dr. Bowles accompanying with the violin.

Brains Needed on the Farm.

Farming, the excellent Toronto journal, devoted to farming and the farmers' interests, in a recent issue remarks:—

In no other vocation will marked ability show itself more prominently than on on a farm. This has been proven over and over again. In nearly every instance where a young man of brains, push and ability has become a tiller of the soil he has succeeded well, and in a few years he has become a leader among his brother farmers. In the past the idea has been too prevalent that the only place in which real ability has a chance to shine is in some one of the professions, or, perhaps, in business. With this idea kept prominently before the younger generations, is it any wonder that our professions are overcrowded by the young men off the farm, and that many of them to-day are finding it difficult to make a respectable living, let alone becoming a bright and shining light among those of their adopted calling.

We, in keeping with many other well wishers of this fair Canada of ours, would like to see this tendency reversed, and, instead of young men of ability seeking opportunity for displaying their energies among the professional men, find them looking to the farm as an avenue to fame, prosperity and happiness. True, to farm properly means constant application and a share of hard work. But it means more than this. To make a success of farming in these days of keen competition means the application of the highest type of skill, the brightest intellect, and the best business ability to the problems involved in the management of any farm. The brightest young man the country can produce will find ample scope for his ability in studying the conditions which effect plant life, in following out the proper rotation of crops, in the breeding, selection, and feeding of all kinds of stock for profit, and in looking after the business side of his undertaking. If he feels that he would like still further scope for his energies let him enter the realm of higher agriculture, and give his attention to the many branches of the science bearing upon the calling of the farmer. Here, we think, he will find as wide a field for research and investigation as any of the professions afford.

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Anon	1 00
Friend	5 00
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The above does not include some thirty-two packages sent down the Sunday of the the fire, nor several amounts sent direct by relatives and friends, nor the amounts still to come from the Institutions and public schools.

PHOTOS?

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A famous explorer was amazed the other day in talking on the train to a plainly dressed man, living in Rockwood, who got on at Guelph, Ont. "Surely," said the explorer, "you must have been a great traveller in your day, to be so well posted." "No," was the response. "I have not been out of Canada, but I have taken the *Family Herald and Weekly Star* for twenty years." The explorer ordered the paper.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

DEAR ACADIAN:—Doctor Borden was in Canning last week looking after his interest in his dykes and his wharf at Blomidon. He then went to Kentville looking after his interests there. He passed through Wolfville on Saturday morning, but as he did not want to use the skating rink or any of the public halls he did not stop. When he passes along the next time he might get some of his friends to tell the people of Horton that they want a wharf at the mouth of Mud Creek for steamers to come to and load apples for the English market, and potatoes, pressed hay, lumber, fruit, etc., for the West Indies. A LIBERAL.

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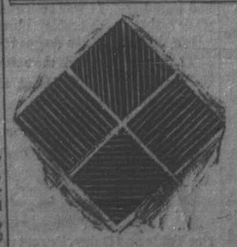

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