

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 3, 1899.

Editorial Notes.

The Board of Trade meeting in Temperance Hall this evening should have a full attendance. Any who wish to become members can do so at this meeting. Every patriotic citizen should be a member.

Berwick is moving in the direction of the organization of a Board of Trade. A meeting was held on Saturday evening last and a committee, consisting of Coun. Anthony, Messrs. A. S. Magee, H. E. Mosher, H. E. Johnson and W. V. Brown, was appointed to take necessary steps to provide for the work of organization and to report at a subsequent meeting to be held on tomorrow evening. This is right.

Tuesday was the last day for filing nominations for mayor and councillors. The nomination of Mayor Thomason was the only one placed in for that office, and he was declared elected by acclamation. For councillors the following were nominated to fill the three vacancies: Dr. DeWitt, Messrs. J. E. Franklin, Wm. Chipman, J. S. Tingley and E. L. Collins. As will be seen by a card elsewhere, Capt. Tingley is asking the ratepayers not to vote for him as he does not wish the position.

As far as we have been able to learn the condition of things at Kentville remains unchanged. The citizens appear to be determined to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors in their town and thus remove the stigma they have been compelled to bear for so many years. The cry that such an action will ruin the trade of the town has no foundation in fact. Kentville will be better, her people happier and more prosperous for the uprooting of the traffic. Strength to their arms, say we—and the people of the county generally will say 'amen.'

The people of Kings county will watch with considerable interest the proceedings of the session of the provincial legislature which began its labors yesterday at Halifax. At this session it is promised that the location of the new school of agriculture was to be fixed upon by the full house, and although it has been hinted that this matter has already been decided, there are those who still have faith that the government will keep its promise in this regard. Another matter in which our people are interested is the Court House question. It will be remembered that last winter the county council took steps to remove the site of the county building to this town. We have read the report of the last session of the council in hope of seeing that some action was taken in the matter, but in vain. However, ever we pressing the "pioneers that be" have not lost sight of the "under-takin'."

"The Last Leaf."

Temperance Hall was comfortably filled on Monday evening, and the entertainment given was of a high order and well enjoyed. "The Last Leaf" is an old and popular drama, and was rendered in a most creditable manner. The attention of the audience was held throughout, and the skill with which every part was performed drew forth the praise of all present. Where every part was done so well it may be unfair to particularize, but Miss A. J. Marchant, as Fanny Jones, and Mr. J. E. McGowan, as Capt. Hamilton, certainly exhibited an unusual amount of dramatic skill for amateurs, while Mr. J. E. McGowan, as Kate Ashton, and Miss H. E. Colburn, as Lily Ashton, and in fact all the parts were exceedingly well rendered. Instrumental music was rendered during the intermission by Mr. Fred and Miss Gertie Beckwith, on the violin and organ, and was much enjoyed. Mr. Ford, who was expected to furnish the violin music, was prevented by accident from doing so. One of the most pleasing features of the programme was the reading of Miss Avois Dickey, which was exceedingly well given and received an ovation. The quartettes by Messrs. Chisholm, Burdidge, N. Eaton and C. Eaton were most enjoyable and received hearty applause. The program closed with the presentation of two tracts, entitled "Wanted—A Male Cook" and "The Persistent Book Agent." Both were well given and exceedingly humorous, the last in particular, the audience being convulsed in laughter. Taken all through the entertainment was a most successful one and reflected the greatest credit on all who took part. The audience, composed of Wolfville's best people, were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained, and will look forward to the next entertainment given by Wolfville Division.

Acadia Seminary Recital.

The second of the course of recitals being given by the pupils and teachers of Acadia Seminary was held according to announcement on Friday evening last in College Hall. There was a good attendance considering the bad state of the streets. The programme consisted of piano solos and duets, a reading by Miss Emerson, and a well performed "Ode" by two young ladies. The whole was most enjoyable and reflected the greatest credit on pupils and instructors.

The Boston Clubbish school, of Boston, and his 150 pupils have joined in a petition for a law prohibiting liquor selling in any public bar or pleasure ground in the state of Massachusetts.

Agricultural Education.

ANOTHER PLEA ON BEHALF OF KINGS COUNTY.

"The state has no material resources at all comparable with its citizens, and no hope of prosperity, except in the intelligence and integrity of its people."

SIR.—There was just a thought or two re agricultural school which, for want of time, I omitted from my first letter, and which, with your kind permission, I would like to present now.

Our friends in Colchester county and those throughout the province who are taking an interest in this discussion must not think that Kings county wishes in any way to impair the efficiency of the Normal school, when its farmers advocate the amalgamation of the agricultural and horticultural institutions and their establishment in this county. Few counties, if any, outside of Colchester send more students to the Normal school than does Kings. The value of science instruction at the Normal school is fully appreciated, and it would not be the wish of any one who has given thought to this question to withdraw the subject from the course of study. But I have it from those most directly interested in the Normal school work that what would be desirable at present, and all that would be necessary to complete the efficiency of that school, would be a teacher of science and an enlargement of their laboratory.

During the last six months I have had the privilege of conversing with many of the most prominent educationists in Halifax and through the province, men whose life work has been spent with our common, academic and collegiate schools, also with several principals of large county academies in different parts of the province, men for whose judgement I am sure our government would have the greatest respect, and the opinion which they have expressed most emphatically is that "the Normal school should have a teacher in science, and the place for the agricultural college is in Kings county." They say that to have the school of agriculture connected with the Normal school "SOUNDS WELL BUT THERE IS NOTHING IN IT."

They say that the best educationist over the continent agree that such an institution as an agricultural college should have no connection whatever with a Normal school.

Prof. Smith, in his closing remarks at the agricultural meeting at Truro a few days ago, very truly said: "To make the Normal and agricultural schools the best possible should be the desire of every patriotic Nova Scotian." How can this be done? No one can appreciate more fully than Prof. Smith and the instructors at the Normal school this fact, that the Normal school can never be made "the best possible" when the science work has to be taken by the pupils a mile or more away from their institution and in a manner peculiar to an agricultural college. I know that the teachers of the Normal school have felt so strongly about the many disadvantages connected with this, that they deemed it almost providential when the agricultural building was burned, in order that the new college might be placed on the Normal school grounds. But it seems from the report of the meeting at Truro, that our Colchester friends would like to rebuild the college on the old site at Bible Hill. If this should be done the very incumbrances and inconveniences of the past are to be perpetuated indefinitely and the NORMAL SCHOOL WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO ITS BEST WORK.

How infinitely more helpful could Prof. Smith be to the Normal school if he were in a position, unhindered by the more purely agricultural work, to take up, at a suitable laboratory and classroom in close proximity to the Normal school, just those branches in science, and no more, which the Normal school students require. This granted, to put this institution in the best shape for work, Colchester people will be satisfied, for the efficiency of the Normal school has been appreciably their great concern.

Now let us turn to the other question—how can the college of agriculture (including horticulture, of course) be "made the best possible"? Certainly not by having its work divided, a part in one county and a part in another, as it has been during the last few years and will be again if this institution is rebuilt at Truro. We will never have an institution worthy of our splendid province in this way. When our agricultural resources and exports are yearly increasing, are the institutions which should foster and develop these resources to stand still and be ever open to unfavorable criticism for the amount of work they are doing commensurate with their expenses?

It was shown in a previous letter that Nova Scotia has population and resources as compared with States in the Union, to support a good agricultural college and farm, one that would command the universal confidence and support of the people. Never was there a time when agricultural education was more needed, never a time when farmers and farmer's sons had a greater thirst for it. Obstacles and perplexities are in creating that can only be removed or solved by scientific information. A degree from such an institution, that will be on par with that of an Art, Law or Medical college, is necessary. An opportunity is now offered the government to do the province a great service. Will the government improve this opportunity? We believe it will. These two schools must be combined to "make the best possible" institution, and located in the very best place in the province, the

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Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2nd, '99.

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IN UNION THERE WILL BE STRENGTH. Colchester should be glad to have this institution placed where all the conditions will render it most efficient. There are no direct or special financial advantages to any county in possessing such an institution, the profits will come from the amount of knowledge and inspiration absorbed by the farmers' sons, and to some extent by the farmers themselves, as they visit the school and its surroundings, and these profits will be accessible to any county in direct proportion to the college efficiency and the disposition of a county to avail itself of the privileges afforded. Now, if there is a county in the province having conditions and resources which can be duplicated in a large number of other counties, and where the men have applied their brains and muscles and developed what the Creator has given them until the agricultural status is far and away ahead of any other county, and if this county is not Colchester, then her students, along with those of the rest of the province, are going to derive corresponding advantage from their contact with the environment of such a county, and Colchester will be profited in exact proportion to the number of young men she sends forward to it.

There is such a county in the province—one that has shown by her common schools, academies and university her thorough appreciation for educational matters. A county with every variety of soil that any other county has, and a climate that will allow of any fruit or vegetable that any other county can grow. Not an Eden where, as some people argue, things grow spontaneously, but where

THEY HAVE BEEN MADE TO GROW BY THE ENERGY AND INTELLIGENCE OF ITS CITIZENS. There is one county in the province that has developed its resources until it will export as many potatoes and as many apples as all the other counties in the province put together, can show some of the finest barns of dairy and fat cattle, can equal any county and excel most counties in her grain and hay products, acre for acre, has five or six up to date creameries, has a canning factory and anticipates another starting next spring equal to any in the maritime provinces; and when the government of this province rightly encourages by a prefect gift the annual agricultural and industrial exhibitions, such an institution as is admitted the world over to be one of the greatest factors for fostering all the various pursuits of the country, there is one county, as was shown by the last exhibition, that can earn within three or four years as many prizes as the four next best counties together. It so happens too that this very county has a valuable horticultural school. This institution has identified itself so closely with fruit culture in our province that the fruit men will never let it fall or be removed. Its director acts as a splendid referee for the fruit growers who are constantly writing him for information, and it would be difficult to estimate the value of his practical lectures and lessons in spraying through the province during vacation. Seven graduates of last year are now farming and there are in attendance at present, THIRTY WHO EXPECT TO BECOME FARMERS.

This speaks well for so young an institution. I happened to visit the school when in class a few weeks ago and found there some of the largest and most up to date fruit groves of the surrounding country. I could not but wish, while there, that every farmer in the province could avail himself of the practical and scientific discussion that was going on. One of the pupils present, a man who probably grew the second largest lot of plums in our province last year, remarked as I was leaving that these classes were better than a continuous Fruit Growers' Association.

Is there any question then as to the county where the government should start the new order of things? What an opportunity is here given to grant the province one of the greatest boons it has ever had. Agriculture is only in its infancy. On it depends the future of our province. Our industries await development, development requires education, and "to make the agricultural college the best possible" there is ONLY ONE PLACE FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT. We cannot credit the rumors which have been mentioned in the press that the executive of our government have decided to rebuild the agricultural school at Truro. The executive, we understand, is under pledge to bring this question before the whole house in a way that all the members will be free to discuss and decide it. We do not believe either that "political expediency" is to decide this question, that because Kings is so strongly Liberal and Colchester so doubtful that the interests of farmers in Nova Scotia are to be sacrificed in order that Colchester may be caudled. This question will have the fair consideration of our legislature and "patriotic Nova Scotians," we hope, will see in the near future an agricultural college worthy of their fair province.

Yours respectfully, RALPH S. EAVON, Kentville, N. S., Jan. 23rd, 1899.

Parable—The Committee and the Seasons. Once on a time there was a prosperous and thriving little town named Somewhere. Being up-to-date, it had a Heat Committee. Under the excellent management of this committee, the public health was well cared for and the people were happy.

One summer a new Heat Committee were elected. Being wise gentlemen and anxious for the welfare of the people, they set about for something to do to better the public health. Observing that a few foolish persons in the hottest part of the summer, persisted in wearing thick overcoats, in their own discomfort and the annoyance of others, the committee made a regulation that overcoats must be worn in winter, the foolish persons grew better in health, the town seemed the better for the regulation, and all the people praised the wisdom of the Heat Committee.

But winter came. A few thoughtless persons, forgetting the law and always having been accustomed to wearing thick clothing in winter, appeared out in winter costumes. These were summarily arrested, and dealt with with such severity by the committee that the townfolk, taking warning, obeyed the law with fear and trembling.

But the law did not lessen the severity of the season and the unhappy people began to feel its effects. The more sturdy managed to stand, but the weaker fell. At last in the general discontent, the people began to murmur and to hint that they were masters of the situation, got the committee. The committee took the hint, and being wise gentlemen as I said before, repealed the late law and passed another, that all citizens should wear overcoats in winter, if not for their own sakes, at least that they might not injure others by their bad example.

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J. B. TINGLEY. Wolfville, Jan. 31st, 1899.

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All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest in Chattels, Personal and Demand of the above named Defendant, Henry Fuller, at the time of the recording of the judgment in the above cause in the office of the Registry of Deeds for said County of Kings, or at any time since, of, in, or out of all that certain parcel of land, land and premises situate and lying at the Back Road, or called, in Hants, in said County of Kings, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lot of Joseph H. Harris, and on the East by the lot of William A. Porter, containing four acres more or less together with the buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appurtenant, the same having been laid upon under execution issued on the judgment recovered in the above cause and duly recorded for said time of day.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 3,

Local and Provincial

Wolfville was in darkness for a time on Wednesday evening, on an accident at the light station.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in town, are considering purchase of a pipe organ for their worship.

An interesting hockey match played in Aberdeen rink Saturday noon, 2:30 o'clock, between the league school boys of Windsor and team of Wolfville.

The first quarterly session of the Grand Division, S. of T. held this week at Round Hill, on Tuesday. There was a good attendance of members and representatives.

The new Baptist church in P. is to be dedicated Feb. 15th. Dr. Dr. Kesteven and others will participate in the services of the day. An effort is being made to dedicate.

The many friends of Miss teacher in the primary department of our public schools, are very sorry to hear of her illness, and trust a soon recovery to health. Her department in the school is suspended since Thursday last.

Prof. and Mrs. Haley have sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained last Sunday of their only child. The remains were taken to the home of M. H. on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Haley pained.

The subject of the lecture to be given in the Presbyterian church next evening ("Canada and Her Empire") will be a most interesting one. The speaker, Mr. E. Donald, M. P. T., of Victoria, Nova Scotia's foremost orator, predicts a treat for all who attend.

The sad news of the death of Harris was received here on Wednesday night. For family had been expecting the loss of the doctor had been recovering from his illness. The doctor's brother, Mr. B. E. Harris, was 62 years of age. The doctor's death was a great loss to the community.

The Wolfville hockey team Annapolis on Thursday last played their first game this season at the Annapolis club. The match was a close one, the game being a "stagger" from start to finish. The score was 5-2 in favor of Annapolis, but the game was a very interesting one, and the spectators were well entertained.

Tuesday the team went to the game again, and the result was a 5-1 in favor of the team. The game was played with vigor and the best of value throughout. At the close of the game the players were entertained at a hotel and a most enjoyable evening. It is expected that the team will play here again with both these teams in the best in the province.

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