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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 18, 1887

Local and Provincial.

SPRING.—The weather during the past few days has been quite spring-like and the roads are in a most disagreeable condition.

AN OMISSION.—We notice that the Halifax Critic has omitted to credit to us an article taken from our columns on "Improved Farming."

PAPERS RECEIVED.—Mr. A. K. Barrs sent us a copy of the "New Brunswick Herald," and Mr. Frank E. Taylor, a copy of the "Boston Sunday Globe." Both have our thanks.

LAST.—On Friday, the 11th day of March, between Kentville and Wolfville, a black horse, shag-tailed, unlined. The rider will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this office. STEPHEN ELDRIDGE, Wolfville Mar. 14

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Mr. B. G. Bishop is about putting in a new stock of goods—hardware, crochery, glass, brushes, etc., and will give up painting and paper hanging so as to be able to devote his whole time to the business. This branch of the business he has sold to Mr. W. P. Bleakburn, a young man who is thoroughly master of his art in all its departments. Under his brush we expect to see our town greatly beautified.

REPEAL.—The tea-sober and bean-supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, was not very largely attended on account of the very disagreeable state of the roads. Those who did attend, however, were well repaid for any inconvenience they had gone to. The tables were beautifully filled with such good things as only Wolfville ladies know how to prepare, and looked beautiful. The "baked beans and brown bread" were pronounced excellent by all. During the evening the Quintette Club favored the company with several pieces of music which were excellently rendered. On Friday evening the "Sires" will be repeated when we hope to see the vestry filled to overflowing.

Waterville.

Somerset Brass Band gave a musical concert in Sibley's Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr Lawson's cattle Fair last Wednesday was quite a success.

S. C. Jordan, of Greenfield, is still shipping water to a farm near here.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.—Mr. Frank H. Beak, B. A., at present a student at Newton Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Beak's Mill. We have no doubt, will be abundantly successful in his new field. He is a graduate of Acadia of the class of '86.

Grand Pre.

There was an adjourned wharf meeting held in Evangeline Hall, on Monday evening, Mar. 14th. Some of the speakers were rather warm when they came to the political part of it, but at last decided to draw up a petition asking the Government for a grant, and hand it to Dr. F. W. Borden to present to the Minister of Public Works.

Tuesday evening the Woman's Missionary Society gave a public meeting in the basement of the Methodist church. Notwithstanding the disagreeable walking the ladies were present with a very interesting programme. The collection was taken up by Miss Georgie Palmer and Master Charles Johnson. Rev. D. W. Johnson closed the meeting with a few words of commendation to the ladies, and the benediction.

APPLE SHIPMENTS.—Now that the shipments of last season's crop of apples are about over, it is in order to sum up the total amount sent from each station. From Grand Pre station from August 14, when the first apples were shipped, up to the present time, 2,525 barrels have gone, divided into 11 car-loads or 1,981 bbls for the English market and, 744 bbls for local markets.

LECTURE ON TOBACCO.—The vestry of the Methodist Church was filled on Monday evening by an attentive audience that listened to an interesting, comprehensive, and argumentative lecture on Tobacco, by Rev. D. W. Johnson. The following points were discussed: the large amount of tobacco used and the steady increase in its consumption; the history of its use, especially in America; the poisonous nature of tobacco proved by science as quotations from Richardson, Carpenter and others fully showed; its effects on the system in an injurious way; the economic aspect of the question in treatment of which the large annual traffic cost were set forth and young men shown how they might carry a life insurance policy with what they spend for tobacco; the social bearing of the subject wherein it was shown how young men render themselves offensive to all who associate with them, their clothes and breath being filled with the poisonous and repulsive odor of tobacco. The lecture was delivered in an earnest manner and made a good impression. Miss Avenilla Caldwell read a short paper ironically supporting the use of tobacco, bringing among other things that the tobacco user is unselfish, giving his pleasant breath and smoke to all around him. We hope many of the young will heed the warnings given and avoid a habit that has nothing in its favor and so much against it.

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Wolfville, Dec 17, 1886

NOVA SCOTIA PARLIAMENT.

DEAR ACADIAN.—As requested I shall probably send you several letters while the Local House is in session, and at the outset I wish to distinctly define my position. While to a certain extent favoring in opinion one side of politics, I shall independently and fairly place before you all the points that come under my observation whether in favor of the one side or the other. Should anyone find fault with anything I say, I cannot help it, and my experience in journalistic life has proven conclusively that no man can please anyone without correspondingly displeasing some other one, particularly in politics. All therefore I ask is that your readers shall read my letters in the same spirit of fairness with which they shall be written. I wish to distinctly understand that my writings shall not in any way be understood to reflect the views of either your paper or either side of politics. With this announcement I shall enter upon my first letter.

The House opened with the usual pomp and fuss and feathers. Precisely at 3 p. m. His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Ritchie entered the Province Building with the Guard of Honor at the present, and the bands (2) playing "God save the Queen." At once upon seating himself, the Legislative Council was proclaimed open by the President of the Council, and the members of the House of Assembly filed in. They on being introduced to His Honor were requested to retire and elect a Speaker, which they did, and in a few minutes returned and announced Mr. M. J. Power, member for Halifax, as their choice. The Speaker demanded the usual privileges for the Assembly including "freedom from arrest" and "access for himself to His Honor at all times," which was "cheerfully granted." Then His Honor read the speech from the throne, and as your readers have all doubtless read it, I presume they have come to the same conclusion that I did, viz, that it was the most masterly and successful effort at putting a lot of words together to say nothing that was ever attempted. As soon as the speech was concluded the Assembly returned to their rooms and the answer was read and moved after some customary preliminaries were gone through, but beyond the speech of the mover (Mr. Roach, Halifax), which was, by the way, a good one and spoke well for Mr. R's powers of speech-making with a very poor text, nothing was done, as by request of Dr. Munro (Pictou), of the Opposition, the debate was adjourned until next day.

On Friday the House met at 3 o'clock, and after opening, the answer to the speech was at once brought up for discussion. On the seventh clause being read, Mr. McColl asked if it referred to Repeal. The Hon. Attorney General informed him that it would not be proper for the Government or any member of it to interpret it and he (McColl) would have to interpret it for himself, which he accordingly did to the effect that when the 13th clause was read, he moved the following amendment, clearly showing that he had little faith in the sincerity of the Repeal pretensions of the Govt.—"All measures for the beneficial amendment of the laws of the province as well as all papers which may be laid before the House in connection with the resolutions that should have been carried on respecting the separation of this province from the Dominion, will receive our most careful consideration."

Had a dynamite bomb burst in the House it could not have caused more sensation. The Prov. Sec'y was sent for in hot haste and Mr. McColl asked to explain. He said he wanted to know at the start what the Government was going to do and upon being asked to define his own position he said with emphasis that he was a repealer and he would go further and say he was an annexationist.

Here was a man who only the day before had sworn to hold allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen of England, declaring in the House of Parliament of Nova Scotia that he was not only in favor of creating discord and rupture in one of Her Majesty's colonies, but the alliance of one of those colonies to an alien nation. Then came the general show of hands. W. F. McCoy (Sheburne) was a repealer and considered the Govt, or a part of it in sincere in the issue it had raised. O. S. Weeks (Guysboro) was a repealer, pure and simple, with no qualifying circumstances. Mr. Fraser (Guysboro) was a repealer, but did not think any action should be taken until Nova Scotia had a majority of repealers at Ottawa. Mr. Black (Cumberland) was a Liberal anti-repealer. Then when asked by Mr. McCoy if the Govt had any objection to saying whether it was their intention to bring the repeal question before the House at a later stage, the Provincial Secretary said the time hadn't come to ask the Govt questions. Such was the effect of the first mention of Repeal in the House upon the Government party. Does it show any-

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ENTERTAINMENTS.—Now the Election is over, Wolfville has settled down to quiet once more and the people pursue the even tenor of their way. Entertainments are few, but when they do come they are enjoyed all the more. A socialable is a good thing, and its good intentions are appreciated by young and old. Music and readings form an attractive part of the programme and are appreciated, as one could see by the rapt attention paid to the singers and readers of Tuesday last. The second entertainment of the month was held in College Hall on Friday evening by the members of the "Athenaeum." Everybody was invited and everybody went. At eight o'clock the hall was well filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience. The exercises of the evening were opened by a chorus, a bright dashing thing, well rendered. Two of the readings "Our Folks" an "An Order for a Pension," were read last year by members of the "Pierian Society" of which "the College knows little," but would know more, if appreciated better. The original papers were clever and witty, but one should not descend to personalities. Not an evening's look was given at the skirts of civility is gone. Never more shall we behold that generous spirit which should be exerted by the strong towards the weak. That proud submission—that dignified obedience—that subordination of the heart." The vocal solo by Mr. Fletcher was well rendered. The sweet strains of the violin and guitar brought forth a hearty encore. The piano solo rendered by Mr. Congdon deserves more than a passing notice; no doubt the public will have the pleasure of hearing him often. Mr. Shaw's readings were above criticism. The young men deserve great credit for their enterprise and the thanks of the community for their rich treat. It is rumored that the next entertainment will come from the Ladies and an open temperance meeting in the near future.

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