

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 28, 1893.

"Earscliffe Gardens."

One day this week we paid a visit to "Earscliffe Gardens," the premises of Mr W. C. Archibald, of this town. We found that extensive additions and improvements had been made since our last visit. There are now some four thousand plum trees alone in these grounds, two thousand of which are in bearing and are well filled with fruit. What struck us particularly was the wonderfully healthy appearance of the trees—indicating thorough cultivation. Mr Archibald has systematically sown many of the plums in connection with his orchards. The good evidence of which is shown in the thrifty appearance of his orchards. The most economical methods are employed in preparing the ground, fertilizing, planting and cultivating these orchards—all of which has been done under the personal supervision of the energetic and enterprising proprietor. The same methods are being employed on the grounds of the Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Co. A large number of trees have been set on these grounds already, and a great number more will be set next spring. They claim now to have the largest number of fruit trees under one management in the Dominion of Canada. Mr Archibald, who is manager for this company, has proved his qualification for the position, by what he has done on his own property. The improvement he has made there in the past twelve years is wonderful.

A Piece of Criminal Law.

Hardware merchants and others dealing in firearms will do well to take notice of the following provisions in the criminal code of 1892, regarding the sale of firearms to minors: "Section 106.—Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$50, who sells or gives a pistol or air gun, or any ammunition therefor, to any minor under the age of 16 years, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the judge before whom he is charged that he used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to ascertain the age of the minor before making such sale or gift, and that he had good reason to believe that such minor was not under 16 years of age. "Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$25, who sells any pistol or air gun without keeping a record of such sale, the date thereof, and the name of the purchaser, and of the maker's name or other mark by which such arm may be identified."

We have heard a great many complaints lately concerning the condition of the wharf property here. It is said that it is not safe to take teams on, and that trade is being driven from the port by its unsafe condition. We do not know whether the property is a paying one or not, but believe it should be properly conducted. How would it do for the town council to buy it, make the necessary repairs, and have it operated by the town? More attention should certainly be given to our shipping facilities, and if a wharf at the mouth of the creek cannot be had the present wharves should be put in thorough condition and the creek deepened and straightened. We hope the council will take it upon itself to bring about the very much to be desired state of affairs.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council will be held at the Court House, Kentville, on Monday next, July 31st at 1 o'clock a. m. to consider the necessity of making the wharf property of the municipality into one poor district; the erection of suitable buildings in which our poor and harmless insane can be properly cared and provided for; for the consideration of all matters relating to our poor and harmless insane; and any other business that may be properly brought before the Council at that meeting. We are glad to see that the question of amalgamation is not yet dead, and trust a wise conclusion may be arrived at by the Council at the meeting next Monday.

The lighthouse keeper at Tiverton, Digby Co., and his whole family are victims of lead poisoning. The wife and daughter have died in terrible agony and convulsions. The water used for domestic purposes is conveyed from the roof to a tank in the cellar. During the past few years the roof has been more than once covered with white paint, and through this they have contracted the disease which has carried off two and threatens the whole family.

Le tern patent have been issued incorporating Alfred Gilpin Jones, James Fraser, Alfred Ernest Jones and Walter G. Jones, merchants, and Harry Treadway Jones, barrister-at-law, all of Halifax, under the name of "The Milton Pulp Company (Limited)," for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of pulp at Milton, Queens, and elsewhere in Nova Scotia. Capital \$30,000 in 300 shares of \$100 each.

We have received the calendar of the Church School for Girls, Windsor, for the year 1893-94—being the third year of the existence of the school. It contains over forty pages of reading relating to the institution, with a number of excellent illustrations of the building, &c. The school although only two years old has won a large amount of popularity as a first-class school for young ladies.

The Board of Assessment appeals have been busy adjusting the assessment this week. There were several appeals put in. The Board have shown a desire to make the assessment as near correct as possible and we hope when the corrected roll is posted that very few serious errors may appear thereon.

You Won't Be Happy Till You Get One.

Some time since we referred to the new route between Kingsport and Parrabore by the Evangeline Navigation Co. We have now received the Company's Folder for this season. It is an ideal folder and one of the prettiest pieces of work it has been our good fortune to see. To the traveller it gives the time-tables of the Evangeline Navigation Co., Cornwallis Valley Branch, Windsor & Annapolis railway and the Cumberland railway, showing also connections by rail and steamer north, east, south, west. To the artist the exquisitely finished views will appeal, not in vain, embracing as they do landscape and sea-scapes that are perfect gems, besides a finely executed map of Nova Scotia and part of New Brunswick, with surrounding country, and delineating railway and steamship lines; last but not least, the handsome steamer Evangeline, well loaded with passengers, is plowing her way on to Parrabore via that giant sentinel, Blomidon. This is that black bastion, based in surge, Pregnant with agile and amethysts, Whose foot the tides of storied Minas scourge, Whose top masters withdrawn into its mist. This is that ancient cape of tears and storm, Whose towering front inviolable frowns O'er vales Evangeline and love keep warm— Whose fame thy song, O tender singer, crowns. Christianity and Modern Thoughts and Difficulties.

A course of sermons on the above general subject will (D. V.) be preached by the Rector of Kentville, on Sunday evenings in July, August and September, in St. James' church, Kentville. The following subjects will be considered: (1) Agnosticism: Is God unknowable? Avenues to knowledge. (2) Scriptures admit some levels of the New Testament to be genuine and authentic; from those books what may we learn with certainty that the first Christians thought about Jesus Christ? (3) Why do we call the Bible inspired? Degrees of inspiration. (4) The Problem of pain, and its necessity for the development of the individual and the race. (5) Everlasting Punishment. (6) Christianity and Evolution. (7) What Christianity has done for England and her colonies. The above course of sermons will begin on Sunday, July 30. Service at seven. The Wardens will make all welcome.

Remarkable Development. The first Christian Endeavor was formed in Portland, Maine, in 1881. From this as a centre, over twenty-six thousand societies have sprung up, and more than a million and a half members have been enrolled. The same movement is known by many names, for the Epworth League, the Young People's Union and the Advocates of Fidelity are all working through the same lines. The societies are now to be found in all portions of the world, and they cannot fail to be beneficial to the individual, the church and the community wherever they exist. The avowed object of the association is to form the connecting link between the young and old members of the church and to supply a field in which the young people may work to advantage, and it acts as a feeder in the church to which it is connected.—Critic.

Manitoba Crops. The manager of Molsons' Bank, which has a large financial interest in Manitoba and the North West, has obtained reports from reliable correspondents at all principal points in those districts as to the prospects for the coming harvest. The reports are all of a most satisfactory character. Seldom in the experience of the oldest settlers have prospects been as good at this period of the year, and the prediction is freely and confidently made that the farmers are about to reap the largest crops in the history of the province, the yield promising to rival that of the phenomenal crop of 1887. A gratifying feature of the report is that the quantity of stock is ever increasing, cattle and hogs especially. There is no doubt now of the season's crop. The growth is assured beyond peradventure, and everything promises early and satisfactory maturity. Every day's experience is confirming to the high hopes of the farmers.

Sweden Leaving New England For Canada. Information has been received by the Department of the Interior that Mr S. O. Swanson, Dominion immigration agent in New England, will pass through Montreal to-morrow with a party of ten or twelve delegates from New Hampshire and Vermont on a visit of investigation to the Northwest. The delegates are mostly Swedes, of whom there are a considerable number who have grown weary of wrestling with the stumps and stones of New England and who are desirous of immigration to the fertile fields of the Canadian North West if their delegates report favorably.—Exchange.

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Letter From India. The most prominent characteristic of the Hindu is his self righteousness. The Brahmin believes, or encourages himself to believe, that he partakes of the nature of the gods, and consequently if he is not righteous no man alive can claim to be righteous. The Raja Caste man does not argue very much about it; he gives alms to the Brahmin and other beggars, looks well to the ways of his household, and folds his rich cloak about him in a self-righteous complacency. The Brahmins are usually well-to-do and can the more easily wrap themselves up in the easy unconscious of wealthy men, who believe that eternal happiness can be bought with gold, on the death-bed. The Shudra usually quietly bows to the doctrine of the Brahmins, and believes in a holiness indirectly derived through servile obedience to his masters, the Brahmins. No Hindu of whatsoever caste will admit unless under most exceptional circumstances that he could by any possibility be in fault. You prove to him by overwhelming evidence that he is in the fault, and he will argue, that it was no fault because he was absolutely unconscious of any desire or thought or intent to do a wrong. He may have been a thief, a slanderer, a liar, or of having taken undue advantage of another; but he will maintain that no such thought ever entered his mind, and consequently it is no fault in him. There is one exception. If the Hindu by confessing a fault can make out some other Hindu to be a worse character than his confession would make himself, he will eagerly confess to anything—even matters which had never been laid to his charge. Herein lies the most testing circumstance of a missionary's environment. If by the lapse of time he does not assume an abnormal self-righteousness, it will be because he has been unremittingly on the watch against the insidious influence of his surroundings. Nearly all religions have their Purgatory. In Hinduism it is called Yamalokam. A certain Brahmin, who had been kidnapped when a child by wild hill men and reared among them, and who with them had made robbery and murder a profession, was one day killed by his companions for attempting to save the life of a travelling Brahmin from the plains, who had fallen into their clutches. In spirit character he took the journey at once to Yamalokam and sought admission. He was met at the entrance by the Prime Minister of that country, who, after examining the books, made the startling announcement, that for some meritorious act (presumably for defending the Brahmin) the time for his departure from earth had been indefinitely extended. There was no opening for him there. He must go back to Halifax, so to speak. But since he was there by accident—as a warning he was shown the customs of the place. These were: A huge iron pillar, red-hot, to which souls were bound in agonizing embrace; a great cauldron filled with oil, kept at the boiling point by invisible fires, in which souls were bubbling about in frenzied excitement,—like doughnuts in the good housewife's Canadian lard; and lastly a carpenter's bench on which other souls were being slowly reduced to mince-meat under the keen-edged axes of grim Kandalies, and quickly assumed their natural shape only to be reformed as frequently as they did so. When the trembling ex-robber-Brahmin was being dismissed back to earth the Prime Minister said to him: "You have escaped these horrors for this time, now live uprightly or next time you will not get off so easily."

NOTICE! There are a number of children at the Alms House, Horton, between the ages of five and ten years, who can be bound out to responsible persons. JOHNSON H. BISHOP, CLERK. July 28th, 1893.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway WILL RUN 3 HARVEST EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST, TO leave from lines of Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island, Windsor & Annapolis and Canadian Pacific (in New Brunswick) Railways on August 14th and 21st, AND September 4th, TICKETS GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL October 15th and 22d AND November 5th. For rates and other information, see small folder, or enquire of nearest Ticket Agent. D. MONICOLL, C. E. McPHERSON, Gen. Pass. Agt., Ass't. Gen. Pass. Agt., MONTREAL. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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