

# THE ACADIAN

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 1, 1886

We have received a copy of the *St. Louis Republican* of a late date from Mr. A. K. Bars. The *Republican* is the leading Democratic newspaper of Missouri. The leading Republican paper in St. Louis is the *Globe-Democrat*, so it is not telling by the name of a paper out in Missouri at least what side of politics it upholds. On the same day we received from Liverpool, G. B., a copy of the *Weekly Post* from Mr. Howard Bars. These little acts of remembrance from two brothers who are separated by such a great distance from one another, and coming to hand on the same day, is quite a coincidence, and one we deeply appreciate.

We briefly intimated in last week's paper that the Rev. W. G. Lane, R. W. C. T., had left for Boston on matters pertaining to a union of the two Right Worthy Grand Lodges of Good Templars. This will be one of the most important conferences in the history of organized temperance effort, between six delegates of the I. O. G. T. of the World, with which Mr. Joseph Mallins has been most prominently identified, and an equal number from the I. O. G. T., of which the Hon. J. B. Finch is the chief officer. The conference will be to consider a basis for reunion. The two organizations divided at the sessions of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in 1876, regarding the terms upon which colored candidates were to be admitted. The membership of the two divisions of this great temperance organization aggregates according to the last official figures, over a quarter of a million. The delegates from Great Britain will include Mr. Joseph Mallins and the Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Ireland.

Our farmers have now got fully under way in getting out their potatoes which promise, in spite of the rot—which is very considerable in some localities and among some varieties—to be a large yield, and the prospect of good prices for them is very satisfactory. Our principal market is in the United States, and when that country is able to produce a supply, as it has been doing for the last few years, our potatoes have to be sold in their market for a low figure or not at all. From reliable accounts just received from the United States including Gov't reports, which only give about 80 per cent. of an average yield, there will be a large falling off in the crop there this year, and their markets will have to be supplied from abroad. As our potatoes have always been preferred when in competition with others, we may rely upon good prices and quick sales for our surplus crop. To those of our farmers who wish to send their own stock to the Boston market and take the risk of prices, we would refer them to the adv. of Hatheway & Co., which appears in another column of this paper.

In Burdette's lecture on "The Funny Man" he tells us that there is nothing but what has a funny side, if one only possesses a sufficient amount of perception to discover it. Certainly it requires no large amount of perception to notice the funny side to what the *New Star* man is pleased to designate "Wolfville News." For the past few weeks this has been appearing at irregular periods and in irregular quantities, and in every instance that we can remember has contained many very amusing paragraphs to those familiar with the facts. The Tuesday's issue of that paper is no exception to the rule, but on the contrary rather surpasses anything yet attempted by the funny editor. While, as we say, these items have a funny side, some of the Wolfville readers are somewhat annoyed at having such ridiculous things going into the hands of the public, and if our *newspaper* friend is not careful he may yet fall into a trap of his own setting. As a friend we would recommend him either to leave Wolfville alone or else secure the services of some reliable person to furnish him with facts, as he has evidently been either very careless or else been "stuffed" in a most shameful manner.

We notice in several of our exchanges a desire to attribute to Sir John A. Macdonald's presence at the late meetings of the Methodist Conference at Toronto the most hypocritical and evil motives. In one before us we find the following—"Our readers who are acquainted with Scripture—and we assume that they all are—have doubtless often wondered at the incongruity of that assemblage depicted in the first chapter of the book of Job where we are told that the sons of God being met together Satan appeared among them from going up and down in the earth, and to and fro

"in it. We have never seen a better parallel to the scene in secular history than is related in a special despatch to our Tory contemporary of Tuesday's issue." It then goes on to chronicle the fact that Sir John A. Macdonald was present at some of the meetings in company with missionaries and Rev. gentlemen from all parts of Canada, and seems to see no motives for his presence there but the most base and unworthy. From such sentiments we are strongly reminded of the fable of two insects feasting upon a rose which contained both honey and poison: the one could extract honey, whilst the other, seeking for poison only, could find nothing else. Sir John, like other men, we believe, has both good and bad characteristics; but holding, as he does, the honorable position of first minister of the Dominion, we should in speaking or writing of him have respect for his position, even though differing from him in opinion, calling to mind another passage of Scripture which says "Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people."

### SCHOOL-MEETING.

Agreeable to notice, the annual school-meeting of the Wolfville school section was held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening last. J. B. Davison was called to the chair and Johnson H. Bishop acted as secretary. According to the prescribed formula of business, the meeting proceeded to elect a trustee in place of the retiring one, J. L. Franklin, which resulted in his being re-elected *non. con.* From the trustees' report we learn that the school is in a very satisfactory condition, the number in attendance steadily increasing and the teachers diligent and capable. From it we also learn that Miss McKee, who has had charge of the primary department for a number of years, has on account of ill health felt it her duty to resign the position. We regret that Miss McKee has found it necessary to resign her charge of this department, and fear it will be some time before it will find a successor who will be able to endear herself to the respect and confidence of her pupils as has Miss McKee. During the year the roof of the schoolhouse has been re-shingled, and arrangements have been made for repainting the walls. After these and other improvements in connection with the school have been made, there promises to be a balance in favor of the section, according to the secretary's report, of \$150, which is pretty good evidence that the affairs of the section are well looked after and that the money voted at last school-meeting was judiciously expended. The sum of \$1000 for school purposes for the coming year asked for by the trustees was cheerfully voted without a dissenting voice, and Messrs John W. Wallace and George V. Hand were re-elected auditors. On the chairman's submitting the resolution embraced in Schedule 1 of the Educational Act, quite a discussion arose, some strongly advocating the resolution, whilst others as strongly opposed it. On putting it to the meeting the resolution was lost by a large majority.

### LOVE OF HOME.

What sadness there is within the precincts of the home of the dead! Everything tends to inspire a solemnity of thought; the shading trees, the graves and -stones, the long untrodden grass and here and there evidences of a still living grief in the growing flowers, cared for by some tender hand whose heart is still sore. Do we read the epitaph on a tumbling stone, enquiry would know something about the occupant below. Awe and wonder is there among the remains of a once animate people, concerning the mystery of the dark beyond—the impenetrable realms of futurity. Does it differ, this strange wonder and sadness, from the feeling that inspires us when we look upon the monuments of a departed race? The evidence of a great industry remains, marking the place and the past. Where they bade tearful farewell to home. Ah! how sad! to home! the lonely home, their only home, raised in the wilderness, and every tree struck down, every spot cleared made it the dearest, and added to the load of grief. Did they not think of the little grave-yard in which the first few were laid, of the graves they were leaving behind? Their happiness was also buried in that land. Ah, they were not going back to France, nor were they to find friends. Separated from all they know, and love, they must brave a new existence among people who know not their cause or their language. Fate is not alone inexorable. The decrees of man are also—the laws of a modern day of a modern people, be the result what it may. We love our home, but how blindly if we cannot understand that love in the hearts of others, and if sympathy does not come with the understanding.

### RAILWAY MEN'S CONVENTION.

The Railway Men's Christian Convention, held at Truro 19th and 20th inst., was a most interesting and successful one. A welcome meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst., when the building was filled to overflowing, the people of Truro manifesting the deepest interest in the Railway Men and their work. Addresses of welcome were tendered to the delegates by District Supt. J. J. Wallace, on behalf of the I. C. Ry., by Rev. Mr. Dugan, on behalf of the Churches, by W. D. McCallum for the citizens, and by Mr. Wilkins for the Y. M. C. A. These were responded to by delegates from Moncton, Richmond and Charlottetown. About eighty delegates were present, from Moncton, Campbellton, St. John, Pictou Landing, Richmond (Hx) Charlottetown, Summerside and Sydney, C. B. The meetings on Sabbath were seasons of great spiritual power. Men who had for years been addicted to strong drink and profanity gave their testimony to the fact that during the past 12 or 18 months their lives had been changed, their homes made happy, and their hopes of the future were bright. Instead of a flask of brandy on each engine as in the past it is now a well-thumbed Bible. This work among the railway men was started by Messrs McKee and Gerrior, and those who were then benefited have ever since been holding Railway Sabbath meetings at different points and bringing in others.

Monday, 20th, was occupied chiefly with the transaction of business and election of new officers. The reports from the different stations with but one or two exceptions showed marked progress in christian work. The question came up as to whether we should amalgamate with the Y. M. C. A. After a lengthy debate the Convention concluded that it would be desirable to become a part of the Railway branch of the Y. M. C. A., but that no action be taken until each local branch should be heard from on the question—each branch being allowed to choose for itself. Mr. Ingerson, the Railway secretary of the International Executive Committee, was present and gave much valuable information and assistance. Mr. McKee was also present throughout the Convention. The farewell meeting on Monday eve was a most impressive one. After addresses by Messrs McKee and Ingerson, the delegates were called up and taking positions in the aisles of the large church joined hands and sang "Blest be the tie that binds." Then came a general hand-shaking and farewell, after which the Moncton and other Northern delegations were escorted to the station by their comrades, and took the night train going North—the other delegates remaining till Tuesday morning. To the people of Truro too much praise cannot be given for their great kindness. The next Convention will probably be held in Charlottetown. Hx, Sept. 22d. Lscou.

### MAIDENS.

A girl read a piece on "Old Maids" last evening in Division, and it set me thinking about them. It is not natural for me to think of such things. When I was home mother always taught me to think about heaven, and my prayers, and kissing the clothes off of my nights; and since I came away I have been thinking mostly of how few dollar bills there are in a day's work, and how easy it is to lend them where you can never get them again. But now it seems to me, as I think about these kind of girls, that the world is too much inclined to speak disrespectfully of them. It always calls them old, and that is cruel. No one likes to be called old, especially women. They shrink from it as from first being seen wearing spectacles. Some speak of them as if they were a cross between a monkey wrench, and a hen-roost, or some animal that had no right to live and wouldn't die. But the fact is there is no better kind of people living unless it is young maids and yearling boys. I think there must be two kinds of old maids: one that is cross, and takes medicine, and hates married girls and noisy boys; and one that is pleasant, and don't talk all the time, and is no relation. But we ought to like them no matter what class they belong to. We used to have one at home and I always liked her. The first seven or eight years of my life she was there. I don't know where she came from, but I guess father got her somewhere for debt. Her name was Betsey, and she was as yellow as if she had been made out of jaundice. She snored and wore black stockings as big as I am, but she was nice. She could mend toys and put sugar on bread splendidly. She was always opposed to drowning kittens and having me spanked, and she could tell ghost stories as strong as my brother would be good for an hour after. She knew everybody from here to Onslow, and from Onslow to South America. She always had a kind word and a drink of herb tea for everyone that was sick, and when she died there were seven at her funeral. I hope she went to heaven, for I want to meet her there, and see how she enjoys life where there are no married women, and no tears and unkind relations. H. H.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10. If you wish to color wool, cottons silk or feathers, use the new *Eccentric Dyes*, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

### AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

The King's Co. Agricultural Society held its quarterly meeting in Wolfville, Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The gov't. require each Society to expend 10% of its Provincial grant in subscriptions for Agricultural Journals. This amounts to about \$700 for the whole province. The Society passed a resolution in favor of using this money to subsidize a *Provincial Agricultural Journal* to encourage home talent. Prof. McGill stated that he knew of a publisher who was ready to undertake the work. Prof. McGill of Acadia Villa, was present and addressed the members briefly. He spoke of the necessity of scientific knowledge for farmers in these days of progress and competition to enable them to work wisely and obtain the best results. He gave examples of failure and loss on the farm from ignorance of how to adopt the crop to the soil and the fertilizer to the crop. He had been experimenting on the "black knot" in plum trees, and stated it could be prevented, and he would publish a paper on it in due time. He predicted a failure for "Moore's Arctic Plum." The tree began to die as soon as it began to fruit, because the plum scion was grafted into a "wild cherry" stalk. The graft overgrew the stalk; the root and stalk of the cherry could not provide nourishment sufficient in quantity and of the proper kind for the growth and fruiting of the plum graft alone, and death was the result. We saw an Arctic in J. W. Hamilton's orchard which seemed to prove this theory of the Professor's correct. His speech, or "talk," as he called it, was interesting, instructive, and practical, going straight to the root of things. We think Mr. Patterson deserves our thanks for introducing the Professor among us, and we hope the farmers will make arrangements with him for a course of lectures during the winter. Form a class, gentlemen, and pay for the lectures; it will be money well spent and the "laborer is worthy of his hire." We should like to see this new departure at Acadia Villa prosper and become a permanent institution.

### TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The King's Co. branch of the Dominion Alliance held their meeting at Coldbrook Monday afternoon, Sept. 13th. After the regular business was despatched a report from Inspector J. M. Parker was received. The Alliance then discussed the "ways and means" of supporting Mr. Parker in the discharge of his duties. The want of money was found to be the only hindrance, as the Inspector had been advised by eminent counsel that the law was so amended that it could not be evaded or delayed. A resolution was then passed unanimously that the Alliance should raise and deposit in the bank at Mr. Parker's command a sum of money sufficient to enable him to proceed with prosecutions and collection of fines. About \$200 was raised on the spot by the members in sums from \$5 to \$20 each, to be used by the Inspector in paying constable, sheriff, and lawyer fees, etc., and more will be forthcoming if needed. This meeting was the strongest and most earnest and enthusiastic ever held by the Alliance. On Monday evening when a report of the meeting was made to Evangeline Division, the spirited action of the Alliance was favorably approved, and a resolution was unanimously passed that each member should bring one dollar next Monday night to supplement the amount raised by the Alliance. Evangeline's membership is over one hundred, so we shall have a neat little sum to help on the good work. Here is an example for every Division in King's Co. Come, let the Divisions and Lodges and all friends of temperance and order and peace step to the front and contribute their share to help enforce the law and deliver this, our beautiful garden country from the curse of rum.

### MARKET REPORT.

—FURNISHED BY—  
BENTLEY & LAYTON,  
Produce Commission Merchants,  
Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts.  
(Opposite Mumford's Market).  
Hx, Sept. 30, 1886.  
Prices Current this day:  
Apples, per bbl. 75 to 175  
do Dried, per lb. 10 to 15  
do on foot, per lb. 6 to 9  
Butter, per box per lb. 7 to 8 50  
do Ordinary per lb. 13 to 17  
Chickens, per pr. 35 to 50  
Ducks, per pr. 50 to 70  
Eggs, per doz fresh 14 to 16  
Geese, each 10 to 11  
Hams smoked, per lb. 10 to 11  
Hides, per lb. inspected 27 to 27 50  
Lamb, V. B. 20 to 25  
Mutton, per lb. 10 to 11  
Oats, per bush. 45 to 50  
Pork, per lb. 35 to 45  
Potatoes, per bush. 15 to 17  
Pigs, each 30 to 40  
Turkey, per lb. 15 to 17  
Tomatoes, per bunch 10 to 11  
Veal, per lb. 10 to 11  
Yarn, per lb. 40 to 45  
Carrots, per bbl. 10 to 11  
Turnips, per bbl. 10 to 11  
Parsnips per bbl. 10 to 11

### Boston Market Report.

—FURNISHED BY HATHWAY & CO.  
FLOUR:  
Spring Wheat, Patents \$4 65 @ \$4 90  
Choice Extras. 3 90 @ 4 25  
Common Extras. 3 50 @ 3 75  
Medium Extras. 3 10 @ 3 20  
Out Meal. 2 80 @ 3 00  
Corn Meal, fresh g'd & k'd 2 30 @ 2 35  
POULTRY:  
Houlton, Rose, per bus. 50 to 55  
Houlton, Eastern. 53 to 55  
Houlton, Northern. 45 to 50  
Burlington, N. Y. 48 to 50  
Butter, per lb. 20 to 24  
Cheese, per lb. 10 to 12  
Eggs per doz. 20 @ 21  
Onions, V. B. 25 @ 26  
Apples, Graven, per bbl. 1 25 @ 1 35

## Read Carefully.

Burpee Witter's Dry Goods store and Millinery Department presents an unusually attractive appearance this season. The Autumn and Winter goods are arriving every week, and each department is being replenished with new stock from the best markets. Customers are delighted with the exhibition of Wool Goods, embracing a large variety of Wool Squares, Clouds, Jerseys, Facinators, Hoods, Vests, Pringles, etc.

The West window of the main store is filled with Grey Cottons from the Windsor and Gibson mills. The Gibson cottons are equal in quality to the best American unbleached cloths; and as they were bought previous to the advance in cottons will be sold at the same price as last season.

The East window is tastefully dressed with Black and Colored Velveteens, Dress Goods, Wool Shawls, etc.

The first thing that attracts your attention at the West counter is the large stock of Corsets. No lady can fail to get suited here for every size is kept in stock from 18 to 36, and the prices range from 50c to \$2.25.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.—Particular attention has been paid to this department. A new stock of Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Gloves and Handkerchiefs has just been opened. Latest styles: low prices.

Ladies' Gossamers, Wool Hosiery, Oxford Yarns, Ladies Under Vests, Men's and Boys' Underclothing fill the other shelves at this counter.

The Black and Colored Dress Goods occupy a large space at the East counter. Mourning Goods are made a specialty. There are now in stock 25 pieces of Black Cashmere, Ottoman, Crape and Canvass Cloths from 18c to \$1.75 per yard; and all the latest styles in Colored Dress Goods from 10c to \$1.00.

The Cloth Department is *overstocked*! and in order to reduce the stock a discount of 10 percent will be allowed on cloths of every description including some very desirable Mantle Cloths just opened. Gentlemen requiring cloths for a new Overcoat or Suit should look through this stock before making their purchases, as positive bargains will be given for cash.

In the Clothing and Carpet Rooms upstairs will be found a large stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, Men's and Boys' Suits, Hump, Wool and Tapestry Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Trunks and Valises, Oil Cloth Goods in Wagon Boots, Horse Covers, Coats and Pants, Aprons, etc.

Large Discounts will be made on Men's Overcoats.  
WANTED!—200 lbs Good Table Butter every week. Eggs and other Merchandise taken as usual.

## Burpee Witter

Wolfville, September 17th 1886

## New Goods, New Goods,

—FOR—

## The Fall Trade!

## FIVE CASES STAPLES!

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Men's Heavy and Fancy Underclothing,  
Top Shirts, St Croix Shirtings,  
Sheetings, Fancy Quilts,  
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Shakers, All Wool Flannels, Great  
Variety of Breakfast Shawls.

## SPECIAL!

Call and see our New ASH CHAMBER  
SUITE. It is a Beauty.

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Wolfville, Sept 17, 1886

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## 1886 SPRING 1886

The subscriber wishes to say to his numerous friends and customers in King's County that he has now completed his Spring Importations of

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A large variety of Manure Forks, Shovels, Hay and Garden Forks, Scythes,

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Wolfville, April 2d, 1886

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