THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 27, 1900.

School for the Blind.

We have received a copy of the twenty-ninth annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind, through the courtesy of the principal, Mr C. F. Fraser. During the past year there have been 112 pupils in attendance at this excellent and worthy institution, as compared with 106 in 1898. The Board of management have been able to receive and to afford educational advantages to all who applied for admission and to maintain its policy in this regard during the past year much to the satisfaction of the members. The teaching staff consists of eight resident and ten non-resident teachers. Twelve of these teachers devote their full time to the work of their respective departments while the remaining six give instruction from four to twelve hours weekly. Twenty-eight girls and thirty-seven boys from the province of Nova Scotia are now attending the school, five of whom are from this county. New Brunswick has thirty-four pupils in attendance and Prince Edward Island five, while Newfoundland sends eight. During the past year a number of necessary alterations and improvements have been made, and considerable progress is shown in the laying out and improving of playgrounds which are becoming more attractive year by year. The report of the treasurer showed the receipts for the year on current account to have been $17,698.25, and the expenses $17,684.02, leaving a small balance to the credit of the school.

Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the office of the secretary on Tuesday evening, for the consideration of tourist attractions and especially points of interest at Grand Pre. The committee appointed to interview Mr Bowser with reference to a lease of his lot which contains the old well and cemetery and other historic points, reported that a satisfactory agreement could be made, and it was decided to enter into such an agreement. By this the land will be open to visitors and signs will again be erected marking the different points of interest.

The old Covenanter church at Grand Pre is one of the most interesting places of resort by tourists visiting this vicinity. This church is now getting old and out of repair and will soon tumble down if some action is not taken to prevent. It seems a great pity that such an historic building should be allowed to disappear and the Board of Trade have decided if the consent of the parties interested can be secured, to provide a fund and place the building and grounds in repair. It is believed that the undertaking would be a profitable one. A committe was appointed to secure subscriptions and it is hoped that the co-operation of the public generally will be extended to the undertaking.

In connection with this meeting a meeting of a number of gentlemen interested in securing the services of a steamer to carry tourists from this port to points of interest on the Basin was held. The opinion was that such an undertaking would be most desirable and might be conducted with profit. It was decided that correspondence be had with parties owning suitable boats, with a view to securing one for the season if it could be had at a reasonable rental.

This year Arbor Day has been appointed for May 4th. If more convenient any school district, town or county has the option of a later date. We have not heard what action has been taken by our School Board, but would suggest that a week later would be more favorable for tree planting. Last year the day was not observed in our schools in any way. We trust that this year such will not be the case, but that preparations may at once be made for a proper observance of the day. The training of the sentiments of our boys and girls is quite as important as the development of any other part of their mental make-up. And if the celebration of arbor day tends, as we believe it does, to awaken in them a love for nature and her gifts and an appreciation for beauty and for what is picturesque, it will do as much for real education as time spent in drumming over recitations in the close rooms.

An attempt was made on Sunday last to blow up one of the locks of the Welland Canal. Three men charged with being concerned in the crime were apprehended and lodged in jail at Niagara Falls. The men hailed from the United States and as there were rumors that an attempt would be made by a body of men from Buffalo to liberate them, the jail was placed under military protection. A despatch from Niagara Falls says a gang of sixty bad looking men came down from Buffalo with the evident object of making attempt to rescue the prisoners, but the presence of the armed guard around the jail caused them to change their mind. There is some doubt whether the attempt to wreck the canal was the work of Buffalo grain shovelers or the outcome of a conspiracy of certain Irish or Anti-British societies.

The attention of those in authority should be called to the disgraceful condition of the sidewalk on Mud Bridge. Some time in the early spring a washout occurred, and since then nothing has been done to repair the damage. I am told that the reason given by the Street Committee is that they have been unable to procure gravel. Would the same reason be given if the whole of Mud Bridge were to wash out? Such neglect would not be permitted on a mountain road. PEDESTRIAN.

Kings County Board of Trade.

The Kings County Board of Trade assembled at the Court House, Kentville, on Wednesday afternoon, P. Innes, Esq., presiding. The attendance was larger than usual, many leading men of the county being present. After some preliminary business, the size of the export barrel was discussed at length and a resolution was adopted requesting parliament to establish a 96 quart barrel, whose capacity would legally be equivalent to 174 lbs of potatoes regardless of their actual weight as affected by variety.

After a discussion on the Fruit Inspection Act now under consideration at Ottawa, it was resolved that parliament be requested to let said Act lie on the table till next year, as our farmers object to the provision for labeling the size of the fruit, also to the percentage of wormy fruit permitted.

Respecting a proposal that the Dominion Government subsidize a steamer which Musgrave & Co. propose to put on the line from Annapolis to London to make fortnightly trips during the fruit season, it was resolved that the Board of Trade recommend a subsidy provided the steamer make alternate trips from Annapolis and Kingsport. A strong sentiment, however, prevailed at the meeting against the practice of subsidies altogether.

Mr W. E. Roscoe being unavoidably absent from the meeting, the subject assigned to him on the best manner of maintaining roads was not taken up.

Mr I. B. Oakes was then introduced and read a paper on "How to Improve the Appearance of Public Highways." This paper dealt with both town and country highways, and was well received. It was spoken to by M. G. DeWolfe, A. Bishop, J. Donaldson, R. S. Eaton and others. It was resolved that Mr Oakes be requested to consent to the publication of his paper in the county and Halifax papers.

The value of the broad tire for heavy wagons was next taken up by Mr John E. Starr, who gave many valuable statistics touching the advantage to be gained by using wide tires. In some instances the increased load that could be hauled being 40 or 50 per cent. besides preserving the road from injury. Mr Starr was also requested to furnish a summary of his figures, for publication.

Mr J. Donaldson discussed the question "May fruit culture in Kings county be extended with profit?" He said that it cost him 25c a bushel to raise potatoes, 9c for roots and 21¾c for oats, while he could raise apples for 62c a barrel not counting interest on the cost of the land nor the cost of the early years of raising an orchard. From 93 apple trees planted ten years ago he had picked 124 barrels, and hence he concluded that the margin of profit on apples justified more extended planting of orchards. Mr R. S. Eaton concurred in Mr Donaldson's remarks and stated that 10 acres can be planted with 400 trees with a cost for fertilizers for the first five years of about $90.00 Mr F. J. Porter stated that for a young orchard he had been cultivating for a few years he had been offered double of its entire cost. Mr Oakes, Mr Robert Starr and others joined in the discussion.

Mr L. S. Eaton discussed the question, "Is a County Exhibition Desirable," arguing in favor of the county show. This question brought out a lively discussion, Messrs P. Innes, F. J. Porter, W. W. Pineo, Barclay Webster, Ansley Bishop and others taking part. It was finally resolved that exhibitions held alternately in Halifax and other provincial centres would be preferable, especially if three or four counties could combine, as for example Annapolis, Kings and Hants. More farmers would exhibit at the smaller show, for the expense to them would be much less than in attending at Halifax.

On motion of F. J. Porter, amalgamation with the Martime Board of Trade was adopted and P. Innes was appointed as member of council of that Board.

Several new members joined the Board.

A young man named George Lovelace, a resident of Berwick, was drowned on the Sherbrooke drive last Thursday. He was working on a "stillwater" at the time and out of sight of his fellow-workmen. Not responding to the call for lunch, another man started to call him but found only his pole floating among the logs. The water was cut off at the dam a short distance above; search was made and his body was found about half an hour after, only about twenty feet from the shore. The remains were carried to the camp and thence conveyed to Berwick. No coroner being in the vicinity, depositions of two of the workmen were taken and sent to the coroner. The deceased was a good workman and a favorite with the whole crew. We understand that he was unmarried and an only child of aged parents. The drive is one of those being brought down the LeHave river by E. D. Davison and Sons, Ltd., and had only been started a few days previous to the accident.—*Bridgewater Enterprise.*

An order-in-Council has been passed in terms of the act to amend the San Jose scale act, passed by Parliament permitting the entry of nursery stock from the States, after fumgation with hydrocyanic acid gas. The ports of entry are St John, N. B., St Johns, Que., Niagara Falls, Windsor, Ont., Winnipeg, Man. and Midson, B. C. All shipments will be at the risk of the shipper.

The First National Baptist Convention will be held in Winnipeg, July 5th to 13th, 1900. The Baptist Young People's Societies of Canada will have one day on the programme for their national meeting.

Notes from Billtown.

W. C. Bill, Esq, is now convalescent. This is pleasant news to his numerous friends.

Mr Clarence Graves is back again among us. He concluded that he could do better at home for himself than in Uncle Sam's domains.

Mr Chas. Wood has opened Mr Card's building on the corner as an emporium for farmers' outfits. The best of ploughs and harrows may be found here for sale. Success to enterprise.

Miss Bella Bill has come home to nurse her father, W. C. Bill, back to health.

The Division S. of T. held their 51st anniversary last Thursday evening. L. B. Rockwell delivered an earnest address which was followed by music, recitations and dialogues. The exercises were of a very interesting character and were closed with a brief address by J. E. Dunham, G. D.

County Prohibition Convention.

A convention of the probibitionists of Kings county will be held at Berwick Thursday, May 3rd at 3 o'clock. Rev. Edwin Crowell, of Yarmouth, president of the Maritime Prohibition Association and organizer for the western counties of Nova Scotia will be present. The afternoon session will be given up to discussion and organization looking to united and aggressive action on the part of all temperance people at the coming Dominion election In acting this Kings county will be in harmony with every county in the three provinces and in accord with the resolution of the Moncton Association held in February last. Thus every voter may be loyal to his prohibition principles and also to his own political party. Churches, temperance organizations, young people's societies, and communities are requested to send delegates. A very large representation is expected. Grand mass meeting in the evening at 7.30 addressed by prominent speakers.

HOWARD H. ROACH.

Annapolis Royal, April 23, '00.

The Apple Barrel.

The latest parliamentary attempt to regulate the size of the apple barrel is as follows:—

"1. Subsection 1 of the section substituted by section 2 of chapter 28 of the statutes of 1899, for section 16 of the Weights and Measures Act, chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and that the following substituted therefor:

"2. All the apples packed in Canada for sale by the barrel shall be packed in good, strong barrels of seasoned wood having dimensions not less than the following, namely: twenty-six inches and one-fourth between the heads, inside measure, and a head diameter of seventeen inches and a middle diameter of eighteen inches and one-half.

"3. When potatoes are sold by weight, the weight equivalent to a barrel shall be one hundred and seventy-four pounds."

Meterological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period April 5-25 1900.

April	Max. Ther.	Min. Ther.	General state of weather Morning	Evening
5	40	26	Fine	Fine
6	45	25	Cloudy	Rainy
7	41	28	Snow, N. W. Wind	Overcast N. W. Wind
8	30	22	Snowy	
9	32	24	Overcast	Squally to Fine
10	35	21	Fine	Cloudy
11	40	30	"	Fine
12	41	27	"	"
13	56	36	Overcast to rain	Rain
14	48	35	Fine	Fine
15	50	35	Overcast	"
16	53	30	Fine	"
17	47	25	"	"
18	53	31	Rainy	Rainy
19	57	37	"	Overcast
20	58	43	Overcast	Fine
21			Fine	"
22	70	33	"	"
23	57	39	Overcast	Rainy
24	50	32	Fine	Fine to Overcast
25	47	34	Overcast cold north wind	" showers

Rain fell April 6th, .05 inches
" " " 13th, 1.03 "
" " " 18th, .28 "
" " " 19th, .44 "
" " " 23rd, .05 "

13 in. of snow fell during storms of April 7th and 8th, and drifted badly.

Business Announcement.

Believing that we can do a more mutually satisfactory business with our customers, we have decided that beginning on this date our terms of credit will be limited to three months, and we shall allow cash discounts as follows:—For spot cash, five per cent.; and for cash inside of thirty days, three per cent. off our regular marked prices.

We render our accounts the first of every month to any who wish, and in all cases the first of January, April, July and October, when all outstanding accounts must be promptly settled by cash or note.

This will apply to all goods except fertilizers, in ton lots or over, for which we will accept notes due Nov. 1st, or allow the regular discount for cash.

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Trusting this will meet with your approval, and that by fair dealing we shall merit and receive a continuance of your valued patronage, we remain

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Wolfville, N. S. May 1st, 1900.

"The Bostonia Sextette Club won the enthusiastic praise of every listener at the concert in the Opera House last evening. The harmonies by those six instruments were entrancingly beautiful and the applause accorded the players amounted to a veritable ovation. The musicians were kept busy supplying encores, for the demands of the audience seemingly could not be appeased.—Norfolk, Virginia, *Dispatch*, Dec. 8th, 1899.

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