

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUGUST 25, 1899.

Editorial Notes.

Next week we will publish a report of the meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces which has been in session at Fredericton during the past week.

The Maritime Board of Trade was in annual session at St. John last week. Very interesting sessions were held and business of considerable importance came before the meeting.

Again the splendid generosity of Wolfville's philanthropic citizens, Mr. J. W. Barnes, has been a most magnificent patron. On Sunday morning of the foreign mission meeting of the Baptist convention held in Fredericton, a letter was read from Mr. Barnes, enclosing two cheques of \$3,000 each, with a request that one should be used for foreign and the other for home missions.

Testimonial to Rev. Isiah Wallace. DEAR ACADIAN.—While making a friendly call at the home of our old friend the Rev. Isiah Wallace with his son, the esteemed bishop of the Lawrencetown Baptist church, the enclosed communication came to his hands. It will interest his many friends not only in Wolfville but also wherever the ACADIAN is read in the Maritime Provinces and far beyond.

Mr. H. G. Mellick, the young son of our friend, is visiting his parents and expects to return with Mr. Mellick to their home in Emerson, Manitoba, about the first of September. After three agreeable months with friends in the counties of Colchester, Halifax, Kings and Annapolis, we expect to return to our adopted home in Dorchester, Boston, on the 29th inst.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES. Office of Secretary. DEAR BROTHERS.—It affords me pleasure to convey to you the following copy of a resolution passed this morning by the Convention:

On motion of Rev. S. McC. Black D. D., seconded by G. W. Springer, it was resolved— "That the Convention desire to express its cordial, Christian sympathy with our beloved brother, Rev. Isiah Wallace, in his recent severe illness, and trust, under the blessing of God, his health may be fully restored, and that he may be permitted to continue in the service he has so long loved."

Other brethren, beside the mover and seconder, gave feeling expression to their regard for you and their sympathy with you in your affliction. In all this I myself most heartily join.

Yours very sincerely, HERBERT C. CREED, Secretary of Convention.

The garden party held on the grounds of Mr. Henry Newcombe, Church Street, last Friday evening, was a most pleasant and successful affair. It was given in aid of the Presbyterian church at Upper Caspary, and the handsome sum of \$121 was realized. The grounds which are very prettily arranged were well lighted with Chinese lanterns and presented a pretty appearance. The Wolfville band was in attendance and furnished an excellent programme of music which was much enjoyed. Prof. Adams also gave a number of concertina solos. Over four hundred persons were present, a large number going from Wolfville.

The dwelling-house with barn and out-buildings and contents, belonging to Mr. Everett Porter, of Coldbrook, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last. The fire was occasioned by children playing with matches in a shed. Both Mr and Mrs Porter were absent at the time. Mr Porter's loss is a heavy one as he had no insurance.

Solical response next Monday, August 28th.

Written for the Acadian. A Vision of Mythologues.

Not long since as I travelled through the Realm of Imagination, I became awestruck, and, seeing before me a pleasant hill called "Hill of the Far Prospect," I made haste to get to the top, that I might rest my limbs and refresh mine eyes with the pleasant scenery as well.

The landscape, the fleecy clouds, and the Ocean lit by the setting sun soothed my passions, and ere long sleep sealed my eyelids. I awoke with a start. An old man leaning on a staff stood beside me. "Look before thee, Mythologues," said he, "and tell me what thou seest."

Prompted by curiosity, I looked where he directed. "I see," said I, "a vast plain covered with people. The greater part are stretched out on the ground sunk in deep sleep, but some are awake and seem to be forming into two camps. Over one is unfurled a white banner, over the other, a swarthy one. The men in both camps are most active, and are trying, often vainly, to awake their fellows. Gradually the two camps swarm with life, but in spite of all efforts, nearly one-half of the entire multitude are still slumbering. About one-half of these are in neither camp, and about half are within the precincts of the white banner. In the camp of the swarthy banner all are awake and active, yet methinks the white banner waves over more warriors eager for the fight."

"These men," said Mentor (for that I perceived by the inscription on his shield, was his name) these men are the three holders in one of the greatest joint-stock companies in Christendom. They are met together to-day to signify their will to the Directors, upon a question which has often agitated them and which is now referred to them for decision. Do you observe aught else that is peculiar?"

"I see," said I, "a blue badge on the breasts of about half of the white camp, half of the swarthy camp, and half of the sleepers. About an equal proportion of either camp and of the sleepers wear a red badge. Here and there I see a warrior without a distinctive mark. Ah! they raise a sudden clamor and rush into the open. Each one is armed with a small ticket. What is the meaning of that, Mentor?"

"That ticket," said my companion, "tho' it seems but a feeble weapon, is mighty enough to dethrone kings, and has done so. So powerful is it that a mere preponderance of these weapons on one side, will determine the victory. What do they know?" he asked.

"They are holding up their weapons to be counted," I answered. "The Whites have a majority of more than ten thousand strong."

"Ah!" said he, "then they have won, and now it only remains for the Directors to give effect to the decision of the shareholders. Close thine eyes, Mythologues. Open them. Now look once again and tell me what thou seest."

"Again," said I, "I see a plain, filled with the same multitude I saw but a moment ago. At first all is confusion, but out of the confusion they are gradually arraying themselves into two camps. This time nearly all take an active part. Very few are indifferent. As before, there are two banners, but now they are a scarlet and a blue one. What may they signify, Mentor?"

"These banners," replied the sage, "are the standards of the two great sections into which the shareholders are divided, as to what shall be the general policy of the corporation. New Directors are shortly to be elected, and the two parties are marshalling their forces for the conflict. The retiring Board, which wears the scarlet badge, disregarded the mandate of the shareholders as expressed by the majority, and gave the decision for the Blacks. Read me the picture further, my son."

"I observe," said I, "that an equal proportion, less than half, of either camp wear a dark badge partly concealed beneath their left arm. But for your mentioning the Blacks I would hardly have noticed the circumstance. Did I say equal proportion? I am wrong. Those of the dusky badge lately belonging to the blue camp are gradually withdrawing themselves from it, and help to swell the numbers of those under the scarlet banner. They make a large force, and an evil and ill-favored set they appear. But why do they all go to the red camp?" I asked.

"Did I not tell thee," said he, "that the Governing Board decided in their favor? It was a matter of life and death with them, and is yet. They support together, and actually they support those who helped them."

"But," said I, "was it not equally a matter of life and death with the Whites?"

"It was, and is," he replied. "But they are only beginning to realize it now. Disunion is their chief characteristic. You see how the black army has swelled the ranks of the Reds. They are now in a great majority over the Blues."

ANOTHER PIANO STORY

Of something the same character as the one we published last week.

The day following the last issue of our last week's advertisement in the Chronicle, we had a visit from a most respectable gentleman who lives in the north end of the city. He said: "I read your story of the man in the country who paid \$275 for a \$150 piano, who thought he was getting a bargain, and as I had an experience somewhat similar less than a year ago, I concluded to come in and tell you about it. If you wish to publish it you may do so as I think the public should be put on their guard against fakirs with similar methods."

"In my case the agent forced his piano into the house while I was away from home. Then he sat around a friend who could play brilliantly, and between the two of them they did the trick. He said the piano was worth \$500, but I finally bought it for \$750. Afterwards I learned of a man who had bought a similar one for \$450."

The moral of this gentleman's story is, that if you want to buy a piano right, you must buy it from respectable people. We do not like to boast about our business methods, but we think that all of our patrons—and they may be found in every town and village of the province—will admit that we have always given them full value for their money."

We are agents for the "Chickering," "Newcomb," and "Mason & Rice," all of which are standard instruments.

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crossing over to the other camp." "He'll like such company," said my friend. "Ah! Here an old white-haired man steps over. He lost a son through the work of the Blacks. There came a group of Christian workers. Here comes a small army."

"Mentor," said I, "tell me the meaning of these things."

"Mythologues," he answered, "hast thou not already guessed their meaning? The Joint-Stock Company is the Dominion of Canada. The shareholders are the electors. The Board of Directors are the Government. The first scene thou seest was that of the plebiscite."

"Yes, and the second scene—" said I. "The second scene," he answered, "lies partly in the present and partly in the future. The first part represents the liquor party as a whole going to the Government side."

"And the second part—" said I. "But I received no answer. My companion had vanished, and I lay with my back to the rock, gazing out upon the azure sea."

Notes of the Big Fair at Halifax. The re-opening of the Prize List for grade cattle has resulted in a great many additional entries. Great preparations are being made for the representation of the great military spectacle of the Storming of Peiwar Kotal. Sergeant Major Long has his squads of soldiers, upwards of two hundred of them, under special drill so as to make the display thoroughly realistic. The colossal erection is being painted and prepared for erection on the grounds. The singers, many of them the best in the city, are practicing the music for the camp songs in the night scene when the British Army is bivouacking during the truce, which precedes the final action with all its thrilling effect.

The secretary and office staff are kept busy in attending to the many applications for space in all the departments, and distributing advertising matter. Everything is moving forward in a way that would indicate the most popular and successful Fair that has ever been held in Nova Scotia.

The Special Attractions embrace many new and brilliant features that cannot fail to draw a large attendance of sight-seers. The transportation rates, which place exhibitors in distant sections of the Province from Halifax in practically the same position as the central counties, give the utmost satisfaction and ensure representative exhibits from all parts of the Province.

The Teller. A charming story by the author of David Harum has reached us this week. An unusual subject for romance, the hero, a Bank Teller, falls in love with the daughter of one of the directors, and the plot deals with the difficulties and complications which ensue in an interesting and admirable manner. The story is published by The People Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, and is for sale by all newsdealers, at the low price of 15 cents, or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price.

Mrs. Missie Fulton, who has been spending a vacation of some months at her home at Poplarville, Upper Stewiacke, arrived in town last night, and will leave in the morning for Acadia Villa Seminary, Horton Landing, where she is to join Principal Patterson's staff, as teacher of book-keeping and stenography. We wish this talented lady every success, and congratulate the worthy Principal of Acadia Villa on this valuable acquisition to his teaching staff.—Trans Daily News.

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H. W. DAVISON. August 14, 1899.

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William Hunt, Wolfville.

Evangeline Beath Notes. The past week has been the week of the season at the Beach. The tides, which have been much higher than usual, have served at the best time in the day, and the facilities for bathing have been excellent.

Last Saturday there were two private picnics from Wolfville spending the day at the Beach.

On Tuesday, the Presbyterians of Hantsport held their annual picnic at the Island. There were also several private picnics present, and the whole company seemed to be enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.

On Wednesday there were several large picnics present from Hantsport, Falmouth, Windsor, Mt. Dennis and other places, and the day was the best day of the season, up to the present time.

Weather permitting, the Wolfville Band will give the fourth concert at the Beach, this afternoon. In addition to the usual routine of amusements there will be swimming races of 100 and 300 yards, for which prizes will be offered. All entries for same should be in before noon of today.

We have in stock a quantity of Coke with which we shall be glad to supply customers to any quantity. Especially recommended for grates and furnaces. WOLFVILLE COAL & LUMBER CO.

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Money to lend on Mortgages, etc. Apply to S. B. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.



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Local and Provi

The Wolfville Cricket Club received a challenge to play the Kentville Club in September.

The Thomas St. members will be dedicated in St. John during the morning service next.

The tides have been unusually high this week. It is said by some have not been higher since "Saxby tide" than on Tuesday.

There has been a great number of tourists in town during the All the hotels have been full guests have been quartered in houses.

The Wolfville foot-ball team re-organized for the season Albert Green, captain. They are practicing every night and good account of themselves in a few days with the

The annual picnic of the Sabbath-school was held on at Starr's Point. The day pleasant as it might have been good time is reported by the

The three masked school Capt. Knowlton, arrived on Tuesday with a cargo of coal for the Wolfville Coal schooner Wellman Hall is arrive in a few days with the

The approaching marriage of Dunlop, of Kentville, to Finney, of Bear River, is the ceremony will take place in a few days with the

The musical to be given by Louise Wheatley Cowan in next Friday evening should house. Miss Cowan has a number of testimonials from musicians as to her musical talents and she will be assisted by a first-class performers.

We would call the attention of Wolfville to the advertisement of William Hall, in another column. He has undertaken a much needed in Wolfville, to make to carry on in a satisfactory manner. We hope to receive the patronage of the public.

Quite a sensation was created by the arrival in town of some four-in-hand tarsoot Hedges, a wealthy physician. He, with a party of friends, is driving through the town in the finest style of horse and carriage.

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