

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 15, 1895.

Death of Prof. George Lawson.

The report that Prof. George Lawson had been stricken with paralysis, was received with general regret throughout the Province, and the news of his death is received with the deepest sorrow.

George Lawson, Ph. D., LL. D., F. R. S. C., was born at Newport, parish of Forgan, Fifeshire, Scotland, sixty-eight years ago; was educated at a private school, and after years of private study and law reading, entered the University of Edinburgh, devoting his attention specially to the natural and physical sciences.

On leaving Edinburgh, in 1858, to occupy the chair of chemistry and natural history in Queen's College, Kingston, he was the recipient from Prof. Balfour, Sir R. Christian, Sir J. Y. Simpson, Sir J. Gibson-Craig, Sir A. Douglas Malagan, Prof. Wilson, Sir A. Fyler and others, of a silver salver, bearing this inscription: "Presented to Dr. George Lawson (along with a purse of sovereigns) on the occasion of his departure from Great Britain to fill the chair of natural history and chemistry in Queen's College, Kingston, by some of his friends, who desire thus to testify their high esteem and regard for him, and their appreciation of the services which he has rendered to science in Edinburgh in 1858."

After five years' practical work at Kingston, Dr. Lawson accepted the chair of chemistry and mineralogy in Dalhousie College, Halifax, which position he occupied with signal success for a generation. As a teacher in chemistry and botany, all will bear witness to his skill. The students all loved him, for his treatment of them was uniformly kind, and he spared no pains to instill in them the same love for science that all ways marked his life.

Soon after his arrival in Halifax, in 1863, he was elected Secretary of the Provincial Board of Agriculture. He immediately took a foremost place as a scientific agriculturist, and occupied it up to the day of his death. He was regarded as the authority on agriculture in Nova Scotia, and no man has done more.

A year ago he suffered from a severe attack of the grippe, which so weakened his system, together with overwork, that this fall he felt compelled to seek rest. He resigned his chair in Dalhousie and the secretaryship of a horticulture. But it was too late. The tissues of the brain had been affected, and ten days ago he was stricken down with paralysis, from which he never wholly regained consciousness, and on Sunday night passed away, to the great regret of all who knew him.

Prof. Lawson was a Ph. D. of the University of Glasgow; LL. D. of McGill; F. of the B. and R. P. S. of Edinburgh; F. I. C. of Great Britain; member of the British and American Associations for the advancement of science; ex-President of the Royal Society of Canada, and a member of many other learned and scientific bodies. He was the author of many scientific works.

By Lawson was twice married, his second wife being a sister of Rev. L. H. Jordan. Two daughters survive him—Mrs W. F. MacCoy and Miss Anna Lawson.

United States Elections.

The result of the late elections in the U. S., was extremely gratifying to the republicans and their friends. It is evident that the great war of the people of the United States are not favorable to the policy or perhaps more especially to the administration of the democratic party. New York and Massachusetts were both eagerly watched, and the strong majorities given for the republican candidates is gratifying to all friends of good government. Not that we mean to uphold the republican party as a pattern of political purity, nor that we mean to intimate that there are not politicians both able and pure among the democrats. But it is only too well known that there is an element in the democratic party whose methods, when opportunity gave them the power, were neither elevating to society, nor honoring to the nation. But the two states that have brought the greatest degree of rejoicing to the republican camp are Kentucky and Maryland. They have both been great democratic strongholds, and it was hardly hoped by the republicans that they should win such desirable territory. In the last presidential election in '92 the democrats carried these states by large majorities, but now for the first time in many years they have gone republican.

These elections give a strong indication of how the presidential election is likely to go next year. The democrats had been out of power so long that they don't seem to know how to hold the reins of government when they are given a chance.

The sleep Sloop, Capt. Joshua Slocom, which is on a voyage around the world, arrived at Pernambuco on the 20th October, 40 days from Gibraltar. From there Capt. Slocom will go to Rio de Janeiro, and will probably pass through the Straits of Magellan and up the west coast of South America.

California Notes.

Rev. William Deen, D. D., died a few weeks ago in San Diego. He was over 80 years of age at the time of his death, and had travelled farther and seen more of life than probably any other man in this State. He went to China as a missionary of the A. B. M. U., in 1834, saw service in Siam and Burmah, and did not retire from active work till 1884. During this long period of service he did some very fine work in translating and publishing, and baptized five hundred converted Chinamen, of whom six became ordained preachers. In May of this year it was my great privilege to sit beside the Doctor at a communion service in the First Baptist church, San Diego, and spend the next day in his company. Those experiences can never be forgotten, and take their places with such other experiences as hearing Spurgeon preach, and listening to the Evesong in Westminster Abbey. Dr. Deen, H. W. Longfellow and William Cullen Bryant might have been brothers as far as outward appearance goes. I made some such remark to him last May and he said when he was back East a few years ago he was constantly hearing remarks of that kind, and gave the following incident: He was sitting in the park in Washington when a beautiful lady and a little boy passed. The boy saw him and said to his mother, "Mother, is that Santa Claus?" She said, "Go and ask him." When the little boy came up and asked him if he was Santa Claus, without remark of any kind, but with a smile, such as I have no doubt the boy never saw before, the Doctor handed him a bright new nickel. The boy thanked him, and then rushed back to the lady and said joyfully: "It was Santa Claus, see what he gave me." During our stay in Hong Kong last February I went out to the European Cemetery, where 12 open graves are constantly kept ready for emergencies, and found a neat headstone with the name of Dr. Deen's first wife inscribed upon it. She was only 22 at the time of her death, which occurred in the early forties. The most conspicuous figure in the religious life of California to-day is Rev. A. J. Frost, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of San Bernardino. He is still under 60 years of age and in the prime of life. He is one of the busiest men in the State, being constantly in demand as lecturer, Bible reader and preacher. Nature endowed him with a magnificent physique. He stands 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings, and since he began riding a bicycle has reduced his weight to 200 pounds. A more companionable man never lived. With the exception of the Pomona pastor he is my nearest neighbor among Baptist ministers, and we are thrown into one another's company on the jokes perpetrated at his expense. One which he told me this week he considers the best he has ever heard. When he was pastor of a Baptist church in Syracuse, New York, many years ago, he went into a photographer's saloon to have his picture taken. It so happened that a little Irishman came in at the same time on a similar errand. Nothing was said at the time, but when Dr. Frost went back after his photos, the photographer said: "Did you notice that mite of an Irishman who was in here with you the other day? When you went out he asked: 'Sure, and who is that giant?' That is Dr. Frost, pastor of the Baptist church." "Pat, and why didn't his mother make twins of him?"

M. B. S. Ontario, Nov. 2nd, 1895.

Hantsport Items.

Mr. E. Harlow, of Berwick, is engaged in putting up a saw mill at Bishopville. We expect to have our town lighted by electricity. We remember the old saw, "One must creep before he walks," and act accordingly.

Capt. DeWilton Holmes, of the Evangelina Navigation Co., was home for a brief rest.

Capt. T. C. Masters will leave shortly for England, where he will overlook the building of a large steamer, over which he will assume command after her launching in January. His wife and family will reside in the John A. MacCabe house during his absence.

The manager of the Bridgetown trucking park, Wm. Crabbe, paid a flying visit to Hantsport during the week.

J. W. and Geo. Churchill have visited Halifax lately.

Mrs. J. W. Longley, after paying her mother a visit, has returned to her home. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Longley spent Sunday in Windsor.

Capt. Milton Martin, of the Ancho, had a heavy passage to Bridgewater. His father, D. H. Martin, accompanied him. Edson Harvey is building a neat barn and carriage house on his place on Barker street.

Rev. F. S. MacGregor is moving into E. E. Sweet's house, on Parker street, lately occupied by Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Lollie McCulloch has been spending a day or two in Windsor.—Journal.

J. D. Rockefeller has just given another \$1,000,000 to the Chicago University, with a conditional promise of \$2,000,000 more, which will make in all the magnificent sum of between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 given to this institution within little more than five years. His gifts for educational and church work which amounts to many millions exclusive of that to the University, has been mainly to Baptist organizations, as is the University.

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Wolville, August 6th, 1895.

Death of a Former Resident.

The following clipping has been sent to the ACADIAN. The subject of the sketch was at one time well known in Wolville and many are still living who were once his pupils:

At 6.30 o'clock last evening, after an illness of only a few days, Mr. Gustave A. Peple, one of Richmond's leading citizens, and vice-president of the Mayo Tobacco-Drying and Ordering Company, died at his residence, No. 203 south Third street. Mr. Peple had only been ill a short while, though his health had been gradually failing for several months. Wednesday night he grew alarmingly ill, and fears were entertained by the members of his family for his recovery. Yesterday he grew decidedly worse, and commenced sinking early in the afternoon. It was seen that he could not survive long, unless he rallied, and, therefore, his death was not unexpected.

MR. PEPLÉ'S CAREER.

Mr. Peple had been a familiar figure upon the streets of Richmond for many years. He was prominent in business circles here for a long time, and was highly esteemed by many friends in Richmond and elsewhere.

Mr. Peple was born in Belgium, on February 10, 1828. He came to America to live about 1850. Several years before the war he removed South. He was lieutenant in the Confederate navy on the school-ship Patrick Henry. He was a man of fine education, and before he came to the South was Professor of Modern Languages in Acadia College, Nova Scotia.

AS A BUSINESS MAN.

For many years he was superintendent of the Marshall Manufacturing Company in Manchester, where Mr. Peple lived for many years, and had a host of firm friends. He was for a long time a member of the School Board of Manchester, and served with marked ability.

Mr. Peple married Miss Sara Isabella Lowndes, daughter of J. H. Lowndes, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., and she bore him three children, Mr. J. L., and G. A. Peple, Jr., and Miss Florence S. Peple.

The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night, and will be announced later.

The Companion Calendar for 1896.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to their subscribers free of charge an art Calendar which will be highly appreciated. Four elegant water-color paintings are reproduced in all the beauty of color and design of the originals, and of such size (7 1/4 x 10 inches) that they may be framed with fine effect.

The first two pictures offer a striking contrast—a blustering March day in the sugar orchard, and a peaceful scene in midsummer. Then follows the noisier rest in the harvest field, a charming bit of color with a foreground of goldenrod and brilliant autumn foliage. The winter walk to church over the snow-covered fields is the last of the series.

To all new subscribers to the paper who send their name and address and \$1.75 at once, the Publishers offer to send free this handsome Calendar, lithographed in nine colors, the retail price of which is 50 cents. The Companion free every week to January 1, 1896, including the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double numbers, and The Youth's Companion fifty-two weeks, a full year to January 1, 1897. Address, The Youth's Companion, 195 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

The Boston Daily Standard, which was started in March last, now issues five cents daily, viz., the morning edition at 2 and 5.50 A. M., and the evening edition at 5, 6 and 6 P. M.

The Standard has on its editorial staff no less than 21 college graduates; Harvard leading with 6. Wellesley coming next with 5. Boston University with 2 and Yale, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Amherst, Dalhousie, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Vassar and Wesley with 1 each. Among other recent additions to its staff are Rev. D. D. Dumbester, D. D., late U. S. Superintendent Indian Schools; Rev. Fred Hovey Allen, the noted art critic; Miss Frances E. Sparhawk, the essayist; and George O. Loring, Jr., the gifted editor of the famous Tremont Temple pastor.

Rev. E. J. Grant, organizer for the Provincial Prohibition Association, preached in the Baptist church last Sabbath morning. His subject was "The Unchangeable God," and was delivered in a deeply interesting and instructive manner. In the evening the rev. gentleman delivered a temperance address in the Methodist church. He dealt almost entirely with the political aspect of the question, placing the responsibility of the liquor traffic upon the government of the country and its individual supporters. Mr. Grant is a pleasant speaker and presents his subject in a logical and forcible manner. He left Bridgetown by train yesterday for Kings county, where he expects to remain for about four weeks lecturing and organizing.

Monitor.

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Wolville, Nov. 14th 1895. 11

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Esper purchasers are respectfully referred to Dr. G. E. DeWitt, of Wolville, the President of the said Company, for a description of the excellence and beauty (of the said building lots) which may not be apparent on inspection to a person not thoroughly acquainted in the "Land of Evangeline." The said lots are described in the Deed as Lot No. 17 in Block C and Lot No. 18 in Block H on the plan of the said Company's lands on file in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds at Kentville. Dated this first day of October, A. D. 1895.

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