THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 18, 1892.

School for the Blind.

We have just received the twenty-first annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind, which shows that the past year has been an unusually successful one. During the year 43 blind persons were under instructions, 29 of whom were males and 14 females; three of these graduated and one died. Of the 39 pupils in attendance at the close of the year, 20 were from Nova Scotia, 14 from New Brunswick, 4 from Newfoundland and 1 from P. E. Island. The new wing which was formally opened on May 11th, was added at a cost of $15,954, and on it there is yet a debt of $2,444. The expenses of the institution for the year were $7,750. The provinces of New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Newfoundland are now co-operating with Nova Scotia in the maintenance of this excellent school, thus making it a Maritime Province institution. These provinces are now asked to speak for this worthy institution the support and good-will of the public. It is accomplishing a noble work.

Canadian Newspaper Directory.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs A. McKim & Co., newspapar advertising agents, Montreal, a very neatly printed and bound book, containing a list of Canadian newspapers. In the past Canadians have been compelled to look to American directories for information concerning the press of this country, and it is certainly time that Canada had a newspaper directory of its own. The enterprise of the publishers is certainly to be commended. One of the most interesting features of the work is a history of Canadian journalism, in which an account is given of the first papers published in each province, with a sketch of the rise and progress of the most noteworthy papers down to a comparitively recent period. Accompanying the history is a fac simile of the first newspaper printed in the Dominion, the *Halifax Gazette*, which appeared in March, 1752. It consisted of only two pages 9 x 15 inches. The compilers have been at considerrble pains to gather facts regarding newspapers of the past, and they have framed what appears to be a very complete table of the newspapers of all the provinces, as far back as 1864—just three years before confederation There were then in all British North America only 298 papers, of which 12 were in Newfoundland At the end of 1891, these had increased to 1044, including Newfoundland, which now has 11. In 1864, Manitoba had but one paper, now it has 57; British Columbia had 3, now it has 33; then the North West Territories had not a single one, though now they have 19 And though the increase in the other provinces does not bear so great a ratio, it is still remarkable. The papers of Ontario have increased from 172 to 573; Quebec from 55 to 209; Nova Scotia from 25 to 80; New Brunswick from 22 to 48; Prince Edward Island from 8 to 14; Newfoundland alone stands with one less paper to day than it had in 1864, and Newfoundland alone of all the British American Colonies, has remained out of the confederation. The progress of the press means the material progress of the people, and no doubt if the ancient Colony were now a member of the confederation, her newspapers and her resources would alike increase and multiply. While the fullest credit is due the publishers for their enterprise in presenting the most complete directory of Canada yet issued, it is to be regretted that so many inaccuracies should have crept in. In our own Province the population and other particulars of the newspaper towns is in many cases greatly at fault, and we were considerably surprised to learn that the publishers of the ACADIAN were also publishing a paper at Truro. Fishing is put down as a leading industry of Wolfville, and its population, with one exception, is given as the smallest of any newspaper town in Nova Scotia. These mistakes, however, we should overlook, and trust that the next issue of the "Canadian Newspaper Directory" may be all that can be desired.

L. Wolverton, M. A., Secretary of the Ontario Fruit Grower's Association, in a paper recently read at the Hamilton Association on fungus growth effecting fruits, stated that the plum knot was long thought to be caused by some insect, as insects are in the knots—not that they are the cause of the disease but that they find the place suitable for their purpose. The knot is known to be a well defined fungus, the spores of which float about in the air and propogate the disease. Cutting and burning the effected limbs, or applying a paste made of kerosene and paint will overcome it.

Cornwallis Valley Railway.

The *Herald* of Tuesday says:—Negotiations for the transfer of the Cornwallis Valley railroad to the Windsor & Annapolis have been about completed, except the formal signing of the necessary documents and the arrangement of details. The reason for the change of ownership is, in short, that the larger company can operate the fourteen miles of road from Kentville to Kingsport more cheaply than has been possible by the present owners. Receipts have been but little in excess of running expenses, leaving nothing for payment of interest on construction account, nor for purchase of new rolling stock or repairs and improvements to the road. Terminal facilities have to be enlarged at Kingsport and other works carried out. The Windsor and Annapolis some time ago were asked what they would take to allow C. V. R. cars to come in to the W. & A. R. station, and to manage the station at that end of the line. Then what they would take to operate the line over its whole length, defraying every expense except payment of interest, was asked of the W. & A. R. by the C. V. R. This they agreed to do, for the receipts, returning to the C. V. R. one-third, has been about reached to take over the line and operate it as part of the W. & A. R. It is expected that by this arrangement the original shareholders will not be out of pocket. The road, it is anticipated, will pass into the hands of its new owners early in the spring. One advantage of this controll by the larger company is apparent from the fact that it is in the months of October, November and December that the greatest traffic occurs, when, indeed, the rolling stock of the line is inadequate to the requirements of the freight that offers. In those three months last year, 60,000 barrels of produce alone were carried. The greater quantity of rolling stock at the disposal of the W. & A. R. can overtake this work and then be utilized on the mainline at other seasons. Arrangements for the guaranted running of trains has been embraced in the negotiations.

Crofter Immigration.

Progress is being made with the proposed crofter settlement in British Columbia. The Provincial Government is carrying through the Legislature the necessary enactment to give effect to the offer of the Imperial authorities to loan £150,000 at 3 per cent. interest to the Provincial Government, for the purpose of settling a number of crofter families on the west coast of Vancouver island. A proposal has also been made to the Dominion Government by Col. Engledue and Capt. Clark, who are organizing the commercial company in connection with the crofter immigration scheme, that the federal bonus which now applies to all immigrants settling on 160 acres of land in Manitoba, the Northwest or British Columbia should apply to crofters who settle on a small quantitiy of land, and who follow fishing as their daily vocation, and not agriculture. Reports just received from England indicate that great interest is being manifested there in the developement of the deep sea fisheries of British Columbia, and when Col. Engledue's scheme comes to be launched on the market it should meet with favor. This enterprise is projected to utilize the catches of fish which may be reasonably expected will be the result of the crofter labor. When it is considered that the supplies of fish on the Pacific coast equal, if they do not excel, those of the north Atlantic seaboard both in quantity and quality and that markets exist within a reasonable distance as regards carriage for every description of fresh and cured fish, it can be easily understood that a vast industry is capable of being built up which cannot fail to benefit both the colony, the crofters and the investor. Contingent enterprises such as the extraction of oil from the whale, dogfish, cod, herring and toolachan and the manufacture of fish glue, and of valuable fertilizers from the fish refuse, will swell the profits and make the fishing industry on the west coast equal in magnitude to that on the eastern shores of the Dominion.

I. O. G. T.

The regular quarterly session of King's District Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held with "No Surrender" Lodge at Waterville, on Tuesday, 8th inst.

The session was one of the largest and most successful ever held in the district. About seventy-five members were present during the day, representing eleven Lodges. Twenty-one members took the District Degree. The reports of the officers are of an encouraging nature and showed the order to be making satisfactory progress. The secretary reported sixteen Lodges with nearly six hundred members. There are also two juvenile Temples, located at Morristown and Delhaven.

The committee on the State of the Order presented a good report, dealing with the present state and future needs of the Lodges, Agency Work and Juvenile Temples also coming for a share of attention. The report was adapted and necessary committees appointed to carry out its suggestions. A resolution cautioning the members of the order against the use of articles called Malto Peptonized Porter and Beef and Ale was unanimously adopted. A public meeting was held in the evening, it being the 21st anniversary of "No Surrender" Lodge. The meeting was one of the best ever held in the place. The hall was crowded to its utmost and the best of order prevailed. The programme, which consisted of speeches, music, &c., was well received and voted a success by all present.

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India Letter.

BY LEE.

A Hindu Bazar, especially if it be "fair" day, is an interesting place to visit. One must not be too fastidious however as to sight, and smell. If you are active on your feet you will be able to avoid actual contact with unwelcome substances and careless heathen. The real remote village Brahmin will avoid you as he would a corpse. There are dealers in everything grown in this country, and one is constantly amazed at the variety of products, in all the manufactured articles by skilled artizans and otherwise, and in a steadily increasing quantity of goods from European countries and even from America. There are two-ox-handy loads of wood, hay, and stubble literally speaking, of poddy, (unshelled rice) and of skins dried in the sun, one handy load of which represents different sheep and cattle killed in a territory, probably 50 miles square and at 100 shrines of village-goddesses. The small dealers are there each with stock-in-trade spread out on a mat the value of which would probably not exceed $3.00. He has red-peppers, saffron, a dozen kinds of field grains, tamarinds, betel-nut for chewing, many of which partake of the nature in looks and taste of the Nova Scotia grown artichoke. One man has spread before him nose and toe and finger-rings made mostly of brass. (Gold ornaments are never displayed but are made to order). Another man deals exclusively in wristletts, made of glass and jet, and in necklaces of various nuts, and strung on braid which he manufactures out of thread while he bargains with the customers. This man usually has in stock the switches which the women of this country universally use, and with which they cunningly construct that bewitching bunch just behind the right ear. One fashion "keeps in" for centuries in India, and I confess I like the way the Hindu high-caste lady dresses her hair and the low-caste lady also when she does perform that religious ceremony. The tobacco vendor is on hand with cigars, that would down a jolly tar from civilized countries, judging by the smell with which the place is malodorous, and, if he is a tony dealer, matches made in Germany. If he is a caterer to merely ordinary casts he has a piece of broken pot and live coals. There the Mohammedon or Parsee is in his place with canned goods from London, writing-paper from Austria, oil from New York, and canned fruit from California. Each man, or woman, who sells is talking constantly in a shrill minor key, each buyer uses his vocal powers to best advantage. A hundred crows flock about the fish-stall where finny-ones from the tiny minnow to the hammer-headed shark are on sale, and increase the music. Occasionally an inquisitive dog meets with his deserts and lends his quota; but to cap the climax the visitor must keep out of doorways will, the tender anthem of the melodious ass, as he passes by in charge of the washerman with the clothes of half a village on his back, gives the echo of half a thousand other throats. I have mentioned a few Telugu idioms in previous letters. There are others just as interesting constantly cropping up. In Telugu there is no word to correctly translate the word "voice" as narrowly used in English. To illustrate, John the Baptist is spoken of in Math. 3: 3 as "one *speaking a voice* in the desert." The most curious combination however comes where the translator wished to put into Telugu the expression "he lifted up his voice." It reads "he lifted up his *mouth*." When a man in a Hindu audience becomes wearisome from his much frequent speaking his critics, as well as his friends, say of him, that he indulges too much in "lifting up his mouth." When I first arrived at Vizianagram a preacher very courteously remarked something concerning me to an old missionary who was with me. He interpreted the expression rightly, thus. —"He says he has joy at seeing the new missionary without any mouth." I felt at the time that if it had been some of my friends it might have been considered a great compliment.

Feb. 21., 1892.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the N. S. Dairymen's Association is to be held at Amherst, on the 29th and 30th of the present month. Every farmer who can possibly do so should be present at this meeting. Excursion rates will be granted to all attending on presentation of certificates given by the Secretary, Paul C. Black. The following prominent gentlemen will address the convention on subjects of interest to every farmer. Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner; President A. B. Black, Amherst; Prof. H. W. Smith, Truro; Col. W. M. Blair, Nappan; Prof. George Lawson, Halifax; J. J. Gregory, Antigonish; C. H. Black, Amherst; F. A. Dixon, Sackville; A. A. King, Truro; W. W. Hubbard, Secretary New Brunswick Farmers' Association; E. Trueman, Point de Bute; R. J. Starr, Cornwallis; E. J. Embree, Ft. Lawrence; and J. M. Trueman, Agricultural School, Truro. Testing samples of milk will be one feature of the programme. There will probably be a display of dairy goods at the meetings. Persons travelling over the I. C. R. must procure certificates from agent at Halifax, to be filled out by the Secretary, at the meetings.

REV. ISAAC BAIRD, Truro, N. S:—K. D. C. Company. Dear Sirs, "I am glad to say that K. D. C. has acted like a charm with me. The old feeling of oppression and over-fulness, with the accompanying pain and distress is gone, and I now enjoy my meals as I have not done for many years. Having been so greatly relieved, I would be glad to have all others who suffer similarly, give this plain *simple* and *safe* remedy a fair trial, for I am confident, that they too would receive a like benefit."

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That most desirable property situated in Wolfville, formerly known as the late Dr Ed. Brown estate, consisting of a large well-built house containing 15 rooms beside pantry and attic. Water in kitchen. A frost proof cellar under whole of the house. All in good condition. Also a large barn, 70x30, in good repair. A fine garden lot with some 80 or 90 fruit trees in bearing, also a variety of small fruits. ☞A bargain will be given.

MRS HENRY BROWN.

Wolfville, March 18th, 1892. tf

(Hx. *Herald* and *Chronicle* copy tf)

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frederick J. Faulkner, of Horton, in the County of King's, Blacksmith, has by deed dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1892, assigned to me, the undersigned, all his property of every description, for the benefit (1) of certain preferred creditors, (2) Then of creditors who sign deed within thirty days, (3) Then of all his other creditors.

☞Said deed has been filed at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, at Kentville, in said County of King's, and a duplicate at my residence in Horton aforesaid.

REUBEN F. REID,
ASSIGNEE.

Horton, March 16th, 1892. tf

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House containing nine rooms, with water service; also stable room. Pleasantly located on Main street, Wolfville. Possession immediate. Apply to

March 18th, 1892. tf Box 119.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

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Wolfville, Feb. 26th, '92. 2m

Seasoned Pine.

50 M Pine Planks and Boards, wintered under cover, for sale. Apply to— WALTER BROWN.

Wolfville, March 10th, 1892. 1m

For Sale.

Two All-purpose Horses.

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Wolfville, March 11th, 1892. 1m

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Wolfville, March 4th, 1892. 4i

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Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891. tf

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Jas. Elder.

Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891.

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