

THE ACADIAN.

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Prosperity in the West.

Sir Van Horn, who with Lord Mount Stephen and others, lately returned from a visit through "Canada's Great Heritage" speaking of British Columbia says: "He found the people there filled with great expectations of the mining development now going on and confident of the future greatness of their province. Every year's operations furnished convincing proofs of the wonderful mineral wealth of the Pacific province. Passing through the Northwest territories they found the crops in the vast wheat-producing areas promising remarkably well, while in Manitoba an excellent yield was assured. With the possible exception of the district around Broad View in Assiniboia, where the crops had not turned out as well as had been hoped, the conditions everywhere appeared favorable, and the settlers satisfied with the outlook. Sir William thought that the result of this year's crop would do much toward relieving the present depression to be nearly so bad in this country and British Columbia as in other portions of the continent. As to the recent floods in British Columbia, Sir William said the reports of damage had been greatly exaggerated. Things were now back into their old condition and everything in good order. He did not expect that the company would ever have any repetition of the flood damage, for they knew now what was the highest water mark possible and would take all precautions in the future.

New Trade Possibilities.

The people of Canada are having their eyes opened rapidly as to what is what in trade matters. The much discussed question of Imperial reciprocity, which many believe impracticable, is considered by an ever increasing number of our people to be wholly within the range of the possibilities. Whether or not this dream is ever fulfilled the experience of the past few years has convinced the more thoughtful among the people of Canada that the British market is by far the best open to our producers. As an exchange remarks it may not be surprising that when the country was new, we were content to be, to a greater or less extent, "houses of wood and shingles of water" to the other nation to the south. But we have discovered that it is better to compete with them in the crowded markets of Europe than to serve them on this continent, and our trade returns for the past few years show how fully we have taken advantage of that discovery. We are very similar in their natural capabilities; and it would be as sensible to contend that two groceries located side by side should each be the best customer of the other because of their contiguity as to maintain that Canada and the United States should trade mainly with each other for the same primitive reason. Britain is the central market of the world where the natural product of both are in demand, and there will be no trade with our neighbors for the first place.

Submarine Cables.

There are now eleven cables in the Atlantic and another being laid, which with duplex working are equal to twice the number. The company's needs twenty-five years ago was 900 miles of cable and \$200,000 capital. Now it is 51,325 miles of cables and a capital representing nearly \$15,000,000. In the early days submarine telegraphy was looked upon as a very risky investment. To-day it is recognized as one of the soundest investments in the market. During the last two or three years of financial crisis this fact has been repeatedly demonstrated. Wherever the British flag flies and commerce warrants a fair prospect of remuneration cables have been laid, and this policy will be continued in the future. Within the last twelve months Seychelles, Mauritius, Labuan and Borneo have been added to their system. At present the total mileage of submarine cables is, in round numbers, 152,000 miles, of which 60 per cent. has been provided by private enterprise, costing altogether over \$4,000,000 sterling. The total length of land wire throughout the world is over 2,000,000 miles, estimated to have cost about \$65,000,000. If the cables and land lines were added together a combined capital would be represented of \$109,000,000. During the great commercial crisis that recently passed over the Australian colonies submarine communication between Britain and Australia was found to be of enormous value. Twenty-five years ago it was considered wonderful to receive a message from India in a few minutes. The company commenced business by carrying at the rate of 400,000 messages per annum. To-day they transmit over 2,000,000.

Prof. Lawson, Secretary for Agriculture, has issued the annual report which reviews the crop outlook for this province. As might be expected from the timely showers with which we have been blessed since early summer, from the praiseworthy toil and intelligence that our noble army of farmers have brought to bear upon their honorable calling and from overall reasons that will present themselves to all who have had the privilege of travelling about lately to see "what Heaven hath done for this delicious land," the report is of a most hopeful tone and looks out the prospect of an unusually large yield for the present season.

A Town Improvement Association.

The suggestion made in your paper a few days ago, urging the formation of "A Town Improvement Association," was a good one, and I was in hopes before this time that some of our enterprising townsfolk would have been to the front ready to start such a useful institution. In all communities like Wolfville, such an organization well conducted would be of almost an invaluable aid in developing the resources, oftentimes imparting an impetus to trade and business of every description, and giving the town council a link with the people and then would do them no harm. This would be a society that every tax-payer should join and where at quarterly meetings matters relating to the welfare of the town could be talked over in a friendly spirit. Especially in such a society required as the inception of a municipality becoming incorporated. A town council when backed up by a healthy tone of public sentiment, coming directly from the rate-payers, would make council work much easier, and instead of being as many suppose, antagonistic to the working of the governing body, would, I feel sure, prove a powerful auxiliary in bringing about many improvements which would be beneficial to the town.

What the aim and object of such a society should be must readily suggest itself to the thought of every rate payer who feels an interest in the welfare of the town. The town must either stand still or go forward. Already signs of improvement are visible and with a steady, well-directed effort there is a future before Wolfville well worth such an effort being put forth most vigorously.

We have an efficient supply of water, both for domestic and fire purposes; we have electric light; and last but not least we are having put in shape huge plate glass fronts. Next in order will be a sewerage scheme, which cannot be very much longer delayed.

Private enterprise has done much in improving Wolfville, and while this is still going on—our public spirited postmaster has been driven (I was going to say in self-defence) to find a new post office; and before the cold blasts of winter come upon us Mr. Rand will have the thanks of a shivering community for keeping them protected from the elements. By having a commodious post office entrance even the patient public can wait until the mails are ready for delivery.

I pen these few lines with the knowledge of the fact that the first remark the reader will make will be, all this costs money. So it does, but we cannot have improvements (which bring along with them increased facilities for business growth) without increased taxation. There is plenty of money to be had at four and one half per cent, which, judiciously expended in town improvements, means more revenue to the town treasury, and the pride and satisfaction of having the town of Wolfville made a still more attractive and healthy summer resort, as well as a most desirable place for many people now living in crowded cities to cast in their lot and become permanent residents.

Horses We see at the Speedway.

"Andrew," a little brown gelding by "Rampart," 2.30 1/2, owned by Dr. Bowles. This little fellow has only been handled for speed a short time, but proved himself a trotter at the last Halifax race, starting in the 2.40 class on the 25th and the 2.50 class on the 26th ult. He was timed in one heat 2.35 and another 2.37, with only a month's training. He will add one more to the 2.30 list.

"Bellmont," is being trained this season, bitted to a top-buggy and pulled Geo. and the Dr. a quarter the other night in 35 seconds. Not too bad for a three-year-old.

"Scalotte," by "Zenith," is a beautiful black mare, six years old. Stands 15 hands, weighs 975 lbs in racing condition. Has started in two races, at Kentville and got second place in each. She has a smooth, easy way of going, and when Mr. Porter appears on the Speedway with his black pet hitched to one of the Brown, Munro & Co. "bikes," he always leads the procession. His challenge to meet any horse in Wolfville for a friendly race, has not been accepted.

"King Bird" is a three-year-old by "Rampart," stands about 15 hands, is a light bay, a good carriage horse, and is considered the fastest colt of his age in Kings county.

A little bay driven by Geo. Wood and owned by W. J. Balcom, has set a clip that caused comment. Peter Gertridge comes over from Gaspereau with a good moving gelding. Jack Bishop has quite a lot of fun with the "Colline" mare.

Sometimes Fen Sharp comes away down from Kentville with "Pat Sweet," J. D. Keddy started "Skoda" several times, but he has sold her to Mr. Nelson Douglas, Caledonia, N. S. "Will" and the grey come up sometimes from Horton Landing. That western man don't say anything now about "Maud C." beating "Nicholas."

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A very pleasant social event occurred at the residence of Mr. John Charlton, Middleton, last Tuesday, when his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lavinia Bent, was united in holy wedlock to the Rev. A. Cohon, of Wolfville, the Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor of the Baptist church at Middleton, officiating.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the marriage ceremony and congratulations of friends, the newly-wedded took their departure on the N. S. C. R. Y. for Halifax via Lunenburg, where a few days will be passed before returning to Wolfville, in which town they will reside for the future. Mrs. Cohon, who has been a resident of Middleton for the last two years, has won the esteem of the community at large, while her active and energetic labors in connection with the church and Sabbath-school will be greatly missed. The Monitor, together with the host of other friends, joins in wishing the rev. gentleman and his estimable bride a long and happy married life.

Donahoe's for August.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Artemus Ward, passing suddenly in one of his lectures, "there will now be an intermission of fifteen minutes, during which the lecture will proceed as usual." That is the way with the ceaseless stream of printed matter that flows from the presses of the world—it proceeds as usual during the intermissions, only to be swallowed up in a speedy oblivion. Now and then some strong, brave, true word is uttered which goes straight home to the people. In this month's Donahoe's there are many such, and they are such as to provoke thought and discussion. Henry Litchford has something brilliant and forcible to say about a barbarous and brutal feature of Class Day exercises at Harvard; P. O'Neill Larkin throws a flood of light on the real workings of some American monopolies; Haverhill, the actor, tells the pathetic story of John McLaughlin's last days; there are four delightful short stories, each with a lesson; the "Talks to the Typewriter" are brilliant as usual, and the series of articles on women's occupations is continued. A profusion of pictures make the August number one of the most beautiful yet issued.

Death of Rev. B. Musgrave.

The death occurred at Auburn on Monday of the Hon. and Rev. Barnaburth Musgrave. Formerly he was a clergyman of the Church of England, but became attached to the Reformed Episcopalians. He was a brother of late Sir Anthony Musgrave, who was governor of Newfoundland, Jamaica, South Australia, etc. The Hon. Anthony Musgrave, eldest son of the deceased, is now colonial secretary of British New Guinea, and his other sons are Barnaburth Musgrave, late of Massachusetts, and George Musgrave, of Halifax. The Hon. Anthony Musgrave is mentioned in Australian papers as the new high commissioner of British New Guinea. The Rev. B. Musgrave resided in Ayresford for nearly 30 years. He was a gentleman of scholarly attainments and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

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