

### THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 23, 1909.

That great journal of the seaside, the Kentville Western Chronicle, has unearthed another sensation. This time it is not a modest agricultural society that is being 'hauled over the coals' but the Potomac University of Washington, D. C., a correspondence school of more or less importance, that has failed to measure up to the standards of the zealous scribe. We know nothing of the merits of Potomac University save that it fails to meet favor in the eyes of the editor of the Chronicle. It will probably meet the same fate as did the Union Agricultural Society and other transgressors. When the Chronicle undertakes the extirpation of any offender it may be expected that the task will be executed with promptness and despatch.

### Halifax Happenings.

Native berries, cherries, green peas, etc., bearing the names of western grocers, are the harbingers of that abundance which each summer and autumn lavishly supplies our markets and our tables, from the 'Garden of Nova Scotia.'

As your good things pour in upon us we annually thank a kind Providence for this country, and ask him to forgive your sins in sending us all the poor apples, which the foreign markets won't, and to which your packers do not take kindly.

But your strawberries, plums and pears are A. I., and will no doubt go a long way towards evening up your shortcomings.

Judging by prevailing prices in this market for lamb, pork, eggs and butter, the farmer, who to-day gives attention to these products, is in no immediate danger of going broke, though the consumer may.

The outlook in Halifax is not as rosy as could be desired. The New Railway Board has lopped off 150 employees at this end of the Inter-colonial railway, which means a decrease of anywhere between 80 and 100,000 dollars per year expenditure in this city. It is said that work can be done more cheaply in Moncton and this is given as a reason for the reduction.

Small wonder that such is the case—antiquated machinery and in many cases a total lack of even this, is bound to make work expensive as compared with the product of machines of modern design.

Richmond shops with practically no convenient appliances have for years been trying to 'make good' against heavy odds.

Justice to Nova Scotia should certainly suggest an equipment capable of enabling Nova Scotia Mechanics to do the work which rightfully belongs to this province, work which originates on Nova Scotia lines, and in the haulage of Nova Scotia traffic. And it is up to the people of Nova Scotia, irrespective of class or party, to emphasize this fact in a way that will be effective.

A few thousand dollars judiciously expended in equipping our Halifax shops with proper machinery would obviate the necessity of cutting down the staff in the wholesale manner that has been done, for our men could then do work as economically as at any point on the I. C. R.

Your western counties, and any others which produce what we consume, have a lively interest in the up-building of Halifax. Cut off employment and shrinkage in population follows with a corresponding shrinkage in our consuming and purchasing capacity.

We are now keeping one eye on coal and another on bread. If the Sydney strike continues it will be in order for the coteries of coal dealers to decide that the consumer must pay a larger price for a very short ton.

If, out west, there comes a little more rain, or a little less rain, or a heavy frost, or any other kind of frost, the price of wheat will go up a notch, so just now it is a case of eye strain with one looking east and the other west.

About the only thing we are sure will not go up as winter approaches, is the price of ice.

So much for this time. We want to say something about our city government but this will do next time.

"Press."

### Summer Complaints—Deadly to Little Ones.

At the first signs of illness during the hot weather months give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours the child may be beyond cure. These tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child, and will promptly cure these troubles if they come unexpectedly. For this reason Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. Mrs. F. Laroche, Les Fonds, Que., says:—Last summer my baby suffered severely from stomach and bowel trouble, but the prompt administration of Baby's Own Tablets brought him through splendidly. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Standard newspaper of St. John, is the best paper in Eastern Canada for reporting latest trotting horse racing news' was the remark of a Wolfville horseman. He also remarked that he knew of no other morning daily in Canada that was reporting daily the summaries of the Grand Circuit, which is now racing down the line. It was last week at Terre Haute, Ind., and this week at Windsor, Ont. Next week it will be at Detroit.

### Odds and Ends.

'I guess their religion can't stand the heat' was the rather scornful remark of a pious church goer the other Sunday, as he saw a wagon loaded with a large family and some baskets, leaving for the country, regardless of the church services soon to convene in Wolfville. The day was hot and oppressive.

There is a tendency which seems to grow more strong and wide each to abandon many customary religious practices during the heat of summer weather. It is practically certain that in all our churches this influence is seen in decreasing attendance and a lack of the interest which has characterized the services of a few months ago. The growth of liberty seems to impel the feeling that church going is not compulsory. The individual conscience is freer concerning the faithful observance of religious forms, and is less sensitive as to the particular form.

As a consequence people are disposed to leave the towns on these warm Sundays and seek the woods, fields and shores. Whole families, having lunch baskets and hammocks, go out to spend the day amid surroundings conducive to happiness and health.

To the superficial observer it would seem that in these present days religion was disregarded and the church of no account during the hot weather.

However, we may differ in our religious ideas, we can all agree upon the principle that religion is life more than belief. It has to do with the happiness of the present quite as much as with the bliss of the future, or hereafter. Its relation to physical health, is just as vital as its relation to spiritual salvation. We are forced to the inclusiveness of the term religion. While a church service may develop the religious spirit and be conducive to the soul's interest as nothing else can be, it must be recognized by all that it is only one of many mediums whereby the aims of religion can be attained.

Primarily, the aim and purpose of the Sabbath was to give a day of rest to mankind. The present tendency seems to be a healthy revision in this direction. It is very questionable whether a man who has spent six days in a store or office is not doing the wisest thing in the world, and the most religious as well, in getting into that environment in which there is most change and relaxation. For him to wear a church collar, and sit behind several big hats during an hour's service in the close atmosphere of a church filled with files, and unmentionable head gear, is not particularly conducive to soul culture. To clothe oneself in light holiday garb, to see his family arranged as Christians, to relax entirely the energies that have been exercised to the full during the week, and to come into touch with nature in some beautiful spot, has surely in it much of wisdom.

Religion it must be known is infinitely more than a matter of form, it is worth little as simply a church form or custom. Its reality is formed in life, the life of service and sympathy. It is revealed quite as much in a week-day action, as in a Sunday aspiration. It is not dependent in any way upon surroundings or occupation, but in the deed and the way in which it is performed.

Religion is not something to be found only in a church or to be hid behind when one goes for recreation. Everywhere people need sympathy, everywhere is present an opportunity to do our part in making happier some human life. Let us therefore be sane and not too serious and translate our religion into kindly acts, and confine ourselves less to forms and customs of service.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

#### Cricket Match.

The St. John cricket team which is touring the province stopped off at Wolfville for Sunday. On Saturday, Capt. Robinson, having obtained special permission to use the campus, got together some of the Wolfville club and sides were chosen, and a very enjoyable game was played. There are several young players in this town, who with the opportunity for practice would make excellent cricketers. Only four of the St. John club took part in the game. Rev. R. F. Dixon acted as scorer.

The following is the score:

MR. ARNOLD'S TEAM	
Arnold	.....0
Popham	.....10
Wallace	.....2
Ramsden	.....0
Herbin	.....3
Wickwire	.....0
Chase (not out)	.....4
Huntington	.....1
..... 20	
CAPT. ROBINSON'S TEAM.	
Robinson	.....0
Webster	.....8
Dempster	.....0
McKens	.....0
Bill	.....9
McKens	.....2
Parker (not out)	.....3
Vaughan	.....0
..... 22	

The bowling of Messrs. Robinson and Arnold was very effective and Webster took several wickets. He, Bill, Chase and Parker are born cricketers. It is to be deeply regretted that at present it appears impossible to obtain a ground for this noble game.

## MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE.

"The Store of Honest Values."

### Small Profits and No Misrepresentation

"Live and Let Live" is Our Motto.

We are in a better position to-day than ever before to offer you High Grades of Shoes at the Very Lowest Prices.

Men's Lace Boots, good quality stock	\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots	\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.
Women's Tan Color Oxford Shoes	\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.
Women's Dongola Kid Shoes	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

This week we are offering some Very Special Low Prices in

### TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES.

Remember The Store of Honest Values.

## Mitchell's Shoe Store,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

### A Sweet Singer.

Mr. Austin M. Beattie, dramatic tenor, of New York, who visited his old home at Grand Pre last summer, and who spent the winter studying at Milan, Italy, recently made a very successful debut at a concert of Italian and English music given by Dr. C. M. Jordan with the London Symphony Orchestra at Queen's Hall, London, England. Referring to it the London Star says: "Perhaps the chief point of interest was the new tenor, Mr. Austin Beattie. Mr. Beattie is a Canadian, and has sung for some years in America, making New York his headquarters. He has a voice of exceedingly smooth and mellow quality, and his singing has a naturalness and lyric warmth which made its good qualities all the more conspicuous. Mr. Beattie's first part of the program was composed of Italian and the second part English songs, comprised of the following:—'Celeste Aida,' Verdi; 'La Donna e Mobile,' Verdi; 'Spin to Gentil,' Donizetti; 'Awake, Beloved,' Taylor; 'Undaunted Love,' Blow; 'Queen of the Earth,' Pissuti."

[It will be remembered that during his visit last summer Mr. Beattie sang more than once in St. Andrew's church, this town, as well as in the churches at Lower Horton, much to the pleasure of the congregations assembled.—En.]

### WANTED.

A middle-aged woman to act as housekeeper for two invalid ladies. Good wages paid to a competent person. Apply, giving references, to—

MRS. DAVID WRIGHT,  
The Manse, Wolfville.

### Sheriff's Sale.

1907. A. No. 1382.

### In the Supreme Court

Between

A. J. WOODMAN, Plaintiff

and

F. W. WOODMAN, Defendant

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings at his Deputy at the residence of F. W. Woodman of Wolfville in the said County of Kings on Saturday the 31st day of July A. D. 1909 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon under Writ of Execution issued in the above cause the following articles of personal property:

1 music cabinet, 1 parlor stand, 1 easy chair, 1 mahogany tea table, 2 oil paintings, 1 sideboard, 1 extension table, 41 dining-room chairs, 1 soft-wood table, 2 kitchen chairs, 1 rocker, 1 wicker rocker, 1 cobbler rocker, 1 sofa, 3 chairs, bed room suite consisting of cherry commode, bureau, white enamel bedstead, over chair, spring rocker and table; bedroom suite consisting of bureau, commode, white enamel bedstead, rocker, chair, table, mattress, bedstead, bedroom suite consisting of single bureau (white enamel), bureau, table, commode, 3 white enamel bedsteads, 3 bureaus, 2 commodes, 2 rockers, 1 office desk and chair, 3 mattresses, 1 hat rack, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

CHARLES F. ROCKWELL,  
Sheriff for the County of Kings,  
Kentville, N. S., July 21st, 1909.

## WOLFVILLE

### Ice Cream Parlors

(ONK DOOR WEST OF HALES' STORE)

Arctic Ice Cream, Nerve Food, Medicinal Drinks.

Boots Polished. Latest Boston Papers. Best English Novels.

## EATON & BILL

"AT THE BAT."

### We Solicit

your orders for Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, House Finish, Church Furnitures, and every kind of Building Material, and will endeavor to execute them in a manner that will be entirely satisfactory to you. Write for prices.

A. W. ALLEN & SON, Middleton, N. S.  
Manufacturers of Doors, Sashes and all kinds of Building Material.

# SOVEREIGN

DELICIOUS 75 DRINKS for 25¢ REFRESHING

# LIME JUICE

AT ALL GROCERS

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, HALIFAX.

## NYAL'S SPRING TONIC.

A pleasant bitter, purely vegetable, an energizer and stimulant. Composed of those vegetable tonics and bitters which supply the system with material that has been denied during the winter. At the spring season the body craves just these elements which are combined in proper proportion to produce the greatest human energy. Nyal's Spring Tonic is good for any season but particularly necessary in the spring. It gives new snap and spring to the muscles, braces up the tired nerves and stimulates the appetite.

We have the formula and so can thoroughly recommend it.

Come in and see the "NYAL LINK."

### A. V. RAND, Phm. B.

## Time Flies and Fly Time

IS HERE!

### Screen Doors, Window Screens, Netting.

A Hot Wave is Coming. Get Your Hammocks Here.

This is the place to get paint satisfaction. English White Lead, Colors, Oils, Varnishes direct from London just received. This is the only place where you can get these goods. Satisfy yourself on that point.

### HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

**ABOUT ROOFING:** Flint Kote Roofing is the best made. We have cheaper roofings that compare with other kinds. But Flint Kote for ever! Who is making so much noise?

### Wolfville Decorating Co.

PHONE 86.

## NEW WALL PAPERS

JUST - - ARRIVED.

### Wolfville Book Store

Flo. H. Harris.

## You Can Always Find Stationery

At Acadia Pharmacy.

We have splendid values in Linen Writing Tablets to offer you, and the prices are low when the quality is taken into consideration.

### F. C. CHURCHILL

ACADIA PHARMACY.

## LAWN SWING CHAIRS GLIDING SETTEES

For two or four passengers. We have them right here in stock.

### Illsley & Harvey Co., Ltd.

PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

## For Sale

The two story and a half house on the corner of Highland Avenue and Acadia street, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, lot 116 x 120 feet. Near the College, R. R. Station and Post Office. Hot and cold water, bath and flush closet, and electric lights. The best location in town.

Apply to

### Rev. Nelson L. Porter,

Derby, New Hampshire, U. S. A.

## Cash Store.

Do you know that

### G. W. STRONG

has opened up a

### Grocery Business

in the same old stand at Wolfville, but under a new method. He is doing a strictly cash business, but selling all goods cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. A call will convince you.

## You WILL FIND

### A Lot of Mark Downs about our store at this season of the year.

## COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

Lot White Counterpanes to clear at 95 cents each.

Plain Seamless Cotton Hose, ladies sizes, fast black and asst. tans for 15 cents per pair.

Children's, black and tans, sizes from 6 to 9, 15 cents per pair.

Ten dozens Children's Cotton Vests, asst. sizes, prices from 12 cents to 20 cents, selling for 10 cents each.

Ten dozens Women's Unbleached Vests, sleeveless, for 4 cents each. 100 dozens Pearl Buttons, asst. sizes, 5 cents per dozen.

We open this week 800 yards Print Ends, regular 10c. and 12c quality cotton, in ends from 3 to 12 yards—at 9 cents per yard.

## Special Value

in Boys' Blouses and Children's Dresses.

The balance of Cloth Coats and Skirts marked down.

New lot of Duck and Crash Skirts.

## J. D. CHAMBERS.

## HUSTLING

Is the word we would use when speaking of our business. Stock complete in every department. Goods pleasing and attractive, as well as latest styles.

### DRESS GOODS

In Plain and Fancy Stripes, direct importations which give to the purchases two essentials:

CLOSE PRICES AND CLOTHING VALUES.

### DRESS MUSLINS

A beautiful range in colored and white, rich and charming designs.

### SHIRT WAISTS

In SILKS and LAWNT per fitters. Our Silk Waist at \$2.00 is a leader.

### SHOE TALK

We aim to keep the best. You require the best. We cater to all. No one left out. In fact we are prepared to meet all the requirements of the seven stages of life.

### CLOTHING

Shining is the word for our stock. Cannot be beaten. Money savers and trade winners.

### A CALL

By phone, letter or post-card will receive prompt attention. Write for samples or information.

Buttons of all sizes made to order.

## ILLSLEY & HARVEY COMPANY, LIMITED

PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

May 12, 1909.

## CHICKERING PIANOS.

It is being realized that our stock of musical instruments is unusually fine. Our sales during past years have been surprisingly large and the fact that we have had 39 years experience in the music business and pay spot cash has given us the opportunity of taking our choice of the best that the world produces.

Our stock now includes Chickering, Heintzman, Haines Bros., Marshall & Wendell, Newcombe, Morris, Doherty and other pianos; Phonos and Doherty organs; Edison and Columbia phonographs; and the New Williams sewing machine.

### No Better Goods are Offered by any House in Canada.

## N. H. PHINNEY & CO.

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

Ware-rooms: Lawrencetown, Bridgewater, Windsor, Yarmouth, Truro. Send for Catalog.