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THE FRUIT-GROWING INDUSTRY

We republish in this issue an editorial article from The Country Gentleman which ought to be of interest to most of our readers, dealing as it does with an industry which is of such great importance to this valley. This authoritative statement regarding the apple production in the United States bears out what THE ACADIAN has frequently contended, that there is no danger of the Annapolis Valley producing so many apples that the business will become unprofitable. With this whole region set out in orchard the output would be only a drop in the bucket of the world's markets.

Apple growing has made wonderful advancement in this favored section during the past twenty-five years but there are very many acres well adapted to this purpose yet unoccupied. The Valley has ample room for many times the present population, and with an efficient immigration policy and a reasonable amount of encouragement to our own people on the part of the powers that be, would enter upon an era of prosperity little dreamed of by the early settlers.

Nature has favored us with immunity from practically all the elements which make life unsafe and living uncertain in many other districts to which our people have been attracted. We have no crop failures, no serious floods or tornadoes, but the best of climatic conditions and an assured return for the individual who is able and willing to put energy and persistency into his occupation. No country offers better inducements or more assurance of returns. While adapted to practically all lines of agricultural activity fruit-growing unquestionably is destined to continue to be the chief industry of this valley, and its study deserves the best attention of our people.

OUR AMBITION

It is the ambition of the publishers of this paper to make its job printing department thoroughly efficient in every particular and capable of turning out any class of work entrusted to it in a satisfactory manner. With this end in view, as circumstances made possible, we have added the most up-to-date appliances until our equipment is superior to that of most of the small town print shops. Our latest addition is a Whitlock Pony press for book work, which has just been installed. This press is usually found only in city offices and has cost us a considerable amount. By its use we shall be able to undertake work which has been until now beyond our capacity. We are catering to every demand that may be made upon our plant and trust that our enterprise may be duly appreciated.

VANDALISM AT THE CEMETERY

It seems scarcely creditable that any person in this vicinity would be guilty of robbing a cemetery, but according to those in charge of Willow Bank such an offence has been going on for some time back. Flowers and bulbs placed on the graves have been stolen and the property has been subjected to other depredations. The penalty for such doings is a heavy one, but not more severe than the offence merits. Reference to our adv. columns will show that the directors of the corporation are offering a substantial reward for evidence which will lead to the conviction of the vandals, and it is to be hoped that the guilty ones may be detected and punished as they deserve.

THE ACADIAN'S Motor Page, which was such a popular feature last season, is begun again in this issue. Our aim will be to make this one of the most interesting features of the paper and valuable to all our readers. Some of our most experienced motorists have consented to contribute short articles to its columns and an invitation is freely extended to any person who wishes to write concerning their own experiences or difficulties to this page. The business announcements contained will be, from week to week, reliable and informing and well worthy of careful perusal.

Correspondents are requested to get in their contributions as early in the week as possible. On several occasions recently interesting news items have reached us just after our forms had been closed and were consequently unpublished. Late news may be phoned if necessary, but any items available should be in the office not later than Wednesday, and if possible earlier. The last few hours before publication in a weekly newspaper office are necessarily well occupied.

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