THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 28, 1910.

The Counties' Exhibition.

The Kings, Hants and Annapolis exhibition may now be said to have become an established institution. It appears to be meeting with a large degree of favor in the difierent sections in which it has been held and is making good in all that a horticultural show properly stands for. Unlike the provincial exhibitions there are no deficits facing the management at the end of the campaign. This year the exhibition at Windsor was no exception to the rule, and those who attended pronounced the show as a decided success and a credit to those who had it in charge. Six years ago the exhibition was held in Wolfville, and although attended by very bad weather conditions, was a very successful one. Since then it has been held in Annapolis, Kentville, Middleton and Windsor, and next year comes back to Kings county and belongs properly to Wolfville. We would suggest that the town authorities take immediate steps to secure the grant and arrange for a bigger show than has been to be held in this town next autumn. No place in the province is better adapted to a show of this kind, and under the proper management there would be no reasonable doubt of its success. There should be no delay, however, in getting the work in progress.

The Telephone Directory.

The Valley Telephone Company is now distributing the first directory of its kind ever published or furnished to its subscribers in the Valley. Fifteen hundred books comprise this issue and it is expected that the delivery will be completed before the end of the week. Each directory contains a list of the subscribers in all exchanges of the Company in the Valley.

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This not only gives every subscriber of the Company a complete list of the subscribers in his Exchange, but of every other Exchange it operates, with suggestions as to method of making Long Distance calls and the use of the service in general.

There are some very noticeable and catchy advertisements at the bottom of each page in this directory. The Company anticipate that this new directory will be immensely popular with its subscribers, at least it hopes so.

A Mother's Advice To Other Mothers.

Mrs. Nicholas Breau, Rogersville, N. B., writes:—'I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are constipated. I gave my little girl the Tablets and they regulated her bowels and now she sleeps well, eats well, is fat and good all the time. I am really delighted with the Tablets and I always keep them in the house and as soon as my little girl becomes troubled or feverish I give her the Tablets and she is soon well again. Please send me another box for they are the very best medicine I know of for little ones.' The Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain nothing injurious to even the youngest child. Sold at 25 cents a box by all medicine dealers or from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Treat Coming.

Wolfville people will be glad to learn that they are again to have an opportunity of hearing Rev. Roland Dwight Grant, who charmed the large audience in College Hall last winter when he spoke on 'Art and Ruin in Rome.' Dr. Grant has been engaged to give two lectures in College Hall on Saturday, Nov. 5th, and Monday, Nov. 17th. The subject of the first lecture will be 'Snakes in Paradise.' On Monday evening he will give an illustrated lecture on 'The Yellow Stone Park' in which 150 views of the park will be given. These lectures are to be given under the auspices of the Benevolent Society of the Baptist church and the receipts are to go toward the building fund. The admission to the two lectures will be 50 cents, or 30 for single lecture.

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The Reviewer.

THANKSGIVING.

When the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock, it is said they fell first on their knees and then on the aborigines. As soon as possible they began farming, but their first endeavors were attended with so many difficulties that they were obliged to face the perils of starvation.

After the first bountiful crop they ordained a day of public thanksgiving. From that day to this, Thanksgiving Day has been one of the national holidays of the United States, and so excellent a custom was easily adopted in Canada, so many of whose early settlers, in their flight as United Empire Loyalists, carried with them the piety of their fathers.

Up to about fifty years ago, Thanksgiving day in both countries was almost as sacred as Sunday. Scattered families for a time united, went to church and heard sermons on the material and moral progress of the country, and then, after a hearty dinner, spent the afternoon in a feast of reason and a flow of soul around the cheerful fireside. But latterly the day has been turned to so many other purposes that there would seem to be danger that ere long its original interest shall be entirely forgotten.

From one diversion there is little danger to be apprehended. Who could see a road or foot race without thinking of the Apostle Paul's words, 'The? that run in a race run all, but one obtaineth the prize.' Much of his imagery is borrowed from the Greek games. The Puritans themselves would have delighted in anything that illustrated scripture. It is said that the one objection they had to bearbaiting was, not that it was cruel to the bear, but that it gave pleasure to the spectators. But there was nothing in a bear show that could be tinged with a halo of sanctity. Foot-racing is different.

One way to spend a Thanksgiving afternoon is in football playing. We are afraid, however, that few of the contestants or combatants have been to church, or are particularly concerned regarding the true observance of the day. And so, how would it do to have them robed as Greek athletes, that is to say, in little but sunshine, and compelled to turn every scrimmage into a titanic wrestling bout, till every man had every other man prone on his back? or they might engage in swordplay after the fashion of Roman gladiators. All this would illustrate the reference of the Apostle to the scenes of Greek amphitheatre and the Roman colloseum.

And then there is the sham fight, which is another favorite way of spending a Thanksgiving Day both in Canada and in the United States. Here the problem is easy. The sacred element can be introduced with a minimum of inconvenience. All that is necessary is for all the men to be accoutred like Christian in 'Pilgrim's Progress,' and to have a set of Apollyons ready to attack them, when disturbed in their lair. The stage managers of any of our theatres or nicklets would, no doubt, be equal to the task of preparing the dragons with all the needful claws, wings and faculty of spitting fire. Or if it were thought best to continue the present system of putting half the militia in action against the other half, a scriptural flavor could be imparted to their operations by very simple means. Khaki, of course, would be disregarded for the Thanksgiving Day. Every man would be panoplied with the helmet, breastplate, shield, etc., and would be equipped with sword or spear. One side would impersonate the legions of the evil one, and would send fiery darts, which the other side, impersonating the children of light, would parry with their shields till the tide of battle turned, and Satan received his Waterloo. This would be a most appropriate performance for our children of the public schools, who are receiving their first and earliest lessons in arts of killing some one when opportunity arises. But, even with these suggestions as to how a real and proper illustration of the scriptural Thanksgiving Day might be indulged in with scriptural profit, there might be those who would say that it was not so easy as it seemed. Well, then, there is one expedient further, and surely this is the least that might be done.

In ancient Rome a regiment was sometimes decimated. That is to say, one in ten along the line was compelled to step out and submit to death. Would it be too much to ask that one in ten of those who attended a football match, or who take part in military manoeuvres, should some time during the twenty-four hours give a thought to the origin of the institution of Thanksgiving Day, or that one in a hundred should be expected to produce credible evidence that he had been inside a church, had the slightest conception of what the holiday was for, and why his fathers had set apart this day of Thanksgiving, and why no government in America would dare to neglect the setting apart of the day for all that the word and day has and does imply.

We hold it to be a disgrace and a living shame that our goverment should permit, or the people tolerate, military manoeuvring, football matches, and other similar combats that are brutal, demoralizing. If the day is not a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings of peace and plenty, then we know nothing of what the day implied. With peace and plenty and so many blessings on every hand, the least any thoughtful people can render to the great giver, is to spend one day in the year in a proper spirit and attitude of thanksgiving.

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Avonport News.

On Tuesday evening of last week Rev. J. H. Shabaz gave an interesting missionary address to the people of Avonport. For over an hour he held the close attention of his hearers while he spoke of the conditions surrounding his work in Persia.

The social held recently by the ladies of this place proved a great success.

Our delegates to the Provincial Sunday-school Convention at Truro left by the afternoon express on Monday.

We were all very sorry to hear of the death of Laurie Morine, daughter of Mr. Alfred Morine. This young lady had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral was held on Sunday, the service being conducted by Rev. W. D. Wilson.

Our school-teacher is proving to be the right person in the right place. By her ability, her tack and her fine personality she has already won a place for herself in the confidence of the children and people generally.

The Rev. D. H. McQuarrie is visiting at his wife's former home at present, with Mrs. McQuarrie and their daughter Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. North are also visiting at the home of their childhood. In a few more days they propose to return to their home in the far west.

Miss Olie Borden has again taken up her work at Acadia. She enters the Junior class this year.

It is proposed to start a cadet corps in Avonport in the near future. The work of this body will be drill one evening, and a lecture one evening a week on "First Aid to the Injured." The work in drill will be given by Mr. R. J. Douglas. The lectures will be given by one of our local medical men.

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The Intercollegiate Foot-Ball Schedule.

At a meeting of representatives of Acadia, Mount Allison and the U. N. B., to arrange dates and other details for the intercollegiate football games for the King-Richardson trophy, the following schedule of games was arranged:—

Nov. 2—U. N. B. with Mount Allison at Sackville.

Nov. 7—Acadia with U. N. B. at Fredericton.

Nov. 15—Mount Allison with Acadia at Wolfville.

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Married in Winnipeg.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Ross, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Hazelridge, Man., to Mr. John Eastwood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Eastwood, of Wolfville, N. S., took place quietly Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, at 7.30 p. m., at the Christ church, Rev. S. C. Chambers officiating. Miss E. W. Sheffield assisted as bridesmaid and Mr. Max Drexel as groomsman. The young couple will take up their residence in Winnipeg.—Winnipeg Tribune.

THE ACADIAN and many other Wolfville friends, extend best wishes.

The Militia Department has sent a bill to the town of Glace Bay for $5,000 for the maintenance of troops in that town during the coal strike. Glace Bay, so far, has paid no attention to this little bill.

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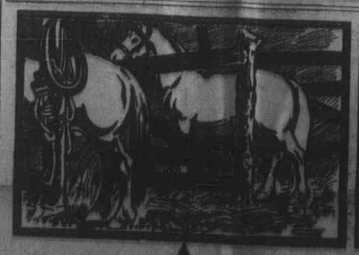

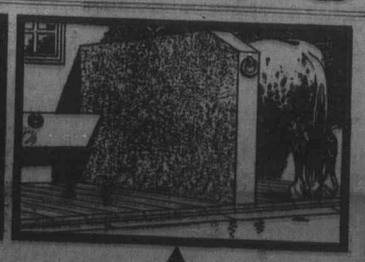

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