

THE ACADIAN.

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President Sawyer.

The Anniversary of '96 brought with it a big surprise. It was not known that Dr Sawyer contemplated retiring from the Presidency of the University. He has been so long associated with the institution and has so largely had their management that it seems difficult to believe that he will retire from the responsibilities he has so long borne.

While the body with which Dr Sawyer has been especially associated will be most directly concerned in his resignation, the citizens of Wolfville whom he has so long resided, will wish for him many years of usefulness and rest. For Dr Sawyer is respected and honored as a citizen as well as a devoted servant of the educational organization of which for more than a quarter of a century he has been the leader.

Ordination and Induction.

On Friday evening Rev. P. M. MacDonald was regularly inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Wolfville and Lower Horton. The meeting for the purpose was held in St. Andrew's church, this town, and besides members of the congregation there were present: Rev. Dr. Begg, of Kentville; Rev. Henry Dickie, of Windsor; Rev. J. W. Falconer, of Newport; Rev. J. M. Allen, of Waterville; Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Canard; Rev. Mr. Sinclair occupied the pulpit and preached an excellent sermon, taking his text from Eph. iv. 8. Rev. Mr. Begg then took charge of the exercises and the candidate, who had previously been examined, was solemnly inducted as pastor of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Falconer addressed the minister and Rev. Mr. Dickie the congregation, both addresses being full of earnest and wise counsel.

The copious rain of last week has done much to allay the anxiety of our farmers respecting the hay and other crops for the season. The continuous drought which has prevailed, with slight exceptions, since the seeding season began was being most seriously felt on our uplands, and had it continued during the remainder of the week it would undoubtedly have had a most disastrous effect on the hay crop. Potatoes planted made very slow progress in showing above the ground, and it was feared that the prospects of the apple crop looked anything but cheering. Thanks to kind Providence the face of nature has materially changed for the better, and the smiling faces of our farmers attest to the gratitude they now feel for the favor vouchsafed to them.

First of all, newspapers make knowledge democratic and for the multitude. The public library is a haymow so high up that few can reach it, while the newspaper throws down the forage to our feet. Public libraries are the reservoirs where the great floods are stored high up and away off. The newspaper is the tunnel that brings them down to the pitchers of all the people. The chief use of great libraries is to make newspapers out of great libraries make a few men and women very wise. Newspapers lift whole nations into the sunlight. Better have 5,000,000 people moderately intelligent than 100,000 Solons.—Talmage.

One cannot fail to notice the improvement made in the appearance of Main Street last week by the "cleaning up" done under the direction of the committee. We would urge upon those living or doing business on this street the importance of assisting in keeping the street in a clean condition. A little care taken not to throw or sweep paper and other litter into the street would bring about a vast improvement. This custom, no doubt owing to thoughtlessness, is entirely too prevalent. Let each one take a pride in keeping our town neat and tidy.

The prize of a thousand guineas for the best essay on the commercial federation of the British Empire has been divided between two competitors, namely, Mr. J. G. Colmer, of the Canadian High Commissioner's office, and Mr. R. S. Ashton, of Lee, Kent, England. There were in all 186 essays submitted. Mr. Colmer writes from the protectionist standpoint; Mr. Ashton from that of the Free Trader.

The Halifax Chronicle issued on Wednesday last an artistic supplement devoted to the town of Yarmouth. It contained a well-written description of the most important industries, leading points of interest, etc., and some excellent illustrations of the principal public buildings. Our Mayor Wynne, T. B. Flint, M. P., Wm. A. Law, M. P. P., and Hon. L. E. Baker also appear.

Good Manhood.

There is something grand in the contemplation of the human race of the future. So great are the degenerative forces under which civilized man of today suffers and through which he lives that one stands in awe of what he might be were these deplorable checks upon his achievement of complete and robust manhood removed, as removed they will be. What might the Chinaman not be if only delivered from the direct and indirect degeneration caused by opium. If one could only calculate the money waste caused by the use by that nation of that one drug alone, and imagine it put out at interest for improving the condition of the Chinese people, the calculation would be stupendous. But the money waste is despicable compared with the man waste. That is a remote matter, however. Anyone who has ever attempted a thoughtful consideration of the degeneration produced in Christendom through drink has got himself lost among the infinities. And who may not speak of the incredible sappings of human life by means of vices which may not be publicly discussed, which war against soul and body, and against which probably every man, woman and child owes, by remote inheritance at least, bitter and relentless hatred. Let us take the example of what is generally regarded as a very minor vice—one encouraged by the example of and even defended by a large proportion of the higher rank of educators, of medical professors and of others from whom the young naturally seek the highest example and guidance.

Several Universities in the United States are strongly discountenancing the use of tobacco and entirely forbidding it on their own premises. This is not a blue law, but an imperative mandate of advancing science, as declared in the results of the anthropometric records which are now taken in advanced institutions. In a Yale class of a hundred and forty-seven, seventy-seven who did not use tobacco showed on the average at the end of their four year's course ten per cent. more gain in weight, twenty-four per cent. more gain in height, twenty-eight per cent. more in chest girth, and seventy-seven per cent. more in lung capacity than the average of the remainder, who used tobacco more or less. At Amherst, where the young men enter at an earlier age than at Yale, the results are still more startling. The non-users show twenty-four per cent. more gain in weight, thirty-seven per cent. more gain in height, forty-two per cent. more gain in chest girth, and seventy-five per cent. more in lung capacity. The examination records showed similar results upon the records of the young men. If such tremendous degeneration results from one small vice what wondrous things may not be hoped for when God's kingdom shall come and his will shall be done, when not only this, but all stunting and degrading vices shall be done away. Thitherward is the world travelling. In leading it to that goal science is becoming the handmaid of religion. The checking of these great evils is the task of patriots. To avoid meddling with these evils and to fool the patriots is the most anxious study of most politicians.—Montreal Herald.

Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.] Mr. B. H. Armstrong, of Halifax, has been in town this week.

Mr and Mrs John Starr, of Halifax, visited friends in Wolfville for a few days last week.

Mr D. B. Shaw, of this town, left last week for a brief holiday trip, during which he will visit friends in Massachusetts and other of the New England States.

Mr and Mrs McLaren, of Halifax, were in Wolfville for a few days this week. Mr McLaren is maritime province manager of the Canada Life Assurance Co.

Mrs Florence Seabourne, one of our most graceful lady bicyclists, rode through to Wilnot on Friday last, on her "Red Bird." She will visit friends for some weeks in that vicinity.

Mr Pender, of Halifax, is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs Jonathan Hayes, of this town, for a short time. Mr P. is a veteran type, and paid the ACADIAN a pleasant visit this week.

Mr R. W. Storr, who for some weeks has been confined to the house, as the result of a collision with a team, while riding his bicycle, is, with the assistance of a couple of canes, able to be around again.

Rev. Frank and Mrs Jobb, who are on their wedding trip, were in town for a few days lately. Mr Jobb, who is pastor of a Presbyterian church in Colchester Co., occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning last.

Musical.

Oh! thou consolator of the mind Come from thine abode sublime, Chant my weary broken heart And to me wilt thou impart Words of comfort, words of love And the sweetest strains above. My soul in anguish yearns for Thee Oh! could my soul but to Thee flee My feverish animated brow Seems to cry aloud. Ah! just now Thy sweetest strains if they should roll Would be refreshing to my soul. Where is there more refreshing spring When that vibrating string Pours sweet music in my ears? And who can keep from shedding tears When they rush down, like wine Relate a story most divine?

STUDENT.

JUST OPENED! THE Largest & Most Complete Line OF Furniture, Blinds, Curtain Poles, etc., Ever shown here. PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Call early and inspect. WOLFVILLE, March 24th, 1896. A. J. WOODMAN.

Town Council. The Council met on Tuesday of this week at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. There were present: the Mayor and Councillors Borden, Collins, Caldwell, Porter and Haley, and the Recorder.

The chairman of the Water Committee presented a verbal report for that department. John W. Vaughn was appointed arbitrator for the town in re Horry and William Allen properties. The sum of fifty cents per week was ordered to be paid to Harry Spinney towards the support of Nancy Spinney, to commence with the first week in March, 1896.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Acadia Edison Electric Co. \$40.80; Davidson Bros. 13.35; G. N. Knowles 5.00; T. Barnaby 1.00; Town Clerk 2.86; P. W. Woodman 10.81; F. J. Murphy 7.00; Trustees Methodist church 20.00; O. D. Harris .91; C. E. Starr & Sons 6.79; Jas. Porter 6.75.

The Council then adjourned and met as a Board of Health, when the Health Inspector presented a second report as to the sanitary condition of the town.

Resolved that the Health Inspector be requested to assist with law to notify the owners of offensive cess-pools or drains to clear the same within two weeks from 10th inst.

Resolved that Comrs. Caldwell and Borden and the Health Inspector be a Committee to frame by-laws to be submitted to the Council. The Board of Health then adjourned and the meeting of Council was resumed.

Resolved that, after hearing the report of the Health Inspector, that the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the citizens of the town under section 279 Town's Incorporation Act, to lay the matter of sewerage before them.

Resolved that James Porter be paid the sum of twenty dollars in full for all damages done to his property by the town turning water over his land.

Bright and Economical Women. Make Use of Diamond Dyes. Bright and economical women find Diamond Dyes the greatest help in house-keeping.

The thrifty housewife, with the aid of Diamond Dyes can re-color old and faded dresses, caps, jackets, pants, vests and coats, and make them look like new garments. In thousands of homes this work of renewing and re-coloring by the aid of Diamond Dyes, saves scores of dollars every year. The wonderful Diamond Dyes make such lovely and lasting colors that goods dyed with them cannot be told from new.

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Guard against substitutes; see that each package bears the name "Diamond."

The country newspaper in days gone by has been a free horse well-nigh ridden to death. It is not only expected to boom the town as a whole but the business of each individual citizen. It is expected to subsidize on unpaid subscriptions, and promises of future advertising. The advertising agent who has patent medicines ads. to distribute, bluffs, while the sewing machine company and his kind offer to give him a sewing machine for something like a hundred dollars' worth of advertising and \$10 in cash, the machine costing the maker possibly \$5.

In the days gone by the country newspaper grabbed all such business, but it is fast becoming harder to rub it in on the country press.—The Trade Press.

A wonderful map has just been issued, which embodies the entire history of the North Polar exploration. Seventy-six distinct expeditions are traced on the map, embracing a period of fifty years, and eight different nations are represented in those explorations.

The seasons being the gypsies again, the first instalment of these wanderers having arrived in town on Wednesday last.

Teacher—Johnny, what are the three gnomes? Johnny—Breakfast, dinner and supper.

WINDSOR ADVERTISEMENT.

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We are closing out an immense lot of High Class DRY GOODS! AT HALF PRICE!

All these goods can be seen on our Centre Counters. Call and see for yourself, or send for samples.

Carver's DRY GOODS Importing House. WINDSOR, N. S.

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A FULL LINE IN LATEST STYLES OF Spring & Summer Millinery! JUST OPENED.

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COAL! COAL! We have in stock Hard and Soft Coals in all sizes. Also, SOFT-WOOD KINDLINGS, which will be delivered promptly on receipt of orders. PRICES REASONABLE! Telephone No. 18. WOLFVILLE COAL COMPANY. FARMERS TAKE NOTICE. Just arrived, ex. schr. "Utility," a cargo of Bone Meal, Muriate of Potash and Bowker's Celebrated Fertilizers! Which will be sold at prices that defy competition. WOLFVILLE COAL CO., AGENTS. Wolfville, May 13th.

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SICKLY WOMEN! Out of sorts—easily tired, haggard, pale and listless, try Indian Women's Balm. It makes rich new blood, banishes headaches, heart palpitation, constipation and all other ailments to which woman is so subject. It is suffering womanhood's greatest boon. Has cured thousands. Why not you? FOR SALE. The House and Lot on Gasperau Street, opposite the Methodist church. Apply to MRS J. BROWN.

James Halliday, 229 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S. Merchant Tailor, —AND IMPORTER OF— ENGLISH & SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTEDS & TROUSERINGS. TWEEDS in the latest styles, WORSTEDS in the newest designs, TROUSERINGS in the most select patterns.

C. E. Stevens & Co., have opened up quarters at 87 Grandville Street, Halifax, for the sale of Bicycles, and to do first-class repair work. We have on hand all Sundries that are required in the using of a Bicycle. Our repairs are complete, and we are able to attend promptly and properly to all kinds of repair work. Call and see our machines, and by our workmanship, and you will never have cause to go elsewhere. C. E. STEVENS & CO. Agents for "Cleveland" "Hercules" and "Fleetwing" Bicycles.

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