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December 31st, 1886

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JAN 21, 1887

Local and Provincial.

ON SALE.—The ACADIAN is on sale in Halifax at Knowles' Bookstore, corner George and Cranville Sts.

SPARROWS.—English sparrows have been very plentiful in this vicinity during the past week or two.

ANNIVERSARY.—Cottwallis Division, S. of T. of Canada, celebrate their anniversary next Monday evening.

AUCTION.—The next door west of the office has been rented by a Mr Powell, who is conducting auction sales every evening.

PAPERS.—We have received late Liverpool papers from Mr Howard Rose, and the New Years number of the California Chronicle from an unknown friend.

LECTURE.—Rev. W. E. Archibald, Ph. D. will lecture under the auspices of Acadia Athenaeum, in College Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 28th on "A Rambler through the Yellowstone Park."

PERSONAL.—Dr Young, U. S. Consul at Windsor, has obtained a leave of absence for a few weeks and is spending it in Wolfville. The Dr, we believe, will devote himself to literary work while here.

POTATOES.—The schrs Revolution, and Frank and Willie sailed from Canning last week for New York, loaded with potatoes. The former was loaded by Messrs Sheffield & Wickwire, and the latter by the Granges.

ROBINS.—A pair of robins were seen flying about the village on Saturday and Sunday last. This is considered remarkable, although they have been sometimes seen at this season in the woods, they are not often seen elsewhere at mid-winter in this county.

MUSIC.—We hear the complaint that the only thing needed in the Rink now is some good music, and there is no doubt but that it would add much to the attraction of this institution. As there are no less than three bands in this county now and only one Rink we hope we may be favored with the presence of one of them before long.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.—The Wolfville Chronicle says: "Mr W. J. Burgess, of Woodville, is at present in Washington Territory, having gone there on account of his son, Benjamin, who emigrated to that country some time ago, and is now confined he claims unjustly in an insane asylum." Mr Burgess' many friends here, were he resided for some time, will be sorry to hear of his affliction.

LONGEVITY.—Mr I. N. Caldwell, of Gasperau has furnished us with a list of seventy-one persons, residing within a radius of five miles of Gasperau, who have reached the age of 70 years and upwards. Of this list twenty-five have reached the age of 80 and upwards, and three of 90 and upwards. The aggregate ages of these seventy-one persons is 5668 years or an average age of 77.83. The ten oldest names on the list aggregate 876 years, or an average of 87.6 years.

THE RINK.—As will be seen by referring to the adv. in another column the right for the electric light in the Rink has been changed from Wednesday to Friday, beginning this week. As this will no doubt be more convenient to many there will probably be a large number present this evening. We believe this is the only Rink now in the county and this and the fine state of the roads should bring in many visitors from other towns on Friday evening. We can assure them a good time.

DINNER.—The Warden, Barclay Webster, entertained the members of the Council and a number of other gentlemen at a dinner at the Porter House on Friday evening last, who after partaking thereof proceeded to enjoy themselves with toast, song and story until a late hour. Besides the members of Council and gentlemen more or less connected with the public affairs of the County there were present Col. Tuzo, of Grand Pre, and John Burns, Esq., of Ontario, superintendent of the Grange supply depot at Halifax. The toasts were voluntary and numerous and in response called every gentleman present to his feet on one or more occasions. In response to the health of Mr Burns, that gentleman responded in a few humorous remarks and stated that speech making was not his forte but with their permission would sing a song, which he did in true Scottish style and supplemented it with two others during the evening. The toasts were principally local and the responses well received, and all appeared to enjoy themselves amazingly; two of the county papers were represented, the ACADIAN and New Star.

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C. H. BORDEN

Wolfville, Dec 17, 1886

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association took place in Witter's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday last and was as anticipated a success in every respect.

The meetings were of especial interest on account of the presence of such distinguished visitors as Prof. Saunders, chief Director Dominion experimental farms; Prof. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist; Prof. John Macoun, F. R. S. C.; Prof. H. W. Smith, of the provincial agricultural school, Truro; and others.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Heameon. The report of the Sec-Treas was read showing the financial condition of the Association to be in a healthy condition, the sum of \$673 16 being on hand.

The President delivered an excellent address stating that the past year had been the most interesting in the history of the Association and not a death had occurred among its members. The crop of small-fruits, with the exception of strawberries, had been exceedingly large; apples had never been more plentiful and new markets had been opened up.

Afternoon Session. Fruit committee made their report and an animated discussion ensued on fruit, etc. Prof. Saunders read an excellent paper on The Present Condition and Future Prospects of the Fruit Growers of Canada, which was followed by discussion on fruit growing, etc. Dr Chipman's paper on Fruit Growing in 1886 was full of interest, not only to fruit growers but to everyone who had one spark of patriotism in his heart.

A number of questions of general interest to the orchardist were found in the question-box, which were intelligently answered by members present.

Evening Session. At the evening session Prof. Tutts, of Acadia College, in the absence of the writer, read Prof. Penhallow's paper on The Fungus Spot on the Fanusist. This paper gave a very clear history of the cause and effect of the black spot on a great many varieties of our apples, but it was somewhat disappointing in its not suggesting some remedy for its cure.

Prof. Hind being absent his paper on The Objects and Results of certain Experiments in the Apple and Plum Orchard was not delivered; but it was intimated by the President that it might be expected on the following day. There being an opportunity on account of the absence of Prof. Hind, the time was very instructively taken up by the reading of a paper on The Preservation and Renewal of the Forests and the Utilization of the Natural Woods of the Country, showing that in this province the effect of clearing off the forest had been directly opposite from that of Ontario and Quebec. His remarks were intensely interesting and instructive and his reasoning clear and satisfactory.

THURSDAY MORNING. On Thursday morning the principal business transacted was the electing of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Rev. J. R. Hart (re-elected); 1st Vice President, W. H. Blanchard (re-elected); Vice President, William Miller, Annapolis; E. C. Banks, Kings; Prof. Annandale, Prof. Lawson, Halifax; Hind, Hants; Prof. Lawson, Lunenburg; John S. McNeil, Digby; Chas E. Brown, Yarmouth; R. W. Freeman, Shelburne; Henry Mack, Queen's; Prof. Smith, Colchester; Geo. McKenzie, Pictou; Thos R. Black, Cumberland; Mr McDonald, Antigonish; W. G. Scott, Guysborough; Hon David McCurdy, Victoria; William Purvis, Cape Breton; Lewis McKean, Inverness; Hon J. Starr (re-elected). Auditors, J. W. Bigelow and Geo H. Wallace.

Executive Officers.—Dr. Starratt, T. H. Parker, R. W. Starr and Dr Chipman.

Fruit Committee.—Isaac Shaw, Robert Marshall, R. W. Starr, C. E. Brown, and C. R. H. Starr.

Publication Committee.—A. S. Fisher, W. H. Blanchard and R. W. Starr.

After some miscellaneous business, the secretary, Mr C. R. H. Starr, presented his report on Canadian Fruit at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, which was very interesting.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Prof. Saunders made an address supplementing Mr Starr on Fruit at the C. I. E. Prof. Smith read a valuable paper on the Evaporation of Fruit, its cost and profit. Prof. Fletcher's paper on Diseases and Insects Injurious to Fruit and How to Cope with them was perhaps the most important paper read before the Association. We regret that our space will not permit our reviewing these papers more fully.

The meetings were all exceedingly interesting and were well attended. To-night (Thursday) the annual dinner of the Association will be held in the dining hall of the College, an extended report of which will appear next week.

Black and Brown Fur Trimmings from 25c to \$1.50 at BURPEE WITTER'S 11

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Sick headache and liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated. All druggists.

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Literary Notes.

Miss Georgia Cayvan, the actress, has written a most interesting article for the February Brooklyn Magazine, on "Young Women and the Stage." The paper, which is Miss Cayvan's first literary effort, is in answer to the question: "Can you advise young girls to adopt the stage as a profession?"

The Brooklyn Magazine has deferred its change to the American Magazine until April 15, in order that the publishers may have suitable time for properly developing the many plans necessary to the successful launching of a high-class illustrated magazine.

The Methodist Observer, the new religious weekly, published at Bowmanville Ont., at \$1.00 a year, comes to hand this week enlarged to eight pages and is well filled with church news, editorials and choice miscellany. Subbed with the ACADIAN at \$1.60. Methodists send for a free sample copy, or call at this office and see one. M. A. James is the publisher.

Born.

BISHOP.—At Bishopville, Jan 14th, the wife of George Bishop, Esq., of a son.

Died.

BROWN.—At Wolfville, on the 13th inst. Mr John L. Brown, in the 72d year of his age.

DAVISON.—At Gasperau, Jan. 16th, Lavinia, wife of Mr Henry A. Davison, aged 41 years.

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50 Newly imported Verse & Motto all Chromo Cards, with name and a water pen for 10c. 5 packs, 5 pens for 50c. Agents sample pack, outfit, and illustrated catalogue of Novelties, for a 3c stamp and this slip. A. W. KIBBY, Yarmouth, N. S.

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October 20th, 1886

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November 5th, 1886

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The gravest bird is the owl;

The gravest fish is the oyster;

The gravest man is the fool;

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