

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 11, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

The condition of Main street during the past few weeks must have been a source of annoyance and mortification to every loyal citizen of Wolfville. Whether it may have been the cause—whether bad material, increased traffic or an unfavorable season—the fact remains that the principal street of the town in many respects the best town in the Valley has been in almost an impassable condition—worse than the roads in the most rural district. During the past few years this street has been gradually growing worse in condition until the present state has been reached, and we mistake very much the temper of our people if they do not now insist that a change for the better be made and that at once. So far as we remember the ACADIAN was the first to urge that the only way of putting this street in good condition was by the use of stone in its construction. We are more than ever convinced of the soundness of the proposition, and that the money so expended would be profitably spent from a business standpoint. We cannot afford to have the people of the surrounding districts laughing at us for our failure to provide a decent street, and have trade turned away because visitors do not care to run the risk of having their teams mired in front of our places of business. The street is undoubtedly a very difficult one to keep up, as it is subjected to a very large amount of traffic, but that is the more reason why it should be one of the best and not the worst street in the county.

The trade of the Maritime Province will probably suffer to some extent by the United States absorbing Porto Rico. The Boston Advertiser points out how important is the order of the Treasury Board which was published in the Globe the other day. The order is to the effect that trade between points in the United States and Porto Rico must be carried on in American vessels, and that tonnage charges shall not be levied upon such vessels; while upon all other vessels engaged in trade there will be a tonnage tax of 20 cents per net ton. In the case of shipment of goods from Canada, for example, to Porto Rico, the limitation says it will be cheaper to send such goods by way of an American port than by way of a Canadian port, in view of the tonnage taxes, and it adds there are reasons for believing that this policy will be upheld by Congress.

We will soon be delighted with showers of meteoric, that will be exceedingly pleasing and beautiful. The earth's path crosses that of the meteor on the 14th of November, and once in 33 years our planet is bombarded by these six-inch shells of the heavens. The meteor shock is due in 1899, but the advance guard will be met on the 14th of the present month, and is almost certain to afford a magnificent sight though by no means as grand as may be expected next year. Evidently the hour when the meteoric conditions are best is 6 a. m., but as an extraordinarily bright meteor can be seen in daylight, the best time for observation, is the hour just preceding daylight.

The Municipal Elections.

- On Tuesday next the elections for members of the Municipal Council of Nova Scotia will be held. Nominations closed on Friday last and in this county the candidates are as follows:— Ward 1, J. E. Steele, R. W. Kinnear, S. Blenkins, J. W. Hubbard, 2, J. P. Lewis, C. A. Campbell, 3, W. E. Byrnes, C. L. Dodge, 4, J. A. Kinison, W. J. Burnett, 5, B. Thomas, L. W. Stanford, 6, A. Bishop, Harry Caldwell, secy., 7, W. E. Anderson, secy., 8, R. F. Reid, secy., 9, F. G. Curry, secy., 10, Dr. N. P. Blake, secy., 11, L. Gaul, secy., 12, Stephen Taylor, M. Armstrong, 13, M. B. Anthony, J. H. Caldwell, 14, C. O. Cook, R. S. Armstrong.

The Vote in Quebec.

They have stopped voting on prohibition in Quebec. But if what is said there regarding the vote be correct some of the people voted very energetically while they were at it. A polling division containing forty-five electors that could give a majority of eighty-five on the wet side must have felt very strongly on the question. It would be impossible to get eighty-five votes from forty-five people if public opinion were quiescent or dead. The prohibitionists were simply drawn into the Quebec ambush to be slaughtered, and the worst of it is that the affair has cost a quarter of a million—Mill and Empire.

Canada can now boast of having no less than three of her sons, native and to the manor born, sitting in the house of lords. These are Baron Halliburton recently elevated; the Earl of Carleton and the Earl of Ligon. The last-named peer is now returning to England after having successfully governed the great Empire of India for five years, a territory larger than the continent of Europe without Russia. We have no sympathy with the cry of attachment being made by some newspapers and politicians. Give the people more money to spend, and do so let the retrenchment be in legislative expenses, not in the spending on roads, bridges, agriculture, education, etc. Give the people more money to spend without increasing their taxes or borrowing.—Iron Herald.

An Opportunity Missed.

That part of Nova Scotia lying along the shore of the Bay of Fundy, known as the Annapolis Valley, has long been famous for the abundant production of fruit, in great variety, and of great excellence. Many thousands of barrels of apples have been shipped thence of late years to England, and berries go thence to the States in quantity. In a district so favored, one would expect to find numerous establishments for putting up fruit in tins, especially when we are told that a portion of the fruit annually is permitted to waste, in the Middleton and surrounding districts. Yet in spite of efforts made, during the last ten years, to arouse the fruit growers to can their fruit, "one of the richest garden spots on this earth," as an Eastern journal puts it, "is compelled to depend wholly upon the usual up and down of the ordinary fruit markets." And yet, while the Nova Scotia growers are so apathetic about the canning industry, one "factory" at Woodstock, in the adjoining province of New Brunswick has put up this season 750,000 tins of berries, apples, beans, peas and Indian corn. Not only so, but this product is sold in other provinces, even in Ontario. Now if such a result may be secured in the locality surrounding Woodstock, where the growing season is shorter than in the Annapolis Valley and where conditions are less favorable, it may be clearly seen, says the Maritimer, Merchant, how great is the opportunity that is open in the fruitful region of Nova Scotia. Every year shows an increase in the consumption of canned goods throughout the Maritime Provinces and it seems strange that these favored Nova Scotians should go on paying money to outside producers for goods which they might well supply at a profit.

It may be that the dwellers of the Annapolis Valley are so accustomed to apples as to think too lightly of them to can them, but surely this does not apply to delicious berries and toothsome vegetables. And, besides, with so great a source of wealth at their doors it is neglecting their privileges not to make merchandise of their fruits in a form where ready market can be found for them elsewhere, either on this continent or in Europe.—Monetary Times

The Strength of the Empire.

At the farewell banquet given to their excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, at Ottawa, last week, an address was given by Hon. Geo. E. Foster which has received the highest praise from the press of both political parties. Referring to it the Wines says: "He spoke only a few minutes, but into these few minutes managed to crowd one of the best and most effective speeches he has ever delivered." After referring in general and courteous terms to the five years' sojourn in Canada of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and hearing testimony to the good work done by them, he turned his attention to the affairs of the empire and in concluding a very brilliant speech said: "It has been often said, but so often now, as some years ago, that Britain was growing decrepit and infirm, that her power was waning, and that the time was rapidly approaching when Macaulay's New Zealand should take his seat on London Bridge and survey the ruins of an empire greater than Rome had ever been. I deny the assumption, and I protest with all my heart against the inference. The expansive, the assimilative, the cohesive power of Britain is neither dead nor stagnant. The plastic crust from which in centuries past burst forth that splendid energy that has ever and anon vivified the world, has not stiffened to adamant. (Appl. sec.) The typical vigor, the apt enterprise, the steady overflow of the higher life and potency are there still, and the march of empire is ever forward. (Appl. sec.) To day her drum beats sounds on the far-distant Pamina, we hear the boom of her guns and see the flash of her steel in the rock-passes of the Afridis. Her banner gleams at Hong Kong and Wei-Hai Wei, and her flag flutters over the vast insular continents of the Southern Pacific. In the wholeness of the Dark Continent bugle calls to bugle from Bulawayo in the south to Omdurman in the north, and imperial outposts sentinel the Nile and the Niger, while her cannon at Halifax and enjoin at E-guinnah, backed by 5,000,000 loyal subjects stand guard and sponsor for the foremost and best of her possessions. (Tremendous applause.) Who dares say that the imperial eye is dimmed, that the imperial heart numbed, or that the irresistible might of her strong right arm is shattered? Rather do we affirm that the insular has become world-wide, that the merely national has broadened into the truly imperial, and that the sphere of Britain's influence and the grandeur of her power are immeasurably advanced. (Appl. sec.) Mr. Chairman, the proud citizens of Ottawa, the metropolis of so important a part of so imperial a realm, thank His Excellency for his kind remarks, and cordially unite in bidding him "farewell" and bon voyage. (Great applause.)

The Canadian Geological Survey places the mineral output of the Dominion last year at \$22,900,000 an increase of \$6,900,000 over the previous year. The output is divided as follows among the principal mining provinces: British Columbia, \$10,455,268; Nova Scotia, \$6,000,000; Ontario, \$5,000,000; Quebec, \$2,065,266; North-west Territories and Yukon, \$5,000,000.

The Earl of Minto is on his way to Canada to assume the duties of Governor-General, in succession to the Earl of Aberdeen.

THE NEW REMEDY.

Nature is full of hidden forces that are being utilized and yet to be utilized for the benefit and upbuilding of mankind. One of the most important of these of recent date is Prof. Warner's Liquid Ozene. People are talking about it wherever it has been introduced. It is selling more readily every day, and even in places where it has not been advertised, from one person telling another of the benefit received. It is a great tonic and builds up the system and thereby throws off disease. It is good for almost an ailment, but particularly effective in Dyspepsia, and general debility, and is also a great remedy for sore throat, bruises, etc. It is not a drug but the vital principle of life, and the most delicate can take it without harm. Now is a good time of the year to take it, and fortify the system for the winter. Get a circular at the druggists, which tells all about this wonderful remedy, and try it, and you will see that it is all or more than is claimed for it.

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The Academy Home, Wolfville.

DEAR ACADIAN.—A brief communication of mine under the above caption appeared in your paper of Oct. 28th in the interests of that institution. Some nameless scribbler in behalf of the students of the home, in your paper of the 4th inst., accuses me of discourtesy and falsehood. Well, I must apologize for characterizing all the boys as young gentlemen, for it is evident that there is one at least in the home who is a chronic faultfinder on whose corns I have tread very heavily. Poor fellow, he is much troubled about the reputation of the students of the past and their dear parents. Is he ignorant that boys of his stamp who are gluttons when in Chipman Hall or elsewhere? If the eating of twelve or fifteen eggs at one meal is not glutinous, then pray tell me what is. But this egg eating and like acts of gluttony by certain individuals at the expense of the Baptists of these provinces, is too well known to need comment. In my communication I said that the boys at the Academy Home had their board for less than its actual cost. In reply to this statement of mine this young and pompous ignoramus exclaims with great flourish, "Surely the writer did not mean what he said about the 'actual cost' ; if so the Academy must be a great expense to the University, and the sooner it is closed the better." The writer did mean just what he said, and here re-affirms the statement with emphasis, and with this, additional statement, that the students of the Academy are getting their tuition as well as their board much below its actual cost. And when a young gluttonous ignoramus complains of his board and asks for an extra good cup of coffee or cocoa, or a fat plate of sausage, etc., just as if the only thing he is entitled to, and insists on this indulgence, on the ground, forthwith, that he pays for his board, perhaps the most prudent thing the Principal could do would be to send the uneducated aspirant for literary fame and good dinners home to his ma, to be tied to her apron strings and fed on pap till he should learn prudence, and keep his corns from under my feet when in courtesy I try to avoid them.

Billtown.

The quiet of our town has been disturbed by the appearance of thieves in the neighborhood, who had made previous visits to the cellars and barns in the community. Last Saturday evening Mr. Kidson observed something unusual near the barn of Mr. Leonard Rockwell, in the field opposite his own house. Going over to investigate he found two men with a horse and wagon. They were about putting the horse into the barn. One fled to the woods, the other leaped upon his horse and escaped. Mr. Kidson found a robe of his own in the wagon which on a previous visit had been stolen. He kept guard over the property with some neighbors during the night, but none made their appearance until two or three evenings later, but they stay that time was brief as they found they were being watched. The latest word is that they were discovered in the vicinity of Kentville and pursued to the mountain, where they left their team and sought refuge in the woods. It is said that there is a band of desperadoes in Aylesford who obtain their living by stealing and who defy the officers of the law to bring them to justice. What kind of magistrates and constables have we? Such characters should be run down and punished severely. Our young ladies have organized a society called "Busy Workers" with Miss Freeman as president. On the evening of the 2nd they had a picnic social in the Hall and realized about \$18. Mrs. Henry Bill continues comfortable but with no prospect of ultimate recovery from the stroke of paralysis. The community deeply sympathetic with the family. Mrs. Freeman is spending part of this week with friends in Wolfville. Mr. Robt. Beatty has a large sturgeon class at Lakeside. The folk at Brooklyn Street are making an effort to have him give them instruction also in the vocal art.

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Wolfville, Nov. 3rd, 1898.

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Mr N. M. Sinclair has secured a job on the Maritimes, opposite the post-office, and the foundation prepared for his job will occupy in his lot. The site is one of the best in town. Highest prices paid for hides at the Wills Tannery, Wolfville. Mr B. Shaw, preser

The marriage of one of our best pleasing young ladies to one of our members of the D. A. R. staff a week, takes place on Tuesday week. Their home will be in the little town of Wolfville.—Hants. The ladies of the Methodist and Christian Endeavor Societies of Greenwood, are to hold an Oyster in the hall at that place on evening, Nov. 13th. A good time is doubt be had, and we advise you to attend. A Sale for sale at a bargain, the latest patterns. BEARD, SON & FRA The Kings County Agricultural annual dinner will be held on Dec. 15th, probably at Hotel Premier Murray, Albert Langley, the county representative, other leading men are to be a good time is expected. Mr James Cochran, an old respected citizen of Church St. at his home at that place on Nov. 2nd, and 93 years, years of life, and a country in 1824 in a sailing vessel of his life was spent at Osh where he followed the occupation of wharfright. He was widely highly esteemed by all. Providence: English, Co. American makes. See also the article.

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