

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 27, 1895.

Rev. D. J. Fraser's Farewell.

Rev. D. J. Fraser, M. A., B. D., spoke his farewell words to St. Andrew's congregation last Sunday night. Besides the regular worshippers a large number of friends from the other congregations of the town were present. The theme of the sermon was "What is it that saves?" and the text, Matt. xix: 16, 17. The first sermon he had preached to St. Andrew's congregation was from the text, "What shall I do to be saved?" He wished to close with the same theme—salvation. This had been the burden of his message to his congregation. The question of the text, "What good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" had been variously answered. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, after giving much time and space in her book in discussing the question had, curiously enough, arrived at the same answer as that given by Christ and Paul. Since Samuel's rebuke to Saul—"To obey is better than sacrifice"—none could believe that sacrifice—important as it was in the Jewish hierarchy—could save. The Pharisees at the time of Christ rested for salvation upon ecclesiastical aristocracy. In the early Christian church circumcision by many was deemed necessary, until the view was corrected for all time by Paul. Later in the church good works were looked to for salvation. Since the Reformation many in the different denominations have insisted that to be a true member of the church one must observe certain methods of ordinance or ceremony, or hold to certain creeds. We must go back to the answer given by Christ—"If thou wilt enter into life keep the commandments"—echoed by Paul, "Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God." But how can we keep the commandments? We cannot. By faith we may receive Christ into our hearts who does what we can not do—who keeps the commandments in us. "In Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but faith which worketh by love." "In Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature." "Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandment of God." Faith in an atonement wrought by Christ in the past for the punishment of sin in the life beyond is only a part of the doctrine of salvation. We need salvation from the power of indwelling sin, wrought daily by a living Christ in us, through faith. The sermon was characteristic of the preacher—scholarly, strong, fit Fraser made a few very appropriate and feeling words of farewell to his congregation, referring to the kindness and sympathy which had ever been shown him, and testified to the spiritual growth which had been his in working among them. Although his pastorate had extended over two years, only, in this time Mr Fraser has accomplished much for his congregation both in Wolfville and in Lower Horton. His short pastorate has been a highly successful one. Mr Fraser left Wolfville on Tuesday to pursue a course of studies at Harvard University. During his sojourn in our town he has made many warm friends who deeply regret his departure. We predict for Mr Fraser a very successful and useful career wherever he may labor in the future.

Death of Rev. J. O. Ruggles.

The news of the sad and sudden death of Rev. J. O. Ruggles, will be heard by the many readers of the ACADIAN with deep sorrow. The deceased had gone to Windsor on Saturday last, to fill the pulpit of Christ Church of that town, in the absence of the Rector, Rev. Archdeacon Jones, and shortly before 7 o'clock on Sunday evening he had entered the vestry to robe for the service, when he was observed to fall heavily into a chair, but seemed to recover almost immediately. On making further effort, however, he again fell, this time evidently in great pain. Dr. J. C. Moody was summoned from the congregation, and with the assistance of some young men Mr Ruggles was carried to the Rectory, and everything possible done to alleviate his suffering, but without avail and at an early hour on Monday morning he passed quietly away.

Rev. John Owen Ruggles was the son of the late Israel W. Ruggles, Esq., of Annapolis, at which place he was born Feb. 8th, 1840. He entered Kings College in 1854, and having taken the degree of B. A., was ordained deacon by the late Bishop Binney, in 1863, and priest in 1864. He has ministered at different times to the parishes of West Cornwallis, St. Margaret's Bay and Horton, and after having retired from the active work of the ministry for some years, was appointed clerical Secretary of the Diocese in the spring of the present year, a duty which he discharged with singular ability. His wife was formerly Miss Catherine E. Owen, daughter of Daniel Owen, Esq., of Lunenburg, and sister of J. M. Owen, of Bridgewater. He leaves nine children—six sons and three daughters. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, and was largely attended.

The directors of the St. John exhibition have decided that no wines or liquors shall be sampled or given away in the building or on the grounds during the exhibition.

A Wolfville Man's Career.

A Michigan City, Ind., paper makes the following reference to a native of Wolfville, Charles E. DeWolfe, who recently died in that city, after a long and useful life.

Charles E. DeWolfe was born in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, on March 9th, 1814, and was at the time of his death aged 81 years 6 months and 6 days. At the age of 18 years, he left his native home and went to St. Andrews, N. B., where he engaged in merchandising for four years. In 1838 he moved to Toledo, Ohio, where he remained for one year, subsequently moving to Porter County, Indiana, where he located at on Morgan Prairie, and engaged in farming. It was here that Mr DeWolfe was married, in 1840, to Miss Mary E. Barcum, the devoted wife who preceded her husband to that long rest, some five years ago. In 1841, Mr DeWolfe engaged in the mercantile business at Valparaiso, where he prospered and continued in business until 1850, when he moved to Michigan City and here engaged in a similar business. For many years he conducted one of the largest dry goods and notion houses in the city. The first two years of his business there was a partnership one, with Mr John Baker, Sr., who was during his life also one of the city's most prominent business men. Mr DeWolfe continued in the mercantile business until the spring of 1881 when he closed out and retired from active mercantile pursuits with the exception of his identification with the Michigan City First National Bank of which he was for many years a director, and succeeded the late George Ames, as president. At the last annual election of bank officers, against the wishes of the directors, Mr DeWolfe, on account of failing health declined reelection, and by way of compliment was made vice-president, which office he held at the time of his death. He was one of the first organizers of the bank and was associated with it for more than twenty years.

Mr DeWolfe was a shrewd business man, and had accumulated an abundance of this world's good. Besides his bank interest he held large land interests in Laporte, Lake and Porter counties, Indiana; also in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. He was identified with the Congregational Society and was an ardent supporter of that church.

The surviving members of Mr DeWolfe's family are three sons and two daughters: Joseph E., James R., and Geneva M., of this city; Charles E., of Chicago, and Harriet B., now Mrs J. G. Cunsell, of Reed City, Mich.

Mrs James Morse and Mrs Edwin DeWolfe of Wolfville and Mrs McNutt, of Onslow are sisters of the deceased.

The Wilnot Tornado.

small scale. This may help to give her no anxiety. It came to Paradise in the summer, to disturb the quiet of the peaceful valley. The ACADIAN made some reference to the strange visitor at the time of the occurrence. As you pass along you may see the result, in part, from the car window looking to the north. As you come opposite the orchard of Mr Daniel Messenger—orchard, did I say? It could once bear that name. It can hardly do so now, for almost every tree is prostrate. A neighboring orchard received some considerable damage also. Windows were broken in by the violence of the tempest, and the roof of a barn of Mr Messenger's was carried about a mile and let down in a pasture. In the building there were nine loads of hay, about seven of these were carried away and to this time no traces of it have been found. Having done its work in less time than it has taken to pen these lines, the storm from this point took a leap for Clarence, but lighted half way to play its freaks upon a small orchard which received some damage, as also upon a barn, that came near being wrecked. A part of the roof of another was raised, but fortunately it fell back to its place. It then made a start for Clarence, but its force apparently was somewhat spent, for it inflicted but small injury there. It then took a rise over the North Mountain, struck at Port George and thence pursued its aerial voyage across the bay. Whether it did any injury beyond we have not heard. On hearing this account the writer concluded that the ways of tornadoes were strange.

Avonport.

The farmers of this place are "improving each shining moment" in the potato fields. They seem well satisfied with both quality and quantity. On Saturday 21st inst., "Hopeful Division" held its annual picnic at Starr's Point. Those who were present spoke very highly of the kindness exhibited by Mr Starr on this occasion and wish to thank him for his genial hospitality.

Last week, Mr and Mrs Robert Borden, of Moncton, N. B., drove from their home to Avonport, where they have been spending a few days with the father of Mr Borden. They left on their return trip, Monday, 23rd inst.

Mr and Mrs H. B. Copland, of Dorchester, Mass., have been the guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Shaw, recently. They left for their home on the 18th inst.

Mrs Reuben Smith and daughter Miriam, who have been spending the summer with the father of the former returned on Saturday, 21st inst.

Mr Fred E. Cox, editor of Outlook, spent Sunday at his home in this place. Souvenir Spoons of the Devil's Hat, Cape Blomidon, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Canning, Berwick, Kentville, etc., sold only by James McLeod, Jeweller, Kentville.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions in this department will be gladly received.)

Mrs Hutchinson left on Tuesday last for Boston, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr John Caldwell returned last week from Isleboro, Maine, where he has spent the summer.

Mr and Mrs Clarence H. Borden left on Monday, and will spend a few weeks in New Brunswick.

Mr David Thompson is back again from Boston, and it is said he may remain here during the winter.

Mr A. M. Hoare, of Halifax, was in Wolfville on Wednesday on a pleasure trip. He came up from Windsor on the wheel.

Rev. J. B. Logan, who has spent the summer in Wolfville and other parts of Nova Scotia, leaves to-day for his home in Scotland.

Mr B. H. Armstrong, formerly of this town, was at the Royal on Monday last. We understand Mr Armstrong has opened a law office in Halifax.

Mr E. S. Davison, who has spent the past few weeks in Wolfville, left on Wednesday for Arichat, C. B., where he will remain until the opening of Pine Hill College, Halifax.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Berger of Boston, Mass., have been at "Bay View" for the past week, and on Sunday evening last Dr. rendered the Presbyterian choir splendid assistance with his powerful bass-voice.

A few days ago we had a pleasant call from Mr William Farrell, formerly of Wolfville. Mr Farrell, who was for some time a compositor in this office, now has a good position in a large hardware establishment in New York.

The ACADIAN had a friendly call on Saturday from Mr Fred E. Cox, editor of the Middleton Outlook. Mr Cox is rapidly building up a good paper and is certainly to be congratulated on the success that he has achieved in newspaperdom.

Mr Conial and family of Spry Bay, Halifax Co., arrived in Wolfville on Thursday, and for the present are at the American Hotel. They intend taking up their residence here, and will occupy the fine residence owned by Mr G. H. Patrinquin, on Chapel street.

Mr C. E. Seaman left on Tuesday of this week to resume his studies at Harvard University. He was accompanied by Rev. D. J. Fraser, late pastor of St. Andrew's church, who will spend the winter at Harvard, and then proceed to Germany to further continue his studies.

Mr and Mrs George Taylor, of Milton, Mass., are visiting friends in Wolfville and vicinity. Mr Taylor is a native of Falmouth, and, although he has spent a good portion of his life in the United States, still has a kindly feeling for his old home and is not afraid to speak a good word for it under any circumstances.

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Wolfville, Sept. 12th, 1895.

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Mail Contract.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Harborville and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 19th Sept., 1895.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward B. Shaw, of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, Shoemaker, has by deed of assignment dated the 13th day of August, A. D. 1895, assigned to the subscriber all his stock in trade, book debts and property of every kind, in trust, after paying the expenses of the assignment; first, for the payment of certain creditors therein named; secondly, for the payment of certain other creditors therein named; third, for the payment of other creditors therein named; fourth, for the payment of certain other creditors therein named, and fifthly, for all other creditors of the said Edward B. Shaw.

Said deed of assignment has been duly filed in the office of the Registrar of deeds at Kentville, in the County of Kings, and a duplicate thereof lies at my office at Hantsport, in the County of Hants, where the same may be inspected and executed.

JAMES E. STEVENS,

Hantsport, August 13th, 1895.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. W. Curry and S. L. McMullen under the joint name of E. W. Curry & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. W. Curry is authorized to settle all claims and receive all amounts due the late firm.

S. L. McMullen.

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