

Editorial Notes. The Halifax Morning Chronicle affects a great satisfaction that the provincial government at Halifax has been able to still retain the reins of power. It recalls that after the federal election of Sept. 21st, 1911, the conservatives predicted that the local government would not long stand, and that it is still able to hold on. The fact is that on every occasion since that time on which the people of any county of the province have had the opportunity of speaking they have pronounced strongly against the Rip Van Winkle administration at Halifax, and the opposition has been able to hold its own and secure two extra seats since the general election. This is about all that could be expected, and would seem to indicate that it would be a wise procedure for the friends of the Chronicle who have been standing so long in the way of Nova Scotia's progress to put their house in order. If the Chronicle is anxious that the day of the downfall of the present provincial government should be hastened we would advise it to use its influence to bring about an early general election.

5000 Facts About Canada. The public will welcome the 1913 edition of "5000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, the acknowledged authority on things Canadian and the author of "Through the Heart of Canada." Ten thousand copies are now sold annually, which find their way all over Canada and the Empire, indeed the world. The Facts booklet is stuffed as full of information as a sausage is of meat, it is the happy and true way an English Journal puts it, and the new issue, which includes many new features and improvements, such as a colored map of the Dominion, presents a striking story of the wonderful advance of Canada in a single year. We now talk in billions. The booklet is issued at 25 cents a copy, by the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 585 Huron Street, Toronto, and is sold by all the leading newsdealers.

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Acadia Professor Weds. A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davidson, Summer street, when Prof. Ernest Haycock and Mrs. Mabel Patriguis, Mrs. Davidson's sister, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Chase. Only a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was dressed in a handsome costume of grey tulle and satin trimmed with fish lace. Prof. and Mrs. Haycock took the evening train for Kentville, leaving this morning for a short trip to Montreal, Ottawa and other cities. The bride's travelling costume was of green cloth with hat to match. The ACADIAN joins a host of other friends in congratulations and best wishes.

The Acadia Orchestra Club is arranging to give a concert in College Hall on March 14th. The orchestra consists of about twenty-five instruments and will be assisted by other talent. A rich treat is evidently in store for those who attend. While spending his trotter at New Ross on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. John Collins, blacksmith, was thrown from his sleigh and instantly killed. Mr. Collins was one of New Ross' most respected citizens and he will be much missed in that community. He was a cousin of Messrs. H. G. and H. H. Collins, of this town.

A merry party of young people came up from Falmouth on a sleigh-ride on Wednesday evening. They put up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davidson, Summer street, and had supper, after which they visited the rink and Opera House and had a good time generally. At a late hour they took their departure for home.

A hundred years ago on Saturday the British Canadian troops captured the fort at Ogdensburg, N. Y. A very strange feature of the war of 1812-13 was that a small British-Canadian force was usually victorious on the land but that the majority of successes won by Americans were on the rivers and lakes or by their privateers on the seas.

The death of Mr. Byard W. Borden, one of the oldest and best known residents of the county, occurred on the 16th inst. at his home in Grand Falls. He had reached the ripe age of 84 years and 11 months and passed away after a lingering illness. He was survived by two sons and six daughters. Mr. Charles B. Borden, of Wolfville, is the eldest son.

Fruit Growers Convention. IMPRESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA HELD LAST MONTH IN MIDDLETON.

If, as Aristotle asserts, 'Agriculture lies at the basis of National Prosperity,' and, of course, horticulture is the basis of agricultural enterprise in the Annapolis Valley—the projected 'black box' ranch' not excepted, at present—therefore Pomology, particularly apple-culture, is the keystone in the arch of prosperity in that part of Nova Scotia lying between Windsor and Digby. The biggest thing above ground in this fruit belt, next to humanity, is the apple. Moreover, one has regard to the fact that the fruit-growers themselves are now appreciating the desirability of producing fruit of the finest quality, and when marketed, shall not suffer in comparison with the best of Ontario and other apple-growing districts.

In view of foregoing facts, it is very natural that Middleton should be for three days last month the Mecca of the Pomologists of N. S. They literally poured into that town from all points of the compass. Every station along the line furnished its quota. The members of the local committee had a big contract on their hands, but they were equal to the occasion, and very soon had all the visitors reveling in that hospitality for which Middleton is famous. Once within the convenient and commodious hall where the convention convened at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, one was impressed with the type of men, representative of this 'backbone' industry of Western Nova Scotia.

Men of all ages and all sizes were there. After taking in the personnel of the Convention and getting my first impressions, my mind reverted to the primary cause of this splendid gathering. The apple, the king of fruits. Man is king of all things created. God the great 'First Cause.' Thus flashed across my mind the saying of the poet,— 'The providence is kind and large, Both to the great and to the humble share; But him are Thy peculiar care.'

Consider the apple, how it grows, from within, characteristic of the inward growth in grace of men. In some respects men outwardly resemble the trees in their orchards. The trees typify the physical characteristics of those who live and labor under their shade and shadow. In the midst of my reverie the president proceeded to open the convention. As chairman, Mr. S. C. Parker is the right man in the right place, and in re-electing him President his brother fruit-growers honored themselves in honoring him. His address was timely. In listening to Dr. Mather speak on the subject, 'The San Jose Scale Situation in Nova Scotia,' one could not but feel that in the person of this youthful-looking Entomologist we have secured a man well qualified to lead us in our campaign against the curse of the apple industry, the orchard pest. In view of what the doctor said, I have come to the conclusion that it will be wiser for our apple growers to grow their own nursery stock rather than import invested stock. And, why not?

By so doing the introduction of dangerous pests will be avoided, scions and buds from trees thoroughly acclimated could be obtained, there will be no injury done the young stock in consequence of long transportation, and the orchardist could have his trees grown from scions from his own favorite trees. I regard this as a very important matter. It is as essential to have good nursery trees as to have good seed. Prof. Saxby Blair and Mr. R. S. Eaton, than whom there are no better authorities in the Maritime Provinces, handled the subject of box packing. We are all impressed with the fact that the box is undoubtedly the ideal package for apples of the finest quality. The advantages certainly counter-balance the disadvantages.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Leeds, Eng., reports that one of the important changes which the past season's trade in Canadian apples has brought to light is the greatly improved popularity of box packed apples. Many merchants now declare themselves to be whole heartedly in favor of this system of packing apples in bushel boxes. Not only are these boxes, they say, more conveniently stored on the ship, but they are easier to handle in their warehouses, and meet a long felt want in supplying the demands of small retailers who cannot dispose quickly of the larger amount of apples contained in the ordinary barrel.

The box makes it possible for the grower to place his fruit in the hands of the consumer in the original package. In the great majority of instances the barrel is opened by the retailer, and its contents sold in small quantities. However, until our packers become experts in this art it would be, I think, a mistake to compete in this respect with British Columbia.

The fruit growers of that province certainly have a mortgage on the different styles of pack, as far as Canada is concerned. Mr. J. Elliot Smith suggests that a box packing expert be engaged for the 'Short Course' which is held each year at the University of Toronto. His suggestion is sound. It is better still, with Mr. one Saxon Blair and I. M. Rankin, at Kentville, why not inaugurate a course there to include packing in all its phases? It is suggested that the bushel box is a more attractive package than a barrel and with the new style cartons wrapped in paper,

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Bible Society in Annual Session. The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held Wednesday of last week, in Windsor. The delegates from Halifax were Rev. L. J. Donaldson, Dr. J. Stewart, C. A. Prescott, George M. Wood and John Burgoyne. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Hon. President—Lieut. Governor McGregor. President—Dr. J. Stewart. Vice President—Rev. H. Wight. Rev. L. J. Donaldson, Rev. G. F. Carson, Rev. A. B. Coloe. Treasurer—C. A. Prescott. Secretary—George M. Wood. Executive Committee—Rev. W. M. Weaver, Lunenburg; Rev. L. H. McLean, Pictou; President Cutler, Wolfville; G. W. P. Olenchewski, Halifax; J. B. Calkin, Truro; J. Y. Baxant, Halifax; John Burgoyne, Halifax; R. Robertson.

A largely attended public meeting was held in the evening in the Windsor Baptist church, with addresses by the following:—Rev. Dr. Powell, President of King's College; Rev. L. H. McLean, Pictou; and Rev. A. F. Newcombe, District Secretary, St. John, N. B. Cause for Alarm Loss of appetite or distress after eating—a symptom that should not be disregarded. It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest persons are moderate eaters. Nothing will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people contract serious maladies through disregard or abuse of the stomach. We urge all who suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the understanding that we will refund the money paid on without question or formality, if after use you are not permanently relieved with results. We recommend Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to customers every day, and have not heard of one who has not been benefited. We believe them to be without equal. They give prompt relief, adding to neutralize and stimulate flow of gastric juice, strengthen the stomach organs, and thus promote perfect nutrition and consequently symptoms. Three boxes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. You can buy Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store: AUBREY V. RAND, The Wolfville Garage, Wolfville, N. S. There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in Canada and the United States. Write for a free catalogue. Rexall Stores are everywhere. The Rexall Store is America's Greatest Drug Store. Choice present day, A. M. WHEATON, Grand's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton, of Upper Canada, entertained a number of their daughter's friends at their home on Saturday evening last. The party left Wolfville at about 4:30 p.m. On their arrival at Canard a most delicious supper was served. The evening was spent very enjoyably in playing games, and at 10:30 the young people left for home. The party was chartered by Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald.

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