

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 21, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

A meeting of the Kings County Prohibition Convention is to be held at Coldbrook on Saturday at 11 o'clock. There should be a full attendance of all interested in the prohibition movement. The present is a most momentous time in the history of the temperance reform, and all the friends of prohibition should be alive and active. We do not know what the outcome of this meeting will be but trust that some action shall be taken in the way of a permanent organization. It is reported that there is a probability of a general election being held before many months pass, and prohibitionists should be in the field early if they wish to make their influence felt in the selection of representatives to the parliament of Canada.

A paragraph has been going the round of the press during the past week, to the effect that a valuable mineral discovery of Tungsten (or Wolfram) had been made near this town. This mineral is a rare and valuable one and is only found in a few places. It is said that only one thousand tons are mined annually. The ore is used for making colors fast, and in tempering steel, and is worth six dollars per ounce. There is said to be a large body of it somewhere near our town, but careful enquiry on the part of the Acadian has failed to locate it. In fact we cannot find any person in this vicinity who claims to know of the discovery. We hope the report may be true, and shall be glad of any information concerning it.

Wolfville has been favored this week by a visit of the "Emerald Quartette" which gave gospel temperance meetings in College Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. The services consisted of inspiring music by the quartette, which is an excellent musical organization, and addresses by Mr. J. Parson Smith. Mr. Smith was formerly a pugilist, but was converted thirteen years ago, since when he has been engaged in his present work. He is a most earnest and eloquent speaker and his addresses were much enjoyed by all who heard them.

Board of Trade Meeting. The regular quarterly meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held on Monday evening at the town hall. The attendance was not nearly so large as it should have been, but a goodly number of members were present and many matters of importance were discussed. In the absence of the president the vice-president occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Considerable time was spent in discussing the advisability of attempting to fill in that part of the creek inside the railway bridge. Several plans were suggested, one being to have a stand-pipe with a gate placed in the sluice and keep the water in—thus covering up an unsightly place until something could be done in the way of filling the creek and converting it into a park.

It was suggested that if the railway authorities could be persuaded to open a street across to the station just west of the cemetery it would be a great convenience to the public in the eastern part of the town. The matter was discussed at some length, when it was referred to the Council for action. The regular night meeting of the Board was on Monday, October 19th, and was given at the previous meeting, changed from Monday to Tuesday, the latter being deemed a more convenient time of meeting.

An Autumn Wedding. A quiet wedding took place at St. John's church, this town, on Wednesday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Thomson, daughter of Mayor Thomson, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Jenner, formerly of England, now of Digby. The bride was dressed in fawn tailor-made suit, and was unattended except by a little maid of honor, the six-year old daughter of Mr. James Thomson, of Halifax, brother of the bride. There were no guests outside the immediate families, but the church was well filled with the many friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jenner left for an extended tour in the upper provinces, after which they will return to Digby, their future home. The ACADIAN extends congratulations.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference special committee, held in Halifax, Oct. 12th: "That this committee in behalf of the conference of Nova Scotia, expresses its gratification at the fact that the electorate of the Dominion has given a decided affirmative answer to the question recently submitted to it in the plebiscite; and we accordingly request that the government carry out the expressed wishes of the people, and submit a prohibitory message for the consideration of the next session of the parliament of Canada."

Mr. E. E. Archibald and family left this morning by train for Wolfville, which will in future be their place of residence. Mr. A. having purchased a section of the Estreelville fruit gardens and erected a home thereon during the summer. Mr. Archibald had been a resident of Yarmouth for about thirty years, and his counsel and assistance will be much missed in the community, and particularly in the Presbyterian church. The church people presented Mrs. Eliza with a handsome set of services in recognition of her faithful services in connection with various branches of church work.—Yarmouth Light.

The Climate of Canada.

The climate of Canada as set forth by statistics in the Canadian Year book is a subject of considerable interest. From a rough review of the figures given in that valuable publication it seems that next to British Columbia Nova Scotia possesses the most equable climate of any of the provinces composing the Dominion. In British Columbia the average temperature in summer is 61 degrees and in winter 32.4 degrees. In Nova Scotia the mean in summer is 65.2 degrees and 25 degrees in winter. Manitoba has the lowest winter temperature, averaging above zero. The temperature in Quebec is lower the year round than in Nova Scotia. The summer and winter of Ontario are each slightly colder than ours.

It seems that the rain fall of the country is increasing with the decrease of the fall of snow, though the decrease in inches of the latter is much greater than the increase of the former. In Nova Scotia the rainfall is on the increase, though the decrease in the snowfall since 1871 is not perceptible, in fact the fall of '97, 86.5 inches, is identical with that of '74. New Brunswick shows a decrease of 27 inches in the yearly average of snow, while in Prince Edward Island it has fallen over one half; the rainfall of the latter province has decreased and that of the former increased about 6 inches. The climate of Manitoba is apparently extremely variable, the rainfall fluctuating widely each year, but not departing much from the average mean of 13 inches. The snow fall is on the decrease.

Both the rain and snowfall of the Northwest Territories is on the increase, the latter growing steadily from 35 to 63 inches per year. Taking the Dominion as a whole the average summer temperature is 61.3 degrees and that of winter 18.8 degrees. Last year the average rainfall was 38.17 inches and the average snowfall 67.7 inches. In 1874 the average of the former was 24.24 inches and of the latter 86.3 inches.

The Montreal Star sagaciously observes: "How would this time of the year do for Thanksgiving day? It is the policy of the government to put it off until the shadow of December is already on the soggy fields of dead grass and the winter winds are beginning to blow through the bare branches of the trees. Then, if one takes a holiday, it is to stay indoors, and be thankful that the price of coal is no higher. As for the harvest, only those with the most retentive memories can remember anything about it."

The late government were nearly as bad. They celebrated Thanksgiving day in the middle of November; this government has moved it along to the end of the month. Now Thanksgiving was intended to be something of a harvest home festival—a day associated with the bringing in of the sheaves, the garnering of the apples, the making merry with the yellow pumpkins. It was not a time for locking out the snowshovel, and putting up the double windows.

We should be given an opportunity to be thankful for the harvest as soon after the harvest as is convenient; and, after the thanks have been given, it is infinitely better that the day should be one to invite us out into the autumn woods and over the so lately sown fields rather than to move us up in the house with a leaden sky to be seen through the windows."

A letter has been received in Halifax regarding the Canadian Produce Corporation, which has just been started in England. This corporation is composed of English merchants, who have a charter, enabling them to trade exclusively in Canadian produce. They have an advisory board in Canada, composed of a leading merchant from each province. The letter states that the company has been fairly floated and is meeting with great success in England, where many restaurant owners are taking stock, with the object of using Canadian produce.

An experimental shipment of Canadian butter is to be sent to South Africa. The Lennoxville, Que., creamery has been selected by the Hon. B. R. Doherty, president of Quebec Cold Storage Company, to put up an exhibit of 100 boxes of butter for shipment to 3 main Africa, where it will be shown at the exposition to be held at Cape Town in December, with a view of establishing trade with that country.

The official returns of the prohibition plebiscite vote in Nova Scotia are now available. Every county but one—Richmond—went in favor of prohibition. In that county the majority against is 28. Nova Scotia's vote was as follows: For, 45,006; against, 6,406; majority for, 28,190. The total vote polled was 49,012, and the total number of voters on the list was 102,120. Thus 39.28 of the electorate voted.

Rev. George Sexton, D. D., L. L. D., dropped dead at a friend's house near St. Catherine's Out., on the 19th, after eating a hearty dinner. He was an able lecturer and professor and scholar, and the author of several books of a controversial nature. Dr. Sexton's Wolfville friends will regret to hear of his death.

A new company has been formed and located at Nappan, N. S., under the name of the Maritime Stock Improvement Co., Ltd., for the purpose of improving and raising the standard of farm stock of the maritime provinces.

Amherst Long Boots all hand made low priced work.—Yarmouth Light.

The Newest Wonder of Science

Is the title of an article in the June number of the "Casopolitan," which treats of the liquifying of the air, an undertaking which most of people have hitherto thought impossible.

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an unfailing remedy for numerous disorders of the human body. He claims that in his liquid preparations the elements necessary for the recuperation of health, such as are found in the purest atmosphere, exist in sufficient quantities to ensure good health to those who use it. It never fails to cure indigestion, general debility, etc.

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Grand Pre Items.

A "goose supper" will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church, Lower Horton, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. There will also be a tea and refreshment table. The excellence of these suppers has made them very popular, and no doubt if the night is fine there will be a large attendance; but there is always enough and to spare. Proceeds for church purposes. Good things to eat in a good cause—what more could any one desire?

Revs. W. H. Langille and P. M. MacDonald exchanged pulpits Sunday morning. A week must have seven days, but the Methodist choir is getting along very well with two Days—Frank and Fred.

Tourists have all gone to a warm climate, and now the home folks are going visiting. Miss Louise Avery is in Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. George Harvey and Blanch Curry have gone to the Hub, the latter to remain, as her mother, two brothers and married sister, Mrs. Wright, all reside in Boston.

Roderick McDonald, an old and respected resident, died suddenly of paralysis at his home, Hortonville, last Sunday night. His two sons, Joe and John, are station agents on the D. A. R., at Wolfville and Windsor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leander West, of Colorado, are visiting at Mr. T. L. Rogers'. Mrs. Rufus Browne has gone to Advocate on a visit.

Mr. Rufus Browne, our genial mason, has taken the contract for the mason work for a large barn to be built by the R. W. Kipman Co. This barn is to be the largest in the county.

Miss Edith Greene has gone to Boston on a visit. Schooner Blackbird has returned from Moncton. Capt. West says in twenty years' experience sailing up Cumberland Bay he never saw such rough weather. He was loaded with apples for Leveret DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hiltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hills, of New Ross, are visiting friends in the neighborhood. Elder Tow, from Kansas city, Elder Luff, from Maine, and Elder Davidson of Hantsport, are holding services in the Hall representing the church of Latter-day Saints. They claim to have the truth as revealed to their prophet, Joseph Smith.

John Dodge, son of Mr. C. E. Dodge, is sick with the fever in the hospital in Barbados.

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6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence.

7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bath-room. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—33 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

14. Dyke—7 acres on Wilkes Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

23. Farm near Aylesford station. House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings. 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apple trees. 1 1/2 acres pine interval.

18. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

24. Two new residences on Acadia St. and Highland Ave., in convenient proximity to depot, post office and College.

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Local and Provincial.

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Mr. E. E. Archibald and family have moved into the new dwelling which he has just completed here. We are pleased to welcome them to Wolfville.

By's Caps 25c, at Borden's

The musicals given by Miss Cowan and other Wolfville talent in College Hall recently is to be repeated this evening at Kentville by special request.

By's Suits, Reefers, Overcoat and Underwear, at J. D. CHAMBERS.

Dr. Lawrence left last Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will take a postgraduate course in dentistry, and Dr. Murphy, of Windsor, will be at his room three days each week to look after his practice during his absence.

All styles Granby and Canadian Ry. Co's Goods at Borden's.

Mr. D. R. Mauro, of this town, was his shooting on Tuesday. He succeeded in bagging thirty-one ducks. Mauro has been out five times this season and has so far bagged seventy-five ducks. Can this be beaten? The Acadian extends thanks for a pair of pluck ducks.

Optics at Evangeline Kandy Kitchen Sewed or otherwise.

While at the town hall one day last week we paid a visit to the room where the fire protection equipment is stored and found everything in first class order. The floor was neatly swept and everything in its place in readiness for immediate use. The new janitor's list met the approval of the firemen.

Men's Underlined Shirts for 50c, best in the trade at Borden's.

The street authorities have had plank brick in front of the electric station on Main street taken out and a channel filled in with stones. This has made about the only good crosswalk in town and was a great convenience, which will be missed very much now the time for muddy streets has again arrived.

WANTED.—Young lady to learn history, at our rooms. J. D. CHAMBERS.

Two men and two trained bears were in Wolfville on Saturday last. The bears claimed to be from France and were exceedingly well trained. They gave a performance on the street Saturday afternoon, and on Monday evening had a show at Aberdeen where the bears did many clever amusing tricks. There was a good attendance, especially of the young folks.

Borden is showing a very large lot of Top Shirts for 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

We understand that Mr. N. N. I. intends building a new wharf part. The location will be on the side of the creek, to the north side of the mill. If the amount of business continues as at present there is need of more wharf accommodation. This week every berth was occupied. The wharf freight had to be done over the deck of another vessel. The shipping season is to be "looked after" by the Glasgow House.

Ladies' fall and winter fashions. American Tailor made gowns—the latest styles in all colors. —the GLASGOW HOUSE.