THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 24, 1896.

The St. John Exhibition.

A meeting of the Exhibition association of St. John was held on Saturday last, at which it was decided to hold an Exhibition in that city next fall, to open September 22nd, and close Oct. 2nd. W. C. Pitfield, Esq., is president of the association, and such well known men as C. A. Everett, Wm. Shaw, M. P. P., D. W. McConnel, O. H. Warwick, B. B. Emerson, J. M. Scovil, T. S. Sims, James Reynolds, C. B. Robertson, Mayor Robertson, W. F. Burditt, J. J. Barry and W. W. Jarvis, directors. Space will be given for the following: manufacturers' exhibits, machinery, art exhibits, mines and fisheries, horticultural and natural herbs, live stock, agricultural and dairy products, poultry, etc. The various committees were appointed and preparations will be at once commenced. C. A. Everett was appointed secretary and manager. It was decided that live stock and all other exhibits must be on hand on the day of opening. The exhibition held in St. John last year was a most successful one, and every effort will be put forth to make that of next year equally so.

Fire Losses.

The insurance people state that already this year they have paid out in losses by fire in the city of Halifax some $300,000. The premiums paid for the whole year was $400,000 so that within only three months of the year gone they are facing the fact that they have paid out about seventy-five per cent of what they have taken in. This statement may be taken as a forerunner of a notice that owing to excessive losses, insufficent protection, etc., etc., the rate hereafter charged will be increased. Whenever a serious fire occurs there is talk of an increase of rate, whenever a period occurs in which there are no fires we never hear that the rates have been lessened any. Though the insurance companies get some thirty millions of dollars more in the way of premiums than they pay out in the way of losses in Canada alone every year, there is the perenial cry of a losing business. Insurance rates like time always goes ahead; they never recede.

Considerable legislation is being necessary at present to control the tendency to fraud among manufacturers of cheese, etc. Large numbers of filled cheese have been sent across to England and have given the country a decidedly bad reputation, driving the American article altogether out of European markets. In Canada the manufacture and sale of these fraudulent cheese has been made criminal, and it is likely that similar legislation will be made in the States. The methods of packing fruit form another illustration of this fraud tendency and the popularity of our Nova Scotian apples has been much affected by the dishonest practice of some exporters. The sooner the better that everyone realizes the fact that dishonesty of any kind is not profitable and will redound to the injury of the perpetrator.

May 8th will be arbor day. The day should be fittingly observed by our school children. The Council of Public Instruction leave the celebration optional, and heretofore it has been here often decided to be easier to let the occasion pass unobserved. We trust this may not be done this year. If some energetic teacher or even a few of the pupils themselves started the movement in time arbor day would become a regular and delightful feature in Wolfville as it is elsewhere. Our school grounds are not in as good condition as they should be, and we would like to see a movement made to improve and beautify them. We have a fine school building and the grounds should be in keeping. There is plenty of time for an appropriate observance of the day if preparations are begun at once.

A fog-making and frost-fighting machine has been invented and used with success in the orchards about San Jose, Cal. Frost is the orchardist's most dreaded enemy, and heretofore when one has been expected all the available help has been kept busy maintaining brush fires about the orchards and vineyards. The machine is a furnace on a sled. Around the sides and on the top of the furnace is a wire netting, into which are packed straw and other materials that will hold moisture. The sled also carries a water tank and the packing about the furnace is kept wet. The fire is fed with brush and the smoke is distributed from a number of chimneys. With the smoke and steam a fog is produced which envelopes the orchard, keeping up the temperature and warding off frost.

What about our band? We have heard very little of it of late. The balmy spring evenings are at hand and open-air concerts will soon be in order. To keep up a band means a great deal of hard work and self-sacrifice on the part of its members, and they should receive substantial encouragement. We understand the band needs funds to carry on its work. Surely our citizens have interest enough in this useful institution of the town to see to it that the band is not crippled for want of funds.

The date of the general election has been fixed for Thursday, June 23d, nominations a week earlier, on the 16th. It was expected the parliament would be dissolved this morning. The writs will be made returnable July 13th, and the new parliament will be summoned to meet the same day. We may expect a lively campaign during the next two months.

Kings Co. District Meeting.

The Baptist Kings Co. District meeting was held according to notice in the Cambridge church on Monday evening and Tuesday last. The first service was evangelistic, led by Pastor Williams, of Gaspereau, and participated in by Pastors Read and Simpson and Evangelist Norwood and others. The congregation was good and the tone of the meeting enthusiastic and helpful.

The morning service opened at 10, Pastor Simpson in the chair, and consisted in appropriate music by the choir, prayer, reading and exposition of scripture by the President, followed with practical suggestions by Revs Martell, Bishop, Rand, A. Cohoon, Williams and a number of "lay" brethren. This service occupied about an hour's time.

Then followed reports from the churches represented by the pastors and delegates present, as follow: Rev. E. O. Read, Cambridge; Deacon Bowlby, Tremont; Deacons Vidito and Margeson, Kingston; Deacon W. C. Shaw, Berwick; Deacon H. Sweet, Billtown; Rev. Martell, Canard; Rev. J. Williams, Gaspereau; Rev. A. Cohoon, Wolfville and New Minas and Evangelist C. Norwood, for Burlington. The secretary, Rev. M. P. Freeman, read repots from a number of pastors unable to be present. These reports showed additions to membership to most of the churches and increased improvement in financial standing in several instances. (The lack of financial prosperity in a few of the churches, no doubt, is attributable to the large expenditure of money for tobacco in these localities. These pastors would do well to set their faces hard against this practice.)

The afternoon meeting opened at 2 o'clock. A larger gathering than in the morning. A number of venerable women came, among whom were noticed Mrs William Craig, Mrs Saml. Pineo, Mrs Sawlor, Mrs Woodman and others. Interesting papers were listened to from Rev. E. O. Read, on "The Relation of the Church to the Denomination," Rev. Martell on "Church Discipline," and Rev. A. Cohoon on "What the Baptist Denomination stands for." This last paper, or rather extracts read by the speaker from a printed speech in the Commons against the "remedial bill," savored somewhat of party politics and evinced that all could not see eye to eye in regard to the constitutional grievance in Manitoba.

At the close of this service a committee of the pastors consulted in regard to ways and means in connection with the approaching association to be held with the Gaspereau church in June.

The evening session consisted in platform missionary speeches by pastors and others, interspersed with scripture reading, excellent music for the occasion by the choir and prayer.

Records.

Messrs. S. B. Chute & Co., of South Berwick, have bought from Mr Geo. Acroid twenty acres of land on the Cleveland road, about a half mile south of the B. & B. Station, and are preparing it to plant with apple orchard this spring.

Dr. H. M. Shaw, eldest son of Mr Isaiah Shaw, started for Montana, U. S., on Thursday last to practice his profession.

A considerable number of horses are changing hands at good prices, and more all purpose horses are in demaud.

Within a few days past additions and improvements are to be seen on residences on Main and Commercial streets. Also on Pineo's foundry warerooms at the station.

J. Webster, of Cambridge, in the presence of the clergy and others, who attended the District Meeting, formally turned the first sod on the spot where he is to erect his residence, with religious ceremony, on Tuesday morning. This public and formal invocation of divine blessing on the founding of the new home, is highly commendable. In these times when there are so many distracting influences and associations outside, the home has small chance of getting more than a very superficial attention. More attention ought to be given to the formation of character in the home, then less outlay need be made in the attempt at reformation elsewhere.

Dr Sexton's Lecture.

Dr Sexton was greeted with a large audience on the occasion of his lecture in College Hall, on Monday evening last. Mr Denton, president of the Athenæum Society, presided. The subject: "The Origin of Man, Creation or Evolution?" was treated in a very able manner, and whether or not they could agree with his ideas, all admired the lecturer's great force and eloquence. He pointed out the various inconsistencies and weak points in the theory of "Evolution" in a very convincing manner, and referred to Herbert Spencer and Professors Huxley and Drummond in a manner which was not at all flattering. But as Professor Huxley is dead, and the other two gentlemen are not in this immediate vicinity, probably nothing serious will result from the criticism. At the close of the lecture an opportunity was given for any who wished to ask questions, which privilege a number availed themselves of. These were all answered readily and satisfactorily, shewing the Doctor to be thoroughly familiar with his subject. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Married.

SPENCER—ROGERS.—At Wolfville, April 14th, Nathaniel Spencer and Nancy Rogers, all of Wolfville.

Died.

COLDWELL.—At Avonport, on the 17th inst., Ester May, only daughter of Boman and Bessie Coldwell, aged 3 years and 6 months.

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The Sophomore Rhetorical.

College Hall was fairly well filled on Friday evening on the occasion of the rhetorical exhibition of the Sophomores. At the appointed time the class marched in, to music excellently rendered by Miss Cohoon. President Sawyer presided and announced the following programme:

Piano Duet—Misses Blanche and Irene Burgess.
Reading—"Mr Grattan's reply to Mr Corey," Mr A. H. Whitman.
Le Meunier de Sans Sauci (Andreaux) Miss Blair.
The Battle of Flodden Field—Mr Hemmeon.
Song—By Class Quartet.
Extract from Evangeline—Miss Isabel Eaton.
The meeting of Evangeline with Gabriel—Miss Burgess.
Scene—"The Interviewer" (Mark Twain) Messrs Newcombe and Rose.
Reading—"Old Ace" Mr Rogers.
Song—Mrs Crandall.
Reading—"The Key Found" (Miss Havergill) Mr S. C. Freeman.
Burke's Speech on the Taxation of the Colonies—Mr Corbitt.
Song—Quartet.
Reading—"The Cry of the Children" (Mrs Browning) Miss Keirstead.
Scene—"The Rivals" (Sheridan) Messrs Hall and McLeod.
National Anthem.

The Misses Webling, (three sisters) vocalists, dramatic readers and impersonators, etc., of London, Eng., who are at present touring in Ontario, are coming to Nova Scotia shortly, and will probably give an entertainment in Wolfville. These entertainers are highly extolled by the press, and have a number of recommendations from men of world-wide prominence, among them a most flattering one from John Ruskin. A high-class entertainment may be expected.

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Mr E. B. Shaw returned from Boston on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr Crandall was at his home in this town for a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Pineo, of Wilmot, were in town for a few days this week.

Mr Wilbur Eagles, of Newton Centre, Mass., paid a flying visit to Wolfville last week.

Miss Annie L. Prat, of this town, is visiting in Chicago. She will be absent for some months.

Mrs R. M. Rand and daughters, Misses Edith and Jennie, who have been spending the winter in Wolfville, at "Bay View," returned to their home in Canard on Wednesday last.

Professor Robertson, the Dominion Dairy commisioner, and who is well known all over the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will be married next month to Miss Mather, daughter of John Mather, Esq., the wealthy and extensive lumber shipper of Winnipeg and Ottawa.

Mr Moran Hemmeon, son of Rev. J. B. Hemmeon, of Wolfville, was one of the two students who were awarded gold medals for highest aggregate marks in all branches of the medical course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, recently. We are always glad to hear of a Wolfville boy's success.

Rev. M. B. Shaw has received and accepted a most cordial call to Fallbrook, California, the church of which he was formerly pastor before he went to India. In a private note he says: "We are delightfully located." Mr Shaw's many friends in Wolfville and throughout the county will always be glad to hear of his success.

Mr Frank Currie arrived in Wolfville on Tuesday evening after an absence of three years, during which he has had many and varied experiences. The first year he spent in Denver, Colorado, the second in Boston and for the past year he has been at sea. He is now mate of a large ship. We understand he will likely buy a schooner and run a packet between St. John and basin ports.

Mr L. J. Donaldson, of Wycliffe college, Toronto, and a graduate of Kings college, Windsor, has been appointed assistant minister to the Rev. Rural Dean Mellor. It is expected that he will be ordained on Trinity Sunday, May 31st, and will commence his duties immediately afterwards. Mr Donaldson is a native of Nova Scotia and has had a very successful career both in Kings college and Wycliffe college. He is a young man of great energy, a good preacher—and has had a little experience—as students usually have—of parochial work.—*Guysboro Gazette.*

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