

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 15, 1893.

Railways in the East.

The old world as the new has been moving of late in the matter of endowing the more backward regions of the earth with the great boon of railway communication. In Siberia, in Australia and in South Africa the beginning has been made of what are destined one day to be giant systems like our own trans-continental. A line that has long been talked about in British Government circles and discussed in the newspapers and periodical press is the Suez-Ottoman railway, which is intended to bring Charing Cross and Calcutta within reasonable time distance of each other. The work has been put at last into the hands of the contractors, and Englishmen are fervent in their self-congratulations on an enterprise which will, they hope, prove of the utmost importance to British political and commercial interests. At first it will extend from Haifa to Damascus, when it is hoped that it will be continued to Bagdad, from there to the Persian gulf and thence through Southern Persia and Baluchistan to Karachi in India. It is considered likely that England will hold a large proportion of shares in the new line. The trunk line would be supplemented by branches, one of which would go up by the Tigris to Constantinople. London mails would then reach the Persian gulf in six days. A second line would place the Persian gulf within a day's journey from the Mediterranean at Aden and by this route India would be ten days only from London. There has been amongst religious people a certain repugnance to the vulgarization by railway traffic of places like Gethsemane, Bethany and other parts of Palestine sacred from their associations. But the advantages for travel will outweigh this feeling. It is not likely that the new line, if completed, will diminish the worth of the C. P. R.

The Game of Football.

An English athlete who does not believe in cultivating muscle at the expense of human life has some very vigorous things to say about the recent craze for the stirring game of football. In order to render his arguments the more effective he has backed them up by statistics on the sports which embrace the death-recorder between the months of September and March of last year. He styles his list roughly but graphically as "the butcher's bill." We had then twenty-six young and promising men meet their deaths in the game during that period and in the majority of cases the deaths were horribly painful, the victims lingering for a few hours in indescribable agony. Those whose necks were broken or who died from sudden heart failure are to be esteemed more fortunate than those who roared fatal internal injuries, or who were killed during the scrimmage until it was impossible to preserve the vital spark. The compiler of this record was unable to obtain the set of statistics which would have greatly increased the list of fatal accidents. This list would have dealt with those who died from the effects of injuries received on the fields, and it is probable that it would not have been shorter than the list of direct deaths. Manly and vigorous as the game may be, these statistics may detract a little from its popularity, and the words of an aged divine may be echoed in many parts of our Dominion: "From battle, murder and sudden death," or from the combination of all three, the game of football, "Good Lord deliver us."

The Happiest on the Globe.

The Ottawa Journal says: A dispatch from Boston says there are forty thousand working people idle there. Reports last week from Philadelphia said that seventy thousand working people were idle there. An Australian paper which the Journal saw yesterday tells of thirty thousand workless workmen parading Sydney. This morning's cable despatches tell of one hundred and seventeen thousand idle miners in Scotland. Old country papers contain reports of prevailing distress all over the United Kingdom. English speaking countries are the most prosperous of the world, usually, and there is just one large English-speaking country today in which reports of distress and starvation are not rampant, and that country is Canada, the happiest on the globe.

Mr. F. W. Shilley, of Kingston, Ont., a pronounced annexationist, when he could not take his country under the U. S. flag, thought he would annex himself, and accordingly left Canada to take up his residence in the land of his choice. He now writes to the Kingston Weekly that his experience has taught him that Canada is much better outside than inside the American republic. Mr. Shilley's words should commend themselves to those Canadian annexationists who have only looked on the apple from over the orchard wall, without tasting it to have their mouths filled with the bitterness it contains.

There are now 10,000 Islanders in Manitoba and still there are to follow. The climate of the island is said to be getting steadily worse, and (if the Copenhagen authorities don't prevent) the whole population—some 70,000—may become Canadian. They are an industrious and moral people and will make good citizens.

Propylaeum.

By the kindness of the young ladies of Acadia University, a number of invited guests were present in College Hall on Friday evening, 8th inst., for the purpose of enjoying an open session of the Propylaeum Society. Promptly at eight o'clock, the President, Miss Parker, '94, and the Secretary, Miss Strong, '96, took their places on the platform, while the members of the Propylaeum to the number of 22, marched in to the strains of music, and occupied the centre seats. After a few well chosen words of welcome to the guests, the President called for the reading of minutes of previous session, and the usual routine business was transacted. The programme which treated largely of Mrs. Browning's life and works, was then given. A synopsis of current events, prepared by Miss Caldwell, '96, gave a general outlook upon occurrences of interest, and contained beside some capital local hits, which were greatly enjoyed by the audience, being greeted at some points with loud and continued applause. Miss Brown, '96, followed with a well written and interesting sketch of Mrs. Browning's life, a paper that was much enjoyed. Miss Blackadar, '94, then presented a paper on Mrs. Browning's style, showing in her treatment of her theme, mature thought, a keen appreciation and thorough understanding of the subject, clothed all in language exceptionally fine and poetic. It is not too much to say that Miss Blackadar did full justice to her subject. An instrumental duet was then given by Misses Bealy and Crandall which was well rendered and warmly applauded by the audience. Miss Archibald, '95, followed with a criticism of Aurora Leigh. Her analysis of the poem, appreciative delineation of the characters therein portrayed, showed that Miss Archibald had made a thorough study of this great work of Mrs. Browning, and gave evidence of good powers of analysis and criticism.

A selection from "The Rhymer of the Duchess May," was given with good diction, by Miss Morton, '94, who held the interest and attention of the audience throughout. The critic's report, by Miss Caldwell, '95, which closed the programme, fairly sparkled with bright and witty remarks, on the evening's work. Each performer received her full share of praise or criticism, judiciously and kept. Round after round of applause and laughter followed each well directed ally, when the audience rose to sing the national anthem, and dispersed, the universal verdict was that the evening had been most enjoyable, and reflected great credit upon the lady students of Acadia University. ONE OF THE GEMS.

Kentville News.

The young people of this town have recently organized a literary society to meet once a week. Debates, original papers, and discussions on various literary topics will occupy the attention of the members. Judge Westerbe, of Halifax, was in town last week. H. H. Wickwire, barrister, of Digby, passed through Kentville Wednesday night way back to resume his practice. It seems to be a settled fact that we are to have a skating rink here this winter. The Exhibition building will be fitted up for the purpose. Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville, was in town on Tuesday last. Minnehaha Lodge, I. O. G. T., has received an invitation for a fraternal visit to the lodge at Wolfville for Saturday night. Should the evening prove fine and the sleighing good, quite a number will drive to Wolfville.

The Kings County district meeting of the various Baptist churches was held here on Thursday. Several delegates were in attendance. A session was held in the afternoon and Rev. E. O. Reid was appointed vice-president; and Rev. M. P. Freeman, secretary. The president, Rev. B. B. Kempton, has moved to Dartmouth. In the evening Rev. W. C. Vincent, of Acadia, gave a very instructive discourse.

A good many of the old residents of Kentville have passed away during the present year. Now another old and respected citizen has departed. We refer to Mr. B. H. Colbin, who died Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was always a healthy man till about a year ago, when his health failed him, and he had been quite feeble ever since. His death was unexpected, as he had taken but very little nourishment for several days. He leaves a large family and a wide circle of friends sympathetic with them in their bereavement.

B. Webster, Esq., M. P. F., was present at the banquet at the Halifax Hotel, given in honor of Sir John Thompson and Sir G. H. Tupper, and responded to the toast of our local legislature. There has been quite a stir among delinquent rate payers of late owing to the pressing invitations which have been given to them to pay their rates immediately.

Last summer the Yarmouth steamer was forbidden to fly the Canadian flag at the port of Boston, on the ground of contravention of the Merchant Shipping Act. The steamer has been flying the English ensign since. There is a new flag authorized for the mercantile marine of Canada, which differs materially from the flag made use of in Canada since Confederation. The Dominion government now have the sanction of the Imperial government to use the new flag.

Two statements, a trial will convince you that R. D. G. brings immediate relief to the dyspeptic, and it followed according to directions, a complete cure. If you are afflicted for every kind of food, it completely cures I. J. D. G. cures an epidemic, makes good blood and gives the dyspeptic strength.

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New Goods! Latest Patterns! My trade has increased so fast that I have been obliged to procure another lot of Fine Scotch Suitings and English Trouserings—all of the very latest styles. Call and have a look at them. No old stock to select from. N. B.—Ladies wanting buttons covered to match their dresses or sequins should see my Button Coverer. Agent for "White" Sewing Machine.

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IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE: First-class Sleighs from the McLaughlin Carriage Co. and other manufacturers. We are showing new and stylish designs in these goods at reasonable prices. Office for the present in the Larkin Building. BROWN, MUNRO & CO. Wolfville, Dec. 4th, 1893.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN. DEAR SIR:—The Liberal paper seems to be worried about the splendid reception which Sir John Thompson and Sir G. H. Tupper have met with in Nova Scotia on their recent trip. Among those papers is the Grit organ in this country. In a recent issue in speaking of Tupper ahead of Borden, he says, "As far as I can find out Tupper did not abuse him, in fact, did not mention his name." If the Grit editor can find one word about Dr Borden, either flattering or otherwise, I should like for him to give the public the pleasure of seeing them in print. If he does not do so the logical conclusion will be that he has been giving the doctor a little cheap advertising. X. Y. Z. Wolfville, Dec. 13th.

Jack & Bell's Prizes.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who have obtained the Prizes for the best quarter of an acre of Turnip grown with the "Ceres" Superphosphate. The results show what quantities can be produced by proper cultivation in competition for these prizes no other manure was used, simply the "Ceres" Superphosphate. Mr. A. V. Parker, Berwick, N. S., 1st Prize, 12385 lbs. 0 oss. 8 lbs. Mr. H. E. Milton, Coverdale, N. B. 2nd Prize, 12849 lbs. 9 oss. 4 lbs. Mr. A. Fowler, Amherst Point, N. S. 3rd Prize, 12821 lbs. 5 oss. 3 lbs. Mr. D. W. R. B.-Id. Musquodouit, 4th Prize, 12147 lbs. 8 oss. 8 lbs. Mr. R. Beale, St. Cole Harbor Road, 5th Prize, 11521 lbs. oss. 1 lb.

The Newspaper Man. A newspaper man is in some instances like other people. He respects a friend, appreciates a kindness, and is always willing to return a favor. In another respect he resembles his countrymen. He will not continue to put a man on the back, tell what a good man he is, and how much he has done for the town, and give him a free business puff every day when the man will not, through personal prejudice or otherwise, continue to aid in supporting the paper, in other words he stands by the man who stands by him. That's about the way of the world, and a newspaper will send its best efforts to be so much different from other people.

The Christmas Star. We have received the Christmas Number of the Montreal Star. To say that it is marvellously beautiful and overwhelmingly superior to the American and English pictorial is no exaggeration. The Art Supplement of the Christmas Star are perfectly beautiful and well worth framing, while the Canadian wild flowers form a superb portfolio. As a Christmas present to send to friends, or to dole out to aid in supporting the paper, in other words he stands by the man who stands by him. That's about the way of the world, and a newspaper will send its best efforts to be so much different from other people.

Everything For Xmas. -AT THE- TEN CENT VARIETY STORE. INCLUDING an endless assortment of Children's Toys, of all kinds, Books, Christmas Cards, Nancy Cups, and Plates, Handkerchiefs, Soap, Towels, Stamped Goods, Perfumery, Essences, Nails, Raisins, Candies, Home made and Imported. A fine assortment of Trimmings, very cheap. Feather Dusters, Whisks, Stationery, Blacking, Bluing, Black Lead, Nails and Thread, and a variety of other articles. And have also a lot of New and Handsome Patterns for Stamping, and are prepared to do Stamping of all kinds. MR. W. TEMPLE PIRRS. Wolfville, Dec. 15th, 1893.

Municipality of Kings. The Council will meet at the Court House in Kentville on Tuesday, 9th January, 1894, at 10 o'clock. All accounts against the Municipality must be filed in the office not later than 31st December, 1893, or they cannot be considered at the January term, 1894. By order, L. DE V. CRIPMAN, County Clerk, Kentville, Dec. 9th, 1893.

WINDSOR ADVERTISEMENT.

CARVER'S DRY GOODS IMPORTING HOUSE.

WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING LINES: GLOVES, CORSETS, HOSIERY. PERRIN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES! (EACH PAIR GUARANTEED) "P. N." and Madam Warren's Dress Form CORSET! Finest Imported Hosiery. We will pre-pay the postage on either of the above lines. WE KEEP ONLY SUPERIOR GOODS. TRY US. I. FRED CARVER.

FURS!

-CALL AND SEE THE- Latest Styles -AND MOST- Fashionable Furs! In CAPES, COLLARS, MUFFS, CAPS, &c. And note the LOW CASH PRICES Quoted for FIRST CLASS GOODS -AT- WHITE HALL! KENTVILLE.

XMAS! SILVERWARE!

-LATEST DESIGNS IN- Card Receivers! Cake Baskets! Biscuit Jars! Berry Dishes! Butter Dishes! Pickle and Table Castors! Carvers, and Bread Knives, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Shaves in Nickel and Plain Steel, Sleigh Bells, Robes and Blankets. J. L. FRANKLIN. Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 13th, 1893.

"New Silver Moon" BASE BURNER.

Made by the Burrell-Johnson Iron Co., of Yarmouth—with upper and fire-pots—leads, in fact, to have on hand a complete stock of Stoves—Cooks (coal and wood), Parlor Stoves, Shop Stoves! Lot of Second-hand Stoves Very Low for Cash. L. W. SLEEP. Wolfville, Oct. 12th, 1893.

Have you purchased your Winter Hat or Bonnet?

-IF NOT CALL AT THE- NEW MILLINERY SHOP! Where you will get 10 per cent. discount on all Felt Hats. Sales, marked down from \$1.00 to 75 Cents. Trimmed Hats from \$1.50 up! Full Line Stamped Goods, Art Silks, Satens, and Pushes in stock. Also, Selected Assortment of Xmas Novelties can be found at O. A. Hardwick's. Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1893.

Rugs. Rugs. Rugs. Rugs. Come and Inspect if You are in Need of Rugs! Also, Whips, Brushes, Combs, Rubber Goods, &c. Harness of All Description Made to Order. GOOD STAIR! GOOD WORK! Repairing and Cleaning Harness. Wm. Regan, Wolfville, N. S.

WOLFVILLE Drug Store!

Seasonable & Reliable GOODS! Buttermilk Soap, one of the best Soaps made. Very pure and nicely scented. Almond Cream, for chapped hands and face, rough skin, use after shaving, etc. Ahead of any "cream" on the market. Large bottle, 25c. Astringent Cordial, quick and certain in its action—for all "summer complaints" (so called). Pulmonie Balsam, "the kind that cures." Mixed Spices. PURE:—For Pickling. Flavoring Essences and Extracts! Geo. V. Rand, Wolfville, Nov. 1st, 1893.

TO BUILDERS:

Just received—a consignment of No. 1 Pine Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Cutters, &c. thoroughly seasoned. Persons requiring building material would do well to inspect this stock and obtain prices before placing their orders elsewhere. Designs and estimates for everything in House Finish supplied upon short notice. Write for prices. Orders solicited. C. R. H. STARR, WOLFVILLE, N. S., Agent for the Isthmian Co., Toronto, Ont. May 19th 1893.

Administrator's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Wolfville, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a license granted by the Judge of Probate for Kings County, dated the 15th day of November, 1893. ALL the estate, right, title, interest and demand of James H. Wallace, late of Wolfville, farmer, deceased, of, in and to all that certain lot of land, situate in Wolfville, in Kings County, lately occupied by the said James H. Wallace, and bounded on the North by land of L. E. Dunnington, on the East by land of the Fruit Land Improvement Company, on the South by a road, and on the West by lands of Lewis Murphy and J. B. Angus; containing five acres, more or less, together with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Balance—Ten per cent. at sale; balance on delivery of deed. HARRIET WALLACE, Administratrix. Wolfville, November 20, 1893.

LADIES' BAZAR.

Ladies interested in Needlework will find a Full Line of Art Goods at the Bazar. Work stamped and commenced if desired. There is a growing demand for superior fancy and domestic wools, and the Bazar is prepared to fill the bill. Try the Antiquarian Mill yarns for knitting hose, English Fleecy for slippers, rugs, &c. M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., Kentville, N. S. SOMETHING NEW!

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Try Them. ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE. Highest price for Eggs. G. H. WALLACE. Wolfville, August 15th, 1890. DENTISTRY. The subscriber will be at his office in Wolfville every Thursday & Saturday! Everything in Dentistry. J. E. MULLONEY.

For Service.

The thoroughbred Jersey Bull, "Luther," No. 287, will be at the stables of Aubrey Brown, Wolfville, until further notice. Grand Pro, Dec. 8, 1893. PARTNERSHIP NOTICE! We the undersigned, respectfully beg leave to notify the public that we have this day formed a co-partnership to be known as Higgins & Vaughan, for the purpose of carrying on a general coal business; and trust that by strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit the public patronage. W. J. HIGGINS, O. M. VAUGHN. Wolfville, Aug. 16th, 1893. SKODA'S LITTLE TABLETS. Cure Headache and Dyspepsia.