

THE ACADIAN.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. STARR CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

A public meeting of the citizens of Wolfville is to be held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening of next week. The meeting will be an important one and it is to be hoped there may be a full attendance of the citizens. We believe that the gathering together of citizens to talk over matters pertaining to the welfare of the town cannot fail to be productive of beneficial results. Two important matters will be up for discussion at this meeting both of which will be fully explained by members of the council. The scheme for street improvement, at least, will command the attention of citizens, and should be sufficient to call out an interested attendance.

The Canadian Magazine for March contains two valuable articles on transportation. The first is entitled 'The Welland Canal,' and deals with the history of this important waterway and its relation to the water-borne commerce of Canada. The other is by Ernest Cavert, and is entitled 'The Fight for Commercial Supremacy.' It gives an account of the new Erie canal, and tells what its building will mean in the fight for commercial supremacy. The fact that \$100,000,000 is being spent on this canal by the State of New York should be sufficient to induce Canadians to seriously consider the situation. There is also a very picturesque description by a Canadian lady, Mrs. Fred A. Hodgson, of bull fighting in Mexico, and Mr. Harold Sands contributes a fascinating account of the Silver King mine at Nelson, British Columbia. All of these articles are well illustrated. Short stories are contributed by Miss Sheard, W. E. Elliott, H. Adolph Gerard, W. Lacey Amy and James Lawler. Mr. Amy's contribution, which is entitled 'The Picture Puzzle,' is strong evidence against the statement that there is in Canadian writers no sense of humour. Good verse is given by Professor George Herbert Clarke, Doctor Arthur Wentworth Eaton, J. Edgar Middleton, Alan Sullivan, May Austin Low, and Eric Brown.

Orchard and Garden in March.

Prune fruit trees, shrubs and hardy varieties. Graft fruit trees with better varieties. Prepare for spraying. Sow seeds of tomatoes, cauliflower, etc., in the hotbed. Start flower seeds in boxes in the house. Re-pot geraniums, ferns and other plants for summer decoration. These are some of the things that gardeners and fruit growers can do this month, according to the March issue of The Canadian Horticulturist. Among the contributors in this issue are Miss Annie Watts, Waterville, N. S.; Mr. G. N. Gordon McKee, Milford, N. S.; Mr. J. C. Gilman, Fredericton, N. B.; and Mr. J. A. Moore, Hazelbrook, P. E. I.

Among the many topics discussed are lime-sulphur vs. Bordeaux for spraying, low-headed peach trees, kind of apple trees to plant, raspberry culture and the growing of tomatoes, onions, potatoes and cauliflower. The leading article tells how fruit growers can make the concentrated lime-sulphur wash at home. Amateur gardeners will find much to interest them in articles on pruning rose bushes, sowing garden seeds, lady's slugs, peonies, annuals, tree planting, polyanthus and many others. The issue is well illustrated. Samples of The Canadian Horticulturist may be had on request. It is published at Peterboro, Ont.

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Prof. Magill, of Dalhousie University, has been appointed to the responsible position of chairman of the Royal Commission recently appointed by the government of the province of Saskatchewan to institute an investigation into the ownership and operation of grain elevators. Prof. Magill leaves Halifax towards the end of April to enter upon the work of investigation which will probably occupy several months.

The many friends of Dr. DeWitt are sorry to hear of his serious illness, and trust he may soon be recovered. The ACADIAN understands he expects to go south for a few weeks as soon as his condition permits.

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A Golden Wedding.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. STARR CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

A somewhat informal but very pleasant gathering was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Starr, of this town, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The high place the worthy couple hold in the community and province was shown by the presentation of three very appreciative addresses, one from the Rev. R. W. Dixon, one from the Board of Trade, prepared by Mr. J. F. Herbin, president, and the third by the Fruit Growers of N. S., prepared by their president, Mr. E. E. Archibald. This was accompanied by a substantial purse of gold sovereigns amounting to seventy dollars.

Robert W. Starr was born in September, 1839, at Starr's Point, Cornwallis, this county. The Starrs were among the original settlers of Cornwallis, and have held their grants since 1760. Major Samuel Starr, the founder of the Nova Scotia branch of the family, was a native of Connecticut, then a British province, and was great grandfather of the subject of this sketch. He took an active part in the defence of the province during the revolutionary war, dying in 1799 at an advanced age. Robert W. Starr was the son of Richard Starr, and of Bridgetown, and a member of a very old family long settled in Nova Scotia. At an early age he entered upon the cultivation of the extensive farm at Starr's Point, now occupied by his son, which he cleared and planted and finally transformed into one of the finest fruit farms in the province. For a number of years he served in the militia, retiring with the rank of major. One of the original founders of the Kings County Fruit Growers' Association, he has twice held the office of president. He has also been president of the Wolfville Board of Trade, is a justice of the peace and was for many years warden of St. John's church, Cornwallis. Mr. Starr has been principally known as an enthusiastic and successful fruit grower, and is at present one of our leading experts in apple raising. His services for many years past have been in constant demand at the provincial exhibition of the three maritime provinces, and at many other places. He has also been a frequent contributor to the horticultural journals and has taken a very active and prominent part in all public business in connection with the development of fruit raising in his own province and elsewhere. A great reader of our historical records and possessing a wonderful memory for old family traditions, Mr. Starr is deeply and widely versed in the history of Kings county for the last century and a half. His host of friends throughout the province will be pleased to know that he is in excellent health, and still takes a keen interest in horticultural matters.

In 1860 Mr. Starr was married by Rev. John Storrs, rector of Cornwallis and Horton, to Miss Sara Belcher, daughter of Colonel Belcher, of Halifax and Cornwallis, known throughout the province as the first publisher of Belcher's almanac. When about sixteen years of age her father moved to Cornwallis where he died. Mrs. Starr is held in high estimation by a very large circle of friends and relatives, and is a lady of singularly estimable character. For many years she has taken a very active part in church and social life. Their family is Arthur, now occupying the old homestead at Starr's Point; Percy, also engaged in fruit raising in the same neighborhood; Florence, the wife of Harold D'Almeida, a native of England, and Gladys, at home with her parents. An interesting fact in connection with Mrs. Starr's wedding is that the three bridesmaids on that occasion are all living. They are Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Bedford; Mrs. Ross Chipman, of Cornwallis, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, Kentville. Mrs. Chipman is a sister of Mr. Starr's. THE ACADIAN adds its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Starr's very extensive circle of warm friends, and takes much pleasure in expressing its hopes that they may be long spared to each other.

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It is part of the merchant's plain business duty to present his bill. It is the same with a paper, yet, strange to say, some persons seem to take it as a dangerous insult to be sent a bill for their subscription. They appear to regard it as a sort of personal reproach, addressed to them direct from the manager, who, they think, ought to know that their standing is good, and that they had intended to remit next week.

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The Reviewer. IDEAL AND DESTINY. Most people scoff at the purely idealistic in thought and purpose. We laugh good-naturedly at the dreamer who pictures a vision of the future where all evils are eliminated. We are compelled to believe, however, that the real issues of life are more practical.

It is quite true that in many cases the dreaming of the dream displaces the doing of the deed, which is essential to our existence and comfort. It is ever a question whether any man should follow his ideals at the expense of his family or paint pretty pictures of the future when preventive ugliness confronts him in the present. That is truly practical which deals with the immediate present seeking to eradicate the defects of life.

Let us not, however, be too practical in the common sense of the term. Let us know that there is greater wealth than gold, greater treasures than buildings and bank accounts, greater aims than merely balking large. The real Canada can never be pictured or interpreted in material terms. There are but the shell of its existence not vital to its reality nor representative of its life.

Let us welcome the dreamer and if it be that his family suffers let us help him out. We have already met many such during a not over-long life time. To Canada to-day comes as never to nation before the challenge of the ideal. Brought into being at the last era of time when other nations have lived their lives falling because of their materialistic surrender, we have the opportunity to at last realize the ideal, to make nationally concrete the vision of a thousand dreamers of the past who saw and felt the imperfections and evils of their own time a clear vision of what their country would sometime be. This is the challenge. This is our chance.

The St. John Sun and Star, morning and afternoon papers issued under one management, has been purchased by the owners of the Telegraph and Times. The change will take effect March 19th. C. F. Crandall, editor of the Sun, will it is said, have a position on the Halifax Echo.

Hockey Notes. Last Friday night the Wolfville hockey team were defeated at Windsor by the Swastikas, by the score of 7-1. Considering that the Wolfville boys had the weakest team they had had this season, they put up a good fight.

The game between Wolfville and Lunenburg, which was advertised for Wednesday evening, did not take place owing to the failure of the latter team to put in an appearance.

The "undefeated" Swastikas, of Windsor, the champions of the W. P. S. A. H. L., met their Waterloo on Tuesday evening at Dartmouth, when they were defeated by the D. B. C. A. septette by the score of 4-1. This game was the last of the league games, and leaves Windsor the winner of the trophy, with five games to their credit, one more than Wolfville has.

Nine Canadian Rhode Scholars, defeated the Swiss, German, Bohemian, English and other teams at the European Championship Tournament at Les Avants, Switzerland. The Canadians did not lose a game and are holders for one year of a fine collection of trophies. The players are: Munro (Capt.), Nova Scotia; Henry, Manitoba; Daly, Prince Edward Island; Yates, British Columbia; Gills, Prince Edward Island; Higgins, Newfoundland; Rive, New Brunswick; Lanctot, Quebec; Leitch, Prince Edward Island.

Intercollegiate Debate. The inter-collegiate debate between King's and Acadia took place in College Hall at Wolfville, Friday evening, Mar. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

The resolution, "That the suffrage be extended to woman," is to be supported by the Acadia team, King's taking the negative. Mr. Warren, Acadia's leader, is a veteran on the platform, this being his third year in the inter-collegiate team. He is ably supported by Messrs. Kierstead and Foster.

King's claims to be sending out the strongest trio she has had for years. Mr. Chipman, who is leading for King's, is an experienced debater, while his colleagues, Traverser and Boulden, are men well versed in the art.

The friends of both colleges are looking forward to the contest with much interest. This is increased by the fact that Acadia has not been defeated in debate during the last six years. Dr. Cutten, Acadia's popular new president, will preside.

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The many friends of Mr. Laurie D. Cox, a former graduate of Acadia, will be interested in the following paragraph from the Ware, Mass. News: "Laurie D. Cox, son of Superintendent of Schools G. W. Cox, who is associated with F. Glenn Phillips, the large landscape architect in Detroit, gave a lecture before the social science club in high school hall Monday afternoon on landscape architecture. Each member of the club was allowed to invite a guest. The paper by Mr. Cox has been so highly commended and the requests for its publication so numerous that the News will print next week the portion of special local interest to which Mr. Cox has kindly consented."

There will be, D. V., a public temperance meeting in the Temperance Hall next Monday evening, 14th inst., to be addressed by Dr. Chipman, of Grand Pre, Rev. I. D. Spidle, of Kentville, and Rev. Mr. Titus, of Fort Williams. This, it may be expected, will be an interesting occasion, and to which all are cordially invited.

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L. R. McLaren, of St. John, traveler for the Canadian Drug Co., who a driver named Martin, were drowned on Tuesday night while crossing the Murray river, P. E. I. Mr. McLaren was formerly a resident of this town. His widow and family have the deep sympathy of friends here.

The Bank of St. Stephen, N. B., has closed its doors, and its finances are said to be in a very bad state. The Bank of New Brunswick will probably take over the business of the institution.

At a meeting of the directors of the Middleton Driving Park Co. held on Feb. 9th, it was decided to have races on Victoria Day, Dominion Day and Labor Day.

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Dr. Cutten preached in the Amherst Baptist church last Sunday.

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