

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 17, 1910.

Of the 100,000 sheep in the province of Alberta there are about 60,000 of them south of the C. P. R. line. About 25,000 were sold for mutton and the wool clip of 400,000 pounds was sold at an average of 10 cents per pound. The number of hogs have been increasing very rapidly all over the province. There were about 80,000 marketed last year at an average price of from 6 to 9 cents per pound.

The Lenten pastoral letter of Rt. Rev. T. Casey, Catholic Bishop of St. John, read in the Catholic churches of the diocese on Sunday last, has caused a stir because of its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic. His words being declared to form the most severe ever given in official Catholic utterance in the Maritime Provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up. The pastoral was peculiarly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese as nearly all the 64 retail liquor dealers there are of the Catholic faith.

Sir George Drummond, President of the Bank of Montreal, and one of the leading financial men of Canada died on Wednesday morning last, at his home in Montreal, after an illness of two months. Sir George was closely associated with the leading financial institutions of Canada. He was a former chairman of the Bank and Commercial Committee of the Senate, and a late President of the Canada Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., and at the time of his death was on the Directorate of the Royal Trust Co., Canadian Pacific Railway, and other Companies. He was born in Edinburgh, in October 11th, 1829, and leaves a widow and three sons and is reputed to leave a fortune of about five millions.

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Professor W. J. Hassey, astronomer of the University of Michigan, ridicules the idea that any danger to life might result when the earth passes through the tail of Halley's comet. 'All comets are of the same chemical nature,' said Professor Hassey. 'The earth has passed through comets before, and no bad effects have been felt.' The comet is 14,000,000 miles away and the gas from it will not be sufficient to produce any noticeable effect.

It is interesting to note, says the 'Railway News,' that the Canadian Pacific is now for the first time operating over 10,000 miles of railway, the actual figures being 10,048 miles, or some 200 miles more than a year ago. This is, of course, far and away the largest system of railway in the British Empire, some other notable lines exceeding 5,000 miles being the Grand Trunk of Canada system, operating 4,524 miles in all; North-Western State, (India), 4,417 miles; New South Wales Government, 3,623; Queensland Government, 3,493 miles; Victoria Government, 3,415 miles; Cape Government, 3,254 miles; Canadian Northern, 3,180 miles; Madras and Southern Mahratta, 3,120 miles; and Bombay, Baroda and Central India, 3,044 miles.

The Canadian Magazine for February contains a timely article entitled 'The Evolution of Aerial Navigation.' It is written and illustrated by J. E. M. Fetherstonhaugh, and gives an illuminating account of what has been achieved in this most interesting of sciences. Romance of Roseland is the title of a readable article by Harold Sands, and 'The Toon o' Maxwell,' by Will Dallas (Reverend John Morrison, of Alvinston), gives a valuable bit of history from Lambton County, Ontario. Two well illustrated articles are 'Meanderings in Medieval Brittany,' by Frank Veigh, and 'Play of the Season,' by John E. Webber. Other articles are 'Catholic Church Extension,' by Margaret Little Hart; 'The Unappreciated Englishman,' by D. G. Cuthbert, and short stories by Theodore Roberts, Julian Leveridge and Louise Hays; 'Richard,' with poems by E. M. Yenman, A. Clare Gilpin, and Douglas Roberts.

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The Reviewer.

THE WIDER MINISTRY.

In an address given some time ago Miss Anna Spencer, now working with Felix Adler in the Ethical Culture Movement in New York, spoke these words, 'There never were so many men and women going into the ministry of religion in all the ages as there are to-day. They do not all go into the pulpits, but they are all at work doing what? Making the revelation of the divine more universal. Taking up that child believing that it, too, hath in it some sacred hieroglyphic to be deciphered that the divine in it may be translated into a redeemed and noble life. Is not this ministry?'

These words reveal to us the widening ministry of today. They show the largeness of religion and how it comes into touch with life at every lowest point. They lay the basis for the wider optimism that every good citizen may feel at this present time.

Much is being said to-day concerning the decline of the ministry. It is a well-known fact that those desiring to enter the ranks of the professional ministry are becoming constantly fewer. At a graduation of last year from a well known College out of nearly four hundred who graduated only five were planning to enter the work of Christian ministry.

Now is this a reason for pessimism? While the professional may decline the real work of the ministry continues to increase in range and in influence. In these days we do not expect a few to do all the work of saving mankind and leading men into the higher paths of life. All men are discovering that they have been called to this work, that they have a particular task to perform in the uplift and regeneration of the race.

Whoever is able to discover in the lowest life the sacred hieroglyphic referred to and who devotes time and energy to translating it into terms of nobility and worth is surely in the true ministry of to-day. He may never have phrased the sacred or formulated his belief, or attached himself to any one of the different denominations, and certainly not to any one believing that the only one but if he has this purpose and exerts his power he is worthy of our recognition in every true sense.

No work can be higher than the revelation and realization of the noble in mankind, no task so common as to demand our attention and loyalty, no work has greater possibilities for good, no deed can add more truly in the common good of the community. You may belong to some church in the belief that that is the only church

the race. That only through it can we be redeemed and translated into the higher life. In such a belief you are of all men to be pitied. Such a formula of thought and action is contra to all revelation and the widening ministry of life.

In the era upon which we are just entering the dominant purpose of all true men will be to discover and to develop the best in human nature. There is no one who does not possess something of nobility and who gives the proper assistance may not rise to heights of splendid achievement. We shall be wise indeed when we recognize a man's worth not by what he is, where he came from, to whom he is related and in what grade of society he walks, but by what he may become. Every man is but part of the undeveloped resources of our country. We proper treatment his worth may be brought to the surface and this resource utilized for the benefit of all. In the conservation of our forests, our water powers, our mines and our fish man seems to have been forgotten.

What most we need to-day in our civic and Canadian life is a clear vision of that every commonest citizen might be. It is to each of us came a revelation of the inherent worth of all the others this country would be transformed. It would put new power into our efforts and new zeal into real life. Every attempt to engage in the work of the wider ministry will result in a clearer vision of what we all together might become to each other.

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Grand Division, S. of T.

The first quarterly session of the Grand Division of S. of T. of Nova Scotia for 1910 was held with Penock Division, Kentville, last week, beginning on Thursday at 2 p. m., and closing on Friday at 3 p. m.

There was a good gathering at the opening session, but there were additional later on, by train from the west, the attendance being large and establishing a record. The Grand officers present were: G. W. P.—Ernest R. Nickerson. F. G. W. P.—Rev. G. A. Lawson. Grand Scribe—W. S. Sanders. Grand Treas.—W. T. Horton. G. S. Y. P. Work—Mrs J. D. Grant. Appointed for session: G. W. A.—Rev. E. Crowell. G. Chap.—Rev. M. P. Freeman. G. Cond.—W. R. Geldert. G. Sentinel—Jas. J. Anslow.

An hour or so was spent in discussing the state of the Order in King's County, through verbal reports from brethren present. On the whole the aspect is encouraging, although in some sections there is need for active work to overcome difficulties and discouragements. One bright feature brought out was the fine showing of Penock Division, Kentville, with its noble band of active, brainy, young grand work in that railway centre, in the suppression of the drink traffic.

One pleasing feature of the session was a visit from Crystal Band of Hope, Wolfville, to the number of cheering sight at the bright boys and girls troupe in and occupied the centre of the Division room.

Music by the Band. Address by Rev. G. A. Lawson; Recitation—'A House Full of Wine.' Jessie Henegar; Address, Rev. H. R. Grant, Gens. Secty. N. S. Temperance Alliance; Recitation, Marguerite Christie; Address, Mrs. J. D. Grant, Supt. of Young Peoples' Work, who stated that there are 38 Bands of Hope in the Province, and of these 33 had sent in reports; Recitation, 'A Temperance Plea,' Arthur Tingley; Address, Rev. F. H. Beal; Recitation, Margery Murphy; Address, Rev. Mr. Spidell; closing with 'The Maple Leaf' and 'God Save the King.' Soon after the children left in their sleighs for home, sending out ringing cheers as they passed the Y. M. C. A. building, in which the session was being held.

This branch of the work is well named Band of Hope, for in their success numerically and otherwise, is centered the future hope and progress of the Order. Pledge all the children now and what will be the result in ten or twelve years—bar-rooms will have to go out of business. Ten candidates were initiated as follows: Truman M. Eaton, Centerville.

DEAD. COLDWELL.—At Newtonville, Sunday morning, Feb. 6th, James H. Coldwell, aged 81 years. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Powell, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9th. Interment in the little cemetery near his home.

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Mrs. Jas. L. Kennickel, Port Williams.

Miss Ruby Shaw and W. A. Truman, Wolfville. John R. Campbell, Scotsman. Wm. F. Mason and H. R. Peiton, Coldbrook Station. J. D. Walsh, Avonport. J. D. Spidell, Kentville. C. E. Ellis, Canard.

There was a fine meeting in the evening, presided over by the W. P. of Penock Division. Addresses were given by Rev. G. A. Lawson, Rev. H. R. Grant, Rev. Mr. Oubridge and others. Songs were rendered by Miss Ella McCrow, Halifax, and one of the Kentville brethren whose name we did not catch.

The representatives had a good time many of whom were very kindly entertained by members of the Order, and whose hospitality will long remain a pleasant memory.

Death of a Former Wolfville Man.

The death of a former resident of Wolfville, Mr. James A. Halliday, publisher of the Sanguis, Mass., Herald, occurred on Thursday of last week at his home in that town. Mr. Halliday, who was 75 years of age, contracted a severe cold which settled in his kidneys and caused his death. Mr. Halliday formerly published the Star at Berwick and Kentville, and afterwards removed to Wolfville where he continued its publication for some time. He sold the paper to the late C. W. Knowles, of Windsor, and removed to Halifax, where he was also engaged in the newspaper business.

Some years ago he removed to Lynn, Mass., and afterwards removed to Sanguis where he became the publisher of the weekly paper which he has since owned and edited. He was a member of the Republican town committee of Sanguis, chairman of the board of overseers of the poor and trustee of the Cliffside Methodist church. At the time of his death he was serving his second term in the state legislature. He leaves a widow, a son and three daughters, one of whom is the wife of Capt. Clarence Eagles, formerly of this town. In this county Mr. Halliday was active in temperance and religious work and a good citizen. The family, who are remembered by many Wolfville people, have the sincere sympathy of friends in this town.

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Meetings under the auspices of the Farmers' Association will be held in this vicinity as follows: Cambridge, Feb. 14. New Minas, Feb. 15.

Chipman Corner, Feb. 16. Grand Pre, Feb. 17. Gasperet, Feb. 18.

The public are cordially invited to attend and listen to the addresses and take part in the discussions.

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New Advertisements.

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Local Happenings.

FOUND.—A gold ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

The annual meeting of the Acadia Dairy Co. will take place on Monday afternoon of next week in the Board of Trade rooms.

Mrs. L. W. Sleep will entertain the Art Embroidery Club on Tuesday evening of next week. Note the hour, sharp seven o'clock.

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The outfit of St. Andrew's church will be filled on Sunday next by Mr. George Farquhar, a student of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

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The Lenten services in St. John's church will be Wednesday evening, 7:30; Friday, Litany, 4:30. The weekly celebration of Holy Communion will recommence next Sunday at 8 a. m.

FOR SALE.—5 Portland Cutters, 2 two-seated Family Sleighs, all new. Must be sold to satisfy Chattle mortgage. Price \$30.00 cash or \$32.00 on six months note. Apply to F. J. Poirier, Wolfville, agent for McCullums, Limited.

Miss Harriet Pick received word last week of the death of her sister, Miss Lilla Pick, at Los Angeles, California, Jan. 28th. The deceased lady was a native of Wolfville but went to California twenty-three years ago and there spent the remainder of her life.

The lecture-recital given by Rev. J. S. Carruthers in St. Andrew's church on Monday evening was very well attended and most enjoyable. Character sketches from 'The Bonnie Bush' was the subject, and the talented speaker presented it in a most attractive and interesting manner.

The children's carnival in Evangeline rink, which was announced by THE ACADIAN last week for this evening, has been postponed in consequence of the lecture in College Hall, and will take place on Tuesday evening of next week.

The snow-fall of last Friday night, which was the first to amount to anything this season with us, was one of the heaviest for years. In a few hours snow fell to the depth of two feet or more, and while the roads have since been heavy a few weeks of good riding is hoped for.

Rev. J. S. Carruthers, of Halifax, who occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church last Sunday, gave an excellent address before the College Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon. His subject was 'The call of the future can we meet it?' The lecture was a strong one and was much appreciated.

THE ACADIAN has received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Lawrence Calhoun, daughter of Mrs. Harold Lawrence, formerly of this town, and Mr. Claude Earl Balaolm, of Margareville, N. S. The ceremony took place at St. John, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. Both Mr. and Mrs. Balaolm have many friends in Wolfville, who wish them much happiness.

A year ago on Tuesday the Methodist church at Canning was totally destroyed by fire. The new church will be opened and dedicated on Sunday, Feb. 13th. Rev. David Hickey will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. The pastor will conduct a service for the Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Hearst, D. D., will preach at 7 o'clock p. m. Rev. E. Crowell, D. D., will assist in the services. Services of an Evangelical character will be held for three weeks following the opening Sunday. Special music will be provided for the opening services.

Mr. H. A. Richardson, who has just been appointed to the responsible position of general manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, is a brother of Mrs. C. R. H. Starr and Mrs. Harrington of this town. He is a son of the late Rev. Samuel Richardson, who was a graduate of Acadia College. Mr. Richardson first joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Liverpool where the family lived during his boyhood. From there he went to the head office and later was sent to Sussex, N. B., to take charge of the branch at that town. Thence he went in succession to Newcastle, Charlotte town, Yarmouth, Montreal and Toronto. Most of the branches were organized and successfully established under his management.

The following is the program of the week of Prayer of the W. C. T. U. to be held the week beginning Feb. 13th, 1910. The meetings will take place in the vestry of the Baptist church beginning at four o'clock each afternoon, and the public are cordially invited to all the meetings. Members of the W. C. T. U. are especially urged to allow no other engagement to prevent them attending.

Feb. 14th.—Peace and Arbitration.—Mrs. Hemmon.
Feb. 15th.—Mothers' Meeting.—Mrs. (Rev.) Prestwood.
Feb. 16th.—World's Mission.—Mrs. Hemmon.
Feb. 17th.—Finance Willard Memorial.—Mrs. (Dr.) DeWitt.
Feb. 18th.—Children's Meeting.—Mrs. B. O. Davison.

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One feels like remarking to the ox, 'You rejoiced to see you so smart.' Our mild tempered though cynical paladin of the pen from Westwood avenue reminds us of the ox.

Mr. W. F. Parker rushed into print quite unexpectedly and accused us of all sorts of things. In reply we quoted what was proven in regard to the matter in dispute and what the faculty at McMaster did in reply were now accused of a lot of other things equally amusing and indefinite. When we are able to find out just what is the matter with this interesting but eccentric writer we will endeavor to accommodate him. In the meantime our advice would be that no considerations for the welfare of the gadfly should prevent of interfere with the natural inclination of our acidulous and vitriolic critic. The imperturbable Mr. Parker is a most amusing and modern English and to console of what shall be printed or read is laughable. Great men of thought like he are never appreciated in their generation. He also should be more charitable with those whom he should cultivate caution and better judgment. The old lady who threatened the cyclone with a kettle of hot water was brave but she lacked judgment.

Away back in the long ago, when Nebuchadnezzar was king of Babylon, the same custom seemed to prevail in the calling of great gatherings that prevail to-day. It was not considered necessary to permit all nations to be simply the leaders. For instance Nebuchadnezzar used to send out a decree ordering that the following should be gathered together, viz: the princes, the governors, the captains, the judges, the sheriffs and with these should be gathered the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, also all those who could play on the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer. The elite were invited and entertained sumptuously while the other people were mightily glad they could stay away as subsequent events show.

In the 20th century a somewhat similar custom prevails. Some official and dazzling satirist whose duty it is to send forth a notice or proclamation to be published in an obscure weekly in New Brunswick and also in two weeklies of Kentville and setting forth that in a certain year and a certain month and upon a certain day in said month there shall gather in College Hall, the governors, the senate, the alumni, the faculty, the clergymen, the Seminary, the College, the mayors, the aldermen, the starting omission being the Wolfville band. As in the days of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon the other people were not invited and as the night was tempestuous they are hugging themselves because they didn't have to go.

A symposium of the views of leading ministers, concerning the decline in the church going habits of the people, has recently been published, named such as 'The development of loconotion, love of pleasure, irreverent handling of scriptures, conversions at week end, a niggardly spirit in rich church goers, and the vocabulary of the churches has become sounding brass. Dr. Pierson, whose opportunities for observation are large and whose judgment deserves the most profound respect, thinks it is principally owing to the absence of the spirit of worship. People do not make a show of prayer to worship God but they go to church from a man. But how about Catholic countries where the decline is more marked than amongst Protestants? With them worship is everything and the sermon nothing and yet France, Spain, Italy and Austria are the most professedly Christian nations in the world. Does not the fact in these last days explain much of the mystery of our times?

Practical Horticulture.

Horticulturists in the Maritime Provinces will be much interested in the Canadian Horticulturist, published at Peterborough, Ont. An interesting article on 'Tree Planting in Charlotte town' is contributed by Mr. A. B. Warburton, M. P., of that city. Other contributors from the east are Miss Bonnie Watta, Waterville, N. S.; Messrs. R. J. Messenger, Bridgetown, N. S.; and Jas. Burrell, Jr., Yarmouth, N. S. Spraying is given prominence in this issue. An article on 'Spraying Ten Acres of Apples Cost and Results' is a specially valuable one, and other topics are dealt with, such as the value and use of lime-sulphur Bordeaux mixture, pruning apple trees, growing sweet peas, grape culture, peach orcharding and raising poultry in orchards. Vegetable growers are given attention in articles on melons, potatoes and lettuce.

In the amateur gardening department there are articles on street tree planting, azalea culture, house built growing roses and sweet peas. A special feature of this and all issues of the magazine is a calendar of reminders for the month.

The Canadian Horticulturist is a national publication for fruit growers, market gardeners and amateur horticulturists. All persons that are interested in these things should write to the above address for a sample copy.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Fred Armstrong is spending the winter with friends in Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. J. William Smith, of Halifax, is paying a brief visit to her old home in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Borden are away on a visit to St. John, Moncton, Halifax and other places.

Miss Blanche Pines has returned from spending several weeks with relatives in Grafton, Kings county.

Mrs. Florence Messenger and Miss Edythe Reel returned on Wednesday from Truro where they have been visiting the past week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eaton and family, who have been visiting at Bridgewater, have returned and are now visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Crandall.

Mrs. (Dr.) Devine, of Kingston spent a few days in town this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. B. O. Davison. Dr. Devine made a brief business trip to town on Wednesday, returning on Friday.

Miss Stevenson arrived from England on Friday evening last on a visit to her mother, Mrs. (Prof.) Pattison, Westwood avenue. Mrs. Stephenson, who has been visiting for some months at her old home in England, is on her way to her home in Colorado Springs. She is in very poor health and found the trip across the Atlantic a trying one.

Canning Items.

It is expected that the dedication of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday. Three services have been arranged for. The morning service will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Hickey, the evening service by Rev. Dr. Hearst and the afternoon service by a number of speakers.

Miss Lockwood, of Lockport, a student at Acadia Seminary, was a recent over Sunday guest of her grandfather, Mr. Charles Lockwood.

Mr. Dr. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. X. W. Eaton were among those who attended the quarterly session of the Grand Division held at Kentville last week.

Miss Nellie Sheffield has given up her position in Truro and returned to Canning for the remainder of the winter.

Preparations are being made for moving the upper Baptist church to the wharf below. The building was sold to the government some time ago and will be converted into an armory. The Baptists now hold all their meetings in the lower church. At the union service there for Sunday morning a very able sermon was delivered by Rev. Arthur Hocking, pastor of the Methodist church, from the words, 'Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God.'

Miss Bessie Hennigar left recently for Boston. Before returning she will attend the millinery openings.

Miss Harriet Willett and her niece, Miss Bessie Redden have returned from a trip to St. John.

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TENDERS.

The Finance Committee of the Wolfville Baptist church will receive sealed proposals for the purchase and removal of the Church Building up to noon on Friday, 25th inst, marked 'Tenders for Church' and addressed to the undersigned. The Committee will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to C. R. H. STARR, Chairman. J. B. TINGLEY, Treasurer. For Committee.

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