

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 24, 1904

We notice that the band had a practice on Wednesday evening and that this indicates that we are to be privileged by hearing their weekly open-air concerts through the summer. Citizens, generally, we feel sure, will be glad to give the band any assistance possible, and with this in view THE ACADIAN, on its own responsibility, will be glad to receive and pass over to the treasurer any amount that may be handed in. Remember that the band is purely a volunteer organization, and at the same time one of the most valuable institutions of the town. Help it along by your dollars and your moral support.

We would call the attention of the street authorities to the fact that a great improvement might be made in many of the streets and public grounds by cutting the grass and weeds that grow luxuriantly along their borders. This work will no doubt be attended to in the very near future. At the same time we would like to remind those in charge that no work has yet been done on Summer street, although the season is rapidly slipping away. Surely it is time that the street be graded and put in a possible condition. Building operations are suspended in this part of the town, and an appreciable amount of taxes lost, because of the neglect of the authorities in this regard.

The Exhibition.

The affairs in connection with the fruit and flower show, which is to be held in this town next autumn, are now getting into shape. In a week or two the prize-list will be issued and put into the hands of prospective exhibitors. The sum of \$1,000.00 is to be given in premiums, and we understand the prizes have been judiciously arranged and that in all departments generous provision has been made. Hants and Annapolis counties have been invited to participate in the exhibition, and as these are, next to Kings, perhaps the two best counties in the province, the show should be a very fine one. The exhibitions of this kind which have been held at Kentville and Bridgetown, have far surpassed in some particulars the provincial exhibition, and from the present indications this will be considerably surpassed by the show in Wolfville. This is to be expected, because Wolfville is the centre of the best fruit-growing part of the province, and the best exhibits at the provincial exhibition invariably come from this neighborhood. At the same time this is not to be a local show but an display of the best that can be produced in fruits, flowers, and vegetables of the counties of Kings, Hants, and Annapolis. We trust that our citizens, generally, will do their best to make it a success and to show that in arranging and carrying on an exhibition, as in other matters, Wolfville is not to be outdone.

Mr Borden Honored.

The Conservative members of the Senate and House of Commons paid a high tribute to their leader the other day, by presenting him with a magnificent souvenir consisting of 24 pieces of plate and a full compliment of cutlery, numbering 18 dozen. The leader's fiftieth birthday was made the occasion of the tribute to his many sterling qualities, which, in the short space of three years, have made his name a household word throughout Canada. Speaker after speaker bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr Borden is held by his party in all parts of his native land. Mr Borden was assured that at the approaching elections he would have the undivided support of the rank and file of the party, which has always stood for the upbuilding of this country. The presentation was made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr F. D. Monk.

Nervous Troubles.

Promptly and Permanently Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is shaky, depressed, and, although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or to still. If you are nervous or worried or suffer from a combination of languor and irritation you need a nerve tonic, and Dr Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You can only get rid of nervousness through feeding your nerves with rich, red blood, and Dr Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. There is no doubt about this—thousands can testify to the blood-making, nerve-restoring qualities of these pills. St. Vitus dance is one of the most serious forms of nervousness, and Mrs. H. Teverson, of Gravenhurst, Ont., tells how these pills cured her little boy. She says: "At the age of eight my little boy was attacked with St. Vitus dance, from which he suffered in a severe form. His nerves twitched to such an extent that he was almost helpless, and had to be constantly watched. He was under several doctors at different times, but they did not help him, so I decided to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and these have completely cured him, and now not a sign of the trouble remains." "When you buy these pills always look at the box and see that the full name, Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is printed on the wrapper, and refuse to take anything else. You can get these pills from all medicine dealers, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr R. L. Borden.

Not only political supporters but all Kings county people must be proud of the flattering things which are being written and said these days about the leader of the Conservative party. And the best of it is that they are all true and fully merited. Mr Borden, as we presume all our readers know, is a native of Grand Pre, a son of the late Andrew Borden, and his mother and sister still reside there. In his old home, as well as throughout our broad Dominion, his successful career is being followed with much interest. THE ACADIAN is pleased to quote the following concerning him from a late copy of the Montreal Star: "With the possible exception of Sir John Thompson, Canada has never seen another public man rise so rapidly to a foremost place in her affairs as Mr R. L. Borden. Some great Canadians have appeared upon the high-placed stage at Ottawa, and any man who would measure up to their stature must be a man of truth, but in the majority of cases the country has leaped very slowly to appreciate their worth. The coming of Mr Borden, however, has been a miracle of swift achievement. He emerged from the twilight fame of a successful local law practice in 1896 by modestly taking his seat as member for Halifax in the House of Commons. Very soon it was felt that the new Opposition had in its ranks a powerful critic, an incisive student of political matters, and an effective debater. When the Government's pharisaical 'preference' scheme was first broached, it was Borden of Halifax, who punctured its shell by showing that it could not come into effect without the denunciation of the Belgian and German treaties; when the Yukon railway project was proposed, it was Borden of Halifax, again, who riddled it with that skill in legal criticism learned before a jury; and when the West Huron election frauds called for the fullest examination and sternest condemnation, it was Borden of Halifax who led the way.

"No Parliamentarian was surprised when Borden of Halifax was chosen to lead the Opposition, after the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper. It had been abundantly plain to all near enough to see well he was the coming man. Still it was a great responsibility and a trying test. Here was a man compelled to step into the very centre of the calcium light, and fight a daily battle with the 'old Parliament' hands, of the Ministry, at the opening of his second Parliament. When had a leader been called to the head of one of the great parties with so brief an apprenticeship? Laurier was in Parliament during the McEwen regime, and only reached the leadership after some fifteen years' experience. Blake and Mackenzie Bowell, the two great leaders of the Opposition, before appearing at the head of a party at Ottawa. "But Mr Borden has been equal to his opportunity. No man in public life commands a greater share of the admiration to-day than this leader of four year's standing. His speeches have been models of exhaustive detail and convincing logic, the like of which have not been heard at Ottawa since Mr Blake laid down the Liberal 'baton.' His style is as incisive as that of Dalton McCarthy; his manner as impressive as that of his fellow Nova Scotian, Sir John Thompson; and his matter as effective as the best efforts of Sir Charles Tupper."

Amendment to Scott Act. The following Bill, introduced by B. B. Law, of Yarmouth, was read a third time in the House on Monday. The Act gives power to the magistrate to pass sentence with or without hard labor in Scott Act violations. No. 119) BILL. (1904. An Act to Amend the Canada Temperance Act. His Majesty, by and with advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:— 1. Section 100 of 'The Canada Temperance Act' is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— Penalty for sale in violation of second Part of this Act. 100. Every one who, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, exposes or keeps for sale, or directly or indirectly, on any pretense or by any device, sells or barter, or in consideration of the purchase of any property, gives to any other person any intoxicating liquor, in violation of the second part of this Act, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty for the first offence of not less than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, with or without hard labour, and for a second offence to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term of two months, with or without hard labour, and for the third and every subsequent offence, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months, with or without hard labour. Punishment of Employee who sells. 2. Every one who, in the employment or on the premises of another, exposes or keeps for sale, or sells or barter, or gives in violation of the second part of this Act, any intoxicating liquor, is equally guilty with the principal, and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to the same penalty of punishment. Forfeiture. 3. All intoxicating liquors, with respect to which any such offence has been committed, and all kegs, barrels, casks, bottles, packages or receptacles of any kind in which liquors are contained shall be forfeited.

The Tercentenary celebration held in the beautiful and historic town of Annapolis Royal marks one of the most important and interesting periods in the history of this country.

On that occasion the representatives of France and the United States joined with those of Great Britain and Canada in commemorating the landing of Sieur De Monts on our soil and the first settlement established in British North America. The cordial good will shown by these representatives to one another indicate the friendly relations of the countries they represent, and what is very important to us as Canadians, it is a happy indication of the closer union of the elements of our own national life. The idea of a Canadian patriot is not an old one, as we are just now entering upon a new era as the young nation. Such a celebration as this just held would not have been possible but a few years ago. While we are proud of our country and content of its possibilities and prospects of continued growth we are also glad of what the celebration has shown of the friendly feeling existing between the great empire of which we form a part and the great nations of France and the United States. One fact to be noted is that as France has given so much to the early growth of England so the French blood in Canada will form a valuable part of our own Canadian nationality. The sons of Britain as well as the sons of France have honored the name of a Frenchman.

Academics.

Special Champlain Number, July, 1904. During the past nine months extensive preparations have been made for the Special Champlain issue of this valuable magazine. The forthcoming issue, which contains about 200 pages of printed matter, and is handsomely illustrated, is probably the best magazine issue of its class, that of a purely historical nature, yet published in Canada.

Considerable journalistic enterprise has been exhibited by the publisher, Dr. W. O. Raymond, London, England, and the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, under the supervision of Victor Hugo Paltrits, of the Lenox Library, New York, for data regarding the authenticity of existing portraits of de Monts and Champlain, six of which are reproduced in full page size. This topic is ably dealt with by Mr. Paltrits.

The French flag of the time of Champlain, with illustrations, by Dr. Geo. Stewart, of Quebec; the Colonists at St. Croix, by Edwin Ann Dix, Fellow of Princeton University, and author of 'Champlain, the Founder of New France'; the Indians of N. B. in Champlain's Time, by Montague Chamberlain; a poem by E. Dawson, Litt. D., Honorary Secretary of the Royal Society; Men-ah-quek, of Dr. W. O. Raymond, and other contributions, will make this issue of Academics practically a Champlain hand book. Single copies to non-subscribers, \$1.25 for sale at all book-stores, or upon application to W. R. Jack, Editor and Publisher, St. John, N. B.

World Wide.

Mrs Tarte, wife of the ex-minister, died last Monday after a two years illness.

There is, or rather was, in Bridgetown, Conn., a society known as the '13 Club.' It numbered thirteen members, all Germans, and each member has committed suicide.

It is said that one of Japan's next moves will be among the political prisoners of Siberia. The result looked for is an outbreak in the penal colony that would mean the immobilizing of an important part of Russia's army, which Japan probably would incorporate into her own service.

The New Guinea government steamer, 'Merric England,' while visiting the Island of Goraribi for the purpose of arresting the murderers of Rev. James Chalmers and Mr. Tanjans, was attacked by canoes of natives who poured a shower of poisoned arrows over the ship. None of the crew were injured, but their return fire killed nearly thirty of the enemy.

Ludwig Eisenbaum, a German-American, has crossed the Atlantic from Boston to Gibraltar, alone in a little boat ninety feet long. His voyage covered seventy-six days and was undertaken by the venturesome mariner in the hope of glory and profit. His attempt to exhibit himself and his boat was fruitless and he returned to New York the other day as steward in one of the vessels.

The efforts of the Canadian Press Association have brought about a reduction of 8 cents to 1/2 a cent in the postal rates of magazines and newspapers mailed from this country to Great Britain. The president of the association, Mr. John A. Cooper, of Toronto, is now preparing a petition to be presented to the postmaster general of Great Britain which will probably bring about a similar change in the postal rates of that country.

New Chair of Biology Given to Acadia College.

A piece of good fortune has come to Acadia University. The President has received a telegram from Professor J. F. Tuf, who is at present in New York, stating that Doctor Chas. F. Myers, of New York, a graduate of Acadia, will assume the chair of Biology at Acadia during the summer. Dr. Myers had provided in his will for the endowment of a professorship, but recently he intimated that he might make the gift during his lifetime. Professor Tuf, who was a classmate of Dr. Myers, went to New York last week to try the matter out, and with above happy result. This gift is a most valuable addition to the Second Forward Movement.

We have secured the agency for DR. GIBSON'S PREPARATIONS. These medicine are thoroughly reliable and fully guaranteed. They include Dr. Gibson's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates, \$1.00 per bottle. Sarsaparilla and Burdock, \$1.00 per box. Gibson's Rheumatic Cure, 75 cents per bottle. Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents per bottle.

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CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. 1881. 1904. At this, the beginning of my 24th year in business I wish to say that I am still here. Thanking my customers, one and all, for their patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same. Yours, etc., Jno. M. Shaw. Face Massage a Specialty. Wolfville, May 11, '04.

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J. D. CHAMBERS.

There was no service in the Methodist church last Sunday as the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson, was absent, attending the meeting of the Conference.

The Yarmouth Artillery en route for their annual twelve days camp at York Redoubt, Halifax, passed through Wolfville by train on Tuesday.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Carriages sold by J. W. Selridge. For strength, durability, improved mechanism and good workmanship they are unequalled. Only the very best material used.

Commencing June 25th the S. S. "Prince George" and "Boston" of the Dominion Atlantic Railway will make 6 round trips per week between Boston and Yarmouth, leaving Boston daily except Saturday, and Yarmouth daily except Sunday.

The Valley Telephone Co. is extending its line to Long Island. We understand that four new instruments will be put in on the completion of the line, the subscribers being C. A. Patriquin, E. L. Gould, Alex. Fullerton and Evangeline Beach.

The sixth biennial term of the High Court of Nova Scotia Independent Order of Foresters has been in session at Yarmouth this week. More than one hundred officers and delegates from various parts of the province were in attendance.

Thermometer readings at Parker's Pharmacy:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday June 16th	72	62
Friday " 17th	76	65
Saturday " 18th	69	64
Monday " 20th	68	65
Tuesday " 21st	77	69
Wednesday " 22nd	76	66

Mr. J. D. Martin, auctioneer, is to sell at public auction at the parsonage Gaspareaux, Tuesday afternoon of next week, a quantity of household furniture, books, cow, buggy, harness, etc., the property of the late Rev. H. N. Parry. These goods are all in good condition and will be sold, no doubt, at right prices.

Seven-room dwelling with bath, in good location. Apply to I. F. Herbin.

Mr. A. J. Woodman has about completed arrangements for the erection of his new furniture store, which will be begun about the first of next month. The new building will be 28 x 60, two stories high, and constructed of brick. It will be fitted up in best style and will be a credit to the town. It will also afford Mr. Woodman an opportunity of displaying his fine stock to advantage.

Wolfville people will be glad to learn that arrangements have been made by which we are to enjoy the privilege of free express delivery after the first of July. Mr. Hutchinson has been engaged by the Maritime Express to receive and deliver all express parcels after that date, and we will now be in a position to appreciate the convenience of a well conducted express service. This is one of the matters which the Wolfville Board of Trade has been working for for some years.

Alfred F. Halliburton, sergeant-at-arms in the Nova Scotia assembly and the oldest barrister in the province, died in the Victoria General Hospital on Monday, of cancer of the tongue, aged 85 years. Mr. Halliburton was admitted to the bar on April 16, 1845, and was made sergeant-at-arms in 1887. He was a nephew of Judge Halliburton (Sam Slick). He made his home in Baddeck, where the body was taken for interment.

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Hosterman, of this town, will be glad to learn that he has just passed successfully the final examination before the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society and is qualified to practice anywhere in Nova Scotia. Mr. Hosterman is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, at which institution he did good work. We understand that for the present he will resume his old position at Rand's Drug Store.

A meeting was held at Berwick on Saturday last for the purpose of organizing a mutual fire insurance company. John E. Woodworth, of the Register, presided, and B. H. Lee was chosen as secretary. John N. Chute stated that about \$10,000 had been subscribed towards forming a company. A set of by-laws had been drawn up and were read. After some amendments these were adopted. The following were appointed as directors of the company: S. C. Parker, J. N. Chute, B. H. Lee, J. N. Lemont, S. V. Sanford, R. L. Palmer, and G. McLean.

The funeral of Mrs. Richardson, widow of the late Rev. Samuel Richardson, on Thursday, 16th inst, was attended by a large number of personal friends, including representatives of Halifax and other places. The service was conducted by Rev. I. D. Morse, assisted by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Dr. Trotter and Dr. Keirstead. Mrs. Richardson was greatly esteemed and beloved by her family and by many others who were so happy as to know her well. Her daughters, Mrs. C. R. H. Starr, Mrs. Harrington, wife of Rev. F. O. Harrington, missionary to Japan, Miss Emily Richardson and Miss Mary Richardson, were present at the funeral. Her three sons who are filling positions of responsibility in the business world, and by whom Mrs. Richardson was most affectionately loved, were unable to be present.

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The Dominion Statistician.

The following appreciative sketch of Dr. George Johnson, is from a late issue of the Montreal Star. Dr. Johnson is well known in this vicinity, his fine fruit farm is at Grand Pre, (near Annapolis), where he usually spends part of the year.

Mount Allison University has conferred the degree of L.L. D. upon George Johnson, F. R. S. S., Dominion Statistician, a well-merited honour to a former student of that institution. As the highest statistical authority of Canada, Dr. Johnson is widely known throughout the British Empire and the United States, and in recognition of his ability as a statistician has been elected honorary member of the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain.

Canada's comprehensive Year Book, established in 1886, through Mr. Johnson's efforts, has become the standard authority upon matters Canadian, and has a large circulation in government circles of foreign nations. All Canadian material for British blue books is supervised by Dr. Johnson, to ensure its accuracy, and the excellent Canadian handbooks supplied to large national exhibitions are also prepared by him.

Dr. Johnson, who was formerly a journalist, and is a past president of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, continues to write for various magazines and reviews. His 'Annals and Aims of the Pacific Cable Project' appeared last year and he is now engaged upon a work of strong historical interest. The statistician was born at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and, as might be expected, of a native in that valley of apples and honey, is an enthusiastic horticulturist. Every autumn he spends some weeks' holidays on his estate at Annapolis, where he has a very fine orchard and apiary.

Rev. Joseph Hale and wife called on friends in this neighborhood while on their way to conference last week. Mrs. A. K. Forsythe is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barpee, in Burton, New Brunswick. Mr. Enoch, Bishop, who lost so heavily by fire a short time ago, is rebuilding. The Hancock property is being very much improved by Mr. Ernest Johnson, the late purchaser.

Greenwich is to be congratulated on having within its limits a branch of the 'Earnsciffe Gardens.' We understand that the proprietor, Mr. Archibald, has made a munificent offer to the trustees of this school section towards the beautifying of the school grounds. It is to be hoped that the citizens of the place will avail themselves of Mr. Archibald's kindness. With a little care our school premises could be made exceedingly beautiful. Then, too, the importance of inculcating a love for the beautiful in the child mind cannot be too highly overrated.

A. W. Forsythe has sold his farm to Lovett Bishop, of this place. Gustavus Bishop is having his house repaired. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Wales, is the guest of his brother, C. C. Brown. Maple Leaf Division is not in its best condition at present. It is greatly to be deplored that not more of our men and women are interested in the only temperance society the community maintains. Surely there is need of much active temperance work right here in our midst! Let us then do what we can towards saving our young men from intemperance and its many attendant evils.

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