

THE ACADIAN

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

An important decision has just been arrived at by the Dominion Government, which has approved a suggestion of the minister of agriculture to establish a number of dairy schools throughout the country for the purpose of improving the methods of butter making now in vogue, and restoring Canada to its old position as a large exporter of fine butter.

Sir John Macdonald's appeal is for the maintenance of Canada's independence, commercial and political, of the United States, while at the same time he is willing to settle all outstanding disputes between us and our neighbors on the basis of free trade relations in natural products.

But Sir John will not sacrifice the Canadian N. P.

He will not adopt the McKinley tariff.

He will not discriminate against Great Britain.

That in a nutshell, is the issue between the two parties.

Thousands of Liberals all over the country on this issue will vote with Sir John, and against those who would sell Canada to the United States, Canadians are not willing that their country should be wiped off the face of the earth.—Toronto World.

Our Relations to the Governors of the College.

As the rate-payers of this district were pleased to give me so courteous a hearing at their annual meeting, I do not deem it necessary to say anything further on the Taxation of the College. I will take occasion, however, to state that in their official action the Governors of the College have said nothing concerning taxation of church property in this village. They leave that to the people of the village.

Probably it is well understood by this time that the question which the Governors have been brought to consider is not simply, What particular tax shall we have to pay? but rather how much sympathy and co-operation can we expect from the people of Wolfville in sustaining and enlarging a business which has been the chief source of prosperity to Wolfville for the last forty years and promises to be the most important factor in its prosperity for years to come.

They are continually spending their own money to sustain the business and are not receiving one cent in return. They have judged that an effort should be made to provide larger and more suitable accommodations for the Ladies Seminary. The estimated expense will be twenty thousand dollars, besides the cost of the land needed for the enlargement. For this they have no money but are dependent on benevolent subscriptions. Whatever of this sum may be given by persons residing beyond the limits of Wolfville, they will not expect to receive any pecuniary benefit for the same.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10.

Handcock Items.

There's nothing like politics to get me started. Handcock is an enthusiastic political contest. There are a few men here in Handcock who might call politically disposed. It comes as natural to them to talk politics as it does to you or me to give to the heathen.

"Well," says he, "he plans on leading the Government as long as he lives. But it's a long line that has no turning. Some of these elections the first thing he knows the Government'll be upset. You know—what about Dr. Borden? I don't read the papers much, but I expect he's been makin' it considerable warm for the Government hasn't he? You know what he said out here in the political meetin' last election, low he was goin' ter shake up ther Government when he got up there? I'd like to see some of the papers from up that way."

I hadn't thought of that. I told him I'd keep my eyes open and let him know the first one I came across that had anything in it about him.

"Wall," says he, "it's rather a mean way they've servin' him this election. He was elected fair and square last time and he ceter he's his full term out. It's not usin' him right at all."

"Oh," says I, "perhaps he'll get elected again."

"Do you s'pose he will?" says he. "Wall, I dunno, I'm sure—he may; but I'm rather inclined to think old Dug'll get in this time. The doctor's good for wurst, first rate; but I think the people'll want a change this time. Hows'um, dever I'd like to see him hev his year out."

When I got off at Grimes's store and bade him good day he said Borden was goin' to get one vote anyway; he allowed he was goin' to vote for him.

And several others are going to vote for him, I understand. Some talk too as if they might be going to vote, on the Tory ticket. One or two have a kind of leaning in that direction. I might add that it's a ticket that's always given satisfaction. I haven't decided yet which party is going to carry this county—the one that's been carrying the country to the dogs all along or the one that would like to carry it to the States. In either case Handcock will be at the polls. You can depend on that. JACK HYDE.

The Tragic Death of Capt. Wallace.

"Indian Horrors, or Massacres by the Red Men" is the title of a book being prepared by the Earle Publishing House, of St. John. This thrilling narrative of wars with the merciless savages includes a full account of the adventures, life and tragic death of Sitting Bull, the world renowned Chief. It gives a vivid portrayal of celebrated Chiefs, battles fought with sublime courage, exciting adventures and deeds of heroism unsurpassed by the story of Thermopylae. The whole comprises an authentic and fascinating history of the Indians from the discovery of America down to the present time, by Rev. Henry Davenport Northrup, D. D. This work of 600 pages is fully illustrated with thrilling scenes among the Indians, and the low subscription price (\$1.50) places it within the reach of all. Canvasers should apply immediately for circulars and terms, or to save time send \$1.50 and prospectus with outfit will be mailed at once; also a complete book but are dependent on benevolent subscriptions. Whatever of this sum may be given by persons residing beyond the limits of Wolfville, they will not expect to receive any pecuniary benefit for the same.

Berwick.

The Rev. S. B. Kempton will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Weston at 3 p. m. Dr Saunders will be here the following Sabbath. A missionary concert under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society, will be held in the hall at Weston, on the evening of the 20th inst. An interesting programme may be expected. Mr Fletcher, the blind musician, and two other students are expected from the college to take a prominent part in the entertainment. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. Children, 10 cents.

Miss Margaret Forsythe, of Upper Falmouth, an aged lady of somewhat eccentric habits, was found dead in her bed Friday morning. She had been living by herself for some time receiving occasional attention from her few neighbors. On Wednesday night one of the residents called and found the door locked and on going to the window and finding Miss Forsythe in bed offered to go in and care for her. This Miss Forsythe refused, saying she was only a little unwell and would be better in the morning. Next morning finding no sign of life the neighbors broke into the house and discovered the occupant dead in her bed. Miss Forsythe was a daughter of the late Rev. Mr Forsythe, at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cornwallis and Horton. She was well informed and intelligent, but very eccentric, and was for a number of years an inmate of Mount Hope asylum.

Minsari's Linctament for Rheumatism.

Recent Publications.

Wolfville is manifestly becoming a noted literary centre. Three volumes, one of prose and two of verse, emanating within its borders, have lately been given to the world for purposes either of amusement or instruction or both. There were doubtless other reasons for the bestowment; these must be respected, and are hereby duly and in all kindliness of sentiment acknowledged. May the writers never have cause to regret their youthful, perilous debut into the arena, so crowded as it is in our day with ambitious exhibitors and combatants! I have used the word "verses" where some would have employed the term poetry, but I ask, not to be understood as wishing to characterize the metrical compositions referred to as mere verse. Whilst the term poetry is of a meaning so undetermined and disputed, there being twenty distinct, if not conflicting, definitions of the word in one of the authorities which obtrude themselves upon my notice, and as I have never claimed to be a poet, I trust I shall not be expected to say more than that I consider that both the volumes, alluded to, and which are about to receive some attention, give evidence of the true poetic affluence, without which verse is mere prose or prose is mere verse.

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Wolfville, Jan. 30th, '91. J. J. MOORE, BARRISTER, KENTVILLE, N. S.

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Walter Brown.

Wolfville, January 25th, 1890.

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KENTVILLE, JAN. 1st, 1891.

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