

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

The news of the serious illness of Sir Charles Tupper was heard with deep concern by his many friends throughout the Dominion.

In this, the season of 'Good Cheer,' please don't forget that the newspaper man needs a little money, and it will surprise you to learn how little it will take from each one to make him happy.

Earl Grey, the former governor general of Canada, addressing the Canadian Club at London in a spirited defense of Ambassador Bryce as the unpaid ambassador of the Canadian people, said Canada would soon demand an ambassador of her own if the British ambassador failed to represent her views.

At a meeting of the executive of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association last week the members decided to hold the annual meeting of the association in this town about the middle of January.

Glen Campbell, ex M. P. for Dauphin, Manitoba, has been appointed Superintendent of Indian Agencies at a salary of \$5,000 a year. The appointment is considered an exceptionally good one.

The general election in Ontario has resulted as anticipated, in the triumph and return of the Conservatives. The Liberals made a net gain of six seats, but in many of the ridings no opposition was offered to the Conservative candidates.

The mild weather of this week has given a very favorable opportunity for the completion of work interrupted by the recent cold. The work on the exterior of the new Baptist church which had been discontinued for the winter, has been resumed.

THE ACADIAN has received a copy of a very interesting and hand-some booklet entitled 'Facts About Busy Amherst.' It is issued by the publicity committee of the Board of Trade of that wide-awake town and is a striking evidence of the enterprise of the business men of the place.

From every source we hear the most flattering comment on the condition of our new street, which so far has made good every expectation concerning it. We have no doubt but that our citizens will readily give their consent when the time comes to a continuance of the good work, at least so far as the extension of Main street to the town limits.

Law Crazy.

A financial writer in Leslie's Weekly, estimating that the American people are law crazy, observes, 'Every body wants a special law to meet his own grievances against a railway, against a corporation or against an individual, he wants a law to fit his special case and give him vengeance.'

The farmer wants a law against the railway and the elevator man; the customer wants a law against the farmer. A few years ago a law was passed in the State of New York making it a misdemeanor to feed an English sparrow. No one has paid any attention to it, nor has any one been convicted under it.

The Toronto News remarks that there would be less call for special laws if everybody had a half way decent regard for the rights of persons and property. There are many people who have to be compelled by law to do the most trivial things.

A stout cat is surely a thief. A deaf priest can hear a hen crow. Even a beggar will not cross a rotten bridge. After a typhoon there are pearls to gather. Let the duck dress to kill, but let her stay at home.

A Sober Christmas and a Happier New Year.

Many a man, who for months has been fighting the drink habit, yields to temptation at the Christmas season. Many a youth has, on Christmas day taken his first drink of intoxicating liquor.

What can be done to make Christmas a brighter and happier day, than it has been in the past in drink-cursed homes?

As individuals we can use our personal influence with our friends and acquaintances who might be tempted and endeavor to persuade them to abstain. The pulpit and the press can make an urgent appeal for a proper and Christian observance of the day.

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Committees on Which Our Members Serve.

The list of conservative members from Nova Scotia in the house of commons and the committees on which they serve is as follows: STANFIELD—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; standing orders; public accounts.

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Liberal-Conservative Club. The annual meeting of the Wolfville Liberal Conservative Club was held on Tuesday evening, at their rooms on Main street.

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