

THE ACADIAN.

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A Good Work for Our Boys.

Wolfville in the past has done very little for its young people in the way of recreation, and this is to be regretted. We are pleased to be able to announce that an opportunity is to be offered our people to compensate for past negligence in this direction. For some time back we have had an organization of the Boy Scouts in our town which, under the efficient and kindly care of a few public spirited citizens, has done excellent work among the boys of the town and vicinity. News of the doings of the Scouts has appeared in the columns of THE ACADIAN from time to time and must have been very gratifying to our readers. One hindrance to the movement has been the lack of a suitable building in which to carry on the work, and an effort is now to be made to supply this need. The executive of the organization, composed of a representative number of citizens, has had the matter under consideration for some time past and has finally arrived at a decision regarding it. It is proposed to secure a building on the lot at the rear of Mr. Chambers' store, on Central avenue, build an addition to it and provide sufficient accommodation for a gymnasium and general recreation room for the boys. Estimates have been prepared placing the cost of the work at five hundred dollars, and an effort is to be made at once to raise the amount among the citizens of the town. The investment is a good one and we feel sure will appeal to the generosity of our people. Monday, Feb. 10th, has been fixed as the date for a general canvass of the town and it is hoped and expected that the required amount will be readily raised. Collectors have been appointed to call upon all citizens on that day and THE ACADIAN bespeaks for them every possible assistance on the part of citizens generally. Talk it over with those you meet and have your cheque book ready at the appointed time. Let everybody help in the good work.

Wolfville people are sorry to learn of the death of Rev. Charles W. Williams, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 4th. Mr. Williams was graduated at Acadia with the class of '85. He was very popular during his residence in Wolfville, and afterwards was a much beloved pastor and most acceptable preacher at Dartmouth.

On Saturday evening last the firemen were called out in consequence of a blaze at 'Sunny Brae,' the residence of Mrs. Charles H. Borden. Considerable time had been made by the flames when the firemen arrived but they were quickly extinguished. The building was considerably damaged by fire and water and rendered uninhabitable until repairs are effected.

Rev. S. R. Ackman who has been for about 17 years a resident of Kentville, was buried on Wednesday at 'The Oakes.' He was born in Cornwall, England. He first entered the active work of the Methodist ministry in New Brunswick, afterwards laboring in New Brunswick Conferences. A number of the ministers from the neighboring towns were in attendance at the funeral in addition to the ministers of Kentville.

Mr. Percy Shaw, who has been in Calgary for the past few years, returned home on Monday evening. Mr. Shaw died in the West a few weeks ago and his remains were brought to Springhill, her old home, for interment. Many Wolfville friends heard with sorrow of her demise. She was for some time a resident of this town and was highly esteemed. Mr. Shaw has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

Why it is that the enthusiastic reception given Mr. Foster, our M. P., by the Canadian Club in Boston when he addressed them on Monday evening, the 20th inst., should be so offensive to the Western Chronicle, of Kentville, will be a mystery to many and of absolute knowledge to others. The editor is but the hireling of a political morbid who is envious of Mr. Foster's position and of his popular reception whenever he appears before the public.

Tuesday was Nomination Day for the civic election, which will take place on Tuesday of next week at the Town Hall. There being no opposition to Mayor Chambers he was re-elected for another term by acclamation. The retiring Councilors, Messrs. Hales, Steep and Bishop, were nominated for another term and the nomination paper for Mr. J. J. Porter was also filed. Mr. J. W. Selfridge will be returning officer for the election and Mr. A. E. Caldwell clerk.

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The British Unionists.

BY REVIEWER.

In the Canadian House of Commons on Thursday of last week, Mr. A. K. MacLean, the eloquent member for Halifax, made an unseemly attack upon the British Unionists, and at once Mr. Pugsley, of St. John, Mr. Oliver, of Edmonton, and Dr. Michael Clark, of somewhere else, did all they could to follow in the same strain. This of course is not the first manifestation of ill will towards the British Unionists on the part of the politicians who humbly follow Sir Wilfred Laurier. Even when in office Sir Wilfred and his colleagues showed their antipathy to that part of British politics which stands for the integrity of the United Kingdom and the closer union of the British Empire.

On their part the British Unionists have always been most correct, whether in office or out of office, in their attitude towards Canadian politics. They were most generous of praise to Sir Wilfred Laurier himself, and they took more notice of the emotional outbursts of language he commonly used about British connections than of the separatist temper in which he took part in Imperial conferences. They put the best face on his antagonism to the idea of a British preference in favor of Canada, and on his refusal to accept the particular mode of naval co-operation suggested by the Admiralty. Yet the attempt to fasten a quarrel on them is kept up. What have they done to provoke the Laurier party's resentment? Certainly not by Unionists was the Admiralty's memorandum prepared which is so largely the justification of the Borden naval policy. That document and the recommendation that Canada supply the most powerful warships that science can create came from the Liberal Government of which Mr. Asquith is the Liberal Premier. In fact it has been by British Liberal ministers entirely that definite suggestions of naval action by Canada for strengthening of the British Empire's sea power have been broached. This being so, and no one is capable of disproving the fact, why do the Laurier wing of politicians continue to go out of their way to attack the British Unionists?

Perhaps we can find a reason, and perhaps it is not far to find. While the British Liberals have advanced with the mass of the people in the United Kingdom to the idea of Imperial union for the purpose of naval defence, the idea of Imperial union for the purpose of commerce is held to by the Unionist party. Sir Wilfred Laurier and those of his way of thinking are opposed to the forming of new links of empire union for any purpose, defensive, commercial, or otherwise. The more reciprocity of tariffs favor any means of a closer political union of the countries of the empire, the more is the Taft-Fielding pact reflected on as designed to bring Canada under the political influence of the United States. The Unionists insist that if there is mutual trade preference between the mother country and her daughter states, that arrangement will develop relations calling for a scheme of government to deal with the purely Imperial affairs of the British world. Holding as they do to this view, they could not but be of Mr. Taft's opinion that for Canada to enter the pact with her next-door neighbor would be to make herself an adjunct of that neighbor.

The British Unionists are severely of that opinion, and the defeat of the pact was a cause of great thankfulness to them. And the great mass of the Canadian people are of the same opinion. Many thousands of Canadian Liberals who could not bring themselves to vote with the large number of their fellow Liberals who opposed their old party, were of the same opinion.

It is not therefore to be considered singular that the Laurier politicians hate the British Unionists. The invention that Mr. Borden and Mr. Bonar Law had an understanding for the taxing of foreign wheat entering the United Kingdom arose out of this ill feeling. Mr. Fielding's letters that have appeared in London newspapers, wherein he attacks the British Unionists for things they did not do, have the genuine grudge of the promoter of the reciprocity pact. The somewhat impudent terms in which Mr. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, bids the British Unionists to mind their own business, are as uncalled for as are his prospects of ever again being elected in Halifax. The British Unionists have been scrupulously careful to mind their own business. They have left Canada severely alone. If they had meddled in United States politics had meddled in 1911 with Canadian political affairs they might well have been brought to account. In that year we had congressional speeches, campaign stumpings, and newspaper writing galore about the affairs, politics and destiny of Canada. There was the fatal unadvisable 'adjunct' letter from that poor fool, Mr. Taft. Yet not a syllable of protest was uttered by a Laurier politician or newspaper. How much friendlier the feelings and words of the Laurier statesman, of all shades of political feeling, at that time, for their dear friends in the United States should have their feelings hurt and how reckless about disturbing the relations with the mother country, it would be if it is generally known that Liberal politicians in Canada, in Nova Scotia, and in definite counties of Canada, received very large sums of money in 1911 from interested politicians and business men in the United

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States, for the sole purpose of buying votes for the reciprocity pact. Such is true. Into almost every county in Canada was large sums of money sent by interested 'adjuants' of the United States. And yet such 'unbound politicians' as A. K. MacLean, and Sweet William Pugsley, have the gall to rise on the floors of Parliament and criticize the British Unionists.


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