

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Canada's New Governor-General.

"For myself, I have only one wish, that is, to serve Canada, to make myself at home in this country." With these homely but truly patriotic words, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, uncle of our beloved Sovereign, King George V., touched the true chords of Canadian hearts on landing at Quebec recently. He comes as our new Governor-General. He has been among us before in days of stress and trial, and in days of sunshine. He comes now, when we have grown almost great, and certainly we have grown prosperous. In our prosperity the Duke gives us the message of a true man, and although not in actual words, he calls us to service of country and home. His Royal Highness has no love for mere pageantry, and he hates flunkeyism. He has the habit of going to the root of all matters laid before him, and he instinctively touched the chord of Canadian hearts when he declared his desire to serve Canada and make his home here.

## Cost of Living.

Says the Yarmouth Light: One of the questions brought to the front during the recent election campaign was the high cost of living. The question is one which should not be side-tracked now that the elections are over. If the cost of living is too high upon whom should the blame for it rest? Is the farmer responsible? Does he get more for what he produces than he should or should the blame rest upon those who come between the producer and the consumer in the marketing of farm produce. If the farmer is not to blame the public should know it. If some one else is to blame the public should know that too. It is up to the farmer to show that he gets no more for what he produces than he is entitled to, taking into account the cost of production says Canadian Farm. When the truth is known and the blame for the high cost of living placed where it belongs then a remedy should be applied.

## Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday afternoon with Cousins, Starr, Haycock, Chambers, Hales and Regan present. In the absence of the Mayor Coun Chambers presided. Coun. Starr, on behalf of the committee appointed to investigate the recent burning of the railway station, reported that the enquiry had been held, ten witnesses were examined and the proceedings filed in the office of the prosecuting officer as required by law. No evidence had been secured to furnish any clue as to the cause of the fire.

The Finance Committee reported that Mr. W. M. Black had consented to undertake the duties of town clerk during the proposed absence of that officer, and on motion he was appointed as deputy. A bill of the clerk for \$4.35, for expenses of the office was read and ordered to be paid. Messrs. A. D. and C. F. Elderkin appeared before the Council in support of a request to have the water service extended to their properties outside the western limits of the town. The matter was freely discussed, the opinion prevailing that in view of the legitimate demands made upon the service it was doubtful if it was wise to extend the line outside the town. No action was taken at this meeting.

## Editorial Chat.

Some one has suggested that a cold snap is a snap for the coal man.

Football fatalities have been less frequent this year than usual. The game is in danger of losing its popularity.

It is said that the curfew-by-law in New Brunswick town was repealed on account of the bell-ringer refusing to sit up until 9 p. m. to ring the bell.

The greatest display of war ships ever seen in America was witnessed at New York the other day by President Taft. One of the peculiarities of naval displays is that each is the greatest.

The first session of the twelfth parliament of Canada opened at Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon. The session will, it is expected, be a short one and prorogue before the Christmas holidays.

These appear to be "growing times" for the Liberal Conservative party at the by-election in Prince Edward Island on Wednesday both the opposition candidates were elected. This means the overthrow of the government.

The by-elections for the provincial legislature which took place on Wednesday in Lunenburg and Digby counties resulted in the return of opposition candidates by substantial majorities. Evidently when the next opportunity offers the people of this province will make a change in its government.

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## A Word to Farmers.

The periodical egg famine is again with us, - the dwellers of this prosperous and fertile agricultural section of the Valley. What an anomaly it seems that the dwellers of the country should go hungry for country produce, while the dwellers of the city may always be sure of obtaining any needed commodity in natural products. They may have to pay a good price for it, but they can get it. Why then should the people who live close to the soil have to be deprived of their natural privileges?

Of course one answer to this problem is that the farmers who are engaged in the business of egg raising are holding their products for higher prices, but this is not all of the truth, for the fact is an egg is already almost a priceless article, and cannot be obtained even for love or money for days at a time in the town market.

The gist of the matter is that farming has not reached that state of development and efficiency that it should. The following remarks by the Washington Post contain food for thought:—

"The American farmer has been living on capital for centuries, and even at this advanced period he grows one blade of grass where he should grow ten. That wheat at \$1.25 a bushel was grown on land that with the same labor should have yielded three bushels for every one it did yield, and the same is true in even greater degree of every other grain crop. Beef cattle command seven cents on the hoof simply because soil, that with intelligent and provident management would produce meat and bread for millions, is allowed to grow limitless crops of noxious or worthless weeds that steal from the farmer his capital, fertility.

There should be in America farmyards ten hens and ten broods of chickens where one hen and chickens now have to scratch for a precarious living. Where a case of eggs should be sent to market a dozen eggs are sent to feed the despised and ignominious consumer. An artificial condition has been brought about that makes thrifless farming profitable. It will not long prevail. And the farmers will wake up some fine day to realize that his acres are too broad and his tillage too slovenly. Half the seeds planted are defective, and possibly one fourth of them is potent.

"We want better farmers and better farming."

## The Patriotic Politician.

One of the most inspiring sights in this sordid age of commercialism and greed is that of the philanthropic reformer who enters politics for the sole purpose of uplifting his fellow men at so much per lift. If it were not for the politician who twists the tail of the octopus with one hand and solicits votes with the other, this world would be as gloomy as a rival under the water.

After an untrepid reformer has endeavored himself to the common people by chasing a three-tined pitchfork through the Augean stables and jolting the filling out of a trembling trust, it is a rare shot that he will place himself in the hands of his friends and try to break into parliament with the aid of the organization. The man who throws his soul and a large tank of burning words into the fight for the downtrodden masses without trying the light in the bosom of an Australian ballot is as rare as face powder on a field hand. The crying need of the age is for men who are willing to work in the ranks, without chasing the member elect into the nearest alley and demanding a government job, and sandbagging him into submission with a petition signed by forty nearsighted freeholders.

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## The Maine Vote.

The final statement of the vote on prohibition in the State of Maine has been made, and the official announcement is 60,095 against prohibition and 60,853 against repeal, a majority of 758 votes in favor of the existing condition. The Governor of the State has announced that he will call a special meeting of the State Legislature to deal with the question as it now stands. He says that the recent election has left the matter of the regulation of the liquor traffic in an even worse position than it was before the election, if such a thing were possible. The Governor also says that the election laws of the State should be revised before another general election, for the irregularities connected with the last election were nothing short of scandalous.

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This is further evidenced by the announcement, which was made on November 1st, 1911, of a still further reduction in the price of cement. The reduction in some districts is one per cent, and in others, 50 per cent. On the whole it will probably average 75 per cent. This reduction—with the reduction made last year—means a very large saving to the cement consumers of Canada.

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