

THE ACADIAN.

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The Local Elections.

Writings have been issued for the by-elections in the counties of Hants, Cumberland, Lunenburg and Victoria—Nomination Day, Nov. 17th, Polling, Nov. 24th.

A. K. McLean, M. P. for Lunenburg county, on Thursday became a member of the Murray Government, and was sworn in Attorney General. In that county the Conservatives have chosen Allan R. Morash, Mayor of Lunenburg, and J. Willis Margeson, to enter the field at the general election, and it is expected that the latter will be the candidate in opposition to the Attorney General.

In Cumberland the Liberals have chosen as their candidate, to run for the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. T. Pipes, J. H. Livingston, ex-Warden of the county. The opposition candidate, A. F. Landry, is the nominee of the independent party of workmen.

In Hants county the Conservatives have chosen Albert Parsons, of Walton, as their candidate and the Liberals have selected W. M. Christie, of Windsor, to contest the county in their interests.

Agricultural Societies.

The following matters have been submitted for consideration at the annual meetings of agricultural societies, which are now being held:

1. Have you, as an Agricultural Society, come nearer reaching an agreement as to the one breed, or, at the most, two breeds, to which you will confine your selection?

2. Many bulls, owned by Agricultural Societies, are kept in too poor condition to give the best results. Many of them do not get enough exercise. If such is the case in your Society, can you do anything to rectify it?

3. If the best results are to be obtained, many Agricultural Societies must secure a better class of bulls. The better the bulls owned by a Society, the better will be the stock which each member of the Society will get, and the larger the returns for the money invested in the Society. It is a paying proposition to buy the best. The services of the undersigned, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, are available for the Agricultural Societies, and he will be glad, to the best of his ability, to advise and assist in making exchanges and, when possible, to purchase stock for the societies.

4. Are scrub or mongrel bulls much of a menace to the success of your Society? Have you any recommendation to make relative to this evil?

5. As a pointed question, the Department would like to know how many Societies owning, for example, dairy bulls, know anything of the qualities and milk records of the dams, as well as of other animals in the ancestry of these bulls. Other things being equal, a bull from a dam that gives 5000 quarts of medium rich, or 3000 quarts of very rich milk, is worth much more to a community than a bull whose dam gives little more than half that amount. The same importance should be attached to the ancestry of other stock of whatever kind owned by each Society. Have the members of your Society given full consideration to this in selecting their stock?

6. Can you do anything to encourage members of your Society to attend any of the courses at the Agricultural College at Truro? I would particularly call your attention to the next Short Course, to be held from January 4th to 15th, 1910. Nowhere can farmers and their sons get such an opportunity to learn how to select, feed and care for live stock. Moreover, they can study the cultivation of the soil, manures and fertilizers, Horticulture, Dairying, Poultry, Veterinary treatment, and many other practical subjects. No tuition is charged. Board can be obtained at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week, and the Railways all grant a single fare.

The Canadian Magazine for November is very general in its interest. The first article is entitled "The Drama of the Ward," by Augustus Bridle, being a sociological study of the development and revolution that has been taking place in the slum section of Toronto. There are five pen and ink illustrations by T. G. Greene. "Where Nature's Gas is King," by W. Lacey Amy, is a most entertaining account of the growth of Medicine Hat, and the place that natural gas has had in its development. It is splendidly illustrated. Miss Jean Graham contributes a most readable article entitled "In Delt Land," being an appreciation of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston's collection of delaware. The account of the capture and transportation to Canada of the Montana herd of buffaloes is concluded by Norvyn MacTavish. The illustrations for this article are ever better than for the first. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay contributes a fine story, "New Lamps for Old," with illustrations by J. W. Beatty. Other articles "Comedy and Humour in the Bible," by J. D. Logan; "A Literature of Warning," by W. D. McBride, with short stories and poems by Canadian writers.

A social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Murray next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which the president will read the report of the convention in Sydney. Will all the members kindly take this as a personal invitation to be present.

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The Reviewer.

IDEAL SOCIALISM.

We are hearing more than ever of the philosophy of socialism with the development of the elements of the times tending to transform all industrial and political life and action towards a scheme of social salvation and social efficiency. Such at least is the message of the attention of large numbers of people throughout our world, and it would seem necessary and wise for us all to get at its real spirit and get rid of all prejudice.

However conservative may be our views concerning it, or however superficial may be our observations and judgment of it, we may as well face the fact that it is here to stay and be reckoned with. The socialist movement is not some passing surge of an era or effervescent energizing of an under class. Whether it be for good or ill, we are wise indeed if we take it frankly and consider it fully.

Also may we assert as a certainty that the number of its adherents increases daily. In spite of the fact that as a radical program it does not seem to make very much progress, the spirit and purpose characterizing it are more and more dominant. It is not wise or fair to judge socialism in the large by any socialist political party. It probably is no more fully represented in such organizations than is real Christianity, or real religion, represented by any church or sect of the present day. The socialist party is simply one expression of that fundamental spirit which is its inspiration and impulse.

Without confessing oneself to be a radical one may assert that the socialist movement is primarily the attempt of society to reconstruct its material environment and industrial mechanism on lines consistent with its ideals of life and conducive to the development of the best and highest in human nature. However its expressions may differ from its primary purpose, one is wise to consider the whole movement as promising benefit and not inflicting blight upon human society.

It must be confessed by the most conservative person that the industrial system as now existent is not based upon the principles of right and justice. Conditions that permit one man to become rich beyond the dreams of avarice in a day's juggling with stocks and compel another man to face a penniless old age after a half century of unceasing toil are not those which ought to be tolerated by wise citizens. Whatever the cause or the cure of such conditions, we must be unanimous in the opinion that in some way they must be changed and a man given a better chance than now.

Socialism, according to its best advocates, is the assertion of certain fundamental rights and laws whereby to each man in the community is granted not only an opportunity to engage in the labor which is the price of life and luxury, but also to exercise the value to the full product of his labor, which at present is divided among several classes, resulting in the exploitation of the worker.

This then is a proposition, whether socialistic or not that must be seriously considered. Socialists may unduly estimate the portion of the labor product rightfully due to labor, they may advocate methods of readjustment which do not commend themselves to us, they may seem to be the advocates of reforms which from our point of view belong to the far future, but in any case, the people of Canada will be wise to study the full claims, consider the principles, and decide on the basis of personal judgment instead of upon personal prejudice.

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The movement for social adjustment must increase. Conditions in the industrial centers of the world, and even in our own Canadian cities, are such that the man of sane sympathies finds himself in a state of ethical revolt. Whatever we do, we are determined to inaugurate or help along a system more just than the present grossly unjust one. Every true man must sympathize with the socialist movement for greater opportunity for the development of human life.

It is the real spirit of the thing that counts. Methods may be changed to suit changing conditions. The desire to establish justice should give to all men a chance to achieve and attain. To create conditions where equality of opportunity will tend to work equality of worth and character, to give every child a chance to be born right, and to face the future with the helpful co-operation of comrades instead of the cursing contact of competitors, this is a purpose and a force which must ultimately command us all, and finally make us citizens of a cooperative commonwealth. Then war will be impossible. Draughts will be of no service, peace and harmony will reign supreme. The grasping merger will be a thing of the past. The multi-millionaire will be as impossible as the penniless old age, the poverty stricken family and the 400 society of our small cities.

Young Life Ended.

The funeral of Thomas Graham, who passed away last Saturday at the early age of nineteen, took place on Monday from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Robert Harvey, of Lower Horton. The services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Dixon, rector of St. John's church, and were attended at the house by the pupils of Acadia Villa School, Hortonville, and many of the neighbors. After a short service at the house the cortege started for the church, where the full services of the Church of England were performed. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church, of which Mrs. Graham, the mother of the deceased, is a valued member, sent a wreath and attended the church in a body. The choir were also in attendance and rendered several hymns with much feeling. The deceased was a young man of much promise, and had commenced a course of engineering in the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst. His health failing, he had been staying with relatives in Sackville, N. S., and apparently was rapidly recovering, but matters recently took another turn, and he returned to his old home about a fortnight ago, after which he rapidly sunk. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Graham by

her very numerous friends. Just years ago she lost by a sudden illness her husband, Capt. Joseph Graham, who died in Ireland. Then a few years later her son Harry, a bright, attractive boy and a very general favorite, died from the effects of a fall from an apple tree, and now another crushing blow has fallen upon her. On behalf of ourselves and readers, THE ACADIAN respectfully tenders profound sympathy.

Gladstone's Ghost on the Budget.

London, Oct. 31.—The Chronicle thinks it worth while to give the most prominent place in its issue to-day to a long report of a purported conversation held yesterday with the spirit of William B. Gladstone by William T. Stead, through the medium of the spirit of a dead American newspaper woman, whom Mr. Stead calls Julia. Mr. Gladstone's spirit is represented as having answered numerous questions, saying, among other things, that he agrees with the principles of the Budget Bill, and that he thinks the House of Lords will act most wisely if it rejects it. He advises the Government not to dissolve immediately the House of Lords passes the bill, but to await a more favorable opportunity. The spirit of the former Prime Minister is further made to say that it is distasteful, although not harmful, to him to be thus brought back to the old political arena. He adds—"I desire to detach myself from this set of disturbance, and to go my way in the manner I desire."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The death of Mr. Robert Davison, a highly respected resident of this town, occurred on Wednesday night, after a short illness. He was 77 years of age, and a native of Londonderry. For many years Mr. Davison was connected with the railway postal service, and since his retirement has lived in Wolfville. He was a man of sterling Christian character. His widow, who was a Miss Elderkin, of this place, survives him. The funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

While the service was being held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, the lobby where overcoats and hats were hung was entered and pockets rifled of their contents. Pastor Prestwood lost a valuable pair of gloves, as did also Rev. Dr. Huestis, and members of the congregation. A number of young men were seen from the parsonage to enter the church during the service, and it is hoped they may receive the punishment they deserve.



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Town of Wolfville. All rates and taxes due the town of Wolfville are required to be paid before November 25, 1909, and after that date warrants will be issued to collect all outstanding rates and taxes with costs.

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