

THE ACADIAN.

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Sanctum Suggestions.

Sir Frederick Borden's Kentville oration refers to the Union Reform movement as a 'heresy.' The opinion of such an authority as this should settle at once and for all time the claim made in certain quarters, that this is merely a 'tory dodge.'

Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech on Tuesday promises no change in the customs tariff this year. The apostles of Free Trade, if there are any yet remaining, must feel rather lonesome these days. If every vestige of protection is to be removed it is certainly time the present government got a 'move on.'

If those of our friends who are anxious to aid us in extending our subscription list (and we know there are many of them) will send us the names and addresses of parties whom they think would likely be interested in THE ACADIAN we will take pleasure in sending sample copies to the same. If you have friends abroad drop us a postal card with their addresses on it. We will do the rest.

Arrangements have finally been made for an arbitration between the town and the electric light company as to the value of plant and good will of the latter. The town has chosen J. Ritchie, K. C., of Halifax, while the company has selected Peter S. Archibald, C. E., of Moncton, to represent them. An agreement has been arrived at by which a third man will be appointed by these two, and the award will be made within thirty days of that time.

The meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance at Waterville on Friday last was a large one, and nearly every section of the county was represented. It was unanimously decided to put a candidate in the field at the next federal election, and a committee composed of representative men from every polling district was appointed to submit names for consideration at the next meeting of the Alliance. A letter was read from Warden McMahon, asking that the Alliance appoint a committee to act with the committee of the County Council in directing the work of the Scott Act Inspector. The Alliance in reply stated that it had never been their policy to interfere with the work of that official, but as in the past will be ever ready to give every possible assistance in the enforcement of the law.

Toronto News.—The decrease of 15 per cent. in the tuberculosis death rate in the last seven years is a sufficient encouragement to those who have been fighting the plague for a decade. The campaign against the scourge requires to be more vigorous, and to this end the government might permit an increase of hospital grants per patient. The expense of maintaining hospitals has of late increased with the higher cost of living. The five leading cities of the province have taken steps to accommodate needy patients, but the other municipalities hang back. This is not as it should be. Experts say that the scourge can be practically driven out of the country. If this is so, no effort should be spared to work such a great deliverance. Much depends upon popular education, and the government is doing wisely in preparing literature for general circulation.

Dishonest practices in connection with the medical branch of the immigration department at Halifax have been revealed by the dismissal from office of one of the examining officials, a Halifax doctor, who is charged with having been a party to a conspiracy hatched on the other side of the Atlantic, to extort money from immigrants coming before him for examination. A court trial at London brought on by the Canadian government, implicated offenders on the other side and evidence there adduced cast suspicion on officials at Halifax. A fictitious name, signed by a second doctor in Halifax, was found on a letter filed with the agents of the government in London, but who the offender is has not yet been made public, in fact had it not been that the Herald gave publicity to the London despatch the general public would not yet have known of the rascality.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration society in Toronto, a protest was lodged against the system of military drill authorized for the schools of Nova Scotia by the council of public instruction of this province in co-operation with the Dominion militia department.

Three Nova Scotian members of the society, S. A. Chesley, of Lunenburg, Mr. Justice Russell and Rev. Selby Jefferson, of Halifax, are authorized to appear before the council of public instruction to express the surprise of the society that the military department of the Dominion should be considered necessary to the educational work of the province and protest against any system of military drill being accepted as providing satisfactory physical training for the pupils.

The protest is lodged on the ground that military drill falls as a matter of physical training and also introduces a war spirit, which nations are leaving behind as they progress towards organization and national arbitration.

It is reported that the United States Consulate office at Windsor will be closed this year.

A Good Man Gone.

The death occurred at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at his home here, of George Thomson, Esq., one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this town. For the past twenty years Mr. Thomson had been a resident of Wolfville, and by his sterling qualities of heart and mind won a large place in the esteem of his townsmen. The deceased was born on the island of Jamaica in the year 1826, and was thus in the 82nd year of his age. When quite young he came to Halifax, and when a young man settled in Canada, this county, where he resided for some years. Returning to Halifax he was for many years associated with his brother, James Thomson, in legal business, during which many of the largest estates in Halifax were settled by his firm. In every relation of life Mr. Thomson won an enviable reputation for integrity and high purpose. During his residence in Wolfville he was a most useful citizen, ever interested in any undertaking for the best interest of the community. He freely gave of his experience and ability. As a member of the first town council he did excellent work, and in 1897 was elected to the mayoralty. This position he held for five terms and was elected for a sixth, but declined to serve again. Mr. Thomson was a faithful and consistent member of St. Andrew's church, and for a number of years was chairman of the managing board, where his keen business ability was of great assistance. For the past year or two he has been failing in health, especially during the last few years. Perfectly aware that the end was approaching he had no fears for the future, and expressed himself as ready for the change. In his death Wolfville loses a good citizen and an honest, upright, Christian gentleman, whose place will be long unfilled. Mr. Thomson was married in 1847 to Miss Lovett, daughter of the late James K. Lovett, of Round Hill, who predeceased him by two years. He is survived by one son, Mr. James Thomson, of Halifax, and four daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Dr. Chipman), of Grand Pre; Elizabeth (Mrs. Jenner), of Digby; Miss Agnes Thomson, of Halifax; and Miss Edith Thomson, who resided with her father.

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Hint to Sir Wilfrid.

The New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle (liberal) referring to the defeat of the New Brunswick government, offers this bit of sound advice to its extravagant and corrupt friends at Ottawa: 'The successful leader, Mr. Hazen, is a Conservative and that may stand for something. This seems to be a time when governments are on their trial as never before and it behooves those that are on the seats of the mighty to walk along the straight and narrow path that leads to safety instead of the broad road that leads to destruction. The public is in a critical mood and tainted politicians had better get out of the people's sight.'

The minister of agriculture will submit legislation to the house later in the present session providing for amendment to the fruit marks act, which will considerably increase the penalties for fraudulent packing and branding of apples. The penalties will be made much heavier for the second and third offence than for the first offence, but even for the latter it is felt that some more severe means must be found of punishing those who make a practice of evading the terms of the fruit marks act, as magistrates almost invariably let the offenders off with the minimum penalty that the law allows.

The 29th will be the Temperance Sunday for the first quarter, and the topic assigned is Anti-narcotics in general and Anti-cigarettes in particular. Those who have the real welfare of the nation at heart view with alarm the increased use of the cigarette among the boys. 'Ignorance is the parent of vice.' On the 29th the Sunday schools are called upon to do what they can to educate the youth in them concerning the evils of the use of cigarettes and to impress upon them the high value their creator places upon them, and urging them to do nothing to use that which he has so wonderfully made.

LAURA J. POTTER, County Sup't. Temp. in N. S.

Thirteen cases of smallpox are reported from Bellissima Cove and vicinity about twenty miles from the town Antigonish. The churches and schools are closed, and the infected houses have been placed under a strict quarantine. Dr. McKinnon, health officer of that county, aided by a select board of health, are endeavoring to stamp out the disease. The thirteen cases thus far reported are confined to five families.

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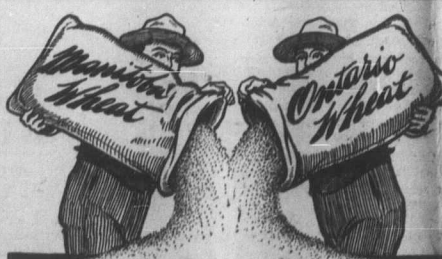
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College Notes.

H. S. Bagnall, '08, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lawrentown Baptist church. The Y. M. C. A. intends to discuss the relative social merits of the Anglo-Saxon and the Chinese in a debate to take place three or four weeks hence. The Rev. S. W. Cummings, of Amherst, who has been conducting the revival meetings, has announced that he will offer annually a prize of \$25 to the students, according to such regulations as have not yet been fixed.



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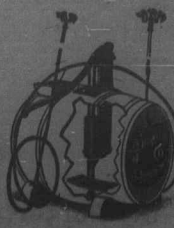
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