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OUR GROUCH

Unlike most other towns in Nova Scotia the local printing establishment in Wolfville is to no extent protected from that annoying parasite on the country printer—the travelling salesman. The prices offered by these gentry are in no case lower than ours nor the grade of work any better. The intruder pays nothing to the upkeep of the town while THE ACADIAN pays taxes as do other legitimate businesses. The fact that he is a stranger enables the visitor often times to secure an appreciable share of the business which properly belongs to the home printer. The communities are so small that the printer man is not able to replace the business so lost—and we are the losers while the customer gains nothing either in price or service. A case in point came under our notice this week when the representative of a Toronto house visited our business men and solicited orders for the same lines of work that we are fully prepared to supply. The attention of the license committee was directed to the presence of the peddler but no action was taken either to prevent him pursuing his nefarious operations or to enrich the town treasury to the extent of a reasonable license fee.

This kind of practice has been going on in Wolfville for years and while there is ample protection along this line for "the butcher, the baker, the candle-stick maker," the local printer is obliged to hoe his own row. It would not be so bad if the outsider was required to remunerate the town for the privilege of doing business by a reasonable tax as what we lose on the one hand would then be partially compensated in the lessened tax we would be obliged to pay in order to keep the town machinery running. After due consideration of the matter from every conceivable angle we are led to the conclusion that an appeal to the fair-mindedness of the people is our only remedy. THE ACADIAN has made a large expenditure during recent years to provide an equipment that is creditable to itself and the community which it represents. We pay good wages to competent workmen who spend their money in Wolfville. Our practice is to buy so far as is possible all that we need from local merchants, and in return we ask that in so far as our work and prices compare favorably with the outsider our establishment be given the preference when anything in the line of up-to-date printing is required.

OUR MUNICIPAL RULERS

In the course of a few months the people of this county in common with their fellows throughout Nova Scotia, will have the privilege of electing municipal rulers for the transaction of the public affairs of the county during the coming term. The election of these Counsellors is an important matter and it is none too soon that it should have due consideration

at the hands of the electors. Notwithstanding that the provincial legislature has taken over most of the powers which the Municipal Council formerly enjoyed there are still many avenues of usefulness open to its members. It is certainly time that the people of this county saw to it that public affairs were handled in a business-like manner, with due regard for the interests of those who are obliged to pay the bills. This does not mean necessarily that less money should be expected but that the expenditure be made along sound and reasonable lines and in keeping with the same business principles employed in the operation of private enterprises. In the conduct of our public undertakings, the care of our poor and unfortunate, the carrying out of modern ideas respecting our prison-life and in many other directions the Council should take the lead instead of standing in the way of anything of the nature of progress, as has too often been the policy in the past. THE ACADIAN would suggest that before any man is chosen as a candidate he should be required to state fully his attitude towards the various public matters likely to come up. Better provision should be had for the enforcement of law and the improvement of conditions under which many of our people live today. Municipal government should not continue to be a matter of routine but should receive the careful study of those who desire a hand in its conduct. There is no reason why Kings county should not have the same up-to-date principles applied to its public affairs that are apparent in the carrying on of private enterprises, and the present is a good time to see to it.

OUR COLONIZATION PROBLEM

Toronto is kicking at an alleged Mormon menace. Several parts of B. C. complain of Doukhobors. Other complaints are raised at the suggested settling of "The Tongues of Living Fire," another strange sect. And still other districts object to the colonization of Armenians. In the meantime, while all this clamor is going on about strange aliens who pursue racial and religious ways that are unusual to our way of thinking, the Mother Country has millions walking about looking for work, and her cities are crowded with others who are eking out a precarious living in congested quarters. Something seems wrong with the scheme of things. Canada has millions of acres of empty, arable land. Nova Scotia has some of the richest soil in the world lying idle. The Dominion and this province needs more settlers. We can use millions of them. Why don't they come? Why do we have to worry about a few thousand odd folk from other nations, when we have so much room for colonists of our own flesh and blood? Does the fault lie with the immigration scheme, or with the people of the Old Country, or with whom? This

district can do with thousands more people. Wolfville would like to see its population doubled yearly for a long time to come. The same condition applies to every other city and town of Canada. Our resources are ample for all yet much of it lies unscratched. Canada's population is barely increasing by the natural order of births, and our influx of new comers is amazingly small, when our advantages are measured. What is the cause, anyway?

EDWARD CONERY

There passed away June 10th at his home at West Dover, Halifax County, after a long illness which he bore with patience, Edward Conery, aged 69 years. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow; two children by his first marriage, David at home, and Mrs. John Spencer, of Wolfville; and four grand-children, James and George Levy and Roxina May Spencer, of Wolfville, and Edward Levy, at Indian Harbor, a brother of James and George. The funeral services which were largely attended, were conducted by the rector of the parish, the Rev. Thos. Pilkington, of Indian Harbor.

WOLFVILLE SCHOOLS

The following list gives the amount raised by each of the departments in the Wolfville Schools for the Famine Fund in Russia: Grade I (a), \$1.08; Grade I (b), \$1.75; Grade II, \$2.07; Grade III, \$4.05; Grade IV, \$8.00; Grade V, \$5.30; Grade VI and VII, \$5.92; Grade VIII, \$1.30. Total for Common School, \$29.47. Grade IX, \$2.90; Grade X, \$7.15; Grade XI, \$6.75. Total for High School, \$16.80. Total for School, \$46.27.

This generous response on the part of the children is due to the splendid work which was done by Miss Mary Chesley, of Lunenburg, in the various grades.

The government examinations for Grade VIII started Thursday. Thirty-two candidates presented themselves for the test.

Monday, June 26th, the regular Provincial Examinations for the High School will begin. About ninety candidates intend writing, sixty of whom have been attending the Wolfville High School.

Parents having sons or daughters in the High School, should see that they use the time at their disposal in study. The schools close on June 30th.

Advertise in "The Acadian".

The private dance held at the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening of last week was so much enjoyed that another was held this week. After paying all expenses last week there was still a balance of \$5.00 which was handed to the V. O. N.

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