

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 1, 1909.

## Mr. N. A. Rhodes Dead.

In the death of Mr. N. A. Rhodes, Amherst, which occurred yesterday morning, that town and the province generally has suffered a great loss. Mr. Rhodes became ill a week or more ago, and an operation was performed for appendicitis. This was successfully accomplished, but a few days afterwards he began to sink, and in spite of the best skill that could be obtained passed away at an early hour on Thursday.

Mr. Rhodes was 64 years of age. His life has been a busy one and he did much to build up one of the greatest manufacturing concerns in Nova Scotia, contributing greatly to the development of Amherst, his native town. He was a brother-in-law of N. Curry, the president of the Rhodes, Curry company, with whom he formed a partnership more than thirty years ago, the business being incorporated as Rhodes, Curry and company, limited, in 1893. He was essentially a self-made man, public spirited and a real benefactor of the town where he lived as one of the "whole province." His only surviving child is Edgar N. Rhodes, M. P., now on the way to Amherst from the Pacific coast.

Mr. Rhodes was a warm friend of Acadia University, and for many years was a member of the Board of Governors. His whole soul and generosity will be much missed by that institution as it will be in many lines of benevolent and charitable work.

## Death of Capt. Barberie.

We regret to report the death of Capt. Barberie, who passed away at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Stewart, last Friday. He had been ailing for some time, and his death, though sudden, was not unexpected. The funeral took place from the house to Kentville on Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. V. Dixon officiated at the house and the grave. The Masonic Lodge also attended and conducted the usual services at the grave, where they were met by the Kentville brethren. Mr. Ralph Creighton conducted the masonic services. There was a good attendance at the house.

Oliver Douglas Barberie was born in Sussex, N. B., 1829. His father, Col. Barberie, came of an old Loyalist family who, at one time, owned large estates in New York state. His mother was Mary Anne Arnold, a daughter of Rev. Oliver Arnold, rector of Sussex. He went to sea at the age of eighteen, but shortly afterwards joined a party of adventurers, joining them in St. John, who chartered a ship to go to the Australian gold mines where he remained seven years. He then returned to sea, serving for a number of years under Scammell Bros., of St. John, as captain of several vessels. About twenty years ago he left the sea and started business in Kentville, whence he removed twelve years ago to this town. Mrs. Barberie, (Kath Wetmore) is a grand daughter of the late Judge Wetmore, M. L. A., of Norton, N. B. The surviving children are Helen Vail, wife of Chas. Stewart, of this town, and Percy Douglas, manager of the mining works at Belardena, Durango, Mexico. Three children died in infancy. The late Capt. Barberie was a member of the Church of England, and until his recent illness a regular attendant at St. John's church. Though a comparatively recent arrival in this town he was held in very great esteem for his many sterling qualities. A man of great integrity of character, he had won the respect of all who had business relations with him.

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## Higher Critic Professor.

Rev. George Jackson, a pastor in the Methodist denomination, of Toronto, and over whom there was some wrangling a few months ago because of his views in regard to the Bible, has just been appointed professor in Victoria College, (Methodist) Toronto. His teaching will be the English Bible.

The D. & L. Emulsion may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of a gripple.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week are the days at Middleton. They promise a good exhibit and honest attractions. Middleton usually does things right and those who wish to attend a good exhibit should be there next week.

As will be seen by adv. in another column the opening days of Miss Saxton's Fall Millinery Show are Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

## The Reviewer.

The Maritime Baptist has not had the reputation of talking very much sense when once it got on to political questions. It says, referring to Lord Rosebery, that so far as the liberal party is concerned, it is well that he has withdrawn from its membership, and goes on to impress its readers that Lord Rosebery's opposition resulted because he belonged to the 'privileged class,' whose property was being attacked by the Lloyd-George budget. More refined and yet seldom seen in a cross country political organ. Lloyd-George, as a political vote-catcher, is likely to be a success—as a statesman he is small goods beside Lord Rosebery.

Lloyd George, Asquith, Rosebery, and Balfour have all made notable speeches upon the former's budget, and the great issues in British politics are now fairly before the British people. Premier Asquith defends the measure as being the only solution of Britain's financial problem short of tariff reform; and as between the two he is prepared to accept the budget. Lord Rosebery strongly denounces the budget scheme as being a departure from true principles of government as understood by liberals of the old school, and a dangerous concession to socialistic views that are founded upon fancy rather than upon fact. Balfour, the Conservative leader, is as strongly opposed to the budget scheme as is Lord Rosebery, and largely for similar reasons.

Balfour comes out straight with an alternative solution of the financial problem in the shape of a tariff reform program, and thus sets before the people of Great Britain the issue upon which the next battle at the polls, no matter when it may come, will be fought. To Canadians who have been taking more or less interest in the situation as it has developed in the motherland within the past few years, the speeches of these great leaders of the various political schools of thought are enlightening. Perhaps no country on earth could produce, or have, four greater political leaders in one generation.

It will take more than the endorsement of the Maritime Baptist, or even the liberal Premier, Mr. Asquith, we imagine, to induce the people of this country to believe that Lloyd-George, in the preparation of his budget proposals, was actuated solely by the high and noble resolves which have been and are being attributed to him—the amelioration of human suffering, the improvement of the condition of the masses and the evening up of the burden of taxation.

The understanding that the budget is a big political game to catch votes where he remained seven years. He then returned to sea, serving for a number of years under Scammell Bros., of St. John, as captain of several vessels. About twenty years ago he left the sea and started business in Kentville, whence he removed twelve years ago to this town. Mrs. Barberie, (Kath Wetmore) is a grand daughter of the late Judge Wetmore, M. L. A., of Norton, N. B. The surviving children are Helen Vail, wife of Chas. Stewart, of this town, and Percy Douglas, manager of the mining works at Belardena, Durango, Mexico. Three children died in infancy. The late Capt. Barberie was a member of the Church of England, and until his recent illness a regular attendant at St. John's church. Though a comparatively recent arrival in this town he was held in very great esteem for his many sterling qualities. A man of great integrity of character, he had won the respect of all who had business relations with him.

With the appearance of the Lloyd-George socialistic budget, there has been a check in the ebb tide. But the electors of Great Britain are a people who take their politics seriously and they are disposed to go somewhat more deeply into things than are some other people. While the Lloyd-George scheme of financing looks good to many of them on the surface, if they ever come to the conclusion that it has been prepared more with a view of vote-catching than for the purpose of real reform, or that it is theoretically unsound, they would drop it as they would a hot potato. The cause of tariff reform is by no means lost. It is not even overshadowed, and the longer the battle is waged the more it is bound to come to the front.

Mr. Balfour's speech at Birmingham was a definite renunciation of the doctrine of free trade, and a frank avowal of the policy of moderate protection, and the unionist party will be organized on that new basis, and if they win at the forthcoming elections Great Britain will have emerged from its free trade impotency. This movement of course originated with Mr. Chamberlain, but the present situation has been brought about strangely enough by the liberal free traders. The argument for free trade would have lost none of its force, and the old free traders would have been free traders still.

The land tax of the budget is but an incident of the new scheme. The more important feature is the fact that from the cradle to the grave the government haunts the man who assists in enterprise and takes from him or his heirs the means by which he finances his establishment and pushes his undertakings. Under the Lloyd-George proposition the carrying on of a successful industry in Great Britain will be an offence punishable by an annual fine in the form of an income tax and by the surrender of the state of a large proportion of the profits at the death of the guilty party. Its whole tendency is to drive capital out and to render the prosecution of industries in competi-

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tion with untaxed foreigners more difficult than ever. To the doctrine of free trade the scheme is a telling blow. Mr. Balfour will lose a few inconvertible tree traders but will gain those who prefer work to charity. His policy is sound, notwithstanding the Maritime Baptist's champion, Mr. Lloyd-George, to relieve the present distress and open up a new and even greater Great Britain.

## Friend Shaw in the West.

WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER TO READERS OF THE ACADIAN.

Dear ACADIAN—I am not a scribe, or the son of a scribe, but thought you might like a word from the wild and woolly west. It certainly is not misnamed, I left on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, and arrived on Tuesday morning at 3.30. Sept. 14th, after a tiresome journey. A stop two hours at Winnipeg where we met Borden Young, John Eastwood and Harold Selfridge, who reported as being well satisfied with the west, and each holding good positions. After a tram ride looking at the sights of the city, our train jolted for another 1,000 miles across the boundless prairie. My first impression of Calgary was very complimentary, as the frost was glittering under the electric lights. I had no trouble finding address I was heading for as the city is admirably laid out, streets all paved and wide sidewalks, and the concrete is white as marble and kept scrupulously clean. The streets are laid out north and south, avenues east and west. Center street runs from the depot north and the avenue each side is called, for instance 5th avenue east, meaning east of center street; and at each corner it is cut in the center, so that a stranger need have no trouble in getting around. A word about its public buildings. They are certainly immense. It has eight public school buildings, all built of a gray stone, obtained within the city limits; a new Normal School building—I have not been able to ascertain the cost, but it must have been in the hundreds of thousands. The new City Hall is still in an embryonic state, but I was told that up to date \$170,000 had been spent on it. It has many industries. One packing house, the owner of which came into Calgary twenty five years ago to sell one cow on which he made \$5.00, to day he is a multi-millionaire and occupies a residence costing \$100,000, and his name is Pat Burns, ignorant but shrewd. Everybody here works including fathers; they either talk real estate or cattle and horses. There are many wealthy men here from the east, including some from the Land of Hoagline. One has to wash himself from eight to ten times a day, as the sand has a habit of penetrating. So you see it is nothing but rub. A word of real estate. Harry Ford has a real estate office here and is doing well, and any one coming from Wolfville will get treated royally. That certainly has been the experience of the writer and his family. I should like to tell you much more, but I am afraid it is badly written, and may prove uninteresting, but if you can make it out and care to put it in your paper, the writer will be glad to have you do so. You are apt to get sore throat, and the water will disagree with you for a couple of weeks. Every day has been very hot since I arrived. My people think their health has improved since coming here, but you go out in the morning before the sun rises and you will find no dew. You will find many shacks, they call them, setting on a piece of ground which the owner has refused many thousands for, many living in tents. Across the street from where I am boarding, is a canny

Scott, who came here twenty five years ago. He lives all alone in a shack about the size of the galley on a little vessel. Yes, they tell me he has received \$40,000 for it. The city is perfectly level, no hills, but I must stop. Yours truly,  
J. M. SHAW.

H. Pingo, optician, will be at his home on Gasper avenue Saturday, Oct. 2nd, and Monday, 4th.

Rome, Sept. 24.—The Vatican declares that negotiations are on foot looking to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Holy See. The report that President Taft will visit the Pope is naturally ridiculed.

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A Convention of the Liberal-Conservative Party for Kings County will be held at the Court House, in Kentville, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating Candidates to contest the County election at the ensuing general provincial election. Each polling District is required to send three delegates. The Convention will please call a meeting in their respective districts and nominate their delegates and send their names to the Secretary as soon as possible.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held at ten o'clock a. m. on the above date, for election of officers and other regular business.

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Friday, October 8th—Special leaves Middleton for Digby at 9.30 p. m. Recursionists come to Middleton by all regular trains.

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One fare for the D. A. R. and H. & S. W. R. On Thursday from Windsor to Port Williams \$1.00, from other stations East of Middleton, one first class fare.  
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