

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 27, 1909.

R. L. Borden has made a good impression on the Mother Country according to an exchange which says:—
"The leader of the Federal Opposition has been quoted more fully in England than any of the ministers, and his statements have attracted more attention than the utterances of the men in office. Mr. Borden's calm and dignified manner and speech, his grasp of large issues, and his comprehensive knowledge of matters that interest the British journalist, are shown in the interviews, reports and descriptions. He does not introduce Canadian party politics into his discussions, and has nothing unpleasant to say of other public men, but when asked, he gives good reasons for the political faith he holds. When Mr. Borden succeeds to the premiership, the newspaper readers of Great Britain will not be surprised to hear of it."

Wolfville School Notes.

The public schools open on Monday, August 30th. During vacation the rooms have been thoroughly cleaned, blackboards renovated and new board-ceilings put in two rooms. The commissioners have spared no pains in their efforts to render the rooms sanitary.

The teachers have all been re-engaged except Miss Spurr whose place has been filled by Miss Apha Wood. Parents are requested to send their children promptly on the opening day so as to begin work with the classes.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
All students who intend to take the High School Course at Wolfville are particularly requested to be present at the opening session.
The principal has not heard from all of the High School students who wrote for certificates in July, but the following who have reported have secured certificates for which they applied.

In Grade xi:—
Ada Johnson.
Catherine Wright.
Hilda West.
In Grade x:—
Kate Thorpe.
Muriel Bishop.
Harlan Davison.
Ethel Mitchell.
Clifford Webster.

Grade ix students have not yet received their records from the Education Office.

The prize of ten dollars offered by Captain Pratt to the student making the highest average in grade xi has been won by Miss Ada Johnson.

The papers set for the High School Students at the recent July examinations were, in the opinion of many competent judges, extremely difficult. The following high records made by students from Wolfville High School are, therefore, indicative of the class of work done in this school and reflect much credit upon those students who won such high standing.

In grade xi, Catherine Wright received 96 in Practical Mathematics and 77 in Geometry; Ada Johnson, 93 in History, 89 in Geometry and 76 in Practical Mathematics; Hilda West, 73 in Practical Mathematics.
In grade x, Kate Thorpe received 96 in Geometry, 81 in Arithmetic, 77 in History, 69 in Algebra; Harlan Davison, 94 in Geometry, 78 in Arithmetic; Muriel Bishop, 92 in Arithmetic, 76 in History; Ethel Mitchell, 84 in Geometry.

Mr. Pugsley's Promises.

Mr. Pugsley has been promising things out West. Among the projects which he outlined were: (1) To connect Winnipeg and Edmonton by canal, using the Saskatchewan river, Lake Winnipeg and Red river; the system would be a thousand or twelve hundred miles long. (2) To establish a great system of waterways converging upon the Nelson river, and so enabling western products to reach Hudson Bay and Europe directly. We regret to report that he has not so far adopted the scheme of building a canal from Port Arthur to Winnipeg; there doubtless will be time for him to remedy this omission once it is pointed out to him.

The Newmarket canal is to cost a million for a waterway eight or ten miles long. The Georgian Bay canal, with its 440 miles, is estimated to cost a hundred millions. What will the thousand-mile canal sprawling across the prairie cost? And the Radial Canal System converging upon the Nelson river? But why count the cost? Look at the dredging contracts there would be. Mr. McAvity could afford to move from St. John and establish himself in some central point in the west, where contracts could converge upon him, at \$50,000 or better per contract. Mr. John T. Moore surely would be attracted west. Courtesy will take a back seat as a place for dredging when the noble Saskatchewan has to be canalized.

Mention of Courtney Bay, however, stirs unpleasant memories. Were not promises—positive promises—made last October that Courtney Bay was to be dredged out within a year or two? And surely we recall that Mr. Pugsley had to explain that despite his promises the work must wait—taking the precaution, of course to make this explanation, after the election was over. Furthermore, Mr. Pugsley has been cutting down expenses. Perhaps those western canals may wait a while.—The News, Toronto.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Mrs. Winterbourne spent last Sunday in Halifax.

Miss Sadie MacKeen, of Halifax, is visiting for a few weeks in town.

Mr. Frederick DeWolfe left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, on a business trip.

Mrs. B. O. Davison and family are spending the week at Evangeline Beach.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell and daughters are spending a short outing at Evangeline Beach.

Dr. Pinea and wife have gone on a visit to Chester. They left on Wednesday via Halifax.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are spending a few days in town before returning to Kansas.

Miss Helen Ackhurst, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sterns, of this town.

Mrs. T. Sherwood, Mrs. August Sherwood, Mrs. T. L. Harvey and Miss Mildred Harvey returned from Weymouth last week.

Mr. Geo. E. Higgins, of New York, is spending a few weeks in town, with Mrs. Higgins and family, who have been spending the summer here.

Miss Florence E. Davison returned last week from Brookfield, Colchester county, where she spent some weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Cox.

Miss Carrie E. Small, of Boston, formerly vice-principal of Acadia Seminary, with her friend, Miss Cameron, is spending several weeks in Wolfville.

A grandson of the poet Longfellow, Mr. Dana, of Cambridge, Mass., spent Sunday in Wolfville at Kent Lodge. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Males, accompanied by Miss Fordham, of Halifax, who has been visiting them, expect to leave to-day on a trip to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and other points.

Miss Emma Archibald, of Lowell, Mass., is spending her vacation in Wolfville, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Archibald. She will probably be here until the end of September.

Mrs. J. R. MacKeen and family left on Tuesday for their new home in Calgary, to which Mr. MacKeen preceded them a year ago. They are followed by the best wishes of a host of Wolfville friends.

Rev. Canon Brock celebrated his eightieth birthday last week. His health is comparatively better, and he continues to take a keen interest in public matters, and occasionally contributes to the church papers.

Dr. J. Fancher Crawford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting in Wolfville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fowler. Mrs. Crawford, who is a sister of Mrs. Fowler, has, with her little daughter, been spending some weeks here.

Principal Ford, who has been spending the summer in Digby county, returned this week, and is busy preparing for the opening of school. Mrs. Ford and children, who have spent a few weeks at Weymouth Point, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith made a flying visit to Wolfville friends this week. They have just returned from Cape Breton and will reside in Halifax. While in Wolfville they visited at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Angus Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana, of Cambridge, Mass., were guests at Kent Lodge on Wednesday and took some of the beautiful drives herabouts. Mrs. Dana is a daughter of the poet Longfellow, and was naturally much interested in Grand Pre.

Mr. G. W. Cox, Superintendent of Schools at Ware, Mass., and Mrs. Cox, who have been spending some weeks at Brookfield, Colchester county, are stopping in town for a few days before returning home. They are guests of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. B. Davison, Summer street.

Miss Elizabeth Elderkin, Acadia, 95, eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred Elderkin, of this town, has recently been accepted by the Methodist Missionary Society for work in China, and leaves for the east in September.

Her sister, Miss Annie Elderkin, who graduated from Acadia in 1896, left last week for Calgary, where she will engage in teaching. She was accompanied by her classmate, Miss Eva Peck, of Wolfville, who will also engage in teaching in the west.

Mr. H. W. McKenna, barrister, of Parrsboro, was in town on Saturday last for a short time visiting his brother, Dr. McKenna. Mr. McKenna was accompanied by his little daughter and was on his way to Kingston to spend Sunday at his old home. A graduate of Acadia of the class of '89, Mr. McKenna is one of Parrsboro's most enterprising and progressive citizens. THE ACADIAN will endeavor to keep him in touch with his native county during the ensuing year.

Wallace I. Hutchinson, Acadia, '09, one of the talented young men of Acadia, has made a success in his profession of forestry, being a graduate of Yale, and since in the employ of the U. S. Government. He was forester chief of the District of Mindanao, and Sala Archipelago, and connected with the Philippine bureau for a number of years, and was sent to eastern Asia in connection with forestry work. Recently he has been again in India, and has just returned from Germany, and his next place of research will be in Oregon, with headquarters at Portland.—E.A.

[Mr. Hutchinson's many friends in this, his old home, are pleased to read such items as the above.—E.A.]

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