THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 30, 1900.

The Remedy for Political Jobbery.

As Canada increases in wealth and influence, as she is doing from year to year, there is apparently also another kind of developement going on of not so commendable a character. As election after election is held, and session after session of parliament is called, new schemes of fraud and political corruption, undreamed of before, manifest themselves, and it becomes evident more and more that political jobbery in Canada is becoming the fine art which its votaries have succeeded in making it in the United States.

In fact the unscrupulous politician of Canada is extremely fortunate in having at his very door, in the shape of the public men of the neighboring republic, a school of masters in his favorite art. It is considerably easier to adopt to his own use the schemes of so eminent a specialist in the art of electioneering as a Croker or a Platt, than to invent new methods of his own.

But the presence near us of a country with such a debauched and corrupted public life as that of the United States should not be an unmitigated evil to our political existence. While it perhaps affords an inspiration and an example to the baser of our public men, it should also provide a warning to those Canadians who have the best interests of the country at heart and should summon good citizens everywhere to be on guard before it is too late. It should remind us that ever under a democracy there is no guarantee of liberty and that the worst, most dangerous, and most demoralizing tyranny is that which results from popular government besotted. It should warn us that the fate of the Transvaal Uitlander will be that of the better class of our own citizens if the tendency in this direction is allowed to go on, with this difference, that when we find ourselves and our country under the thumb of our self-imposed oppression there will be no generous hand to fight for us our battle of freedom.

It will be never easier for the good citizens of Canada to purify their government and to crush the growing tendency to corruption and misrule than at the present time, and now when in all probability we are very soon to be confronted with another great political struggle it is a good time for the citizens of Canada to consider very carefully just what their duties to their country are and what relations they should bear to that invidious spirit of corruption which like a heavy worm is gnawing at the vitals of our democratic institutions.

In our opinion the evils which we see in politics to-day are not to be blamed so much to the unscrupulous politicians and party heelers after all as to that eminently respectable class of people, the clergy, the college professors, the church workers and the like who imagine that they are too pure to mix up at all in the game of politics which they leave as a bad job to those who go into it mostly for what they can make or the amusement which it affords.

Now admittedly the complexion of our national life takes its moral color altogether from the character of those who constitute our members of parliament. Yet who is it that really selects the personnel of our parliament? It is not as a rule the moral and religious element in the community but a few schemers and violent partisans in the party caucus whose first desire is to nominate a man who will likely be elected, and this they know can best be accomplished by putting up a man who will bid strongest for the uncertain and corrupt class of voters, as the better class of people can always be counted upon as respectable enough to stick to their party no matter what blackleg may be its candidate. When once immoral or corrupt candidates have been selected in the party caucuses it is too late to think about obtaining a desirable representative.

It is said that a representative is no better and no worse than the constituents whom he represents. This is not true. He may be the same in quality as those who nominate him, but these after all constitute but a small minority of his constituents. The majority of electors have no say whatever as to what shall be the character of their representative, and in our opinion they are not half as bad as their representative usually is.

It is in the party caucuses that the reform for good government should begin. Let the moral part of the community, who after all are the majority, attend the party caucuses of both sides and see to it that their parties put creditable men in the field, and there will be no danger but that creditable men will be sent to parliament; and at the same time no violence will be done to party allegiance.

Meterological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period March 15-31, 1900.

	Max.	Min.	General state of weather	
March	Ther.	Ther.	Morning	Evening
15	34	22	Fine	Fine
16	35	26	Overcast	Rainy
17	54	33	Fine	Fine
18	39	24	" and snow squalls	Overcast, squally
19	26	17	Overcast	Showers
20	46	24	Rainy	Cloudy to fine
21	38	30	Fine	Fine
22	38	19	"	"
23	37	26	Overcast	Showers
24	47	26	Snow	Fine
25	29	7	Overcast to fine, Fine	Strong wind
26	27	2	Fine	Fine
27	42	26	Overcast	"
28	53	31	Fine	Fine to Cloudy

Rain fell March 16th, .05 inches.
" " " 20th, .27 "
" " " 23rd, .05 "

The Incorporated Towns.

DEAR ACADIAN,—The blue book on the incorporated towns of the province has been recently issued by the local legislature. It contains the answers given to fifteen questions by the mayors of all the towns in the province outside of Halifax. These replies are in figures and give much valuable information to any one who takes interest in statistics. In future years they will distinctly mark from year to year the advance or retrogression of the towns. Space will not allow me to consider these figures as fully as I would desire. Suffice for the present the returned value of the real and personal estate of each of these towns—compared also with that given in 1898—showing the increase in one year; also the rate of taxation in each town for town purposes, and for education, under the head of schools:

Assessed Value of Real and Personal Estate, 1900.

Town.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
Amherst	$1,309,920	$ 557,985	$1,867,905
Annapolis Royal	246,760	87,980	334 740
Antigonish	261,300	167,250	428.550
Bridgetown	232 800	85 710	318,510
Bridgewater	320,335	145,400	465,735
Dartmouth	1,468,335	412,140	1,880.475
Digby	245,490	103.352	348,842
Hantsport	125,685	64,933	190,618
Kentville	399,785	101.150	500,935
Liverpool	292.336	158,935	451,271
Lunenburg	676,674	427,776	1,104,450
New Glasgow	848,975	214,415	1,063,390
North Sydney	598,850	250,910	849 760
Parrsboro	478,120	181,337	659,457
Pictou	803,780	181,641	985,421
Port Hawkesbury	79,030	25,218	104 248
Springhill	430,620	140.797	571.417
Stellarton	184,200	40.725	224,925
Sydney	767,082	175,495	942,577
Sydney Mines	80,095	197,858	277 953
Truro	1,676,400	564,183	2 240 583
Westville	269,520	68,945	338 465
Windsor	1,053,445	429,474	1,482 919
Wolfville	361,906	101,325	463,231
Yarmouth	2,500,455	1,529,733	4,030,188
	15,711,898	6,414,667	22,126,565

In 1899 the value of real estate is given as	$15,711,898
Of Personal Property	6,414,667
A total of	22,126,565
In 1898 the value was given as	21,214.399
	912,166
Deduct from this the new town of Bridgewater	465,735
Increase in value of 24 towns in one year	446 431

The next table shows the rate of taxation for town purposes and for schools.

Town proper.		School.	Total
Amherst (rate outside of water district)	$1.25	.35	$1.60
Annapolis Royal	1 05	.45	1 50
Antigonish	1 05	.55	1 60
Bridgetown	1 25	.40	1 65
Bridgewater	(school for 5 months)		
	1 30	.25	1 55
Dartmouth	.76	.54	1 30
Digby	1.45	.75	2 20
Hantsport	1.60	.52	2 12
Kentville			1.40
Liverpool	1 06	.30	1 36
Lunenburg	1.40	.42½	1 82½
New Glasgow	1.45	.65	2.10
North Sydney			1 50
Parrsboro	.85	.50	1 35
Pictou	1 34	.67	2.01
Springhill	1.60	.82	2 42
Stellarton			2.70
Sydney			1.40
Sydney Mines			2.00
Truro	1 50	.45	1.95
Westville	2.28	.47	2 75
Windsor	1.00	.37	1 37
Wolfville	.82	.43	1 25
Yarmouth	1 25	.30	1 55

The return for Port Hawkesbury is not given because the rate per $100 for town purposes is given as 11 mills, and for schools is 7 mills. This evidently is the rate on one dollar. Multiplied by $100 it will give for town purposes $1.10; for school, 70c; together, $1.80 per $100.

From this it will be seen that of the twenty five towns in Nova Scotia Wolfville's rate of taxation is lighter than that of any town in the province.

Much other interesting information can be gathered from these returns, such as the comparative indebtedness, how much has been expended for water service and for sewerage etc. etc. Enough for the present.

Yours etc.

GEO. THOMSON,
Mayor.

Wolfville, 27 March, 1900.

The April number of McCall's Magazine comes to hand with three very handsome colored plates—the very first page being a beautiful illustration of an exquisite outdoor costume.

It also contains a very fine array of illustrations of patterns of artistic fashion designs for ladies, misses, children's and infant's wear.

Quite appropriately the first article in this issue is devoted to spring millinery.

We find the world of fashion, fashionable fads, new styles for young people, shirt waist designs, advance models for ladies and misses. Of further interest to ladies may be mentioned, the importance of being well dressed, hygienic hints, information for housewives, a novel entertainment, hints about children, reading character by handwriting, what children are wearing, how long you should sleep, dainty trifles, what you can make from old gloves, useful recipes, hints on letter writing, fashionable fabrics for spring gowns and answers to correspondents. We note, too, that each yearly subscriber receives a free pattern of her own selection. Published at 5c. a copy—50c. a year—by The McCall Co., 138 to 146 W. 14th St., New York.

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Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Total receipts Concert, Mar. 16, $301.96

EXPENSES.

Decorations	$7.16	
Printing	9 50	
Tuning Piano and Services Prof. Adams	8 00	
Janitor	2 00	
		26.66
		$275.30

Balance $275.30 forwarded to Lt. Governor Sir M. B. Daly for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

India Famine Fund.

Total receipts Concert, Mar. 19, $95 84
Contributions received since 3.00
$98.84

EXPENSES.

Printing	$5.00	
Decorations	.95	
Prof. Adams	3.00	
		8.95
		$89.89

Balance $89.89 forwarded to Halifax *Herald* Famine Fund.

I have examined the vouchers in connection with the expenses in above accounts and find them correct.

GEO. W. MUNRO, Treasurer.

The concert committee invited the Mayor and President Trotter to meet with them and decide where the funds should be sent. They decided to send the amount for the Patriotic Fund to Lieut. Gov. Daly, and that for the Famine Fund to the Halifax *Herald*. The following is the acknowledgement of Gov. Daly to Mayor Thomson:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HALIFAX,
28th March, 1900

HIS WORSHIP GEORGE THOMSON, ESQ., MAYOR, &c., &c.,
Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your favour of yesterday's date enclosing cheque for $275.30, being the proceeds of a concert held in Wolfville in the interest of the above Association, and which sum I shall have much pleasure in forwarding to the treasurer, and it will be acknowledged by him in due course.

I note your observation that Wolfville's subscriptions toward this fund amount to over $350, a handsome contribution to this patriotic purpose.

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. B. DALY, Lt Governor.

Married.

FRENCH—PORTER.—At Lakeville, March 21st, by Pastor M. P. Freeman, Mr Fred. Herbert French, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Linnie, daughter of Colin Porter, Esq.

HOWELL—SANFORD.—At the residence of Mr William Sanford, Weston, March 22nd, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, Mr Charles Howell and Mrs Carrie Sanford.

Died.

BORDEN.—On the 28th instant at Grand Pre, Andrew Borden, in the eighty fifth year of his age.

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Granville Ferry, E. D. Armand, Acting "
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New Glasgow, N. S., R. C. Wright, "
North Sydney, C. B., C. W. Frazee, "
Sherbrooke, N. S., W. R. Montgomery, "
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1900 A. No. 707.
In the Supreme Court.

Between—Staley G. Jackson—Plaintiff
and
Frederick C. Johnson and Albert Forsyth, surviving Executors of the Estate of Hugh Pudsey, Deceased, Defendants.

To be Sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, or his Deputy at the Court House, in Kentville, in the County of Kings, on Tuesday, May 1st, A. D. 1900, at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon, Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1900, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to him or his solicitor, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, demand and equity of redemption of the above named defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said Hugh Pudsey, deceased, in and to all and singular, all those lots of land situate and described as follows:—

All that tract or parcel of land situate in Horton, in the County of Kings, and bounded on the north partly by the Main Post Road, partly by land in possession of James Forsythe, and partly by land of Henry Nary; on the east partly by the road leading from the said Main Road to Gaspereau, in Horton aforesaid, and partly by land of Eli Griffin, now in possession of John Cahill, on the south by a highway, and on the west by lands of Thomas Hancock, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Also, all that certain tract or parcel of diked and undiked marsh land which the late Hugh Pudsey, father of the said Hugh Pudsey, purchased from William Bishop, deceased, bounded easterly and northerly by Cornwallis River, southerly and westerly by lands owned or possessed by William Coldwell, excepting therefrom the certain portions thereof released by Staley G. Jackson by deed of release bearing date the 28th day of February, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said Kings County, in Book 74, page 71.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale; balance on delivery of Deed.

STEPHEN BELCHER,
High Sheriff.

AVARD V. PINEO, Plaintiff's Solicitor
Wolfville, N. S., March 27th, 1900.

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