THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 1, 1909.

A Happy New Year.

A Happy New Year to you, child of to-day! May you know more of sunshine than of cloud, and more of glee than of sorrow; may your tumbles and bumps be few, your laughter be frequent and long, your play be unrestrained, your sleep refreshing, your dreams pleasant. A Happy New Year to you, bright youth and rosy-cheeked maiden, all happiness in the ambition, the joy, the friendships, the competitions, and the rewards of school life. Success to you in the endeavor whereby the firm, enduring basis of true manhood and of noble womanhood are laid; with what success comes two fold happiness—happiness to others and happiness to yourselves.

Go forth gaily and confidently into the New Year. You who are beautiful in the fresh vigor of your youth! To you, whose lives are hallowed with the grace of maternity, not one but many, many years of happiness! Live long, wives and mothers of this land, to see the lives you have cherished [illegible] beauty and usefulness; [illegible] and feel the sweet [illegible] survive those hours of watching and of sacrifice, live through it all, to share the peace, the repose, the contentment, the compensations of the future, that surely wait for such as you.

A Happy New Year, too, to you grandmothers and grandfathers everywhere! Look out upon all around you and see how passing fair the evening is, and all that is to be heard invites contentment and repose. You hear voices, too, that we do not hear—they have never been quite forgotten, and they speak to you in the sweetly solemn twilight of the morning that followeth the evening, and of the waking that cometh after the folding of the hands in sleep. Yes, to all—the young, the old, the high, the low, a Happy New Year, a happiness arising from and tempered with wisdom, faith, hope and charity.

Our New Postmaster.

THE ACADIAN is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. E. Sidney Crawley to the position of postmaster of this town. When in a former issue we stated that Mr. A. V. Rand would make a most fitting successor to his late father, and that his appointment would be very satisfactory to citizens generally, we were well aware that there was very little likelihood of such an appointment being made. Offices of this kind, we fully realized, are usually given as rewards for political service, and Mr. Rand has never been a politician.

Mr. Crawley, on the other hand, has for years filled an important sphere in his party, and the duties that have been entrusted to him have been of a more responsible nature than the rank and file of party workers are required to undertake. It is only due that he should receive this reward and THE ACADIAN extends to him sincere congratulations.

It is pretty generally known that there were other aspirants to the office and that considerable opposit on to Mr. Crawley's appointment was in evidence. The representative of the county knows how to put a correct estimate on the value of the influence of his supporters, and has made no mistake in the present instance in giving deference to the wishes of the better element of his party in this town.

We have no hesitation in saying that the appointment will give very general satisfaction to the people of Wolfville. The post-office is, perhaps, the most important institution of the town. The personal interest of every citizen is very closely connected with its conduct. In the past Wolfville has been very fortunate in this regard. The late Mr. Rand was an official of sterling integrity and unusual ability. There was never just cause for complaint that the post-office under his management was perverted to other than legitimate use; and in his successor the public may rest assured that the high standing of the office will be fully maintained.

Short courses in field husbandry, animal husbandry, horticulture, dairying, poultry and veterinary science, and courses for ladies in domestic science, dairying, horticulture and poultry will be on at the Agricultural College, Truro, from January 5th to 15th, 1909.

The faculty will be assisted by experts in the employ of the Dominion Government and a number of our leading farmers and fruit growers from the Maritime Provinces and others. The Seed Fair will be held on Friday, January 8th.

Tuition free to all students from the Maritime Provinces. No books are required. At the same time good reading courses are recommended.

We have omitted before to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of 'Belcher's Farmers' Almanac' for 1909, kindly sent to us by the publishers, the McAlpine Publishing Co., Halifax. As in the past this neatly arranged publication is brimming over with useful information. As a compendium of facts for daily reference we know of no other publication so well adapted to meet the requirements of every home. As the years go by 'Belcher's' is becoming more and more a standard of authority with the people.

BIRTHS.

MCDONALD.—At Steam Mill Village, Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald, a son.

The Marine Enquiry.

Judge Cassels has concluded his enquiry into the operations of the Marine Department, and pending his report it can only be said that a bad state of affairs has been revealed. We have been paying high prices for articles required for the public service. It does not seem clear that all these high-priced goods have been needed, or that they have been used. Politicians have benefited through the bureau. One minister of the Crown, now deceased, held $10,000 worth of stock in a company doing business with the Government. Another politician, an ex-Minister, was in a second company to the tune of $75,000, and his company has been supplying for $4,600 each machines which have cost $400 to make.

The patronage system has been observed in an extreme sense. Nothing is bought for the Government except from persons on what is called the 'patronage list.' This list is prepared by ministers and members of Parliament. To it the official is bound. Should an officer buy outside of the coterie of politicians selected by the Government for patronage that man will soon be deprived of his position. Even while the enquiry into this patronage system was being carried on, a phase of the patronage evil was exposed at Halifax through the Marine Department. There was a general election in progress, and the department employed two hundred men at the instigation of the Government candidates for the period during which the election excitement was at its height. This was as corrupt a manoeuvre as could be devised. That the men temporarily employed were taken on, and were paid, in order that their votes might be influenced is very obvious. If not, why did the party candidates interest themselves in the finding of work, at that particular moment, for the electors in question? It is a notable commentary upon the methods of the Ottawa politicians that at the very moment when their crookedness was being exposed they took public money from the department that was under investigation in order to help in procuring the return of members of Parliament who would be likely to wink at their improper acts.

The state of affairs in the department has been made unhealthy by the adherence to the idea that the bureau was merely a branch of the political machine. This idea is alleged to have been as old as the department itself. But there is reason to doubt this story. The earlier Ministers of Marine refused to tolerate evil, and it is on record that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Foster would have no patronage abuses about the department when they were there. The country will await Judge Cassels' report with great interest. Meanwhile, the feeling is abroad that the other bureaus ought to be enquired into. The 'system' prevails in every branch of the Government under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the conditions which produce bad results in one bureau are bound to have the same effect in others.

Split in the Intercollegiate League.

Quite a sensation in college athletic circles will be caused by the announcement of the withdrawal of the Mt. Allison, Acadia and the U. N. B. from the inter-collegiate hockey league. The withdrawal took place at the league meeting at Truro on Tuesday of last week. All the colleges were represented at the meeting and when business was begun, F. L. Lewis, of Acadia, announced that Wolfville College would withdraw. I. C. Rand, of Moncton, for Mount Allison, followed Lewis' example, and Tingley, the U. N. B. delegate, did likewise. What was then done by St. Francis Xavier, Dalhousie and King's delegates is not known. Nor is it known exactly what was done by the others who met after withdrawing from the league gathering. It will not be surprising, however, if a new league is found in existence this year with Mt. Allison, Acadia and U. N. B., the competing teams. This would then make a league similar to the King Richardson football league. In all probability it will be found shortly that this is the program and that Acadia will visit Sackville this winter, Mt. Allison will go to Fredericton and the U. N. B. will go to Wolfville. Persons in a position to know are not talking much, but the above arrangements are pretty sure to be the ones followed. There had been a good deal of dissatisfaction with the old league, particularly on the part of Mt. Allison and Acadia, but it was not known that withdrawals were to be in order, save possibly from Acadia.

About five o'clock yesterday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bligh, near Berwick Station, was seen to be on fire. The fire was first observed from the house of Mrs. S. J. Nichols, opposite. The whole of the ell was then enveloped in flames, which were spreading through the lower part of the house. Wylie Nichols alarmed the inmates. The fire department was summoned and the ladders and other equipment were soon on the ground. Nothing of importance could be saved. Mrs. L. K. Bennett, an inmate of the house, was, it is feared, fatally burned. By strenuous exertions the barn was saved and the adjoining buildings, occupied by Mr. Charles Adams, also escaped destruction. The wind blew strongly from the southwest. Had it been from any other quarter tremendous loss could scarcely have been prevented.

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Christmas Racing.

Notwithstanding a pouring rainstorm some fast racing was seen on Main street on Christmas afternoon, but because of the inclemency of the weather pool-selling publicly was omitted.

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Mr. Avery Bowser, of Grand Pre, with his sleek, bloodlike looking trotter, a son of the celebrated 'Torbrook,' seemed to carry off the palm on that occasion, closely pressed by Mr. H. G. Collins' whirlwind pacer, 'Willie Mack.' Mr. Geo. Wood took third place, Mr. 'Ted' Bowles fourth, and Mr. Hardacre, of Grand Pre, fifth. As Mr. Boates, of Grand Pre, did not start the best he could expect would be sixth position in the final summaries.

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That is a rapid mover of Mr. Bowser's. Some boldly predicted that next year 2.15 would be within his reach. He comes from royal blood on both sides of the fence, he is bred in the purple, and Mr. Bowser knows how, in his smiling way, to hold the ribbons.

'Willie Mack,' cleverly driven by his popular owner, is as nice a moving pacer as we have seen. He also comes from the most fashionable lines of ancestry. The footing was troublesome for a pacer.

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Mr. Geo. Wood, that popular and public-spirited horseman, so well and so favorably known, has in his little chestnut two-year-old pacing flier a veritable wonder. A two-year old, even though driven by an expert professional, that can go ten heats in a pouring rain in close touch with such seasoned racers as 'Willie Mack' and the gelding from Evangeline's home, is something to be proud of. We predict that this little chestnut beauty, if handed over to Mr. Bowser for speed development, would next season land on all fours within the charmed circle.

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The Bowles' three-year old pacer is undoubtedly the best of the lot. He is somewhat uncertain. He carries around with him a whole harnessmaker's outfit, leather and all. Talk about 'straps,' 'hobbles,' well! Its worth 50 cents just to see him rigged out once, but, he is what the Yanks call, 'a flyer from away back,' when cut loose. We would like to see this great young prospect in Mr. Bowser's hands for a few months.

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It was a great afternoon's sport. The City Council is to be congratulated upon its success in providing an opportunity for so much sport. The audience was large, but intensely well behaved. SPORT.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—is 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by A. V. Rand.

Dennis Collins, of Kentville, was recently sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. While intoxicated he beat his aged mother who refused to give him money with which to purchase liquor.

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Strayed.

To the undersigned at Gaspereau Mt. a red and white two year old heifer. Owner can have the same by proving ownership and paying expenses.

JOHN FLUKE.

Dec. 7th, 1908.

A Well Merited Tribute.

A correspondent to the Presbyterian of Toronto who contributes 'snapshots' from the Maritime Provinces to that paper under the nom de plume of Donald Bhain, has the following to say regarding a well-known minister of this county:

'If your travels in middle-western Nova Scotia brings you to the pretty town of Kentville to spend Sunday, you will want to do what so many of the good folk there do go to the kirk. If the minister is at his own work—and few are as faithful—you will be glad you went, and would wish that you could often worship there; for George McMillan is a man of vision and withal of a kind heart and well regulated mind. He is a teaching preacher, and a tireless, faithful pastor. His people know his worth and are forward in good works. They are not a multitude in number, but under his guidance their gifts and energies go far to help the part of the world that is lost in the darkness of sin. He is a man of find sympathy and courage. Whatever interests the exponents of purity in the community is exposued by him and his sane judgment make the deep conviction all the more valuable. He is a devoted and able presbyter and synodist, and will yet—when his turn comes—be addressed as 'Moderator'. Like his well known brother, Rev. John McMillan, D. D., he is a Pictou man, trained at Queen's, that Alma Mater of so many worthy men. His first charge was Princetown, P. E. I. Here he suffered a breakdown in health. Resigning, he spent some years travelling in the Old Land. He was inducted to his present charge in 1897, and you will find him magnifying his office there eleven months in the year. The other month he wisely holidays. He has one serious short coming—he is a celibate.'

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Wolfville the 30th day of December, A. D. 1908.

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Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253, Hochelaga Street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says:—"I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feelings of dulness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand!"

And as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer.

Mrs. E. Beasil, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says:—"For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, disgusted and still suffering I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds:—"Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

Mr. Thos. Carr, of Ellesmere Street, Runcorn, says:—"I first began to suffer from piles through sitting on damp grass one summer, and for years I endured agony from this terrible complaint. Sometimes I would be bedridden for as long as a month at a stretch. Yet, to-day, I never suffer from piles! Zam-Buk cured me, to stay cured, and I bless the day I first tried it!"

So one could go on quoting case after case and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

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An Open Letter

Supposed to be a copy of a letter written by a student to her parents. I apologize for publishing it, but am grateful for special mention.

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B. G. BISHOP, PROP.

Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 10, '08.

Dear Parents,—

Just a few words to let you know that I am well and very busy. Beside our regular studies we are preparing for a big fair on the 14th. It does not look much like Xmas it is so open and green. The stores in town are begining to adopt holiday attire. Some of them are very nicely arranged. I was making a purchase in the store of the Wolfville Decorating Co. and was struck with the nice show that they make. Beautiful Xmas Decorations, Fancy Stationery, Fancy and Useful Goods, Beautiful Carving Sets at any low prices, Skates, Sleds, Carts, and nice things for doing house-work with. I thought that if I lived in or near Wolfville I would spend my money there. But this cannot interest you so will say good bye for a short time to Xmas.

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