

# THE ACADIAN.

OLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 9, 1910.

## Street Improvement.

The public meeting of the citizens on Tuesday evening was largely attended and the greatest unanimity prevailed. Mayor Harvey was in the chair and briefly stated the object of the meeting. At the public meeting held last March the citizens had voted the sum of ten thousand dollars for permanent streets, with the provision that before any expenditure had been made the matter should have the approval of the ratepayers. The necessary act had been passed by the legislature, and the Council now had a definite proposal to lay before the people. It was moved by Mr. L. W. Steep, seconded by Mr. G. A. Prat, that the meeting approve of the provision of the act and authorize the Council to borrow an amount, not to exceed \$10,000, at such times as may be required. Councillors Hales, Chambers and Haycock laid before the citizens the proposal of the Council to purchase a steam-roller and stone-crusher, etc., at a cost of about four thousand dollars; to secure during the winter a supply of suitable stone; and to begin the construction of a permanent road on Main street as soon as spring opens. Messrs. Hales and Chambers recently visited Truro and inspected the good work being done on the streets of that town. The same methods as are proposed here are in operation and splendid streets result therefrom. A number of other speakers took part in the discussion and all seemed to be of the opinion that the time had come when Wolfville should make a decided advance in the matter of street improvement. After the question had been discussed the motion was put and passed unanimously.

## Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

The founder of Christian Science, who died on Sunday last, was one of the world's remarkable women. She occupied this position, first, because she created a school of thought, and secondly, because her following, which was small at the outset, rapidly assumed considerable proportions. Her theory is of interest, even to those who do not accept it—if the current view of her teaching is not incorrect. She asked the world to believe that the universe is not a reality, but merely a mental conception. Within a few years Christian Science has spread rapidly, and really becomes a denomination with extreme wealth and very magnificent cathedrals and church buildings.

## Liberal Meeting Eclipsed.

The Nationalists held a big demonstration at St. John's, Quebec, on Saturday, at which the attendance completely eclipsed that of the Liberal meeting held at the same place the Saturday before. The principal speakers were Mr. Nautel, M. P., Mr. Blondin, M. P. and Hon. Jean Prevost. All strongly denounced the government for its naval policy. The enthusiasm was unbounded.

Mr. A. C. Kennedy, of Grand Pre, had a narrow escape of losing an eye. While at work in his blacksmith shop, the hammer rebounded on the anvil and struck him in the eye, smashing his spectacles into his eye and cutting the whole brow open. It was thought at first that he had lost his eye, but fortunately the eye is mending and Mr. Kennedy bids fair to see out of it again, perhaps as well as ever.

Acadia Seminary has issued a number of very pretty calendars in the past but none that surpasses the dainty production which Principal DeWolfe is this year sending out. The illustration is a most artistic reproduction of 'A Sussex Harvest,' by the well-known English landscape artist, Daniel Sherrin. The combination of colors is indeed dainty and the calendar makes a souvenir that will be much prized by the friends of the school.

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## The Reviewer.

DR. COOK AGAIN.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, after a year's seclusion or hiding, has rewritten his history. It is to be printed in a series of articles in Hampton's Magazine, the same periodical that paid \$50,000 for Peary's story of his trip to the Pole.

Exiled from his native land, America, this discredited North Pole discoverer, is again in the lime light, and, no doubt at a record price, proceeds, in four articles, to confess about his late trip north; all of which shows that even in his deepest humiliation and self-accusation the doctor has an eye for business.

His confession—if such it may be called—is a peculiar one. He does not admit that he did not reach the Pole, but he does admit that he does not know whether he did or not. And in explanation of his ignorance on this point, upon which he was formerly so positive, he says that conditions and phenomena within the polar circle are such that it is impossible for human beings to believe even the evidence of their own eyes. He wouldn't be surprised at all if during the time he was wandering over the icy wilds, he was mentally disoriented, which would be a very reasonable explanation of the delusion which possessed him that he had in reality reached the Pole. Now, having come to his senses, and incidentally used up a considerable amount of the cash gathered in as a result of his alleged achievement, he can see plainly what he was in wrong, and hastens to get himself right with people who were misled by his former story.

There is one very disturbing feature in the argument of Cook's confession. If we accept his hypothesis as to Arctic conditions and phenomena and their effect upon the mentality of humans, we must at once conclude that Peary, too, may have been the victim of an hallucination when he thought he had reached the Pole, and so with all other polar investigations that have been or may be made. At that, Cook has on his side many eminent scientists who have all along declared that it would be impossible for an arctic explorer to know with any degree of certainty, just when he has reached the Pole spot, even if by any chance he really did reach it. In the meantime, however, it is not at all likely that a Cook confession will result in a renewal of the North Pole controversy. At most, it can do no more than arouse interest in the study of psychology, with the mentality of Cook, the greatest self-admitted impostor of modern times, as the subject of dissection.

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## Wolfville Boy Makes Good.

Word was received yesterday that one of our High School students, Harold R. Tingley, a son of Capt. J. B. Tingley, of Wolfville, has successfully passed the civil service examination of Canada for admission to the naval service as naval cadet. This examination was held at Halifax on Nov. 6th and three succeeding days. The following is a statement of his record at that exam:—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.	
Arithmetic	62
Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry)	195
Geography	82
History	64
English	69
French	58
Average	539

In addition to these subjects there were several optional subjects, and, as the mass depended on aggregate, this candidate wrote on two of these and succeeded in adding 91 points to his total of 539 making 631. Harold's success is a flattering tribute to his ability and to the school of which he is a member, especially when it is learned that between 60 and 65 candidates from various parts of Canada wrote the examination and only 22 passed.

## The Canadian Magazine.

In literary excellence and artistic beauty the Christmas number of The Canadian Magazine is a fine achievement. Some of the best Canadian writers and artists are represented. There are short stories by Marjorie L. C. Pickthall, Robert Barr, Theodore Roberts, Peter McArthur, Frederick C. Curry, S. A. White, Katherine Hale and Jess Blewett; articles by Goldwin Smith, Newton MacTavish, W. S. Wallace, Hon. George H. Foster, and Estelle M. Kerr; poetry by John Boyd, Arthur Bringer, Verna Sheard, Isabel Hutchinson MacKay and George Herbert Clarke. The illustrations are by J. W. Beatty, C. W. Jefferys, Estelle M. Kerr, Jack Hamm, Maud McLaren, Helen Carter.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church held their annual meeting on Wednesday of last week, which was St. Andrew's Day. There was a good attendance and the Rector spoke of the missionary work of the Anglican Church in Canada and among the Indians and gave some account of his own experiences while missionary to the Moravian (Delaware) Indians in Ontario.

In the absence of Mrs. May Brown, the organist, who has been laid up with a sprained hand, Mr. A. W. Stubb took charge of the service and acquitted himself to the great satisfaction of all. These annual meetings for intercession for Moravians were held simultaneously throughout the Dominion.



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### A Startling Statement.

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully 80 per cent. of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60 it has been found that 95 per cent are dependent upon their daily earnings, or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the despatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the latest news against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly gressed for the occasion. His friends deserted him like rats from a sinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labor, he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken down old men who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invested where thieves cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any possible way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities Act which the Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

### Stop Children.

It is probable that the Provincial Government of Ontario will pass a law to prohibit children under sixteen years of age from attending moving picture theatres in that province. Several cases have come to the attention of the authorities of young boys attending these shows and then going out to imitate the deeds done by figures shown upon the canvas. Mr. F. F. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, is gathering information, and will make the recommendation to the government.

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