

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 22, 1912.

Digby is spending \$300 to advertise the town as a tourist resort, hunting, fishing and manufacturing centre. The tourist business would boom in Wolfville if something like this was done. We do pretty well without hall trying.

On the 17th inst., Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., the able editor of the Maritime Baptist, completed forty-five years of continuous editorial service. THE ACADIAN is very glad to join with a host of friends throughout the Maritime Provinces in tendering heartfelt felicitations, with the hope that for many more years he may be spared to continue his grand work in religious journalism.

An Ottawa despatch of March 17th says: Prof. Kirkpatrick, of Queen's University, has been placed in charge of the survey party to make soundings on Northumberland Straits and to report on conditions there, in connection with the inauguration of the car ferry which the government intends to establish. The rise and fall of the tide, the flow and other things will be reported on, and, upon this, much will depend as to the selection of terminals for the service.

Rev. D. H. Hart has about completed the census of the county in the interests of the finances of the King's County Temperance Alliance, and the result is far in excess of the expectations of the most sanguine. The amount raised will be over thirteen hundred dollars, which will be sufficient to wipe out the indebtedness of the Alliance and leave a fund for the carrying on of its work. The people of the county are evidently behind the Alliance in their effort to promote the cause of temperance and morality and a number of our best citizens have expressed their intention of making yearly contributions toward the work of the Alliance. They are making no mistake.

Death of S. P. Benjamin.

By the death of Mr. S. P. Benjamin, which occurred at his home here last Friday afternoon, Wolfville loses one of its oldest and best citizens. Mr. Benjamin was a native of Pugwash, Cumberland county, and when a boy of seventeen came to Wolfville where he spent some time. He afterwards spent some years in Boston and later in Mobile, Ala., where he engaged in the commission business. At the outbreak of war he returned to Nova Scotia and engaged in business at The Overs, Lunenburg county, going from there to Bridgewater where he carried on a lumber business.

In 1879 he came to Wolfville and purchased the millinery business at White Rock, which he successfully carried on for a number of years and accumulated considerable property. Of late years he also carried on large lumbering operations in Hants county. He was a good citizen and won the respect and esteem of his townsmen. A prominent member of the Baptist church he gave freely of his means towards its support.

Mr. Benjamin was married while residing at The Overs to Miss Orpin who survives him. He also leaves one son, Mr. Percy Benjamin, of this town, and two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) W. M. Smallman, of New Glasgow, and Mrs. Edgar Smallman, of Halifax. Two children, Aubrey and Bessie, died some years ago.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Weber, who gave a most appropriate address. The interment was at Willow Bank.

Doings in the Legislature.

An important amendment to the Towns Incorporation Act is proposed, whereby a town shall be permitted to carry an over-draft on current account to the extent of one per cent, of its total assessment. At present such over-draft is limited to one-half of one per cent.

Mr. MacGregor, of Pictou, has introduced a bill called the "Optional Assessment Act," the object of which is to permit any municipality to tax personal property and improvements, if it so desires, at a lower rate than land. This is in line with legislation in the Western Provinces of Canada, under which such cities as Vancouver and Edmonton have gradually eliminated all taxes, except on the unimproved land. It is designed to encourage thrift and industry and not penalize a man for improving his property.

An important bill introduced by the Attorney General has reference to the sale of goods in bulk. It is designed to prevent fraud on the part of men who sell out their stock "en bloc" with a view to defrauding their creditors. It provides that such a sale cannot be made without the written consent of sixty per cent of the creditors, that a list must be filed of all creditors over fifty dollars, and that, failing the consent of the creditors, the money received from the sale of stock of goods "en bloc" must be paid over to the official Assignee.

One of the handiest as well as the most instructive extenders we have seen for this year is sent out by the White & Weyford Manufacturing Company. Manufacturers of "Auto-oid" and "Bastion" Correspondence Stationery. The high quality of the printing, the neat and artistic design of the year in three color process printing, makes the set of cards a most desirable one. A set of cards will be mailed upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or N. S. stamps.

Sir Wilfrid and His Party.

In his speech of the 5th, when the bill for the extension of Manitoba's boundaries was up for second reading, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he stood within the lines of "Torres Vedras." He accused the government of having a policy it dare not explain, refusing to state his own policy, however, and at once the poor old Morning Chronicle began to shout that the "Flag Flappers" were cowards, and Sir Wilfrid alone was a hero in the line of battle.

On Tuesday, the 12th, the brave Sir Wilfrid was manoeuvred out of his lines of "Torres Vedras." He came out, and according to his own showing, not with horse, foot and artillery, but simply in his own person. It was not as the leader of his party, he said, but simply individually. He did not explain why he had not seized the earlier opportunity presented, just one week before. The clever old fox was waiting until he received his cue from the reception of Mr. Bourassa's monumental national speech of the Sunday before.

He was forced into the light and had to choose between voting with the government against the amendment, or with the few Liberal and Nationalists who supported it. He had done his utmost to make the school question a snag in the Manitoba boundary extension, an extension which he himself, from weakness, policy or vindictiveness, had kept long pending. The Bayden government grappled fearfully with the question, and pushed it through the House, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier used all his large skill and influence as a political schemer to make the subject as thorny as possible, and his feeble Italian hand was exerted in vain. And then came his hypocritical homily on conciliation which was no more reasonable when beaten and humiliated than it would have been when he said he was within the lines of Torres Vedras. His continued insidious efforts, backed by his Quebec lieutenant, Lemeau, to make the bill a brand of discord having failed, he lapsed into the minor chord of peace, which strain of disappointment reached even as far east as Halifax.

The strict party majority for the Borden government of 55 was but the natural result of Sir Wilfrid's crooked course upon the whole school question. In 1896 he, by a bold stroke, became the champion of the ultra-separate element, and in opposing separate schools for Manitoba he was carried into power. To all his friends and many opponents he appeared the useful statesman and constitutionalist.

A French Canadian and Roman Catholic to lead the Orangemen in their fight against the Tupper ministry was certainly heroic and apparently conscientious. But what did he do in 1905 with the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan were founded. He proved himself as compared with 1896 a merely agile opportunist. Supported by a large majority in Parliament and with no election imminent, he absolutely reversed his 1896 policy, and succeeded, despite great opposition, in imposing a separate school system upon those two great new provinces, a system that must remain until all eternity. From an outspoken advocate of provincial rights, allowing each province to settle its own school business and its own educational system, he became a violent and unrepentant agent of the vilest centralists. He permitted Mr. Bourassa to draw those clauses in the autonomy bills which deprived the two provinces of their right to formulate their own educational policies. To day Mr. Bourassa rages because Mr. Borden refused to let him do the same trick for the Manitoba boundary bill. And yet not a single grit newspaper, that we know of, certainly not one in Nova Scotia, has had the grace, decency, or honesty, to give Mr. Borden credit for his backbone in standing by the constitution while Sir Wilfrid has played the slave and the political trickster.

The grit press entirely overlooks Sir Wilfrid's backsliding. It fails to admit that the Manitoba boundary settlement, so happily effected by the Borden government, might have been settled years ago had Sir Wilfrid Laurier dared to divide Keewatin without imposing separate schools on Manitoba, as he did on the two sister provinces.

In all very consulting to about "Flag Flappers," "Crows," "Bears" and "Horned Larks" and other birds that their party stands for beautiful government and righteousness generally. In vain do these discredited political hirelings shout their loyalty to the constitution and to the interests of the people. In vain do they tell how good they are, and what a glorious prospect Sir Wilfrid is.

For the last ten years of the Liberal government's term of office their officialdom was to remain in office, no matter what the cost. The Laurier government entered to the ultramontane of Quebec, in Quebec, and to the Orangemen who outside Quebec. It bought and sold constituencies wholesale. It poured out money on under public works. It used the patronage system with abundant liberality, and in the end it tried to force an anti-national and pro-Yankee fiscal policy on unwilling people, with what results we are happily acquainted, and hold to the man to day who would pocket the Laurier name and legend once ever he received it.

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MISS B. K. SAXTON

Mt. Allison's New Professor.

Sackville, N. B., March 14 - Dr. Becknell, professor of Physics in Mount Allison University, has signified his intention of not returning to Sackville next year. A meeting of the Mt. Allison Executive to consider the matter was held Tuesday afternoon, when the chair was filled by the appointment of F. E. Wheelock, Ph. D., at present professor of Physics in the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He is a native of Lawrence, N. B., and received his early training in the public schools of Nova Scotia. He attended Normal school in Truro, N. B., 1897-97; was principal of Lawrenceport high school for two years, subsequently attended Acadia College, Wolfville, 1901-5. He was vice principal of the MacDonald Consolidated school, 1905-6 and afterwards attended Yale University 1906-10, taking the degree of B. A. in 1907 and Ph. D. in 1910. While at Yale Dr. Wheelock assisted in laboratory work and the last year had charge of one of the laboratory divisions. He is spoken of as being a very strong teacher, careful and thorough, conscientious and reliable. Personally he is said to be gay, attractive, large and robust, handsome and with excellent manners. He is quiet, modest and good-natured, honest and sincere.

Dr. Wheelock is well known in Wolfville, where he spent four years as a student and was exceptionally popular.

Wedded in California. GILIAM-SHELFRIDGE. The marriage of Miss Alice O. Shelfridge, formerly of Aylesford, and Mr. Oscar Gilliam, of El Centro, California, took place on Feb. 14th, at Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral by the Very Rev. William McCormack, D. D. The bride wore a gown of blue crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of violets. Mrs. T. Sherwell Patten, of Los Angeles, was matron of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. R. V. Fisher, of El Centro. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam left on an excursion.

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