

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 7, 1910.

### Our Local Government.

When the conservative government at Ottawa was appealing to the people in 1896, the present premier of our local government, Hon. George H. Murray, made this public statement:

'We have a government in power which has held office for nearly eighteen years, so long, indeed, that they have got it into their heads that they own the country. I believe in the sound doctrine that this country belongs to the people of this country, and that it is high time that this government was taught this fact. Long holding of office has brought about its inevitable consequence—corruption and jobbery in every branch of the public service. To-day the government of which Mr. Murray is the Premier, is asking to be returned to power after twenty-eight years in office, and Mr. Murray should stick to his principles as stated in 1896. The policy of our local government, because of inexperience, has been wasteful and halting, and it has produced a systematic manipulation of the public revenues for partisan purposes, and the consequent neglect of vital public interests. This splendid province, with its wealth of utilities, has been allowed to lag behind other communities and other provinces in the race for commercial and industrial supremacy. When this government came into power the public debt of the province was comparatively nil, whereas, according to their own published accounts, the debt in 1909 has reached the almost incredible figure of \$1,000,000,000, with an annual interest payment of \$96,000, and increased upon temporary loans amounting to \$15,872,000. And Attorney General MacLean has announced that several millions more are to be borrowed and expended upon roads. Those who are familiar with the political history of this province will remember how the present leaders shouted while in opposition that a public debt was a terrible and crushing thing. These gentlemen have always preached one thing and practiced another. When once they are in power they with one accord enter upon a mad race of public debt and expenditure. Extravagance never fails to take the place of the promised retrenchment and reform. In 1886, when these enterprising gentlemen came into power, there was no permanent debt, and they proclaimed on the platform and in the press their convictions that the administration of the provincial finances could, nevertheless, be greatly improved by them if they were given the chance. They were given the opportunity, and almost immediately they commenced to borrow money. The borrowing which was then begun has continued at a fast and increasing pace ever since. As a consequence, \$1,000,000,000 was taken from the revenue of the province in 1909, to pay interest to money lenders and to chartered banks. The results of the rule of this provincial government is to be found in the facts that our population is at a standstill, farm lands are depreciating, valuable crown lands are depleted, school sections are without schools and many others are manned by poorly paid teachers. Large amounts of public money are improperly expended in maintaining an expensive and vicious patronage system. There is a constantly diminishing grant for municipalities and roads. Valuable natural water power and coal lands are being alienated from public interests, and a crushing burden of debt and interest is saddled upon the people for all time to come. The unprogressive, parasitic and wasteful record of our provincial government deserves the condemnation of the people of this province. Our province has great natural wealth in soil, sea, forests, climate, and in geographical position, and if our government could be divorced from the narrow partisan bigotry that has for years been its chief characteristic, we might have a future of prosperity. The future welfare of our province urgently demands a clean sweep of the government at Halifax.

The Canadian Magazine. One of the latest descriptive articles of the season appears in *The Canadian Magazine* for October under the title 'Calgary: A Study in Optimism.' The author is Miss Jane Pratt, a writer whose name is not as yet very generally known. This article is well worth reading. While it gives some impression of Calgary in a commercial way, its chief charm is in the naive manner in which an insight is given into the daily life and spirit of the people of this city of the foothills. A more serious article is contributed by Stuart Jenkins, and entitled 'Is the Old Roman Race Still Dominant?' in which the author claims for the people of Great Britain a perpetuation of the Roman type that once dominated the whole world. 'Domine the Empress' is the title of a fine travel article by A. B. Carman, and 'The Community of Municipal Policy' is a well-thought-out consideration of local government. Frank H. Newton gives a good account of the new domain in Northern Ontario, in which he predicts an important future for that part of the province. The last act of Arthur Stuppert's fascinating drama 'The Lion' appears in this number, as well as several other good articles and a number of absorbing short stories and sketches.

### Town Council.

At the meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening Mayor Harvey was in the chair, and Couns. Hales, Regan, Chambers and Haycock were in their places.

The Streets Committee presented a report of work done during the month, which included a thorough cleaning of the gutters on Main street and the extending of the sidewalk to the corner of Maple avenue. The gutters on Acadia street, Prospect street, Highland, Linden, Gasperau, Locust, Scaview, Central and Elm avenue had also been thoroughly cleaned. The split-log had been used to good advantage.

The Finance Committee reported the amount received during September \$970.21 with disbursements \$600.49. The debit bank balance on Sept. 30th was \$3709.64.

The auditors presented balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town.

Verbal reports were presented by the Water and Sewerage Committee. The following accounts were ordered paid:

Halifax Herald	\$ 1.95
T. McAvity & Sons	50.68
Rebecca Gould	12.00
Wickwire & Pines	12.25
A. W. Stubb	4.00
A. J. Woodman	3.00
Acadia Electric Light Co.	43.35
Brad Kinney	5.00
Petty Cash	3.15

In response to the application of Halsey and Harvey Co. for a license to engage in the plumbing business in Wolfville it was resolved that a license be granted upon payment of the regular fee.

An application from Mrs. Churchill for an extra catch-basis on Acadia street to drain her property was referred to the Street Committee. Considerable time was spent by the Council in discussing the matter of streets.

### A Good Position.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of 'Wireless' or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of B. I. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Christiani, O., or Philadelphia, Pa.

### Party at Taylor Pond.

PROF. AND MRS. H. E. CONGDON ENTERTAINED AT BUNGALOW. Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Congdon of Auburn, entertained a party at their bungalow at Taylor Pond, Wednesday evening. The party left the city on the 5 to car, and were met at the Stevens Mills Grange Hall road by A. M. Gilpatrick with a two horse hayrack decorated with autumn leaves and given a full ride to the bungalow. Arriving there a baked bean supper was served, and to this the party did full justice. The bungalow itself was decorated with autumn leaves throughout. Later in the evening all gathered around a bonfire on the beach, and participated in a corn roast. The return home was made on the last car. In the party aside from the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bishop, of Wolfville, N. S., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norris, George A. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hooper, Miss Jean H. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. Bishop being Prof. Congdon's sister, are on their way to Weston where they are to spend the winter.—Lewiston, Me., Daily Sun.

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We are in a better position to-day than ever before to offer you High Grades of Shoes at the Very Lowest Prices.

Men's Lace Boots, good quality stock, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
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Women's Dongola Kid Shoes - - \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

This week we are offering some Very Special Low Prices in

### TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES.

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## Mitchell's Shoe Store,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

## HARD COAL.

Schooner "Maple Leaf" is now on the way from New York. Give us your order now and save money.

## BURGESS & CO.

## What Do You Know About It?

That's what a customer asked me recently about a patent medicine I had sold for years, and I was forced to admit that in reality I knew nothing more than what appeared on the label, wrapper and advertising. Some of the claims made were so extravagant that of course I could not take them seriously, but concluded I had better find a line of remedies I did know something about.

## NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES

are manufactured by a House with a solid reputation of over half a century.

The formulas are exceptionally good ones and are freely furnished to the Drug Trade. There are no secrets simply because they are honest and have nothing to conceal. If I didn't believe in them I wouldn't recommend them to you.

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TELEPHONE 19.

## VIOLIN AND ART SPECIAL OFFER

For a limited time Acadia Seminary will offer the following Special Inducements.

**VIOLIN** Twenty lessons for beginners ..... \$8.00  
Twenty lessons for advanced pupils ..... 9.00  
Orchestral Work Free.

**PAINTING** Twenty lessons in Oil, Water Color or China Painting ..... \$6.00  
Ten lessons in Leather Tooling, Metal Work, Raffia ..... 2.50

**Children's Class in Art, Saturday**  
Ten lessons ..... \$2.00

This offer holds until Sept. 30, 1910, and will not appear again. The Best Instruction for a Nominal Charge.

Apply to the Principal,

REV. H. T. DeWOLFE, Wolfville.

## AUTUMN MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday, September Twenty-eighth

Thursday, September Twenty-ninth

and following days

## MISS B. K. SAXTON'S

A Cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

Now is the time to select your Books for School Opening.

Our stock of School Books, Exercise and Note Books, Slates, Pencils, Penholders, Erasers, Crayons, Rubbers, and all other School Requisites are complete.

Order Early for Prompt Delivery.

## WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

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## Furniture!

HANDSOME, well constructed, well finished and fully guaranteed in every respect, for Hall, Dining Room, Bed Room, Kitchen, and Verandah.

Also: Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots and Staircases.

PRICES CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY.

## Halsey & Harvey Co., Ltd.

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## Hair's Bread Rolls and Pound Cake.

Also all kind of temperate drinks and all lines of the best confection. Try some and be convinced.

Sold at  
A. J. PETER'S,  
Main Street,  
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### Money to Loan

Improved security.  
A. E. COLEWELL,  
for the Executors  
of the late Geo. W.  
Wolfville, N. S., Sept. 14, '10.

## Milk, Butter and Eggs WANTED!

For the Academy and Seminary, which open on the 7th of September. Also, offers for the Academy and College Women's Residence wash.

Apply to the undersigned,  
**A. COHOON,**  
Secretary Executive Committee.  
Aug. 16th, 1910.—44

### For Sale or To Let

The fine property on Acadia street known as 'Hadden Hall' or P. W. Woodman property. Possession can be given first of June.

Apply to  
**B. E. HARRIS & SON,**

## Two Cold Days

Just a foretaste of what is to come.

This Store is full of warm goods for winter.

## BLANKETS GALORE

We have opened a case of American Fleecy Blankets, prices from 95c. to \$2.50 a pair. They are extra value.

Special Soft all wool Blankets at \$4.90 pr.

Bales of Comfortables from \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children

"Stanfield's," "Penman's" and "Hygeian," the leading makers of Canada.

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**THE HAGUE**  
Has decided that this business shall go on. We bow to the decision and shall continue to serve the public in the most satisfactory way possible.  
New Goods Arriving Daily  
Lowest Prices Good Service  
Wolfville Decorating Co.  
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## W. C. DEXTER & CO.

Announce their Fall and Winter Millinery Opening for Wednesday and Thursday September 28 & 29.

All are cordially invited to attend.

You will need your eyes in good condition now for the long winter. I examine eyes and fit them with the most approved spectacles and eye glasses

## J. F. HERBIN

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

WATCHMAKER & OPTICIAN.

## Hang Week's Wash in a Few Minutes on a Hill Clothes Dryer

Clean Compact

Why continue to fuss with unslightly, ungainly clothes lines and poles when you can get this clean, compact, convenient Hill Dryer. Instead of being stepped all over the clothes every inch of every line on the Hill Dryer is within easy reach—you can hang the whole wash without bending a knee, without touching the floor through snow or ice.

Set up a Hill Dryer in a convenient spot near the house and see how many days you save. One size fits all and no one could ever coax you back to the old fashioned clothes-line method.

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Let us put one up for you ready for next wash-day. Or call and see it. Quotations gladly furnished on application.

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