

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Notes.

The Western Chronicle, of Kentville, has recently added a "funny column" to its departments. This was altogether unnecessary; the Chronicle is always "funny."

A movement is in progress, says the London Standard, for the federation of all the world's societies for the prevention of cruelty to children. The suggestion is made that an international congress be held in London in 1915.

There has been a sharp decline in the apple market both in Great Britain and Germany, with its consequent reaction upon the shippers of Nova Scotia. This fact is accounted for by the heavy shipment of recent weeks glutting the markets of those countries, and the weather conditions over there causing rapid ripening of the fruit.

The Liberal papers and orators are just now crying of the splendid Borden Government. In just four years from 1908 to 1912, the late Liberal Government under Mr. Fielding, as Finance Minister, added to the public debt of Canada \$76,000,000. In the two years of Liberal-Conservative rule and Mr. White Minister of Finance the debt was reduced by \$25,000,000, a fact which is without parallel in the history of the world for a country of Canada's population.

Canada has good home markets for poultry and eggs. Of the 20,500,000 dozen eggs exported in 1913 from the United States, over one half of the total came to Canada. A St. John woman will embark in the poultry and egg business on an extensive scale, having acquired a farm on which she starts with 2000 hens, under the charge of an experienced superintendent. A man from Ontario has purchased a farm at Belle Isle and he will start a poultry farm. A ready market and good prices are assured anyone who goes into the business.

What would a man say to his wife if she were to leave her \$50 sewing machine out in the yard in a rain storm? Well he would do a plenty if she persisted in leaving it out in the weather. And yet the same Lord of creation has left his farm machinery standing out in the fence corner. Many of these costly tools will stand out unprotected all winter. What should your wife, Mr. Farmer, do to you? She should get a rolling pin after you and make you house them now. You can save a ten dollar bill any day this week by acting on this suggestion.

A regrettable incident of the recent municipal elections was the defeat of Dr. Henry Chipman in Ward 9. Dr. Chipman has been a long resident in the community and no man better deserves the respect and regard of his neighbors. A faithful and skillful physician, he has freely given his skill and strength in their behalf, in many cases without any thought of remuneration. The doctor, however, holds the somewhat quixotic, though much to be commended, idea that in affairs of this kind the office should seek the man instead of the man seeking the office. He, therefore, refused to make a canvass of the ward and plainly intimated to his friends that if any undue influence was used to secure his election he would refuse to accept the position. If rumor is correct no such scruples were held by the supporters of his opponent, hence the result. Ward 9 and the county have lost the services of a man of exceptional ability, and the esteemed physician is spared to his much loved work.

## Resourceful.

In a recent address Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he wished to get back into office in order to reduce the tariff. We had many such promises from him prior to 1896, but during his fifteen years as Prime Minister he lowered the average customs schedule by less than one per cent. His Government's failure to legislate according to the Liberal platform of 1893 is cause for surprise. In the country, and his present undertakings will surely be accepted at their face value.

In one breath Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledges himself to tariff reduction and in the next to the construction of more railways for Quebec Province. In his next speech he might explain how the country could assume fresh financial liabilities upon a decreased revenue. The Liberal leader is singularly an opportunist when he deals with the question of defence. If office he belittled Canada by rejecting the Admiralty's advice, by adopting an ineffective naval programme and by going out of office without even carrying that into effect.

At the last session of Parliament when Mr. Borden brought down a really practicable policy the Opposition leader countered by committing his party to a costly scheme of creating two naval units—one on either coast. Now addressing a Quebec audience he talks of tariff revision and asks "is it not more important than a navy and Dreadnaughts?" He was always opposed to full co-operation with the Imperial navy and now, if he is rejected correctly, he is in no hurry to do anything of the kind. Canadian oceanic shipping business at \$22,000,000. There changes of time in as busy times suggest to us the least a political re-arrangement which most commend the examination of all our resources.

## Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening May 19th and all the Councillors were present and the business was carried on in an expeditious manner. Coun. Hales, chairman of the Street Committee, presented a full report of the work of street construction during the past season. The Finance Committee reported receipts during the past month \$966 71 with expenditures for same period \$2514 23. The debit bank balance Nov 1st was \$6290 98.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Imperial Oil Co.	\$22.60
A. H. Johnson	1.50
Wood & Mahoney	17.00
Roscoe & Roscoe	11.40
David Thompson	1.50
F. W. Godfrey	23.00
Petty Cash	7.75
Elliott Black	43.75
W. B. Murphy	2.50
Davison Bros.	12.00
F. O. Godfrey	9.56
Frank Angus	4.80
Aubrey Dakin	1.00
Acadia Electric Light Co.	48.05
A. M. Wheaton	55.08
Alex. Stevens	2.00
Grandison Butler	2.00

At the close of the meeting of the Council there was a meeting of the Board of Health at which Dr. F. D. Parker presented a most interesting and exhaustive letter with reference to the state of the public health, having particular regard to the scourge of tuberculosis. His letter and charts aroused much attention and the valuable suggestions presented were much appreciated by the Board and citizens present. Health Officer Dr. G. E. DeWitt was present and complimented Dr. Parker on his address and urged upon the Board the fullest attention to the provision of the Health Act. The result, we trust, will be that such action will be taken as will make Wolfville first in this or in other matters of municipal enterprise among provincial towns.

## Christmas is Coming.

Almost everybody in this part of the world who lives until the day will give or get a Christmas present. Many, a very great many, won't begin to plan the present until the holidays are near; and then they'll be caught in the shopping rush, will be put to hurry and annoyance, will add to the strain on overworked toilers, and, by their heedlessness, will rob the great day of some part of its joy. How much better, in every way, is the practice of a family in Philadelphia, described in the Telegraph of that city. Every year, not later than October 1, each of this group of five, begins to lay aside Christmas money. As soon as one has a sum saved, he or she makes a list of persons to be remembered and of gifts appropriate and possible. Then, beginning with the top name on the list, which invariably is mother, the author of the list sets forth to buy the gift or the materials of which it is to be made, weeks before the stores are crowded. In this way, the night before Christmas finds every member of the household ready, indeed, the readiness runs back for weeks. And thus distributed, the expense and the work are both light; giving is as much joy as receiving. Nor is any clerk or delivery worker made more tired.

## Dr. Cutten Speaks.

Speaking at Charlottetown the other evening, Rev. Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia University, declared it is the business of the church to get hold of the boys at the critical juncture and mould a Christian manhood. Dr. Cutten, dealing with the place of men in the church, asked why it was that at present women predominated in church membership, and answered his own question by asserting that the church was manned by women because mainly women's work was provided. The ideal Christ of the Middle Age painters was the Christ meek and mild and loving; the seed of the age was the Christ who cleansed the temple of its polluters and denounced the iniquities of his own day and generation. Men are needed in the church to counteract the evil influences of the political propagandist who nullifies the Christ as vote and bribable elector. The politicians are not so much to blame for corruption and bribery as are the easy going church people who stand by idly and allow the evil to take its course.

## Programme

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT MEETING, AYLESFORD, N. S., NOV. 10-11.  
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's Rally—Devotional; Report, Rev. N. A. Whitman; Address, 'The relation of the Church to the young people', Rev. J. D. Spidell; Discussion, led by Rev. W. Alvin Robbins and A. H. Saunders.  
Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.—Devotional, leader Rev. A. Chipman, D. D.; Business, appointment of Nominating Committee, etc.; Report of Committee on the state of the churches, Rev. J. D. Spidell; Paper, 'The best way to raise denominational funds', Rev. J. W. Manning.  
2 p.m.—Devotional, leader, Rev. F. F. Fosbury; Plan of sermon, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.  
3 p.m.—Paper, Church Discipline, Rev. A. H. Powell; Address, 'The league of worshipping children', Rev. F. H. Desha.  
4 p.m.—Report of W. M. A. Societies in the district, Mrs. C. H. Marshall.  
7.30 p.m.—Devotional; Sermon, Rev. A. H. Saunders; Adjournment led by Rev. W. Alvin Robbins; Unfinished business; Adjournment.

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## Municipal Election.

The Municipal Elections in Kings county, which were held on Tuesday of this week, were in most cases keenly contested. Following is the list of successful candidates with the majorities:

Ward 1—R. S. Kinsman and C. Meek, acclamation.
Ward 2—C. A. Campbell—62.
Ward 3—C. R. Bill, Jr.—144.
Ward 4—Fred Wood—106.
Ward 5—T. H. Morse—14.
Ward 6—F. D. Doyle—14.
—Harry Eagles—7.
Ward 7—W. E. Anderson—53.
Ward 8—W. A. Reid, acclamation.
Ward 9—E. L. Gertridge—111.
Ward 10—H. D. Woodbury—31.
Ward 11—L. Gault, acclamation.
Ward 12—N. I. Bowley, acclamation.
Ward 13—C. R. Nichols—15.
Ward 14—Benj. Bazanson—23.

It will be noticed that there will be a number of new men in the Council when it next assembles and we trust that new blood may mean new methods. Politically it is said the new council is evenly divided between the two parties. The interests of the county would be much better served if politics were eliminated altogether.

## Recent Deaths.

The death of a highly esteemed citizen took place on Saturday last, when Mr. John F. Godfrey passed away after a long illness. He is missed by the oldest son of the late Lewis F. Godfrey, and was born in Wolfville 67 years ago. He was a brother of Mr. F. O. Godfrey, of the Wolfville Decorating Co. A man of fine intelligence, he was popular with all who knew him. He adopted teaching as a profession and occupied positions in the best schools in the province. He was principal for a number of years at Windsor, Digby and Wolfville and was very successful. Since retiring he has made his home in Wolfville, where his wife pre-deceased him some years ago. He is survived by four sons and four daughters, three of whom, Misses Belle and Minnie and Frank, reside in Wolfville. Robert, who resides in Manitoba, arrived home in time for the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Manning and Rev. Dr. DeWolfe. There was a large attendance. The interment was in the old Main street cemetery.

The death of William Blackadder, a native and former resident of Wolfville, took place on Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Parker, at Belleisle, Annapolis county. He had been ill for some time. The remains were brought to Wolfville yesterday for interment, accompanied by his sister, Dr. Alice Blackadder Merchant, of El Paso, Texas, and his nephew, Mr. Harry Parker, Dr. Edward Blackadder, of Halifax, who is a brother of the deceased, was also in Wolfville to attend the funeral. The interment was in Willow Bank, beside his father, the late, W. C. Blackadder.

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## The Boy Scouts.

A full attendance of all Scouts is particularly requested at the Club Room at 7 p. m., Friday, 11th. It is expected that the Annual Entertainment will take place on or about Friday, the 21st of this month, and the active co-operation of all interested is necessary to make this a success. Those boys taking part in the singing will meet at the Scoutmaster's at 7 p. m., Saturday, for practice. Saturday afternoon will be the last chance for teams wishing to compete for the shooting cup. The Wolves are ahead at present and unless some team shooting on Saturday can beat their score the cup will be awarded to them.

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