

THE ACADIAN.

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Our Streets Again.

The disgraceful condition of Wolfville's principal street has been the subject of general comment during the past few weeks. The season has certainly been especially unfavorable and roads everywhere are reported to be in a very bad state. In all the small towns of Nova Scotia complaints are being made and the authorities are called upon to take immediate steps for reform. It is, therefore, not surprising that Main street should be in a bad condition. It is surprising, however, that our people should patiently put up with this state of affairs year after year. That other towns are content to stand still in the matter of street improvement is no reason why Wolfville should do likewise. In many matters of municipal reform our town has led the way, and certainly in the matter of streets no town is in greater need of active measures being taken than Wolfville. In our opinion there is no reason why Main street should not be made a credit instead of a disgrace to our citizens. There is no engineering difficulty in the way and the street is straight and wide enough to meet every need. The difficulties in the way are no greater than were faced when our splendid water service was secured or our complete sewerage system installed. We were told that the expense incurred in providing these requirements would bankrupt our citizens, but no one has felt the burden and the town is better and more prosperous because of these works. The same result would follow street improvements. With a paved Main street and modern sidewalks our town would be made much more attractive, and in years to come our people would not cease to congratulate themselves on their good sense and business acumen which induced them to undertake the work. We do hope that before another spring comes definite arrangements will have been made for taking up this matter in a business-like way. In the meantime THE ACADIAN will be glad to have citizens further discuss the subject through its columns. Rev. J. C. Angwin, Field-agent of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Supernumerary Fund, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, Wolfville, on Sunday morning, the 20th inst. Mr. Angwin will preach in Greenwick also in the afternoon.

Elections.

Conservatives and Liberals seem highly delighted over the result of the bye-election held in Digby county upon the 15th inst. Mr. Wall, the Liberal candidate, secured a majority of about one half that secured by Big party in 1906. A bye-election is hard to win by the opposition, and the cutting in two of the majority seems to be as much as the opposition expected. The municipal elections were held upon the 15th inst. also. Some good men were elected in this county and a much better Council will gather for county business at Kentville in January than for some years past. Some old faces will be missed, but on the whole the changes will be beneficial. Politically, we do not know the complexion of the new Council and we care less. The country is being ruined by partisan politics, and if such is not kept out of our municipal and civic contests, the very worst conditions can be expected. The parties that introduce federal or party politics into municipal contests deserve to be beaten with many stripes, but unfortunately they do not always get all that is coming to them, or rather, their punishment may be delayed. We fondly hope that our new municipal council will prove the best, and that the voters will, after all, have done for the best of all interested.

We understand that our former townsmen, Mr. Charles F. Crandall, has recently been appointed editor of the Montreal Daily Herald. Mr. Crandall graduated from Acadia in the class of 1890, was editor of 'The Star', St. John, N. B., 1902-1905, and editor of 'The Daily Sun', St. John, from 1906 until it was purchased by 'The Daily Telegraph'. Mr. Crandall has been for several months editor of 'The Evening Echo', of Halifax. The Montreal Daily Herald is one of the leading newspapers in Canada, and we congratulate Mr. Crandall upon his appointment to this important editorship. Charlie is one of our most brilliant young men and we look for his eminent success in Montreal. He is a son of Mr. Noble Crandall, who formerly lived in Wolfville.

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The Reviewer.

THE CHILD AND CITIZENSHIP.

The wisdom of the age may be rightly estimated by its regard for child life and the degree in which are created conditions conducive to its development. Civic sanity becomes apparent in the treatment of child life. It is more than a matter of development. All the greater interests of life are dependent upon it. No town, no village, no city can afford to consider the matter of cost so far as its children are concerned. Economy is a fatal policy when, by reason of it, conditions are not at their best.

A civic playground for children is a sure sign of progress. It shows an intelligent and practical appreciation of the fact that creation must be by means of re-creation, that the faculties of the child must be by means of exercise and development, and that the natural energy of the youth should be bound to come out either in healthful play or in wholesome mischief. Children must play, whatever the people must pay.

The town or people that forgets the child will be forgotten. The citizens of 1920, upon whom the high enterprises of our country will depend, are on our streets to-day. If they are simply drifting in the current of the streets, exposed to all the buffeting and contaminations of the crowd, or forced to collect their dividends of pleasure from secret places and 'no trespassing' fields, they will not contribute much to good citizenship when the time comes for them to take the places of influence and power. If they see nothing but restrictions and mud, and hear only curses and violence of every kind, if they have no place of recreation where all is fair and straight and manly, under supervision that will incorporate into all their games and fun the spirit of honor, then how shall they do honor to the citizens of 1910, who have not sense or generosity enough to give them a chance.

In this town, small as it is, or ambitious as it is, there is no asset of greater value than the little child. Take all the wealth of every citizen and pile it in one glittering pile, and you have not a fraction of the value of the little baby life that was born in this town yesterday. There is no method of human occupation whereby one may adequately estimate or express its worth.

A child is the culmination of all creation. It is the final product of all the age old forces. All centuries find their fulfilment in its life. In every child's face you may read the history of thousands of years and many times ten thousand lives, all of which he contributed something to its chances. In the lives of boys you will read the history of the past more truly than in the leaves of books.

And the child is the future, just as it is the past. It holds in embryo the forces that shall give to humanity its greatest achievement in the days to come. The future can be only the fruition of what the child holds in trust for it. Its power can be but the development of that which beats feebly in the cradles of to-day. Its love can be but the continuation of that feeling that causes a million little arms to reach out for some pleasure of to-day. And its hate, let every good citizen take notice, shall be in large part the result of the fact that other little arms are denied their right, and childhood sours into disappointment.

The child offers to the good citizen the supreme chance to affect the future. Through the life of a child stretches illimitable areas of influence. If you, good citizen, business man, church member, father or not, would write large, and for eternity, write on the tablets of childhood Touch one moment of a child's life and you have affected its whole life and you speak in a little child's ear, and your words shall reverberate through the centuries. Bring to bear an impulse of good upon a young life, and you have set in motion an influence whose limit of reach no man can even prophesy.

What use is it to talk about building a town beautiful, unless every effort is made to build the character beautiful in child life.

In Wolfville we have no civic playground for the children. They are restricted at every turn, summer and winter. Our streets are full of small children, and what is the town doing to build up good citizenship. Business men have their cars wide open for every chance to make a dollar. They speculate, they lay awake nights planning some business venture, and no doubt our citizens are as clever in making money, as the average in our country. But do you want to do something for the future? Are you interested in anything but selfish gain? Do you desire to do something real for the advancement of some one but yourself? Do you want Canada, and Wolfville in particular, to excel in the things that count most truly? Then you will find in child life the children you meet daily, the medium for the satisfaction of your desire. In that plastic clay you may mould the ideal, making more happy, more pure, more unselfish and worthy, the citizenship of the future. Who will be the first in our town to make the start? It is not enough that you look after your own, you will-to-do and representative citizen. It is not enough that you pay your bills, that your bank account is growing, that your home is comfortable, and that you are able to surround your own child with generous provisions, amusements and education. Think of the less favored home, and child. What that child is made by your help for future will become.

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Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Catten, President of Acadia University, occupied the pulpit on Sunday. In the morning he preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon from Acts 10, 19, emphasizing the point that there is no vision without a task; stating that the Christian who saw the vision and ignored the inescapable task was but a poor specimen of a follower of Jesus Christ. In the afternoon he delivered an address to the Sunday School, which was listened to with marked attention, his theme being 'prohibiting the lesser evils and licensing the greater.' At 7 p. m. from Matt. 25, 8, the Dr. discussed the economic value of the Church to the community, and in the course of a splendid sermon demonstrated the solution of such problems as the 'Labor question, International Disarmament and the Liquor traffic' would be found in the Church of Jesus Christ.—Hants Journal.

A Long Race.

The Nova Scotia sportsman, Frank J. Robinson, has issued a challenge that should interest the breeders of orthodox trotting bred animals. Mr. Robinson is the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia for the Canadian National Breeding Bureau. He has challenged any ten trotters to race against the thoroughbred Zipsago from Halifax, N.S., to Yarmouth, N.S. a distance of about 225 miles, all to go in harness. He also offers to race Zipsago for three miles against the six best horses in Nova Scotia, they to go as a relay, a half mile each. Mr. Robinson stated that he has deposited with the Halifax Herald a certified check for \$500, which he hopes will be covered for a race of that kind. The person winning the \$500 must donate \$500 to charity. Another condition of the race is that the party accepting the challenge must make a side bet of not less than \$500 to \$5,000 to help pay training expenses. Mrs. Cyprian F. Godard and Miss Laura Godard will receive on Tuesday, November 22nd, at their home on Orchard avenue.

Mother's Little Treasure.

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Light Wanted.

ED. ACADIAN.—It may be thought by many to be out of place for a paper such as yours to give space to religious discussions, but the amount of space already given to 'Reviews' and his promise of more on such subjects, justifies one in asking that he give more definite intimation regarding the important points touched upon in his last letter. That is, will he give us definite information about that faith which is 'delivered to the saints,' the times and the names of all such saints. Would he please be particular to indicate the essential Christian doctrines said to be so delivered, and the attitude of the saints toward the Sabbath question so interesting now a days. 'Reviewer's' generalizations will never settle anything. We must have the details so we can investigate their reality in the light of the various authorities within our reach. Nov. 12 '10. B. L. Z. BUR.

A Needed Lesson.

La Patrie, of Montreal, dealing with the bye-election at Drummond, says in substance:—The election of Mr. Gilbert in Drummond and Artibaska is surely one of the most amazing events in our political history. To the liberal party, needless to say, the result meant a crushing disappointment, while its opponents, dissatisfied liberals, conservatives, and nationalists, are overjoyed. It was all so unexpected.

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