

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Our Local Government.

Very many citizens of this province are alive to the fact that before many months the present local government will be compelled to face the people again, and give an account of their stewardship.

Is there a single county in Nova Scotia satisfied with the record of our provincial government? Is there an elector in all this province, be he liberal or conservative, who can give one unselfish reason why the present government at Halifax should be continued in power.

When this government came into power, the capital debt of the province was less than \$100,000, while today it is something like \$9,000,000, and what is there to show for this expenditure. The annual revenue of the province is three times what it was when the present government came into power, and yet our roads and bridges receive but a pittance of what they formerly received. The public interests of the great majority of the people are interested, have suffered in like proportion.

The new Attorney General, Mr. MacLean, has announced that it is proposed to further increase the provincial indebtedness by some three or four million dollars, to improve the roads and bridges. Was there ever an appeal made to the electorate by this government without a similar swindle, or promised bribe. The roads of the country districts are not as good as they were thirty years ago, and the money is procured and is again promised for other purposes altogether. For thirty years the present government at Halifax has been engaged in a mad effort to continue in power, no matter what the cost, or how great the sacrifice of honor or the people's real interests.

The temperance question has been used as a football for balancing influences and for platform purposes. Cant and humbug, instead of sincerity and blunt honesty of purpose, has been the policy. The country is sick and tired of these managing politicians, who are concerned for the party and to continue in office. The people want a government that is efficient and honest, and consider that of far more consequence than political manoeuvring or the triumph of party with its attendant patronage. In order to create a big election fund, and to further enrich and bribe the few, why is it that the great army of parents of the public school children should be swindled in regard to the cost of school books.

This swindling has been going on for thirty years, and the people have a very small idea of what an extent they have been duped and blinded by this gigantic swindle. And further, it has been the policy of the government at Halifax to throw all possible financial obligations upon the towns and municipalities who are obliged to provide funds for the same by direct taxation, and we propose upon future occasions to direct the attention of our readers to some of the glaring hardships endured by our people for so many years, at the hands of this Halifax government.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Liberal-Conservative Association, for the Election of Officers and Executive Committee, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the St. Julian dining-room Halifax Hotel, on Friday, September 30th, 1910, at 8 p. m.

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## Turning on Grand Pre Dyke.

An event of much interest to our agricultural population is the annual turning on of cattle to crop the aftermath of the Grand Pre meadow after the hay and oats are garnered. Owners of dyke land are allowed, after a date fixed by the proprietors, usually about the middle of September to turn on cattle or sell their feed at the rate of one cow for three acres, an ox for four acres, and younger cattle in proportion. These are all branded with hot irons as they pass from the upland, and none are allowed the range without the prescribed mark.

Our streets last week were alive with these animals bound for these rich pastures, where they can remain till the first of November. Horses are allowed on the Cornwallis dykes, but they have not been allowed on the Grand Pre for six years, as their close cropping retards the next year's hay crop.

In this country with upwards of 6,000 acres of reclaimed marshes, over 2,000 of our domestic animals are now fattening on the rich after-feed of our valuable dykes.

## The Passing of Cooper.

The liberal convention of Queens which met at Liverpool last week dropped the curtain upon the public career of Rev. Mr. Cooper, M. L. A. It is true that the delegates went through the form of offering the nomination for candidature at the next provincial election to the sitting member but it was offered to him in much the same way that pie is offered the small boy when there is company and the pie supply is short. The refusal of Mr. Cooper to accept was probably not much of a surprise to the managers.

While Mr. Cooper's public career at Halifax has not been very admirable, in his leaving of it there is a lesson that our public men should take well to heart.

When Mr. Cooper entered the legislature he had some very pronounced and advanced ideas concerning the temperance question. He was a prohibitionist. When, however, he got to Halifax he, no doubt, found that his convictions were out of harmony with his environment and would probably stand in the way of his advancement as a politician. He accordingly passed over his conscience to the managers of the party.

When some one was asked to pass the attacks of the prohibitionists in the house or to side track public sentiment on the question, Mr. Cooper was ever the chosen agency. He asserted the cause that looked to him for a leader, just for a ribbon to wear in his hair.

The irony of the situation is that it is just this effort of his to raise himself in the esteem of his party leaders that is responsible for his undoing. His attitude upon the temperance question is just what made his candidature again in Queens county an impossibility. He stood manfully by his convictions and led the temperance forces even against his party leaders who would now have found him valuable to them, but instead he did their bidding, and because of it he is worthless.

Even though the advocacy of prohibition had meant his retirement from politics as he evidently feared it would do, yet he then would have a compensation which is not now his. He could have looked back upon his record with pride and he would have earned the admiration and respect even of those who differed with him, and posterity would have recognized his merit. How different is his position as it is. Mr. Cooper, the rejected of Queens will be remembered only with a smile, or as a warning to our public men to stand by their convictions.

Like another high church dignitary who failed in politics we can almost imagine Mr. Cooper admonishing his colleagues in this fashion:

Let's dry our eyes; and thus far hear me, Armstrong; And when I am forgotten, as I shall be, And sleep in dull, cold marble, where no message Of me must be heard of, say I taught thee, say Walsley that once trod the ways of glory, And scolded all the depths and shoals of honor From this way out of the wreck, to rise in a sure and safe way, though thy master raised thee.

Mark but my fall and that that raised me, Armstrong, I charge thee, fling away ambition, Corruption was not more than honesty. Let all the cards thou almost art the country's, Thy God's and truth's, then if thou follow'st, O Armstrong, Thou fastest a blessed martyr, here the King And pyrrhus lead me in; There take an inventory of all I have, To the last penny, till the party's, My role And barrel of long forgotten sermons are all I dare now call my own. O Armstrong, Armstrong, Had I served my God with half the zeal I served my party He would not in mine age have left me asked to my enemies!

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

## Convention of the Nova Scotia W. C. T. U.

The fifteenth annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Wolfville, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th. The session proper of the Convention will open in St. Andrew's church, 9.30, Wednesday morning.

The Executive board will convene Tuesday evening, 7.30, in St. Andrew's church.

Mrs. Annie Rutherford, the former popular president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., will be one of the speakers of the Convention, and an interesting and varied program is being arranged.

As Wolfville is a town of many attractions and is centrally situated, it is confidently expected that a large number of delegates will be present. The members of the Wolfville W. C. T. U. are very anxious the visiting friends will not be disappointed.

## September Athletic World.

The September number of The Athletic World magazine has just reached this office. It is up-to-date sport affairs and illustrations it is strikingly stronger than the August issue, which created such a favorable impression as a Canadian athletic and outdoor periodical, covering all branches of sport in Canada, with a liberal number of sport happenings over the world generally. We predict a full measure of success for The Athletic World in its able efforts to espouse the cause of good sport in this Dominion.

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## University Items.

A large class of young men are being instructed in the field work of engineering under Instructor Sutherland, preparatory to a course in civil engineering here and elsewhere.

The Seminary is said to be about full of young ladies. The town people as well as friends of the institution welcome Professor Ringwald to the beginning of another year's work in the Seminary. No musical institution in Canada has a more competent musical director, or pure minded, conscientious Christian gentleman, than is Professor Ringwald.

The Academy is full of a more than ordinary promising lot of lads and young men. The teachers presided over by Mr. Ruggles have already won the hearts of the student body.

An annual amount of \$10,000 has been created among the friends of the institution because of the new by-laws enacted by the Board of Governors at its meetings in Woodstock. These by-laws have special reference or effect as referred to the question of discipline. In future, neither a principal of the Seminary or Academy, has power to dismiss or expel any pupil without submitting the charges to the Executive of the Board of Governors.

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