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THIRTY-NINE YEARS

The present month marks an important anniversary in the history of THE ACADIAN. In April, 1883, thirty-nine years ago, the first issue of the paper made its appearance, and in the years that have intervened the paper has been published regularly and during all that time has been conducted by one family. This is a very unusual condition in the history of newspaperdom in Nova Scotia. We know of only two other similar instances, these being the Yarmouth Herald and the Acadian Recorder of Halifax. Many changes have taken place among Nova Scotia newspapers since THE ACADIAN was established and a good many of the thriving journals of that day are now unknown. In this county the only paper then published was the Western Chronicle, which was then the Liberal Conservative organ and was owned and managed by G. W. Woodworth. This paper has since made many changes in its policy and ownership. THE ACADIAN was started in a very humble way, and has been improved and enlarged from time to time as conditions permitted. Beginning with an exceedingly meagre equipment it has now one of the best fitted up offices in the Maritime Provinces. The paper has made its way by proving its worth and today its influence is recognized and appreciated. It is a far cry from 1883 to 1922 and Wolfville and Kings County have experienced many changes during the period covered. From a small village Wolfville has become an important town and its citizens enjoy all the conveniences and comforts of city life. These have been secured in many instances through stern opposition, and in practically every instance were first advocated and urged by this paper. For the future the publishers promise the same advocacy of all that pertains to the public weal. With the object of giving the best possible service it will be our constant aim to make THE ACADIAN all that a good local newspaper should be, and in this undertaking we invite the continued co-operation of the paper's many friends and patrons.

OUR POPULATION

Bulletin No. 2 of the Census returns deals with the population of Nova Scotia. From it we learn that the enumerators appointed for Wolfville succeeded in finding 1743 residents in this town. The increase during the past decade, while not so large as we should like to have witnessed is by no means meagre, the gain being in the vicinity of twenty per cent. There are those who decline to accept the statement of our population as correct and there appears to be good grounds for such a doubt. The electoral lists for the late Federal election contained over 1100 names and complaint was made that many names of those qualified to vote were omitted from the lists.

The fact that on election day a goodly number took the necessary affidavit which enabled them to vote indicates the correctness of such claim. It would appear that the margin of a trifle over 600 is not big enough to account for all those under voting age. Be that as it may, however, the figures before us are what we have to deal with. They show that Wolfville with an area of 2.03 square miles has a population of 858.6 to the square mile as compared with Kentville which shows in its 8.28 square miles of territory a population of 328.1 to the square mile. The population of the shire-town is given as 2717, an increase during the decade of about sixteen per cent. A correct consideration of the population of Wolfville cannot be made without having regard to our student inhabitants who are with us for the greater part of the year. This, while varying from year to year, might be conservatively estimated at 600, swelling our population to 2340—a very creditable showing.

"POLITICAL" ECONOMY

The legislature at Halifax, which professed such a desire for economy at the opening of the session, is making good to the extent of increasing their indemnity from \$700 to \$1000 per annum. There seems to have been only one member, Mr. Howard Corning, of Yarmouth who protested. Mr. Corning is evidently of the right sort, and his constituency should be proud of him. Meanwhile our legislators are curtailment in many instances where only the public interest is concerned.

MORE APPRECIATED ABROAD

A recent writer to the St. John Globe enumerates the names of new Brunswickers and Nova Scotians who are achieving fame and distinction abroad. The Globe editorially says that the progress and development of the country depends upon those of her sons and daughters who remain at home and who do not go abroad. The correspondent returns to the defence of those who go abroad, by giving an account of those who stay at home to their own detriment, because a wider field and greater opportunities for useful effort are offered abroad. We can readily distinguish in this town two gentlemen to whom obvious reference is made; and he maintains that it is the duty of any man to fit himself in the place where he can give the best service. His reference to the two gentlemen is as follows: "I am acquainted with a brilliant minister of the gospel, who besides had a splendid war record, who remains in the Maritime Provinces when he could have a much larger field, wider influence and the command of more means in another country. A local educationalist who stands in the front rank and who has attained phenomenal success has refused most tempting offers that would have been vastly beneficial to his own pocket and he has declined."—Cont.

Mr. Arthur Crowell, of Lower Wolfville, lost a valuable horse one day recently, death having occurred from some unknown cause.

PASTOR THROWN FROM HIS HORSE

Rev. C. F. Bleakney of Bridgewater, Mass., Badly Shaken Up. BRIDGEWATER, Mass., April 6.—Rev. Clarence F. Bleakney of the local Baptist Church met with a painful accident late Wednesday afternoon, when he was thrown from a horse he was riding on Plymouth street, near Prattown. The horse shied suddenly at some unknown cause, and Mr. Bleakney was thrown to the street, striking on his head.

Dr. William E. Hunt, who was passing, hurried to his assistance, and Rev. Bleakney was taken to the home of Elvin Jackson, Clarence avenue, where it was found that he had escaped with a severe shaking up, cuts on the head and face, and wrenched arms and shoulders. A number of stitches were required to close a cut over the right eye. He will be unable to conduct services Sunday.

The horse which bolted after throwing Rev. Bleakney, was caught later by a boy and returned to the stable.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

An interesting event took place on Wednesday evening last at the close of the midweek meeting of the Baptist church. Some days previously the Social and Benevolent Society re-seated the Lecture Room with chairs to replace the settees which for many years had done service in the vestry of the old church and in the present Sunday School room. Wednesday evening the church took occasion to express the thanks of its members to the society to which the church finds itself continually indebted. On motion of Mr. L. E. Shaw, Superintendent of the Sunday School and Dr. I. B. Oakes, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered, to which Mrs. G. B. Cutten, Vice President of the society made a suitable reply. Mrs. Faye C. Stuart, who took a leading part in providing the chairs, read what might be called an obituary of the old benches. It was done in her best style, combining the touches of humor and pathos for which the occasion called. The service closed with a prayer of dedication by the Pastor. The chairs are of excellent quality and design and meet a long-felt want in the room which is the centre of the church's varied activities.

A valued subscriber of THE ACADIAN for many years, in remitting payment for the current year for her two sons, says: Your last issue was a very interesting and newsy one, and I note the improvement of late in the general make-up. It's coming is like receiving letters from my old home."

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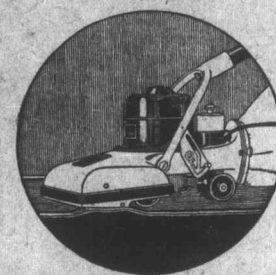
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