

THE ACADIAN

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The election contest is now well under way. Both parties in this country have men in the field and a strong fight is being made.

The Propyleum is the latest of the societies on the Hill. It is literary and is composed of the young lady members of the College.

Handbook Items.

What's your opinion of private rinks? Last Friday night we had one. It was a new thing in Handok, but it resulted very successfully.

I was much interested in reading "Recent Publications" in the last ACADIAN. Good for Wolfville! But the books referred to are not new to us.

Politics has still a firm hold on the people of Handok. It is discussed very generally. It is astonishing how many different ideas concerning it are afloat.

Jack Hyde.

Acadia College, Mr Starr's Letter and Water Supply.

To those unacquainted with the facts, let me say, that by the general assessment law of 1888, applicable to the whole Province, and by the Town's Incorporation Act of the same year, all colleges, churches and school property is exempted from taxation.

In 1889 the Wolfville Water Act passed, and either inadvertently or designedly, was specially made liable to taxation.

In signal and glaring contrast to this reasonable, honorable and constitutional policy the present leaders of the opposition party in Canada, from whose ranks the Hon. Messrs Mackenzie and Blake are conspicuously absent, have espoused under the auspices of certain American financiers and politicians, and have advocated a policy of unrestricted reciprocity.

The old firm of B. Young & Son manufactured in 1887 eight million feet of long and five million feet of short lumber. This was their smallest cut for several years.

Tradition has it that the last assemblage of the great triennial council of the Irish nation was held there for several centuries previous, but because a criminal had fled for safety to the monastery of St. Fean had been dragged to the monks' cell and executed, the holy abbot and pronounced a curse upon its walls.

Mr Bill's Address to the Electors.

To the Electors of King's County. GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that with much hesitation and diffidence, I have thought it my duty at this important crisis in our public affairs to accept the unanimous nomination of the Liberal-Conservative Convention to contest the County in that interest.

By well founded conviction no less than by family tradition, I am a consistent supporter of the main principles of the Liberal-Conservative policy. That policy, under the judicious and statesmanlike guidance of Sir John A. McDonald, and his able colleagues, has welded the different provinces of Canada into a great federated Dominion; has fostered the growth of a vigorous spirit of nationalism and independence; has developed great industries and opened up to agriculture and commerce, exhausted territories and resources; has improved the national credit and maintained the national honor; and has never severed or faltered in its allegiance to the mother country, and adherence to the broad constitution, progressive institutions and priceless liberties of the British people.

Now let me ask why Mr Starr finds it necessary to warn the ratepayers against the proposal to grant Acadia the same exemptions which similar institutions enjoy in every civilized community? Why? Because he feels that the sole second thought of the people will show them that through the agency of a few interested parties a great mistake was made when Acadia was rendered subject to assessment.

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Personally, I may be permitted to regret that an older, more experienced and sber exponent of Liberal-Conservative policy and aims has not been selected to lead the van in this county; but, apart from this consideration, I yield to no man in the sincerity of my political convictions and the patriotism of my political motives.

I appeal to the fact that I am one of your electors; that my going out and coming in have been and will be amongst you—that I participate in your hopes and fears, your aspirations and your deceptions, that your gain has been and will be my gain, and your loss has been and will be my loss.

It is therefore unnecessary for me to lengthen this address by any detailed

exposition of my views and policy in regard to purely local and county matters, because it is obvious that in serving your interests I will be serving my own. Outside of questions affecting the general policy and integrity of the party, I reserve to myself the amplest liberty to support such proposals and further such reforms, by whomsoever introduced, as will in my opinion best promote the material interests and welfare of the constituency. In like manner I reserve similar liberty to oppose all such proposals, by whomsoever introduced, as will in my opinion be detrimental to our interests and welfare.

Apologizing in advance to those of the constituency upon whom I may be unable to call owing to the limited time at my disposal,—relying upon the steadfast cooperation and active support of my friends, and trusting with confidence that the wisdom of the policy and soundness of the principles we profess, and the patriotism of the aims and motives which influence us will ensure the success we anticipate and which our cause merits.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obliged and faithful servant, C. R. BILL.

Billtown, Feb. 13th, 1891.

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At the residence of the late Mrs Jane Heales, Wolfville, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, Household Furniture consisting of 12 mahogany haircloth chairs, 2 haircloth couches, 2 haircloth rocking chairs, 2 centre tables, 2 square tables, 1 dining table, 2 bedroom suites, 2 bedsteads, 1 sewing machine, 3 feather beds, mattresses, pillows and other bedding, tapestry and wool carpets, floor oil cloth, window curtains, brass mouldings and blinds, several volumes books, crockery, glass and silverware, parlor stoves and kitchen sundries.

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Walter Brown.

Wolfville, January 25th, 1890.

J. W. Ryan wishes the readers of the "Acadian" a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR, and what is perhaps more to the purpose, will do all he can to make it so for them. Call and see him.

KENTVILLE, JAN. 1st, 1891.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

The partnership of Caldwell, Chambers & Co. being dissolved there will be a Clearance Sale of the Stock for thirty days at largely reduced prices.

40 short ends Tweeds and Cloths at cost, some half price; 50 pieces Tweeds, largely reduced; 10 pieces Mantle Cloths and Overcoatings, marked away down; 40 short ends Dress Goods, less than cost; balance of Dress Goods, at clearing prices; a few pairs White Blankets, very low; Flannels in Red, White, Gray and Fancy, reduced; 30 ends Black and Colored Velvetines, at cost; the whole stock Men's Boys' and Childs Felt Hats, at cost and less; a small lot of Horse Rugs and Carriage Wraps, at 20c off the dollar; a lot of Ragetta Shirts at cost; a few doz. Heavy Winter Shirts, various kinds, at prices to suit; a small lot of Winter Underclothing, away down; Ladies' Ulsters and Sacques, from \$1 up; 24 Ladies' Jerseys at a bargain; a lot of Wool Table Covers at clearing prices. The Whole Stock of

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At a sweeping reduction. Ulsters, Overcoats, Recofers and Suits, Fresh Stock, Choice Patterns, Perfect Fits. A few odd Coats, Pants and Vests at half price. Waterproof Coats, \$6.00 for \$4.50, some other qualities very low.

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A few Choice Patterns at bargains. Rustic and Dado Shades at cost. A few of the best patterns still on hand.

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The whole stock offered at 90c on the dollar. A lot of Fancy Chairs, Whatnots, Tables, etc., at prices to close. The whole stock of

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This is a Genuine Clearance Sale for cash, and is now on. Good Dried Apples, Eggs, Wool and Beans taken in exchange.

Wolfville, February 16th, 1891.

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MISS SWAIN

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Wolfville, May 14th, 1890.

For Sale or To Let.

The property owned by Mr. R. W. Starr, in Wolfville, at the corner of Main and Wharf streets, at present occupied by Mrs. Quinn, (formerly the residence of Andrew DeWolf, Esq.), containing about one acre and a half, including orchard, together with dwelling-house, barn, ice house and other out-buildings. This property is a very desirable one, being in a central situation and having a frontage on Main street of 350 feet. Possession given May 1st, 1891. For terms and other particulars apply to the owner or to

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Wolfville, Jan. 30th, '91.

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For Sale.

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Jas. W. Masters, Church St., Cornwallis, J. L. MASTERS, Wolfville.

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