

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

Florida, Texas, New Mexico, California, Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have all been at the cross roads with Uncle Sam within sixty years. Great Britain has \$700,000,000 invested in Mexico, and Samuel wants it. And what the old gentleman wants he usually gets. He is just now after Canada, so the President says. Will he get Canada?

President Taft has been telling the people of the south as well as the north that 'Canada is at the parting of the ways.' Mexico would seem to be there also, with a United States army on the borders and the recollection that sixty years ago a similar situation occurred, and Mexico lost \$70,000 square miles of territory. Uncle Sam has a awful nose for other people's goods.

We have recently received a copy of a new aspirant for public favor in newspaperdom, 'Stanford's Weekly,' published at Amherst by Mr. N. B. Stanford, well known here. The new paper is well edited and printed and full of interest. It is to be published, we understand, in the interest of labor, and ought to succeed. Mr. Stanford is a clever writer and a good newspaper man, and he has our best wishes for success.

At a recent meeting of the Council the rate of taxation for the present civic year was placed at \$2.00 on the hundred, made up as follows: schools, 70 cents; sewers, 20 cents; general taxes, \$1.10. The increase of 10 cents on the hundred dollars is to provide for the interest on the amount to be used this year in providing street-making machinery and performing permanent work on the streets. All the other services are well provided for.

Westmorland county, N. B., has an aggressive electoral reform league which is taking active measures to secure the enactment of better election laws for the province. Rev. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, a well known native of this county, is a leading spirit in the movement, and with him are associated influential men of the county. Two years ago a bill was prepared by the league executive providing that on the petition of 25 electors for an investigation by a judge, empowered to place on oath every one suspected of either giving or receiving bribes. It is claimed this is the law that was worked so successfully in Adams county, Ohio, a few months ago, when one-third of its 6,000 electors were disfranchised on their own admission. The Westmorland county reformers claim that they might as well disband except for educational work unless such a law can be secured there.

We cannot but think that it would be a most serious mistake on the part of our citizens to allow the Board of Trade to become totally derelict. The Board has not had a meeting for a long time, and unless some steps are taken immediately to infuse new life into it, it will have to be regarded as defunct. In other towns this organization is doing good work, and in the earlier days of its existence in Wolfville a considerable was accomplished through its instrumentality. At the present time there are many lines of work in which a live Board of Trade might operate with real profit to the community. Such an organization ought to be especially valuable at the present time, when opportunity seems to be knocking at our door. The coming of the C. P. R. ought to mean a great deal to Wolfville. We trust that our business men, and all interested in the prosperity of our town, will see the advisability of taking hold of this matter in earnest and do their utmost to put the Board on its feet again. Some of the turbulent spirits who in the past did much to discredit the Board are no longer with us, and so far as we can see, there is now no reason why Wolfville should not possess a united and useful instrument for progress in the Board of Trade.

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Against Reciprocity.

There was a large and lively meeting of the Executive Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, called for the purpose of discussing the Piddington reciprocity agreement. At 10 Wednesday a vote was taken and a resolution against the treaty was passed unanimously.

Misses' Lamented Cases. Treatment.

The Reviewer.

SCIENTIFIC VIEW OF CHRISTIANITY—SIR OLIVER LODGE SAYS IN CONNECTION OF DEITY HUMANLY SIMPLE.

No scientific man compels greater interest and attention in this country when dealing with religious matters than Sir Oliver Lodge. His great lay sermon on the subject of 'Christian Revelation' from the scientific point of view was the outstanding event at the National Free Church Council meeting last week at Portsmouth. Sir Oliver declared that he had learned to regard the universe as a concrete, full-blooded reality with its parts accessible and intelligible to all. Among other things he said: 'God can be regarded as displayed to us in each fashion as we can make use of it in the person of an incarnate being, revealing to man such attributes of the Deity as would otherwise have been missed.'

At another point Sir Oliver advised his hearers to 'always mistrust negations. The impossibility of squaring a circle is not really a negative proposition except in form. Negations commonly signify blindness and prejudice always, except when they are thoroughly established and carefully formulated in the light of actual experience or mathematical proof. Even then, I would be ready to admit the possibility of higher generalizations which may uproot them. They are only safe when thrown in the form of a positive assertion. Always try for a positive form of any comprehensive denial. If it cannot be thrown in positive form, mistrust it. Its pronouncer is probably stepping out of bounds into the easy region of negative speculation. He is like the rationalistic microbe, denying the existence of a human being.'

In summing up his convictions, Sir Oliver said: 'Progress lies in careful investigation as well as speculation and thought up to the limits of human power. When things are really understood, they are perceived to be fairly simple after all. The Christian conception of God is humanly simple. It appeals to the man in the street, the unlettered, the ignorant and babes. That is the way with the greatest things. The sun is the centre of the solar system, a glorious object full of mystery and unforeseen force. But the sunshine is a friendly, homely thing that touches common objects and conduces to comfort, joy, and conduces to the comfort of the cat. Sunshine is not the sun, but is the human, terrestrial aspect of the sun.'

'Thus would I represent the Christian conception of God. Christ is the human, practical, workaday aspect of Christ is the sunshine, that fraction of the transcendent Deity which suffices the earth.'

In dealing with miracles, Sir Oliver said they were no more impossible, nor more lawless than the interference of a human being would seem to a colony of ants and bees. 'The religion of the miraculous,' concluded Sir Oliver, 'has been hastily and illegitimately denied, so long as we do not imagine it to be a religion devoid of a law and order of its own, akin to the law and order of a psychological realm, our denial has no foundation.'

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A Reciprocity Hint.

The 'Truro Citizen,' in its issue of March 17th, records that on the Wednesday before, a Mr. Carr, of Carribo, Aronstook county, Maine, U. S. A., arrived in Truro with 700 bushels of Aronstook county potatoes. After paying the duty of 20 cents per bushel he disposed of the goods in job lots at 25 cents per bushel, and seemed pleased with his sale. Of course he might have taken them to Boston, or New York and avoided the duty, but there was more money in Truro. If he will bring a good lot to Wolfville we will guarantee him a sale for part of them.

After reciprocity comes it is hard to say what the farmer will get or what the consumer will have to pay. A duty of 50 cents a bushel would help the farmer in our opinion.

CANADA'S GIFT TO THE TWELVE NATIONS

No doubt now that Canadian farmers are to be exposed to the competition of all the Great Food Exporting Countries in the World.

When it was first made known that the Reciprocity Compact not only gave American farmers free entrance to Canadian markets and extended the same privileges to the United Kingdom and the British colonies, but also opened the door wide to the Argentine Republic, Austria Hungary, Russia, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Japan, Bolivia, Columbia and Venezuela, Canadian farmers in general thought there must be some mistake. They could not believe that without getting any compensation whatever from any country except the United States our government would admit farm products from all those countries into Canada to compete freely with Canadian farm products. The wording of the Reciprocity Agreement was very plain; there seemed to be no doubt about its meaning; and yet it was such an extraordinary arrangement, so unfair to Canadian farmers, and so likely to lead to disputes with the American customs officials that many people believed that the government would give some explanation showing that the agreement had been wrongly interpreted. However, there is no longer any such hope. Mr. Robert L. Borden questioned Hon. Mr. Fielding on this point and Mr. Fielding admitted that the Reciprocity Agreement meant exactly what it appeared to mean and that Canada would get nothing whatever in return from any

of the twelve foreign nations or the British countries that share with the United States the privilege of sending their farm products freely into the Canadian market.

If the Reciprocity Compact simply provided for free trade in farm products between Canada and the United States there might reasonably be difference of opinion as to whether it would be advantageous to Canadian farmers or not. We think that even such an arrangement would have been a bad bargain for Canadian farmers because the surplus of farm products in the United States is enormously greater than the surplus of Canadian farm products, because the farming season is earlier and longer in the United States, and because our farmers would always be at the mercy of the tariff legislation of the United States Congress, while they would have no voice in the election of Congress, but still there would be room for argument as to whether our farmers would gain enough by admission of their products to United States markets to compensate them for losses in the home market; but from the farmers' point of view nothing can be said in favor of allowing twelve foreign nations and the food-exporting British colonies to send their farm products freely into Canada without giving our farmers anything to compensate them for this unexpected competition in the Canadian home market.

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