

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

It is true of newspapers, as of churches, that the people who contribute the least towards their support, criticism and find the most fault with their management.

May the year that is just opening bring to all the friends and patrons of THE ACADIAN much happiness and true prosperity. At its close may we all be able to look back with satisfaction on the part we have played during its months and days.

The year 1912 was a banner year in the history of Wolfville. There was plenty of work for all and the town made real progress. Let our citizens make the resolution that 1913 will be equally good. A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will keep the good work going.

Nearly 400,000 school pupils in the Philippines are engaged in some kind of industrial work. Twenty-six well equipped trade schools have been established in Manila and the various provinces, there is a college of agriculture at Los Baños and a college of engineering has been added to the University of the Philippines.

On the first page of THE ACADIAN this week appears an interesting article on the late census, taken from the columns of our esteemed contemporary, the Berwick Register. The Register has evidently gone into the matter very fully and its conclusions are exceedingly interesting and valuable. One item contained in the Register's article explains why the census returns place the population of Kentville as so much greater than that of Wolfville. It will be seen that the area of Kentville is given as 8.28 square miles, while Wolfville's area is only 2.03 square miles.

The beginning of the New Year finds THE ACADIAN's family of readers the largest in its history. During the last twelve months the growth of its circulation has been steady and satisfactory. We wish to extend our thanks to all our friends who have contributed in any way to this result and to solicit their continued assistance in the future. If you find the columns of THE ACADIAN of interest tell your friends about it and invite them also to become regular readers during 1913. If you can help to make the paper more interesting by contributions from your pen we shall appreciate it.

The enormous increase in the trade of Canada is shown in a report just issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. This report contains unvarnished returns for the twelve months' period ending with September, and shows that, comparing this period with the corresponding period in 1903, the trade of the Dominion has more than doubled. The trade total for the 1903 period was \$481,059,335, and for 1912 it was \$863,594,382. Compared with the values for the 1911 period the returns this year show an increase of \$109,606,414 and of this \$105,994,550 is accounted for in the last six months of the period.

Never find fault because a news paper fails to give every scrap of news, if you are one of the people who never give the editor any information. As editor isn't a medium or a maid reader but he gets his news the same way the milkmaid gets her milk, by pumping. This is true especially of that class of items known as "personals." Rightly they are not "puffery" or taffy but simple personal mention, given for the benefit of the local readers, and if you have a friend or relative visiting you, let us know and we will be glad to give the item proper notice. Put any bit of news worth printing in the way of our pencil pointers.

Wheat and oats have been successfully grown at Dawson City, in the Yukon. Samples were shown at a newspaper office in that city the other day. A report says: "The wheat stands approximately five feet high and has large, full stems, rich in their maturity, capped with long heads of ripening grain. The kernels are full, and the specimens something worth displaying in any part of the world. The oats also are on long, full stems, with splendidly ripened grains." Barley, rye and potatoes have also turned out well, and the agricultural capabilities of the region are shown to be very much greater than had generally been supposed.

Speaking in Ontario last year Mr. Borden, the present premier of Canada, referred to the wretched condition of the roads in this country, and compared them with those of Europe. "It is a remarkable contrast," said Mr. Borden, "to travel on European highways. In France one of the outstanding benefits of the magnificent roads, the construction of which he initiated. His purpose was primarily a military one, but the benefits have extended to this day. In Switzerland, even away up in the rugged mountains one travels on roads as hard, almost as smooth, and as well rounded, as the asphalt roads of our cities."

In England, every few miles one comes across a main trunking stone. Instead of the highway, country roads are used for systematically. When rain falls, as it does, they are intended to be used. A stone in time saves nine.

The Culture of Roses.

The rose may well be considered the queen of flowers, but unfortunately there are many parts of Canada where only a limited number of the hardiest varieties can be successfully cultivated. For this reason many who would grow roses are debarred from doing so because of a lack of knowledge of which are the most hardy sorts and the treatment that should be given them. To supply this information in readily available form, the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, has prepared a pamphlet of a dozen pages, entitled "Hardy Rose Culture in Canada." It is designated, Pamphlet No. 9 of the Experimental Farm, and may be had free by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The pamphlet divides the roses usually cultivated in Canada into four groups according to the degree of hardiness possessed by each. The hardiest group includes Rosa rugosa and hybrids, Austrian briars, Provence or Cabbage roses, Damask roses and Moss roses; next come Hybrid Perpetuals, climbing roses and dwarf Polyantha roses, then Hybrid Tea roses, and last of all Tea roses. It is stated that the roses of the first group may be grown in some parts of Canada with little or no protection. The pamphlet treats in a very practical manner the culture of roses under the following heads: site and soil, plants and planting, cultivation and watering, manuring, pruning, winter protection, insect and fungus enemies and how to treat them. Then follow lists of the best varieties of the various classes with a brief description of each as regards form, color and fragrance. In the preparation of this treatise the conditions in all parts of Canada were kept in view so that prospective rose growers in each province may receive valuable information from its pages.

Go! Learn!

A PLEA FOR OUR THREE BROTHERS. "Master—what is it that you tell us to go learn?" "That I will have mercy and not sacrifice." "But Master, three men, under the influence of liquor, have done to death an honorable and valued citizen of ours and insulted his wife. How shall we avenge his death? Shall we not sacrifice them—break the necks of all three?" "Avenge not yourselves, but give place to the wrath of God. Go, learn what this means: 'I will have mercy and not sacrifice.' Let this hideous deed goad you to legislate against the accursed cause rather than judge three victims of that loathsome liquor-disease which is inflicting our body politic."

Many Christians and Christian ministers say that this life is our time of probation and death seals our eternal doom. Dare we then, as a community, deliberately cut away from three fellow citizens all hope of restoration, all chance to make good, and in the blazing light of our Master's Sermon on the Mount, break their necks and then hurl to that doom?

Can we, hereafter, call ourselves a Christian community if we by our silent consent do thus deliberately choose to show judgment without mercy?

And have we no fear of our Master's stern warning, "They shall have judgment without mercy who have shown no mercy."

I refuse to believe that in the year of our Lord 1913, we Nova Scotians shall make ourselves a community of murderers to the amazing extent of taking three lives for one.

Is it mere child's prattle when we sing— "Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, Seatch them in pity from sin and the grave."

"Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter, Feelings lie buried that grace can restore."

Touched by a loving heart, Wakened by kindness, Chords that were broken will vibrate once more."

Not a thousand times, it means that disciplined and restored by kindness, these three brothers of ours will presently take their place as useful citizens, and their lives add notes of sweetness to that great human harmony which is dear to the ear of our own God.

A C. MAU. The Canadian Magazine for January contains a fine appreciation of Sir Richard Cartwright by Prof. W. L. Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston; an illuminative essay entitled "Canadian Womanhood and Beauty," by J. D. Logan; a startling account of "A Summer Night in My Lodging-house," by Kenneth Douglas; an experience in superstition, by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell; "The Life of the Bohemian," beginning an account of railway labor and construction work, by W. Lucy Amy; a popular scientific article by Prof. D. Fraser Harris, entitled "Mechanism Before Metals," a review of the early theatrical seasons in New York, by John E. Webber; a picturesque description of Bristol, entitled "Canada's Cradle," and other contributions.

A feature of the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association at Middleton Jan. 28th and 29th will be the lecture by Prof. J. P. Stewart, of the State College, Penn. Prof. Stewart is regarded by many as the greatest authority in America on spraying and orchard fertilization. Fruit growers should not fail to hear him.

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Kind Words for Larry at Christmas.

GREETINGS EXCHANGED BETWEEN SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND HIS OLD FRIEND, MR. LAWRENCE A. WILSON.

For over a quarter of a century it has been the invariable custom between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson to exchange greetings, and this correspondence is one highly treasured by both. The kindly old Liberal chief has penned the following this year:

My dear Larry— Whatever you may say or think, I have an abiding belief that, sinner as you are, you must have some power in heaven. Your good wishes for me and my wife have been heard above and answered. My health is excellent and here is much improved. It is with a very warm and sincere heart that I also send you my best wishes for you and all your own.

Believe me ever, my dear Larry, Your old and sincere friend, (Signed) WILFRID LAURIER. —Montreal Star.

[Larry Wilson is the big Montreal brewer and liquor dealer and president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.]

Election Talk Just Big Bluff.

(Special to the Toronto News.) OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—All talk of the Liberals forcing an election on the navy question is regarded in Ottawa as a huge bluff.

That the Liberals will block the passage of the government bill for some time is likely, but that they will go so far as to hold up estimates to obstruct all legislation for the purpose of bringing about an election on the question is regarded as an absurdity.

A certain clique in the Liberal party are advocating such extreme measures is well known. The main agitators are the defeated Cabinet Ministers of the old Laurier regime who naturally have nothing to lose and everything to gain by such tactics.

Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. Sidney Fisher and Sir Frederick Borden, along with Hon. Radolphe Lemieux and Hon. George P. Graham, are the members of the old Cabinet who are particularly prominent in the endeavor to get the party to agree to a policy of desperate obstruction.

When Sir Wilfrid made his announcement the three defeated Ministers had seats on the floor of the House to the left of the speaker and loudly applauded Sir Wilfrid's speech.

However, the rank and file of the party are not so enthusiastic over the prospects of possibly an all summer session and the expense and worry of another election just to suit the whim of a few defeated party leaders. Their chances for winning would be any better than on reciprocity they doubt.

As for the Government it takes the ground that there is no necessity for an election on the present bill as it is not a permanent policy. Before the next election the Government policy will be decided and as Premier Borden promised previously to the last contest it will be submitted to the people before coming law.

Negotiations are in progress for uniting the Grand Pre and Hortonville school sections. The old building of the Chalmers' Presbyterian church, with the lot on which it stands, has, we understand, been purchased for the purpose of the amalgamated school. The building will be fitted up in modern style and the school made a good one. We congratulate the rate payers on this sign of progress in educational matters.

The Kentville Lawn Tennis Club held a very successful dance at the Pastime Hall on the evening of New Year's Day. Quite a number from Wolfville attended and report a very pleasant time.

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Wolfville, April 27.

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