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## Editorial Notes

To the new Mayor and town Councillors THE ACADIAN takes the liberty of offering congratulations and at the same time tenders a little gratuitous advice. It is offered with the best of intentions and we trust will be accepted in the same spirit of friendliness. Give a little attention to the study of the town by-laws and regulations. Adhere as strictly as possible to the ordinary rules of parliamentary procedure. Come to the Council meetings with some well defined plans for the advancement of town interests. Take the citizens into your confidence and make them share with you full responsibility for the advancement of community interests. Here's to you and the best of luck.

A word to the citizens with regard to their responsibility for the success of the new Council may not be out of order. Let the Councillors know that you are behind them and are interested in their work. Be present at the Council meetings. Your advice might at times be appreciated and if the Councillors realize that you have an interest in the old town and its affairs it will be an incentive to them to be also interested. Here's to a bigger, brighter, happier and more prosperous Wolfville.

THE ACADIAN has frequently urged upon the town authorities the advisability of providing during the summer season a supply of sand for use on the sidewalks during the winter. No such provision has so far been made. Material suitable for such work is not difficult to secure anywhere in this vicinity but we noticed in a report at a recent Council meeting that on one day during the present winter thirteen loads of sand had been used for this purpose at a cost of one dollar per load. This service is a most important one in order to avoid accidents but it ought to be possible to secure suitable material at a less cost.

Contrary to the advice of THE ACADIAN last week there were quite a number who took advantage of "plumping" for some favorite candidate in Tuesday's election, so it is said. The practice is a bad one. The "plumper" is the meanest kind of a vote and ought to be discouraged by all who have at heart the interests of the town. In a former issue THE ACADIAN recommended a law which should require every voter to vote for the full number of candidates to be elected. Any ballot not so marked should not be considered. It is the duty of the voter and in the interests of the town that every citizen should take his or her share of responsibility in the selection of those who are to serve us in the transaction of town affairs. It is perhaps not possible to compel every voter so to do but it would be well if every person who votes were required to present a complete ballot.

## THE NEW VOTERS' LISTS

The work of preparing the new electoral lists is now in progress. The preliminary lists for the town of Wolfville have been posted according to law and should be carefully inspected by citizens. Application to add to or strike from the lists should be made to any one of the revisors on or before Feb. 20th, and a court will be held on Monday, March 6th, for hearing with regard to the applications thus made. Now is the time to insure your name being placed upon the voters' list it will be too late when election time comes around. The revisors will be glad to furnish any information or assistance in their power, if applied to. Look the posted list carefully over and see if your name appears. If not it is your privilege to have the list corrected and your own fault if this is not done. Do it now.

The grafter's motto:—Never put off until to-morrow those whom you can do to-day.

A twelve-year-old boy always feels relieved when it comes time for him to eat.

## A NEW CANADIAN BOOK

The Editor of THE ACADIAN  
 Sir:—May I tell your readers about some books recently published by McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, the firm that has surely outdistanced all others in its propagation of a national literature for Canada?

The first is "Success" by Lord Beaverbrook. Nobody in this age has a better right to give the public a book on this subject. It has been criticised I believe because of the utilitarian viewpoint of the author but this is manifestly unfair. Why in Heaven's name should Lord Beaverbrook or any other good man not be utilitarian? What is our individual life but an isolated mass of sensations, perceptions, concepts, reactions, that moves about in a wonderfully shaped portion of "warmish albuminoid matter" and calls itself "I"? It has the care of itself inspired by a love of itself. In its highest spiritual impulse as well as in its desire to drive a hard money bargain it always seeks utility. Lord Beaverbrook in this series of fourteen essays confines himself to the material issues though he by no means ignores the fact that his subject might appeal to others or indeed to himself in a different way. "The mind of man" he writes "is shut off into separate compartments often capable of acting quite independently of each other. No one would dream of measuring the capacity of the individual for domestic affection by that of his power for oratory or his spirituality by his business instinct. I conceive that the power shut off in any compartment of a well ordered mind if brought to bear upon the question of success could treat of the subject adequately. The titles of these essays should tempt Canadians to buy the book. I have noticed that as a people we worship Success as a god. The successful man or woman is the one who has the real civilities from us; let him go under ever temporarily and he will get short shift from us until he struggles to his own feet again. But I am digressing; I intended to quote Lord Beaverbrook's titles: Success; Happiness; Luck; Moderation; Money; Education; Arrogance; Courage; Panic; Depression; Failure; Consistency; Prejudice; Calm. His style is brilliant and urbane, charming when he drops into personal reminiscence. I especially like the essay on Education. Lord Beaverbrook discusses the subject from the viewpoint of the self educated man certainly but he has none of the narrowness that refuses to recognize the value of academic opportunity. He relates how, when a strict adherence to duty would have found him in the little schoolhouse at Newcastle, New Brunswick, he was in the hayloft stealthily reading Scott and Stevenson. I am glad he was there and so will all be who read this book.

I have some other new books issued by the same publishers about which I am eager to write. I am very desirous however that we should honor the men from our own provinces who have achieved world wide fame that they may find it worth while to share their glory with their native land. For this reason I like that the review of Lord Beaverbrook's book should stand alone.  
 MARY KINLEY INGRAHAM  
 Librarian, Acadia University

## FRUIT CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association have appointed the following Committee to attend the Dominion Fruit Conference to be held at Ottawa, Feb. 22-24: G. P. Raymond, Berwick, (Chairman); J. Howe Cox, Cambridge; E. H. Johnson, Greenwich; W. C. Spurr, Melvern Square.

The United Fruit Companies will be represented either by their President, Mr. F. W. Bishop, or Mr. A. E. McMahon, General Manager.

This Conference will have under discussion questions relative to the Fruit Marks Act, containers for all fruit, and transportation.

## GENERAL DEWET DIES IN AFRICA

General Christian Dewet commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899 died at his home in Dewetsdorp on Friday.

In the peace negotiations of 1902 he took a prominent part and later visited Europe with other Boer generals seeking without avail, a modification of the terms of peace concluded at Pretoria.

He was elected a member of the first parliament of the Orange River Colony in 1907 and was appointed minister of agriculture.

## DEATH OF FORMER WOLFVILLE LADY

The following is clipped from the Cambridge (Mass.) Chronicle of Jan. 28th and refers to a lady formerly well known and highly esteemed in Wolfville:

Mrs. Annie F. MacVicar, wife of W. Mortimer MacVicar, who last year retired as master of the Roberts Grammar school, died last week Thursday at her home, 16 Broadway, Watertown. Although closely associated with Cambridge since he came here in 1898, to take a post-graduate course at Harvard and later as a master in the grammar school, Mr. MacVicar and his wife have made their home in Watertown since 1912. Before her marriage Mrs. MacVicar was Annie Pineo of Nova Scotia, where her ancestors settled in 1760 when Acadia was reopened for settlement. Her father's people were Huguenots who settled in the Connecticut valley after their flight from France and England during the religious upheavals of the seventeenth century.

Mrs. MacVicar received her education at Acadia Seminary from which institution she graduated in 1870. She grew up in that section of Nova Scotia famed in Longfellow's "Evangeline". She is survived by four children, Mrs. L. C. Harlow, of Nova Scotia; Mrs. G. W. Blen, of South Portland, Maine; J. E. MacVicar of Montreal; and G. M. MacVicar, of Germantown, Penn.; also one sister, Mrs. R. V. Jones, of Berwick, N. S., and two brothers, Joseph H. Pineo, of Canning, N. S.; and William S. Pineo, of Middleton, N. S. Funeral services were conducted from her residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Dr. Worcester, of Immanuel church, Boston. Four of the choir boys from the choir which she had heard so often loved so well, sang several selections. Interment was in the new cemetery, in Watertown. The flowers were abundant and very beautiful.—(Kentville Advertiser please copy.)

## GASPEREAU NOTES

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncanson on the sick list. We trust they may have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Russell Eagles returned home from Truro on Saturday last. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery to health.

Miss Mabel Westcott is visiting her sister Mrs. Percy Turner, New Minas. The Women's Institute meets with Mrs. Edwin Davison on Thursday Feb. 16th.

Owing to the storm on Monday evening last the invitations for "Sons of Temperance" to meet with the Lily of the Valley S. of T., was postponed until Monday, Feb. 13th.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society met with Mrs. Delight Goldwell on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

It is stated that the committee of the Municipality of Kings have definitely decided on purchasing the Pineo property at Waterville and proceeding with the erection of the county institution.—(Kentville Advertiser.)

## NEW YEAR KNOCKS

The Knocker ventures the statement that unless paid for so doing no person has any business to butt in on a discussion in which he is not interested. If he does and gets the worst of the argument he ought not to squelch. It's bad sport. If he gets pay 'tils for services tendered and the drubbing is included.

It'll soon be time to appoint a town weigher. We haven't had one for the past two years and the town scales is liable to get rusty. It cost considerable in the first place and we who paid for it ought to receive some benefit.

Evidently the Knocker must look to his laurels if he is to remain in the game judging from an effusion which appeared in THE ACADIAN last week from the pen of Mr. E. Percy Brown. Not content with knocking "the Knocker" Mr. Brown proceeds to administer a vicious knock at the local paper, an institution which common gratitude should protect from the spleen of Mr. Brown. However THE ACADIAN will probably be able to look after itself and with your permission Mr. Editor, the Knocker will undertake to look after Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown's chief characteristic is that having become a man he has not put away childish things. This qualifies him well for the splendid work he is doing among our young people but is no way fits him for the position he has assumed as critic and censor of our churches, our press and our amusements. The Knocker believes in doing honor to whom honor is due and has no desire to knock Mr. E. Percy Brown but his ego certainly needs a check.

It is hardly to be expected that Mr. Burpee L. Bishop, of Greenwich, would have agreed with the Knocker regarding the service received by the public from the Telephone Co. Mr. Bishop makes a matter of policy to disagree with most people about many things and he has a perfect right so to do. It's his long suit. However, a man who is perfectly content with a fifteen-perty line would hardly be considered as qualified to discuss a satisfactory telephone service. The Knocker has made no criticism of the "girls" in charge of the Wolfville Exchange. Under very difficult conditions they do the best in their power and are more to be pitied than blamed for the sort of service they are compelled to give. There are over six hundred phones in this exchange and there is no question but that the subscribers who pay well for it deserve a much better service that they receive—and then some. The Knocker.

## OVER TWO THOUSAND MILES OF SALADA

Notwithstanding the much talked of depression in trade, the "SALADA" Tea Company had an increase in sales, in 1921, of 2,362,147 pounds, making their total output over 11,596,000 pounds. These packages were all placed in line and touching end to end, they would stretch for 2196 miles.



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