

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., OCT. 6, 1911.

## The New Prime Minister.

Canada's next Premier, Robert Laird Borden, is not only a Nova Scotian, but he is a true Canadian, and a man of whom his country and the Empire will in future have better reason to be proud than it has even to-day.

He was born at Grand Pre, this county, June 26th, 1854, and educated first at Acadia Villa. He was called to the bar in 1878, and made Honorary LL. D. of Queen's University in 1903, and of St. Francis Xavier in 1905. He was elected to the House of Commons for Halifax in 1896, 1900, 1904 and 1911, and once only, in 1904 met with a defeat but was afterward given a seat in Carleton.

He was elected leader of the opposition February 6th, 1901, holding the position until he was elected to be prime minister. He is a member of the Church of England, honest, prudent, wise and progressive. He has always borne himself with dignity, and is devoid of the craft of the politician. The people of this, his native county, are naturally proud of Mr. Borden, and in no other part of Canada will his career as prime minister be followed with so much of interest as here.

## An American Opinion.

That some American journals are able to understand and interpret Canadian sentiment and feeling much better than some of our Liberal journals at home is well illustrated by the following article from the editorial columns of one of New York's sanest papers, the New York Evening Post:—

"Thursday's general election in Canada is one of those political events which bulk large on the instant and of which the far-reaching significance grows as one reflects upon them.

"That it was the voice of the Canadian nation that spoke at the polls there can be no question.

"No mere partisan management, no amount of artificial clamor, no effort by special interests, can account for such a startling political upheaval.

"Wholly unexpected in any such magnitude, by the press or by newsmongers or by the politicians of either party, it witnesses to a deep and pervasive feeling among the great masses of Canadian citizens who said very little but who voted in such decisive fashion.

"Nor is there any mistaking the nature of this feeling.

"It is that of national pride and national self-confidence.

"To all the evidences of this which Canada has given in recent years, she has now added the crowning demonstration of her desire and determination to work out her own destinies for herself.

"The announcement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he will stay at his post as leader of the Liberal party in the house will not only please the Liberals of the country but will be accepted in a friendly spirit by the Conservatives and particularly Conservative members in the house who have sat in the last two or three parliaments.

Moreover, the government of the country will be the better helped with Sir Wilfrid in the house rather than with him out.

Whatever form the next movement from Sir Wilfrid may take, whether it be for absolute free trade with Great Britain or for an all round lowering of the tariff to meet the increasing cost of living, the fact will stand out that with the ex-premier in the house in opposition, discussion in all the phases of tariff management will be settled with a greater degree of certainty than we get the best and the most effective service from both political parties. The country is committed to a protective policy, and in view of the recent vote, it is hardly likely that the ex-premier or his colleagues in the house would give expression to views contrary to the expressed will of the people. Therefore, it is to be expected that the voice of Sir Wilfrid and other Liberal members of the house will be raised with the object of getting the best results from the protective system.

For that reason and other, the presence of the ex-premier and his colleagues should rather assist than retard the work of the Borden government in carrying out the will of the people.

An Order-in-Council has been passed proclaiming Monday, October 30th, as a day of general thanksgiving throughout Canada for the providential blessings of the past year. Truly we have much for which to be thankful—grand returns from orchard and field—a prosperous country—and freedom from many ills that make life so burdensome in some lands. Canada is a highly favored land—the land of the tree and the home of the brave—free because of the fact that its citizens have absolute freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience; and when a man is respected, he is among the poorest, so long as he possesses those traits of character which mark the true man. Yes, it should not only be our duty but also our privilege to render public thanks to Him who gives seed time and harvest, and the many blessings which we enjoy in progress and God-blessed Canada.

## Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with Mayor Harvey in the chair and Couns. Chambers, Hales, Regan, Haycock and Sleep present.

The Streets Committee reported that the appropriation for streets construction is now about exhausted, and asked for authority to go on and complete the street already graded to Highland avenue.

The Finance Committee reported receipts during the month of Sept. \$409.11 and expenditures \$1677.44. The debit bank balance on Sept. 30th was \$3228.47. The auditors' report and balance sheet was also read showing the finances of the town to be in a healthy condition.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:—

Arthur Roberts.....\$ 4.50  
O. E. Prestwood..... 1.00  
Carrite-Patterson Mfg. Co. 651.60  
Imperial Oil Co..... 8.01  
Rebecca Gould..... 12.00  
C. M. Gormley..... 2.50  
Petty Cash..... 4.95  
Truro Boundry & Machine Co. .... 28.00  
Acadia Electric Light Co. 44.00

It was decided that the work on Main street be finished as far as graded out and the Mayor suggested that a public meeting be held as soon as possible to give the citizens an opportunity to express themselves on the matter of continuing the work next season.

Mr. G. M. Peck appeared before the Council on behalf of citizens of the upper part of Highland avenue, and gave the results of a survey made to determine if dwellings in that vicinity can be supplied with water from the present town system. The elevation being so near to that of the reservoir it is not likely that this can be arranged, and some other means will likely have to be adopted.

The matter of street lighting came in for a thorough discussion when Coun. Haycock suggested that in view of the number of dwellings erected during the past season on Summer street a light should be placed on that street. It was urged by several speakers that this system should be made much more effective than at present.

## Big Majorities.

The Conservatives in Canada elected by majority in 1900 and over are: E. B. Oiler, Toronto West, 7,965; W. F. McLean, York South, 4,824; A. E. Kemp, Toronto East, 4,797; A. Haggart, Winnipeg, 4,098; G. E. Foster, Toronto North, 3,242; A. C. McDonnell, Toronto South, 2,331; S. Barker, East Hamilton, 2,200; E. Bristol, Toronto Centre, 2,124; H. B. Ames, St. Antoine, 2,066; H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, 2,000; J. Beattie, London, 1,926; J. G. Haggart, South Lanark, 1,861; H. Lennox, South Simcoe, 1,800; Oswald S. Cochet, York, 1,669; Sam Hingst, Victoria, 1,600; E. B. Bennett, Calgary, 1,500; J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, 1,559.

The Liberals whose majorities are: J. Demers, St. Johns, 2,499; A. Verelle, Maisonneuve, 2,221; M. Martin, St. Marys, 2,155; L. A. Lapointe, St. James, 1,514; H. G. Beland, Beauce, 1,500.

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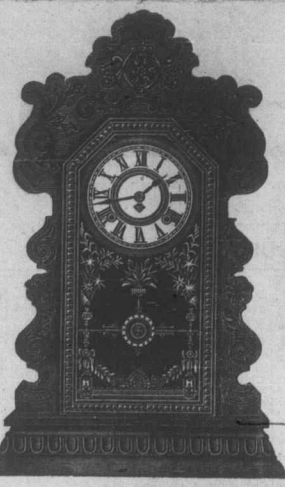
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The death occurred at her home at Black River on Wednesday of last week of Miss Alice Delight Peck, a young lady well known and highly esteemed. Miss Peck was for some time a resident of Wolfville and by her noble Christian character and faithful performance of duty won the respect of a host of friends. For some years she was a successful dressmaker, but during recent years she was a nurse and had earned an enviable reputation by her devotion to the sick and suffering. She was stricken with tuberculosis last spring, and although of a strong constitution the disease made rapid strides and she passed away, leaving an aged mother, two sisters and a dutiful daughter, two sisters and four brothers. Miss Peck was during her residence in Wolfville a faithful, energetic member of Wolfville Division, and was held in high esteem by the members of that body. The funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended.

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The deceased was a member of last year's graduating class at Acadia. He entered the work of the ministry church at Seaburn. His health failed and he was obliged to give up his work and returned to his home, hoping by rest to regain his strength.

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21 Kingston	101	64
22 Dalhousie	51	23
23 Denbigh Cor.	105	79
24 N. Kingston	92	79
25 Cambridge	71	115
26 Berwick	71	170
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