

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Notes.

It is estimated that at least a tenth of the total agricultural products of the United States is annually destroyed by injurious insects. It is estimated that \$300,000,000 is a conservative approximation of the loss sustained each year.

There were 11,086 homesteads taken up in the Canadian West in the first five months of this year, 75 per cent. of which were taken up in the Prairie Provinces by English speaking people. Canadians were slightly in the majority, followed by Britishers and Americans. The number of homesteaders is greater than in any past year.

The new British poet laureate is Dr. Robert Bridges, who was appointed by Premier Asquith recently to take the place of the late Alfred Austin. Besides being a poet and literary man, Dr. Bridges, who is in his 67th year, practiced medicine for many years in the London hospitals. He is a master of arts, a bachelor of medicine and a doctor of literature of Oxford university.

Our hat is off—completely—to Mrs. Samuel Ralston, wife of the Governor of Indiana. In our humble judgment she is fit to rank among the world's great women, with Penelope, Boadicea, Jeanne d'Arc, Queen Elizabeth, Barbara Fritchie, Laura Secord, Mrs. Fankhurst and Lydia Pinkham. Mrs. Ralston, be it explained, unhesitatingly upheld, before the Democratic Editorial Association of Indiana, that every editor likes a woman who can give him fried chicken, hot biscuits and peach cobbler. She is more than great—she is right.

The public will be glad to learn that it is not because of necessity that the roads and bridges of the province are in such a wretched condition as they are at present, and that it is within the power of the government to make them good when it feels so inclined. For the automobile race from Halifax to Yarmouth and return, which takes place shortly, we notice that Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Commissioner of Mines and Works, has undertaken to put the roads and bridges in good condition. It is a great pity that farmers and citizens generally had not the same influence with the legislature as have the automobile owners. If they had we might, apparently, have all our roads improved.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you, dear readers, been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him that you knew nothing of interest. Probably at the time your family were away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you receive your paper you wonder why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all this is to kindly inform us of the facts or drop a note in the post-office to the paper. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper.

The town authorities will be wise if they take time by the forelock and make immediate arrangements for more effective campaign against the caterpillar next year than was carried on the past spring. If the suggestion made in the Council last winter that the town purchase a proper spraying outfit and have the work done by a competent man under public supervision, had been carried out, the caterpillar would not have been able to have got in its work as it did this season. Present conditions indicate another scourge next year unless thorough measures are taken to prevent. A careful spraying of the trees at the proper time with the proper mixture will undoubtedly bring the desired results. Citizens are willing and will gladly bear the necessary expense if they have the assurance that the work will be effectively done.

## Gathering of Nova Scotians.

On Friday, July 19th, a large number of Nova Scotians residing in the two cities of Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario, participated in a picnic held at Current River Park. Among those present were former residents of Halifax, Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville, Yarmouth and Cape Breton Island. Following the supper, typical of Nova Scotian hospitality, speeches and old familiar songs were indulged in, while "old acquaintances" were constantly brought to mind. The reunion demonstrated emphatically the clanliness which characterizes loyal Britons residing outside their native province.

An event of special interest to Wolfville people took place at the home of Mr. William A. Reed, Hantsport, Wednesday evening, when his young daughter, Miss Susan Reed, was married to Mr. Charles G. D. Doolittle, D. A. B. station agent here. The ceremony, which was a very pretty one, was presided over by Rev. W. H. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle are enjoying their wedding trip and will return to Wolfville shortly. The bride's parents wish to express sincerely in best wishes to the young couple.

## More Light on Reciprocity.

Further testimony to the wisdom of the Canadian people in rejecting the Reciprocity proposal comes from Washington. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota—a border State—who ought to know what he is talking about, says that Canada gets lower duties under the Underwood Bill than she would have received under the Reciprocity agreement, and without making a single concession in return. This—mark you!—is not our opinion; it is the opinion of an American Senator from an agricultural State. The Reciprocity proposition, the Senator declared, had one virtue, in that it proposed to get something for surrendering nothing, while the Democrats proposed to trade away the farmers' interest in everything for absolutely nothing.

Just what Canada will get from the Underwood Bill, she will find out when it is finally adopted and comes into force. We are frankly skeptical about Canada getting very much of value. We are also skeptical about the value of the American market to our farmers; and, when it is asked—as it was by the Reciprocity agreement—that our farmers open their own home market in exchange, our skepticism hardens into positive certainty that they would lose. But we shall see what we shall see. Our farmers and others can try it out when this new tariff comes into being. In any case we shall not have been tricked into paying for it—be it good or bad.

It was certainly the part of wisdom—taking the most commercial view of the matter possible and forgetting all about the intention to 'annex Canada' or make of her 'an adjunct to the United States'—to wait and see what the Democrats would do for nothing before buying Reciprocity of the Republicans.

## Electric Cooking.

In warm weather the housewife likes to reduce to a minimum the heat generated in cooking. The gas stove has won its way into favor because it partly meets this requirement. The flame can be turned off and on at will; it needs to be used when, and only when, cooking is going on.

Gas, however, has the disadvantage of an odor, and consumes the oxygen of the atmosphere. Electricity overcomes these defects, and, further, a large percentage of the heat generated is used, so that none escapes to raise the temperature of the room. As to expense, recent tests show that, at 50. per kilowatt hour, the cost varies roughly from 3 to 10 cents per person per day. The cost of cooking some typical meals was:—breakfast: oat meal and coffee, 2 1/2 c; lunch: potatoes, mince, haddock, tea, 3 1/2 c; dinner: beef stew, carrots, potatoes, prunes, 12 1/2 c. These rates would not seem to be prohibitive, and nothing cleaner or more convenient than an electric cooker can be found.

## A Great Win.

There was a by election the other day in North Grey, Ontario, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. McKay, until recently the leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature. At the last general election Mr. McKay was elected by over 700 majority. Feeling that he was not getting very far in a political way in Ontario, the opposition leader went to Alberta some time ago and has settled in Edmonton, hence the contest in North Grey. The contest resulted in a victory for the Conservative candidate by over two hundred votes. The Conservatives evidently are more than holding their own in Ontario.

This is the sixth bye-election which has been lost by the Liberals since Mr. Rowell's election to the leadership. It was for many reasons the best test of public opinion which it has been possible to make, outside of a general election, in some years. Its effect upon the party must be discouraging.

## Important Geological Discovery.

About forty members of the International Geological Congress, which meets in Toronto in triennial sessions, early in August, visited the Horton district on Monday morning and were greatly impressed with the rock formations which they met. They began their examination at Hart's Creek, making their way to Horton Bluff and toward Avonport, with Blomidon looming up in the foreground. The strata there were most carefully examined and found to be of great interest. In two places traces of tree life in very early rock formation was found. Professor Haycock, of Acadia College, joined the party there early in the morning and gave valuable information, having examined this district with classes. A discovery was made here which may be of great interest to the geological world. A specimen was found in the shape of a V, in the angle of which was what was fully believed to be part of a fully developed wing of an insect. Dr. Henderson, of London, England, made the discovery and he expects to send this specimen to Vienna to be fully investigated there. If it proves to be a wing, it takes winged insects much further back in geology to the lower carboniferous period, than had ever been discovered before. Remains of fish and plant life were found here in this district.

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## A Pretty Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Port Williams, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, July 16th, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Mildred Jennings, to David Edgar Hoag, of Toronto, Ont.

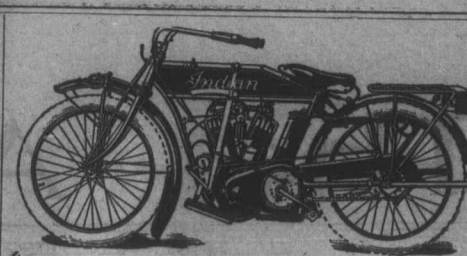
## Baseball.

The baseball team went to Windsor on Wednesday and defeated the Windsor boys by the score of 15-11. The teams were composed as follows:

Wolfville	Windsor
Webster	Dill
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