

**THE ACADIAN.**

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**Editorial Notes.**

An illustration of the extent to which people of different races are making up the population of Canada is found in the report of a recent social survey in Port Arthur. That town has 15,654 people, of whom over 5000, or one third of the total are not English speaking citizens. There are nearly 2000 Finns, 720 Italians, 428 Swedes, 398 Austrians, 315 Galicians, 280 Norwegians, 137 Poles, 107 Jews, with some Russians, Greeks, Hungarians, Chinese, Bulgarians, Germans and Danes.

The local legislature opened last Thursday. The speech from the Throne announced that, owing to the increase of population in certain centres of the Province, as shown by the last census, it is deemed advisable to provide for additional representation in the Legislative Assembly and a bill for this purpose will be introduced. Legislation will be introduced to deal with the inspection of boilers and to amend the acts relating to municipal debentures, municipal sinking funds and motor vehicles.

One of the many grievances which the towns of Nova Scotia very justly have against the provincial government is because of its interference in the matter of school management. The government usurps the right to appoint on the School Board of the towns two of the five commissioners. This is hardly in keeping with the spirit of these provinces, the eradication of these appointments of the legislature was always made with a proper consideration of their qualification for the office it would be bad enough, but when, as is often the case, the men appointed are simply political heelers who are looking for a 'job' the true iniquity of the situation is apparent. The people are doing well to stamp their disapproval of the moss-grown combination which has too long controlled public affairs in this province.

That phenomenon of modern journalism, the Western Chronicle, of Kentville, has evidently made a tardy but very interesting find. Our contemporary has discovered, according to its story, that something over two years ago, one Elijah Borden, alleged to be an uncle of Premier Borden, was dismissed by the request of Mr. A. deW. Foster, M. P. for this county, from the position of collector of customs at Kingsport, for 'rank partizan ship', and that the premier was an accessory before the fact. Granted that these allegations are true and we have no reason to doubt their accuracy—these facts are apparent. To begin with it would naturally appear that the Chronicle is not a very good newspaper, else it would not have been so long in getting this information before its readers. It is also evident from the Carniciele's article, as everybody knows, that the member for a county is not interfered with by the premier in matters of this kind. No self respecting member would stand for it, and so a piece of the fibre of Hon. R. L. Borden would attempt it. In the third place, according to the Chronicle, the premier of Canada, who, by the way, we must never forget is a native of Kings county, is too big a man to allow personal or family matters which would affect public servant who has been found guilty of 'rank partizan ship' and is fit subject for dismissal.

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**Cold Storage Plant for the United Fruit Co.**  
Barrick, February 17.—The members of the United Fruit Companies have for some time been agitating for a Cold Storage Plant for precooling. It is a fact that, owing to the lack of one, it has cost the valley a great sum of money this season. Several meetings have been held by the directors to discuss the matter. At a special meeting held here yesterday in Foresters' Hall, it was decided to secure a warehouse along the line and install a cold storage plant. It is necessary to decide upon a suitable place. Palmouth, South Farmington, Bridgetown and Waterville had been spoken of, but a careful inquiry into the supply of ice and sawdust would have to be made for it. It would have to be on the most economical lines. Those who were in favor of having a plant were 273 while 71 were against it.  
Another matter which was brought up was the extortionate charges made by the telephone companies, and a committee was appointed looking towards forming a co-operative company.

**What Request Will Be Made Next?**  
If it is true that the management of the rink have been asked to prohibit dancing, who will be surprised to hear skating, hockey and other sports placed under the ban. It would be a safe bet that the party who made this request cannot dance and besides has no taste for it. It certainly looks like a case of sour grapes.  
It might be said that the moral in skating is bad if dancing is permitted, but there is not a tendency to develop the gambling instinct in sports? If properly conducted dancing has at least one feature alone that justifies its existence—and that is it lessens the opportunity of repeating scandals, where other social gatherings do not. Dancing, like other forms of amusement, should be encouraged providing it is not carried to excess.

**Keep the Window Open.**

This is the season when it is most necessary to preach the cult of the open window.

Windows open themselves naturally in the summer. We all sigh then for cool breezes which the high lung ash invites. But it is so easy in the winter to leave a window shut and keep out the cold. Yet this is precisely the reason when the house air is most dangerous.

A window down at the top is seldom a draught creator. This is a simple fact which many do not know, but a knowledge of which might lead hosts of timid people into lowering the window. Yet nothing draws off the stale air from a room like a window dropped an inch or two from the top. It is far more effective than a window raised at the bottom.

At all events keep the window open. It prevents tuberculosis—it alleviates catarrh—it enriches the blood—it enlivens the spirits—it tones up the health—and it puts one in better form to resist the attacks of disease. It is the cheapest health receipt open to universal use. The window should be open more hours than the drug store.

**Knockers and Boosters.**

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I presume nearly everyone knows what a knocker is. To those learned people who use only pure English we might explain that a knocker is the opposite of a booster. (For 'booster,' see Herald and Mail dictionary.) Inasmuch as the newspaper is the surest road to publicity, the meekest knocker is the one who runs to the street with his knocks. He evidently likes to see them in print, even in proofsheets. It may be a clumsy attempt at humor, or, confident in his own magnificent command of English, he may try to make town officials appear outlandish. It is knocking just the same. A knocker is usually a payer of poll tax only. If he were a property owner he would become interested instead of disinterested and uninterested. Then he would be a booster instead of a knocker and register his kicks at the proper place in respectful language.  
We have lived in several N. S. towns and have yet to see one where the streets on the whole are better kept than they are in Wolfville. In some U. S. cities we know, the people are not so fortunate as we are in time of snow storms. There they are liable to be summoned to police court if the walks adjoining their premises are not cleared by a specified hour. In contrast with other towns we need to improve, but our Council is doing good work and it is poor taste for a college professor or anyone to ridicule.

**Honors for Prof. Ambler.**  
ELECTED TO THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY—CO-AUTHOR OF LEARNED PAPER.  
The February number of the Journal of the American Chemical Society contains a paper by Treat B. Johnson and Joseph A. Ambler entitled 'Researches on Amines. The Alkylation and Hydrolysis of Aliphatic Sulfonylides. A New Synthesis of Sarcoline.' A footnote states that this article was the subject of Prof. Johnson's address as chairman of the organic section at the meeting of the society in Rochester last September. In the same number is the notice of Dr. Ambler's election to the American Chemical Society.  
Prof. Ambler is a Norwich boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Ambler, and has charge of the department of chemistry in Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.—Norwich Bulletin of Feb. 13, 1914.

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Rev. Mr. Spidell, of Acadia, preached for pastor Lewis on Sunday, and was heard with gladness. We are glad to know that Mr. Lewis was on Monday able to be up and about the house, and will no doubt be able to resume his work this week.—Journal.

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ALEX SUTHERLAND, Secy.  
Wolfville, Feb. 19th, 1914.

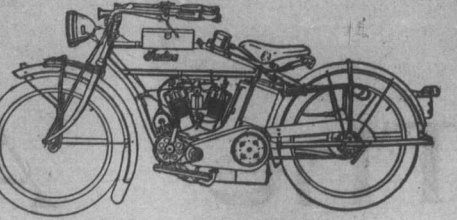
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