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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

WHEN the provincial election campaign was in progress in the early summer one of the sayings often made use of was regarding the efficiency of the new broom. Certainly now that the new broom has come into its own there will be much service available to its operation. In every department of the provincial administration there will need to be a thorough investigation made of conditions, and if we are to possess a business government there will require to be very many changes effected. Premier Rhodes and his associates have probably had this in mind during the weeks which have intervened since their coming into office and no doubt plans have been already made looking to a new order of things which is long overdue.

An enumeration of outstanding needs in the matter of legislation would on our part be superfluous. Many of these have for a long time been advocated by this paper under the old regime, and it is our intention now that the affairs of the province are in other hands to continue to press these issues upon the attention of the powers that be. As a starter we beg to suggest that it is full time that the incorporated towns of the province should be given adequate representation in the Municipal Councils which impose taxation upon them.

The principle that there should be no taxation without representation has far too long been disregarded in this province erstwhile the cradle of responsible government. These towns which contribute generously towards the finances of the municipalities in which they are located have most assuredly the right to be heard when it comes to the distribution of the same, and we cannot but feel that in most cases the contribution which the towns would be able to give in the administration of county affairs would prove a decided advantage. After all the interests of the county and the towns are very closely associated, and a better co-operation in the working out of these interests would be found to result to the advantage of all concerned.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES AT ACADIA

FOR THE benefit of those who desire to take advantage of the excellent facilities for higher education offered but who are unable for the present or future to undertake the desired course in residence, the authorities of Acadia University have recently established a number of Correspondence Courses which are bound to bring most beneficial results. Instruction by correspondence will be given in Drawing, Economics, English, Geology, German, History, Latin, Mathematics, New Testament Language and Literature and Philosophy. A fairly broad field of study is thus provided, and if the response to these offered is such as to encourage, courses will likely be provided along other lines of instruction. One purpose of this department is to demonstrate to its constituency that the university when it appeals to the public for generous financial support desires to place itself in a position to render adequate returns so far as is in its power.

In the establishment of these courses Acadia places itself in line with many of the foremost institutions of learning on this side of the water. To those who possess scholarly aptitude and ambition but who are debarred from attending college, or young people who intend ultimately to take a university course but who are unable to enter upon such a course at the present time, as well as students who have already spent some time in residential study and who are obliged to remain out for a time for one reason or another, these correspondence courses will prove of especial advantage. It is gratifying to the numerous friends and admirers of Acadia University to learn of this advance step that has been taken, and we believe that the new undertaking will be productive of great good.

INDIANS IN CANADA

THE ACADIAN had submitted to it recently a question regarding the present standing of the aborigines of this country that caused us to undertake investigation. We have ascertained that the total number of Indians in Canada is now 106,000 of which number 30,000 are to be found in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These survivors of the original residents of the country are in possession of 5,000,000 acres of land and the amount of bank funds held in trust for them is almost \$12,000,000. They own live stock to the value of \$4,500,000 and personal property of the value of \$65,000,000. There are 326 schools provided by the government for their education—day schools, boarding schools and industrial schools—and the average attendance at these is 13,000 pupils out of a possible 16,000 of school age. About 10,000 Indians still cling to their aboriginal beliefs, and of the remainder about half are Protestants and half Roman Catholics. Conditions are improving to a most encouraging extent and present indications appear to warrant the belief that instead of in time becoming extinct the aboriginal race of Canada may prove to be an important and useful part of our future population.

THE AUTHORITIES of the town of Digby are waging a vigorous campaign against the bootleggers of that place and setting a commendable example in enforcing the law upon offending citizens. Our citizens have realized with very great dissatisfaction the fact that for months past liquor has been openly sold on our streets, especially on Saturday evening, and would welcome the evidence of more activity on the part of those responsible for the carrying out of the law.

A LOCAL preacher in a recent sermon remarked that not better preachers nor better preaching, but better living is what the world requires today. We opine that very few people will be disposed to question the accuracy of the statement, but after all it is not to be expected that good living should be the product of good preaching on the part of good preachers?

IN GREECE persons convicted of embezzling public funds are sentenced to be hanged, while in this country all they get is twelve hours in jail.

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Read the Advertisements in The Acadian.**

LORD APSLEY



Who, with Lady Apsley, went to Australia by steamer and took up a homestead there in order to learn immigration conditions at first hand. He did chores and Lady Apsley waited on table during their experiment. Lord Apsley was once rumored as a choice for a husband for Princess Mary.

NEWS WHEN IT IS NEWS

Many observers believe that the Duncan coal commission is laying the foundation for future trouble by its attitude on the question of publicity for its hearings in the country. A staff of eight shorthand writers is taking and typing daily the most elaborate report in the history of such affairs in Nova Scotia, but the commission refuses to give or sell a copy to individual newspapers or the Canadian Press.

Although the sessions are technically open to the public, reporters are allowed to attend only on condition that they print nothing except the brief official resume given out by the board at the end of each session. Protests that such a course is neither necessary nor expedient have failed to move the chairman, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, who evidently does not much understand the temper of the country. The Nova Scotia miners are the most suspicious mortals on earth. Previous commissions have lost the confidence of the men simply because they held one or two closed sessions for the purpose of receiving confidential cost data which the operators held should not be made available to their competitors. From this it is easy to estimate how enthusiastic the miners are going to be over a board that forbids the reporting of a majority of its sessions.

Whatever good reasons Sir Andrew may have for his attitude, it would seem to be important that in this inquiry the facts brought out should have wide publicity. That will only be obtained by making them available as news as they are available. Whatever the custom in England, newspapers in this country will not give much space to information as passed on by the commission in its report because the public has been educated to getting its news while it is news.—Financial Post.

MY KIND OF MAN

The kind of a man I like to know
Is the fellow who's shooting square,
Who plays his game with a steady hand,
And always will play it fair;
The chap who never will trust to luck,
Nor whines that he has no show,
The fellow with sand and with grit and pluck,
He's the kind of a man I'd know.

The kind of a man I like to know,
Oh—I care not what be his name—
He may not bask in the world's applause
Or revel in gold or fame;
The fellow who's firm in the hardest test,
The fellow who's doing his level best,
He's the kind of a man I'd know.
—Howard Biggar.

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FOUND ARSENIC IN AMERICAN APPLES

Summonses Have Been Issued Against Several London Dealers

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A batch of summonses will likely be issued against various fruiters of London for selling apples containing arsenic as an outcome of the finding of two fruit dealers yesterday for selling apples from the United States which contained arsenic. The apples in question contained arsenic equivalent to one-tenth of a grain per pound.

It was stated in the police court that the poison had got into the apples through the spraying of the trees with a solution of arsenic to protect the fruit against the codlin moth.

The British Chamber of Horticulture announces that arsenic is not used for spraying English apples after the apples have become the size of walnuts, and any such spray is washed away by the rains before the fruit matures.

Another English authority expresses the opinion that the danger from poison-sprayed apples does not arise, even in apples from other countries, except where the fruit has been subjected to drought.

Statistics show that fewer and fewer people are being killed by automobiles, as our pedestrian going way of the buffalo?—Arkansas Gazette.

Minard's Liniment for stiff muscles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:
JOHN EDMUND BARSS and EDMUND SYDNEY CRAWLEY, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Andres de W. Barss, deceased Plaintiffs and

CHARLES F. STEWART and HELEN V. STEWART Defendants
TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by Frederick J. Porter, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House, Kentville, in the County of Kings on Tues. the 15th day of December A.D. 1925, at the hour of 11.00 in the forenoon, pursuant of an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 11th day of November, A. D. 1925, unless before the time of such sale the amount due the Plaintiffs herein and their costs to be taxed be paid the Plaintiffs or their Solicitor.

ALL that certain lot of land situate in Wolfville aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northernly end of the line between said lot and lands of said Charles F. Stewart formerly of John Stewart, deceased, where the said line meets the Easterly side line of Willow Avenue, thence running North seventy-four degrees East along the Southernly line of King Street, two hundred and ten feet to land of Henry Henderson, thence South eleven degrees forty-five minutes East by the Westerly line of said Henderson's land and land of the Charles Randall Estate nine chains and fifty-three links to land of said Randall Estate, thence South eighteen and a quarter degrees West by Northernly line of the Randall land two hundred and ten feet to land of the said Charles F. Stewart aforesaid, thence Northernly by the Easterly line of said Stewart's land to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less, the same being or intended to be all the land conveyed to the said Charles F. Stewart by Alfred H. McCabe and wife by Deed dated the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1913, and recorded at the Registry of Deeds in and for said County of Kings in Book 108, page 251.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

Dated at Kentville, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of November A. D. 1925.

FREDERICK J. PORTER
High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings

WINFRED D. WITHROW
Wolfville, Nova Scotia
Solicitor of Plaintiffs.



A Gift that Increases in Value

WHAT DID YOU GIVE LAST CHRISTMAS? Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

Suppose this year you give them each a Bank Book containing an initial deposit, and urge them to add to it regularly. Could anything be more suitable?

Add "Royal Bank Pass Books" to your list of Christmas Gifts.

The Royal Bank of Canada

Wolfville Branch
R. Creighton, Manager

Port Williams Branch
R. S. Hocken, Manager



Greet Her With An ELECTRICAL GIFT!

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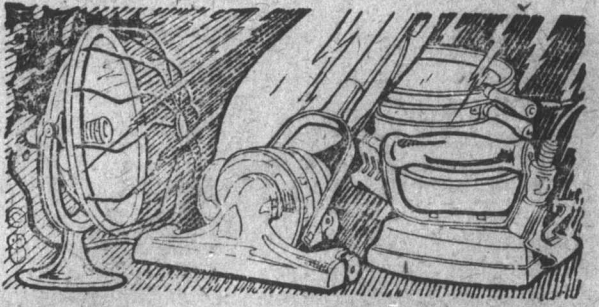
See that she gets it—yes, make her radiantly happy—by selecting her Christmas Gift from amongst our exceptional array of Electrical Household Appliances. Such as:

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Mix Peel Cut, ready to use, per lb. 49c.

NEW SEASON NUTS IN SHELL. All kinds. Bought right to sell right.

Shelled Walnuts 49c.

Shelled Almonds 69c.

FRESH FRUIT. Oranges, all sizes, 29c., 39c., 49c., 59c., 79c. dozen. Grapes, Figs, Fancy Cluster Raisins.

Grapefruit, 3 for 25c.

Large Fancy Grapefruit, 2 for 25c.

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TUESDAY 12 rolls Toilet Paper 49c

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