

**THE ACADIAN.**

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 12, 1909.

There is to be a by-election next week in Pictou county, where Mr. C. E. Tanner is endeavoring to regain the seat which he resigned last autumn in order that he might bear the standard of his party in the federal contest. The people of Nova Scotia will await the result of this election with interest, as they must have come to admire and appreciate the grand work done by Mr. Tanner in the provincial legislature. His splendid stand on the side of provincial prohibition marks him as a man whom well-thinking people can afford to pin their faith to. Mr. Tanner's work as leader of the opposition is an important one and has had a far-reaching influence in directing the legislation which goes on our statute books. That he is recognized as a power to be reckoned with is borne out by the fact the Premier Murray and his numerous lieutenants have been camping in the county and putting forth every effort to bring about his defeat.

**Town Officers and Committees.**

The following are the standing committees [and officers of the present Council, as appointed at the last regular meeting:

- Presiding Councillor.—Cons. Fitch.
- Finance.—Cons. Hales, Chambers and Burgess.
- License and Police.—Cons. Selfridge, Burgess and Chambers.
- Streets.—Cons. Hales, Selfridge and Fitch.
- Water and Fire.—Cons. Burgess, Hales and Abbott.
- Poor.—Cons. Abbott, Burgess and Selfridge.
- Board of Health.—The Council.
- Sewerage.—Cons. Fitch, Abbott and Selfridge.
- School Board.—Cons. Chambers, Fitch and Hales.
- Court of Appeal.—Cons. Fitch, Abbott and Selfridge.
- Electric Light.—Cons. Chambers, Fitch, Hales and Burgess.
- Arbitration.—The Mayor, Recorder and Cons. Fitch.
- Assessors.—F. W. Woodworth and W. H. Evans.
- Measurer of Cordwood.—J. C. Bishop.
- Surveyor of Lumber.—Ernest W. Eagles.
- Inspector of Grain.—T. E. Hutchinson.
- Fence Viewers.—W. H. Evans and J. B. Tingley.
- Inspector of Fish and Meat.—F. P. Rockwell.
- Inspector of Flour and Feed.—J. W. Vaughan.
- Town Weigher.—A. M. Wheaton.
- Pound Keeper.—Policeman.
- Sanitary Inspector.—Policeman.
- Port Warden.—J. E. Eagles.
- Fire Wardens.—D. A. Munro, Ernest Eagles, Geo. A. Pratt, J. C. Bishop and C. R. H. Starr.
- Fire Constables.—J. W. Vaughan, L. W. Sleep, J. M. Shaw, B. G. Bishop, W. H. Evans, Walter Mitchell, E. C. Johnson, Robt. Wakeham, Capt. R. Pratt.
- Constables.—T. E. Hutchinson, Joseph Christie, Frank Duncanson.
- Extra Constables.—Frank Regan, Percy Anderson, I. S. Boates, W. S. Wallace.
- Board Fire Escapes.—A. M. Wheaton, J. F. Herbin, J. C. Bishop.
- Revisors Jury Lists.—The Mayor, Coun. Selfridge and Town Clerk.
- Health Officer.—Dr. G. E. DeWitt.
- Black Knot Inspector.—Police Officer.
- Auditors.—H. E. Arnold and W. M. Sinclair.
- Plumbing Inspector.—J. L. Murphy.

**Baby's Own Tablets**  
a Blessing to Children.

A medicine that will keep babies and young children plump and good natured, with a clear eye and rosy skin is a blessing not only to the little ones but to mothers as well. Baby's Own Tablets is just such a medicine. They cure all the minor ailments of children and make them eat well, sleep well and play well. Thousands of mothers use the tablets and praise them. Mrs. Lorenzo Rose, Lake Taron, Que., says:—'I cannot say too much for Baby's Own Tablets. I have proved their value in colic, constipation and other childhood troubles.' Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Government ownership of telephones in Manitoba has yielded a surplus of a quarter of a million dollars in the first year of operation, and a bill is now being prepared for the legislature, providing for a reduction of present rates by from twenty to thirty per cent. Six hundred miles of long distance lines have been constructed during the year and a number of rural systems installed. The system, plants and franchises were purchased from the Bell company by the government in January, 1908, and a reduction of rates was promised.

Cowley, in Southern Alberta, a small town on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be moved bodily near work to a new site two miles south of its present location. Re-grading on this line made the moving of the town necessary. The railway will pay the cost of removal.

**Sir Frederick Sale.**

For the first few days after the occurrence of the disastrous earthquake Messina a feeling of uneasiness, personal to a great portion of the Canadian people, prevailed. Sir Frederick Borden, the Minister of Militia, had been numbered among the victims of the catastrophe. It was understood at the time that Sir Frederick was in Italy, and that he retained the notion of visiting Sicily it was, therefore, not without reason that apprehension was felt for his safety. The anxiety of the public was intensified when no word was received from him for several days after the disaster.

It is with a relief approaching elation therefore that the people of the Dominion have learned that Sir Frederick is safe. It is understood that he was seeking quiet in some pleasant retreat where he could meditate on questions of state, and that was how it came his friends had not heard from him. It has for some years been the habit of Sir Frederick now and then to drop out of the turbulence of affairs and devote a few days at a time to the serious contemplation of life at a distance which strengthens one for the struggle. Those who were aware that Sir Frederick was devoted to this pleasing practice, and who had occasionally, perhaps, found it difficult to locate his retreat, should have taken steps to relieve the public mind. At the present juncture, when many are looking forward to a great war in Europe, it is altogether undesirable that any doubt of Sir Frederick's safety should exist even for a moment. We must have those on whom we know we can with certainty rely at the head of our military establishment.

For this reason it might be well that at the approaching session of parliament some steps should be taken to prevent Sir Frederick Borden, and also perhaps, Col. Sam Hughes, from leaving Canada during the next two or three years, unless, indeed, there should be an invasion, which is scarcely likely.

It is said that while in Italy Sir Frederick spent much time in study of Machiavelli's Prince, and discourses on Livy, and that he was engaged in interpreting passages in these books in the light of recent discoveries regarding the Borgias family when he was missed by his Canadian friends. Still it will, we think, be agreed that not even to benefit by such researches and to risk a life so precious to the country as that of the Minister of Militia, is an unwise course. Friends of Sir Fred in his native county are familiar with this habit of his, and remember frequent times when he was apparently hard to find. One of these occurred just after the general election of 1904.]

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Men and women great in point of knowledge, position and experience, say that Zam-Buk stands superior to all other healing substances. Read the opinions of the following eminent men:—

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Mr. Frank Scudamore, the famous war correspondent, who has gone through twenty-nine battles, and whose dispatches during the Boer War were so eagerly read from coast to coast in Canada, says:—'Owing to the poisonous dye from an undergarment penetrating a slight scratch, my legs broke out in ulcers. At one time I had seventeen deep holes in my left leg, into each of which I could put my thumb; and had four or five similar ulcers on my right leg. Remedy after remedy failed to heal these, and I was well nigh worn out with pain and lack of sleep. Zam-Buk was introduced, and I am glad to say that it gave speedy relief. A few weeks' treatment resulted in a perfect cure of all the ulcers.'

Dr. Andrew Wilson, whose reputation as a scientist is world-wide, in a book recently published ('Homey Talks on First-Aid') says:—'Zam-Buk may be relied upon as an antiseptic dressing which requires no preparation, and has the particular advantage of possessing unique healing properties.'

Mr. W. Lascelles-Scott, the famous analyst to the Royal Commission for Victoria, says:—'I have no hesitation in certifying the entire purity of Zam-Buk. It is of great healing power for open wounds or injuries.'

So one could go on quoting authority after authority, all of the opinion, based on personal tests, that Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, burns, scratches, cold-sores, chapped hands, ulcers, sculp sores, ringworms, blood-poisoning and eczema. It is also used extensively for piles, for which it is without equal. All drug stores and stores sell at 50c. a box; for \$1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful imitations.

Hon. E. H. Chaffin, the prohibition candidate in the recent presidential election, has been engaged to deliver addresses in the Maritime Provinces during the coming summer.

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We have a council in Wolfville that I feel sure will every one respond to the above, and if not trammelled with previous customs will initiate in the opening of each meeting the council referred to above.

In addition to the ordinary work of the past few years, our new council has a mandate from the people to acquire or install a lighting system to be owned by the town. This is imperative, as I read the vote of Feb. 2nd as well as expressions given at previous public meetings. That they will hold the balance fairly as between public and private interests is the desire of every honest citizen, as well as the express policy of the council board. To please everybody may be impossible, but to go forward firmly yet cautiously—the issue is sure to be justice for all.

If the question is raised as to franchise rights of the present electric light company—and it is—settle that question beyond controversy at as early a date as possible, and before any rash expenditure of public money. If decided that the franchise is not alienated, and so still belongs to present company and even go a little beyond that point in order to purchase their plant.

This may all sound very commonplace, but I mistake the situation and the men to whom the people have entrusted their interests if they do not find that the task will tax all their business capacity, their tact in dealing with men and conditions, and the cry will go up in private if not in public: 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do.'

The common fallacy that this is sacred and that is secular we have outgrown. All duty is sacred, and only one standard for all.

AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

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of a few pounds of flesh is of more importance to some people than the gain of a few hundred dollars would be to others—because health is better than wealth.

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**SIX Dining Chairs FREE!**

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Cut out and mail us this adv. and get by letter a SPECIAL OFFER with full particulars how to get Six of the above chairs FREE. With our New Illustrated Furniture Catalogue No. 4, showing the chair and more than 100 pictures of other new priced Furniture.

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Lot No. 1.	Lot No. 2.	Lot No. 3.
All wool goods in stripes, plaids and plain weaves, regular prices from 50c. to 80c., good patterns, now selling for	Includes a lot of Plain Valenciennes in colors, Plaids, Cashmeres, Linens in blacks and colors, Tweeds, Voiles, etc., regular prices from 60c. to 75c. Sale Price per yd. 45c.	Includes some of our best lines of Fancy Suitings, Tweeds, Mohairs, Silks, Taffetas in good colors, all fresh goods, regular prices from 60c. to \$1.00 per yd. for
<b>25c. yd.</b>		<b>60c.</b>

Balance of Dress Materials including some new novelty Suitings just opened at discounts from 10 to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

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The balance of Prints and gingham on hand marked down. 10c. values for 8c. Wide English Prints, regular 14c. quality for 12½c. yd. New Prints and Gingham. See our special line, 30 inches wide, beautiful patterns for 10c. yd.

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Nainsooks and White Dress Muslins in dainty patterns. New Fancy Dress Muslins and Gingham.

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New patterns, new prices, all subject to 10 per cent. Discount.

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NEW WHITEWEAR including Blouses, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, etc. 10 per cent. Discount for the next two weeks.

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**In Your Plans**

We should be considered, as we are in a position to save you money.

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