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PATRIOTISM AT HOME

Patriotism should begin at home extend out from the home to the home town and community; thence over the country, the province and the nation. The patriotism that does not include its own nest, its own family and its own surroundings, is not much patriotism, nationally or any other way. We should all think of these things continually, for they are vital to our best interests and welfare, and the best interests of our family and friends and neighbours. There are always arguments on both sides of any question, but the basic facts remain just the same and we should not lose sight of those facts.

As a rule, goods can be bought as cheaply in Wolfville as in other towns or cities; not all things, but a big majority of the commodities we use. Some articles may be a bit higher once in a while, but it is equally true that some are often a bit lower, and the whole monthly account will balance pretty well, take it up one side and down the other.

But even if it did cost a trifle more to trade at home than to send money away to the cities, still it would be cheaper in the long run to buy at home and let the money circulate around the town, each dollar doing a hundred dollars' worth of business before it finally slips away.

If we do not build up our own home community and our investments in it, our homes and everything else will fall flat and we all lose out. Any way you look at this trading away from home business, it figures out a loss in the long run for everybody who engages in it as a regular thing.

This, you know, applies to the home printer as well as to the home merchant. Home merchants please take notice.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist regarding the policy of the so-called Progressive party in Canada, we confess to a liking for the name which they have chosen. Progressiveness should be the policy of the present day. Indications are not wanting that the opposite is too often the policy of our civic, county, provincial and federal rulers. The tendency seems to be for the politician of every grade to keep his ear to the ground and remain passive until ample assurance is given as to what the public are willing to

stand for. Present day politicians apparently have no desire to be leaders of the people. Canada cannot afford to mark time during these days of world wide activity. Let the spirit of progressiveness dominate all our institutions.

INTERESTING EVENT AT HORTONVILLE

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Curry, Hortonville on Jan. 9th, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage, when their friends gathered to wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Curry, who was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Edith Curry, wore a gown of grey silk. The rooms were decorated with flowers and potted plants, tea being poured by Mrs. George Harvey and Mrs. Lee Curry, Miss Katherine Harvey and Miss Ada Brown assisting.

The gifts were many and beautiful. Rev. Mr. Whitman, pastor of the Methodist Church, on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Curry with an address accompanied by a gold headed cane. Mrs. L. P. Dennison, representing the ladies of the congregation, presented Mrs. Curry with a gold piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry, who were taken by surprise, thanked the pastor and congregation for their expression of appreciation.

The children, Jessie, Mrs. G. D. Brown, of B. C.; Emily, Mrs. Whitmore, of Mass.; Fred, of New Jersey; Gladys, Mrs. Ayrton Johnson; Edith and Lee of Hortonville, and Mrs. Fred Curry spent the anniversary with their parents. Mr. Whitmore, owing to a business engagement in Philadelphia, was unable to be present.

OMITTED FROM IRISH HISTORY

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:
Mr. Editor:—I find that the following paragraph was omitted from my outline of Irish History:

"William Pitt, the younger, who was now prime minister, believed that if the Irish Parliament could be merged in the English Parliament the condition of Ireland would be improved. This he was able to effect, and in 1800 the two countries were joined under the title of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Pitt and his ministers urged that Catholics as well as Protestants should be eligible for election in the United Parliament, but King George III pointedly refused, and the Premier Pitt and his ministers resigned."

This should have followed immediately after the paragraph at the top of the column ending with the sentence, "This was put down by the aid of a large force of Orangemen who did their work with remorseless cruelty."

Very truly yours,
A. COHOON.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. Ritchie McCullough and family and the Misses Martin desire through the columns of THE ACADIAN to express their sincere thanks for the generous sympathy and helpful assistance rendered them during their recent bereavement, and also for all flowers which were sent.

AN APPRECIATION

Lieut. A. M. MacKintosh, Leader of the West Brooklyn Church, wishes on behalf of the Church to thank Dr. R. W. Bennett and the men's Bible Class of the Gaspeau Baptist Church, for donating a pulpit Bible to the West Brooklyn Baptist Church. The gift is greatly appreciated.

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Business Change

The undersigned begs to announce that he has sold to Messrs. Ralph E. Levy and G. R. Bennett the general mercantile business formerly carried on by him.

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GASPEREAU

Levy & Bennett

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- BLACK SUEDE ONE STRAP..... 8.00
- BLACK KID PUMPS, Baby Louis Heel.. 8.00
- WHITE KID 1 Strap Baby Louis Heel.. 12.50

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