

THE ACADIAN.

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A Happy New Year! The twenty-seventh THE ACADIAN has wished its readers...

Deserved Criticism.

It is a characteristic of Earl Grey that when he speaks to the people, no matter where, he delivers a message worth while.

In Toronto recently when attending a boy scout movement meeting, he expressed the opinion that our schools are not sending out boys fitted, when they become men, to be resisters of a splendid destiny.

Your children, observed our Governor-General, in many places are without manners. That is not their fault, but their parents' and teachers' fault.

Lord Dufferin was the first Governor-General to interest himself in our manners. His criticism made a strong protest against the habit observed in the press and private life, of speaking of ladies by their first names.

A spirit of self-assertiveness prevails among our young people whose manners are derived from the several schools of our country. This is the fault of parental indifference, and of the inability of the teacher to add deportment to the already comprehensive list of studies.

These rules appear to have been repeated. This is most unfortunate, especially for those who are the victims, for of the many qualities that contribute to success in life there is not one that is more potent than courteous behavior.

A kindly disposition, backed by actions that are prudent and attractive, constitutes the fortune for the average man or woman. It gives the man an advantage in his intercourse with his fellows, and it adds to the beauty and the loveliness of the woman.

The humblest born and poorest man in Canada, who is moved by high ideals, is a greater gentleman than a rich man without any. Earl Grey says, "God help the people whose teachers teach that irreverence is a mark of sturdy independence, and he speaks with truth. It is a fact that although too little attention is being paid by educators to the development in their pupils of those instincts which are essential to mark the gentleman in after years.

Whether the curriculum is too overcrowded to make it possible to do more in that direction, or that it is not regarded as being sufficiently important to warrant any special attention, we do not know. What we do know, however, is that there is not only plenty of room, but marked need for improvement. It should be the duty of somebody to see that the criticism of our Governor-General never again be uttered by anyone.

Electricity and Farmers. The government of Ontario has adopted a scheme so that farmers as well as the manufacturers, may share in the benefits of the Hydro-electric power of that wide awake province.

Low tension wires are to be erected to radiate thirty miles from the power centres. Upon the request of these farmers a line will be built. The government will construct the lines and the farmers interested will pay interest on the cost at the rate of four per cent. The cost will be so low as to encourage the general use of electricity for lighting and many labor saving purposes.

Drunkards on Trains. The Supreme Court of New York has just given a strong decision to the effect that a railroad company was liable for damages if it failed to protect passengers, by putting off quarrelsome or disgusting drunkards, and to prevent scandal and aggression.

Intoxicated and irresponsible persons have no business in public conveyances and they should not be permitted to get into a car, and once there, at the first sign of misconduct they should be gently and firmly put off.

There is much in the newspapers these days about the very great shortage of turkeys. Even England seems to have had to supply out of. We are glad to know that our own shortage exists in Wolfville, and that while many tons were consumed at Christmas there are still plenty on hand for New Year.

A Chicago medical authority has discovered that grief is a disease. This may be true, but the practice we hold in great service, to be cured.

The Reviewer.

THE FARMERS AT OTTAWA.

When the big demonstration of Farmers unfolded their grievances at Ottawa two weeks ago there were those who were ungenerous enough to say or think that these farmers were asking too much. They were certainly asking a good deal. But they were not unfair in their demands...

Fourteen years ago the present Premier of Canada made a tour of the provinces, expounding his policy and promising certain lines of action. He pledged himself definitely to wipe out the tariff and abolish the duties on agricultural implements. His speeches upon the tariff were direct and could not be misunderstood. He described protection as slavery. He stood with uplifted hand that if he were to give a good reason for wilfully breaking it.

For instance, very large industrial interests are represented in the controversy between the farmers and the manufacturers of agricultural implements in respect to the duty on the same. Nothing is more important in this country than that the produce which the farmer brings to market be kept within reasonable limits of price.

On the other hand it is important that the implements required for the farmer be, as far as possible, the product of Canadian labor. The old national policy was based on the idea of developing the agricultural and the manufacturing industries of Canada as productive interests that are mutual and complimentary to each other.

Mowing machines, harvesters, binding attachments, reapers and parts thereof are subject to a general tariff of 7 1/2 per cent, ad valorem. The British preferential tariff rate is 12 1/2 per cent. As there are no mowing machines or self binders coming to this country from Great Britain, there is but one rate, namely, of 17 1/2 per cent.

On cultivators, plows, harrows, horse-rakes, seed drills, manure spreaders, weeding and wind-mills the general tariff is 20 per cent. For all practical purposes there is but one duty, that of 20 per cent. On hay loaders, potato diggers, feed cutters, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, field rollers and other implements not otherwise provided for, the general duty is 25 per cent. Besides the benefits of these duties the implement manufacturers have practical exemption from the customs duties on most of the rolled iron, rolled steel and pig iron they import for consumption in their factories. When these imported materials are used in the manufacture of any, or most of the implements, a drawback of 99 per cent of the duty is allowed. To other consumers of the same materials it could not but appear unfair to relieve makers of farm machines from the payment of the duty and to require full payment thereof by makers of stoves, furnaces, factory equipment and plant of all kinds.

These western grain growers allege grievances against the makers of implements, because they say that higher prices are charged in this country than elsewhere. It was affirmed that Canadian implements were being sold abroad at prices much below those current in this country. This, of course, is a matter for investigation. If the farmers have a grievance let it be redressed.

Farmers pay almost the lowest duties paid by any section of the people of Canada. They are able to raise from the soil the food they eat, the clothes they wear and the houses in which they live. They enjoy the home market of our cities and towns in order to sell their own products and wares. The prices they are able to procure for the products of their farms are altogether higher than ever before, and yet they complain. We are confident however that notwithstanding the excitement and noise of some of these farmers, who reached Ottawa, the great majority of the farmers of Canada are opposed to free trade with the United States. The farming communities of Canada would be well advised to steer clear of agitators.

Western Liberal papers are violent in their opposition to the demand of the Maritime Provinces representation in Parliament that they be not seriously reduced or absolutely wiped out. This is narrow but natural.

Toys at greatly reduced prices the coming week at The Wolfville Book Store.

"I HAD ONE OF MY RAGING HEADACHES When I First Used 'Fruit-a-tive'"

SHAWBY, ONT. SEPT. 23. You certainly have the 'Cure' for my 'Fruit-a-tive' headache. Before 'Fruit-a-tive' came before me I suffered tortures from my raging headache, and by my head almost in a raw sore from my applications. I hated to see any one coming into the store (I am a general store keeper at the above address) and have been in the same store for much less a commercial traveler. I told him, very early, that I had a headache and 'wast none of your 'Fruit-a-tive' medicine', but he very kindly offered me a sample of 'Fruit-a-tive' and insisted on my trying them. I did so, with what I would call a 'Fruit-a-tive' result. They completely cured me and since then I have never had a headache. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-tive' is the greatest blood purifying medicine in the world. 'Fruit-a-tive' is also the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. If your dealer does not handle 'Fruit-a-tive', send to Fruit-a-tive Limited, Ottawa, enclosing regular retail price.

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The Last of Sam Slick's Family.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning at Nice, France, of Mrs. William Cunard, whose husband was a son of Sir Samuel Cunard, founder of the great steamship firm of S. Cunard and company. Mrs. Cunard was Laura Charlotte Haliburton, a daughter of Judge Haliburton (Sam Slick). Mrs. Cunard was for many years a resident of Halifax, where her husband, Wm. Cunard, represented the Halifax and West India line of steamships. On the termination of the mail contract to the West Indies, Mr. Cunard removed to London, where he resided until his death about two years ago.

Avonport.

We are glad to report that the horse shed is complete. The building is certainly a credit to the place. We wish to commend the builder for his industry and also for his competent workmanship. Let us congratulate the committee of management, especially Mr. William Holmes, for their efforts in bringing this work to such a successful finish.

Not Coming to Canada.

There is a growing belief in the official circles at Ottawa that the Duke of Connaught will not succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. There has been a semi-official hint received that King George is finding the demands upon his time so great and functions so numerous that he has to have the aid of a Prince of the blood with public experience, as both Queen Victoria and King Edward had to represent them at hospital openings and similar functions. As the Prince of Wales is too young for such tasks, the Duke of Connaught is the only member of the family available, and it is found he cannot be spared to go to Canada.

Christmas Concert.

The Christmas concert in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening last was a very bright and entertaining affair, and seemed to be enjoyed thoroughly by all present. The room was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and the large Christmas tree covered with gifts and lit up by 'sparklers' was an object of great admiration especially to the little ones.

Week of Prayer.

During the last week of the New Year the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will hold Union Prayer Meetings as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 3, in the Baptist church; Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Methodist church; Thursday, Jan. 5, in the Presbyterian church; Friday, Jan. 6, in the Baptist church. The services will commence at 7.30. The subjects will be announced in the churches on Sunday.

George V.

Conan Doyle says: George V., in my opinion, is the strongest and biggest man, mentally, who ever ascended the throne of England. I believe he has a greater facility with the needs and concerns of the British Empire than any man in England. He has all the gracious qualities that endeared his father to the people, and on the human side he is quite as much interested in the things that interest the average man as his father, except that they are of different character.

Idle Money

If you have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars that is idle, you can put it to work earning you good interest by placing it in a money market. People with plenty of cash are looking for a safe place to put their money. If you have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars that is idle, you can put it to work earning you good interest by placing it in a money market.

IN EVERY HOME. Somebody ought to buy somebody an Edison Phonograph for Christmas this year. The one thing that brings joy to all the household, big and little, old and young, is all Edison Phonograph with a selection of Edison Amber Records. We have a new stock from \$19.52 to \$42.00. CALL IN AND HEAR THEM. A. V. RAND, Phm. B., Wolfville Drug Store.

LOOK AT OUR LINE OF FELT HATS, untrimmed, at cost. We also offer at Greatly Reduced prices several Trimmed Hats in the Latest Styles. W. C. DEXTER & CO. HERBIN BLOCK.

We Wish You All a Happy New Year. We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past season. Our Aim for the Future is Higher and Our Prices Lower. None but the best is good enough if the highest result is to be attained. Whether you get repairs or buy merchandise we do not feel that the transaction has been closed unless you are thoroughly satisfied. You must be pleased if you do business with us. J. R. Webster & Co., Jewelers. J. W. Williams, Mgr.

Christmas or New Year's Gift. Nothing better than a year's subscription to the 'Canadian Pictorial'. Canada's Popular National Illustrated Magazine. One Dollar a Year. Each monthly issue recalls your kind gift to the far-away friend. This rate good for Canada (outside Montreal and suburbs), the British Isles or the United States. Foreign Postage extra on application. GIFT CARD—Be sure to mention the fact that these subscriptions are for holiday gifts and we will send a neat gift card to the recipient, bearing your compliments as donor. Please state clearly when you wish the first copy and the gift to be in hand.

New Year's Dinner at Royal Hotel Monday, 1 to 2.30. Dinner Tickets 50c. Pates of Tomato, Aux Oignons, Queen Olives, Boiled Fresh Salmon, Egg Sauce, Potato Croquettes, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Roast Bird or Beef, Au Jus, Yorkshire Pudding, Fennel Turkey, (Optional Dressing), Boiled Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Pickled Beets, Green Peas in Cream, Stewed English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce, Hot Mince Pie, Canadian Cheese, Orange, Biscuits, Grapes, Fruit and Raisins, Coffee.

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See our Special Table at 10c. Lots of Useful and Ornamental Lines laid out at the above prices. Ladies' Department: Suggestions for Presents: Silk and Net Blouses, Fancy Neckwear, Belts from 25c to \$1.50, Umbrellas in plain and gold mounted handles, New Kid and Wool Gloves, Silk Waist Lengths, Handkerchiefs in Plain and Wood Scarves, Initial Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linens, Leather Bags. Gent's Department: FINE Mocha Gloves, Fur-lined Gloves, Fur Gauntlets, Fancy Ties in Boxes, Fancy Braces in Boxes, Armlets, new designs, Fancy Hose, Umbrellas. Lots of useful articles for the men.

J. D. CHAMBERS. Is Your Xmas Goods Buying Complete. Come in and see our complete range of Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Holiday Trade Specials. Special. Calendars sold at great reductions the coming week at the WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE. FLO. M. HARRIS.

Useful Xmas Gifts. Call and see our stock of Skates, Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Boxes of Stationery, Etc. Also a lot of other articles we will be pleased to show you at Prices to Suit. Wolfville Decorating Co'y PHONE 88.

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