

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 19, 1911.

The Campaign.

Messrs. Campbell and Eaton, the Union Reform candidates, are meeting with splendid success in their campaign for honest and clean politics. On every hand they have been cordially received by the electors and assurances of support are coming from every quarter. The meetings, which have so far been held have been well attended, and give abundant evidence that the people are fully alive to the conditions which prevail. Evidently Kings county people have been doing some thinking of late years, and the result will be that the "sleazy" vote will be overwhelmingly with Messrs. Campbell and Eaton on election day. Meanwhile all the friends of the movement and those who are interested in improved political conditions are in duty bound to put their shoulder to the wheel and give all the help possible. The eyes of the people of this province are upon Kings county to-day as never before. The issue is a straight one, and unless we fail to read aright the signs of the times the 14th of June will be a date to be remembered in Kings county.

Suffered Greatly From Colic.

Mrs. Aime Guenette, L'Immaculee Conception, Que., writes: 'My little boy suffered greatly from colic. I gave him castor oil and other medicines without helping him in the least. One day I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised, so wrote for a box. I found them so good that I always keep them in the house and would use no other medicine for baby.' The experience of Mrs. Guenette has been that of thousands of other mothers. Not only do the Tablets cure colic, but they cure constipation, vomiting, indigestion, make teething easy, banish worms and make baby bright, active and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Parker vs. Mr. Wickwire.

Mr. Wickwire appears to be greatly annoyed because Mr. Parker is in the field at all. Mr. Parker was nominated by the conservatives of the county, in opposition to the whole Murray government outfit, not only in this county but in every county. Messrs. Campbell and Eaton are in the field as independents, refusing to be attached to either of the main political parties.

Mr. Parker fails to see any good in the Murray government at all, and because very many people agree with him in this respect the sublime Wickwire gets mad all over.

We have an idea that in real ability, honesty of purpose, personal character, and genuine interest in the people of the county, Mr. Parker compares very favorably with the immaculate Wickwire.

From what we know of the candidates, we would expect that the less Mr. Wickwire has to say about other people the better for himself.

He stands for the present road system, by which thirty or forty per cent of the road money is paid out to officials of the Murray government. He stands for the school book robbery, by which the school books of our children cost forty per cent more than the same books cost in other provinces. He stands for the rum merchants of Halifax, and if elected, will continue to stand for them. He stands for the present system for auditing the accounts of the province, by which, as he knows, false returns to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, in one matter alone, was handed down at the last session of the Legislature, and he has absolutely no defense for such conditions, and the public have no means of knowing how many other hundreds of thousands of dollars of misrepresentation there may be in other matters.

The New House Master.

Mr. A. DeW. Foster, who has been on the teaching staff of Horton Collegiate Academy for the past two years, has been appointed recently to the position of House Master in place of Mr. Ruggles who has resigned. In addition to his duties in the Academy during these two years, Mr. Foster has found time to do the full course of the Freshman and Sophomore years, to lead the Intercollegiate Debating teams of Acadia twice to victory, and generally to make his influence felt in all things turning toward the 'good and welfare' of old Acadia and H.C.A. Horton Academy is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Foster for House Master. A fine teacher, a man of high ideals, fearless in maintaining the right, full of enthusiasm, interested in all kinds of healthy athletics, popular with the boys, he is the one for the position, since the success of the Academy depends to a large degree on the House Master.

It now looks as though Wolfville were to have the three counties exhibition next autumn. Mayor Harvey has had assurance from the Secretary for Agriculture that the grant will be given, and some work has already been done by a committee of the Council. Officers and committees have been named and some work on the plans has been done. The ACADIAN will give other details from time to time.

THE RAIN—Heavy drizzle here, good water, weight about 1200 pounds. Apply to J. W. Stewart, Wolfville.

Bribery.

We have evidence that bribery has already begun in the interest of the government candidates. The preliminary agent or advance briber is already in the field. In the east end of the county a party is canvassing to find out how much each voter will require, just touching the question gently. A little later another party will follow in the identical footsteps of the first criminal, to see if there are any changes. And, at the proper time still another, but of a somewhat different type, goes and hands out the cash to huddle.

What do the decent people of the community think of such methods? That they exist we have the proof. A close tab is being kept in all directions, both east and west, north and south, and the villains who hand out bribes will be exposed. Some parties have no idea that their methods of distributing rum and money are known, and when the exposure comes something sensational may be expected. Just now, Horton, as a township, is under fire and the villains are known and marked.

Any man who goes out and bargains for a man's vote, just as they would if buying sheep, should be disfranchised and imprisoned for a year, and that is about what will happen, after June 14th, to some parties who are already at the work.

Any candidate of any party, who carries in his grip a supply of whisky for treating those who might enjoy the occasion or who provides a whisky reception after a political meeting, should be tarred and feathered and driven out of the district. A candidate who presents himself before the electorate of any constituency, should be a decent gentleman, and just the sort of man you would trust your son with. Any other sort should not receive one vote from the people of this or any other county. Five years ago, the decent people of this county, led by Professor Everett Sawyer, taught these ruffians and bribers, with their train of grafters and patronage experts, a great lesson. And it is proposed to repeat this with compound effect on the 14th of June. If there is a single member of any Christian church, or any individual of any stripe of political belief, who will countenance or encourage the use of money or money's worth, or any form of bribery, be it wet or dry, if such an individual exists in this or any constituency, all respectable people should assist in presenting that individual before the public in his true light. There is no more despicable, leprovous, unclean, indecent villain at large than the man who deliberately seeks to bribe a voter. A bank robber is a saint beside him.

Wickwire and Covert in Somerset.

At the Somerset meeting Dr. Covert (by special request) repeated his old chestnut of how S. C. Parker escaped paying taxes by not recording the well known expert assessor of Ward J. George R. Evans.

Mr. Parker in replying said it was well known in Kings county that for more than twenty years previous to 1908 he, with his father and brother, had carried on business under the firm name of Parker & Sons. As surviving partner he was still doing business under the firm name. The titles previous to 1908 were vested in T. H. Parker and at present are largely vested in estate of T. H. Parker. The entire property was assessed to T. H. Parker & Sons and always paid taxes claimed by church and state. He had no property recorded in his own name prior to his father's decease.

Mr. Parker further stated that for twenty years previous to 1908 T. H. Parker & Sons paid more taxes in each and every year than Dr. Covert had paid altogether since the day he was born; and that the same firm had paid more taxes in Kings county than Dr. Covert would pay at his present assessment if he should live to the year A. D. 2000.

H. H. Wickwire spent an hour of his time in explaining his connection with the notorious Graham vs. Bigelow apple case. He said he considered it an honor for his firm to be selected to carry on said suit. He had acted in the best interests of his client and had succeeded in having the case tried in Halifax. He said his partner, Mr. Pingo, a strong conservative, pre-arranged the affidavit complained of but unfortunately had the names and could not sign when needed. Mr. Wickwire professed to be shocked at the perfidy of the Conservative party in franking some thousand copies of 'Facts and Figures for the People' through the Ottawa post office, thereby saving some postage.

Mr. W.'s regard for the public finances has increased since the time he and his late colleague bought the Aldershot camp ground for about three thousand dollars and sold it to the Federal Government for \$38,000.

Mr. Wickwire pronounced himself a model lawyer, challenging any person to prove him guilty of unprofessional conduct and he would retire from the campaign immediately.

Profits of \$828,000.

Montreal, Que., May 15.—The statement of the bank of Montreal for the half year ended April 30, issued to-day, shows profits of \$2,042,992, as compared with \$722,754 for the same period last year.

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Public Meetings.

Following is the program of meetings which are to be held by the Union Reform candidates, with the names of speakers. Every person interested in clean politics should attend one or more of these meetings:

- Friday, May 19, Avonport, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. M P Freeman
- Monday, May 22, Delhaven, C A Campbell, N W Eaton and others.
- Friday, May 23, New Ross Road, Rev. J D Spidell and others.
- Tuesday, May 23, Hall's Harbor, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. P H Beals
- Wednesday, May 24, Black Rock, C A Campbell, N W Eaton and others.
- Thursday, May 25, Kingsport, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. A J McDonald, President Prov. Alliance; Rev. H R Grant
- Friday, May 26, Canning, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. H R Grant
- Rev. J D Spidell.
- Friday, May 26, Cambridge, Rev. A J McDonald, President Prov. Alliance, Rev. G Brvant and others.
- Monday, May 29, Wolfville, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. H R Grant, Rev. J D Spidell and others.
- Tuesday, May 30, Berwick, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. H D Webber, Rev. H R Grant, and others.
- Tuesday, May 30, Fort Williams, Rev. Mr. Prestwood, Rev. W A Oates, Rev. Geo. McMillan, C C H Eaton and others.
- Tuesday, May 30, Grand Pre, Rev. Neil Herman, John Scott, C C H Eaton
- Wednesday, May 31, Woodville, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Brenton H. Lee, John Chute and others.
- Wednesday, May 31, Wallbrook, Rev. Geo. Bryant, Dr. H Chipman.
- Thursday, June 1, Morrissetown, Rev. Neil Herman, C I Wolfe and others.
- Thursday, June 1, Greenwood, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. Wm. Ryan, C I Wolfe, S B Chute and others.
- Thursday, June 1, Kingsport, Rev. J D Spidell, Rev. P S McGregor.
- Friday, June 2, Lower Canada, Rev. W A Ouderberg, Rev. Geo. McMillan
- Friday, June 2, Tremont, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. Mr. Thurlow, H Lee and others.
- Friday, June 2, New Minas, Rev. J D Spidell, Rev. P H Beals, John Donaldson and others.
- Saturday, June 3, Waterville, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. D H Hatt.
- Monday, June 5, Scots Bay, Rev. P S McGregor, Rev. J D Spidell
- Monday, June 5, Harbordville, C A Campbell, N W Eaton and others.
- Monday, June 5, Ross Corner, Rev. P S McGregor, Rev. D H Hatt, Rev. J D Spidell and others.
- Monday, June 5, Greenwood, Dr. H Chipman, R G Davison and others
- Tuesday, June 6, Arlington, Rev. D H Hatt, Rev. J D Spidell, C C H Eaton.
- Tuesday, June 6, Coldbrook, P S McGregor, Rev. P H Beals, C I Wolfe.
- Wednesday, June 7, White Rock, C A Campbell, N W Eaton and others.

The above is but a partial list of meetings to be held before nomination day. An effort will be made to cover a more extended territory the week following. The candidates will speak at Grand Pre, Morrissetown, and two places in the west end of the county before election day. Watch for further announcements of meetings and speakers.

Lecture by Rev. R. F. Dixon.

The literary people of Wolfville enjoyed a rare treat on Tuesday evening in the lecture on 'Some English Poets,' given by the Rev. R. F. Dixon, the popular rector of this parish. Professor Pattison, of Acadia University, presided and introduced the lecturer. Mr. Dixon's most eloquent terms reviewed the growth of English poetry and exhibited his great wealth and the continuous genius of the English race as seen in the possession of immortal names that have enriched our language and literature beyond those of any other nation. In appreciative though discriminating language he brought vividly before the audience the great names of Milton, Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, and Keble, as types of the true poet. The audience joined enthusiastically in a vote of thanks proposed by Rev. J. W. Prestwood, of the Methodist church, Professor Wortman and Mr. I. B. Oakes.

J. H. Hicks & Sons, of Bridgetown, have contracted to build an apple warehouse 40 x 150 feet for the British Farmington Fruit Co. and another 25 x 100 feet for the The Central Fruit Co., of Clarence.

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