THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 5, 1892.

Spurgeon Dead.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the great English Baptist divine, died at Mentone, France, on Sunday evening at eleven o'clock. A week or two ago Mr Spurgeon was reported to be able to revise a sermon for the press, and his friends were hopeful that he would be restored to at least comparitive health. The announcement of his death was heard with world-wide sorrow and regret. He was counted in the front rank of the great men of his day, and perhaps no man had rendered greater service to mankind during the time covered by the active period of his life. Before he was eighteen years of age he became pastor of a small Baptist congregation at Waterbeach. In 1853 he was called to a Baptist chapel in Southwark, London, to which his preaching attracted such crowds that the congregation removed first to Exeter hall, and then to Surry music hall. In 1861 a new chapel, capable of seating between 5,000 and 6,000, was completed in Newington Butts. He was the founder of a ministereal college, and built many chapels. His sermons have been printed weekly, and also published collectively in many volumes. He also published "The Saint and his Saviour" (1857), "Gleanings among the Sheaves" (2d ed., 1868), "Types and Emblems" (1875), "Lectures to my Students" (1875), &c.

The Annual Water Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the ratepayers within the Wolfville Water District was held in Witter's Hall on Monday evening. The attendance was large and representative. Mr J. W. Caldwell was called to the chair, and Mr J. H. Bishop was selected for secretary. Ballot being taken Mr D. A. Munro was elected as the retiring commissioner, and Prof. A. E. Coldwell was chosen to fill the vacancy. The commissioners' report and the financial statements were read by the secretary, Dr Barss. The commissioners reported that the pipe-line generally had proved to be in a very good condition and remarkable for the absence of leaking joints. Late in the autumn a break had occurred in the pipe at the west end, the cause of which had not yet been satisfactorily ascertained. At the source some additional work had been done during the year. Repairing and enlarging the screen dam slate and gravel were prevented from washing into the brook and filling up the reservoir. An apron of plank and timber had also been placed in front of the dam which prevents materials washing away at the base and undermining the dam. The main reservoir had been paved for four feet, which will prevent the water line when agitated by the wind from washing away the bank and muddying the water. A "gate house" and proper drainage arrangements had also been provided. The fire company had been well equipped, and the representatives of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Association had been well pleased, and following their recommendation a large reduction has been made in the insurance premium within the town. The report was taken up clause by clause and passed. with the exception of one or two matters which were tabled for the present. An auditing committee was appointed to examine the accounts, and a committee was also appointed to frame amendments to the act, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again in four weeks time.

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The Dominion Alliance will meet in Ottawa during the first week of parliament. It is stated that the prohibition section will raise the question as to what has been done about the prohibition commission appointed last year, and if they do not get a satisfactory answer will make another move looking probably to another straight vote.

The Cumberland bye-election on Saturday last resulted in a victory for the former Conservative member A. R. Dickie, by a large majority. Hon. Mr Ouimet, conservtive, was elected without a contest at Laval, Quebec on Monday.

Concerning Volapuk.

No doubt everybody thinks he knows what is Volapuk and yet if challenged to tell about it the average knowledge would be found to be limited to the bare fact of its being a language which some one invented and was simple enough to ask the world to accept and use. Of late, however, this same Volapuk has had public consideration to an extent warranting its being regarded as one of the popular topics of the day, and a few words regarding it may be welcome to the readers of the ACADIAN. Here then are some of the facts.

1st. It is a language, not a scheme for a language, to which public attention is asked with the view of ascertaining its opinion as to its availability and value; but an actual language with perfected grammar, unabridged dictionary and regularly published journals in many countries throughout the world; with a literature of hundreds of volumes including poetry, romance, drama, ethics, science, narrative, history and art; with a numerical following of several million people who use it in business and social correspondence.

2d. It is a language constructed upon a basis which renders it possible for people of all civilized nations to utter its sounds. There are no sounds contained in it which are difficult for the Mongolian or the European.

3d. It is a language of perfect form and free from irregularities. One declension includes all its nouns; one comparison serves for its adjectives and adverbs; one conjugation embraces all its verbs; its prepositions are always followed by one and the same case; its accent is always on the final syllable; its letters have each but one, and that a distinct, sound; its construction is invariable and of the simplect conceivable nature.

4th. It is so easy of acquirement that one may thoroughly master its grammar in a few hours' study and fortwith proceed to use the language either to read or write it with perfect intelligibility, with no other aid than that of its dictionary.

5th. Every civilized nation has already made a home and a local literature for the language, so that one who studies it may have correspondence in it with the people of the entire world, those in China, Japan and Australia not excepted.

6th. In the United States the language has attained considerable use, and has two monthly magazines devoted to its purposes. There exists a North American Volapuk Association whose general secretary is F. L. Hutchins, Box 221, Worcester, Mass., and many of the States have subordinate departments for the promotion of the language, the Massachusett's department being presided over by Alfred A. Post, 62 Boylston street, Boston, These whishing to gain future information concerning Volapuk may address either of the above-named gentlemen.

A Reason.

George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, reports that the average number in the family has decreased in the Eastern Maritime Provinces, this being due in part to the decay of early marriages and the increasing tendency to celibacy; this latter, he thinks, is "due to the spread of education which enables females to become better wage earners and therefore less interested in marriage."

We notice that some of our contemporaries are disposed to ridicule Mr Johnson for the conclusions he has stated.

We are led to think that the "spread of education" has had considerable to do with the decrease of population in our rural districts. As the young men, brought up on farms, have become, by the superior system of education, fitted, or had natural ability developed, for other occupations, they have had a distaste or, at all events, a loss of regard for the farmers' life encouraged with the result, in hundreds of instances, that homes and farm life have been abandoned and the most promising element of rural society has immigrated to the cities and towns or to other Provinces and States. Education and culture naturally provoke ambition, but they do not always direct it aright; hence the result, accompanied by dismal disappointment in too many cases, above referred to.

Whether Mr Johnson is right in his views as to the increasing tendency to celibacy or not, or to whatever extent, greater or less, education has to do with the result; this we do know that our country girls have of late years become inspired with a large measure of self-reliance and an evident disposition to ignore the old fashioned notion that their only or best destiny was to marry, and as a consequence have sought employment in the factories of Canada and the United States, with, so far as earning an independent living is concerned, good success.

Bound to Have It.

I must and I *will* have it, exclaimed the little man and he dashed the paper to the floor jumped from his chair and brought his clinched hand down on the table vigorously; then, mopping his brow and adjusting his glasses, he seated himself, seized his pen and in a nervous, excitable hand wrote: D. M. Ferry & Co., Seedsmen, Windsor, Ont., *Gentlemen:* Referring to your advertisement in the *National Intelligencer*, I notice that you say that your Seed Annual for 1892 is free to all applicants. As I buy considerable quantities of vegetable and flower seeds each spring, I would esteem it a favor if you would mail me *your* Catalogue. My neighbors say it is the best.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD DOE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR,—It appears to me that in the present political contest in this county there is one supreme point upon which the attention of the electors should be steadfastly fixed, and from which they should permit no side issue or false alarms to divert them. Put fairly and squarely the point is this:—Will the present Liberal-Conservative Government be sustained and continued in power? or will they be ousted and a Liberal Government succeed to office?

At last election there was of course room for considerable question as to which party might come out ahead, and without doubt many votes were cast in the sanguine hope that the long prophesied reaction had come, and that Laurier and Cartwright would lead their hosts to victory. Alas! victory did not perch on their eagles, their hopes proved delusive, and their prophecies did not materialize. Thereupon, as a last desperate resort, the wire-pullers of the Liberal party, with the aid of money stolen from the local treasury of Quebec, instituted an altogether imprecedented series of petitions against Liberal-Conservative members This is not a mis-statement or an overstatement, but the bare unblushing fact. The proceeds of the steal overflowed into our province, and the Sunday afternoon conference with emissaries from Quebec and New Brunswick at the residence of Mr A. G. Jones resulted promptly in a large crop of petitions. To offset them the Liberal-Conservatives were forced to retaliate, and a hard time they had of it to get the writs served upon the wide-awake Liberal members. There is no doubt whatever that the honor and merit, if any, of originating this method of tactics on so large a scale lays with the bosses and organizers of the Liberal party, with the headquarters at the office of *L'Electeur*.

Now, the point I am coming to is this. At the moment of writing there are 35 bye elections to be held. Three of these will have been held before this can be published, but the result can have little or no effect upon my argument, accordingly I will deal now with the 35 as they stand, being composed of 24 Liberal and 11 Liberal-Conservative seats. The government majority during last session was 28, and it follows that in order to oust the Government at least 12 Liberal-Conservative seats have to be captured. Do my Liberal friends see the point? Granting, for argument's sake that they will succeed in capturing the entire 11 Liberal-Conservative seats now vacant, and also retain the entire 24 Liberal seats, they would still be four seats or eight votes short of a majority sufficient to barely oust the Government. I think my arithmetic is correct,—any one can test it for himself. The conclusion is unanswerable, the position of the Government is secure to-day, let the by-elections go as they will.

But the point I desire to make is something more than the mere security of the Government's position. Will the opposition carry the II Government seats? I do not imagine they will carry one of them,—the most sanguine Liberal in his most sanguine mood dare not dream of carrying more than 2 or 3 at most. Again, will the Liberals hold every one of their own 24 contested seats? I do not think they will, especially in Quebec, with their peculiar methods sadly blown upon, and the local treasury barred against their malpractices. In these circumstances I think the electors will agree with me,—in fact they cannot help agreeing with me, though it may be sorely against the grain with some of them, that the position of the Government is not merely secure,—it is impregnable.

Since nothing that can now be either said or done will alter the fact, I think I may fairly ask the electors of this county to take a calm, practical, business like view of the situation. It has helped us precious little in the past so far as I can see or learn to have had Dr Borden, estimable man though he be in many respects, cooling his heels on the opposition benches. And what is more it is not going to help us anything for the remainder of this Parliament to have him there. To my mind our first duty is to take care of ourselves, especially when the way is clear and the path lays straight ahead. Four years hence it may be again a question of unrestricted or limited reciprocity, annexation or imperal federation, or other great party or national issue, but in the meantime we need not waste our powder, because what now fronts us is a settled triumphant Liberal-Conservative Government, and the immediate question is, what are we going to do about it?

Sentiment is all very well once in a way but it butters no parsnips. Precious little butter we have had of recent years from Dr Borden, except of an oratorical kind, although doubtless that was more his misfortune than his fault. Now, when we have a chance of getting some, we will richly deserve being laughed at if we let it slip. This may be called a narrow, sordid view but to my mind it is an eminently practical commonsense one. Are we to sit out perpetually in the cold merely for the empty sentiment and honor of the thing. I must mistake the temper and the shrewdness of my fellow electors, if, when they clearly see an opportunity to better themselves, they fail to take advantage of it. There opportuity is now:—will they miss it.

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FARMER.

Wolfville, Feb. 2d, 1892.

Geo. W. Kaulbach, Esq., of Lunenburg, father of Mrs G. H. Gilmore, of this place, died on the 22d ult. We clip the following paragraphs from the local papers of that town.:—

During the week an old and respected citizen, George Kaulbach Esq., passed over to the great majority, after an active life of 88 years. The deceased was a brother of the late Sheriff Kaulbach, and the last of six brothers and four sisters, all of whom except two averaged over 80 years. His mother, the first Mrs Kaulbach, reached the remarkable age of 102 and upwards. He leaves a widow, four sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of an estimable husband and father. He was a generous hearted man and of kind and genial disposition like his brother, Sheriff Kaulbach. The funeral was largely attended. —*Lunenburg Argus.*

The funeral of Geo. W. Kaulbach, Esq., took place here on Monday last. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of citizens as well as many persons from Mahone Bay, North West and other outlying districts. An aged widow, five daughters and four sons are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father who, during his 87 years on earth, won the confidence of the people with whom he came in contact. The deceased was the last member of a family and generation celebrated for ripe years, one living to the age of 103.—*Luenburg Progress.*

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