

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 25, 1911.

Editorial Notes.

'Give the farmer a chance.' is the liberal slogan. The Grit idea of giving him a chance is to place him on a free trade basis for what he has to sell and a protection basis for what he has to buy.

The reciprocity press shouts 'Let the farmer have his turn!' which would be fair enough if the farmer had not for ten years past been having his turn with a vengeance. Now when is the poor housekeeper to get her turn.

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who ranks among the greatest orators of the day, will speak in the Valley, either at Wolfville or Kentville, on Monday, Sept. 18th. He will appear under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

It is indeed refreshing to read laudatory remarks made regarding certain politicians by party speakers, after having listened to the candid opinions of the same speakers at a time when no election was in sight. Politics is indeed a great game.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1907: 'Canada today is not in favor of reciprocity. There was a time when Canadians, beginning with myself, would have given many things to obtain the American market, but thank heaven, these days are past and over.'

The proposition to straighten and improve Main street at the bridge has received very favorable recognition from many citizens. The work can easily be accomplished, and will be of unestimable benefit to the eastern section of the town especially.

The sixty-sixth annual session of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, which has been held at Bridgetown during the past week, was largely attended and one of the most successful ever held. Rev. Dr. Manning was elected president. The Convention will meet next year at Moncton.

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. W. Wilcox, of Walden, N. Y., preached in the Methodist church with much acceptance. In the evening a rousing address, replete with information and interest, on 'Christ's Conquest of Eastern Asia,' was given by Dr. Dillon Bronson, of Boston.

In another column will be found an interesting letter from Rev. Jackson, a tourist from 'over the line' who has been spending some time in Wolfville. His interest in our town will, we feel sure, be appreciated by our citizens, and we trust an effort will be made to put his timely suggestions with regard to a local need in our town to a practical test.

An exchange says: 'Canada's phenomenal growth has been due to the fostering of the agricultural interests of the country and the settlement of its vacant lands.' All of which was made possible by the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway under a Conservative government, and the development of good home markets under a protection policy—also the work of a Conservative government.

The convention of the Liberal Conservative party of this county, which was held at Kentville on Thursday last, we k. unanimously nominated Mr. A. de V. Foster, of this town, as its standard bearer, for the approaching federal election. Mr. Foster has resigned his position as housemaster of Horton Collegiate Academy and accepted the nomination. He is a clever young man, a keen debater and would make a representative of which Kings county could be proud.

The Liberal convention was held on Saturday afternoon, when Sir Frederick Borden was again nominated. We understand the chief reason given why he should be returned is that he will not retain the seat after the election whether the government is defeated or maintained. If that be true it would seem to us to be the wise policy to elect Mr. Foster, and thus save the trouble and expense of another contest.

A vote for reciprocity means a return to the days prior to '76, when Canadians were mere hewers of wood and drawers of water for your Uncle Samuel; when labor toiled hard for paltry wages, frequently not more than fifty cents per day; when thousands of bright, robust Canadiana abandoned home for the United States, then growing by leaps and bounds under the impetus of a wise protective policy that developed industry, rewarded ambition and rounded out a nation that at long since made the civilized world sit up and think. As Canadians, let us ask ourselves: Was this position attained by hurrying away raw materials, boarding up the windows and locking the doors of industry against the strike, and skilled labor? If you can make yourself believe this then vote for reciprocity, sacrifice the raw materials of Canada and be content to see your country retrograde and step down from the proud position it occupies today as part of the great British empire to one of subordinate to the giant republic south of us.

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Wolfville Needs a Library.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

DEAR EDITOR:—It may be presumptuous in one who is not a resident of Wolfville to venture through your columns a suggestion, but from what I have learned of its citizens during my stay among them of two weeks and more, I am confident that their charity is broad enough to cover even the sin of a tourist's presumption. During my brief residence in your beautiful and delightful little town I have very forcibly felt the absence of what every place of its size should have and could have—namely, a public library and reading room. Towns smaller than Wolfville and with less intelligence and culture possess good libraries. It is not necessary that an expensive building be erected, and several thousand books be purchased to fill it. A room centrally located on Main street could be rented and inexpensively but tastefully furnished. A hundred volumes more or less would do for a nucleus of a library, and some one could be secured for almost a nominal sum to serve as librarian. In this way a beginning could be made without embarrassing any one.

All that is necessary is the voluntary services of a number of representatives of the interested men and women who could consider themselves a committee to secure contributions of money and books. I am sure they would meet with a hearty response from the residents past and present were they properly approached.

You have driven the saloon out of your community, a most praiseworthy piece of work. But what have you given the young men in place of it? Nothing so far as I can see. If I am mistaken I shall be glad to be corrected. Some one will say we have the college. Does the college care for all the young people of Wolfville? The presence of Acadia College is not a valid excuse. As a matter of fact the faculty of the college should be the first to take the initiative in the matter of providing the people of Wolfville with a public library. The college professor or president who shirks here is not a good citizen.

I am aware that agitation for a public library may be an old story in Wolfville. Some of your good people will say we have agitated and agitated and nothing has come of it. We have gotten tired and have quit. Will you not, Mr. Editor, through your editorial columns, urge them to begin again. The quitters never get anything. The stickers secure it all.

Here's to the success of the people of the charming little town of Wolfville in their efforts to secure a public library. R. L. JACKSON, Acadia Lodge, Aug. 21st.

A Terrible Record of Children's Deaths. As every mother knows the death of a child is a bitter-sweet event. In no other season of the year. The reason for this is that the excessive heat brings on those dreaded troubles, cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and other stomach and bowel complaints. These come on so quickly and with such little warning that often baby is beyond help before the mother realizes he is ill. During the hot summer months the mother must be continually on her guard to see that baby's bowels are working regularly and his little stomach is kept sweet and pure. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home as they are the mother's great friend. A dose now and then will prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly they will be quickly banished by the Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Great Race Meet and Splendid Exhibition Attractions. The great Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition will open to the public on August 30th, and on that afternoon there will commence a programme of races for which a greater number of horses have been entered than has ever been seen before in the history of Nova Scotia. There are seventeen races, ninety-five different horses and a grand total of one hundred and sixty-five entries, which include splendid specimens from the United States and the best in Eastern Canada. The races will come off daily, and the programme as published will be strictly adhered to.

The Aerial Navigator who is to give daily air flights from the Exhibition grounds will arrive in Halifax in a few days to prepare for his work. Flights will be made every day when the wind does not exceed twenty knots an hour, and many thrilling performances will be witnessed. In addition to this there will be seven splendid vaudeville acts to be put on in front of the Grand Stand afterwards and evenings, and constituting a performance unparalleled in point of merit and surpassing everything hitherto seen in Nova Scotia.

All the regular features of the Exhibition will be on a splendid scale. Bands of music will be in attendance, and the rates of transportation to Halifax to the Exhibition have been arranged at exceedingly low rates.

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Choral Service. On Sunday evening last at St. Andrew's church a choral service was held in connection with the usual service. Prof. Shedd, of Boston, who assisted at the organ in the absence of the organist, had the matter in hand and deserves much credit on the success of the undertaking which is something of a novelty in Wolfville. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Shedd, Messrs. R. O. Chisholm, Herman De Witt and Fred Bishop. The following was the order of service: Organ Prelude, 'Sanctus' Gounod Hymn go Scripture Reading Anthem—'Hark, Hark my Soul' Shelly Prayer Duet—'The Lord is my Shepherd' Smart Miss Beckwith and Mrs. Chambers Solo—'The Morn' Hayers Rev. DeWitt Offertory Organ—'Largo' Handel Duet—'The Lord is my Light' Back Mrs. Shedd and Mr. Bishop Sermon Rev. McLeod Harvey, Worcester, Mass. Quartet—'One Sweetly Soberm Thought' Ambrose Miss Beckwith, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Shedd, Miss Stuart Hymn 608 Postlude—'Hallelujah Chorus' Gounod

Pretty Home Wedding. The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strong, Acadia street, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Alice Winnifred, was united in marriage to Dr. John Tremain Roach, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Webber, assisted by Rev. J. W. Westwood. A large number of invited guests were present. The parlors were prettily decorated and the whole affair passed off very pleasantly. After the ceremony and congratulations a dainty lunch was served, after which Dr. and Mrs. Roach were driven by automobile to Windsor en route for an extended wedding tour. THE ACADIAN tenders congratulations.

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