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Editorial Notes.

While the number of new settlers entering Canada in the first four months of the current fiscal year was greater by 40,000 than during the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year, the proportion of other than British and American settlers also shows a large increase. However, since more than 150,000 of the 251,000 who came in the four months were British or American, the difficulty of assimilating the 98,000 who came from other countries will be less serious than if those speaking foreign tongues formed a larger proportion of the new arrivals.

Dr. Wallace in Montreal.

(Correspondence to THE ACADIAN.)

MONTREAL, September 8.—The new minister of the Westmount Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, arrived in the city last week, to take up pastoral work in connection with which he conducted the opening services yesterday. A large congregation greeted Dr. Wallace, who made a most favorable impression, and predictions were freely made that his pastorate will be a most successful one.

Doctor Wallace comes directly from a visit to his old home in Kings county, Nova Scotia.

His last pastorate was with the First Baptist church, of Baltimore, where he served for upwards of five years with distinguished success, the membership of the church and Sunday school having very largely increased under his ministry.

The results of Dr. Wallace's work at Baltimore are but added tokens to his reputation as a hard worker. His first charge in Canada was the Bloor Street Baptist church, Toronto, which brought him into touch with the leaders of the Baptist educational institutions, with the result that at the close of five years ministry there, he was called to the Chancellorship of McMaster University. During the ten years of his occupancy of this position great progress was made and forward movements set on foot.

Retiring from this post, Dr. Wallace re-entered the ministry, accepting the call from the First Baptist church, Lowell, Mass., where he served for five years, going thence to the church at Baltimore. Dr. Wallace is a man of commanding personality, cultured and broad minded. He is a man of strong sympathies, tactful and clear-sighted.

Besides his ministerial labors, Dr. Wallace has been a frequent contributor to the press on religious and social questions, besides which a number of publications have come from his pen.

Exhibitions.

The Prize List of the Hants, Kings and Annapolis Fruit and Poultry Exhibition is now in the hands of the Secretary and any one interested who has not received one if you send a card to John D. Currie, Windsor, he will mail you one at once. The dates set are Oct. 7, 8, 9th, and Prizes aggregating $1800 are offered. In addition to Fruit, etc., there will be a fine showing of Horses on Thursday and of Stock on Friday with pulling contests on each day. Wm. O'Brien, Pres.; John D. Currie, Sec'y.

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The Parrsboro Fair is to be held on September 24, 25th, and it promises to be bigger and better than the Fair of 1912. The exhibit of Horses and Cattle will be large as well as the exhibit of Farm Produce. The big amusement feature is Field Sports to be held the first day, a complete list of sports will be run off and the prize list is good. Silver medals are offered for the First and Second in each event and a Large Handsome Cup for the team winning the most points. The quarter mile track will be in the pink of condition and fast time be made as last year. Entries close on Sept. 20th. Sports sanctioned by M. P. A. A. A., for information write E. C. McDade, Sec'y Sports Com.

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The Prize List of the Digby County Exhibition, which is to be held at Digby on Friday, Oct. 10th, has been received. One thousand dollars is offered for premiums, the exhibit including horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dairy produce, grains and seeds, vegetables and roots, fruit, flowers, fine arts, domestic manufactures, etc.

Guard Baby's Health in the Summer.

The summer months are the most dangerous to the little ones. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentry, come on so quickly that often the little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Experimental Farm at Kentville has just imported from Ontario a herd of Ayrshire head of choice milking strain of Shorthorns. These include 9 cows, 4 calves, 1 bulls and a bull. It is understood that the department will engage a competent herdsman who will have supervision over the stock on the farm.

An Empty Boast.

DISCRIMINATION OF NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT AGAINST OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

(Special Correspondence)

The Liberal Press of the Province have taken occasion of late to boast of the Provincial Technical College, claiming it to be one the best state owned Colleges of America, or perhaps, to use Premier Murray's hackneyed phrase, "in the world." It is not necessary to challenge these statements, however erroneous they might be, in order to show the folly of a small and comparatively poor province like Nova Scotia spending so much money on a Technical College for the professional training of a half dozen young men a year in engineering when the Province cannot find sufficient money to deal adequately with the common schools of the Province. In the last Educational Report, 1912, there are shown to be ninety-seven school-sections in the Province without schools, four more than in the previous year. Some of the school inspectors report vacant schools in their districts due to inability to get teachers because of inadequate salary. On pages 18 and 19 Education Report 1912, will be found the average salaries earned by the different grades of teachers in each county. Let us look at the average for the Province and see how they compare with the wage of "A Glace Bay donkey driver," so flippantly referred to by Premier Murray when introducing the Education Report, 1911.

MALE TEACHERS:—

Academic, average gov't grant $201 75, total salary $1138 77.

Grade A, average gov't grant, $150.00, total salary $867.00.

Grade B, average gov't grant, $120, total salary $572.00.

Grade C, average gov't grant $90 00, total salary $359 90.

Grade B, average gov't grant, $60, total salary $236 18.

General average gov't grant $124 55, general average total salary $632 77.

FEMALE TEACHERS:—

Academic, average gov't grant $186 79, total salary $691 15.

Grade A, gov't grant $146 05, total salary $491 15.

Grade B, average gov't grant $121, total salary $368 89.

Grade C, average gov't grant, $90, total salary $290 39.

Grade D, average gov't grant, $60, total salary $215 18.

General average gov't grant $120.80, general average total salary $413 50.

This is surely an inspiring outlook for the best brain and brawn of Nova Scotia's young manhood and young womanhood who alone are fit to educate our children. It truly does not bear favorable comparison with the wages and outlook of "A Glace Bay donkey driver." Is it any wonder that good teachers are scarce; but Mr Murray says this is not true. In the debate of the House of Assembly 1912, page 331, he says:—

"The cause of poor schools and of vacant schools is due, not partly but entirely, to the fact that the trusteeds are not willing to pay the wage of a Glace Bay donkey driver for a teacher. It is a disgrace to our civilization that such a condition should exist without recognition by the wise men of the school section. Is there a scarcity of teachers? There is not. We have an excess of them. They are flowing into other Provinces."

Could one imagine anything more illogical or even foolish than such a statement and deductions? No one ever claimed that there was a scarcity of teaching material in Nova Scotia or of those willing to devote themselves to that noble calling. The trouble is just as the concluding sentence states,—"They are flowing into the other Provinces," because of the mean pittance doled out to the average school teacher in this Province.

Premier Murray seeks to shift the responsibility for this state of affairs to the school-sections, and in addition to the foregoing said in the same address: "But the wage is kept so low, even by farmers who charge so much more for their produce, that it may be a reflection on the ability of a young man or young woman to teach in some rural schools."

Let us see what the school sections and municipalities are doing for our public schools compared with what the Murray Government is doing. The Education Report, 1912, page viii, shows that the Government only spent on public schools $128,107 10, while the school-sections and municipalities spent $1,005,454.12, nearly four times as much as the Government. Of this total the country school sections contributed $859 284 27. This meant a heavy direct tax on many of the country school sections. While the Murray Government only spent the paltry sum of $128,107 10 on the 100,000 children attending the public schools of Nova Scotia last year, they spent $86,757 49 on the Technical College for its half dozen graduates; $3 28 a head for the future citizens of Nova Scotia and nearly $1,400 per head to equip a few engineers to flow into the other Provinces."

With these facts gathered from the official records of the Province one cannot fail to be impressed with the whole Technical College farce, aside altogether from its merits or demerits as an institution for technical training. The fact of the matter is that a small and comparatively poor province like Nova Scotia cannot afford such an educational luxury. The money could be better spent in our public schools for the better education of those who will be our government citizens. Those who want a technical education have ample opportunity of getting it elsewhere in Canada at there own expense and should not and do not want it at the expense of the public school children of Nova Scotia.

A Fox Ranch.

Wolfville has fallen into line, in the matter of fox ranching and as may be seen by referring to the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of THE ACADIAN, the McConnel Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., will begin business here next season. The exact location of the company's ranch has not yet been decided upon but it may be stated that it will be within two miles of the town limits.

Fox ranching with its enormous profits seems to have captivated the public fancy and despite the many predictions to the contrary the demand for foxes for breeding purposes is steadily on the increase. Our neighbors south of the international boundry line are just beginning to wake up to the possibilities of the industry and it looks as though the raising of foxes and other fur bearing animals in captivity would spread far afield. If it can be shown that successful ranching can be carried on in the New England States, certainly not for a generation at least will there be any slackening in the demand for breeders of known pedigree.

The McConnel Co. will be up to date in equipment and will start business under particularly favorable conditions. Mr. A. T. McConnel, the manager, will be a large stock holder, and no man in the Maritime Provinces is his superior in exact and precise knowledge of the industry. He has been engaged in the business with Capt. James McConnel, his father, for over nine years at Port Hillford in Guysboro county, and the firm is widely and favorably known.

The younger man is removing his entire interest from Port Hillford and will hereafter be identified with the company bearing the family name here.

The managing director of the largest wholesale fur house in Canada heads the list of subscribers to the stock of the company and has consented to act as president, Mr. Wm. Waugh, of Boulter, Waugh & Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Fall Excursions to Montreal.

Montreal is always a city of interest and especially so in early autumn when the weather is enjoyable, the many stores crowded with seasonable novelties, and the places of amusement in full swing. A visit there at this time of year cannot be otherwise then enjoyable, and with the very low fares prevailing on the Intercolonial Railway in connection with the annual Fall Excursion, the round trip can be made more cheaply than at any other time. On Sept. 11, 12 and 13th the round trip fare from Windsor Jct. will be $14 50, tickets good for return Sept. 29th. On Sept. 25, 26 and 27th the same rates will prevail with the return limit October 13th. Travellers from the Maritime Provinces have the choice of two of the finest trains on the continent, the "Ocean Limited" and the "Maritime Express," both renowned for the excellence of their sleeping and dining car service.

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DIRECTORS (Consisting in part)
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Others to be Elected Later.
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SOLICITOR
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FINANCIAL AGENT
A. STEWART CLARKE.

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For further particulars address P.O. Box 157, Wolfville, N.S.