

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

If you want your town to grow and prosper, wake-up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work.

The weather, with all its changes is something we have no control over. Perhaps less growing about it, and going right ahead with our work, patiently, and looking at the bright side, and hoping for better things, would help us greatly.

Since the advent of February the weather has taken on a decidedly winter-like aspect. Sunday and Monday were cold in the extreme the mercury getting down several degrees below zero. Although the snow fall has been so far very slight enough has fallen at length to make fairly good going, which, will, no doubt, be fully taken advantage of by lumbermen and others who have been anxiously waiting for it.

The editor of a newspaper may on his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons, "What's the news?" and ninety nine out of the hundred will reply, "Nothing special." And yet fifty out of that number know something that if not found in the "next paper" will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them grudge their horns. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it.

Col. H. H. McLean the Liberal member for Queens-Sunbury, N. B., has broken with his party on the naval question. He supports the government proposals. The Colonel is one of the leading Liberals of the sister province, and his speech in the House of Commons last week was the feature of the debate. Col. McLean thinks Mr. Borden might even vote sufficient money to provide three Dreadnaughts instead of two.

The preliminary voters' lists for the town of Wolfville have been posted according to law. Applications to add to or strike names of the same should be made to one of the revisors on or before February 20th. There is always the possibility of a name which should be on the list being left off and we therefore recommend citizens to give the matter careful attention before it is too late to have the necessary steps to have the names of those on the list not qualified removed.

They were, medical inspection in the schools of Amherst. During the months of December and January 614 children were examined by physicians. The total number of defects found was 777, which means that some children had more than one defect. Of these cases 442 were referred to physicians, and the cards returned showed that 340 cases were treated. Ten minor cases were treated by the school nurse, who also made visits to a number of homes. These figures are very significant. It is unfair to the children of any community that they should suffer from defects which may be very slight, and yet which, if not removed, prove a very serious handicap.

During the past two years Wolfville has made very marked progress in the direction of good streets. The work done has met with general approval and the advantage already resulting to the town has no been small. All over the country the improvement which has been made is (probably) commented upon and the result will be a great incentive to the cause of good roads generally in the Annapolis Valley. Next year we hope to see the work go on. No stop should be made until all our streets are put in equally as good condition as Main Street is to day. An other matter that has been engaging the attention of the 'city fathers' for some time back is the question of good sidewalks. We are informed that it is a comparatively small expense they may be provided. The advantage to the town is every way should be provided with modern sidewalks, and we hope to see the work begin early in the spring. Mayor Chambers has been collecting information as to cost, etc., for some time, and he will probably lay it before the citizens shortly.

The Boy Scouts.
The boys are very enthusiastic over the success of the Club. Many Campaign and are very grateful to those who contributed so generously and to those who gave not only money but time in effort to the work.

This evening (Friday) the last regular meeting in the old club room will be held.

Saturday morning there will be hockey practice at the rink, 10 to 11. All other boys will meet at the club room (weather permitting) at 9 a.m. for a slight later in Black River Lake.

Wolfville and Acadia.

NO. 1.

Mr. Editor.—About a year ago, just before the campaign in Halifax for Dalhousie University, the two Halifax daily papers presented a series of articles on the value of Dalhousie to Halifax. These were well written, and set forth many indubitable conclusions showing that if Halifax should contribute one-half million dollars to the University it would be money well spent for that city.

It was suggested at that time that a series of articles should be written showing the value of Acadia to Wolfville, for all that was said concerning Dalhousie and Halifax would be true of Acadia and Wolfville, and much in addition, because Acadia has a larger body of students than Dalhousie, and Wolfville is much smaller than Halifax and has not so many and varied industries on which to depend.

I am now asking space of you to present some facts and figures which, I trust, will be of interest to all. These have to do with the amount of money which the University causes to be spent in Wolfville. Where definite figures are used these are taken from the cash book of the University for the year August 7, 1911, to August 7, 1912. These figures do not include the expenditures for Rhodes Hall, the 1912 Observatory, nor the new barn.

1. Paid to town and dwellers in town not connected with the Schools. (a) Town for water.....\$ 178.00 (b) " " sewer connection..... 59.00 (c) Electric Light Co. 1973 49 (d) Merchants, Butchers, and Coal Dealers..... 11898.05 (e) Carpenters, Plumbers, Painters, Printer..... 3257 76 (f) Other labor (men and women)..... 676 76 (g) Farmers of Wolfville and vicinity, about..... 3000.00

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3. In addition to students boarding in the building of the institutions 110 students board at hotels or private boarding houses. At \$4.00 per week for 33 weeks this would amount to..... 14,520.00

4. Students spend over \$75.00 a year each, on an average in Wolfville. Recognizing this at \$75.00 for between five and six hundred students, we have..... 40,000.00

5. At Anniversary and at other times during the school year we have at least one thousand visitors who would leave on an average ten dollars each in Wolfville for board and other expenses..... 10,000.00

6. A number of families move to Wolfville to educate their children. To be conservative, these would spend on an average of \$500.00 a year. The total number of families which live in Wolfville, which send students to the institutions is over 70. Of these over 30 reside here permanently and over 40 have moved here. 65 families now reside in Wolfville which have moved here on account of the institutions. Counting these at \$500.00 each we have..... 32,500.00

It will be seen that the amount of money spent in Wolfville on account of the institutions so far as we can estimate it, and estimate it conservatively, amounts to.....\$168,506.64

If a factory which caused this amount of money to be spent in the year 1911-1912 were looking for a location, especially with the prospect of increasing the amount from year to year, different towns throughout the province would be very anxious for it. Some towns would promise free taxes, free water, a site of land, a large investment of money and perhaps a bonus to entice it, and would count themselves very fortunate to secure it. Wolfville benefits much from the presence of the college in this direct way, and the college is well pleased with its location; the fathers looking about for a most favorable choice of Wolfville, a choice which the college has never been led to regret.

A Boy Scout Building Campaign.
With the temperature below the zero mark the canvassers for the Boy Scout building Fund campaign began their duties last Monday morning and most of the town was covered during the day. The response from the citizens generally has been most encouraging and up to yesterday about \$500 had been raised. The reception given the canvassers by those living outside the town was most gratifying and indicates a widespread interest in the project by the public generally. It was proposed to raise one thousand dollars and it now looks as though this amount might be reached. The fund has been considered such as to warrant the work going on, and arrangements will at once be made for the erection of a suitable building as soon as spring opens. In the meantime it is our real wish to have a list of our readers would like to assist in the good work and have not had an opportunity of contributing. The Acadian would be pleased to receive and acknowledge their subscriptions.

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Letters to the Editor.

Owing to the intercollegiate game to night the next game of the Wolfville-Windsor series will take place on Monday evening next, and will be played at Riverview rink, Wolfville has three games to play and two to win.

Experimental Orchards.

The Fruit Growers' Association having asked for a number of experimental or demonstration orchards the Department of Agriculture has consented to place one in each of the three counties, Annapolis, Kings and Hants, and Prof. Blair is now locating them. The Hants county one will be at Falmouth, the Kings county one near Bridgetown. In each case a number of acres of orchard has been leased for several years and experiments in cultivation, fertilization, pruning, spraying, thinning and packing will be carried on and demonstrations given that must prove beneficial to our fruit growers and advantageous to the whole Valley.

An Emphatic Denial.

The liberal members of parliament have been saying their obstructive tactics in the house by setting up a campaign for the increase of the seasonal indemnity. The method they have adopted is to attribute the design to the conservative members, in the hope that they will serve as cats-paws. Mr. Borden, a while ago took occasion to make an emphatic denial. Despite this, the statements have been repeated. As a result, the following statement was handed out Friday night from his office:

The prime minister was shown Friday evening a despatch which appeared in the Toronto Globe and Toronto World, alleging that the conservative members had approached the prime minister with an application or suggestion that the seasonal indemnity ought to be increased. It is further alleged that a conference was recently held with the prime minister on the subject. These statements are absolutely and unqualifiedly false from beginning to end. No application or suggestion has been made to the prime minister on the subject by any conservative member, nor has the subject been considered or entertained in any way.

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