

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 16, 1910.

A Startling Story.

Toronto Globe:—It is a startling story that comes from Ottawa in the form of a report on recruiting for Canada's naval service.

The moving-picture eye is a new peril of civilization. The effect upon the sensitive nerves of the eye of prolonged attendance at moving-picture shows must be very great.

Weather Record.

Table with weather data for October and November, including Max. Temp., Min., Max. Barom., and Precipitation.

The Montreal Witness of Saturday is a magnificent number—comprehensive and dignified, as becomes the paper's golden jubilee.

The province of New Brunswick, from the standpoint of the Government, has had a prosperous year.

The death of Rev. Robert Murray, for over half a century editor of the Presbyterian Witness, will be heard with regret.

The population of the United States is 93,000,000. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states, territories, district of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico in the thirteenth census, which began April 15, 1910.

At the Conservative Convention held in Kentville on Thursday last, Mr. B. C. Parker was nominated to contest the County in the interests of that party at the coming provincial election.

During the year the proportion of foreigners in Canadian penalitaries has increased from 14 per cent. to 25 per cent., which shows how rapidly the foreign population is increasing, and what masses of people many of them are.

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The Reviewer.

THE INTERCOLONIAL. The owners of the Canadian Northern railway system express themselves as believing that the Intercolonial Railway should belong to them; that it would enable them to carry their transcontinental line to a winter port.

It would not be out of accord with the railway policy of our Ottawa government if the Intercolonial were put up for sale. Not only the Minister of Railways but the Premier himself have expressed their hostility towards Government ownership of railways.

There is a flavor about this statement that sounds reactionary. The statement does not sound well from the mouths of Liberal Ministers.

The whole tendency of modern Progressives is to take public utilities out of the hands of exploiting corporations, and to put them under the control of the people whose interests they serve.

The federal government had the chance of making the Intercolonial a prosperous and a profitable line of railway. At comparatively small cost it could have been extended to the lakes, and then could have secured its share of the grain trade.

What once the people of the maritime provinces become convinced that the Government is seeking to dispose of the Intercolonial railway there will be something doing. No greater breach of the Confederation compact can be enacted by the Government, than in handing over the people's line to a private company.

It looks as if the Government were deliberately trying to injure the Intercolonial so that it might be handed over to one of the big companies which has a western connection.

When any Government hands over this great antidote to the greed of one of the great railway corporations of Canada, there will be a civil war in the maritime province. The Confederation compact must prevent such an outrage, and we are looking to our Liberal members to so protect the Intercolonial by extending her mileage to the Great Lakes.

We want more government owned railways, and less railway owned governments.

The Halifax Herald of Wednesday has the following: Mayor T. L. Harvey, of Wolfville, is in Halifax. Mr. Harvey says the people of Wolfville have voted \$10,000 to improve the streets of the town.

Wolfville has sewerage, electric light, and what Mayor Harvey thinks is the best water service in the country. It has its source on the South Mountains.

The failure of the fruit and potato crop will entail business to a certain extent, but troubles of that kind will never be passed and another year will likely give a bumper yield.

One thing shows the needs in better trunk roads. They should all be macadamized and state labor should be used. Only a favor is what the Mayor called state labor.

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What do You Think of it? In a recent number of a religious paper, I read from the pen of a well-known clergyman, 'Children are credulous and accept without hesitation the whole gospel story.'

December Horticulture. Fruit growers will find much to interest them in the December issue of The Canadian Horticulturist of Peterborough, Ont.

The Gadfly. There would appear to be a multitude of correspondents from Wolfville to the Halifax Herald.

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Major Harvey in Halifax. The Halifax Herald of Wednesday has the following: Mayor T. L. Harvey, of Wolfville, is in Halifax.

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