



# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Notes.

Thirty six states now forbid the employment of children under the age of fourteen years in factories, and twenty one states limit the hours of labor for children under the age of sixteen to eight hours a day.

The new Boy Scouts building is now about completed and it is a decided credit to the town. The building which is conveniently located on Central Avenue, just off Main Street, presents a good appearance and will no doubt prove to be a means of enjoyment and profit to the young people. It provides accommodation for a reading-room and gymnasium on the first floor, and on the second floor a meeting-room, dressing room, etc. The gymnasium is 25x30 feet and is well adapted for basketball and other similar games. It is expected that the reading-room will be open every evening until ten o'clock under supervision of the convenience of any who wish to visit it. We trust that the public will show their interest in this commendable institution.

The attempt which has been made to introduce and encourage party politics in municipal affairs cannot but be deplored by all thinking people who are interested in having public business conducted in the public interest. In the late elections such an attempt was very apparent in many sections and this is by no means the first time that it has happened. How does this work out? In the recent elections in this county we have seen some of the very best men—men with the best of qualifications for the office—defeated. The result will be in most cases a distinct loss to the county and its people. Surely we have enough of party politics in our federal and provincial affairs without polluting our town and county governments with petty politics. Many a man whose ability to represent the people in the municipal councils is unquestioned is not a politician and does not desire to be one. Why should such men be turned down for those whose qualification is that they are ward heeler? Our people, if wise, will see to it that such a condition of affairs is not allowed to continue.

## A Liberal Opinion.

An influential Ontario man in the Liberal party made three statements the other day:

(1) I went into the Liberal party because I was and am a believer in Liberal principles.

(2) I have a great admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier based on close experience, though I don't believe he can ever return to the Premiership.

(3) The lack of size and conviction in the men around Sir Wilfrid Laurier has caused me to lose all interest in the party till it secures new blood and brains that care more for measures than for jobs.

"It is a good many years since constructive Liberal doctrine was regularly preached by Douglas Liberal leaders in power, we have been devoted to the interests, represented for instance by the building of transcontinental railways: less earnestly, of course, than the Conservative party was and is, but we did nothing to improve the lot of the average man. Except Rowell, the Ontario Provincial leader, none of our principal parliamentarians is appealing to the masses of the people. The other side are blessed by Orange Lodges and other organizations which continually excite the in herent, patriotic passion of the multitude. We have little or nothing that provokes the enthusiasm of the populace. Until we can build a socially reconstructive party on twentieth century foundations, we must expect to wander in the wilderness."

## Temperance Convention.

At a representative meeting of the Kings Co. Temperance Alliance, held at Berwick Aug. 26th, a resolution was passed recommending the petitioning the Federal Government for the privilege of voting to repeal the Scott Act, to allow the Nova Scotia Temperance Act to come into force in the county. The executive was empowered to call a general convention for the purpose of further considering the advisability of such a course, and in case the action should be confirmed, to take the steps necessary for its accomplishment. At a subsequent meeting of the executive the work of calling such a convention was delegated to the undersigned.

The convention, which will be composed of all members of the Alliance, all first officers of other temperance organizations, all pastors of churches, and Superintendents of Sunday-schools in the county, will meet in the Kestville Baptist church on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. The first session will open at 2 o'clock, p. m., for business and a mass meeting, addressed by prominent workers will convene at 7:30. Tea will be served in the vestry at 8:30 at 45 cents. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at all services.

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## At the Baptist Church.

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The evening service was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and was conducted by Mr. A. A. Hovey, the president of the society. Dr. Archibald offered prayer. Dr. Tuller presented the subject for his evening address, 'The transfer of the Christian trust,' based on 11 Timothy 2:2. The sermon was masterly in every particular. Paul felt great concern as to what would become of his spiritual ministry after his departure and he turned to Timothy, who knew the spirit of his work, and endeavored to commit to him the trust. In our age this transfer of the Christian trust is the greatest problem which must be considered. The next century is the most momentous in the history of the world for China's awakening will be consummated, Japan's development increased and South America with its new countries and vast resources opened up. The diplomacy of nations is governed by Christian ethics. Japan cannot hold her own unless she has a religion that will stand the strain. The task of giving Christianity to China is the most difficult one that has confronted civilization. Our civilization has been brought about by long centuries of struggle and sacrifice on the part of our forefathers. We must realize its importance and the fact that only true men and women can pass it on. The transfer is complicated now by our spirit of commercialism, by the upkeep of the equipment for carrying on the modern church and institutions and by the very fruits of Christianity. We must pass on, not the result but the source, which is personal faith in Christ and a sacrificial spirit in our daily life.

Young men and young women, to you is committed a great trust—the service and sacrifice of generations. Will you commit it to others?

## Wedding Bells.

The home of Mr. George Power, Waterville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th, when his youngest daughter, Miss Ina, was united in marriage to Mr. Eugene Roscoe Best, of Waterville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Saunders, in the presence of about sixty invited guests. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in pale pink satin with Bulgarian trimming, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Mr. Grant Power, brother of the bride. Mr. Harlan Davidson, of Waterville, played the wedding marches. At the close of the ceremony a dainty lunch was served by the girl friends of the bride. The happy couple will make their home in Waterville. The many and beautiful gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Best attest to the high esteem in which they are held. The ACADIAN extends congratulations.

## The Cartier Memorial.

The Cartier memorial, to be erected at Montreal, includes in the carrying out of its design many beautiful groups. Among these are the statues representing the four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the original provinces at the time of Confederation. The New Brunswick-Nova Scotia figures are, as are the others in this group, heroic female forms cast in bronze. They are to stand on the left of the front base and are very beautiful. New Brunswick has one hand extended to hold the ribbon on which will be inscribed the words of Cartier's memorable song, 'O Canada, mon pays mes amours.' The other hand of the figure clasps the figure representing Quebec, her hand in turn clasping that of Nova Scotia. The idea of unity is significant, and is admirably carried out. Among the later subscriptions to the memorial is one hundred dollars from the Halifax Canadian Club.

## Agricultural Students.

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The concert was under royal patronage and the program was confined exclusively to Russian music, composed by Serge V. Youffoff.

Miss Starr received a most flattering reception in the immense audience, and from the uniformly favorable comments appearing in the Dresden papers we take the following from the Dresden Nachrichten:—

'The Hall was almost crowded by a resplendent audience. Her Royal Highness, the Duchess Mecklenburg, and the Princess Hana were also present as well as numerous members of the Saxon aristocracy and the Russian Colony of this place. A charming ensemble of exquisite toilet, glistening jewels, and a wide circle of beautiful ladies, greeted the eye of the observer.

'In the concert fantasy for violin and orchestra, Miss Starr played the solo parts most superbly. The young artist possesses maturity of technique and a very sympathetic interpretation, delighting the great audience by the charming freshness and fluency of her playing.'

The Blüthner Orchestra came from Berlin especially for this occasion.

THE ACADIAN is always glad to record the success of Wolfville's sons and daughters, and it is a special pleasure in the present instance.

## Union Jack to Fly High.

One of the wonders of Canada is the 200 foot flagpole, which has been erected at Vancouver, B. C. The idea of a record breaking singletack to fly the Union Jack was to signify the vast lumber resources of the Province.

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