

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 30, 1900.

The Remedy for Political Jobbery.

As Canada increases in wealth and influence, as she is doing from year to year, there is apparently no other kind of development going on of not as commendable a character. As election after election is held, and session after session of parliament is called, new schemes of fraud and political corruption, undrestated and manifest themselves, and it becomes evident more and more that political jobbery in Canada is becoming the fine art which its votaries have succeeded in making it in the United States.

In fact the unscrupulous politician of Canada is extremely fortunate in having at his very door, in the shape of the public men of the neighboring republic, a school of masters in his favorite art. It is considerably easier to adopt to himself the schemes of an eminent special list in the art of electioneering as a Croker or a Platt, than to invent new methods of his own.

But the presence near us of a country with such a debauched and corrupted political life as that of the United States should not be an unmixed evil to our political existence. While it perhaps affords an inspiration and an example to the baser of our public men, it should also provide a warning to those Canadians who have the best interests of the country at heart and should summon good citizens everywhere to be on guard before it is too late. It should remind us that ever under a democracy there is no guarantee of liberty and that the worst, most dangerous, and most demoralizing tyranny is that which results from a popular government besotted. It should warn us that the fate of the T. annual Utensiler will be that of the better class of our own citizens if the tendency in this direction is allowed to go on, with this difference, that when we find ourselves and our country under the thumb of our self-imposed oppression there will be no generous hand to fight for us our battle of freedom.

It will be never easier for the good citizens of Canada to purify their government and to crush the growing tendency to corruption and misrule than at the present time, and now when in all probability we are very soon to be confronted with another great political struggle it is a good time for the citizens of Canada to consider very carefully just what their duties to their country are and what relations they should bear to that invidious spirit of corruption which like a heavy weight is gnawing at the vitals of our democratic institutions.

In our opinion the evils which we see in politics to-day are not to be blamed much to the unscrupulous politicians and party hacks after all as to that eminently respectable class of people, the clergy, the college professors, the church workers and the like who imagine that they are too pure to mix up at all in the game of politics which they have as a bad job to those who go into it mostly for what they can make or the amusement which it affords.

Now admittedly the complexion of our national life takes its moral color altogether from the character of those who constitute our members of parliament. Yet who is it that really selects the personnel of our parliament? It is not as a rule the moral and religious element in the community but a few schemers and violent partisans in the party caucus whose first desire is to nominate a man who will likely be elected, and this they know can be accomplished by putting up a man who will bid strongest for the uncertain and corrupt class of voters, as the better class of people can always be counted upon as respectable enough to stick to their party no matter what blackleg may be his candidate. When once immoral or corrupt candidates have been selected in the party caucus it is too late to think about obtaining a desirable representative.

It is said that a representative is no better and no worse than the constituents whom he represents. This is not true. He may be the same in quality as those who nominate him, but these after all constitute but a small minority of his constituents. The majority of electors have no say whatever as to what shall be the character of their representative, and in our opinion they are not half as good as their representative usually is.

It is in the party caucus that the reform for good government should begin. Let the moral part of the community, who after all are the majority, attend the party caucuses of both sides and see to it that their parties put creditable men in the field, and there will be no danger but that creditable men will be sent to parliament; and at the same time no violence will be done to party allegiance.

Meteorological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period March 15-29, 1900.

Table with 5 columns: Max, Min, Gen. state of weather, Morning, Evening. Rows show daily weather observations from March 15 to 29.

WANTED.—A good live agent to sell the New Williams Sewing Machine in Wolfville and vicinity. Good commission. If you are a hustler and mean business, write at once to J. STRAZBY ELLIOTT, Lock Box 49, Kentville, N. S.

The Incorporated Towns.

DEAR ACADIAN.—The blue book on the incorporated towns of the province has been recently issued by the local legislature. It contains the answers given to fifteen questions by the mayors of all the towns in the province outside of Halifax. These replies are in figures and give much valuable information to any one who takes interest in statistics. In future years they will distinctly mark from year to year the advance or retrogression of the towns. Space will not allow me to consider these figures as fully as I would desire. Suffice for the present the returned value of the real and personal estate of each of these towns—compared also with that given in 1898—showing the increase in one year; also the rate of taxation in each town for town purposes, and for education, under the head of schools:

Table with 4 columns: Town, Real Estate, Personal, Total. Lists towns like Amherst, Annapolis, Antigonish, Bridgetown, etc., with their respective values.

In 1899 the value of real estate is given as \$15,711,898 and of Personal Property \$6,414,667. A total of \$22,126,565. In 1898 the value was given as \$21,214,399.

Table with 4 columns: Town proper, School, Total. Lists towns like Amherst, Annapolis, Antigonish, etc., with rates of taxation.

The return for Port Hawkesbury is not given because the rate per \$100 for town purposes is given as 11 mills, and for schools is 7 mills. This evidently is the rate on one dollar. Multiplied by \$100 it will give for town purposes \$11.00; for school, 70c; together, \$11.80 per \$100.

From this it will be seen that of the twenty-five towns in Nova Scotia Wolfville's rate of taxation is lighter than that of any town in the province.

Much other interesting information can be gathered from the returns, such as the comparative indebtedness, how much has been expended for water service and for sewerage etc. etc. Enough for the present.

Yours etc. Geo. THOMAS, Mayor, Wolfville, 27 March, 1900.

The April number of McCall's Magazine comes to hand with three very handsome colored plates—the very first page being a beautiful illustration of an exquisite outdoor costume.

Quite appropriately the first article in this issue is devoted to spring millinery. We find the world of fashion, fashionable fads, new styles for young people, shirt waist designs, advance models for ladies and misses. Of further interest to ladies may be mentioned, the importance of being well dressed, hygienic hints, information for housewives, a novel entertainment, hints about children, reading character by handwriting, what children are wearing, how long you should sleep, dainty trifles, what you can make from old gloves, useful recipes, hints on spring writing, fashionable fabrics for spring gowns and answers to correspondents.

Wolfville Drug Store. We have secured the Agency for two of the Best Bicycles Made, The STEARNS and CRESCENT. They are Standard wheels, Fully Guaranteed and prices Right. Call and see Samples. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

THE PERFECT BICYCLE. Of course the perfect bicycle, scientifically speaking, has never been and never will be made, but the nearest approach to it, we have seen, is the 1900 "ORIENT." It has always been a leader and is this year more than ever, and as proof of our convictions we have dropped all other high price makes. We also handle the "Featherstone," which is a high grade bicycle, and as good as any other (the Orient excepted) at \$35.00 and \$50.00.

W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd. BICYCLE DEPARTMENT. 157 GRANVILLE ST., HALIFAX, N. S.

My New Stock OF WALL PAPER JUST OPENED. ARTISTIC PATTERNS. LATEST COLORS. LARGEST VARIETY. LOWEST PRICES. Flo. M. Harris. 1900 A. No. 707. In the Supreme Court.

FOR SALE. A small property at New Minas known as the Bonny place, containing about 4 acres, house and barn, and orchard of 40 or 50 trees in bearing. Low price for cash. Half purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. Apply to E. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor, Wolfville, March 22, 1900.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX. Capital Authorized, \$1,500,000. Capital Paid Up, \$600,000. Ret., \$328,610. DIRECTORS: Wm. B. Harrison, President; Wm. Roche, Vice-Pres.; Hon. C. R. Baskin, J. H. Symonds, E. G. C. Blackadar, E. G. Twining, Esq., Geo. Mitchell, Esq., M. P. P.

THE WHITE. Is made of the Best Material, is Most Accurately Adjusted, has the Hardest Attachments of any Sewing Machine made. It is made with Ball Bearings and Drop Head. Will do Fancy Work Without Removing the Feet. For Sale by H. J. BATHURST, Meal and Flour Mills, Dartmouth, N. S.

NOTICE. A full line of B. & O. Sewing Machines, Wash Hoop Sewing, Dore's Handkerchief Case, Sewing Brushes. Sh. W.'s Barber Parlors. 126 Main Street, Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Desirable Properties for Sale: 6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence.

One Grand Upright PIANO. Of latest make and design. This magnificent instrument, valued at \$475.00, is being disposed of by private party for private reasons, and most positively will bring the price in whatever condition and almost brand new.

Eggs for Hatching. Black Langshan, select strain. Extraordinary winter layers. Equal to the best for table use. Eggs \$1.00 for setting of 14. E. E. ARCHIBALD, March 27th, 1900, Wolfville, N. S.

LOOK! There will always be found a large stock of best quality at my meat store in Crystal Palace Block 1. Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock.

FOR SALE. House of 9 rooms, outbuildings, 1 acre of land, some fruit. Situated at Grand Fre. Known as "Hillside" within 5 minutes walk of church, school, post office and station. For particulars apply to MRS. M. F. BOWSER, Grand Fre.

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NOTICE. Having recently put in a Select Grinding Machine, I am prepared to grind and put in order all kinds of Saws, also, new sets for all required. All kinds of Cutlery Ground, Razors Honed, etc. —A1—80.

Sh. W.'s Barber Parlors. 126 Main Street, Wolfville. AVARD Y. PINEO, Licensed Auctioneer. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

UNTIL STOCK TAKING At the end of March We Will Give SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES. Some Lines to Clear at COST.

Peoples' SHOE STORE N. M. SINCLAIR. THRIFTY BUYERS Consult their Best Interests & Pockets Every Time DO YOU? Dress (Goods in Foreign Imports, Also Nova Scotia Tweeds in Ladies' wear, the fashion leaders for 1899.

PORT WILLIAMS HOUSE, CHASE, CAMPBELL & Co. March, whether lamb-like or lionlike, is the first month of Spring, and I am commencing to make the SPRING PHOTOGRAPHS.

W. W. Robson, Photographer. NEXT TO ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION. THREE GOOD THINGS. HIGH GRADE. That's what our Canned Goods are. Our Corn, Peas, Beans and Tomatoes are the "Miss Canada" Brand.

"SALADA" TEA. Is a pure Ceylon machine-rolled Tea. Cleanest and Best Flavoured Tea on the market. 30c, 40c, and 50c. H. W. DAVISON.

Coldwell & Borden. HARD AND SOFT COALS, WOLFVILLE, N. S. KINDLINGS ALWAYS ON HAND Telephone No. 7.

DR. E. N. PAYZANT. Will continue the practice of Dentistry as formerly, at his residence near the station, Wolfville. Appointments can be made by letter or at residence. Special fee on two visits at 7c each. March 20th, 1899.

BUILDING PLANS. Plans and specifications carefully prepared, estimates if required. GEO. A. PRATT, Wolfville.



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Principal MacDonald... morning last. Art Association will meet... Tingley Saturday afternoon, a 3... The afternoon will be devoted... modern German artist.

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Local and Provincial.

The new wharf is rapidly approaching completion and will soon be ready for business.

Principal MacDonald occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning last.

An Association will meet with Mrs. Tingley Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The afternoon will be devoted to the modern German artist.

Rev. Mr. Hutch wishes to state that the gift to the Emmae Fund in his possession has amounted to twenty dollars.

This sum of money has been forwarded to Bombay.

Room Paper, satin finished, at 4c per roll at WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Mr. J. D. Chambers moved this week to the residence which he lately purchased on Highland street from Mr. J. E. Forsyth.

The very desirable residence which he has just vacated, next the "campus" is now for rent we understand.

The corn-mill, which had been inactive for a few weeks in consequence of the supply of corn running out, has been in full operation again this week.

A cargo of 8000 bushels arrived last week per the schooner St. Anthony, from Eaton.

We understand that Mr. R. E. Harris has purchased the railway wharf property here from Mr. W. H. Chase and intends putting it in thorough repair at once.

Mr. Harris has sold his share in the new company wharf to Messrs. Starr, Son & Franklin.

Mr. J. B. Newcomb, the energetic general agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., has had on our table a nest box of best quality lead-pencils with the compliments of that well known and thoroughly reliable company. We beg to return thanks.

Mr. A. J. Woodman removed his furniture business this week to the store of Mrs. Palmeter, next door east of the Wolfville Bookstore. This store which was rebuilt and modernized last summer is one of the most attractive in town, and gives Mr. Woodman an excellent opportunity of showing his fine stock.

The Shakespeare recital to be given this evening at College Hall by the young ladies of the Seminary promises to be a very pleasing entertainment. Miss Hall, the talented teacher of elocution, will have the management, which is a sufficient guarantee of the success of the recital as regards the quality of the programme. See to it that the young ladies have a good home. The Wolfville orchestra will assist.

The young people of the Baptist Mission Band are giving a concert in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. The members of the Band and some of their friends have for several weeks been busy preparing for this concert, and the programme directed well, we think, by the worthy of the attention of the public. The proceeds are for Foreign Missions. Admission, fifteen cents; children, ten cents. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

The time of the annual meeting of the trustees of the Wolfville Bank is set for Wednesday, April 11th. We hope that an increased work will make an effort to be present and assist in providing for the needs of the community during the coming year. During the last year two a number of improvements have been made, but a large amount of work has yet to be done before the grounds present a thoroughly satisfactory appearance.

Local and Provincial.

The Street Committee have begun operations in putting a substantial stone bridge at the junction of Acadia street and Highland avenue to replace the one carried away by the freshet a short time since.

The Baptists of Upper Aylesford are about commencing to enlarge and repair their house of worship. They expect to have it done in time to accommodate the Central Association, the latter part of June, 1900.

J. D. Chambers' Spring Millinery Show Days are announced for next Friday and Saturday. Miss Clarke, late of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, will have charge of this department for the coming season.

Bicycles! Remember the Mackay Harris and Cleveland are the best. For sale at WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Mme. Andrews is making a number of changes in her millinery apartments, including the enlargement of her rooms and the putting in of a bay window for showing goods. She is now in Halifax attending the millinery opening, and intends having her opening on April 9th and 10th.

A private letter from Private Horace Jones to his family here gives the first particulars concerning the nature of the injury sustained by Private Regan. Young Regan was wounded in the right arm, and at the time of writing was doing well. Mr. Jones gives a graphic account of the latter.

The Athletes Society has arranged for a lecture to be given in College Hall next Wednesday evening by Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, M. A., pastor of the Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, on "Anglo-Saxonism." The high reputation of the speaker and the timeliness of the subject should certainly insure a full house.

Grocers and consumers alike agree that Union Brand Tea are the best values; in addition to that you get a key in every pound package.

We have to record the death of Andrew Borden, of Grand Pre, who passed away on the 28th inst. after a long illness. He leaves a widow and five children—R. L. Borden, M. P., J. W. Borden, chief accountant of the Department of Militia; H. G. Borden, of Halifax; Mrs. Edward McLachlan, of Grand Pre, and Julia, his youngest daughter. F. W. Borden is a member of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Room Paper! Fine Satin Finished Paper with matched Borders only 3c and 3c per roll at WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Death of Fred M. Shaw.

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Gaspereau Church Notes.

Pastor J. D. Spidell of the Baptist church at Gaspereau has been conducting evangelistic meetings during the winter, in several parts of his field. The ordinance of baptism was administered on the first Sabbath of March, and on next Sabbath, April 1, the pastor expects to baptize about twenty converts. Mr. Spidell has been with this church a little over a year and during that time a beautiful parsonage and a barn have been erected, and the pastor's salary increased one hundred dollars per annum. The church has also been quite liberal in contributing to other benevolent objects. Recently a large number of parishioners spent a pleasant evening at the parsonage and before leaving presented to Mr. and Mrs. Spidell \$45.00 in cash. Large congregations usually greet the pastor on the Sabbath and the social services during the week are well attended and quite interesting.

To RENT—Flat 6 rooms on corner opposite Baptist church. A. V. PINCO.

Upper Dyke Items.

Mr. Gordon Rockwell, who went to Halifax to join the garrison there, has returned home. He did not pass a favorable examination we understand.

Mr. Charles Sawyer's French coach stallion is a beauty and it is worth one, while to see him. No doubt he is the best draft horse in the province.

Mrs. Lydia Barnaby, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

Mr. Fred Crooks who has been staying here for some little time has been quite sick with rheumatism. He is getting better slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening, the 23d.

Room Paper! We carry samples of all the latest high grade papers and can order anything not in stock at short notice. WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]

President Trotter filled the pulpit of the Windsor Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Ford, of Wolfville is in town, a guest at her former home, "Glen Ken," Dominion street.—The *Truro Daily News*.

We were glad to see Dr. Lawrence out again on Wednesday, after a severe illness of some weeks. We hope to see him about his duties soon.

Mr. E. Buecheler, agent and lecturer of the Grand Division S. of T., who has been laboring since October in the western counties, arrived home on Saturday afternoon last for a few weeks' vacation.

Dr. Keirstead has again been appointed one of the examiners at Newton Theological Seminary, and left on Wednesday morning to assume his duties. He expects to return on Monday next. This is an especial honor conferred on the Dr. as we believe he was the only one of last year's examiners who was again appointed this year.

Mr. G. H. Walker will please accept our thanks for a bundle of South Carolina papers which came to hand this week. We note by one, the *Aiken Journal and Review*, the names of Messrs. J. W. and G. H. Walker among the long list of visitors at that winter resort. They are guests at the *Magnolia Inn*.

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