



# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 4, 1910.

## Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening, with Mayor Harvey in the chair.

The old Council were all present at opening except Coun. Burgess, and after reading of minutes of last meeting, proceeding to transact such business as was unfinished at the end of the year.

The Finance Committee reported receipts during past month \$316.24, and expenditures \$168.93. Debit balance at bank Jan. 31st, \$2645.35. The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

H. D. Johnson	7.00
A. P. Roberts	2.25
Ernest W. Eagles	2.25
Acadia Electric Light Co.	44.79
Valley Telephone Co.	3.25
Rebecca Gould	12.00
Davison Bros.	15.00
Petty Cash	2.25
Wolfville Decorating Co.	2.00
J. L. Franklin	3.50
D. A. Munro	3.14
F. S. Crowell	2.10

A. C. Johnson & Son 3.73  
Wm. Regan 10.65

On resolution of Council the town clerk gave the result of the election for Mayor and Councillors, declaring T. L. Harvey elected to the office of Mayor and C. R. H. Starr, Ernest Haycock and William Regan Councillors.

The recorder administered the oath of office and Messrs. Starr, Haycock and Regan took the seats vacated by the retiring Council.

Mayor Harvey fittingly addressed the retiring members of the Council and also the new Council.

The following committee and officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Presiding Councillor—J. D. Chambers.  
Health Officer—Dr. G. F. DeWitt.  
School Board—Couns. Chambers, Hales, Haycock.

Public Accounts, Finance and Tenders—Couns. Hales, Chambers, Starr.

Licenses and Police—Couns. Regan, Haycock, Hales.

Public Property, Roads, Streets and Bridges—Couns. Hales, Haycock, Starr.

Water and Fire—Couns. Chambers, Regan, Burgess.

Poor—Couns. Starr, Regan, Hales.

Sewerage—Couns. Haycock, Burgess, Starr.

Court of Appeals—Couns. Starr, Chambers, Regan.

Arbitration Committee—The Mayor, Recorder, C. R. H. Starr.

Revisors Jury List—The Mayor, Clerk, Wm. Regan.

Public Health—The whole Council.

Sanitary Inspector—Police Officer, Freeman S. Crowell.

Inspector of Plumbing and Sewers—J. L. Murphy.

Superintendent of Streets, Water and Sewers—A. C. Johnson.

Assessors—C. H. Borden, W. H. Evans, F. W. Woodworth.

Auditors—H. R. Arnold, N. M. Sinclair.

Board of Fire Escapes—J. F. Herbin, A. M. Wheaton, J. C. Bishop.

Black Knot Inspector—Police Officer.

Measurers of Cord Wood—J. C. Bishop.

Surveyors of Lumber—E. W. Eagles.

Inspector of Grain, etc.—T. E. Hutchinson.

Fence Viewers—W. H. Evans, J. B. Tingley.

Flour and Meat—F. P. Rockwell.

Flour and Feed—J. W. Vaughn.

Town Weigher—A. M. Wheaton.

Port Warden—Capt. James Eagles.

Pound Keeper—Police Officer.

Fire Wardens—D. A. Munro, Ernest Porter, G. A. Pratt, J. C. Bishop.

Fire Constables—J. W. Vaughn, L. W. Sleep, J. M. Shaw, B. G. Bishop, W. H. Evans, E. C. Johnson, Robt. Wakeham, Capt. R. Pratt, Walter Mitchell.

Constables—T. E. Hutchinson, Joseph Christie, Frank Duncanson, E. W. Eagles.

Extra Constables—Frank Regan, L. S. Botes, W. S. Wallace, Percy Anderson, Arthur Roberts, Arthur Spittal.

Electric Light and Power—Couns. Chambers, Hales, Starr.

**Rings County Temperance Alliance Meeting.**

A special meeting of the Alliance will be held at Berwick on Friday, Feb. 12th, in Forester Hall, Chute's block, at 11 a. m. Every member is expected to attend. A public meeting will also be held in Victoria hall in the evening at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by prominent speakers on the temperance situation in Nova Scotia. Everybody invited to come.

**MARRIED.**

Nye—Bishop.—At Laredo, Texas, Jan. 24th, by Rev. W. E. Woodward, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of that city. Evelyn Thorne, Bishop, of Wolfville, and Geover Cleveland Nye, of Laredo, Texas.

Don't try to push up a lingering cough by experimenting.

**Allen's Lung Balsam**

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## The Reviewer.

WHEAT DUTY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A British duty of two shillings a quarter on wheat would not make any perceptible increase in the price of the British workingman's bread. Two shillings a quarter is six cents a bushel, or one-tenth of a cent a pound. The flour in a two-pound loaf would not cost half a farthing more in consequence of the duty. If the rate on wheat from the colonies were 50 per cent. that of the general tariff on wheat, the increase in the price of bread would be altogether negligible. In this country the price advances as promptly by way of adjustment to a rising wheat market as it does anywhere. Our bakers seldom make a rise of five or even ten cents an occasion for marking up the price of the loaf or diminishing its size. They usually wait until the upward movement in wheat has gone farther. Then it is their rule to rectify the price of bread so as to cover fully the advance in the price of wheat. Again and again in recent years have British consumers had to bear such price revision, for wheat has been on the ascendancy throughout the great part of

Those who oppose the idea of a wheat duty on the ground that to tax a staple foodstuff is to increase the cost of manufactured products imagine that the United Kingdom is now getting the benefit of free trade in wheat. As a matter of fact there is no such thing as a free trade price for wheat. The market price for wheat, even in Liverpool, would be far lower than it is if there were no tariff protection in the world. A few years ago the United States seemed to be assured for a long time to come of the supremacy as a wheat-exporting country.

It now looks as if the United States might soon cease to be a contributor on any considerable scale to the wheat supply of other countries. What has happened? The United States manufacturing industries have made such tremendous strides, the army of their employees has so swollen, that the domestic consumption of wheat is rapidly coming into equilibrium with domestic production. The great expansion in the United States manufacturing industries is to be credited largely to protection. In nearly every wheat exporting country the manufacturing industries have the benefit of protection, and the home market for wheat is becoming more and more capacious.

This the price of wheat is being steadily lifted by the action of Customs tariffs framed for the fostering of manufacturing industries. Wheat is a commodity that has got far above the free trade basis of price. The British consumer is paying for his wheat a price that can be safely estimated to be thirty or forty per cent. more than he would have to pay were there no protection of manufacturing industries in wheat-producing countries. British free traders are in the habit of pointing to the fact that the British farmer is in less straitened circumstances now than he was fifteen years ago, that the cultivated area, instead of continuing to shrink, is beginning to expand. What is the explanation of this? Simply that the prices of foodstuffs have advanced, carried up by the great growth of wage earners' demand in wheat-producing countries that have the benefit of protection.

Hence the British artisan has to pay protectionist prices for his bread, and has to sell his labor at free trade prices or not sell it at all. If there were an actual British duty on wheat it would probably not make a cent's difference in the price of bread. What the British working man wants is not bread on charity terms, but work enough and wages enough to enable him to afford bread at the world's market prices. This he can never hope for so long as his own industry is left exposed to the tidal waves of German and United States competition.

## Misfortune for the Bloodless.

Misfortune for the bloodless—that should be printed in all the public places. You must have blood to have strong lungs to enable you to withstand all the dust and microbes of summer and the piercing winds and cold of winter. Consumption is, properly speaking, lack of blood; the natural result of anaemia. To prevent consumption rich blood is necessary. The best way to protect the organs is to circulate this rich blood through the lungs. Many have been saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because these pills are a remarkable blood builder; not indirectly but directly—with each dose. They have cured thousands of cases of anaemia; great sickness; general debility and all other troubles arising out of poor blood.

## Entertainment Course.

Don't forget Dr. Grant's Illustrated lecture on "Rome" in College Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 12th. Those who have not already their course tickets can procure them for the remainder of the course, at Rand's Drug store, for 75 cents with reserved seats from 10 cents to 25 cents extra. Moody's School Paper says: "Dr. Grant's lecture was well attended, and it was, without exception, the finest ever seen at Mt. Hermon."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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"The Store of Honest Values."

Small Profits and No Misrepresentation

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We are in a better position to-day than ever before to offer you High Grades of Shoes at the Very Lowest Prices.

Men's Lace Boots, good quality stock, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
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This week we are offering some Very Special Low Prices in **TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES.**

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Compare our plan with the ordinary straight mortgage and then ask or write for further particulars.

**SUPPOSE** On 5 per cent. interest for ten years  
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TERMS: TWO TO FIFTEEN YEARS.

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## Death of C. Y. Johnson.

The death of a highly esteemed resident of Wolfville occurred on Monday evening, when Mr. Charles Y. Johnson passed away at the ripe age of 75 years. Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for some time. He was a native of this town, a son of the late William J. Johnson, who represented Horton township for several terms in the local legislature. The death of C. Y. Johnson was a loss to the community in every public work. He was a good neighbor and friend and will be much missed. He leaves one brother, Andrew H. Johnson, of this town, and five children; Arthur C., Wolf-

ville; Harry, New Mexico, and Herbert D., who resides on the home-

stead, and Miss Jennie and Miss Mary, who live at home. His wife who was Miss Clara Murphy, of this town, died several years ago.

**Standing of the Western N. S. Hockey League.**

Team	Games Won	Games Lost
Wolfville	3	0
D. B. C. A.	1	1
Swastikas	2	0
Harriers	0	0
Lunenburg	0	0

Rev. W. H. Robinson officiated at the services at the Lower Academy Baptist church on Sunday next.

## We Have Just Received

A direct shipment of

## Colgate's

**Ribbon Tooth Paste, Dental Powder, Rapid Shave Powder, (new) Talc Powders**

including the latest odor

**Dactylis Perfumes and Soaps.**

You KNOW Colgate's goods are ALL good. Nothing better made. See our Colgate window.

Also The January Edison Records.

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THE SAME MOZART

High-class (gold medal)

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Church and Chancel Organs a specialty. A line of Banjos, Accordions, Mandolins, Harmonicas, Jews Harps, &c.

Also Fancy Goods, Real Hand Painted Worcester China. Best English Electro Plate.

A splendid line of electrical fittings. Hand Painted Teapots in local views.

We are Now in a Position to Supply the

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**PEOPLE PRACTICAL PLEASING PRESENTS FOR XMAS.**

Compliments of the Season to All.

**Wolfville Decorating Co.**

## Announcement

The American custom of "coffee for breakfast" is gaining quite a foothold in Canada, with the result that there is a largely increasing demand for a coffee of really good quality.

In order to meet this demand I decided some time ago to put up a coffee the quality of which would be fully equal to the best that we are accustomed to get when we visit the United States.

It has taken a full year to make preparations, to secure and install the most improved machinery, to decide, after innumerable tests, on the exact standard of coffee which would be most pleasing in flavor, strength and fragrance, and to select and import the highest grade coffee required. This has all been done, and the coffee is now being sold under our brand, "Estabrooks' Red Rose Coffee."

Not only is the coffee of a very fine quality, but we have been fortunate in finding a new and greatly improved process of manufacture; crushing instead of grinding, a process which removes the chaff or skin of the bean and breaks the kernel into small, even grains. This is described on the label of the tin, and will be described more fully in later advertisements.

You know the success that has attended "Red Rose Tea," a success due entirely to the superior quality of the tea and good business methods. Every guarantee made on behalf of "Red Rose Tea" will apply to "Red Rose Coffee." It will always be just as represented.

Our travellers are just starting out, and it will be about two months before they can visit all the merchants in the Maritime Provinces. By the end of that time we expect to have the coffee in practically every store that sells Red Rose Tea. In the meantime, if you will write and give me the name of the merchant you deal with, I will see that you can get a tin at once.

It is put up only in one grade and only in sealed tins; 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. 40c. per lb.

*Estabrooks*  
Branches: Toronto, Winnipeg, St. John, N.B.

Don't sicken your stomach with nasty "dope" in a vain endeavour to get rid of a cold. Take a few pleasant-tasting spoonfuls of

**SMYSON'S FLAXSEED EMULSION**

It not only gives immediate relief but it fortifies you against fresh attacks by naturally rebuilding the worn system. Twenty-five cent a bottle is all it costs at your dealers.

## FEBRUARY Remnant Sale!

We have laid out a lot of after stock-taking Remnants at interesting prices in Dress Goods, Ginghams, Muslins, Prints, Flannelettes Wrappers, &c

## REMNANTS OF SILKS & RIBBONS

1 Case Print Cottons, 1800 yards, Extra Wide and Good Patterns, to sell for 10c. yd.

1 Case Flannelette Blankets and Wadded Comfortables. Special Flannelette Blankets at 90c. pr. Better ones at \$1.10 pair.

Good values in Wadded Quilts, all new dainty patterns, at \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.90, \$2.50 each.

10 per cent. off all

## Dress Materials!

DURING THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

New Cottons are arriving. These were purchased before the rise and are Extra Value.

## J. D. CHAMBERS.

Established 1890. Incorporated 1908.

## Millsley & Harvey COMPANY, LIMITED

We thank all our friends for a successful 1909 and solicit a continuance of your esteemed patronage for 1910.

## IN DRY GOODS,

for JANUARY we are offering exceptional good value in

## QUILTS and BLANKETS.

Choice Wadded Puffs, \$1.75 Extra Large, 2.25 With Border, 2.75	Cotton Blankets. In White and Gray, \$ .90 Extra Large, 1.25
Wool Blankets. Nova Scotia & English Pure Wool, pr., \$4.50 Sixway Extra Fine, 3.50 To clear will sell at pr. 3.00	White Bed Spreads We still have a few to offer of that much talked about 90 cent one.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Iron Beds, Mattresses, Bed Springs & Fine Furniture -

## Bargain Counter

Val. Laces worth up to 8c. yd., your choice at 3c. yd. Embroideries and Insertions worth 12c., your choice at 5c. Ends of Dress Goods and Waistings at your own price. One Lady's Fur Lined Coat, Sable Collar, Rat Lining, will be sold at a bargain.

Store open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

Jan. 15, 1910.

## STOP!

That cough with a bottle of Syrup of Linseed, Liquorice and Chiondys.

It's a certain cure for coughs, colds and Bronchial irritations; pleasant to take but prompt and effective in its actions. Try a bottle and stop that cough before it goes so far.

ONLY 25 CENTS AT

**ACADIA PHARMACY.**

Phone 30. Main St. P. O. Box 247.

GRAHAM, - Wolfville.

New Advertisements.  
J. Rufus Starr,  
J. D. Chambers,  
N. H. Phinney & Co.,  
Nat. Drug & Chem. Co.,  
Eastern Canada Loan Co.,  
Baptist Church Building Com.

Local Happenings.  
Lent begins on Wednesday next.  
Coughs and Colds.—If everything has failed, try Allen's Lung Balm and be cured.  
FOUND.—A gold ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. James Carruthers, of Halifax.  
Loss of Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of 'The D. & L.' Emulsion.

The Ladies' Social and Benevolent Society of the Baptist church has subscribed one thousand dollars towards the building fund.  
The rink management are arranging for a Children's Carnival on Friday evening, Feb. 11th. Look out for posters for particulars.

Our garments are designed exclusively for each customer thus giving individuality and character to each costume.  
BOATMAN & CO.

Rev. W. H. Robinson preached for the Baptist church at Paradise last Sabbath. Rev. L. Wallace the new pastor begins his work on this field this week.

We guarantee all garments to be satisfactory because they are characterized by superior quality, correctness of style, artistic workmanship and perfection of fit. BOATMAN & CO.  
PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING. Upon notice by post card or otherwise I will be pleased to go at any time to any address, to do work as above.  
GEO. D. COMSTOCK.

Hantsport.  
After being closed for skating for over a week on account of the mild weather, the rink was opened on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The ice was good and excellent music was furnished by the Wolfville band.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church intend holding mission teas during Lent. The first will be given by Mrs. Dixon at the rectory on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, from 7.30 to 10. All members and friends cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

Those who wish to enjoy a rich literary treat will not miss the lecture-recital to be given in St. Andrew's church on Monday evening next. Rev. James Carruthers, who is to be the speaker, is a most brilliant and interesting lecturer, and the subject, 'Character sketches from the Bonnie Brier Bush' will appeal to all.

In order that the school-children may have the privilege of attending Dr. Grant's lecture in College Hall on Feb. 11th, the committee in charge have decided to make them a special rate of 25 cents admission. The lecture is one that will greatly interest as well as please them, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the treat.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. who are sewing for the Labrador mission, will meet on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Main street. The meeting will take the form of a social, and a program will be furnished in addition to the usual work. It is hoped there may be a full attendance. The object is to raise funds to carry on the work.

We notice in Wednesday's issue of The Standard, St. John, pictures of Dr. Cutten, the new president of Acadia, and of Dr. Totts, who has been acting president since the resignation of Dr. Hutchinson. The Standard made some appreciative references to these gentlemen, which, no doubt, will be appreciated by the many friends of that bright and clever St. John daily.

The death occurred in Los Angeles, California, on Dec. 24, 1909, of Judge W. B. Merchant, from cancer, from which he had suffered for some time. Accompanied by Mrs. Merchant, little son and daughter, he left his home in El Paso, Texas, for special treatment in Los Angeles. All that medical skill and nursing could do, was done, but death ended his sufferings on the date above.

The Judge was twice married and leaves two children by his first marriage and a widow and two small children. Mrs. Merchant was formerly Dr. Alice Blackadder, daughter of the late W. C. Blackadder, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to do the stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to those failing internal nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of those failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple 40c or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by A. V. Rand.

BORN.  
Borden's.—At Wolfville, Jan. 21st to Principal and Mrs. Robinson, a son.

# FOOT-WEAR

## FOR Cold Weather!

Overshoes, Lumbermen's Rubbers, Felt Lined Boots, Felt Slippers, Felt House Boots, Flannel Lined Boots, German Felt Slippers.

In fact everything for the Cold Weather.

Very Moderate Prices, at

# BORDEN'S,

WOLFVILLE.

### Notice of Annual Meeting N. S. Alliance.

The annual meeting of N. S. Temperance Alliance will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall, Truro, Feb. 22nd, at 2 p. m. The Executive will meet at 2 p. m. in the same place. A public meeting will be held in First Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.

All churches and Temperance Organizations are requested to send delegates.  
Railways will issue the usual reduced rates on the standard certificate plan. All delegates are hereby reminded of the necessity of securing standard certificates, when purchasing tickets over any line travelled.

We respectfully ask all clergymen, county and church papers to give this notice the widest publicity.  
D. C. Ross,  
Rec. Sec'y.  
Trenton, N. S., Jan. 24th, 1910.

### A Message of Hope To Worried Mothers.

There is no other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They come as a message of hope to worried mothers as they make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Maurice Murphy, Glanville, Ont., says:—I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world. I know of nothing that can equal them in curing stomach, bowel and teething troubles. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Grover Nye is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nye, and one of our shrewdest and most successful business men of the city. We congratulate him in being also very successful in love.—Laredo Times.

## SLEEP'S THE WOLFVILLE HARDWARE STORE

Will continue during 1910 to be Headquarters for STOVES AND STOVE FITTINGS.

Also, a full stock of Coal Hods, Stove Boards, Stove Pipe and Elbows, with our usual Complete Lines of HARDWARE, ETC.

L. W. SLEEP, WOLFVILLE.

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Hackto-reis, Barouches, Single and Double Carriages, Good Horses, Careful Drivers, Fair Prices. Teams at all Times and Hours. Baggage carefully transferred. Boarding Station. Telephone No. 22.  
T. E. HUTCHINSON, Prop., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

### The Gadfly.

A boom in Pastime Clubs may now be expected. Report has it that branches will at once be organized in Glace Bay, Montreal, Philadelphia and Chicago with the least possible delay.

The United States with the second most effective navy in the world has according to the Cosmopolitan magazine only eleven large merchant vessels sailing under the American flag. As a navy is primarily for the protection of a nation's sea trade the United States disproportionate effort is a little like maintaining a locomotive to haul a baby carriage.

The New York state official who states that the farmers who come to Canada from the states go back again when once they have secured their free lands ought to take a trip west and mingle with the thousands of former Americans who have been naturalized. There were 9,000 of them last year and they would not forswear their nationality unless they had made up their minds to stay in Canada.

A merciful man is merciful to his beasts. When farmers and others drive into town on a cold or stormy day we would like to see them cover their teams with a good warm blanket or put them into a warm barn. During the heat of summer, a fine shade could be found and the noble animals that brought them to town safely should be made comfortable. We have seen those who would rush into the stove themselves and leave their animals in the storm and cold. There is something wrong with such people. They may appear nice, may belong to the church, neither swear or smoke, but we would not like to be their horse.

Fashionable hatpins differ from the deadly stilts of the halloo romances only in respect of being worn openly. They may be a trifle longer too and must be reckoned among the perils of modern transportation. Unless the big hat fashion suddenly departs and with it the murderous hatpins it may be necessary to have some legislation on the subject.

Where the Unionists gained seats in Great Britain they secured large majorities. Where the Radicals held their seats they did so generally with greatly reduced majorities. This means that the Unionists were well received by the people. As a matter of fact tariff reform in England is a growing principle and though it did not win fully at this time it may sweep the country when next opportunity comes. The Lloyd-George Budget in actual operation will accomplish the work so nearly successful at this time.

It matters little what the exact figures were in the election but the sale of demagogues like Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill is certain to be short. Beyond doubt these two men are the dominating personalities in the government of Great Britain and the success of the government through such a narrow margin of credit must go to the strategy of Lloyd-George and to the audacity of Winston Churchill. The Lloyd-George budget was a masterpiece of campaign craft and the manner in which it was introduced was developed over entirely new issues was due to the somewhat diabolic energy of these two ministers.

Civic elections, elections and other things being now out of the way the next excitement will be the appearance of Halley's comet. As usual The ACADIAN will be to the front (or top) in mind when the proper time will give the people a little more of learning all about this remarkable heavenly visitor. So keep your mind when the proper time comes and you want an observation.

### Canadian Forestry Association.

FORESTRY CONVENTION, FREDERICTON, N. B., FEB. 23 AND 24, 1910.  
Upon the invitation of the Government of New Brunswick the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Canadian Forestry Association for the consideration of Forestry problems will be held in the Legislative Buildings, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23rd and 24th. The sessions will be opened at 10 a. m. on the 23rd by addresses from the representatives of the Government, Municipal, Educational and Commercial institutions, etc.

It is expected that the President Mr. Thomas Southworth, of Toronto, will preside, and the following have already signified their intention of taking part: Hon. Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Commission of Conservation; Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Mines, Quebec; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General of New Brunswick; Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto; Mr. E. A. Sterling, Forester of Pennsylvania; Mr. W. C. J. Hall, Supt. of the Bureau of Forestry, Quebec; Prof. Gordon Tower, of the University of Maine; Prof. R. B. Miller, of the University of New Brunswick, etc.

It is expected that the Forestry work of the Dominion and of the Provinces will be well represented. The Railways have granted special rates and a large attendance is expected. Further information may be had by addressing the Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, Mr. James Lawler, who will give a Prefecture till after the close of the Convention.

### The Gadfly Once More.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.  
DIGNA SIR:—The ill-tempered burst of defiance which defaces the Gadfly's department of last week's ACADIAN requires little reply beyond the admission made by that Olympian personage himself, that he has declined to peruse the record in the Matthev case which I tendered him to show him the truth, and induce him to be more judicious in his selection of material for his department. There was bad enough to bear false witness against his neighbors in careless ignorance. It is morally worse now willfully to persist in doing so. Besides, it is such stupid perversity. I did not disparage Dr. Harris. The word 'pursue' is the equivalent, in Scottish law, of our word 'plaintiff.' The expression 'heresy hunt' has a well understood meaning in connection with church courts, and is in no sense opprobrious. Perhaps, to the untortured bucolic mind, the use of these words might suggest a dog and rabbit chase.

I notice that apparently your contributor's ignorance of the different meanings of two words—'religion' and 'religiosity,' has absurdly misled him into imputing to me disrespect towards religion—my, even into an insinuation that I am an irreligious person. 'C'est pour rien.' I mention these misconceptions of his as an encouragement to the study of English; but it is painful to have to be so didactic.

The railing accusations of this last edition, against Professor Matthews, the late Dr. Harper and others, make up a curious compound of ignorance, folly, mendacity and malice—justifying, I think, the comment of a gentleman in Wolfville who characterized the stuff as unfit to print. But no doubt religiosity is justified of its children, even unto savagery and war.

If 'the Gadfly' would write less, and learn more, of various things—say, for example, the elements of the Christian religion—some of your readers might be 'gratified to him.' I suggest that you yourself, being responsible for him to some extent, should borrow a Bible and start him on the ten commandments. Despite any further howlings from Bashan, which may be evoked by the correcting good, I promise you, Mr. Editor, that, so far as I am concerned, this newspaper incident is now closed. One learns from C. Cravantes not to tilt with windmills.  
Yours truly,  
W. F. PARKER.

### Wolfville vs. Harriers.

WOLFVILLE WINS IN CLOSE GAME AFTER ONE MINUTE OVERTIME PLAY.  
After about one minute overtime play Wolfville defeated the Dartmouth Harriers at the Evangeline rink last Friday evening by the score of 5-4. In spite of the soft weather the ice was fairly good and the game was fast and interesting throughout. The game started at 8 o'clock sharp, and after a few minutes even play, Patterson scored the first goal for the visiting team. This was tied by Fraser who shot from center ice. In a few minutes Archibald landed the puck in the net. One of the Harriers, H. Smith, lost his skate and had to leave the ice. Shaw was taken from the Wolfville team and the game proceeded. After the Fraser shot a goal which was disputed and not allowed. The goal judge was removed and another put in his place. Before the half ended J. Smith scored and the half ended 2-2.  
In the second half the teams lined up prepared for dirty work and in a few minutes two of the home team grazed the penalty box. These were followed by a Dartmouth player, and from then till the finish the referee was kept busy handing out penalties. Near the first of the half Fraser scored, but L'oy soon after followed suit. As the game progressed the excitement ran high and when Patterson again found the nets, it began to look as if the Harriers had the game. However, just before the bell rang for the finish Archibald, by a clever shot landed the puck between the goals and the score was a draw. They decided to play it off and after about one minute of fast play Spicer found the nets and Wolfville had won by the score of 5-4.

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