

THE ACADIAN.

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The Block of Progress.

Whenever you hear a collection of little men talking about politics, or science, or business, or government, you will discover that they have a tremendous respect for a thing they call precedent.

Precedent is merely the way things have been done before, the way their grandfathers and their great-grandfathers, and so on as far back as history has been recorded, have been doing them.

And the little men who do not think for themselves fancy that because a thing has been done a certain way for a thousand years that must be the right way to do it.

In this world just now there are very few people who are entirely governed by precedent. The Zulus and the Hottentots still observe most of the manners and customs of their ancestors; the curious subjects of the Lama at Lhasa are governed largely by precedent, and there are many sections of the vast Chinese Empire, with its four hundred millions of people, where precedent, and that if he sailed straight on around the world he could reach India, he gave all his friends a shiver of horror.

But Columbus had a practical mind. He used current knowledge of the wealth of India in his arguments. He pointed out that if he could reach India he might be able to put most of its gold in his ships and bring it back to Europe. Thus he aroused the avarice of a greedy government, and when avarice gets into competition with superstition, superstition is destined to defeat.

So Columbus was fitted out with a fleet by Ferdinand and Isabella, the Spanish rulers, and his return from his newly discovered country, which he at first believed was India, delivered another staggering blow to precedent.

Since the time of Columbus's death all the really great things that have been accomplished by the human race have been without precedent.

But they have, nevertheless, been great, actual accomplishments, and they have made the difference between our civilization of to-day, imperfect as it is, and the barbarity of other days.

Religion is no less the great world force to-day than it was in the time of the Inquisition, although our abandonment of the practice of burning doubters at the stake is unprecedented, or was unprecedented in Calvin's day.

Invention, which has made much of the material progress of the world, and supplied the poor of to-day with comforts unknown to the rich of a few centuries ago, has had a continual and heroic battle with the idea that whatever was right.

Just now precedent is more firmly entrenched in the law than elsewhere. But even in the courts and in the law offices men are beginning to discover that because certain rulings have obtained since the days of Blackstone they are not necessarily the best rulings that can be made.

A few years ago any legislation for the good of humanity was looked upon with disfavor. To-day the National Congress is discussing the necessity of abolishing child labor, and although precedent is still victorious over that great reform, it cannot remain so always.

We do not mean to say in this editorial that anything that is sanctioned by long use must be wrong, or that anything that is new must be right.

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No lawgiver of ancient or modern times has been able to improve upon the Ten Commandments as a perfect rule of life. No philosopher or sage has been able to supply a substitute for the wisdom and grace of the beautiful Sermon on the Mount.

But the fear that any new thing cannot be good because it happens to be unprecedented retards the progress of the race to-day as it has retarded it since men first began to use their minds to think.

It is important that any young man beginning life should know what has been done before him, and what has been done since, but he must also learn to choose between what has been done and what he has done better.

Then he can apply himself to the task of doing better.

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Manitoba Election Act.

Should a crisis occur at Ottawa over this high-handed act it will be the fault of the federal government, and one of its own making. A government which gives a square deal does not get into tangles, but if crooked it soon finds itself in trouble. Revelations that are continually coming to light have affected the public mind and the opinion is abroad that if the country, or any part of it, is to be saved from absolute disaster there must be a change. Ministers of the crown, members of parliament and certain private citizens in close touch with these same ministers and members have, within a short space of time, advanced from actual poverty to being counted millionaires. The public have of late been curious to learn how this vast wealth has been acquired, and as to whether their trusted servants have been stealing; and as a result of these investigations, thwarted by all sorts of means though they were, have learned some marvellous facts—and the public eye is now wide open.

This latter fact is apparent when the by-elections in Ontario, the provincial elections in New Brunswick, Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia are considered; and in Nova Scotia evidences have been apparent of late that the people are growing cold as to the fate of the present government.

To Sir Wilfrid Laurier the situation is plain. Shrewd politician that he is he has read the signs of the times. Fearing lest disaster should come suddenly and the power he so loves should slip from his grasp, a scheme is introduced the adoption of which would hand him over completely to the loaded dice, and the limitation of the power of the people to protest by their votes against wrong doing.

The liberal doctrine was for provincial franchise, and that worked to suit this government so long as the several provinces remained faithful in their allegiance, but now that Manitoba and British Columbia have been lost to them in local affairs the fear arises that in a Dominion contest a like result might occur. So Sir Wilfrid, through his minister of justice, the celebrated Mr. Aylesworth, has produced a bill in parliament that virtually disfranchises every conservative in either Manitoba or British Columbia. This Mr. A. B. Aylesworth was the legal adviser of the notorious Ross government in Ontario. "This Aylesworth bill is said to be aimed at Manitoba in particular, and a more villainous scheme to disfranchise political opponents could hardly be imagined."

The Manitoba franchise act is now in force in that province. The applications which the registration clerks receive to add and strike off names are posted up in several places in the different counties so that every person can see exactly what has been done during the time of registration. The county court judge holds a court of revision and it is he and he alone who has the power to add to and strike off from the lists. Where is the unfairness in this or advantage to either party? The Aylesworth bill on the other hand is no doubt the most unfair way possible to make up a list, because a partisan appointee of the federal government, upon the recommendation of his friends in the constituency, makes up the lists and his decision is final, and he can put on this list any person, whether he be Canadian or foreigner. Further, this partisan official can strike off anyone he sees fit. He can also have marked any ballot he or any polling officer desires. Thus if a voter is paid one dollar or one hundred for his vote, it can be traced as to whether the money was earned or not, these ballots to be numbered, and each voter, if the polling officer and the partisan briber so requires, can be traced by this marked ballot.

The conservative opposition at Ottawa protest, and say that no such iniquitous bill shall be allowed to pass this parliament, and unless it is withdrawn or some of the objectionable clauses cut out, they will refuse to permit a vote for supply. A crisis is on, or nearly so. If a decision is decided on by the government, the opposition say they will fight out the question at the polls. They seem to welcome the prospect of an early election.

Manitoba and British Columbia are asking all Canada, east and west, to stand by them in their fight for freedom, and unless all signs fail, their appeal will be enthusiastically accepted.

Since the above was in type it is reported that a compromise had been effected by which the government agreed to withdraw the clauses objected to by the opposition. The fact that the government was allowed to warrant the compromise is a dangerous precedent.

For Little Babies and Big Children. Baby's Own Tablets are good for all children, from the feeblest baby, whose life seems to hang by a thread, to the sturdy boy who occasionally gets his digestive organs out of order. Baby's Own Tablets promptly cure all stomach and alling children, and make sickly or ailing children well and strong. And this medicine is absolutely safe—the mother has the assurance of a government analyst that this is true. Mrs. Alfred Goodland, Haldimand, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation, stomach troubles and indigestion and had them a splendid success. They have made my little children, they have made my little children healthy, and my child, I always keep a box of Tablets in my house, sold by medicine dealers or druggists, or by mail from The Canadian Northern Co., Montreal."

A Montreal paper says: The longest train which ever pulled into the I. C. yards here, arrived yesterday, C. B. yards here, arrived yesterday, made up of fifty-one empty box cars, from Blainville and Curry, of Amherst, for the Canadian Northern. Two locomotives hauled the quarter of a mile long train. A hundred cars for this railway from the Amherst shops have passed through yesterday and today.



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The Early Rose is a potato that has gone out considerably in Nova Scotia, but Cuba requires a lot of this variety at the beginning of the season and we would advise growers planting as many of this variety as possible. It has been getting the most of this stock from New Brunswick but we Nova Scotians should try and control this trade as much as possible, and we can only do so by growing the kinds of potatoes that they want.

HOWARD BLOCH & SONS.

The Tourist Travel.

The Morning Chronicle says: That tourist traffic in Nova Scotia will be fully as good in 1908 as in any previous year, despite the financial stringency in this province. It is the opinion of E. L. MacDonald, manager of the Halifax Hotel, who has recently returned from a business trip to New York. "While there are so many people leaving the United States for the summer, this year, I think Nova Scotia will get as many tourists as usual," said Mr. MacDonald. "Many people have been hard hit by the stock slump, and many people who ordinarily would take their vacations in Europe will come to Nova Scotia this year."

The Truro News regards the anti-auto law of P. E. I. as 'ante-diluvian, autocratic, medieval legislation,' it is a retrograde step in legislation, far from creditable to a Canadian province in this progressive age. And the situation in Nova Scotia is very little better. That an auto owner under our law can run his machine in a motor car on Monday's, but must stop it when he enters the boundaries of another county, gives running rights only on Fridays, is a ridiculous arrangement that savors of indifference as to whether the tourist or visitor from abroad who amongst us or not. The auto is dangerous on our roads, but the same can be said of the railway train. The auto is as sure to find its usual place in this country as the locomotive or the traction engine, or the bicyclist, and a law that would place restrictions on the owners of autos, while the work of educating the horse goes on, would be more in keeping with the spirit of the age than the ill-considered measure we now have.

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Local Happenings.

Rate payers will get the regular discount on taxes by paying this month.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be postponed until the last Thursday in June.

Campbell's Neco Soap is an insect killer of the most kind, improving the foliage at the same time.

THE ACADIAN is requested to state that the stores of Wolfville merchants will be closed on Monday next, in consequence of Victoria Day falling on Sunday.

Those indebted to this office will help us greatly by making prompt payment.

The return base-ball match between the Acadia Villa boys and the boys of the Wolfville High School took place on the grounds of the former on Friday last. The result was a victory for the home team with a score of 25 to 8.

The Acadia base-ball team defeated Middleton on Saturday last at that place by a score of 5-2. The game was a good one. A return game will be played here on the 25th, and will no doubt be a very interesting one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wheaton will move shortly into the dwelling on Gaspereau avenue formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benjamin. The house is now undergoing necessary repairs and being prepared for their occupancy.

Now is the time to buy your Matings. Full stock from 10c up to 55c per yard. J. D. CHAMBERS.

Messrs. Enoch Bishop, and F. E. Wade, of Greenwood, spent a day fishing at West River this week, and as a result brought home some speckled beauties, many of which were very fine fish. Mr. Bishop will please accept the thanks of the editor for remembrance.

The members of the senior class of Acadia Seminary extend a cordial invitation to the faculty and students of Acadia College and the Alumnae Society of Acadia Seminary to be present at their class day exercises to be held in College Hall, Monday, June 1, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Hales made a very successful fishing trip to Annapolis county last week. He secured about eighty fine trout, many of which were such as to delight the heart of a sportsman. THE ACADIAN, with other friends, benefitted to the extent of a half-dozen speckled beauties averaging about a pound and a half each.

FOR BALK CHIEF.—A four-seated trap, in good repair—cost \$175 when new; 1 pneumatic-tire buggy, as good as new. Apply to J. P. BIGLOW, Wolfville.

The death took place at Greenwich on Saturday last of Mr. Enoch Neary, an aged and esteemed resident of that place. On the fifth of June he would have reached his ninety-eighth year. The deceased was a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist church for many years, and will be very much missed in the community where he lived so long.

President Hutchinson will preach the annual sermon before the boys of Acadia Villa School in the Lower Horton Methodist church on Sabbath morning next, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 the regular pastor, Rev. R. W. Weddall, will also deliver a special sermon. The music at both services will be under the direction of the school.

We call your attention to our Carpets, Linoleums and Rugs. Get our prices. J. D. CHAMBERS, Wolfville.

Mr. S. Fern, superintendent of the Direct Cable Co. at Halifax, was in town over Sunday. The object of his visit was to make arrangements for the excursion to Wolfville of the Nova Scotia Society of Engineers on June 10th, mention of which was made by THE ACADIAN a few weeks ago. The members of the society will dine and take tea in Wolfville, and arrangements are being made for a drive through the town and country in the afternoon, visiting Grand Pre, etc. Mayor Black is taking the matter in charge from this end.

A Full Line of Kid Gloves and Fabric Gloves. See our Special Gloves at 95c per pair, at J. D. CHAMBERS.

The closing exercises of Acadia Villa School, Hortonville, will take place on Wednesday, May 27th. Classes will be orally examined during the day from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1:30 to 3 in the afternoon. After a recess there will be an exhibition of physical drill and competitive sports on the playground. To all these exercises the public are cordially invited. In the evening at 8 o'clock, in the Assembly Hall, the school, assisted by Messrs. Edith Woodman and Flossie Palmer, will give a literary and musical entertainment. Admission 15 cents.



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C. H. BORDEN, WOLFVILLE.

Willow Bank Cemetery.

The 28th annual meeting of the trustees and lot-owners of Willow Bank Cemetery was held on Friday evening last in the rooms of the Wolfville Board of Trade. There was a very small attendance, only ten persons being present. The president, Dr. J. P. Tufala, was in the chair, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The secretary reported two lots sold during the year, making the total number now sold 156. There were sixteen burials during the year, and the total number of interments now in the cemetery is 378. The treasurer's report showed the amount received during the year to have been \$137.25, and that \$177.31 was paid out. The balance on hand May 15th, 1908, was \$162.39. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Dr. J. P. Tufala; Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. Earl Burgess; Secretary—Mr. A. J. Woodman; Treasurer—Mr. Clarence H. Borden; Messrs. W. H. Chase, C. S. Fitch and William A. Chapman were elected to the Board of Trustees to take the place of those retiring. Mr. C. R. H. Starr and Capt. Tingley were appointed a committee to look after the old Main street cemetery. Messrs. C. R. H. Starr, J. M. Shaw, R. E. Burgess, C. H. Borden and D. B. Shaw were appointed a committee of management.

New Advertisements.

J. J. Ellis, C. H. Borden, R. K. Webster, Malton Bros., Ltd., A. J. Watson & Co. A sad accident occurred on Wednesday morning when David Allan Parker, of Woodville, was killed by being trampled to death. He was hauling manure and the horses took flight and killed him. He was one of the leading farmers in that vicinity and was in very prosperous circumstances. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Hattie Woodman, also a son Scott, and two daughters, Fanny and Mrs. John Armstrong. Mr. Parker was sixty-five years of age, and his untimely death has cast a great gloom over the community.

Dressmaking.

I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing from now on. Rooms at P. W. Porter's, Central avenue. Miss NELLIE MERRILL.

Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be glad to receive. Miss Mary Murray returned on Saturday last from Toronto, where she has been spending the winter at a young ladies' school. Rev. Frank Beattie, who has been in charge of a Baptist church in Cape Breton, has with Mrs. Beattie returned to his home in Lower Wolfville. Reuben E. Tyles, of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Prof. Tufala. Harold P. Tufala, of the Geological survey, Ottawa, is also home on his vacation. Mrs. McDonald, of Newcastle, N. B., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lounsbury, for a few weeks. Mrs. McDonald will be remembered as Miss Maude Lounsbury, a graduate of the musical department of Acadia Seminary in the class of '01.

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NAMES OF THOSE ABOUT TO LEAVE THE INSTITUTIONS ON THE HILL.

Wednesday, June 3rd, will see graduated from Acadia College a class of twenty-four—twenty-one in arts and three in science.

The class of 1908 as freshmen numbered 120. Only fifteen of the original number will graduate. They are:

- B. A. COURSE:—Lemuel Ackland, Hampshire, P. E. I.; Robert F. Allen, Avonport, N. S.; Herbert S. Baginall, Hazel Grove, P. E. I.; John S. Bates, Amherst; Mildred W. Daniela, Wolfville, N. S.; Kelsey C. Denton, Little River, N. S.; Malcolm R. Billott, Clarence, N. S.; W. Bernard Fowdard, Moncton, N. B.; Helen A. Haley, St. John, N. B.; Jessa S. Haley, St. Stephens, N. B.; Percy R. Hayden, Jordan Falls, N. S.; Helena C. Kierstead, St. John, N. B.; William G. Kierstead, St. Stephens, N. B.; Lucy Ann Lorse, Pugwash, N. S.; Jennie I. MacLeod, Summerside, P. E. I.; Clarence K. Messenger, Wolfville; Fred S. Newlan, Havelock, N. S.; Bertha M. North, Canning, N. S.; Harold I. Sprir, Acadia, N. S.; Hilda R. Vaughn, Wolfville. B. SC. COURSE:—Avarp P. Goudy, Port Macleod, N. S.; Judson MacGregor, Kingston, N. S.

Notice.

The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he is still at the old stand in Wolfville, and managing the tailoring business previously conducted under his proprietorship. The business is now owned by W. T. Ford, of Wolfville, with whom all financial transactions will be conducted. The subscriber, as manager, respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so generously extended to him in the past, and trusts that the appreciation which he endeavors to please the public have always met with, may still reward his efforts. I. S. BOATES.

Graduating Recital At Acadia Seminary.

MISS NELLIE DEWITT AND EVELYN STARR DELIGHT AUDIENCE IN FINELY REHEARSED NUMBERS.

Two of Wolfville's talented and clever young ladies have completed the musical course at Acadia Seminary, and Tuesday evening gave their graduating recitals in the presence of a large and most enthusiastic audience. They were Miss Nellie Anderson DeWitt, daughter of Dr. G. E. DeWitt, who completes the vocal course, and Miss Margaret Evelyn Starr, who receives a diploma for artists' course in violin. Miss Starr is a young lady of rare musical gifts and gives promise of making a name for herself in the near future. With great natural talent, she has by diligent training under experienced teachers, acquired a splendid technical equipment which is seen in her firm bowing, her tone shading and her correct phrasing. She seems competent to undertake the most difficult of operatic positions, and her treatment of them is broad and sympathetic. She gave excellent examples of her art in Wagner's 'Polonaise Brillante' and Bach's 'Bourree,' but she was at her best in that great masterpiece of Mendelssohn's 'Concerto in G Minor.' The three movements of this beautiful selection were artistically given, and it is saying little to say that the young lady's performance was one of the greatest of her art. The success of this 'Concerto' was largely contributed to by Miss Portia Starr, who so brilliantly accompanied her sister on the piano.

Miss DeWitt's work received unqualified commendation. She possesses a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice of great sweetness and expression. With her rare musical insight she is able to enter understandingly into the spirit of her theme and to bring to her accompaniment a sense of the artistic value of the music. Her playing is of a high order of excellence. Her accompaniment of her sister on the piano was of a high order of excellence.

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Our New Field and Garden Seeds for this season have arrived and we offer for sale the following lines:

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(3) A student must make at least second class standing in half of his studies each year, otherwise he will be required to repeat the year, and all subjects in which he has not made first class standing must be taken over in class.

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(5) These new regulations will make the standard of Acadia very much higher than that of any similar college. This should attract students of denominations other than Baptist. On the other hand many of the present students, including ministers, will be obliged to seek an asylum elsewhere.

A delegation is to go to Ottawa to interview the government in reference to the Census duty on Canadian apples. J. E. Shaffner and R. J. Elliott from Annapolis county, W. O'Brien and M. Saxton from Hants, and W. W. Pine, C. O. Allen and H. Bight from Kings, compose the committee.

'Black Prince' Hosiery for Boys—the strongest and blackest hose made for 25c a pair. All sizes at J. D. CHAMBERS.

Mrs. John McGowan, of Sydney, C. B., has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$30,000 left by a relative who recently died in Scotland, besides some valuable real property. She left on Saturday morning by the Empress of Britain for the Old Country to complete the necessary arrangements.

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Municipality of Kings, N. S. Tenders for Debentures

Tenders for Debentures will be received by the undersigned on or before June 1st from persons willing to lend to the Municipality of Kings County, N. S., eight thousand dollars to be used in paying for building a new Jail in the Town of Kentville, N. S.

The loan is authorized by an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

Debentures will be issued on July 1st, 1908, for \$1000.00 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable half yearly. \$2500.00 will be redeemable in the year 1910 and \$4000.00 in 1911.

Highest tenders not necessarily accepted.

E. W. FOX—This Municipality has no Debenture debt at this date.

L. DE V. CHIPMAN, County Clerk, Kentville, N. S., May 4, 1908—54.

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TOMATOES AND CELERY Plants in any quantity or number. SEEDING OUT PLANTS. Parsnips, Petunias, Pinks, Carnations, Stocks, Asters, and Dahlia Bulbs. All 1st-Class Stock. Taken and Supplied to Customers. W. H. DUNCANSON, Wolfville, May 1, 1908.

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Jap. Matting, 40 pieces to select from, in plain, stripes and fancy figures. Prices 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, to 50c per yard.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths, all qualities and patterns in 2, 3 and 4 yds. widths. Prices from 25c to 10c per square yard.

Curtains, 500 prs. in stock, all qualities, patterns, styles and prices from 25c to \$6.00 a pair.

Window Shades, all colors, mounted on rollers, complete for 30c. to \$1.00. Shade cloth by the yard. Bring along your rollers.

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