

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 5, 1909.

Our readers will be interested in the report of the proceeding of the Council which we publish this week. At the meeting on Wednesday evening the estimates were passed and the rate of taxation fixed for the current year. It will be seen that there is a slight advance over last year, the rate having been put at \$1.70 on the hundred. This, it is expected will pay off all arrears and provide an adequate service in all the departments of the town government. Our rate of taxation is still one of the lowest in the province.

The Game Question.

Mr. Editor,—In response to your request for something on the game question which is at present attracting so much attention, I can do so only from a general standpoint and not so much in criticism of the bills as present before the legislature.

One of the greatest mistakes which grows up people make is to be always thinking and working on this eternal grab question. Some day most of us awake to the sad fact that in the almost universal grab for position and goods, we have lost our health.

We should first of all, slow down to three quarter or half speed, and take part of the time in that pleasant and money making job of plugging up the leaks in our financial car, cultivate health, try to run a 'corner' in fresh air, throw physic to the dogs, and take to the woods whenever possible, and if you think of it ask the rest of the family, if they care to go.

Taking to the woods is a privilege which ought not to be denied to any law abiding man in the country, be he rich or poor, merchant or clerk, farmer or laborer. Health in any of its individuals is always valuable to the state. It may seem strange on first thought that such a life giving process as roughing it in the woods should not be its own reward. But it is any different from other pursuits and pleasures? Do not people study, play games, work, raise big vegetables, etc., largely for the prizes, medals, diplomas, cups and trophies? We strive for some tangible evidence of our activities to show to our admiring friends. And so, while game is not, or should not be, the object of a trip to the woods, it seems to be a natural incentive, leading us to the everlasting springs of health. Nature never calls man to the punching bag or the wall exercises. Her paths are always hatted with pleasures and if we seek these in moderation, health should be our portion.

The Government, then, would be justified in doing far more than it has yet done to protect our game and fish and to keep wild lands open to the public; restriction of course to all reasonable restrictions as might from time to time seem necessary to fully protect owners in their rights to property. More and better inspectors and wardens should be appointed, the amount of game per person in many cases should be reduced, and the sale of all game prohibited. No effort should be spared to promote a healthy public sentiment for the proper preservation of our game and the discouragement of the game hog.

There are places in this hard old world where the game is so thoroughly controlled by individuals and close corporations that a poor common man hardly dare use a fine tooth comb in the day time; and some fear that we in this country, are on the road to the same state of affairs. If we are not, we will be some time if we make no effort to stop, and stop promptly, the encroachments of some of our citizens who, while they may well wish to do right by us perhaps, are certainly laying the foundation for future trouble. Our would be benefactors may know what is good for us better than we ourselves do, but between the two, we prefer to be the subjects of our own mistakes rather than theirs. For remember, that in one short generation all their mistakes become what is generally known as 'vested rights'.

Why should any individual wish to own a salmon pool? If there are fish in his pool, there are fish in the others; and if there are none in the others, there will not be very good fishing in his. It looks more like the thin edge of the wedge and when a company owns the stream and gets laws made to order we are on the straight road to the old country conditions.

Even if they are all good fellows and allow the public in at proper seasons, we must always remember that our rightful privilege is gone, that we have no guarantee and that future holders of our fishing rights may not be actuated by the same solicitude for the good of the people, which is so prominent in the present generation.

What fish and game we now have is at the expense of the whole people. Why should any man or company of men own rights in it? Why does not the man who owns next to the Government farm at Truro, claim all the turkeys he can catch over the fence? Because, our ancestors meddled with the former matter and left the latter to be settled by the moral code of all humanity.

Why should we add more laws to our load ones? We hear of government of the people, by the people for the people, but we still have altogether too much government of the people by our ancestors.

Mar. 3, '09.

Minister's Lieutenant, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

As to Religious Instruction.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR,—My recent letter regarding religious instruction in schools has not, as I hoped and expected, drawn a defence of that institution from any of your readers. But I have been interviewed for further information sufficiently to justify me in writing again and more fully on the subject.

First, however, let me gratify a perfectly legitimate curiosity as to my religious beliefs, which are undeniably at the bottom of the matter. If you must classify me, you are at liberty to call me a Unitarian or thereabouts, in the same sense that some are Baptist or thereabouts. As a farmer it does not take any great moral courage on my part to make my views public. But merchants, men on salaries and others know they must keep within limits or suffer, and even the clergy know what it is to decline the call to Nineveh, though many of them exercise more moral courage in their calling than is usually credited to them. Yet over us all hangs that hoary-headed maxim, "Truth hurts trade."

I am sorry to say it, but there are people who hold that anything is good enough for children, physically, mentally and morally. They lie to them, it being less trouble, until they are old enough to need correct instruction. This being, however, only a minor matter is easily postponed from time to time and the child grows up a product of outside and more enthusiastic instruction, while the 'New Theology' gets the blame.

There is another theory, that the child should be told the truth from the day it asks the first question. Ideas once formed do not have to be reformed, and a child's fundamental ideas of life, which are being laid as early as from six to eight years, are put on a rock foundation.

You can curb curiosity only at heavy cost. I would not hesitate to gratify a request for a taste or a puff of tobacco, the effect is likely to be salutary. The physical system has the power of eliminating a limited amount of poison. Not so the mental system. Give a child a false idea or fairy stories for facts and it is very doubtful if the bad effect on the brain is ever wholly eradicated.

Shall we teach children what we do not ourselves believe? Grown up flatter themselves that they need the services of clergymen skilled in theology; soldiers in the militia must be supplied with chaplains who have been duly initiated into the mysteries of religion; Houses of Parliament, 'lest they forget,' must open daily with prayer by a seasoned man of God. But in the Sunday-school, whosever will, is drafted as instructor; and in our public schools, while every other subject in the curriculum is made a matter for study and examination, we expect the teachers to carry out some kind of religious instruction with absolutely no preparation and not even any enquiry as to their religious opinions, good, bad, or indifferent. Verily! Anything is good enough for children!

No less an authority than the Hon. W. E. Gladstone has said that 'to include religion and exclude dogma is a problem which has not yet (1870) been solved by any state or parliament.' And yet our law forbids the teaching of dogma in public schools.

If we admit that Christianity and religion are synonymous terms and all morality is built on the bible, then we must agree with Gladstone, but the generally accepted view now is that Christianity is merely one aspect of a world-wide religious impulse, and Christian morality can now be tracked back through older civilizations for some 4000 years before Moses took much trouble to carve the commandments on those stone tablets.

It is possible for teachers to obey the law by occasionally, as they may feel inclined, discussing before the scholars the subject of religion and morality in the wider sense. If we cannot agree on this, the only common standing ground of all, let parents see to the religious instruction of their children elsewhere. It cannot be seriously argued that a secular school is the proper place for a book over which there has been, and is yet, so much fighting as over the bible. It is not unlikely that our Protestants and Catholics would have agreed long ago on secular schools, with the possible exception of Quebec.

If the former had not insisted on the acceptance of their view which is a slight matter of form without substance.

One of the most important questions now before the people of Great Britain is this same subject of secular schools. The House of Commons is overwhelmingly in favor of them, while the Lords oppose. More than 300 clergymen in that country have the moral courage to come out in favor of secularization.

There has grown up in our schools the custom of bible reading, either by the teacher alone or responsively, and the repetition of a prayer, commonly the Lord's prayer. As to responsive reading, some one has called it a contrivance of the evil one to prevent the performers from getting a connected idea or indeed any other kind of an idea from the matter read. In the Lord's prayer, why should we say 'lead us not into temptation?' I was brought up to believe that Satan had a monopoly of that business and I suppose the error still lingers to cause trouble among the wisest of my little flock.

Teachers in this province are now have to pass any religious tests before they are granted licenses. And yet, by their orthodox, freethinker, or infidel, they must all go through

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the ceremony of reading to the children what they themselves have a perfect right not to believe. No questions allowed, as explanations given, read and let it go at that. The fact that no one ever heard of a scholar asking a question, throws some light on the high moral and religious value of these exercises.

Why should not teachers read and be able to believe it also? Few educated people of to-day do believe the bible as it is read, and our teachers cannot be wholly ignorant of the great problems which are stirring the Christian world to-day. Did you ever notice that when heresy charges crop up in any church, the younger members invariably support the heretic? Now common courtesy always classes our lady teachers as young people. They are then, among those most likely to be affected by modern criticism of the bible.

How can one hold the old views of theology and the bible after an investigation into ancient civilizations preceding the time of Moses, and their influence on scripture writings? Look into the life and character of the Jews, the original number of their sacred writings, their chronology, authorship, contradictions, interpolations, the absolute lack of original copies and the difficulties of translation. Nor must we forget the recent finding of the Hammurabi code. Go over the torments of the bible by majority vote of various councils from 325 A. D. to 1563 A. D. when the Roman Catholic canon was completed and 1647 A. D. when the Protestant bible was finally decided upon as we now have it.

The composite authority for the bible cannot be rationally denied. Among its many authors being self-seeking priests, moral reformers, thoughtful infidels, preachers with some gift of seeing the impending dangers of certain idolatrous practices; one apostle angrily defending himself against his fellow apostles of the Lord; a politician stretching the truth to smooth the troubled waters, and lastly the product of a disordered imagination. One and all not directed into the same general path by an almighty power, but each in very human fashion, proceeding in contradictory ways, according to his own opinions, be they selfish or unselfish, ignorant or thoughtful. No wonder the poet could say:

'Here each his dogma seeks,
'Here each his dogma finds.'

BURKE L. BISHOP.
Greenwich, March 1st, 1909.
(Concluded Next Week.)

Rev. R. F. Dixon, who has been spending some months in England, returned home on Saturday last. He had a very pleasant trip and from appearances appears to have benefited much from his vacation. He took the services at St. John's church last Sunday, and his people were very glad to welcome him back.

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Local Happenings.

The Art Embroidery Club will meet on Tuesday evening next at the home of Mrs. H. G. Collins.

The Berwick Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. W. I. Rutledge and he has accepted.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon has accepted the call to the Principality of Halifax Presbyterian Theological College.

Mrs. J. W. Bigelow and Mrs. James P. Bigelow will be 'at home' to their friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, the 11th and 12th March.

Conductor Addie Nichols has been appointed the D. A. R. delegate to the Convention of the Order of Railway Trainmen to be held next May at Columbus, Ohio.

The Browning Club will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Monday evening, March 8th. Shelley's 'Adonais' and 'Song to the Men of England' have been chosen for the evening's reading.

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A contingent of the members of Orpheus Lodge, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Middleton Lodge on Monday evening, and report a very pleasant time. They went by special train and returned home next morning.

The many friends of the Rev. H. R. Hatch have learned with great sorrow that he is very ill in the hospital at Portland, Maine, suffering from blood poisoning said to have been caused by the rupture of an internal abscess. At last account he was in a very critical state.

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The annual recital by the pupils of the Vocal Department of Acadia Seminary is to be held in College Hall on Friday evening of next week. The program will include solos, duets and trios, and will also be contributed to by pupils of the violin and piano departments and will undoubtedly prove a very entertaining one.

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The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Wolfville Tabernacle Society will be held at the residence of Rev. M. P. Freeman on Saturday evening next (6th inst.) at 7.30 o'clock. It is desirable to have a full meeting of the committee as reports have for several months, returned to be prepared and business matters arranged for presentation to the annual meeting of the Society shortly to be announced.

News has been received from Helena, Montana, of the death of John Hancock, formerly of Greenwich, Mr. Hancock left his native place many years ago and had not been heard of for over twenty years. His relatives received a newspaper with the news of his death which occurred in January last. He was filling the position of manager of some mining concern, and through difficulty with a labor organization was assaulted and murdered.

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A county convention of the W. C. T. U. is to be held on Thursday of next week at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Kentville. There will be a morning session, which will take the form of a school of methods; and a mass temperance meeting in the evening at 7.30. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Whitman, president of the provincial union; Mrs. Smith, superintendent of York; and other ladies prominent in temperance work. The public is cordially invited.

The first of the two games of the play-off for the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League trophy took place at Dartmouth, between the Wolfville and Dartmouth team, on Tuesday evening, and resulted in a tie, the score being 4-4. The game is reported as a good one and keenly contested. The second game, which was to have been played here last evening, was declared off because of the order of the Board of Health. It has not yet been decided when and where the game will be played.

THE ACADIAN has received from some friend a copy of the Humboldt Times, published at Hurcks, California, which gives an account of the death of William D. Dorman, which occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Ira B. Hannah, Mad River, on 14th inst. Mr. Dorman was 70 years of age and had been in California for seven years. He was a native of Kings county and was well known here. His death was very sudden. While at dinner, he fell from his chair and in five minutes the last spark had fled.

DEATHS. JEAN.—At Schofield Mountain, Feb. 21st, William Jean, aged 67 years. WHITE.—At Grand Pre, March 1st, Harold Weeman White, aged 38 years.

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Canning Items.

Mr. Lorne Lyons has recently opened up an up-to-date grocery, fish and meat store.

Waterley House was the scene of a brilliant social function on Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris were at home to one hundred and twenty-five invited guests.

Mr. Sidney Blenkhorn left on Wednesday last week on a business trip to New York and Montreal.

Rev. Joseph Sellar is now supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church at Kingsport every Sunday evening, except the second Sunday of the month, when he goes to Scott's Bay.

Messrs. Aubrey and Walter Bishop, of the Cornwallis Vinegar Factory, who have been eight seeing in Massachusetts for several months, returned to Canning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton entertained a large family gathering on Wednesday evening of last week.

Among those who attended the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance held last week in Halifax, were Messrs. N. W. Eaton, Ira L. Cox, Rev. Dr. Crowell, Rev. Joseph Sellar and Amos North. Avery Newcombe, of Windsor, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Avery.

Miss Emma Coffin was home from Centerville on Sunday.

A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or falling stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Res-O-Rine—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organs. Treat the cause of sickness in the only sensible and successful way. Sold by A. V. Hunt.

Rink Notes. The Victorias defeated the 2nd H. C. A. in a game of hockey last Saturday morning by the score, 7-1. The first half was very close, ending 1-1, but the Victorias took the lead in the second half. The game was last all through. Black, of the 1st H. C. A. team, refereed the game.

The 2nd Shamrocks went down to defeat before the 2nd H. C. A. last Tuesday evening to the score 4-3.

Church of England Notes. The Lenten services in St. John's church will be as follows: Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.; Friday, 4.30 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated every Sunday at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held last Monday at the residence of Mr. W. M. Black. There was an excellent attendance. All the officers were re-elected, with the addition of Miss Lizzie Pratt as second vice-president.

Municipality of Kings \$1051 04 Salaries..... 1500 00 Streets..... 2000 00 Sewers and Interests..... 1320 00 Schools..... 3150 00 Poor..... 200 00 Police Dept..... 375 00 Fire..... 60 00 Street Lighting..... 550 00 Insurance..... 30 00 Contingent account..... 600 00 Discount on Taxes..... 100 00

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More About College Women.

MR. EDITOR:—Your interesting and thoroughly sane editorial of Feb. 26th, concerning 'College Women,' has induced me to look into the records of the 'Acadia College Women' to ascertain what light they shed upon the matter under discussion. I find that there have been to date just one hundred female graduates of Acadia. The first one graduated in 1884, down to 1892, there were but five female graduates of the college. Ninety-five have thus been out of college sixteen years or less. Of the one hundred graduates, thirty-five, according to the latest information at hand, have married. This is a proportion of 1 in 2.85, as opposed to the 1 in 8.75 of London and Manchester Universities. As nearly all of the Acadia College Women are still of ages susceptible to the arrows of Cupid, it is probable that the passing years will record the marriages of many more of those now unmarried. Fifty per cent. of all the female graduates will be a low estimate of those who have married or who yet will marry. It is thus evident that there is something, either in the atmosphere of Acadia or in the conditions of life in a new country, that is more conducive to the marriage of College women than is to be found in similar circles of England.

These Acadia College women who have married are the wives of preachers, teachers, editors, lawyers, physicians, business men, farmers and mechanics. Does it not mean much for the life of our country that so many lines of its life thus feel the touch of the most highly educated women? And would it not mean even more to the uplift of our life if a still larger percentage of College women found their destiny within woman's grandest sphere of service, THE HOME?

It is a fact worthy of note that there has been but one death, that of Miss Mabel S. Caldwell, of the class of 1903, from among the female graduates of Acadia. Since 1884, when the first woman was graduated at Acadia, there have been 470 men graduated as against the even 100 women. Of the men graduated during this period under consideration, there are nineteen deceased. The proportionate ratio of death between the women and the men has been that of 1 woman to 4 men. This is a remarkable commentary upon the vitality of College women.

These and thousands of other facts concerning the graduates of Acadia College may be gleaned from the 'Records of the Graduates of Acadia College and Acadia University,' to issue from the press in a few days. This book is being issued by the Senate of Acadia University and is edited by the writer of this note. The sale of the book is in charge of Rev. W. L. Archibald, Field Secretary of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

RUBERT OSOOND MORSE, Westport, N. S., March 2, '09.

The Acadian begs to thank Rev. Mr. Morse for the information contained in his letter. We presume he is the only person living able to furnish this interesting data, and we feel sure his letter will be read with interest by many friends of the college.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening was an interesting one. There was a full attendance of the board and a large amount of important business was transacted.

The Finance Committee reported the receipts during February, \$533.04, with expenditures, \$684.60. The overdraft on the bank on Feb. 28th, was \$275.11.

The finding of the arbitrators on the land proposed to be taken for opening Central avenue from Acadia street to Prospect street was presented. The award, which amounted in all to \$285.00, was considered by the Council and it was decided that proceedings be abandoned. The recorder was instructed to draft the necessary notices.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid: Harry Palmer..... \$30.50 T. L. Harvey..... 4.33 F. S. Crowell..... 5.00 Rebecca Gould..... 12.00 Petty Cash..... 2.40 Valley Telephone Co..... .80 Registry of Deeds..... 10.20 A. H. Caldwell..... 3.00 R. E. Harris..... 4.25 Acadia Electric Light Co., 22.25 A. V. Pineso..... 16.35 Henry Lovell..... 6.00

Resolved that the Council through the Streets Committee continue to negotiate with the owners of the proposed Central avenue extension, for the purpose of opening up said avenue, and if necessary resort again to arbitration in the matter.

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the estimates for 1909, when the following were decided upon:

Municipality of Kings \$1051 04 Salaries..... 1500 00 Streets..... 2000 00 Sewers and Interests..... 1320 00 Schools..... 3150 00 Poor..... 200 00 Police Dept..... 375 00 Fire..... 60 00 Street Lighting..... 550 00 Insurance..... 30 00 Contingent account..... 600 00 Discount on Taxes..... 100 00

The rate of taxation for the present year was placed at \$1.70 per hundred, divided as follows: Schools..... 50 Sewers..... 50 County..... 50 General..... 70 \$1.70

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Resolved that all persons in arrears for Frontage Tax be notified that unless such arrears are paid by March 15th, proceedings will be taken to sell the lands on which the frontage for 1908 has not been paid.

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An occasional dose of gentle laxative such as Baby's Own Tablets will cleanse the stomach and bowels of all children, and will keep little ones well and happy. For this reason the tablets should be kept in every home. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Geo. McLean, Springfield, N. S., says:—'I have used Baby's Own Tablets and know them to be a cure for all the minor ills of childhood. I recommend them to all mothers.' Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Grand Pre Notes.

Miss Flossie Palmer, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Mount Allison, where she is pursuing her studies at the Musical Conservatory, on Friday last.

The supper held by the ladies of the Methodist church on Friday evening last proved a good success. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather the sum of about fifty dollars was realized.

Much sympathy is felt in the community for Mrs. Harold White in the death of her esteemed husband. Mr. White had been in delicate health for the past two years and on Monday morning at an early hour entered into rest.

Rev. Principal DeWolfe is advertised to lecture in the vestry of the Methodist church, Friday evening, March 5th—subject, 'The Secret of Success.'

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Almost daily we hear of persons whose pains and aches have been overcome, and whose life has been made more enjoyable by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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