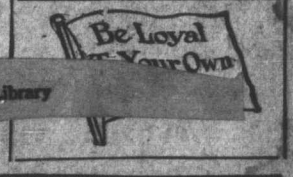


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ENTERTAINING ANGELS

Summer Visitor Who Was in Wolfville Had Pleasant Experiences

From some unknown friend THE ACADIAN has received a copy of the Melodist Messenger, published at Wolfville, N. Y., a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y. It is published by "The Children's Home Church," the minister of which is Rev. W. L. Hazen. The sketch which we take from its columns and which we have much pleasure in publishing below is, we presume, from his pen, although we did not have the pleasure of meeting him during his sojourn in Wolfville. We are glad that he enjoyed our town and found conditions agreeable and appreciate his remarks of commendation.

AMBLING THROUGH OLD ACADIA

Vacation days last month seemed to beckon us toward the land of Evangeline and the settlement of the Acadians in 1755. Accordingly, we sailed from Boston at noon upon a hot August day. The good ship, Prince George, sounded her siren for a goodbye to sister vessels in the harbor and we were off for Nova Scotia (New Scotland). The day was ideal for water travel. Night came all too soon but the dinner call was welcome. In the beautiful walnut paneled dining room all eyes turned toward the veteran Captain Wardell. There he sat in his great chair at the forward centre table where I noticed he kept an eye upon the servants to note that all went well. As I glanced around at the hungry passengers, things seemed to be going down. I afterward learned that some came up, for between midnight and morning we were (mist) treated to a choppy sea.

GREENWICH

Mr. Harold Cleveland returned home the first of last week from a couple of months spent in the Canadian West. Again, mean petty thieving has been done in this place at night, several nice cabbages being stolen from the garden of Mr. T. J. Borden one night last week. Is this done by some one passing through the place in a car, or not? The deed certainly deserves just punishment.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

in the interests of the Liberal Candidate Mr. Ernest W. Robinson M. P. are being held at 8 p.m. as follows: Meetings begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

- THURSDAY, Oct. 22nd. WHITE ROCK, GREENFIELD. FRIDAY, Oct. 23rd. at the SANATORIUM, KENTVILLE at 3.15 p.m. THREE GREAT MEETINGS IN THE EVENING KENTVILLE in HILTZ'S THEATRE, not the Capitol as previously advertised. WOLFVILLE in the ORPHEUM THEATRE CANNING 7.30 p.m.—note the early hour—in the ARMOURIES SATURDAY, Oct. 24th. HALLS HARBOUR, CENTREVILLE and FOREST HOME MONDAY, Oct. 26th. KINGSPOINT and BLOMIDON TUESDAY, Oct. 27th. HANTSPORT and AVONPORT

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Trouble-making German Ambassador to the United States during the war, who is German observer at the League of Nations meeting at Geneva and who is behind the trouble in Mosul, seeking to break the British mandate as a precedent to breaking other mandates in Africa. Germany is plotting to regain control of old colonial possessions in Africa.

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Up to the abrogation of Reciprocity the Maritime Province ports were busy with a profitable trade with the Dominion East ports of United States. Building and grindstones, gypsum, lime, lumber, piles and timber, hay, butter, oats, cheese, wool, fish, even old rags and refuse paper found a good market there. Our people as well as our coasters were kept employed. When that treaty was rescinded, that trade suffered sudden paralysis. There was no market for any of our products; quarries and mines were closed; vessels were laid up and their crews walked the streets. Distress followed idleness; and the well commenced to look into the windows of the working man. We had few factories and these were closed, cheaper commodities being imported from the United States. In the Upper Provinces the conditions were even worse. They were flooded with American goods, paid for in hard cash, still further pauperizing the people. Crowds of idle men walked the streets of Montreal and Toronto and soup kitchens were set up to feed them. Crows gathered and threatened the Senate and Commons and even Premier Mackenzie was besieged in his office. These were the hey-days of the revenue tariff—the Ultima Thule of free traders of the Liberal party. When clouds carrying disaster were thus threatening the country Premier Mackenzie saw no remedy. In this emergency, the Tory Chief, Sir John, sounded the tocsin of Protection to home markets and home labour. Then the Goblin of more taxation and higher prices first appeared to denigrate the higher prices and the advent of the elections of Sept. 17th, 1878, were won and carried by enormous majority in favor of trying the new remedy—the N. P.

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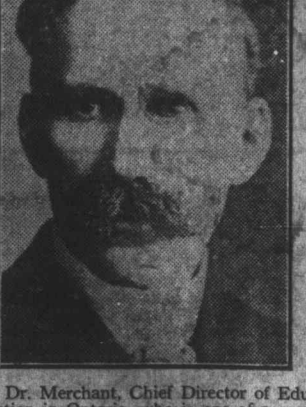
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THE MODERATION LEAGUE

Rev. Dr. Grant Hands Out Important Warning

An effort being made by the Moderation League, recently organized in Halifax, to have the Temperance Act amended to permit the sale of beer and wine for beverage purposes. It is well to bear in mind these scientific truths: "Alcohol is a narcotic poison, and whether in beer, wine or spirits, the poisonous action of Alcohol in the human system is the same. The evils that come from the use of Alcohol cannot be remedied by substituting one kind of alcoholic drink for another. A beer drinker becomes alcoholic without knowing it. Beer alcoholism is the most frequent, and the most dangerous, because the most insidious. The man who drinks his third pint of wine daily, or his two glasses of beer, is just as surely submitting his body and mind to the deleterious effects of alcohol as the man who drinks whiskey. Injurious hereditary effects can be traced to the moderate use of alcohol by parents."

The sale of beer and wine was tried in the United States, before the enactment of prohibition, as a means of promoting temperance, and abundant evidence can be produced to show that the experiment failed. Wine drinking in France, and beer drinking in Germany, promoted the use of stronger liquors, and the increase of alcoholism.

The existence of Canadian provinces goes to show that the sale of beer and wine opens the door for the sale of spirits. Traffic in beer and wine is a part of the liquor business which has been always a moral and economic burden. In view of these facts, it is incumbent upon men and women who desire the complete suppression of the liquor traffic to call upon our legislators not only to refuse to grant the petition of the Moderation League, but also to request the Government to provide for more effective enforcement of the Temperance Act.

G. L. GRANT

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SPEECH

In view of the fact that Sir Robert Borden has been largely quoted in the present campaign in connection with the candidature of the Liberal-Conservative candidates in the constituency of Kings-Hants, the following telegram, which he recently sent to the Halifax Herald, will be of interest to readers of THE ACADIAN:

(TELEGRAM) Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19, 1925.

The Halifax Herald, Halifax, N.S. As my name has been brought into question with regard to the candidature of Mr. A. deWitt Foster in the County of Kings, I desire to make the following statement: In 1915 I felt obliged to express disapproval of Mr. Foster's conduct in connection with the purchase of horses. I did not then, and do not now, attribute to him any moral delinquency, but merely an error of judgment, arising largely from his inexperience in business affairs. It was never suggested that he profited in any way from the transactions in question, and any attack upon his personal character in this respect is unworthy and ought to be resented by the electorate. Any mistake in judgment or carelessness in method to which I alluded ten years ago, was atoned for by his voluntary retirement from public life for the time being in 1917.

R. L. BORDEN.

The three-masted schooner "Peace-land", Capt. Wasson, and "Mina Nadeau", Capt. Ogilvie, have been in port this week discharging cargoes of fertilizer from Boston consigned to R. E. Harris & Son. This work, with other shipping and the work going on in connection with the new wharf, has made the water-front a busy scene.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS

Black River SCHOOL-HOUSE Saturday, Oct. 24th 7.30 p.m. sharp

Speaker: A. deWitt Foster

Wolfville ORPHEUM THEATRE

Tuesday, Oct. 27th 8.00 p.m.

Speakers: Mrs. H. P. Newcombe A. L. Davidson, ex-M.P. Hon. E. N. Rhodes

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Joseph Murray

Groceries, Meats, Confectionery, New Glasgow, says in a recent letter: "I have always received satisfaction from your cake. It has arrived in perfect condition and it is perhaps the only thing I sell about which I have received no complaint at some time or other." By allowing three days, you can have wedding and anniversary cakes made to your order: either plain, with almond paste, or ornamented.